



Greenfield Gazette

November/December 2022

President's Note

What an incredible fall Greenfield – so much to tell you about!

Thank you to everyone who came out on Community League Day (September 17th). Thanks to incredibly generous help from No Frills, we gave out more than 400 hot dogs, held more than 100 mini-tennis lessons, and gathered more than 30 new and renewed memberships for the league. I hope everyone was able to catch the incredible dancing and history from Dancing Cree – having them highlight the history and dancing from the land all around us is so meaningful in connecting us all to our history. I hope you were also able to join us for the mesmerizing Kendo performance in the afternoon and music from Capital City Big Band and Sugar Swing dancing. Thank you to those who took me for a spin on the dance floor – I appreciate your patience!

We had a great first “Ladies of Greenfield Wine Night” in early October which was a smash hit – forty ladies gathered to make connections, learn about incredible travel spots in our Canadian back yard and share a glass (or three) of good wine. Thank you to Vines Fine Wine for the support in making this happen. We are definitely going to do it again and have challenged the gentlemen on the board to look at something for the fellas of the community. Chili anyone perhaps?

With the turn of colder weather, our ice making team is eyeing up the rink and hopes to have ice in place soon. We took a shipment of sand to help absorb water and smooth out the surface, so fingers crossed that the ice will be skate-able soon! Trust me – the board wants it in as soon as we can get it. This year, for the first time since 2020, the lace up area of the rink will be open until nine pm to keep your toes warm while you're tying your skates and to give a bit of a weather break area. Doors lock automatically at 9pm, so don't forget to grab your gear before the clock chimes!

Coming up over the next week weeks, I hope you'll pop by the Greenfield Craft Fair on December 3rd, do a little holiday shopping and support local artists. And we are thrilled to say that our famous Greenfield NYE Fireworks are absolutely a go, stay tuned for more details, but hot chocolate in the hall, skating on the rink, good company and a spectacular display of light. No matter how cold – we'll be there!

As always friends and neighbours – I am constantly in awe at how lucky I am to have each and every one of you as friends, neighbours, partners in this community. We are so very lucky to call Greenfield home and I appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for making this a great place to be.

You can support the community league and the work we do by purchasing a community league membership through our website – greenfieldcommunityleague.com or by contacting me directly (president@greenfieldcommunityleague.com).

See you on the rink!

Amanda

President



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Greenfield Community Rink Update

Hello Greenfielders!!!! Happy Winter!!

Now that we are experiencing sub-zero temperatures, the excitement of all the hockey players and ice skaters in the neighborhood is in the air.

Thank you to all the pet owners who used the rink this spring/summer/fall. For the most part the area was used respectfully and kept clean. A special thank you to Lisa Kaye, who worked with the City of Edmonton to get the space designated and off leash park under the City of Edmonton's pilot project. We look forward to applying for this again in the spring.

With the abrupt, but expected, change in season the space is now closed to pet owners. Please stay off the rink surfaces until they are designated open for skating.

Brian Harris will be our lead ice maker this year. Brian has been a Greenfield resident for over 2 year and joined us last season in December. Brian and Stephen Garner were instrumental in getting the rink opened last season. They battled with freezing rain, unseasonably warm temperatures, and lots of snow to finally get the rink open in January. A big thank you to both for last years efforts, and welcome back Brian!

We have hired two assistants, Mike and Yannick, to work alongside Brian to prepare and maintain the ice surfaces this season.

At this time Ice Making has begun. When temperatures are between -7C and -15C, and not snowing, you will see our team working hard to get the ice in. The goal is to have it ready for the Christmas/Winter break. They are at the mercy of mother nature, so let's hope they have lots of perfect ice making days in the coming weeks.

The rink shack will be open for use this year 7 days a week when the temperature is above -20C. Weekday hours will be 4pm-9pm and weekends 9am-9pm. There is an automatic lock on the door that will lock at 9pm sharp nightly, and the alarm will be set. Emergency after-hours access will be available, but a fee will be charged. Signage will be posted with all information.

We have upgraded the lights on both rinks this year to high intensity LED flood lights. This upgrade will provide high quality light for those dark winter evenings and help us save money on electricity. Thanks to Wendy Lauber, our hall manager, for organizing the upgrade of the lights.

Look for opening day information online and on the sign board outside the hall.

Skate on Greenfield!!

Jeff Mann

Vice President/Rink Co-ordinator

Community League Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 New Year's Eve Fireworks

Uncle John's New Year's Eve Fireworks show is returning to Greenfield on December 31! No matter what the thermostat says - join us and bring in the New Year with a bang! Fireworks start at 9:00pm. Come down to enjoy some tobogganing and skating before the show.

The hall will open at 7pm, and the rink will be open, weather permitting. Lights of the rink will be turned off at 9pm and the hall will be closed to enjoy the show!

We are also planning another winter fun day in February 2023, so watch our communications for more information.

PAST EVENTS

2022 Community League Day

This year's Community League was a great success! It was a beautiful day, we handed out over 400 hot dogs, enjoyed great shows and the turnout was fantastic! We hope you enjoyed the entertainment!

Congratulations to Matthew and Patricia Greenways, who won our draw for a No Name Portable BBQ.

Special thanks to Matt and Ashley's No Frills for donating hot dogs, chips and drinks to our event.

Ladies of Greenfield Wine Night and Hidden Canadian Travel Gems

Thank you to everyone who was able to join our first ever Ladies of Greenfield Wine Night! What an incredible turn out of members all across the community who showed up to hear stories of travel from the West Coast Trail to the polar bear and beluga wonders of Churchill, Manitoba. Next time the organizers promise to take pictures to share!

Special thank you to Terri Boyd, Amanda Barros and Tara Wren for making it happen. Stay tuned for our next evening in early 2023.

Halloween Afternoon: Movies and Murder

After a two year hiatus, it was so fun to see the hall decked out in ghosts and goblins for Halloween and thank you to everyone who joined us for popcorn, treats and a little Hocus Pocus! An enormous thank you to No Frills for the popcorn and a special thank you to MLA Richard Feehan who was able to join us.



Greenfield Hall Programs



KITA KAZE BUDO ASSOCIATION



Japanese Martial Arts

Supporting Japanese weapon arts in Edmonton, Alberta.

The Kita Kaze Budo Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of Japanese weapon arts in Edmonton, Canada.

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The **Naginata** is the Japanese polearm, A full-contact sport comprised of sparring with armour and bamboo weapons as well as *kata* (choreographed sequences of attack and defense)

Wednesdays and Thursdays:

- 6:00—7:30pm (Kendo Kids, Iaido)
- 7:30—9:00pm (Kendo Adults, Naginata)

Fall session: Sept 8—Dec 22/22

For more information please visit: <https://kitakazebudo.org/>

Hatha Yoga Classes

Schedule time for yourself with a weekly yoga class. Large room and small class sizes allows for physical distancing. Enhanced cleaning protocols. Students are required to bring their own yoga mats and props. Registered students only, no drop in.

Tuesday Mornings: 9:00—10:00 am

Tuesday Evenings: 7:00—8:00 pm

Fall Session: Sept 20—Dec 13/22

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Mondays: ESSENTRICS® for Seniors, 1:00– 1:45 pm

Instructor: Lori Griffith, eOne Fitness

This class is aimed at regaining your mobility while slowly building strength and reawakening the power of your 650 muscles. This is a slower paced class and is designed for those who have muscle stiffness/atrophy, frozen shoulder, chronic aches and pains, and for those who are beginning to exercise after being inactive. Ideal for Seniors who are looking for a gentle, slow tempo class that focuses on improving mobility, balance and strength. Level 1 – Gentle Fitness, standing and chair work. Bring your yoga mat and water to drink.

Fall session #1: September 12/22 – October 31/22

Fall session #2: November 7/22 – December 19/22

Winter/Spring session: TBA

Discount offered to Greenfield Residents with valid membership

Please contact Lori Griffith at (780) 916-4483 for more information. To register online go to www.eonefitness.ca.

Family Futures

Check out our **FREE** drop-in program, Rhymes That Bind, for Parents/caregivers and children aged 0-3.

Parents will learn songs, finger plays, and simple movement games with their infants and toddlers as well as discover new ways to bond in a supportive peer environment.

Wednesdays: 9:30—
11:30am (2 hours)

Winter Session: TBA

Cost: FREE!

More information on our agency and programming can be found at <https://www.familyfutures.ca/>



PETROLIA SENIORS GROUP (55+)

hopes you will COME to enjoy LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$25) at Greenfield Community Hall (3803 – 114th Street NW) from 11:45 am (sharp) to 2:00 pm

- **November 22nd:** “Protecting Yourself from Fraud and Scams” - ECP Constable Corinne Kline
- **December 13th:** Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings. Entertainment – Brail Tone Singers and Carol Sing
- **January 17th:** Her Honour, Salma Lakhani, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

For more information or to CONFIRM your attendance PLEASE CALL Betty (780-434-0711) or Claire (780-435-3051)

An additional “outing” is offered each month for your enjoyment. For information call Joyce 780-435-6388

We look forward to your participation!

Greenfield Christmas Art and Craft Sale

*Saturday
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10am to 4pm*

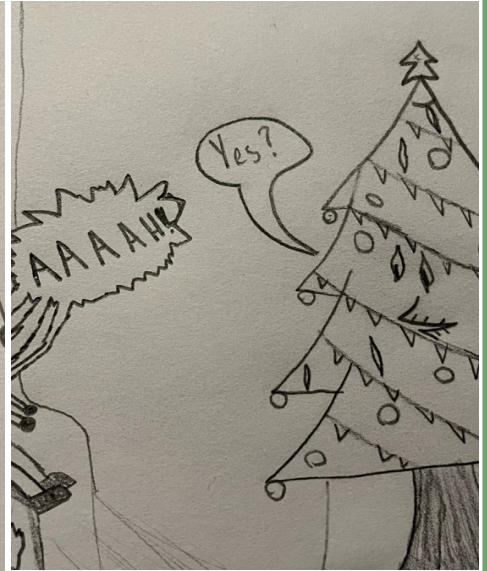
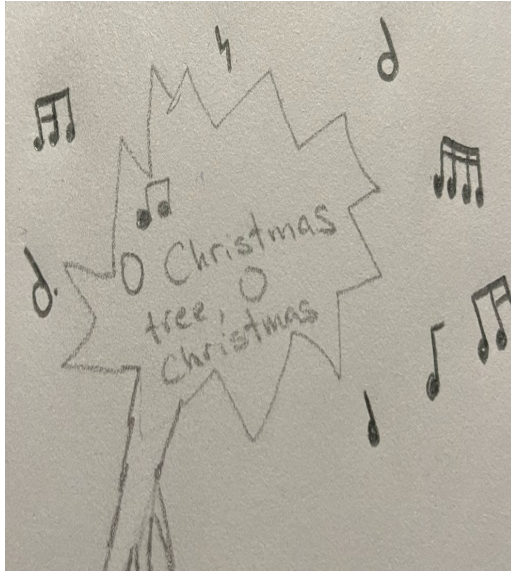
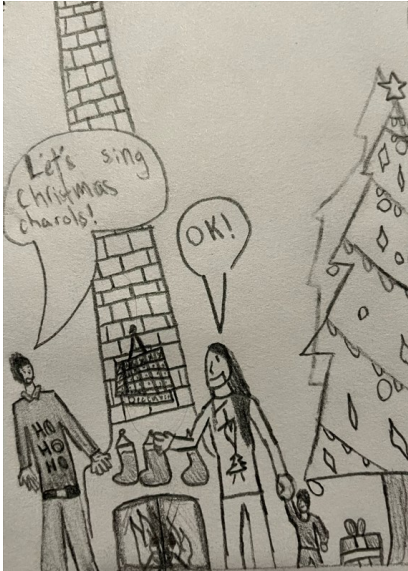


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A COMIC STRIP

by Greenfield Resident

Liam Park (age 12)



Neighbourhood Survey

The Neighbourhood Care Network is a community collaboration between Greenfield Community Church, Enjoy Life Church and Dayspring Presbyterian Church.

As we plan for next year, we'd love to hear from you. The following survey is for Greenfield residents and surrounding communities (visit greenfieldchurch.ca/ncn)


Results from the survey will be shared with community leagues to continue collaborating in our communities.

If you are interested in volunteering, or have questions, [contact \[ncn@greenfieldchurche.ca\]\(mailto:contact.ncn@greenfieldchurche.ca\)](mailto:contact.ncn@greenfieldchurche.ca) or call 780-435-1060

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What is Snow Keepers?

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while helping seniors shovel during winter months. Since we are volunteer and non-profit, there is no contract or waiver needed to be signed between the senior and the volunteer.

How does it work?

It's donation-based (with each snow shovelling), and all you have to do to get started is contact us. Reach out with an interested senior, a volunteer will be paired in the area, and whenever the driveway requires clearing, the assigned volunteer can be called to set a time and date.

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Would you like to get more involved in your community and get to know your neighbours? Do you want to add new skills to your resume? Do you want to work alongside an awesome group of volunteers?

The Greenfield Community League board is always looking for a helping hand.

We are currently searching for a Shinny and Skating Coordinator, or general volunteers who would be offered the opportunity to opt-in to a variety of volunteer opportunities as events are planned or an extra set of hands are required.

This is a great way to get involved in the community!

For more information, email Amanda at president@greenfieldcommunityleague.com.



Next Door Neighbour Ads

If you have a current Greenfield Community League membership, you can post a free ad about your small business in Greenfield!
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Greenfield Community News

Thanks to an observant Greenfield resident, extensive damage was prevented by fire in our community's Werner Parks area on the evening of October 3. The fire, which was deliberately set (as noted by the placement of large tree limbs to produce a bonfire), was caught early and contained until the fire department arrived.

Please be alert to any suspicious activity, since many residents enjoy strolling through and around our park areas. Report any suspicious activity to the police (911 for emergencies, or 423-4567 for non-emergencies).

Thank you!



Hall Rentals

Want to rent the community hall for your next function?

For info contact Wendy at

hallmanager@greenfieldcommunityleague.com