

LENDRUM LIVING

Fall 2020



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Turkey Trot Sunday October , 2020

Please meet outside the hall for a fun 3K or 5K run/walk through the neighbourhood. Due to Covid regulations, our event will look a bit different this year. There will be no gathering inside the hall afterwards. We will still have juice and pre-packaged snacks for the kids. Adults, if you would like coffee, please bring your own as we will not be serving any.

We will still have a draw for the turkey, and a chance to visit with our neighbours enjoying the fresh air!

If you have any questions, please contact Julie at social@lendrum.org

Pumpkin Parade November 1, 2020

Bring your pumpkin to the community hall and enjoy seeing them all glowing together.

More information found in the Lendrum Happenings section

Greetings

President's Greetings

Hello Lendrum,

Today was our first community event since March and the weather cooperated! The sun was shining, people came out and the music was fantastic. Thanks to Heather Lamothe and her family for all their work in planning our Picnic in the Park event. And thanks to The Diamonds Band for their great entertainment!

Looking towards fall and winter we are working on coming up with ideas to gather safely and have fun together. We welcome any ideas and are here to help you make them happen. As you will see in the newsletter we are going forward with our annual Turkey Trot and are planning a new Halloween event on Nov. 1.

The hall is now reopened, complete with hand sanitizing stations galore, to League programs and League meetings. We are opening it gradually and will discuss re-opening it to Lendrum Community League members for rental at our November meeting. Stay tuned!

Speaking of Lendrum Community League members, just a reminder that league memberships expire annually on August 31. Check out our website or email our membership coordinator, Joanne, at memberships@lendrum.org to find out how to renew yours. There are tons of benefits to membership and you are supporting league programs and events.

Finally, we are looking for a new website coordinator, if you have the skills to manage our website, or are willing to learn, please contact Marlene at webmaster@lendrum.org for more information. We would appreciate your help!

Stay well and keep each other safe,

Erin
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September 2020 – School Trustee Talk

Does the new City Plan support strong schools and strong communities? First reflections...

As I reflect on my ten years and three terms at your EPSB Trustee, I have come to realize even more how school systems are impacted by municipal context.

In 2015, I was EPSB Board Chair and Alberta was in a \$5 Billion school building boom. We opened 19 new schools, many in suburban neighbourhoods outside the Henday. Five years later with our current economic situation, I don't know when we will see an investment like that ever again.

Looking ahead, it makes more social and fiscal sense to help families live closer to existing schools and playgrounds anyway— neighbourhoods like this one.

The proposed City Plan targets a balance of 50/50 infill housing with suburban development. If the infill is affordable, family-friendly, and accessible for all wages, ages, and stages, this could be a major contribution to welcoming more young families, reducing transportation costs, and keeping schools open.

In 2010, I supported a two-year moratorium on school closures. We worked with partners to bring more families back into mature neighbourhoods. We identified barriers to family-friendly housing and pushed recommendations to city hall and the legislature.

A decade later, many of the neighbourhoods we hoped to revitalize with new family-friendly housing received infill— but too often it was not family friendly or affordable— the opposite of the multi-family Brooklyn brownstones we desperately needed.

Down the block, many seniors still face a lack of choices for downsizing.

Until recently, even with density, adult-only condo buildings shut out children. We need more housing choice.

The city plan has the right language to help reduce new building and transportation costs for schools with commitments to family-friendly housing. However, will future councillors remain committed to the plan? As someone who built an infill, I know it is not without challenge. Will developers prefer to stay the course on the easy money of new neighbourhoods? Will we accept the one car family life and choose transit or to walk or wheel more often? These are complicated issues but if we get them right, we can keep costs down and ensure strong schools and strong communities— a necessary response to our looming climate emergency.

Ultimately, any plan is only as good as its implementation. I would appreciate your observations.

Michael Janz is your Edmonton Public School Trustee.

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Civics

60th Avenue Apartments

Capital Region Housing Corporation planned to start construction on the 60th Avenue apartments on August 1st but experienced delays. Capital Region Housing Corporation will tell Lendrum League when the delays are resolved and construction will start.

Saville Centre Parking Fees

Effective October 1, 2020, the University will implement paid parking for the two rows of parking directly adjacent to Saville Sports Centre. The majority of parking spots at the Saville Sport Centre will remain free.

Community League Plaza

The new Hawreluk Park Community League Plaza behind the amphitheatre will officially open on October 3rd. The plaza will have seating, short paths, and art work celebrating community leagues.

Zoning Bylaw Consultation

The City is asking for comments on potential changes to the zoning bylaw. The zoning bylaw controls a new building's allowable size and siting on a lot. The City is considering reducing the number of zones to make permitting of new construction administratively simpler.

https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/urban_planning_and_design/zoning-bylaw-renewal.aspx

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Lendrum Happenings

LENDRUM PUMPKIN PARADE

When: Sunday, November 1 from 6:00 - 7:30pm

Bring you jack-o-lanterns to the Lendrum park the day after Halloween! Give your pumpkin a second chance to shine and come view the neighbourhood jack-o-lanterns on display.

Please drop off your pumpkins sometime during the afternoon, outside the community hall (covered patio near the door). Come back after 6:00 to walk through all of the pumpkins glowing in the dark. Children (and adults) are encouraged to wear their costumes! The pumpkins will be composted after the event.

Please check the Lendrum social media pages and website for further details closer to November 1.

Volunteers are needed to help with pumpkin set up, candle lighting, and pumpkin removal. If you are able to help, please contact Julie at social@lendrum.org



Bottle Drive

Our August bottle drive raised a record setting \$2161.15 for the community league. Thank you to everyone who saved and donated their empties over the summer.

An extra big thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who delivered flyers and collected the bottles. Your help was much appreciated!

Athletic Parks

September 2020 Submitted by Ron Pidskalny

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I took over as athletics parks coordinator in July, after Harvey Guhl stepped away from the role after a long and dedicated period of service. Park maintenance has continued with the assistance of Gord Okamura. Gord handles mowing and weed trimming – and keeps the fields and park areas looking well-groomed in the interval between City of Edmonton mowings. Harvey has continued to play a role in park maintenance and we would also like to thank John Porter for helping to keep the equipment in working order. Gord's efforts have become even more important given the extended time between City mowing operations this year. While some community fields and parks have become overgrown, the public areas in Lendrum continue to look well maintained.

Several coordinators and many volunteers contribute to the maintenance of the athletic parks, playground, spray park, naturalized areas and plant beds. A manual has been developed which outlines the contractual relationship between the Lendrum Community League and the City of Edmonton. The roles and responsibilities of the coordinators have also been outlined to help understand what is being done, how it is being done and by whom.

Our committed volunteers continued their work in the natural area and ornamental beds, led by Bonnie Herring-Cooper and Peggy Folinsbee. The annual fall cleanup held in conjunction with first year U of A residence students will not take place this year.

We would like to thank Lance Adamson and his team of volunteers who added soil and reseeded the area around the newly renovated parking lot. Volunteers came out one evening to assist with moving and packing the soil, allowing Lance to finish the seeding operation. Thanks to abundant rainfall over the summer, the grass seed germinated well and the area around the parking lot looks great.

As in 2019, we had good rainfall in 2020, which minimized expenditures on watering. This also reduced the amount of time required by volunteers to set up sprinklers and move hoses around the sports fields.

Recently, the City of Edmonton has trimmed the lower branches of the evergreen trees in the community league park areas. This has made it much easier for our volunteers to mow the grass and weed whip under the larger evergreen trees. The City also removed a large broken limb from an elm tree near the north entrance to the playground. Many of the elm trees in the area to the north of the playground and ice-rink/volleyball courts need to be trimmed to remove dead branches. Due to budgetary constraints, the City may not be able to complete this activity until next season.

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Neighbourhood Crime

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2020	9	8	7	8	11	7	1	5	1				57
2019	4	3	4	4	1	5	12	7	6	6	6	13	71
2018	3	1	4	9	4	3	8	7	4	14	17	5	79

These statistics are taken from the Neighbourhood Crime Map crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca

They only reflect reported crime. This includes, but is not limited to, garage break ins, thefts from vehicles, thefts of vehicles, et cetera.

If you are the victim of a crime, please report it to police.

Please consider registering your bicycle with Bike Index.

By registering your bike and including photos of the drive side, non drive side, the serial number, and bill of sale - the Bike Index aims to reunite you with your stolen bike, wherever possible.

Call 911
If there is a crime in progress
(imminent threat to a person or
property)

To report suspicious activity call
780-423-4567

To report a crime call
780-423-4567

Community Bulletin Board

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A+ Yard Service

Spring clean ups;
Grass cut/mulch
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Advertising in the Lendrum Newsletter: No charge: classified (business card sized or less) ads from Lendrum residents, one ad per year from non-profit organizations benefitting the Lendrum area. Paid ads: all other ads - business card \$15; 1/4 page \$25; 1/3 page \$35; 1/2 page \$50; full page \$95 (sizes are approximate). Contact newsletter@lendrum.org.

School News



Hello/Bonjour Lendrum community members! I hope you had a lovely summer despite some of our Covid-related challenges. We truly appreciate the work of the community grounds crews as our school's property looks fantastic! Cheers to you!

As of Sept. 9th, we have 315 students registered to our school, with 50 of those students online. This translates into 84% in person and 16% online for our first quarter. Over the past few years, our school population has grown by about 20 students per year, which is wonderful. We now host K-6 regular programming, as well as K-6 French Immersion programming, completing the vision for school population growth which was established 8 years ago. I would estimate the school will max out at around 340 students in the next few years.

Thank you for your continued support as a community. We value our partnerships with the Community League, as in the past we have received support for our garden, have used the community playground, and have enjoyed the skating rink and volleyball courts. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by our school's staff and students.

We ask your help with a couple of housekeeping items. Would you please ensure that you do not use our school dumpster nor recycle bin for your own personal use? In August, we began noticing evening drop offs of personal items in front of our dumpsters, which causes problems for us as we have to pay to have these items taken away. The more frequent the trucks have to come to empty the dumpsters, the more we have to pay. Not only that, but we are left with no choice but to add it to our own "collection", which is a rather unfortunate position to be put in. We thank you for your support in this matter.

As the school year progresses, we will keep you posted as to the events in and around the school. Here are some of the September highlights:

Friday, September 18th: Carbon Copy Day - dress as twins, triplets, or more!

Thursday, September 24th: Meet the Staff evening on our school grounds

Wednesday, September 30th: Orange Shirt Day; Terry Fox Run

Best wishes for a lovely autumn.

Take care!

Jason Ludwar

Principal/Directeur

Volunteer Opportunities

Hi Folks,

For the past seven years I've volunteered as the Website Coordinator: designing, creating, writing, and then updating content on the Lendrum.org website. I've enjoyed it. It's an online crafting experience that requires attention to detail and yields instant visual results. This summer, I let the LCL Board know that I wanted to step away from my position as Website Coordinator and make this position available to someone else.

I have always felt that volunteering is an opportunity to develop new skills, as well as give back. If you are interested in a future career in web design, this would be a great way for you to acquire some practical first-hand experience, develop skills and find out if this is a career direction you would like to take, before you invest to pursue it. If you already have the HTML skills, it's an opportunity for you to put them to good use in the community in which you live.

Lendrum, thank you for the opportunity, the feedback, and the kind comments over the years! See you in the neighbourhood!

Marlene Konduc.

Vacant positions - please consider volunteering

Abundant Community Edmonton - Lendrum Coordinator

Programs

Website

Visit the Lendrum Community Website lendrum.org

League Membership

Community League Memberships expired August 31, 2020!

To Renew Your Membership

Go to lendrum.org to download your membership request form

Your annual community league membership fee helps the Lendrum Community League provide:

- Enhanced facilities, such as the play areas, naturalized area, athletic fields and the community hall
- Community events such as the Summer BBQ, Winter Festival and New Year's Party
- The Lendrum Living newsletter and website
- An opportunity to share ideas with your neighbours and work together to promote positive change in your community.

Be sure to renew yours to take advantage of all the great things the Lendrum Community League has to offer (awesome events, five free swims, skating, voting rights, soccer and more!). Membership forms can be found online at www.lendrum.org.

Coyote Encounters

Anecdotaly, it seems as though quite a few neighbours have seen coyotes recently.

If you see a coyote while out walking in Lendrum please report your sighting to the Urban Coyote Project: edmontonurbancoyotes.ca

This group aims to promote coexistence between people and urban coyotes and your information can be used to identify hotspots of coyote activity.

If you have observed a recent dangerous coyote human interaction, call 311 to report it to the city.

The Lendrum Community Website has a link to the Urban Coyote Project and a link to a webinar delivered by Edmonton Park Rangers "Coyotes in Your Neighbourhood Online"

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There are many ways to stay connected to the community!

- 1. Check out the website at www.lendrum.org.**
- 2. Follow us on twitter @LendrumYEG**
- 3. Join our Facebook page www.facebook.com/lendrumyeg**