

# LENDRUM LIVING

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Community League  
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## Winter Festival !

Don't miss our annual winter fun day for the whole community

Sunday  
Jan 22nd.  
12-4:00 p.m.

Hay Rides, Skating, Hockey, Music, Snowshoes,  
Sledding & Tobogganing

Please bring your own mugs & a plate of "sweets or savories" to share.  
Hot chocolate and coffee provided

For more information, or to volunteer your assistance with this event,  
please call Tom at 432-0910

# Youth & Adult Programs

## Ladies' Coffee

### Time:

First Monday each month, 10-11:15 am at Sunterra Market.

For more info, please call Dorothy (780-434-3732)



## Lendrum

### Badminton:

Adult drop -in, Tuesdays 8pm, Avalon School. Please contact Lynn Wong (780-438-0517)



## The 22nd St. John's Scouts:

Beavers meet Mondays, Cubs meet Thursdays at St. John's Anglican Church located at 11111-57 Avenue. Beavers, Tuesdays 6:30-7:30  
Cubs, Tuesdays 6:30-8:00  
Scouts, Wednesdays 7:00-8:30  
Venturers, Tuesdays 6:30-8:00  
Tom Schroepfer: (780-432-0910)



## Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders:

For girls ages 5-18  
Call 780-435-5068 or email [rainbowvalley.guides@hotmail.com](mailto:rainbowvalley.guides@hotmail.com) for more info Join anytime - always accepting new girls in all levels!



## Seniors Drop-In:

Every second Wednesday at the Lendrum Hall, Any questions Contact Carolyn at 780-239-2399

## Lose Weight - TOPS:

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meets Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30am. at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church - 11460-60 Ave. For support in weight loss, related programs contact Betty-Anne 780-437-7942 or Merna 780-438-3788

## Crafters of Lendrum:

The Lendrum Craft Group welcomes all residents and friends who enjoy doing handicrafts. We meet once a month and share a potluck lunch at the Community Hall. Bring a project to work on and/or completed projects to share.



Monday's from 11:00 to 4:00  
January 16  
February 13  
March 19  
April 16  
May 14  
June 18  
For more information, call Peggy Folinsbee 780-436-9322

## Line Dancing:

every Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 am at Lendrum Community Hall. Experienced instruction supplied by Jim & Sheila New...  
For Info contact Don or Rita at 780-434-5885



## Lendrum Pottery Group:

Please call Joy Schaut 780-434-1997 for info.



## Blue Chair Tai Chi:

Mondays 9-10:30am  
Malmo Hall

Fridays 9-10:30am  
Lendrum Hall.



Sorry, we do not offer beginner classes. If you know the 108 move set, please join us in practicing at an intermediate level.  
Call Kathy, 435-0738.

## Lendrum Shiny Hockey

**Who:** Lendrum kids ages 8 - 16 (and their parents)



**What:** A **fun** hour of hockey with your neighbourhood gang

**Where:** Southside Arena

**When:** Saturdays 1:30 - 2:30 (starting October 15<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Cost:** \$10 for drop-in. Sign up for the year and pay \$125 for 19 sessions (approx. \$6.50 per)

For more info or to register, contact Gary Goulden 780.450.0927  
[programs@lendrumliving.com](mailto:programs@lendrumliving.com)

Stew Carson 780.432.9115  
[stewcarson@shaw.ca](mailto:stewcarson@shaw.ca)

Please contact Gary Goulden (780) 450-0927 or [Programs@lendrumliving.com](mailto:Programs@lendrumliving.com) with any ideas for possible new programs

# Community Bulletin Board

## Lendrum Community - Event Reminders Email List

The community league would like to use your email addresses to share reminders about upcoming community events, issues, or fundraisers, and advertise for any volunteers required. This community list will be safeguarded by a community league executive member and will not be shared.

Any emails sent out to the community using this list will be approved by a representative of the community league executive prior to sending and will be sent by bcc (blind copy) to all recipients. Please email [info@lendrumliving.com](mailto:info@lendrumliving.com) if you would like to be included on this community email distribution list and receive community notices this way.

For example, an email might look like this:

re: Lendrum Community - Event Reminders

\*WinterFest is on Jan 22 from 12-4pm and boasts a sleigh ride, shinny hockey, skating, hot chocolate and snacks! See the most recent version of Lendrum Living at [www.lendrumliving.com](http://www.lendrumliving.com) for more details.



## Malmo Pre-Kindergarten 2012/2013 Registration

The Open House and Information Night for Malmo Pre-kindergarten will be held in our Malmo Elementary School Classroom on Tuesday February 7, 2012 from 6:00-7:30pm.



(Please note: No registrations will be accepted until the Registration Night.)

The Registration Night will be held in the classroom on Thursday February 9, 2012 from 6:00-7:00pm. Due to limited openings in all classes please be aware that some parents may choose to arrive early on this date. Registrations will not be accepted until 6pm and will be on a first come first serve basis. Please have registration forms and post-dated cheques completed in order to hold your spot for the upcoming year.

For more information, to read our Parent handbook and to download our Registration Form please visit our website at [malmopreschool.com](http://malmopreschool.com)

**For all other inquires please email our Registrar at [malmopreschool@yahoo.ca](mailto:malmopreschool@yahoo.ca) or call us at (780) 240-0289.**

# Area Schools



## Ecole Avalon/Lendrum School News

Can you believe the Holiday Season is over? It seemed like just yesterday those shining, smiling faces were coming in the front door to start a new year of school. As always Lendrum School has been hopping! We had "Clay For Kids" workshop visit all of classes in mid November. The students got the opportunity to learn the intricate techniques used by potters to create an object from clay. Once these works of art got fired they were returned so the students could paint and decorate. We got to meet and listen to Lt. Book from the Edmonton Garrison Mechanical Engineering Corp. Lt Book was our guest speaker at the annual Remembrance Day Ceremony. He gave an extremely engaging talk to our students explaining to them why we honour Remembrance Day and the soldiers this day represents.

We would like to thank our neighbours, for their patience with all the street parking during Parent/Teacher Conferences that were held at the end of November as well for the Christmas Concert that was held on Dec. 21, 2011. This year our production of "*It's Christmas, Carol*" was again a "Sold Out" show. The entire student body worked extremely hard learning lines and songs for their Oscar winning performance. Congratulations are also extended to our music teacher, Miss Nilson, for coordinating this concert (her first one ever)! Great job!

Classes resumed on January 9, 2012. It has not taken the students long to get back into their routines. There is a lot of learning happening at Lendrum.

On the Junior High front things have been buzzing along as well. Interim reports were sent home in mid November with Parent/Teacher Conferences held shortly there after. The Avalon grade 8/9 band worked very hard to prepare for the Holiday Season. The first concert of their "Knights Before Christmas" holiday tour, was held on December 8, 7:00 -8:00 pm at Avalon School. This was followed by a visit to Malmo School on Dec. 16, Greenfield School on Dec. 19 and finally Lendrum Campus on Dec 23. As you can see they were extremely busy.

The grade 9 students have become wonderful role models to the younger grades. Each grade 9 class created, organized and executed a theme based lunch hour carnival with all proceeds being donated to the United Way. As well a core group has volunteered their free time, after school, to be "Peer Tutors" at the Lendrum Campus. They work one on one with students in grades 1 through 6, helping foster good reading and writing skills. As you can see, the students participate in a variety of responsible endeavors. They are our future professionals, entrepreneurs, and teachers. They are well on their way! Thank you for showing our community that teenagers are responsible and respectful.



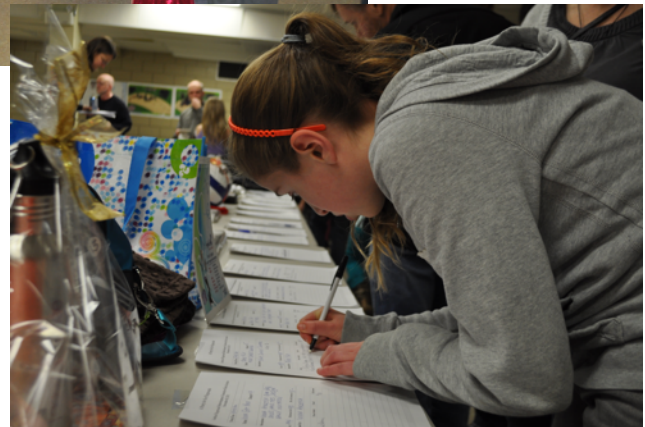
January also is exam time for our Junior High students, with the first report card being uploaded to SchoolZone on Jan 27.

As you can see both campuses have been busy, busy, busy. It looks like this fast pace will be continuing throughout 2012. Happy New Year to all our Avalon/Lendrum Community neighbours!





**A Party for Our Playground, Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Silent Auction to raise funds for Lendrum's new playground, was a big success! Thank you to all who came out, and keep an eye out for our next fundraising effort – this is our big year to raise as much as we can!**



**A Big Thank You to Our Auction Donors:**

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|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Alley Kat                                | Lendrum Barber Shop                         | Snow Valley                | Duke Family        |
| Bistecca Italian Steakhouse and Wine Bar | Lendrum Community League                    | Sportsnet                  | Falkenstein Family |
| CBC Radio                                | Lendrum Pottery Group                       | St. John's Anglican Church | Grelowski Family   |
| City of Edmonton                         | Mama's Wood Shop                            | Studio Nine Photographics  | Guey Family        |
| Corus                                    | Pink Ice Hair + Esthetics                   | Sundance Ski               | Guhl Family        |
| David's Tea                              | Pizzeria Prego                              | Sunterra                   | Shari-Lynn Lane    |
| Easy Rider                               | Purdy's                                     | Triple Flip                | Loyer Family       |
| Editions Art Gallery, West Edmonton Mall | Red Robin                                   | Twisted Yogurt             | Heather Luchkow    |
| Hinz, a Rockwell Automation Company      | Right To You Mobile Dental Hygiene Services | U of A Museums             | Mingay Family      |
| ivivva atletica                          | Running Room                                | Whole Family Health        | Neil Moir          |
| J'Adore Dance                            | Sadie's Pet Stop                            | Winning Wines Plus         | O'Brien Family     |
| Java Jive                                | Saje Aromatherapy                           | Lance Adamson              | Kate Ryan          |
|  | Southgate Mall                              | Carson Family              | Kevin Taft, MLA    |
|  |   | Naveed Chaudry             | Wagner Family      |
|  |   |                            | Young Family       |

# Neighbourhood Watch

**Please call a Neighbourhood Watch number** if you have any information that needs to be reported to our network. We then can alert people to be more watchful & to increase security measures (The police do not call us).

ENW Info for Lendrum 428-8135  
or 434-1294  
Lendrum Areas: North 435-3076  
South 436-0735  
Report a Drug House 426-8229

If there is an emergency situation please call 9-1-1.  
If you need a patrol car to come out to the community or your home please call the police at 423-4567.  
(eg. Suspicious person or vehicle)

**Get involved and give blood ...  
Sirens for Life celebrates 10th anniversary**

The Edmonton Police Service is proud to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Sirens for Life Blood Donor Challenge, running Jan. 5 to Feb. 4, 2012.

Every year Police, Fire and EMS teams in Edmonton compete against our counterparts in Calgary to see who can bring in the most blood donations throughout this friendly month-long battle. Our goal for 2012 is to help Canadian Blood Services collect 7,000 donations throughout the challenge.

Our members see the need for blood first-hand on the job and this unique partnership with Canadian Blood Services gives us an opportunity to give back in another way to help improve the health and vitality of hospital patients in our communities.

Calgary won the challenge last year, so we need all the help we can get to take back the title. Beating Calgary is terrific incentive, though we all know the true winners of Sirens for Life are the thousands of patients we'll help.

We encourage you to rally your friends and family members and give blood. When you donate, be sure to tell them you are giving blood on behalf of Sirens for Life.

### Sirens for Life fast facts:

- Since Sirens for Life started in 2003, the challenge has helped Canadian Blood Services bring in more than 71,000 blood donations during the month-long campaign.
- Edmonton has won the challenge five times; Calgary has won four times.
- The Sirens for Life goal is to help Canadian Blood Services collect 7,000 blood donations this January in the Edmonton area.

### Give Blood

**Call 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283) or visit [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)** for more info on community clinic locations, donor eligibility or to book an appointment to give blood.

**The Edmonton blood donor clinic is located at 8249-114 Street  
Clinic Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 9 am – 1 pm; 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Saturday: 8:30 am – 2 pm



### Crime Stats For Lendrum

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>2011</b>	3	0	2	2	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	0	<b>19</b>
<b>2010</b>	3	3	1	1	3	1	6	4	2	3	2	4	<b>30</b>
<b>2009</b>	3	1	3	2	3	4	2	5	4	4	2	4	<b>37</b>

<http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CrimeFiles/NeighbourhoodCrimeMapping.aspx>



# Lendrum Playground Redevelopment



The Playground Redevelopment Committee is working hard at fundraising and would like your support!  
There are many ways to get involved and we are always looking for more hands to help out!

Call Ron at 780.463.7079 with your idea for a fundraiser!

## **We can now issue Tax Receipts for your donations to Playground Redevelopment!**

Corporate, individual and monthly donations are welcome.

**To receive a tax receipt for your donation, please make your cheque to "City of Edmonton" and put "Lendrum CL Parkland Development Donation" in the memo line.**

Cheques can be dropped off at 11131 - 55 ave.

To support the playground redevelopment initiative on your terms, please let us know how we can accommodate you.

If you work for a company who would consider a donation, please contact Ron at [ronandjo@shaw.ca](mailto:ronandjo@shaw.ca) or (780) 463-7079.

Thanks!!!



**Dec Draw for a \$25  
Gift Card was won by  
Carol Allen**

## **Sobeys Grocery Cards**

**Deadline for the next orders: Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, Apr 1<sup>st</sup>,  
Pick up is scheduled for Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, Mar 10<sup>th</sup> and Apr 10<sup>th</sup>**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination	Quantity	Dollar Amount
\$25.00		
\$50.00		
\$100.00		
Total Dollar Amount		

Fill out this form and drop it off with your cheque made out to **Lendrum Community League** at 11352 - 57<sup>th</sup> ave. Please do not leave cash in the mailbox!

**Consider ordering monthly with postdated cheques!  
Ask your friends and family to purchase gift cards though us!**

Email us ([giftcards@lendrumliving.com](mailto:giftcards@lendrumliving.com)) or call Heather (780.439.1266) or Jo (780.463.7079) with any questions!

All proceeds to Lendrum Playground Redevelopment.

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# Join the Fun! Play Outdoor SOCCER!!!

Remember soccer registration is online!!!

The process is in 2 parts:



1: Online registration from **mid Jan to Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 2012**. Visit [www.swemsa.com](http://www.swemsa.com) to pre-register your child. Please **print 2 completed online registration forms**.

Players **may only register with the community in which they reside**.

**Late registrants** cannot be guaranteed a place on a team.

2. **Attend in person** payment session at the Lendrum Community Hall on **Sat Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm or Wed Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**. Remember to bring:

- Your **2 completed online registration forms**
- Your **community league membership** (or purchase one at the payment session). Please don't buy one online!
- Your **volunteering spirit!** Volunteers are critical to our soccer program. HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED? EACH FAMILY please select one position:

*Coach a team / assist coach / team manager / registration assistance / orange schedulers / phone callouts / equipment set-up / year end BBQ assistance / assist with field maintenance / referee / equipment coordinator / referee coordinator / soccer coordinator.*

**New this year:** If you are not able to volunteer for community soccer in some way, please provide a \$50 current date cheque with your registration.

- Your **cheques** made out to Lendrum Community League:
  - o **Registration Fee** (\$ as below with current date)
  - o **Uniform Deposit** (\$50 dated Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012)
  - o **Non-volunteer fee** (\$50 with current date)

**Outdoor Season:** runs from mid April (assuming the snow is gone!) until end of June

LEVEL	DATE OF BIRTH	FEE (\$)	DAY	TIME (est.)
Mighty Mites	2008	\$40.00	Not decided	6:15 p.m.
Under 6	2006-2007	\$70.00	Mon/Wed	6:15 p.m.
Under 8	2004-2005	\$80.00	Tues/Thurs	6:15 p.m.
Under 10	2002-2003	\$80.00	Mon/Wed	6:15 p.m.
Under 12	2000-2001	\$100.00	Tues/Thurs	6:15/7:30 p.m.
Under 14	1998-1999	\$100.00	Mon/Wed	7:30 p.m.
Under 16*	1996-1997	\$125.00	Sun/Thurs	7:30/5:00 p.m.
Under 18*	1994-1995	\$125.00	Sun/Tues	7:30 p.m.

\*must have player card - see [www.lendrumliving.com](http://www.lendrumliving.com) for details

Lendrum Community League is committed to supporting children being able to participate in community soccer. Please contact us if the cost keeps your child from playing.

**SOCCER COORDINATORS:** [soccer@lendrumliving.com](mailto:soccer@lendrumliving.com)

Xanthe Loyer 780-433-3627 and Jo Grelowski 780-463-7079





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## Ever thought about playing **STING Competitive Soccer**???

Soccer players from ages U10 to U18 who are interested in a more competitive level of play should consider trying out for a STING team.

Open tryouts will be held in March.

Check the STING website for details: [www.swstingsoccer.com](http://www.swstingsoccer.com)

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## Consider **COACHING Lendrum Community Soccer**... our kids will love you for it!

FREE coaching courses available for Lendrum coaches and assistant coaches!

Check out [www.edmontonsoccer.com](http://www.edmontonsoccer.com) for coaching course information.

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## Lendrum Soccer Gear Roundup and Giveaway!

Wondering what to do with your too small soccer gear?  
Need the next size of cleats for this upcoming season?  
We can help!

Bring your used shin pads, cleats, soccer socks, and Lendrum Timbits jerseys  
to the Community Hall on one of the soccer registration dates  
(3-5 pm on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> and 6-8pm on Feb 29<sup>th</sup>).

Anyone needing gear may take what they need. Any gear remaining at the end of registration will be held within our soccer program for another chance!

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## Referees and Assistant Refs (Linesmen) Needed!

12 year olds: you can ref this year! Earn \$20 a game to ref U8.

Teens: Earn \$25 a game for U10 and U12, \$30 a game for U14

Adults: Earn \$45 a game for U16 and U18.

**Referee Courses are mandatory (and FREE for Lendrum residents)**

Contact Catherine at [stoutclan@telus.net](mailto:stoutclan@telus.net) and

check out [www.edmontonsoccer.com](http://www.edmontonsoccer.com) for early ref courses.



## South Campus coalition sues U of A over consultation issues

[April Hudson](#)

Staff Reporter

Jan 11, 2012

A coalition of South Campus communities has filed a lawsuit against the University of Alberta, claiming the institution failed its mandate to properly consult with neighbourhoods around South Campus about the development of an old curling rink.

The South Campus Neighbourhood Coalition (SCNC) filed the suit in early December, hoping it would lead to a change in the U of A's consultative process after the university proposed to convert the Balmoral curling rink into a \$4.4 million radioisotope facility. The facility is part of the university's Cyclotron Project, which will produce medical isotopes that are used to diagnose and treat patients with cancer, cardiac, neurological and other diseases.

"(The radioisotope facility) is really a side part of this, because the real issue is that the university hasn't followed the steps it needs to follow to proceed with this development," said David Ridley, president of the Belgravia Community League and an SCNC representative. "We believe they don't have the legal authority to proceed as they have."

The SCNC's December newsletter stated that the university legally needed an amendment to its approved Long-Range Development Plan (LRDP) for South Campus in order to build the radioisotope facility at the Balmoral site, which was originally slated for recreational development, according to Ridley.

"We're concerned that the university's approach is becoming opportunistic — in other words, 'Here's some funding, there's some space, let's put it there,' and not necessarily part of an integrated plan for South Campus," Ridley said.

Ridley said the last time the South Campus neighbourhoods were meaningfully involved in South Campus development was in 2002, when the university finalized the LRDP.

"Those of us who live in the neighbourhoods close to the university choose to do so, and we accept and fully understand that South Campus, and the main campus, and Campus Saint Jean will develop," Ridley said. "We're only asking the university to meet its legal requirements in doing that, and making changes in the consultation (process)."

However, University Provost and Vice President (Academic) Carl Amrhein said the coalition's lawsuit could have serious negative effects on Alberta Health Services if they succeed in stopping the building of the Balmoral radioisotope facility.

"The coalition's papers would go to a judge and seek an order to stop the Cyclotron Project," Amrhein said. "That's what the legal action is all about."

"They are asking that we recognize SCNC, that we provide funding, and a few other items that would essentially require us to deviate from our past process," Amrhein added.

Such funding would go towards supporting the participation of small volunteer organizations, like the SCNC, or surrounding community leagues who have an interest in the university's planning and development, in the discussion surrounding the developments.

In the past, the university's consultation process has been conducted through meetings and discussions with the University of Alberta Community Consultation Committee (UACC), a recognized group with members elected from community leagues.

Before the lawsuit was filed, the university was aware that some members around the South Campus community were upset with the way the university was proposing to do things, according to Amrhein. The university has had conflicts with the neighbourhoods over past issues such as increasing parking and the newly-opened GO Centre.

"The university is a big and complex organization, and there are many community groups. We would never imagine that everybody would be happy," Amrhein said.

"But we did meet faithfully with the UACC, and it was our impression based on what was said in the meetings that we had broadly defined support for the Balmoral project."

Amrhein said that two of the steps the university missed, according to the SCNC, were to notify people within 60 metres of the project, as well as to put an ad in the newspaper about the project in order to collect responses.

"We're doing an analysis to see if we in fact have failed to do that," Amrhein said. "We are convinced beyond any reasonable doubt that we have met the spirit of the intended consultative process."

Associate Vice-President (External Relations) Deb Hammacher said the university has pursued months of meetings, open houses and discussions around developments at South Campus, dating back to 2008.

"We were quite surprised (by the SCNC's actions)," Hammacher said. "We have been having a lot of good conversations, and we have expanded the consultative process."

Hammacher added that each of the 11 communities in the UACC is allowed two representatives, and most only have one.

"We've met with these people every two months since 2001, and the agenda is mutually agreed upon — they bring issues to the table, we bring issues to the table," she said. "There are places at the UACC for people who are part of (the SCNC) to be part of the recognized representative group of the community."

However, Ridley said the UACC does not meet the needs of the neighbourhoods surrounding South Campus, and that it is a university process instead of a community process. He added that the lawsuit's main intention isn't to shut down the Balmoral facility, but rather to present concerns to the university about how it has approached changes to the LRDP and the consultation process.

"At this point, what we're hoping for is that we can actually sit down with the university and say, 'Okay, is there a way we can get this back on track?'" Ridley said.

"In order to get to that, yes, the request for the court intervention indicates that because the university hasn't followed the proper process, that that project should be stopped," Ridley added. "Our aim here isn't to undermine the university's role in development. We look at it as helping it remain true and consistent to its obligations."

The above article was taken from "The Gateway Newspaper" Jan 11 edition

## Budget 2012: Reflections By Don Iveson

DECEMBER 20, 2011

Inclusive of drainage, waste and the tax increases, it will cost \$178 more annually for an average household next year. I do realize this is a significant increase on a percentage basis, and is above the Consumer Price Index.

Information of the Utility rates can be found [here](#). As Chair of Council's Utility Committee I can speak to the year of work that went into understanding the elements driving these rates and rest assured they are justified. However, we are looking at whether there is a fairer way to charge for Waste than the current flat fee.

The tax increase itself was 5.39% in the final budget. 2.25% of this is specifically for priority infrastructure projects, such as financing the new Walterdale Bridge, land acquisition for Southeast to West LRT, and a new police station in the Northwest. The balance (3.14%) covers inflationary impacts plus a modest amount of new spending mainly for policing and crime prevention.

I do think the city can be more efficient with existing resources and I continue to work constructively with the City Manager and City Auditor to identify ways to streamline our business; most people don't realize that our City Manager has helped trim over \$100 million from a \$1.88 billion dollar budget over the last three years through improved efficiencies.

I realize that we cannot continue to increase taxes beyond the rate of inflation indefinitely, but I also do not hear a lot of public support for reducing levels of civic service, nor do I hear support for deferring infrastructure investment.

Fundamentally, however, Edmonton has transitioned from a low cost place to do business 10 years ago to one of the most expensive places to do business in North America, mainly because of the higher cost of labour, but also because of higher material and energy costs. The City does business in this same market and that drives cost, which in turn drives fees and taxes.

The answer, of course, is not higher property taxes.

Rather, we need a new deal for municipalities. The City has roughly 5% of a typical family's tax dollars, but we have well more than 5% of the responsibilities for services and infrastructure. We will continue to struggle until the existing tax dollars are reappropriated and/or until cities are given fairer tax tools.

### EDMONTON

## Learn to Skate

@ LendrumCommunity League  
11335 57 Ave

**Learn to Skate – Session 1**

This program is geared towards children **6–8** years old who have limited or no skating experience. Children will learn basic skating skills at their own pace.

Date: January 19 – March 8  
Time: 3:15 – 4:00 PM  
Cost: \$40  
Course Code: 443491

**Learn to Skate – Session 2**

This program is geared towards children **9 to 12** years old who have limited or no skating experience. Children will learn basic skating skills at their own pace.

Date: January 19 – March 8  
Time: 4:15 – 5:00 PM  
Cost: \$40  
Course Code: 443492

**\*Please note that a CSA approved hockey helmet is mandatory\***

**TO REGISTER:**  
Call: 311  
Online: <http://EReg.edmonton.ca>  
In Person: At any City of Edmonton Leisure Centre

**Register Early!  
Spots are limited!**



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In fact, I would like to see us move away from property tax, and instead focus on other revenue streams that grow with the economy and respond to income rather than taxing theoretical wealth via property tax, which is often highly regressive for those on fixed incomes.

Nevertheless, the City must move ahead, as we have with the [2012-2014 infrastructure budget](#). However, the \$2.7 billion of planned infrastructure investment in 2012-2014 is down significantly from the \$3.6 billion 2009-2011 budget, though it still accelerates work on [neighbourhood street and sidewalk renewal](#) and keeps moving on LRT.

We've been able to do more in recent years through borrowing (debt) and thanks to increased grants like the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI).

However, MSI was initially to be \$1.4 billion annually province-wide, Edmonton's rightful share of which would be close to \$400 million per year, even under a disadvantageous funding formula. However, the most we've ever been allocated is \$260 million.

Unfortunately, because of the provincial deficit, the MSI program has been scaled back, with our share falling to around \$180 million per year. The provincial government did promise to restore the funds in future years and make up the shortfall down the road.

The province did allow us to 'fast track' that money by borrowing against it, so we're still spending \$260 million on MSI-funded projects, on the hope that we'll be paid back later. This is some of the City's borrowing I'm more nervous about.



**Child STUDY CENTRE**  
a love of learning grows here

University of Alberta  
Faculty of Education

Registration for the  
2012/2013 Jr. Kindergarten  
began **December 1, 2011**

### Junior Kindergarten

- 2012/2013 pre-school program for children between the ages of 3.5 and 5 (age of 4 by February 29, 2013)
- inquiry-based with opportunities for in-depth investigation of children's ideas, questions, and interests
- music, art, dramatic play, creative movement, physical education and field visits are important components of this exemplary program

Jr. Kindergarten  
Open House  
**March 14, 2012**  
5:30 to 7:30 pm  
Room B03  
Education South

*The Jr. Kindergarten program runs:*  
Monday through Thursday, morning or afternoon  
Located in Room B03 at the Education Building South  
(87<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 112<sup>th</sup> and 114<sup>th</sup> Streets)

For more information or a tour, please visit our website, email, or call 780.492.7341.

[www.childstudycentre.ualberta.ca](http://www.childstudycentre.ualberta.ca)  
[childstudycentre@ualberta.ca](mailto:childstudycentre@ualberta.ca)

The 2009-2011 budget saw significant borrowing approved, mainly for new rec centres. In the budget before that, borrowing was authorized for the South LRT. Debt, as in these noted cases, makes sense (just like a mortgage) to pay for certain projects that are of city-wide impact, when rates are low, and while costs are down. And we've needed it to keep building the city.

There absolutely are limits to how much the city can borrow, but we're still a way from those limits, even with the 2012-2014 borrowing. However, new arena construction and related projects will take us closer to those debt limits.

Ultimately, debt capacity won't always be available, and the conditions won't always be right to use it. In the long term, building our infrastructure will require more ongoing cash from provincial and federal partners. The upcoming provincial election is a good time to ask candidates for their views on predictable and sustained infrastructure support for cities.

<http://www.doniveson.ca/2011/12/20/budget-2012-recap/>





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hours of operation:  
monday to thursday 8:00AM to 4:30PM  
friday 8:00 AM to 3:00PM

Thank you for all your support!



Due to the great success of our **Happy Visit Program**, we would like to continue to run this program. Our team has developed the **Happy Visit Program** for children under the age of six who have not been to the dentist to see how fun dentistry can be. This program is designed to introduce children to our dental office and our dental team. Please call our office if you have any questions or would like to experience our complimentary **Happy Visit Program** with Dr. Nijjer.

Dr. Jason Nijjer

*New patients are always welcome, please call for an  
appointment and  
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# Classifieds and Services

**ATTENTION SENIORS (55+)!!!**  
**PETROLIA SENIORS' GROUP**  
 Invites you to come to enjoy

**A Lunch and a Program** (\$12 most months)  
 The **third** Tuesday of Most Months  
 11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m.  
 at Greenfield Community Hall  
**3803 - 114 Street**

Some of the upcoming programs are:

January 20, 2012 – Laughter Energizer – Joan Small  
 February 21, 2012 – Ventriloquist – Ari Hoeksema  
 March 20 - Fire Safety for Seniors - Patricia Young

In addition enjoy an **extra "outing"** during the month

For more information or to confirm your attendance

Call: Nick Malychuk – 780-435-1045  
 or Betty Mullen – 780-434-0711

Please call to confirm by the Friday before the lunch

## YOGA at Pleasantview Hall

**Tuesdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m.**

Increase your flexibility  
 Strengthen and tone your muscles  
 Calm your mind

**Vinyasa Flow (Jan 10-Feb 28, May 1-22)**

Vinyasa Flow is a dynamic practice of *asanas* (yoga postures) in flowing sequences, and it links movement with breath. With a focus on correct alignment, learn sun salutations, forward bends, back bends, hip openers, and twists.

**Ashtanga Improv (Mar 6-Apr 24, May 29-Jun 19)**

Learn the sequence of asanas in the Ashtanga system, in which the flow of breath and movement eventually becomes a moving meditation. This class builds on the asanas and sequences learned in the Vinyasa Flow class.

### Cost

8-week pass \$75  
 Drop-in \$10  
 1<sup>st</sup> drop-in \$10 (2 classes!)

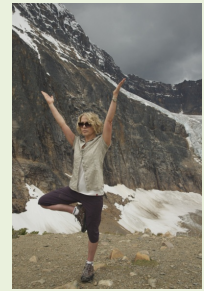
### Location

Pleasantview Community Hall  
 10860 57 Avenue  
 Edmonton AB



Sonia Jevne, BEd, MEd, RYT  
 780.263.YOGA (9642)  
 sonia.jevne@telus.net

**Call, email, or just drop in!**



## Childcare spots available at Malmo site

Preschool daycare and out of school care

Full day preschool day care for 3 to 5 year old children and before and after school child care for 4.5 to 12 year old children located in Lendrum and Malmo schools. Subsidy is available for qualifying families.

### Program features:

- Licensed and accredited care
- Open from 7 am to 6 pm
- Activities and crafts
- Healthy snacks
- Gym for indoor activities
- Large playground and park



Register now!  
 780-435-4532

Greenfield School Age Day Care Association

Main Office and Malmo School Site  
 4716-115 Street gsad@telus.net

Advertise Here...

see our website for rates  
[www.lendrumliving.com](http://www.lendrumliving.com)

## Accepting Registrations for 2011-2012



Celebrating 40 years  
 providing a safe, fun and  
 healthy learning  
 environment for  
 preschool-aged children.

Classroom Located in  
 Parkallen School  
 6703-112 Street

## Green Circle Preschool

Learn-through-play Program  
 University Accredited Teacher  
 Parent Co-op

For more information,

Phone: 780-435-3129

E-mail: president@  
 greencirclepreschool.com

Website:

greencirclepreschool.com

## Classifieds and Help Wanted

### Avalon Junior High Lunch Room Supervisor needed!

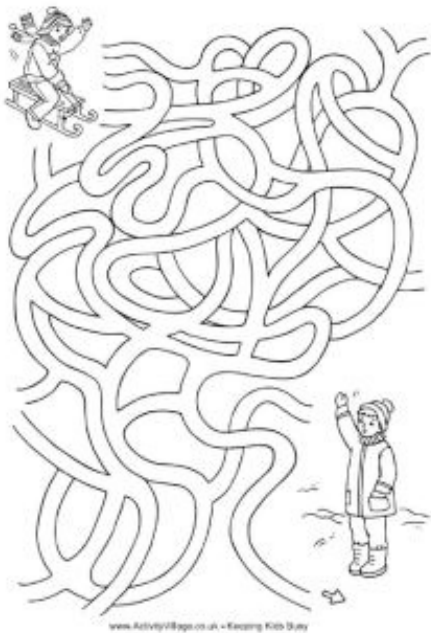
If you are able to provide one hour each day supervising our students during the lunch hour, please contact the Avalon office at 780-434-8402. This position is a daily, full-time, paid position.

*Karen Zatylny (Admin Asst)*  
École Avalon Lendrum Campus  
Avalon Campus  
P: 780-434-8402  
F: 780-435-7623

### Do you have STUFF cluttering up your house and garage?

I can help you clean it out and make some money. I will sell your things on Kijiji on a consignment basis. Call Charlene at 780-432-1813 for a consultation.

**Lendrum voice teacher** (MMus.), with over 10 years of teaching experience, now accepting singing students of all ages.  
Call Julie at 780-434-8325



### Professional Piano Instruction

- 15 years experience, B.Mus.
- Warm, patient approach with children
- Focus on process based learning
- Sound pedagogical and technical background
- Accepting beginner to advanced students

McKernan/ University area  
780-424-3385 or email [kochr97@gmail.com](mailto:kochr97@gmail.com)

### Snow Shoveling

If you are a Lendrum resident looking to have your snow removal looked after this season, call TJ @ 780 265 5943 for a free quote!



### Host Families Wanted!!

Host families provide homes, meals and share family activities with students from all over the world.

Do you have an spare bedroom? Would you like to make a difference in students' lives and yours? You can be a host family!

for more information, please visit  
[www.polarhomestay.ca](http://www.polarhomestay.ca)

## Community League Membership

Valid through August 31/12  
Complete this form and drop it with your  
cheque (\$25.00 or \$10.00—Seniors)  
(payable to Lendrum Community League)

Zian Chen  
11216—53 Ave.  
T6H 0S5

Or Call 780-433-8785

Your membership card and receipt will be  
mailed or delivered to your home.

**Thank you for your support !!!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

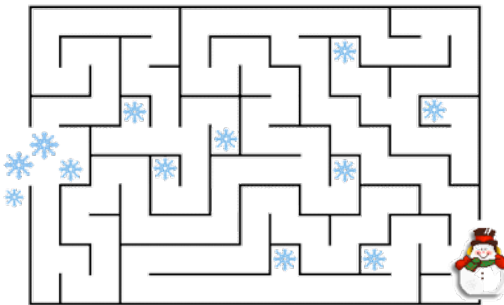
Willing to Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of skate tags required: \_\_\_\_\_

We are currently looking for someone  
to look after our hall... the volunteer  
position oversees rentals and co-  
ordination of requests for cleaning,  
repairs, and general upgrades. If you  
are interested in this position please  
call Nigel at 780-434-0135



## Lendrum Community League Executive & Contacts

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<b>Playground Devl:</b>	<b>Ron Grelowski</b>	<b>(780) 463-7079</b>
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<b>Ice Rink:</b>	<b>Gary Goulden</b>	<b>(780) 450-0927</b>
	<b>Gary Yaskowich</b>	<b>(780) 432-1029</b>
	<b>John Porter</b>	<b>(780) 438-1896</b>
<b>Lendrum Sign</b>	<b>Luke Falkenstein</b>	<b>(780) 431-0752</b>
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	<b>Carol Allen</b>	<b>(780) 434-1294</b>
<b>CRC Rep (City of Edm)</b>	<b>Paul Samboryk</b>	<b>(780) 496-5924</b>

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Community Meeting minutes and upcoming agendas are  
now posted on our website.

Have something you would like discussed ? ...  
drop our secretary a note or just come by our next meeting.

**Next Community League Meeting**  
1st Monday of February...  
7:00-9:00pm at the hall  
All Welcome!!!

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