

The Piper

The McLeod Community League Newsletter

Fall 2011



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President's Message

I hope everyone survived all the rain and mosquitoes and had a great summer. We are gearing up for a new year of fun and excitement. Fall registrations will be at McLeod Hall on September 8th and 12th from 6pm-9pm each night. Please check our website for more information.

I am also very proud to announce McLeod Community is holding its first annual "Celebrating Community Partnerships" dinner on September 24th, from 6pm-8pm (info below). We want to meet more people from our greater McLeod community. This is an opportunity for

everyone to come share ideas about how the McLeod Community can work more collaboratively with all its neighborhoods.

The McLeod Community Annual General Meeting will be at McLeod Hall (14715 59 Street) on October 27th, at 7:00 pm. Please come out and make your voice heard. I am very excited to be involved with all the upcoming events and functions coming up in McLeod Community. I look forward to seeing all my friends and meeting new ones!

Collin

McLeod C.L. President
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Homeless Connect

Homeless Connect Edmonton is a community event bringing together agencies, businesses and volunteers, on one day and at one location, to provide a range of services which can help homeless people out of homelessness. Examples include haircuts, dental services, and laundry.

The next Homeless Connect will take place on October 16th from 10am-3pm at the Shaw Conference Centre (Halls A, B, and C), and volunteers are needed to run the event. Donations are always welcome.

For more information about donating or volunteering, visit www.homelessconnect.ca

Important Dates:

September 8 & 12, 2011: Fall sports registration

September 17, 2011: Community League Day

September 24, 2011: Free Dinner event at McLeod Hall!

October 5, 2011: Miller Playground AGM

November 20-21, 2011: McLeod Casino (volunteers needed—see page 3)

A Dinner Invitation

Interested in sharing ideas about how the McLeod Community League can work more collaboratively with all its neighborhoods? Want to meet other people who share your desire to improve community spirit? Then you are invited for dinner on Saturday, September 24th from 6pm-8pm! This dinner for "Celebrating Community Partnerships" will include a facilitation session at McLeod Hall.

Join Rob Haag from Alberta Culture and Community Spirit

as he leads participants through discussion and exercises designed to strengthen relationships among the neighbourhoods of McLeod, Casselman, Matt Berry (McLeod Park), Hollick-Kenyon, and Miller.

This event is FREE and open to all residents! Spaces are limited so please RSVP by September 16, 2011 to the following people:

Matt Berry (McLeod Park) residents: Debbie Hart 780-457-1658 or email debbiehart2001@yahoo.ca

Hollick-Kenyon residents: Devin McIntosh 780-970-7100 hkchair@gmail.com

Miller, McLeod & Casselman residents: Leanne Rosinski 780-906-9150 or email mcleod.grants@yahoo.com

Don't miss this great opportunity to share a meal and your thoughts! This event is sponsored by the City of Edmonton and YOUR McLeod Community League.

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Indoor Soccer



Indoor Soccer registration will take place at the McLeod Hall (14715 59st) on Thursday September 8th and Monday September 12th, from 6-9pm each night. The age categories and fees are listed below.

In addition to the fees, you will be required to fulfill one volunteer commitment per child (up to a maximum of two commitments per family), and you will need a League membership (\$25/family, \$15/single). Memberships run from September to August, so all 2010-2011 memberships have

expired and you will need a new one. The deposit for volunteer commitments will remain at \$100/commitment.

We continue to have problems with unreturned jerseys. For U10 and up, you will need to provide a cheque (dated for March 1, 2012) payable to McLeod Community League for \$75 before your child will receive a jersey. The cheque will be returned to you when the jersey is returned to the League.

The jersey deposit will be taken by cheque but we do **NOT** accept cheques for registration

fees—only cash, Interac, Visa, and Mastercard.

For more information, check the website at

www.mcleodcommunityleague.ca.

Mirka
Soccer Coordinator

“The rules of soccer are very simple, basically it is this: if it moves, kick it. If it doesn't move, kick it until it does.”
~Phil Woosnam

Age Category	Birth Year	Playing Day	Early Bird Fee	Fee after Sept 13/2011	2010 Fee
U6 Mixed Girls/boys	2006/2007	Saturday	\$170	\$195	\$165
U8 (Girls & Boys)	2004/2005	Saturday	\$170	\$195	\$165
U10 (Girls & Boys)	2002/2003	Saturday	\$200	\$225	\$195
U12 (Girls & Boys)	2000/2001	Saturday	\$225	\$250	\$220
U14 (Girls & Boys)	1998/1999	Sunday	\$225	\$250	\$220
U16 (Girls & Boys) - Player card req'd	1996/1997	Sunday	\$230	\$255	\$225
U18 (Girls & Boys) - Player card req'd	1994/1995	Sunday	\$230	\$255	\$225

Neighbourhood Watch

McLeod Crime Stats

For the 30 days ending August 8, 2011:

McLeod

1 Theft of Truck

Casselman

4 Thefts from Vehicles (includes one license plate), 1 Robbery, 1 Theft of Automobile, 1 Theft of Truck

Miller

2 Assaults, 2 Theft from Vehicles, 1 Break and Enter, 1 Location Multiple Crimes

Hollick-Kenyon

4 Theft from Vehicles, 1 Assault

Matt Berry

3 Break and Enters, 2 Theft of Vehicles, 2 Theft from Vehicles

Prevent crime! Remove valuables from your vehicles, and use a steering wheel lock! For other great crime-prevention tips go to the NEW and IMPROVED Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch web site: www.watch.edmonton.ab.ca

Crime Stats provided by Edmonton Police Service Crime Mapping website.

Deb and Bruce

McLeod Neighbourhood Watch
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Independent Consultant

Halloween safety

Trick or Treat!

The little ones are just getting back to school, and Halloween is right around the corner. Here are some tips to keep everybody safe:

- Keep costumes bright and reflective
- Make-up and face paint are safer than masks
- Teach your kids to be mindful of cars, and accompany them until they are at least nine years old.
- Check treats for choking

hazards before giving any to children under three.

- Keep candles, jack-o-lanterns, and matches safely away from children.
- Bring a flashlight when trick-or-treating to make it easier for drivers to see you.
- Look both ways before crossing streets, and only cross at corners and crosswalks.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Casino Fundraiser

Volunteers Needed

Every few years the McLeod Community League is permitted to hold a casino fundraiser. The money raised goes directly into large projects at the hall, like upgrades to the skating rinks.


We can't do the casino without your help! The next casino will be on November 20 and 21, 2011 the Century Casino on Fort Road, and we will need 40+ volunteers to make this event successful. Each volunteer shift is about 6 hours long but is tons of fun, and food is supplied. If you can help, please contact our Casino Director Steve at (780) 475-8387 or email him at casino@mcleodcommunityleague.ca. You can also sign up at fall registration!

Miller Playground

Annual General Meeting
The AGM of the Miller Playground Society is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 7pm at McLeod Hall. All positions are open for nomination: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Special Projects Coordinator. If you have any interest in the positions or wish to spearhead any events in the upcoming year, please come! For more information, please contact me at mcleod.grants@yahoo.com.

Leanne

Miller Playground Society and
McLeod Grants Director



Alberta Health Services
Emergency Medical Services

Back to school safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some basic road safety tips as streets become busier with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists each have an important role to play- road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Avoid talking on cell phones, texting, or any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right of way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Remember it is illegal to pass vehicles, other than those that are parked, in school zones or playground zones during posted hours.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the road way.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing you. By teaching them safe crossing habits as early as possible you can reduce the chance your child may be involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

Around school buses

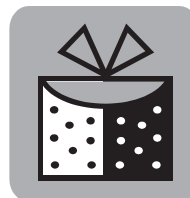
- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop. Motorists should do likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights - unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

www.albertahealthservices.ca

Gift Show

Second Annual Craft & Gift Show

Local crafters, artisans and home businesses will be on hand on Saturday, November 5th for the second annual Christmas Craft and Gift Show at CentrePointe Community Church (59A street and 159ave—in the Northeast Christian School). The show will run from 10am-4pm. Admission is free!



McLeod Community League Contacts

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Chair-ENEBA Bingo	Joanne	(587) 989-1707
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Grants Director	Leanne	(780) 906-9150
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General Contact Info

Our Hall phone number is (780) 475-5712. For a faster response it's best to call the appropriate director at the numbers listed to the left. Web site: <http://www.mcleodcommunityleague.ca>
E-mail: piper@mcleodcommunityleague.ca

Hall Rentals

The McLeod Community Hall is located at 14715 59 Street, and is available for rent hourly or daily. Call Patricia at (780) 473-2448 for information and bookings (leave a message if there is no answer). Rental discounts are available for League members.

Free Swimming!

Members of the McLeod Community League can get a free swim at **Londonderry Pool every Sunday from 4:15pm to 5:45pm, and at O'Leary Pool every Saturday from 3:45pm to 5:45pm from September to June.** Just show your membership card!

About the McLeod Community League

We are a non-profit, volunteer-run society that: a) facilitates a healthy and safe community through affordable recreation, sports, and social activities; b) advocates on issues that affect our community, and c) provides a central location for meetings, recreational programs, and social events. The League is comprised of the neighbourhoods of McLeod, Casselman, Matt Berry (also known as McLeod Park), Hollick-Kenyon and Miller, in Northeast Edmonton.

Note: due to privacy concerns, we now only publish first names for our contacts.