

Monthly Minders



A Newsletter from Community Building West

National Volunteer Week April 18 - 24, 2010



Community Services West Community Recreation Coordinators (CRC) would like to say thank you to all of the volunteers in the community who

continue to do outstanding work in making Edmonton a safe and great place to live. Your efforts at making a difference in our community through programming, advocacy and other activities have not gone unnoticed. Again this year, we have partnered with Second Cup to provide all of our Community League Executive members with a free medium cup of coffee or tea for you and a friend during National Volunteer Week. Your CRC will be bringing vouchers out to your meetings for distribution. Please enjoy this small treat and know that it represents a small token of our appreciation.

Thank You Second Cup!

Community Building West Community Recreation Coordinators would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the participating Second Cup locations once again this year. Each Second Cup is independently owned, so we would like to thank each of these locations individually. These locations will be providing a free medium coffee or tea to our Community League executive and a friend during National Volunteer Week 2010.

Callingwood Square	Meadowlark Mall
Coronation	Namoo
Lakeside Landing	Signature Place
Mayfield Common	Terra Losa
	White Oaks



Thank you so much for helping make this a success!

Recognizing Your Volunteers.... National Volunteer Week is April 18 - 24, 2010

Here are a few simple ideas to consider...

Thanks Online

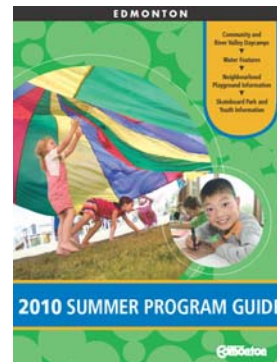
Send a thank you email through this website, www.baudville.com (click on epraise). Click on a category of thanks, recognition or celebrations, personalize it and the company will send you a copy. It's great!

Pat on the Back"

Draw around your hand on a plain piece of paper and print "Here's a pat on the back for _(name)_____ for all the hard work and effort you've made here at (organization)" on it, make copies and cut them out. Then give a public "pat on the back" to someone special by writing their name on the handprint and tape it on a display wall. It is a very visible, but inexpensive way to recognize a large group of volunteers. These make great decorations for a volunteer recognition event or to liven up a bulletin board at the community hall.

2010 Summer Program Guide

Summer is quickly approaching and the City of Edmonton, in partnership with local community leagues have been



working hard to deliver the promise of great programs this summer. The 2010 Summer Program Guide will be out in mid to late April. The guide will be distributed to all elementary schools and available at your local City of Edmonton Leisure Centres. Be sure to pick up your copy and start planning for the summer! Summer Program registrations start May 4, 2010.

Neighbourhood Engagement Strategy: Community Workshops Generate Excitement

Turning to One Another

'There is no power greater than a community discovering what it cares about.

Ask "What's possible?" not "What's wrong?" Keep asking.

Notice what you care about.

Assume that many others share your dreams. Be brave enough to start a conversation that matters.

Talk to people you know.

Talk to people you don't know.

Talk to people you never talk to.

Be intrigued by the differences you hear.

Expect to be surprised.

Treasure curiosity more than certainty.

Invite in everybody who cares to work on what's possible.

Acknowledge that everyone is an expert about something.

Know that creative solutions come from new connections.

Remember, you don't fear people whose story you know.

Real listening always brings people closer together.

Trust that meaningful conversations can change your world.

Rely on human goodness. Stay together'.

- Margaret Wheatley

The purpose of the Neighbourhood Engagement Strategy is to foster community connections and encourage people to become engaged and connected with others to help make Edmonton one of Canada's most livable cities.

Jim Diers, a leading expert in community engagement, is helping the City of Edmonton develop and implement its Neighbourhood Engagement Strategy. Diers was last in Edmonton in November speaking at three community workshops, of which 800 people participated in. As a result, 40 groups applied to be a part of the Neighbourhood Engagement Process. This overwhelming response demonstrates the passion and investment of Edmonton residents and community leaders in our city.



Congratulations to the five west Edmonton neighbourhoods chosen to participate in the hands on workshops held by Jim Diers in February / March. They are **Belmead, Laurier Heights, Lymburn, Prince Charles, and Sherbrooke.**

At these workshops, Jim Diers again inspired and generated excitement and energy. The day had groups learn of the value of mapping out community assets and key networks within their neighbourhoods. Participants shared their gifts, capacities, skills and passions through the use of learning conversations. Each group went through a mini visioning process to begin defining what they want their neighbourhoods to be like in five years. Diers stressed the importance of engaging the larger community to identify the assets and how to take the ideas and actions generated during the workshop back to their own community.



In the fall these groups will get back together to share outcomes and celebrate their accomplishments. We are looking forward to hearing many great stories. We look forward to the exciting things that you are doing in your neighbourhoods and appreciate the passion that you hold for your neighbourhood.

National Youth Week May 1 – 7, 2010

National Youth Week 2010 is fast approaching. From May 1 - 7, events will be hosted throughout the city to celebrate this event. The Youth council will be hosting a kick-off event on May 1st. If your group plans an event during Youth week, it can be promoted at the www.edmontonyouthweek.ca website. Events promoted on the site must either be for a youth audience or organized or hosted by youth themselves. All events must be submitted by April 18th via the [website](http://www.edmontonyouthweek.ca).



\$\$\$ available

If your group would like to offer a youth focused event during National Youth Week, a \$200 grant is available to groups within West Service Area. Deadline to apply is April 16. Talk to your CRC for more details and the application form.

Youth, Represent!

Wouldn't it be great to have a fresh face as part of your executive? Wouldn't it be wonderful to have first hand access to the needs of your youth? Wouldn't it be amazing to involve the next generation on decisions that affect their future? How about engaging the youth culture in your community by having a Youth Representative for your League!

The West CRC Youth Committee is creating strategies to help you engage youth in West. Please contact your CRC to find out more about how you might implement this into your community.

Red Cross Babysitting Courses

Learn what it takes to be a great babysitter by a Red Cross Certified Instructor! This well rounded course covers basic child care, first aid, safety, and introduces participants to the importance of play in a child's life. Certificates will be awarded upon **successful completion** of the program.

Rio Terrace Community League (15500-76 Avenue)
Saturday April 24, 2010 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Course Code: 354476
To register: www.ereg.edmonton.ca
Phone: 311 or
In person at any City of Edmonton Recreation Centre

Leaders In Training – Get the Leading Edge!

Are you ready to meet new friends and discover the amazing leader within? The Leaders In Training (L.I.T.) program gives youth ages 13 – 17 years valuable leadership skills and work experience in a fun environment.

You will have the choice to volunteer in an assortment of programs run by the City of Edmonton, from summer camps to playground programs. Your volunteer commitment can be as little as two weeks or as much as seven weeks – the choice is yours. To volunteer complete the application (available after April 1) online at <http://www.edmonton.ca/youth>

For more information visit www.edmonton.ca/youth E-mail: youth@edmonton.ca or call 944-7421.

Summer Jobs

Are you interested in getting paid to play? Do you want a job where you can make a difference? Do you want to work in your community?

Then apply for City of Edmonton summer positions!

- Summer Leader - Playgrounds, Registered, River Valley, and City Wide Youth – April 12 – 30, 2010
- Junior Leaders and Wading Pool Supervisors – April 12 - 30, 2010

Visit www.edmonton.ca to apply.
Click on City/Job Opportunities

Changing Lives - One Game of Tag at a Time!

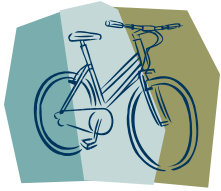
Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues

For information on upcoming events or resources for community leagues go to: www.efcl.org

Summer Grants Update – CSJ and STEP

REMINDER: Let your CRC know as soon as you receive a decision from the granting programs!

4 Wheel Drive Program



For riders on training wheels, this program will teach your 4 – 6 year old basic cycling skills and safety through drills, games and a mini tour. All participants must bring their own bike, helmet and bell. All

programs cost of \$10.00.

Baturyn Community League, 10505 - 172 Avenue
Saturday May 8, 10am - 12pm
Course code: 358375

North Glenora Community League, 13535 - 109A Avenue
Saturday May 15, 10am - 12pm
Course code: 359028

Caernarvon Community League, 14830 - 118 Street
Saturday May 15, 1 - 3pm
Course code: 358427

Lewis Estates Community League, Potter Greens Park (Picard Drive and Proctor Wynd)
Sunday May 16, 10am - 12pm
Contact Karen Lindgren at 780-484-7921 to register

Lynnwood Community League, 15524 - 84 Avenue
Saturday May 29, 10am – 12pm
Course code: 357984

Westmount Community League, 10950 - 127 Street (behind Westglen School)
Saturday June 5, 10am - 12pm
Course code: 359026

Parkview Community League, 9135 - 146 Street
Saturday June 5, 10am - 12pm
Course code: 357975

Rio Terrace Community League, 15500 - 79 Avenue
Sunday June 6, 1 - 3pm
Course code: 359627

For more information or to register in these programs please call 311.

Keep watching for additional June dates!

Ride to Survive:

Your 6 – 10 year old will learn basic bicycling skills, rules of the road and safety while participated in bike-related games and obstacles. All participants for this program must provide their own bicycle, helmet and bell. All programs cost \$10.00.

Baturyn Community League, 10505 - 172 Avenue
Saturday May 8, 1 - 3pm
Course code: 358377

North Glenora Community League, 13535 - 109A Avenue
Saturday May 15, 1 - 3pm
Course code: 359029

Caernarvon Community League, 14830 - 118 Street
Saturday May 15, 1 - 3pm
Course code: 358428

Lynnwood Community League, 15524 - 84 Avenue
Saturday May 29, 1-3pm
Course code: 357985

Parkview Community League, 9135 - 146 Street
Saturday June 5, 1-3pm
Course code: 357972

Westmount Community League, 10950 - 127 Street (behind Westglen School)
Saturday June 5, 1pm - 3pm
359027

Rio Terrace Community League, 15500 - 79 Avenue
Sunday June 6, 3-5pm
Course code: 359626

For more information or to register in these programs please call 311.

Keep watching for additional June dates!



Engaging Communities in Nature



"It's not about going to Yosemite, it's about that clump of trees at the end of a cul-de-sac that to an adult might seem insignificant, but to a child's eyes can mean the whole world." -

Richard Louve author of *Last Child in the Woods*

In today's urban jungles the opportunities to connect with nature are not as prevalent as they once used to be. If you think back to your own childhood memories, most people would fondly remember those that involve being outdoors in nature. There is new and growing research that indicates that direct exposure to nature is essential for healthy childhood development and for the physical and emotional health of both adults and children.

Researchers from the VU University Medical Center in Amsterdam found that among more than 300,000 Dutch adults and children, those living near more "green spaces" tended to have lower rates of 15 different health conditions. Overall, the study found, greater amounts of green space within one kilometer or 0.6 miles - of people's homes was related to small reductions in the risks of health problems like heart disease, diabetes, chronic neck and back pain, asthma and migraine. The strongest connection was seen with depression and anxiety.

Edmonton has several urban forests designated as preserved natural areas and far too often many of these areas are viewed as a problem area within a neighbourhood. Urban forests are often seen as places to stay away from because many communities see them as unsafe places to play ... but is this reality or just perception? Community residents need to be brought back into the area through programs and activities in order to change perceptions and to see the area as a potential asset within their neighbourhood.

In the fall of 2009, Community Building West engaged in a pilot program called **Play Rangers** focusing on environmental stewardship and outdoor activities run in natural areas. The focus of the program was to encourage community usage of the area and to educate residents to the potential value of urban forests in Edmonton neighbourhoods.

Play Rangers targeted children 6-12 years old in the Cumberland and Dunluce neighbourhoods. Activities included orienteering, shelter building, predator and

prey, nature photography, outdoor games and other activities. The free drop in programs averaged 11 children per session at Cumberland and 30 children per session at Dunluce. While the program is fun, hands on and activity based, the program also includes an educational component by bringing in guest speakers including the Park Rangers, City entomologists and Master Naturalists to discuss various elements and assets of natural areas.

More Play Rangers programs are planned for this coming spring and fall across the City. For more information on upcoming programs contact your CRC.

Next West Program is the Junior Play Rangers (for 4 – 8 year olds) at the Cumberland Forest (150 Avenue and 135 Street) from May 6 – June 17, 2010, 3:00 – 5:00pm

For more information on children and nature visit <http://richardlouv.com/appearances> or the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) at <http://www.arpaonline.ca/rr/rpts/Children%20and%20NatureFINAL.pdf>

2010 Sports Field Marking Program

Parks staff will begin the 2010 rectangular field-marking program - weather permitting - May 1. Marking priorities include booked premier, playoffs (City, Provincial, etc), priority lists supplied by zone, league, phys-ed consultants and total hours booked. Marking requests require a minimum of two weeks notice and are completed in the order received with the funding available. The City also provides marking paint to various community organizations for their booked soccer programs and to private citizens through the Loan Out Program that requires citizens to first participate in the field lining workshop.

The permanent field marking program will operate in July and August only as per pesticide application guidelines.

For more information on any of these Sports Field Marking Programs please call 311.

23rd Annual River Valley Clean - Up

Individuals or groups are asked to spend part of **Sunday, May 2, 2010** (or another more convenient date and time) in a pre-assigned location, picking up litter and then dropping it off at a designated nearby location. Garbage bags and gloves are provided. The event goes forward rain/snow or shine. Please ensure to dress accordingly.

For more information or to register a group, contact Kevin Moore at 780-496-4948 or rivervalleyclean-up@edmonton.ca.

Front Yards In Bloom

and Community Leagues

FYinB is looking for community leagues that want more Front Yards in Bloom in their neighbourhood. It's easy, it's fun, and it works.

Some of the Benefits Include:

- Excellent photos for your community newsletter;
- Contact with potential community league members;
- More beautiful yards in your community;
- Easy & fun activity in your neighbourhood;
- Awards ceremony to your fall community league event;
- Positive news article for your community newsletter;

How it works



Front Yards in Bloom

- will give you all the nominated addresses;
- will give you "Front Yards in Bloom" signs;
- will give you letters and certificates for each front yard;
- will give you materials to evaluate front yards; and
- will train you on how to evaluate front yards.

Community league

- will deliver a sign, letter, and certificate to each nominated address in your neighbourhood; and
- will select **two top yards** in your neighbourhood.

Recognition

Each community league can have an awards ceremony for your top local yards.

Front Yards in Bloom will provide award certificates for owners of top local yards.

Edmonton Horticultural Society will select one yard from each neighbourhood to be recognized at their annual Bench Show (end of August).

For more information contact:

Edmonton Horticultural Society at

www.edmontonhort.com/

front.yards@edmontonhort.com or

City of Edmonton - Parks at www.edmonton.ca/eib

Reuse Fairs

A Reuse Fair, formerly known as a Garbage Fair or Reuse Roundup, is a one-day community event where unwanted but reusable household items are collected and passed on to charities, non-profits, artisans and schools that need them.

Every Reuse Fair collects a slightly different list of items based on the requests they receive. Some examples of typical items include milk jug lids, old bedding, onion bags, keys, spices, corks, broken jewelry, nylons and old calendars.

We encourage you to join in, clean out your clutter and pass it on at a Reuse Fair. This is a great opportunity for anyone to divert waste from Edmonton's landfill while helping out community organizations.



Big Bin Event!

Big Bin events are held in various communities city-wide to collect large household items that can't be set out for regular collection. Examples include old couches, mattresses, broken lawn furniture, large and small electronics (computers), large/small appliances (dishwashers, toasters) and yard waste.

Will take just about anything **except:**

- Household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, used oil, and antifreeze
- Used clothing

2010 Dates include:

May 1 & 2	Callingwood, 17740 69 Ave
May 8 & 9	Millwoods Town, 23 Ave & 66 St
May 15 & 16	Abbottsfield Shoppers Mall, 3210 118 Ave
May 29 & 30	Blue Quill, 11304 25 Ave
June 5 & 6	Woodcroft, 13915 115 Ave
June 12 & 13	Castledowns, 11520 153 Ave
June 19 & 20	Northlands, 11203 73 St
August 14 & 15	Callingwood, 11740 69 Avenue
August 21 & 22	Kennedale, 12810 58 St
August 28 & 29	Blue Quill, 11304 25 Ave
Sept. 11 & 12	Millwoods Town, 23 Ave & 66 St
Sept. 18 & 19	Commonwealth, 112 Ave & 90 St

For more information, visit

www.edmonton.ca/capitalcitycleanup

Capital City Clean Up (CCCU) Funding and Grants Raise Cash While Wiping Out Graffiti



Clean up your community and raise funds for your community league projects. The CCCU Graffiti Management Program will provide paint and painting supplies for an event to cover graffiti. Funding support is also available for groups to purchase snacks and food. Non-profit organizations will receive \$1 for every square foot (\$10.75 a sq. m) of graffiti painted over (not including the applicant group's own property) to a maximum of \$1,500 per application. Agencies can use the funds as they see fit, whether it's for a soccer tournament, a park slide, community league building maintenance or a volunteer appreciation night.

Prevent Graffiti with Community Murals – New for 2010

The *Community Mural Matching Grant Program* is offering grants of up to \$2000 to support non-profit community agencies to develop murals in Edmonton neighbourhoods. Murals may be placed on various private and public structures (with property owner permission). The goal is to deter graffiti and create a shared responsibility for graffiti prevention in Edmonton.

Graffiti Wipe Out funding and *Community Mural Grants* will be awarded on a first-come first-serve basis. There is no limit on the number of times an applicant can apply within a calendar year for either program. However, there is a limit to the amount of funding available for each program, so please apply early by visiting the web site or call 780-442-5302 for more information.

Clean your Neighbourhood with a Community Bin Grant

CCCU invites local community leagues planning a major clean up event to apply for funding to assist with costs for rental of dumpster bins. Grants are available to Edmonton community leagues on a first-come, first-serve basis to a maximum of \$2,000. The clean up event must be organized and promoted by the community league including arranging for any bins. Approved grants are paid out based on supplied invoices. There is a limit to the amount of funding available, so please apply early. Visit the web site or call 780-944-5412 for further information.

Adopt a Block Sign-up

CCCU is calling all volunteers wishing to "adopt a block" and act as a 2010 Block Captain to sign up today. Block Captains do weekly clean up on their adopted block during their regular walk from May - September. CCCU provides all supplies including bags, T shirts, gloves,

hand sanitizer, litter grabbers and some special items. Block Captains track their bags collected in a log book provided. Tim Hortons, the program sponsor, provides every Block Captain with a travel mug and a gift card for free coffee. Sign-up on the web site (www.edmonton.ca/capitalcitycleanup) or call 780-944-5412 for further information.

School Yard Clean Up Program

Every spring when the snow melts, schoolyards need a little extra attention to make sure they're clean and safe—whether they're next to elementary, junior or senior high schools.

Capital City Clean Up's Schoolyard Clean Up program encourages schools to put litter in its place and show school pride by registering in the program. Registering is easy. Schools just need to email schoolyardcleanup@edmonton.ca with the school name, phone number, teacher contact name and the number of garbage bags schools will need. (CCCU will have them delivered to the schools.) Schools can register starting March 1st through to May 31st.

While each participating school will be recognized, the cleanest registered elementary, junior and senior high school in each quadrant of the city will win prizes. Both West Edmonton Mall and The Edmonton Sun are program sponsors.



Celebrate Earth Day on April 22, 2010

Here are some simple things that you can do to celebrate Earth Day. Go to an Earth Day Event, plan an Earth Day event, make a commitment as an individual or family to participate in an act of green and register it online at <http://billionactsofgreen.net/> or go to the Earth Day Network Footprint Calculator at <http://earthday.net/footprint2/index.html> to find out what your footprint is like!

Perk Up Our Parks and Places

The Community Recreation Coordinators in the West Service Area (west of 97 to the Yellowhead Trail and west of 121 St to the River) would like to extend a challenge to community groups and Community Leagues to join the cleanup campaign and help **Perk Up Our Parks and Places**.

The Challenge

Sometime between **April 24 and June 19**, we invite community groups and Community Leagues to pick up litter and perk up our parks and neighbourhoods. By participating in this activity you will join other west end communities who are helping to clean up the West End.

The Benefits

A clean yard and neighbourhood, the opportunity to engage in an activity with your neighbours and the opportunity to win prizes for your community. Participating communities and groups will be awarded a Certificate of Appreciation and will be eligible to have their name entered into a draw for a fun-filled Program activity provided by qualified Recreation Program Staff for your next community event.

Support

We will provide garbage bags to community groups and Community Leagues that participate.

Parks Operation will pick up garbage bags from litter collected on Park lands.

West Edmonton Community Safety Fair 2010

Date: May 29, 2010

Time: 11:00 – 3:00 pm

Location: Woodcroft Community League (13915 115 Avenue) and Coronation Sports Fields

All residents living in the West Service Area are invited to attend this resource fair and tradeshow. There will be games, food, and fun for the whole family along with a number of resources available to help you and your family stay safe in your home, vehicle, and community.

This event is being planned in partnership with community leagues, Edmonton Police Service and City of Edmonton.

What are the Dog Gone Rules?

Are you uncertain what the rules are for walking dogs in the City of Edmonton?

The City of Edmonton has very specific rules for dogs set out in the Animal Licensing Bylaw and the Parkland Bylaw. Rules for dogs are in place for the safety of your community and the safety of your pet.

It's pretty simple...

- **In the City of Edmonton, you must license your dog.**
- **You must clean up your pet's defecation.**
- **You can walk your dog on parkland so long as your dog is:**
 - leashed and on a trail;
 - leashed and on a boulevard;
 - leashed and in an area governed by signage permitting dogs.

Outside of designated off-leash areas, dogs must be on a leash at all times.

For everyone's safety and at all times, dogs must be kept at least 10 metres from any playground, sports field or picnic site. Your dog must be on a leash no longer than 2 metres in length.

Visit www.edmonton.ca/parks and click on Off Leash Park Sites for more information.

If you are experiencing problems with dogs off leash in your neighborhood, temporary signs are available. Call your CRC for more information.



2010 Operating and Maintenance Renovation Grants

Please return your completed Operating and / or Maintenance Renovation Grant Application to your CRC by April 1, 2010.

Get Your Taxes Done For Free

OPEN MARCH TO APRIL

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Family Size	Max. Income
1 person	\$30,000
2 persons	\$37,000
3 persons	\$40,500
4 persons	\$43,500
5 persons	\$47,000
Additional person	+\$3,000



Call 211
For Locations & Information

What You Need To Bring:

- T4 slips
- T5 slips
- Piece of ID
- RRSP contribution slips
- 2008 Notice of assessment
- Bus passes or bus pass receipts
- Receipts for charitable donations
- Bank account number for direct deposit
- Social Insurance Number for you, your spouse and children
- Medical and dental receipts for you, your spouse and children
- T2 slips and tuition payment statements
- RC62 slip, Universal Child Care Benefit
- Child care receipts, name and address of licensed daycare
- Receipts for children's fitness programs (dance, soccer, etc.)
- Home renovations receipts between \$1000 and \$10 000
- Receipts for moving expenses (moved 40 km closer to work or school)

To Complete Benefits & Subsidies Forms, Bring:

- Alberta Personal Health Cards for you, your spouse and children
- Photocopy of 2008 Notice of Assessment
- Photocopy of utility bill with your name and current address
- Photocopy of your landed immigrant papers

We Do Not Prepare:

- Capital gains
- Rental Income
- Farming and fishing income
- Self employed income
- Bankruptcies
- Deceased persons
- Interest exceeding \$1000
- Any other complex tax returns



Relationships with Your Adult Children Drop In

A free drop in group for women and men, 60 years and older who are having problems in their relationships with their adult children and want to make changes.

A Place where you can:

- Feel less alone
- Voice your concerns
- Be heard and understood
- Know what you say is confidential
- Find some solutions

The group meets the first and third Tuesday of every month

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Location: Central. TBA

For more information contact: City of Edmonton
Community Services at 780-496-4777

Leisure Access Program

The Leisure Access Program allows eligible low-income Edmontonians to access City of Edmonton recreation facilities. Cardholders receive unlimited free admissions to City of Edmonton recreation facilities and a 75% discount on registered programs. Registrants of programs requiring extra materials can get 75% off the cost of these supplies.

Edmontonians are eligible for a Leisure Access card if they are receiving AISH, Income Support, have an Alberta Child Health Benefit card, or an Alberta Works Health Benefit card, or if their income (as shown on their Notice of Assessment) is below the Low Income Cut-Off line.

Further information and application forms can be found online at www.edmonton.ca/lap or by calling 780-496-4918.



Children's Fitness Tax Credit

Revenue Canada has updated their webpage and added a new checklist. Go to the links below for more information. Children's Fitness Tax Credit link:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/whtsnw/fitness-eng.html>

Children's Fitness Tax Credit Eligibility Checklist link:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/whtsnw/chcklst-eng.pdf>

Important Dates to Remember

April 1, 2010: Deadline for Maintenance / Renovation Grant

April 1, 2010: Deadline for Community League Operating Grant

April 7, 2010: EPS West Division Town Hall Meeting; 7 – 9 pm at Alberta Teacher’s Association 11010 142 Street

April 18 – 24, 2010: National Volunteer Week

May 1 – 7, 2010: National Youth Week

May 2, 2010: River Valley Clean-Up

May 4, 2010: Summer Program Registration begins

May 8, 2010: Strengthening Volunteer Boards, Cost \$35, 8:30 – 4:30, Grant MacEwan University, Register at www.rcvo.org.

May 26 – 28, 2010: Basic Facilitation Training, Alberta Community Development; \$129.00; Deadline to register May 14, 2010; For more information contact 780-963-2281 or terri.potter@gov.ab.ca.

June: Vitalize 2010 – stay tuned for more information!

Reminder to Community Leagues

Please notify your CRC when meetings are cancelled or if details change. CRC’s appreciate updated executive lists whenever there are changes to your executive.

You may also email changes to your CRC

Firstname.lastname@edmonton.ca

Community Building West Team



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Andrea Spurrell	944-5453
Jeannette Wright	944-5447

Website - www.edmonton.ca



Community Services West Office Locations

Parks and Community Services (PACS) - West

11410 - 149 Street	Phone: 442-4848
Monday – Friday	8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Jasper Place

10030 - 167 Street	Phone: 442-4974
Monday – Friday	8:30 am – 4:30 pm

White Oaks Square

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

#108, 12222 - 137 Avenue