

# Greenfield Gazette

December 2009 Edition



Thanks, Jennifer Warren. The Greenfield community website is now active.

[www.greenfieldcommunityleague.com](http://www.greenfieldcommunityleague.com)

## **Important Dates** **SPRING REGISTRATION**

**Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm**

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-Noon**

- Thursday, Dec 31 - New Year's Eve fireworks party at the park.

## **FIREWORKS**

**AT**

**9:00 PM**

- Sat/Sun, Jan 16/17 - Community Walking Maps workshops At **Greenfield Community Hall**
- **12:00-4:00pm both days** (feel free to drop in for a moment or so to give your input)
- Saturday, February 20 - Strategic Planning Workshop for Greenfield CL.



**Greenfield Community Nursery School**  
**Open House & Registration Night for 2010/2011**  
**Wednesday, February 24 from 6-8pm**

**Come meet the teachers and learn more about our program!**  
**We are a not-for-profit, parent-run organization that offers a Learn-through-Play program.**

**We offer the following classes:**

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:00-11:15 AM, for 4-year olds
- Monday and Wednesday: 1:00-3:15 PM, for 3 ½ and 4-year olds
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00-11:15 AM, for 3-year olds
- Tuesday and Thursday: 1:00-3:15 PM, for 4-year olds

**Tuition fees are:**

- \$80 per month for 2 classes per week
- \$100 per month for 3 classes per week

plus a non-refundable registration fee of \$40 for new students and \$20 for alumni and siblings of alumni  
**Greenfield residents, alumni and siblings of alumni may register Jan. 4, 2010 through Feb. 12, 2010. Open registration begins Feb. 24 at 6pm.**

The playschool is located in the Sweet Grass Elementary School (11351 31 Ave)  
For more detailed information and to download the registration form, visit our website:

[www.greenfieldnurseryschool.com](http://www.greenfieldnurseryschool.com)

or

e-mail: [registrar@greenfieldnurseryschool.com](mailto:registrar@greenfieldnurseryschool.com) phone: Juliana at 780-989-5670



**H A M P A**  
**Harry Ainlay Music Parents Association**



## **Big Band Bash 2010**

**Big Band Bash** is an annual dinner and dance event that provides the students of Harry Ainlay's extra-curricular Jazz Music Program a unique opportunity to perform in a semi-professional setting. A buffet meal will be followed by non-stop entertainment provided by the two Jazz Bands and Jazz Choir, for your listening and dancing pleasure. Proceeds from the evening support the whole of the Harry Ainlay High School Music Program.

**When and Where:**

**Saturday, February 20th, 2010**  
**6:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.**

**German Canadian Cultural Association**  
**8310 - Roper Road**

**Tickets: \$42 per person**  
**Tables of 8 may be reserved.**

Those purchasing tickets in smaller quantities will be seated on a first come, first served basis.

To purchase tickets, contact **Sue Reap at 780-437-0573**

**PUPPY POOP POLICE  
(PPP)  
WANTED!**

Calling all dog owners

It's unusual to see anyone walking their dog without a plastic bag in hand, but there have been a few unfortunate incidents around Greenfield recently of dog owners not cleaning up after their pets. Please ask anyone you see failing to clean up after their dog to show their neighbours some **respect** and keep our sidewalks, our lawns, our neighbors lawns, boulevards, alley edge greens, park greens etc. **CLEAN**. If that doesn't work, then tell them they are obliged to do so, or will be liable for a \$100 By-law fine.

**Join the NYPD Neighbourhood Watch  
New Yorkie Puppy Dump  
Neighbourhood Watch**

It's difficult to distinguish browned leaves from puppy's *doo*, so please help us keep it from neighbors' bottom *shoe*.

**FUN FOR WEE ONES  
WINTER SESSION**

Registrations are now being accepted for the Fun For Wee Ones Playgroup!

**Wednesday Group:** January 6 to March 24, 2010 (12 weeks)  
Instructor: Jamie Hingley

**Friday Group:** January 8 to March 26, 2010 (12 weeks)  
Instructor: Tammy Trembecky

**Details:** Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am  
Location: Greenfield Community Centre  
Cost: \$100 for Community League Members  
\$110 for Non Members  
½ price for second child

Fun For Wee Ones is designed for **children under 4 years old and the people who care for them** and has been running in the Greenfield community for many years.  
Fun For Wee Ones is open to **all children** in the Edmonton area.

**Children and their caregivers** will be involved in free play activities with the many toys that are available, craft and parachute activities, circle time with stories and songs, and snack time. Focus is placed on the development of gross motor and fine motor skills as well as communication and interpersonal skills.

**Fun For Wee Ones is an approved program with the Stay At Home Parent Subsidy.** For information about Fun For Wee Ones, the subsidy, or to register in this program please contact **Jamie Hingley** at **780-430-0322** or **Jamie.Hingley@shaw.ca**

## **On-line Forum Available for Greenfield Residents**

In the October edition of this Gazette, our President, Ian Hicks, reminded us of the need for volunteers in Greenfield. I've had a pet project simmering on the back burner for over a year, and his article was the kick-start I needed.

Last year, I visited relatives in a small Southern Alberta town in. It was small enough to walk the perimeter in about an hour, and on Main Street, you could find every essential service: bookstore, hardware store, post office, grocery store, clothing store, accountant, lawyer, doctor, senior centre, daycare, and funeral parlour.

I am always trying to think "green", and I was amazed at how easy it would be to walk everywhere in this town. I wouldn't even need a car! On top of that, it seemed like everyone knew each other, and frequently got together for card games, coffee, and potluck dinners.

When I returned home, I realized that Greenfield is approximately the same size as this small town. I have lived here for five years, yet I hardly know a dozen families. There might be dozens of services available within walking distance of my home, but I wouldn't know it. How could I find out?

I decided to create an on-line message board for residents of our neighbourhood. My intention is to create a place where people can connect and meet their needs locally. Possible uses for the forum include: starting a book club or a walking club, finding a jogging buddy, babysitter, dog-sitter, house-sitter, asking for gardening advice, organizing a car-pool, a potluck dinner, or a board game night, helping kids find people to play soccer or hockey with, or arrange a time for a tobogganing party, or advertising your professional or home-based business.

It's a Yahoo Group, and you can find it on the web at [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/edmonton\\_greenfield/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/edmonton_greenfield/)

Click on the link that says "Join This Group." Alternatively, send me an e-mail at [correnerj@shaw.ca](mailto:correnerj@shaw.ca), and I can add you to the group, or guide you through the process.

The forum will also be found thru the community website : [greenfieldcommunityleague.com](http://greenfieldcommunityleague.com)

I want to thank Ian Hicks for taking my idea to the Community League Board, and for their moral support in moving forward with the idea. Ultimately, I hope this forum will belong to all of us.

## **Snow Shack Free Winter Fun for Kids!**

**Our popular playground program has made its way into your neighbourhood for the snowy season! Snow Shacks are free drop-in programs for children 6 – 12 years old, offered in partnership with the community. This program offers fun indoor and outdoor activities, including crafts, games, snowshoeing, snow fort building, sledding and skating.**

**Come dressed for the weather and be ready for winter fun! Children under the age of 6 are welcome to participate, but must be supervised by their parent or guardian at all times. The program may be cancelled or adjusted in the event of extreme weather.**

**Greenfield Community League Hall**

**3803 – 114 St.**

**Dec. 28 – Jan. 2, 2010**

**1:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

**Walk this way...**

**Communities on Foot Walking Map Series  
coming your way**

Walkability adds strength and enjoyment to the fabric of our community's life. While out walking, we meet our neighbours, get some exercise, visit local shops, and enjoy public spaces. We also become the "eyes on the street" that enhance safety and reduce crime.

The Communities on Foot Project Committee invite you and your family to join us on this collaborative project to provide your favourite community walking routes and/or destinations.

**Workshop Dates:**

(Drop In - plan to spend at least an hour with us)

Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

or

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Greenfield Community Hall

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3803 - 114 Street

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**Please confirm your attendance on or before January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (to help us plan our refreshments) to**  
**[Zanette.Frost@edmonton.ca](mailto:Zanette.Frost@edmonton.ca) or 780-944-5404**

We need a diverse group of residents and business owners to provide input into this project. **This project will help your community create a walking map highlighting local treasures.**

Prior to the session, walk your neighbourhood with a purpose - looking for points of interest, hot spots, local destinations, etc. Then join us at the information session to find out how you can participate and share your ideas.

For more information check out any of the following websites (pages) for more information:

[www.aspengardens.ca](http://www.aspengardens.ca)

[www.duggancommunity.ab.ca](http://www.duggancommunity.ab.ca)

[www.erminekincommunity.ca](http://www.erminekincommunity.ca)

[www.greenfieldcommunityleague.com](http://www.greenfieldcommunityleague.com)

[www.royalgardenscommunity.ca](http://www.royalgardenscommunity.ca)

[www.edmonton.ca/for\\_residents/resident\\_services\\_programs/walkable-edmonton-resources.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/for_residents/resident_services_programs/walkable-edmonton-resources.aspx)

## **Beginner Learn to Skate Lessons** **Greenfield Community League Hall** **3803 - 114 St.**

**Saturdays, December 12 - January 23**  
**(no lesson on December 26)**



### **Preschool Learn to Skate**

This program is geared towards children 3 to 5 years old who have limited or no skating experience. Children will learn basic skating skills at their own pace.

1:15 - 1:45 pm (code 344748)

Cost: \$26

### **Children Learn to Skate**

This program is geared towards children 6 to 9 years old that have limited skating skills and are still learning the basics. They will learn to glide and skate using proper technique and balance in a safe and fun environment.

2:00 to 2:45 pm (code 344749)

Cost: \$35

### **CSA approved skating helmets are mandatory.**

Lessons take place outside and will be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

Classes will not be rescheduled.

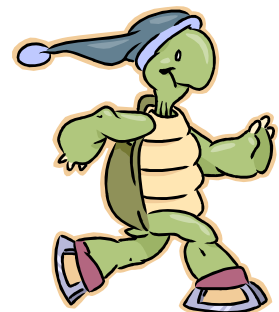
#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

By Phone: 311

E-REG: <http://eReg.edmonton.ca>

Please register early as spaces are limited.

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*(10 weeks)*

EFCL members \$75.00 Non-EFCL members \$90.00

Contact Anna Fodchuk (Instructor) for more information at 780-405-3027 or email  
[roomforyoga@yahoo.ca](mailto:roomforyoga@yahoo.ca)

Fun for all the Young the Teens and the Old.

Registration through the Greenfield Community League

## What to do if you think you have H1N1

H1N1 is a new influenza virus that is easily spread because we haven't seen it before and don't have immunity. Similar to seasonal influenzas, it can usually be treated by staying home and getting lots of fluids and rest. You can help prevent the spread of H1N1 by practicing good hand washing, coughing or sneezing into a tissue or your sleeve, and getting vaccinated. If you think you have H1N1, you should evaluate your symptoms to determine the best way to feel better.

### Stay Home

Most cases of H1N1 are mild and can be managed with self-care at home. Symptoms may include a new cough or change in existing cough PLUS one or more of the following:

- fever of 38C or higher
- sore throat
- joint pain
- muscle aches
- severe exhaustion

Children may experience a sudden onset of any of the following:

- runny nose
- cough
- sneezing
- fever

### For More Information

Call Health Link Alberta at  
Toll-free: 1-866-LINK (5465)  
Edmonton: 780-408-LINK (5465)  
Calgary: 403-943 LINK (5465)

### Contact a Doctor

Contact a doctor if you have H1N1 symptoms PLUS any of the following:

- shortness of breath while resting
- chest pains
- a fever that doesn't get any better within 3-4 days
- confusion
- heart or lung disease
- chronic medical condition
- immune compromised
- are pregnant
- child less than two years of age

### Go to the Emergency Department or Phone 911

Go to the nearest Emergency Department or phone 911 if:

- You are having serious difficulty breathing
- Pain in your chest, or
- Your symptoms get worse or don't subside within 3-4 days



# Seasons Greetings



I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. On behalf of myself and family I would like to thank everybody for their business and continued support in our community. Have a great holiday and I hope to see or hear from you in the New Year. Cheers Corey.



**Corey Christenson**

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# GREENFIELD SOCCER



Greetings from Greenfield Soccer!

The 2009/2010 Indoor Soccer season is now well under way. Thanks to the generosity of coaches in our community, Greenfield was able to field the following teams:

U8 – Coach Mihai Voicu  
U10 Boys – Coach Adrian Kottke  
U12 Girls – Coach Shauna Koshurba  
U14 Girls – Coach Kevin Mullane  
U16 Girls – Coach Ron Wickman  
U18 Girls – Coach Michael Jette

Thank you to everyone involved in these teams – Greenfield wishes you every success during the season!

Planning for the 2010 Outdoor season is well under way & again I am seeking volunteers for the following positions:

Coaches & Assistant Coaches – names needed by the end of January!  
Equipment Coordinator – needed for February 1st  
Field Liner  
Year End Party Coordinator  
Soccer Director Assistant – needed by January 1st

If you are interested in learning more about these positions, please email me @ [jjhicks@shaw.ca](mailto:jjhicks@shaw.ca).

Regards,

Janice Hicks  
Greenfield Soccer Director

## **Beginner Learn to Skate Lessons** **Royal Gardens Community League Hall** **4030 - 117 St.**

**Monday to Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 9 & 14 - 16**  
**(6 classes)**



### **Preschool Learn to Skate**

This program is geared towards children 3 to 5 years old who have limited or no skating experience. Children will learn basic skating skills at their own pace.

4:15 - 4:45 pm (code )

Cost: \$26

### **Children Learn to Skate**

This program is geared towards children 6 to 9 years old that have limited skating skills and are still learning the basics. They will learn to glide and skate using proper technique and balance in a safe and fun environment.

5:00 - 5:45 pm (code )

Cost: \$35

### **CSA approved skating helmets are mandatory.**

Lessons take place outside and will be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

Classes will not be rescheduled.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

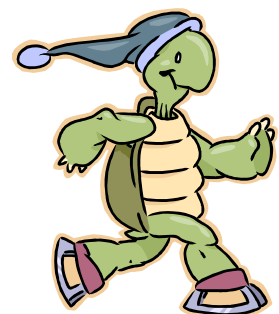
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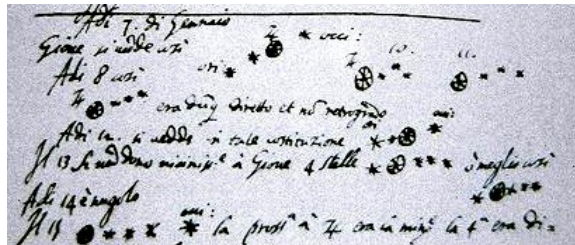
E-REG: <http://eReg.edmonton.ca>

**Please register early as spaces are limited.**

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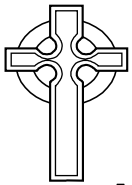




Early observations of Jupiter described in a letter from Galileo to the Prince of Venice. (Image courtesy of NASA.)

## Stars for Wishing

While you are out pretending you are a 17<sup>th</sup> century scientist (and Edmonton is in Northern Italy), keep your eyes open for meteors. The often impressive Geminid meteor shower peaks in the late evening of December 13, and is likely to deliver at least a few “shooting stars” bright enough to be seen between our street lights. (Away from the light pollution, you should be able to see more than one per minute.) If you are away from the city lights on the night of December 21, you might spend a little time out in the cold watching for the more elusive Ursid meteors. May your winter holidays be rich with good cheer and spine-tingling encounters with the night sky.



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Angela Armstrong  
Ecole St. Stanislaus School  
Play Park Project Committee  
C/o 3855 – 114<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Edmonton, AB T6J 1M3

November, 2009

Dear Angela

**St. Stanislaus Play Park Project: Letter of Support from Greenfield Community League**

As you know, we have recently completed two large projects in Greenfield Park, to build the spray deck which has replaced the old wading pool, and to replace the equipment in the adjacent playground. We firmly believe these improvements have begun to elevate the status of Greenfield Park to a district recreational resource.

It is truly unfortunate that, for the St. Stanislaus school population, the layout of Greenfield Park is not optimal. We understand it must be difficult to move children quickly and easily between the school and the Greenfield playground facilities, and indeed the layout must present significant supervision challenges. No doubt if we had the ability to go back and influence the decisions of 40 or so years ago, we would not have placed the Community League parking lot, tennis courts and the original Community League building (now the rink shack and tennis clubhouse) in between Ecole St. Stanislaus School and the Greenfield playground. It also seems incredible that Ecole St. Stanislaus School has never had its own play space (other than the sports field) adjacent to the school – something that we sincerely hope will be rectified with the successful conclusion of your Play Park Project.

Greenfield Community League fully supports the Ecole St. Stanislaus School Play Park Project, and as you know, the Community League has already pledged financial support in the amount of \$5,000 to the project. We feel that the development is congruent with our vision of Greenfield Park as an exceptional district-level resource. Over and above the obvious benefits to the school population, having a play park close to the St. Stanislaus buildings will be a great asset in spring and summer to the hundreds of parents attending soccer games on the fields between 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the school, as they will have somewhere within line of sight to which they can send siblings who may not wish to stay and watch soccer. Ultimately, we would love to see all of the play spaces (St. Stanislaus, Greenfield Park and Ecole Greenfield School) somehow better integrated and interconnected, perhaps by a pathway between them.

We wish you the best of luck for successful completion of your project.

Sincerely,

Ian Hicks  
President, Greenfield Community League

Cc: Leo Letourneau, Principal, Ecole St. Stanislaus School

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## Thanks for giving!

Please join us for the next Greenfield Executive meeting on **Tuesday, Dec 8, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.** in the Greenfield Community Hall meeting room.

Also open for all and any community person with questions