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**Meadowlark Community League**

15961 92 Avenue NW



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**Summer 2020 Update**

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer as best they can during these trying times. I'd like to thank all those who attended our Annual General Meeting on June 25, 2020, on Zoom. At our AGM, we said hello to some new board members as well as goodbye to some departing the board. We would like to thank Daniel (website), Dean (Treasurer) and Deryck (President) for their contribution to Meadowlark over the years. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

The Meadowlark Community League along with the Glenwood and West Meadowlark Park community leagues will be holding its regular Big Bin Event at the Jasper Place Jubilee Park on September 26 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It is open to all Community League members and for those who are not members, please contact [membership@meadowlarkcl.net](mailto:membership@meadowlarkcl.net) or purchase a membership at [efcl.org](http://efcl.org). People are also welcome to come by and buy a membership at the event itself. Ice cream will be available for all membership holders as a treat!

The board is also seeking input from the Meadowlark community on the future of the skating rink at the community hall. We will be sending out a survey as well as holding a Town Hall meeting in the coming weeks to discuss this with community members. Stay tuned to our website and social media for more details.

Lastly, I'd also like to thank volunteers in our community who have been tending to local parks to keep them clean and mowed. You are what makes Meadowlark Park a great place to live!

Kim Dineen

President, Meadowlark Community League

## Meadowlark Community League Board of Directors

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# BIG BINEVENT

Like Swimming? For FREE?

Use your membership to access!

**Sept 26, 2020 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Jasper Place Jubilee Park (92 Ave & 160 St)



## Accepting:

Furniture, electronics, yard waste,  
renovation materials, scrap metal

## Not Accepting:

Paint, mattresses, appliances, tires,  
hazardous waste, fridges, freezers.

*Please take these items to an Eco Station*

Please wear a mask and be prepared to  
put your own items into a bin

More details at: [meadowlarkcl.net](http://meadowlarkcl.net)

## Membership Director Needed

hear ye, hear ye

We're looking for a  
**Membership Director**

[board@meadowlarkcl.net](mailto:board@meadowlarkcl.net)



**Step 1:** Have a Meadowlark Community League membership

**Step 2:** Go to [movelearnplay.edmonton.ca](http://movelearnplay.edmonton.ca)

**Step 3:** Reserve your timeslot under  
"Community League Swim  
Admission" at Jasper Place  
Leisure Centre

**Step 4:** Arrive at your scheduled time and  
show your membership card

**Step 5:** "CANNONBALL!"



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## We Need a Treasurer!

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Do you like spreadsheets?

Do you like spending someone else's money?

If you answered **“YES”** to these questions email us for more information!

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## 2020-21 Community League Memberships

### Why should you become a member of the Meadowlark Community League?

- Your 2019-20 membership expires at the end of August
- Access *free* community swims at Jasper Place Leisure Centre
- Receive up to a 20% discount on City of Edmonton fitness memberships
- Get a discount on hall rentals after six months of membership
- Participate in community-run “Big Bin” events
- Access community hall programs - i.e. yoga, fitness programs, youth sports & programs
- Support *free* community league events like Party in the Park and Family Day Carnival
- Be part of making Meadowlark Park a great place to live!

Family memberships are \$30 for families and **FREE** for seniors.

Contact: [membership@meadowlarkcl.net](mailto:membership@meadowlarkcl.net) or purchase at [EFCL.org](http://EFCL.org)



## AHS Tip - Masks

## Hall Rentals



### Making a mask

Wearing a non-medical mask may help prevent the spread of COVID-19. There are many ways to make a cloth mask. Health Canada has sew and no-sew options. Here are a few suggestions if you're wanting to make your own:

- Choose a fabric or cloth that can withstand frequent cycles through washing and drying machines.
- Use multiple layers of tightly woven fabric. Four layers is optimal.
- Use a combination of fabrics, such as a high thread-count cotton (e.g. 600-thread count pillowcases and cotton sheets) with spun bond polypropylene or polyester.
- Use different fabrics or colours for each side of the mask. This helps you to know which side faces your mouth and which side faces out.

### Buying a mask

If you are buying a cloth mask, make sure it:

- has multiple layers of fabric
- fits securely against your face
- allows for clear breathing
- can be laundered.

Find out more about when and how to wear a cloth mask at [www.alberta.ca/masks](http://www.alberta.ca/masks).

The Meadowlark Community Hall is *still* available to rent! However, due to AHS guidelines, maximum capacity is only 35 people.

Mask usage and social distancing is mandatory.

Find more details about hall rentals at:

[meadowlarkcl.net/community-hall-rental](http://meadowlarkcl.net/community-hall-rental)

## Community Skating Rink - Meeting

**September 20, 2020 - 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**Meadowlark Community Hall**  
15961 92 Avenue NW

We want to hear from you about the future of the outdoor skating rink just outside the Meadowlark Community Hall. We are actively looking for volunteers to flood and maintain the ice at the community rink and without volunteers, there is no skating rink.

In previous years we have also seen decreased attendance at the rink while also seeing increased costs to maintain the ice. Due to these issues there was no skating rink in place last winter and this community amenity remains unused. That's why we want to hear from you on what we should do next.

Please adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask if attending. More additional opportunities for feedback to come.





## The Community Kitchen

### Rosemary Ranch Chicken Kabobs

#### Ingredients:

1/2 cup olive oil  
1/2 cup ranch dressing  
3 tbsp Worcestershire Sauce  
1 tbsp fresh rosemary  
2 tsp salt  
1 tsp lemon juice  
1 tsp white vinegar  
1/4 tsp pepper  
1 tbsp white sugar  
5 skinless, boneless Chicken breasts halves  
(cut into 1 inch cubes)

#### Directions:

1. In a medium bowl, stir together ranch, Worcestershire sauce, rosemary, salt, lemon juice, white vinegar, pepper and sugar. Let stand for 5 minutes. Place Chicken into bowl and stir to coat with the marinade. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
2. Preheat grill/BBQ for medium-high heat. Thread chicken onto skewers and discard marinade
3. Lightly oil grill grate. Grill skewers for 8-12 minutes or until Chicken is fully cooked.

Source: [allrecipes.com](https://www.allrecipes.com)

## Welcome Ms. Pocklington

The Meadowlark Community League would like to extend a big welcome to Meadowlark School's new Principal, Jackie Pocklington.

Ms. Pocklington joins Meadowlark School this year, but has been with the Edmonton Public School Board for 26 years. Any concerns or questions can be emailed to [Jacqueline.pocklington@epsb.ca](mailto:Jacqueline.pocklington@epsb.ca).

We wish her well and great success in her new role!

## Write for us!

Is there something that you're passionate about that you want to share with your community?

Whether it be woodworking, baking, composting, gardening or anything else under the sun, we want to hear about it!

Share your passion with the community in an upcoming edition of the Meadowlark Chirp! For more details email us at:

[communications@meadowlarkcl.net](mailto:communications@meadowlarkcl.net)

## Bad Dad Joke

*“Today my son asked me “Can I have a book mark?”*

*I burst into tears. He’s 11 years old and still doesn’t know my name is Brian.”*



## Advertise with us!

Advertise your business in the next edition of the Meadowlark Chirp

Business Card - \$10 per issue

¼ page - \$20 per issue

½ page - \$50 per issue

Full Page - \$100 per issue

Contact Mirna for more details:  
[communications@meadowlarkcl.net](mailto:communications@meadowlarkcl.net)

## EPS Neighbourhood Safety Tips

### PROTECT YOUR HOME

Most intruders look for opportunity. Increasing the chance of being caught and reducing what they think may be taken can help deter break-ins.

Strategies to protect your property work better together, therefore by implementing a number of strategies and increasing community participation we decrease the likelihood of being victimized.



#### Lock it Up!

Lock your doors and windows at all times, even when you are at home.

Secure sliding doors and windows by using snug fitting security bars or a stick along the track.



#### Light it Up!

Keep the area around your home well lit.

Consider motion sensor lights for areas with low to no light



#### Tidy it Up!

Trim bushes and trees around your home to increase visibility.

Clean up items around your yard that may be used as tools to gain entry.



#### The Garage

Keep your garage door closed and locked.

Use blinds or curtains over windows.

Secure tools, bicycles and other valuables.

Park your vehicle in your garage - if you have a garage door opener, do not leave it in your vehicle if parked outside.