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#### Message from the Board

Dear CLCL Residents:

We hope you are all healthy and well as we try and find a new normal during COVID-19. The last few months have sure proven to be stressful on our Community. The CLCL was closed in March and we are just beginning to open our facilities and programs back up. It is definitely a slow process as we have to create new guidelines and policies to comply with the new AHS rules. The Board of Directors is committed to making sure everyone is safe as we try and navigate through a new way of functioning.

Unfortunately, our Annual Kites Over Callingwood Event has been cancelled as we cannot gather in more than groups of 200. It will be back in 2021 bigger and better than last year.

We must warn our Members that at this time we are unsure if we will be authorized to open our Rink this winter. Currently we have been informed that if we do open it will only be available to organized sports. As running the rink is a huge cost to the CLCL, we might have to hold off for the 2020 Winter Season. The decision will be coming in the months ahead and please watch the website for more details.

Our Annual AGM this year will look very different as we go virtual to comply with the restrictions of how many people are authorized in our hall. Please read more details in this issue of our newsletter. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 7th.

Know that we are all in this together during these trying times. We miss you all and look forward to when we all can be together in the community.

CLCL Board of Directors



#### **Kites Over Callingwood**

It is with heavy hearts that the Callingwood-Lymburn Community League Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to **cancel** the 28th annual Kites over Callingwood festival this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Even though we won't be able to celebrate Kites over Callingwood together this year, we have already started planning for the festival in 2021! It is going to be bigger and better than the previous years so stay tuned for updates! **Let us know if you want to be involved!** 

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## Callingwood-Lymburn Community Playschool At our playschool, or kids live, love, laugh and learn!



Our playschool has openings in our 3 and 4 -year old programs. Come meet our **new** Tuesday/Thursday teacher. We have made modifications to our program following COVID 19 Safety guidelines, to help your little ones remain safe. Check the playschool website at

<u>www.callingwoodlymburnplayschool.com</u> for our guidelines. For more information contact Judy at clcpadmin@callingwoodlymburn.com

Our playschool is a parent co-operative program offered by the Callingwood-Lymburn Community League. We are located within Lymburn Elementary School at 18710 – 72 Ave. 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.





Teacher Kelsey (Tues/Thur)



Teacher Cathey (M/W/F)

#### **Indoor Soccer Registration**

Registration for the indoor soccer season is opening August 21st until September 27th.

Registration is online ONLY at <a href="www.emsawest.com">www.emsawest.com</a>. You will need a new community league membership which can be purchased on our website at <a href="www.callingwoodlymburn.com">www.callingwoodlymburn.com</a> or email our membership director Lesley at <a href="memberships@callingwoodlymburn.com">memberships@callingwoodlymburn.com</a>. Registration is only considered complete if paid by midnight September 27th. You will be put on a waitlist if you register after this time. Team formation occurs August 31 to October 5 with teams being released to coaches October 5th and 6th. No refunds after October 1, 2020.

#### Game Days & Fees:

#### Season Start Date: Saturday, October 17th, 2020

Please note game times will vary each game, schedule will be released October 14th @ emsamain.com/schedules

Age Group	Year born	Tentative	Location	Fee
		Play days	Tentative	
U4	2017	Saturday or Sunday	west end	\$200
U5	2016	Saturday or Sunday	west end	\$200
U7	2015-2014	Saturday	City Wide	\$300
U9	2013-2012	Saturday	City Wide	\$400
U11	2011-2010	Saturday	City Wide	\$400
U13	2009-2008	Saturday and/or Sunday	City Wide	\$400
U <b>1</b> 5	2007-2006	Sunday	City Wide	\$400
U <b>1</b> 7	2005-2004	Sunday	City Wide	\$400
U <b>1</b> 9	2003-2002	Sunday	City Wide	\$400

- No rescheduling of Games for Indoor Soccer
- \* Christmas Break starts Dec. 23rd, 2020 and Games will resume Saturday, January 2nd, 2021.
- \* Please note due to time or field restrictions you may have to play some of your games on a different playing day than what is shown. Playing days can change.

#### **Some important changes** for the upcoming indoor soccer season:

- Teams will be capped at 12 players per team for all age groups
- Teams will be in a Cohort of 4 for 10 games, with a 14-day break then will be rescheduled with another Cohort for 5 games

#### Soccer important changes cont'd:

- No transfers will be allowed once teams have started
- There will be no City Finals at this time
- Health & Safety acknowledgement must be completed and can be found at https://www.esaf.ca/index.php/covid-19/health-safety-in

Callingwood-Lymburn has no control over the registration process or the formation of teams. Please direct any questions about registration to EMSA West at 780-451-6453. If you have questions about our soccer program, contact our Soccer Director at soccer@callingwoodlymburn.com.

Did you know, if finances are tight and you don't qualify for Jumpstart or KidSport, but you want your child to play soccer that you can earn "chits" by volunteering at our community bingo?

How does it work? For 4 ½ hours of your time at a bingo event, we give you a \$50 chit that can be used towards your soccer fees. These chits can also be used towards programs at the Jamie Platz YMCA! See below for more info!!

## Callingwood-Lymburn Community 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 the community league's programs and events and you'll receive a "chit" which can be redeemed for various programs.

#### **Upcoming Bingo Dates:**

#### Afternoon 11am to 3:30pm

Sunday September 20/20 Sunday November 1/20 Saturday January 9/21

#### Evening 5pm to 9:30pm/\*\*11;30pm

Wednesday August 26/20 Monday September 28/20 Friday December 4/20 \*\*



#### Interested in volunteering?

#### Contact our bingo chairs:

Jason Street 780-484-9399 / <u>kjstreet@shaw.ca</u>

Kathy Kammermayer 780-481-2695 / kkamm77@gmail.com

#### **Andre Derock**

Andre Derock@yahoo.com



Wednesday December 30/20 Sunday January 17/21 Thursday February 18/21

#### **Community Stats**

#### **Callingwood Edmonton Homes**

West Edmonton



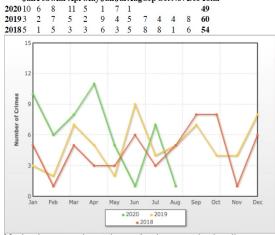
This is a pedestrian friendly community in West Edmonton with shopping, recreation and restaurants in the neighbourhood. Primarily composed of condominiums, it has a small percentage of single family dwellings that are mostly bungalows. Located in the centre of Callingwood homes for sale is an urban forest with an off leash dog park, a skateboard park, spray park, the Lois Hole library the Jamie Platz YMCA arenas. baseball diamonds and Oscar Romero Catholic high school.

CALLINGWOOD REAL ESTATE STATISTICS

LOWEST PRICE: \$156.518 \$394,900 \$8,200

Information taken via edmontonrealestate.pro and the EPS

#### Occurrences of selected crimes in CALLINGWOOD NORTH



Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Total

Map locations are near but not the exact locations reported to the police. Copyright © 2009, Edmonton Police Service. All rights reserved.

#### **CLCL Membership**

CLCL memberships are available for \$35 for a family and \$20 for an individual adult. Individual and family memberships are valid for 1 year from September 1st (current year) to August 31st )following year.

Memberships can be purchased online via our website at www.callingwoodlymburn.com or by arranging to meet our membership director, Lesley. Contact her at memberships@callingwoodlymburn.com. Payments accepted are cash and cheque. Payment by debit or credit card can be arranged.

For more information on the benefits of having a membership, visit our website for a list of the businesses that support CLCL.

#### **CLCL Annual General Meeting – Tuesday October 7th**

CLCL's Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday Oct 7th at 7 pm. The meeting will be virtual unless COVID-19 auidelines allow for more participants at our community hall.

Have you ever wanted to make a difference within your community? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Come find out what we do as we need your help.

Concerned about the latest increase in crime in the area? We're looking for someone to represent us with Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch!

Interested in getting some new programming? We're looking for a Social / Program Director!

Interested in city matters? We're looking for a Civics Director!

Interested in our preschoolers? We're looking for a Playgroup Director!

Interested in trying a board position? We've got vacancies to be announced.

Volunteers can help in many ways. Come talk to us to find out more about how you can get involved!

#### A Message from MLA Lorne Dach



Dear Friends and Neighbours,

As we get closer to schools reopening my thoughts have been with families and education workers. Families have made hard choices about what this school year will look like for their children. Let me say that whatever you as a parent have chosen to do, I know that it was not a decision you have made lightly, but you have chosen what is best for you and your family.

Education workers have been working tirelessly to advocate for a safer plan to keep themselves and the students they work with healthy. There has not been a single additional operational dollar invested in our schools to support a safe reopening, and the UCP's plan comes after successive budgets from this Government filled with cuts to support for students with learning disabilities, student transportation grants and a host of other harmful reductions. Jason Kenney and the UCP are doubling down on their failed plan to give more than \$4.7 billion to already profitable corporations while everyday Albertans and their families get left behind.

As the Official Opposition we have proposed an alternate plan to reopen schools, with 15 different recommendations. Recommendations like a cap on class sizes at 15, reversing cuts to student support and rehiring the more than 20,000 educational support staff laid off at the outset of the pandemic in acknowledgement of the difficult learning challenges students with disabilities face, especially during COVID-19. You can see all 15 recommendations here <a href="https://www.albertandpcaucus.ca/public/download/files/134178">https://www.albertandpcaucus.ca/public/download/files/134178</a>

Albertans deserve a government that has their backs, that will invest in people, and will build an economic recovery for every Albertan. But we cannot start our economic recovery without a safe school reopening plan. We can do better. We must do better.

I have stood with teachers, parents, and support staff as they try to make their concerns heard and I will continue to push this government to do better for our students. Please email me if you have any concerns about schools reopening this fall, or any other issues.

Lorne Dach, MLA
Edmonton McClung
Edmonton.McClung@assembly.ab.ca

#### **CLCL Hall Rentals**

Our community hall (Hall 2) at 18740-72 Ave by Lymburn School is now open for rentals.
Guidelines have been set up to ensure all COVID-19 safety measures are being met. For more information on rentals contact Lisa Madsen at 780-444-0235 or

madsen@telusplanet.net.

We are still working with the City of Edmonton to open Hall 1 and the meeting room at Callingwood Recreation Centre. At this time the rooms at the Rec Centre are closed.

CLCL offers locations to host your event.

- Birthday Parties
- Wedding Receptions
- Corporate Events
- Baby Showers
- Family Gatherings

#### Rates:

- \$40.00/hr
- 25% discount for CLCL members

#### Note:

## COVID 19 policies are in place and must be followed.

Some restrictions may apply. Renter will be required to provide cash deposit, proof of insurance and liquor license may be applicable.

For more information or to book a hall rental contact:

Hall 1: Deanna Logan

780-668-4022

deannalogan16@gmail.com

Hall 2: Lisa Madsen

780-444-0235

madsen@telusplanet.net

#### Hall 1 (CURRENTLY CLOSED)





#### Hall 2 (IS OPEN)



#### With school around the corner, here's some Back to School Safety!

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students about some road safety tips, as streets become more congested, with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

#### **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, and keep distractions to a minimum;
- 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 roadway;
- 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. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

# Greetings from your Councillor





#### **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

#### **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.



### New program at CLCL Hall....LDK Foundation Karate

The LDK Foundation is excited to begin offering Karate classes in conjunction with the Callingwood-Lymburn Community League! Many people intuitively know that Sports provide an excellent opportunity for children and youth to learn important life skills such as collaboration, team dynamics and leadership. This is supported by research. However, research also shows that it is not enough to just participate in sports in order to learn these skills; they must be explicitly taught (Gould & Voelker, 2012). That is our goal at the Leadership Development through Karate Foundation (LDK Foundation): Teach children and youth valuable life skills such as leadership through the pursuit of the time-honoured martial art of Karate. Come join us!









## KARATE Callingwood-Lymburn

Classes start September 16, 2020

## LDK FOUNDATION

Leadership Development through Karate Foundation

### Ages 8 & Up Beginners Welcome!

Leadership Development through Karate classes for:

- Children & Youth
- Adult Karate

Karate CLCL

Callingwood-Lymburn Community League

18740 - 72 Ave NW Edmonton, AB T5T 5E9

2 Locations in Calgary

Karate Hillhurst Karate Cranston/Seton

Visit <u>Idkfoundation.com</u> for COVID-19 protocols during in-person classes.



LDKFOUNDATION.COM

PHONE (780) 893-5256

info@ldkfoundation.com

The LDK Foundation is a registered non-profit organization under the direction of Richard Fossey, 8th Degree Black Belt.