



Greenfield Gazette

President's Message

January-February 2023

Happy New Years Greenfield!

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us on New Years Eve for hot chocolate, skating and of course, the fireworks. I think we had close to 700 people out watching between the hill, the ice, cars and viewing parties on 112A Street. What a beautiful night to be out with neighbours. An enormous thank you to Matt, Ashley and the No Frills family for your unwavering support of our community and for the delicious cookies and hot chocolate.

Stay tuned for our upcoming **Winter Family day** scheduled for February 26th. The Board is excitedly finalizing the details – hopefully the day will include sweet treats, warm drinks and music along the rink. It might also include some shinney and even some milk crate curling – stay tuned for more information on the website and on social media. We are still looking for a rink side sound system that someone might be able to loan us to crank some tunes around the ice.

Some of you might have seen on the news this past week of the shocking and disgusting vandalism at Brookside Community Hall. Not only will repairing this damage take their neighbourhood months of repairs and insurance, but also all the small community groups that rely on that space are now cancelled and scrambling to continue to their important community work. It is so important that we keep our eyes out together as

a community Greenfield. Happily - the best way to keep both yourself and your neighbourhood safe is also often fun and extremely satisfying. Get to know your neighbours. Form connections with the people on your streets and your community assets like the playground and the Hall. Walk your local streets and get to know what is out of place and what to do when you see something unusual. Please feel to reach out to myself or the board if you have any questions about what the League is doing to protect our hall and assets.

And for all the parents out there – outdoor soccer registration is coming up fast! See inside for details.

Don't forget to purchase a community league membership – your membership supports all the important work we do in the neighbourhood.

I wish you all a safe and happy 2023 Greenfield – see you on the rink.

Amanda



Community League Updates

Lace Up Your Skates ICE RINKS ARE OPEN



Skate Shack Hours :

Monday- Friday: 4pm- 9pm Holiday hours :
Saturday - Sunday: 9am-9pm Monday- Sunday —9am-9pm

Greenfield Rink Update

New this year to the shack is an automatic door lock. Doors are programmed to lock at 9pm and rink lights will turn off . Please remove your belongings before the doors lock. If you require an after hours call to open the shack , you will be required to etransfer a \$75 call charge . Signs are in place .

The shack will NOT be open when temperatures are colder than -20. Please clear snow before you skate . There are shovels available . Skating on fresh snow ruins the ice and causes extra time for our ice crew to repair .

Have a wonderful skating season.

A Look Back

December 31

New Year's Eve was a ton of fun with delicious hot chocolate and cookies, thank you **No Frills**, we love your community spirit and support, and **thank you to Uncle John's New Year's Eve Fireworks Show**, you never fail to impress and entertain.

December 3

The Greenfield Christmas Art & Craft Sale on December 3rd was a success. A huge thank you to Teresa Weaver for organizing, coordinating and creating the buzz on social media.

The Global News helicopter took a sneak peak from above and featured our event on the news! How cool is that?



MIMI'S PUB

11403 40 Ave

Greenfield Community

Member Tuesdays

7 pm to 9 pm

**Member Specials include
Discounts on Pizza & Drinks**

Ask for the new
Greenfield Signature Drink

SOCCER REGISTRATION 2023



Soccer registration for players ages 4-18 will open on February 1, 2023 using the EMSA soccer portal (www.emsasoccerportal.com).

Greenfield community has a history of a large and successful soccer program under the governing organizations SWEMSA (South West Edmonton Soccer Association) EMSA (Edmonton Minor Soccer Association) and ASA (Alberta Soccer Association).

Players are placed into teams in the SW zone of Edmonton based on age, community of residence, requested friends or coach.

Late registrations (those completed after Feb 28, 2023) are considered as able. The Greenfield website is up to date and detailed information is available on the soccer page. Please refer to this info and review carefully.

We will be at the Greenfield hall, in person, on Sunday February 26, 2023 from 11 am to 2 pm to collect soccer registration documents.

Please drop by with your deposits, confirming age/ address paperwork and questions. Registrations are not considered complete until the deposits and confirmations are received.

Team officials are needed: If you have interest to coach, assistant coach or be a team manager NEW TRAINING will be required PRIOR to the start of the season (per SWEMSA). Please review the website for more info.

Melissa and I will be working together this year to run our soccer program, alongside Mike Chow and Ray Helgeson for equipment.

We look forward to seeing the kids playing soccer!

Tara Wren and Melissa van der Gugten soccerinfo@greenfieldcommunityleague.com



Steps For Registration

1. Purchase a Greenfield Community League Membership. This can be done via EFCL website or memberships@greenfieldcommunityleague.com.
2. Register each player in the EMSA portal, as listed above. Pay fees via instructions in the EMSA portal – online via credit card, or by EFT payments@greenfieldcommunityleague.com
3. Submit a \$200 jersey and volunteer deposit cheque post dated for 30 July 2023. You can drop it in the mailbox at the front doors of the Greenfield community hall (3803 114 St). The deposit will only be cashed if the volunteer requirements are not met, or if the jersey is not returned by the end of the season. If you are unable to provide a cheque please contact us.
4. Submit confirmation of your Greenfield address. New registrants are also required to submit confirmation of date of birth.

Please do not EFT the funds prior to contact.

Programs at Greenfield Hall

PETROLIA Seniors Group (55+)

All Seniors are very Welcome

Come to enjoy the lunch, fun, door prizes, and a program!

Greenfield Community Hall
3804 -114 Street

11:45 am to 2:00 pm

(Please be seated no later than 11:40 am)

LUNCH & PROGRAM (\$25)



Jan. 17th

Lieutenant Governor of Alberta,
Her Honour, Salma Lakhani

Feb. 21st

Stories of Ice Age Animals in Alberta with
Dr. Chris Vass, Royal Alberta Museum

Mar. 21st

Stories of the Inner City. with Bruce Reith,
Executive Director, Hope Mission

Reminder: An additional "outing" is offered each month. Call Joyce for information. (780) 435-6388

For more information or to CONFIRM your attendance PLEASE CALL:

Betty (780) 434-0711 or Claire (780) 435-3051

Regain Mobility & Build Strength with ESSETRICS® for Seniors

Mondays: 1:00– 1:45 pm

Instructor: Lori Griffith, eOne Fitness.

If you experience:

- Muscle stiffness or atrophy
- Frozen shoulder
- Chronic aches and pains
- Been inactive and want to get moving

Level 1 – Gentle Fitness, standing and chair work.
Bring your yoga mat and water to drink.

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Mondays: 2:00 – 2:45pm,

Instructor: Lori Griffith, eOne Fitness.

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- Stimulate your cells to increase energy, vibrancy and your immune system.

Level 2 – Gentle to Moderate fitness, includes standing and some floor work (back and side only).
Bring yoga mat and water.

Winter session #1: Jan 9/23 – Feb 27

Spring Session 1: Mar 6/23 – Apr 24/23,

Spring Session 2: May 1/23 – June 19/23.

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





HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Greenfield Community Hall
with Patricia MacTavish RYT 200

Schedule time for yourself with a weekly yoga class.

TUESDAYS

January 10 - April 25/2023

MORNING CLASS EVENING CLASS
9-10 AM 7-8 PM

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.

To register or for more information email:
pattimact@hotmail.com

HELP WANTED HALL CUSTODIAN

Greenfield Hall is looking for a new custodian.

Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Weekly cleaning of hall
- Winter time cleaning of skate shack
- Summer time cleaning of tennis clubhouse and ordering supplies.
- Weekend cleaning after private events.

Approx 3 - 6 hours weekly. Paid position.

Please email your resume to Wendy:
Gclhallbookings@gmail.com

 *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.

Kendo, meaning “way of the sword” in Japanese, is a full-contact sport where practitioners put on armour and strike each other with bamboo swords.

Iaido, the art of cutting a target immediately from the draw and sheathing the katana, utilizes a dull blade while performing special choreographed sequence's called kata.

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)

Winter session: January 4 - March 30/2023

Wednesdays and Thursdays:

6:00pm – 7:30pm – Kendo Kids, Iaido
7:30pm – 9:00pm Kendo Adults, Naginata

For more information please visit:
kitakazebudo.org/





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January 12 – March 23/2023
Thursday's Early Dismissal Days
 3:00PM – 4:00PM

January 9 – March 27/2023
 Monday's – 6:00PM – 8:30PM

To register, please contact:
 780.439.8967

Instagram: [mumonkan.dojo](https://www.instagram.com/mumonkan.dojo)
 Email: info@MMK-Karate.com



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Rhymes That Bind drop-in program

(for parents/caregivers and children 0-3 years of age)

An unstructured playtime with a focus on providing an opportunity for parents to spend time with their children in a play friendly environment and meet other parents.

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.

Winter Program Dates:

10 WEDNESDAYS

January 18 – March 22, 2023 inclusive

Spring Program Dates:

10 WEDNESDAYS

April 12 – June 14, 2023 inclusive

9:30-11:30am (2 hours)

Program Cost to Participants: FREE

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

Family Futures Resource Network

For children ages: Birth-3 years

Rhymes That Bind

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.

DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY Jan 18-Feb 15	9:30-11:30 am	Greenfield CL 3803 114 St NW
WEDNESDAY Feb 22-Mar 22	9:30-11:00 am	

Alberta FAMILYFUTURES.CA • 780.413.4521

FCSS Family & Community Support Services

Edmonton

The Water Rabbit Lunar New Year of 2023

Beginning on January 22 with the first New Moon after the winter solstice and ending on February 9 of 2024, when the Dragon Year begins, is more advantageous or, at the very least, less spectacular than the Year of the Tiger, which is currently coming to an end.



The Rabbit represents luck and patience in Chinese astrology, thus the Year of the Rabbit 2023 will offer us the tranquility and prosperity we were missing in 2022!

Those who are very impetuous or have their heads in the clouds will be moderated by the impact of the rabbit.

Because of this, you will be able to effectively carry out all of your ideas if you deliberate before you act.

The Year of the Rabbit will be a nice time for all zodiac signs and a very favorable year for most of them, predicts the Chinese horoscope for 2023! All the signs will have fulfilling romantic relationships, and the majority of them will advance professionally. Health is just as good since no zodiac sign will encounter any major problems!

Source: <https://buzzaroundus.net/chinese-horoscope-2023-year-of-the-black-water-rabbit/>

Greenfield Word Search

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Greenfield Community

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- ✓ Buy & Sell Goods

Greenfield Community League

- ✓ Stay Informed of Community News

Greenfield, Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch

- ✓ Be Aware and Stay Safe

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5. And, of course, you are supporting your Greenfield Community League, the hub of our community!

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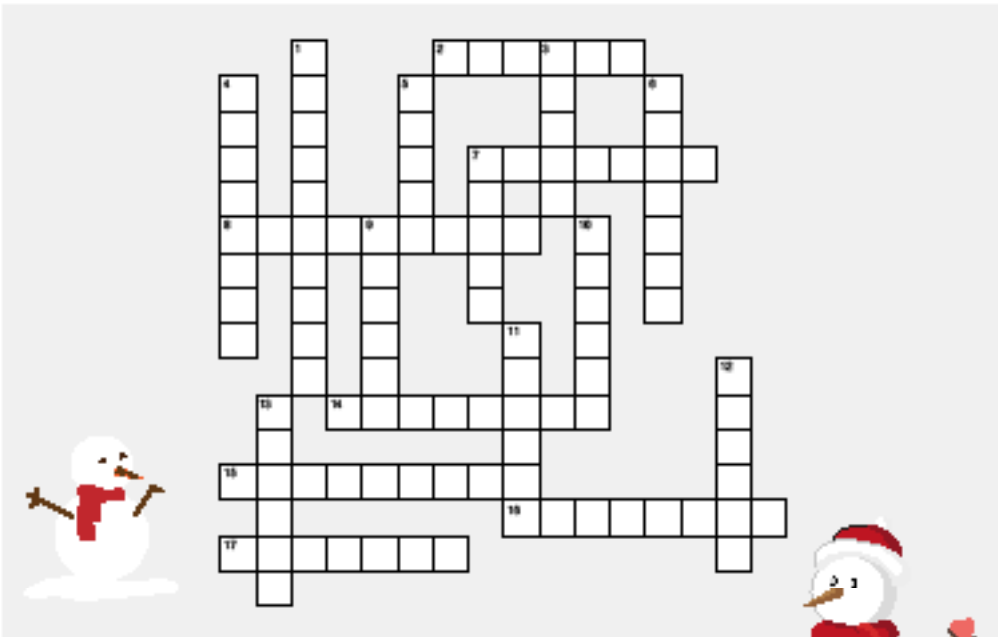
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Winter Crossword



DOWN

- 1) White Rabbit's milieu
- 3) Hot chocolate
- 4) Winter outerwear
- 6) Icy coating
- 6) Pink dancing
- 7) Neck wrap
- 9) Snow remover
- 10) Aspen activity
- 11) Small shake
- 12) Stanley Cup sport
- 13) Uncomfortably cool

ACROSS

- 2) Frozen spike
- 7) Winter sculpture
- 8) Present day?
- 14) Winter coasting
- 16) Hearth
- 16) Rudolph and teammates
- 17) Winter ___ Games



SOLUTION on the back page

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!
Visit our website for more information (<http://www.greenfieldcommunityleague.com/gazette-express.html>)

Business Name	Description	Contact Info
New Season Silver Jewelry	Handmade sterling silver jewelry. Visit my website at newseasonsilverjewelry.ca .	newseasonsilverjewelry@yahoo.com Teresa @ (587) 590 - 2822
Art De Leon Electrician for hire	Residential / Commercial Repairs and Renovations. Licensed and Insured Electrical Journeyman with Master Electrician Certification. Contact for free estimates or service appointment. https://electrician-for-hire.square.site/	ajdeleon63@gmail.com Art @ (780) 932 - 3858
Brand Practice Helping you tell your story	We can give you clarity on establishing or refreshing your brand, build you an eye-catching website, train you on using social media as well as provide strategic communication planning to help take your business to the next level.	Visit our website today to learn more: brandpractice.biz
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Online Music Lessons	Professional musician in the Greenfield neighbourhood with a BMus degree. I offer online lessons via zoom for violin, guitar, drums, ukulele, banjo and didgeridoo.	ryanalexanderberends@gmail.com or call/text Ryan Berends at (780) 243-7857
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Community Safety Awareness Tips



1. Know the people in your neighbourhood.
2. Keep you vacation dates off social media. Post your photos when you return.
3. Make use of timers on indoor lights when you're away from home.
4. Lock all doors & windows, consider a video doorbell camera.
5. Don't leave empty boxes from pricey items visible in your recycle bags outside.
6. Keep your neighbours informed, create a buddy system to watch each other's homes.



Hall Rentals

Want to rent the community hall for your next function?

For info contact Wendy at

hallmanager@greenfieldcommunityleague.com

