



Callingwood-Lymburn Community Newsletter

President's Message

Welcome everyone to another edition of the Callingwood-Lymburn Community League newsletter. Another year has passed and we are once again approaching the holiday season. Like every year, the CLCL has been very busy for the past year. It may sound repetitive, but without our members, volunteers, Board of Directors, sponsors and everyone else that contributed to the CLCL, we could not have made it through the year.

Recently we passed the 1st Anniversary of the new community hall. The hall is a great success for our community and we look forward to expanding its use and cementing its place in our community as the go to center for rentals, activities and events.

This year the Board of Directors has been hard at work keeping the community league operating and working to strengthen the foundation of the league to ensure and maintain it for years to come. The most prominent event this year was the successful completion of an AGLC audit. While the audit and other operational activities required a significant amount of effort to prepare and go through, the results proved to be most beneficial. The CLCL has worked this year to update and upgrade its policies, procedures, bylaws and accounting practices to not only fall in line with the current standards, but set us up for continued success. As we complete this process, all details will be prepared and available on our website for our membership to view.

Over the next year we will continue to strengthen our operation and look to expand our programs and services to our members and the community as a whole. This coming year we will be installing an asphalt surface in the rink as well as a new community league sign. As we continue to work towards these goals in conjunction with the City of Edmonton, we would ask that you take a few minutes and complete the Needs Assessment Survey available on our website, Facebook or online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GP577R6>. This information will continue to help guide us in our short and long term goals.

Season's Greetings!
Ian Pretty
CLCL President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 7	CLC Playschool current parent meeting & returning registration <i>Thursday, January 7, from 7-9pm, Lymburn Elementary School Music Room</i>
Jan 18	CLC Playschool registration for alumni families <i>Monday January 18, from 9-9:30am, Lymburn Elementary School</i>
Jan 26	CLC Playschool open house & new family registration <i>Tuesday January 26, from 6-7:30pm, Lymburn Elementary School</i>
February 2016	Outdoor Soccer Registration <i>Check the CLCL website in January for details</i>

Important Notice for Parents with Children in ANY Playschool

By Ian Pretty, Callingwood-Lymburn Community League President

Recently, the Callingwood-Lymburn Community League (CLCL) has undergone some very significant internal and external reviews which have necessitated large scale changes to our own operations including our gaming accounts (AGLC), insurance, WCB (Workers' Compensation Board) and overall policies and procedures. The CLCL has made considerable efforts to bring the league into full compliance with all our requirements.

The most recent change that affects our operation relates to our insurance program with the Callingwood-Lymburn Community Playschool (CLCP). We have received clarification from our insurance broker, Foster Park Brokers, regarding our liability coverage with respect to the playschool program. It is necessary that all children registered in the program have a CLCL membership. This also extends to family members who participate in the program as volunteers. As children cannot purchase a membership, it will be necessary for all families to register for a family membership. Unfortunately, membership in other community leagues will not provide the necessary insurance coverage.

On that note, it is advised that if you have a child enrolled with another community playschool and have purchased a CLCL membership as a condition of enrollment, you verify with that playschool the presence of adequate insurance coverage. Our insurance will not cover you in this instance. Each community league takes care of its own liability insurance based on the programming offered. Foster Park Brokers works with each league on an individual basis, tailoring the insurance coverage to suit their needs. There is no general blanket insurance that each league purchases. The league that is running your child's playschool program may have taken out additional insurance coverage for this situation.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter and hope everyone understands the great efforts the CLCL is making to provide the highest level of service to our community and support all of our programs.

Callingwood-Lymburn Community Playschool

By Christine Crocker, Playschool Chair



The Callingwood/Lymburn Playschool is a non-profit, parent co-operative program offered by the Callingwood-Lymburn Community League. We are located in the Lymburn Elementary School at 18710 – 72nd Avenue, are licensed by the Province of Alberta and as part of the community league are incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta. Our school has adopted the Learn Thru Play philosophy, believing that helping children to use their imagination fosters wonderful daily opportunities for learning. The purpose of the playschool is to provide enriching pre-school experiences for children from the ages of 3 to 5 years old.

We are having a great school year so far and all classes are full for 2015-2016. As we are a Co-Operative Playschool all parents participate in our school's operations by assisting in classroom activities. Parents can also participate on the CLCP committee which oversees the running of the program under the guidance and approval of the CLCL. We have a great group of parents this year – so a big Thank you - to our current parents for making our playschool such a success.

Looking ahead to September 2016 for parents of children hoping to participate in playschool, check out our website at <http://callingwoodlymburnplayschool.com/>

Registration for the 2016/2017 school year:

- January 7 - Current Parent meeting (7-9pm) - Lymburn Elementary School Music Room - We will accept registration for current families who will be returning for the 2016/2017 school year
- January 18 - Registration for Alumni Families (9-9:30am)
- January 26 - Open house in the classroom (6-7:30pm) - We will accept registration for new families at the open house

A complete registration must include ALL necessary forms of payment attached to the registration form. Only complete registrations will secure your child's spot on the class list.

For any questions, please email us at info@callingwoodlymburnplayschool.com or contact our current registrar, Michelle Campbell, at 780-443-0987. We are also on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CLCPlayschool>

I am looking forward to a busy year of playing and learning!



Kites Over Callingwood 2015

On behalf of the Callingwood-Lymburn Community League and the Kites Over Callingwood Committee, I wish to express our appreciation to everyone who participated in the 23rd Annual Event, the volunteers and the patrons.

We had the perfect winds for the first time in several years. It was a bit cool but the rain stayed away.

73 volunteers wore Kelly Green Tees. Many of us had to wear a jacket on top but you could still see the green and white printing.

The 116 Lynnwood Scouts Troop weren't quite as busy making kites as we had 150 pre-built kites which just needed to be decorated with crayons or markers. 300 kites were made and flying high.

Many community exhibitors displayed their services including: Lois Hole Library, Westend Seniors Activity Centre, Community Options, West Edmonton Parent Link, Callingwood Cares, ABC Headstart, Jasper Place Health Centre, Kumon Math and Reading Centre of Lessard, KC West Hockey and City of Edmonton. Each table donated a prize for the free draws.

Board members of CLCL sold several memberships and were on hand to help with the set up, take down and assisting throughout the day wherever they could. Many thanks to Shauna Pretty, Kathy Kammermayer, Lisa and Jessica Madsen, Alina Brown, Vic Brown and Ian Pretty; the rope setters who set up the different kite areas, Ken Mueller and Tim. Our local MLA Lorne Dach came for the day. He was a big help and even bought a kite. He'll come back to fly it next year. Thanks Lorne, it was a pleasure to have you attend.

Without the assistance of TD Canada Trust, our biggest donor of \$5000.00 and Servus Credit Union with \$500.00, we could not have been able to present Kites. Also, many thanks to Anastasia Pasqual of Kumon who made a \$200.00 donation.

Bud Taylor, The Kite Guys, always makes a generous donation of 2 kites, cost of each was \$75.00 and \$40.00. The winners of the kite competition were very happy with their new kites.

Our prize donors who were not in attendance but offered up more prizes were: Parkway Bingo and Troy Snaychuk who was able to give us a lower cost on the T shirts, Canadian Tire, Kwik Kuts & Esthetics Ltd., our good friends Mugginz Family Restaurant and a super EMSA Sports Bag from one of our CLCL soccer coaches. There were many prizes to choose from.

Special events this year included a candy drop with parachutes attached. This was a great idea from Bud Taylor. When the bags of candy were released, the chutes carried them a few feet further. They looked really pretty floating in a group. There were 200 bags of "gummy bears" released to the delight of all the kids.

The Adventure Bus, DJ's Joe & Chris of City Pro Entertainment Ltd. Bud Taylor and his team from The Kite Guys, Gigi and Friends, Al Shamal Shriners Clowns and the Lynnwood Venturers Group who did an excellent job of running the concessions, Big Top Tent Rental Ltd. and Magnet Signs. A very warm thank you to all.

Sincerely, Sharon Brown & Wendy Countaway, KOC Co-ordinators



Community Soccer Update

By Vic Brown, Soccer Coordinator for Callingwood-Lymburn Community League

The season is well underway with 3 games having been played with all age groups (as of November 2). The U4, U6 and U8 teams appear to be having a good time and lots of fun. Several of the parents are looking forward to the outdoor season with the same coaches of the indoor teams.

We don't have any U10 teams this indoor season. It seems as if there is a shortage all over the place for this age group.

Our U12 to U18 teams are doing pretty well so far, with a little difficulty for the U12 Boys who have lost 2 games and won 1 game so far. The coach feels that they will be doing well for the rest of the season as most of the team are new players and are now getting into the games. The U12 Girls, U14 Boys, and U18 Girls have all won all of their first 3 games. The U16 Girls have won 2 of their first 3 games.



Outdoor soccer registration will be in February 2016. Please check our website, www.callingwoodlymburn.com, in late January to find out the registration dates.

Callingwood/Lymburn Community League Bingos

Volunteer to help out at bingo! Meet people in your community, and enjoy a free meal. It's simple and fun, and lets you get to know your neighbours. Bingos are important fundraisers that help support the community league's programs and events.

New volunteers are always welcome, especially for afternoon shifts.

Upcoming Bingo dates:

Afternoon 11am to 3:30pm

Evening 5 to 9:30/**11:30pm

Sunday November 8, 2015

Thursday December 3, 2015

Thursday January 7, 2016

Saturday January 23, 2016**

Wednesday February 17, 2016



Contact us:

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The Callingwood-Lymburn Community Newsletter is produced quarterly. Two printed issues per year are distributed throughout Callingwood and Lymburn neighbourhoods, and two issues are distributed by email to league members.

For information on advertising, see our website.

CLCL Membership Benefits

- Free Public Swimming at the Jamie Platz YMCA Sundays 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- 25% discount off the rental of the meeting room or hall at the Callingwood Recreation Centre
- Free Admission to the Jamie Platz YMCA indoor playground for children 5 years and under (parental supervision is required) at the following times:
 Tuesday: 6 - 9pm Thursday: 11:30am - 2pm Saturday & Sunday: 7am - 9pm
- 10% discount on annual or multi admission passes at City of Edmonton's Recreation facilities
- Access to programs available at an additional cost: AKF Karate, soccer, and playschool
- Business Discounts:
 - 15% at the Happy Camel
 - 10% off food purchases at Muggn'z
 - 25% off all public courses at University of Alberta Technology Training Centre
 - 15% off programs offered by Mommy Connections - West Edmonton
 - \$5 off a \$50 purchase at M&M Meat Shops (Callingwood 6655-178 St)

Traffic Shortcutting Pilot: Ormsby Road

By Ward 5 City Councillor Michael Oshry

The situation along Ormsby Road has raised legitimate concerns regarding the peak traffic volumes and excessive speeds of commuters seeking a shortcut to the Henday. In this residential neighbourhood, there are at least 40 driveways that exit right onto Ormsby Road – which was never intended nor designed to serve as the major through-road it has become.

The City's traffic Shortcutting Pilot was established to find efficient, easy-to-implement interim solutions for neighbourhoods who have faced long-standing or escalating traffic management problems. In the past, neighbourhoods were encouraged to work collaboratively with the City to develop mutually-agreed traffic management plans. However, the number of neighbourhoods waiting for this process far outstrips the resources available. Not every residential road requires complex infrastructure or design changes to successfully change driver behavior – sometimes, a small change can be effective in encouraging drivers to seek alternate, non-residential routes to their destinations.

This project is seeking to determine if that is the case by using different traffic measures in each of the four neighbourhoods, which are tailored to their unique concerns and designs. Crucially, as a pilot project, the goal is to generate data to compare the traffic volumes and speeds before and after the measures are implemented to determine their success. Feedback from residents and commuters will be essential in this.

Unfortunately the current problem with strategies to reduce shortcutting is that traffic is like water – it always finds a route somewhere. This means that while many drivers will simply adjust their speeds and their travel times, those drivers dissuaded from cutting through Ormsby Road will often turn to adjacent neighbourhoods for the illusion of that slightly quicker, slightly easier route.

For those of you in the adjacent neighbourhoods – yes, you may see an increase in through-traffic. That does not mean that the measures are useless. It means that the sheer volume of traffic has to be spread evenly through the area for efficient travel. It means that we may need to consider changing our attitudes – and enforcement policies – on residential roads. It means that the City needs to invest in improving and maintaining efficient arterial routes that can keep pace with increasing traffic volumes from a growing population. And it also means that “not in my backyard” or “not on my street” cannot be sustained – we might all have to accept small inconveniences so that traffic can be improved, and appreciate that consideration for our neighbours can make the roads safer for everyone.

The City is looking at ways to resolve neighbourhood traffic issues from a holistic, city-wide perspective, as well as to respond to the concerns of residents whose daily lives are impacted.

To share your concerns or experiences, please email: ormsbyplacetraffic@edmonton.ca or communitytrafficmanagementplan@edmonton.ca

Alberta Soccability

Alberta Soccability is soccer first program for players with a disability that provides participation and developmental opportunities for individuals with an interest and passion to play soccer.

The program is a collaboration between the Alberta Soccer Association and the Alberta Cerebral Palsy Sports Association. The Alberta Soccability program will see two streams: the para soccer program and the powerchair soccer program.

Each program is tailored to meet the needs of the individual and group goals, whilst developing lifelong bonds and an active lifestyle. The sessions provide low coach to player ratios with trained coaches, to comply with Canada Soccer Association's Long Term Player Development Model.

Alberta Soccability is a program with no boundaries; it's open to all ages and abilities! For further information on our programs (dates/locations/costs) please contact: contact@acpsa.ca or visit www.albertasoccer.com and www.acpsa.ca to check for updates!

House Sales Statistics from October 2015

Ormsby

Single Family- total sales:5/ average selling price: \$430,100 / average days on market:56
Townhouse/duplex- total sales:4 / average selling price: \$206,300 / average days on market:46
Condo – total sales:0

Callingwood North/South

Single Family – total sales:0
Townhouse/duplex- total sales:4 / average selling price: \$247,875 / average days on market:40
Condo – total sales:6 / average selling price: \$197,916 / average days on market:58

Lymburn

Single Family – total sales:7 / average selling price: \$370,214 / average days on market:39
Townhouse/duplex – total sales:2 / average selling price: \$195,750 / average days on market:22
Condo – total sales:0

Edmonton, November 3, 2015: The outlook for Edmonton's housing market remains stable. The average residential price in October for the Edmonton Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) is up 1.72% year-over-year (YoY) despite reported sales being down 15%. Single family sales are down 14%, with prices up 3% YoY. Condo sales are down 17% YoY and prices are down almost 6% from October of 2014.

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