



The Ridge Community League

Neighbourhoods of Henderson Estates (River Ridge, Eagle Ridge, Promontory Point),
Falconer Heights (Terwillegar Hill Estates), Hadow (Riverside, College Woods)

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- OUR NEXT FACILITY? —————

Where do the playgrounds, parks, skating rinks, tennis courts and other facilities in neighbourhoods come from? In most cases it is the local community league that is instrumental in the fundraising and construction of these projects. These are designed and built with input from The City of Edmonton, and in cases like playgrounds or parks, then turned over to the city once built.

In the last 16 years The Ridge Community League has raised the funds and built three parks and three playgrounds in your communities.

WHAT IS OUR NEXT FACILITY?



Our last needs survey said a skating rink was the first priority. Over the last year you may have seen this article many times looking for verification that a rink is the desired facility. There are many possible levels to a rink project:

- location
- boards, lights/power, water line
- support equipment such as sweeper, snow blower
- second rink
- parking lot and drainage
- change room, washrooms
- concrete pad
- zamboni and garage
- tent or cover
- pad with cooling lines
- refrigeration unit



Multitasking the pad opens the potential for a small tennis court with an artificial surface, or basketball courts.

We have not had any feedback or suggestions, or anyone come forward to help out.

Alternatives:

- Alternatives to the rink are now being looked at. Some of these are:
- shelter at Hadow playground, similar to the one The Ridge CL built at Falconer Heights playground
 - improvements to the soccer field at Hadow Park
 - parking lot and landscaping at Hadow park

The Ridge Community League has some funding in place and needs to formalize our path forward in the next one to two months.

We need your input and help on this next facility in your neighbourhood!

Contact us at: info@theridgeonline.ca

- BABYSITTING COURSE —————

Learn what it takes to be a great babysitter! Are you or someone you know age 11 years and up looking to learn valuable skills and make some extra money? This well rounded course cover basic child care, first aid, safety, and introduces participants to the importance of play in a child's life.



Each lesson will be taught by a qualified instructor and will include role playing, brainstorming, and hands-on exercises. Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.

We did not have enough people this spring to offer the course in The Ridge but are taking names of people interested in offering it again in the fall. One person has contacted us in the 2 last months. A minimum number of interested participants are required to put it on.

More information and can be found at:

www.edmonton.ca and search for "babysitting"

Contact us for further information at: info@theridgeonline.ca

Get involved with your community league!

Schedule:

- October Fireworks planning, Planning for use of Casino funds
- November Skating rink set up/improvements
- December Fireworks party Hadow Park, Annual General meeting

-NEW YEARS EVE VOLUNTEERS? ———

Light a fire under your New Years celebration this year! We are looking for volunteers to help organize and operate The Ridge second annual New Years fireworks show and party! Contact Jim at 434-0058 or info@theridgeonline.ca



When: December 31

Where: Hadow Park

The Ridge Community League is having a party and all of Riverbend and Terwillegar is invited! It potentially starts with winter activities like tobogganing, skating and horse-drawn sleigh rides, finishing off with a "bang" with an awesome fireworks display.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help put it on. There are only 7 of us on the executive and unless we get at least an additional 15 volunteers to come forward before the end of October **the party may be in jeopardy.** Volunteering to help



for even an hour or two will help ensure the success of this event and that we can proceed. We are also looking for sponsors that would like to help in any way.

For more information or to volunteer: info@theridgeonline.ca



- FREE SWIMMING —————

Your Community League membership gives you and your immediate family access to free swimming at the just renovated Confederation Pool on Sundays from 4:00 to 7:00! Just bring your Community League membership card that you received when you bought your annual membership. Look forward to changes when the new Rec Centre opens!



- THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! —————

On September 12 and 13 thirty-four volunteers worked at the casino on Argyll to raise funds for The Ridge CL. Casinos, such as this, are our primary means of raising funds for projects such as playgrounds and parks. We would like to thank all of these people who took time from their busy schedules, in some cases on two days, to help The Ridge CL on our next endeavour!

Also, a special thank you to Tracy Shaben for helping to organizing it.

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| Arthur Schultz | George Paychoff | Nimal Chellappah |
| Brenda Mudryk | Jean Posyniak | Peter Adamski |
| Carla Copp | Jim Bradshaw | Qing Tan |
| Charlotte Powell | John Stearns | Robert Powell |
| Charmain Farrell | Karen Cook | Sandy Bowhay |
| Cynthia Reckhard | Keith Johnson | Susan Evanchuk |
| Darrin Park | Kevin Findlay | Taylor Bradshaw |
| Deneen Webb | Kim Gleason | Tim Schneider |
| Drucilla Edmiston | Lily Gunn | Tracy Shaben |
| Elaine Buma | Liz Andruko | |
| Emily Bradshaw | Michael Freed | |