



Prince Rupert COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

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Superstore, PRCL Crime and Foot Patrol

There will be a special meeting for the residents of Prince Rupert Community on Wednesday, October 27 at 6:00pm. This meeting will take place at the Hall 11152 113 Street. There will be a representative from Super Store there is any questions about the new store coming to the community. Cst. Ebbers from the Edmonton Police Service will be there as well to take about crime in Prince Rupert and talk about any of your policing concerns. In the past there has been some interest in establishing a Prince Rupert Community foot Patrol. We have asked a member of the Oliver Community Foot Patrol to attend this meeting and talk about Oliver's foot patrol program.



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Important Numbers

City of Edmonton Information Services
311
Citizen Action Centre
780.496.8200
Community Recreation Coordinators
780.496.1901
Edmonton Transit
780.496.1611
Edmonton Police Service (non-emergency)
780.423.4567
Graffiti Management Program
780.442.5302

To submit articles for this newsletter contact
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Valour Place

Valour Place is a charitable organization support by volunteers and they are currently seeking to build a Centre in Queen Mary Park off 111 Ave. Valour Place will provide "hope away from home for injured soldiers, veterans, RCMP and their families when in Edmonton for medical treatment and rehabilitation. The success of a soldier's recovery depends not only on receiving the best medical care, but also on having family and loved ones close by. Valour Place will be the first home if its kind In Canada and it will enable Canadian military families to live together in a supportive environment.



Community League Wellness Program

Present your valid Edmonton community league membership card at any one of the City of Edmonton's sports and fitness facilities and choose from the following Community League Wellness Products:

Annual Pass - 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior Annual Passes

Multi Admission Pass - 15% discount on our already discounted multi admission pass (10+ visits)

Continuous Monthly Pass - 20% discount off an on-going monthly membership pass using our convenient Pre-Authorized Debit Program.

Community league members who purchase one of the above passes will be issued a photo access card to be swiped at each admission. The discount applies to new purchases only.



Community League Memberships

Prince Rupert Community League 2010/2011 memberships are ready for sale. They can be purchased at Servus Credit Union on Kingsway Avenue or you can leave a message at the hall, 780.455.3327 and someone will contact you to arrange dropping off your new membership. You can also buy one online by going to www.efcl.org and click on League Locator.

Memberships are just \$20 per household and with your membership you can enjoy this many benefits. Here are 11 great reasons to join our Community League:

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- A Great Place to Meet Your Neighbours
- Social activities & events shared with your community at large
- Programs and recreation opportunities
- Community skate & swim times - check for outdoor rinks near you
- Discounts at City Recreation Centers and Tourist Attractions read more
- Safety programs and Crime watch cooperation
- Build new facilities for public use
- Input for planning your parks, green spaces, and urban development
- Discount tickets to major league sports games - Oilers, Oil Kings, Capitals
- Discounts at Telus World of Science
- Hall Rentals

PRCL Dinner Event at B Street Bar & Grill

Come out and join your neighbours at B Street (11818 111 Avenue) Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 6:30pm. B Street is offering a 40% discount on your meal (does not apply to the cost of beverages) that night for members of the PRCL Community who attend. If you are interested, please let us know so we know how much space to reserve. You can email Marilyn cosocialdirector@princerupertcommunity.ca or leave message @ 780.455.3327. The deadline for confirming reservations is Sunday October 31st.

Front Yards in Bloom PRCL Winners

The two winning homes for this year Front Yards in Bloom have been chosen. As you can see from the pictures a lot of hard work and dedication goes into creating and maintaining a beautiful garden. There was an outstanding 47 yellow Front Yards in Bloom signs delivered in PRCL this summer. These yards are nominated by Canada Post, your neighbours and community league members and anyone else that appreciated the beautiful front yard; whether it was a newly developed yard, a work in progress or a mature yard we thank you for making our neighbourhood beautiful.



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The 2010 Edmonton Election takes place October 18, 2010 for more information please visit www.edmonton.ca/election



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Edmonton-Calder benefits from Safe Communities Innovation Fund

On May 11, 2010 the Government of Alberta made its first announcement regarding funding for the Safe Communities Innovation Fund (SCIF) at the Africa Centre in Edmonton-Calder.

The three Edmonton projects that received funding through SCIF are:

- **Immigrant and Refugee Mentoring Programs (Edmonton):** \$400,000 over three years to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton and Area to use mentoring as a way to reduce high risk behaviors such as drug trafficking and gang activity.
- **Keeping Edmonton Somali Youth out of Street Gangs and Drugs:** \$202,000 over three years to the Somali Canadian Cultural Society of Edmonton to reduce and prevent crime in the Somali community.
- **Reducing Crime by Enhancing Resilience and Capacity among Immigrant Families and Youth:** \$1.3 million over three years to the Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers to provide wrap-around programming that includes addressing the barriers to community integration faced by new Canadians.

It was a pleasure to have this funding announcement take place in Edmonton-Calder as it impacts many of my constituents directly.

"It's ALL in Calder"

CANADA'S ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN

LAURIE HAWN
MP for EDMONTON CENTRE

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The 2010 PRCL Winter Festival

This year's PRCL Family Winter Festival is going to be held on December 11 at the PRCL Hall. As always, the Community League sponsors this event, everyone is welcome and there is no cost to enjoy activities such as sleigh rides, holiday crafts, hot chocolate and marshmallow roasts.

Facebook

The Prince Rupert Community League is now on Facebook. The pages has updates about the community and city. If you are a Facebook member you can search "Prince Rupert Community League" under pages and become a fan. If you cannot find it, contact communications@princerupertcommunity.ca

Kids Colouring



A Huge Thank-You

The Prince Rupert community would like to thank everyone that attended and volunteered at the Community League Day on September 18. We especially would like to thank the sponsors and volunteers from Servus Credit Union - Kingsway Ave Branch, the Marigold Senior Bocce Club and the City of Edmonton for arranging for a playground leader to attend the event.



Fitness Centre Hours @ Senior Lions Recreation Centre

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Tues. & Thurs. evenings to 7:00 pm

Fees: Drop-In: \$3.50, 10 Visits: \$30.00, Mnthly Pass: \$35.00

Ask about the Group and Personal Training Sessions

Hours and Prices Subject to change.

Re-Elect
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RE-ELECT KIM ON OCTOBER 18, 2010
FOR COUNCILLOR - WARD 2

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Working hard for you in Ward 2.



Great Community League Quilt

In order to promote community league membership month and the September 18th Community League Day, the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) hosted a special promotional event on Monday, September 13th. Together with City Council and other partner organizations, the EFCL replicated a map of Edmonton with a patchwork quilt. Each community league contributed the own 25 square foot patch. The residents of PRCL want to especially thank Lee Able for her contribution.



Great Community League Quilt

Community Foot Patrol

Are you concerned with the vandalism and crime in our neighbourhood? Would you like to meet other residents in PRCL while improving our neighbourhood? If so, PRCL has an opportunity for you. We are looking into the start of a community foot patrol and we need your help! As concerned residents, your interest in participating with this project will show us that this is worth perusing. Please contact our Neighbourhood Watch Director at neighbourhoodwatch@princerupertcommunitiy.ca or call 780-455-3327 if you would like to get involved and make a difference in our community. A member from the Oliver Foot Patrol will be attending the Special Meeting on October 27.

I live in Prince Rupert now!
I will be giving a 10% discount to all those who need their roof re-shingled. Victor Dorian, Secretary of the community league, a recent customer is very pleased with our work and price! Call 780 298 9989

Raising the Roof – Owner Ryan Antoniuk

Mary MacDonald
Federal Liberal Candidate for Edmonton Centre

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Liberal

Yielding to emergency vehicles



Yielding to emergency vehicles

Time is the enemy in any emergency. You can help police, fire and EMS get to the scene quickly and safely by following the rules of the road. It's important for motorists to understand how to safely yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren activated so that everyone stays safe.

What to do when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, clear the intersection.
- On a one or two lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Remember, emergency vehicles may need to use any available road space to maneuver. This may include the use of shoulders and left hand turning lanes to pass other traffic.

While driving on the road

- Drive defensively at all times. Be attentive to sirens of emergency vehicles and be prepared to yield the right of way.
- It is the law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving in the lane next to where an emergency vehicle is stopped.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.
- Do not drive on or block the shoulder of highways if emergency vehicles require it for access. Instead, wait for the emergency vehicle to pass before merging safely back in to the flow of traffic.
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle in case it should stop suddenly.