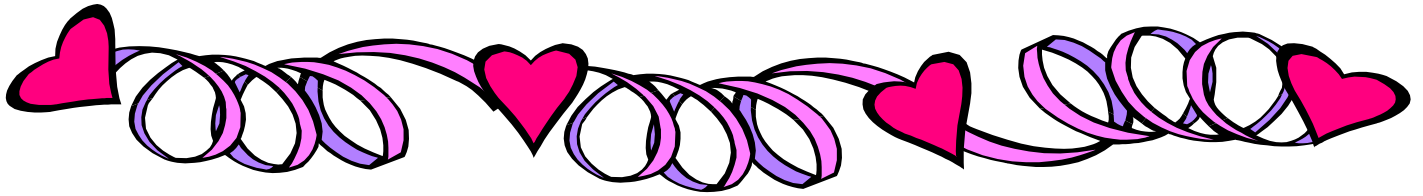


# Avonmore Community Newsletter

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## February 2011

### **Farley McKenzie Family Fun Day**

We are sorry to announce that this event will not take place in our Community this year due to the lack of volunteers!

### **Annual General Meeting**

Please note that your community has an upcoming Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm. We would love to see more people out to have a say on what happens in our community and if possible to fill vacant positions on the Board. Positions that will be up for election are Vice President, Social Director, Program Director, Membership Director, Volunteer Coordinator and need various positions on our Soccer Committee.

### **Casino Volunteers**

A huge thank you goes out to Walter for organizing another successful Casino for Avonmore Community on Jan 23rd and 24th.

Thank you also goes out to the numerous volunteered that staffed all the positions over the two day period. We greatly appreciate your contributions to our Community.

### **Avonmore Playground Upgrade**

For questions and comments about the playground upgrade please feel free to contact the playground committee at [playground@avonmore.org](mailto:playground@avonmore.org) and to visit our website at <http://www.avonmore.org/playground>.

Avonmore Community League

### **Crib Tournament** Saturday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011



Doors open: 6:00p.m.  
Games start 7:00p.m. sharp

\$20.00 per team or \$10.00 per person,  
individuals welcome

**Avonmore Hall**  
**7902 – 73 Avenue**

To register please call Louise at 469-7765  
or  
Faye at 465-6086

### **Avonmore Parents and Tots Group**

Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Drop In No Fee

Parents please bring your own drinks  
and snacks. For more information



## **PROGRAMS**

No matter what your age, body shape, size or fitness level come and experience the tremendous benefits of Hatha Yoga. For more information or to register call Anita at 780 462-4439 or e-mail [membership@avonmore.org](mailto:membership@avonmore.org)



Hatha Yoga Classes Avonmore Hall (7902-79 Ave) Drop in's Welcome, Fee: \$10.00

Tuesdays: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Wednesdays: 5:30pm to 7:00pm and 7:15pm to 8:45pm

## **Outdoor Soccer Season**

Even though everything is still covered in a blanket of snow it's time to start planning the Outdoor Soccer Season. This year we have a new Soccer Director, Davion Shewchuk, please free to contact him via email at [davions@telus.net](mailto:davions@telus.net) or call him at 780-469-1177.

He is looking for volunteers to fill the following positions on the Soccer Committee; Volunteer Coordinator, Line Painting Coordinator, Referee Coordinator and Bottle Drive Coordinator.

We are also looking for youth age 12 to 18 that are interested in Refereeing for the community, please contact Davion for more details.



Registration Dates (Avonmore Hall 7902-73 Ave)

Saturday, Feb 12th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday, Feb 17 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

## **ART Classes**

### **Learning the Basics**

With

**Sandee Smith Armstrong**

@

**Avonmore Hall**



**On Sundays, (Jan 26 - Mar 6th)**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Adults Only**

**Drop In Fee: \$15.00**

**For more information call**

**Faye at 780-465-6086**

## **Southeast Basketball Association—Spring League**

Our spring league basketball season runs from April to June 2011.

Register early to avoid disappointment, registration forms are available at our website; [www.southeastbasketball.com](http://www.southeastbasketball.com) or contact Nat Hoy at [swarmbasketball@hotmail.com](mailto:swarmbasketball@hotmail.com) for more information.

Divisions (Boys and Girls)- No Overage Players

- Under 11 (Boys and Girls)
- Under 13 (Boys and Girls)
- Under 15 (Boys and Girls)
- Under 17 (Boys and Girls)



## **Avonmore Rink Hours**

Monday thru Friday

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturdays and Sundays

2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Please contact Faye at 465 -6086 if you are interested in volunteering at the rink this winter.





Avonmore School houses many unique programs! Choice is the foundation of our approach to education – offering the curriculum in ways that complement the unique needs, backgrounds, and talents of our students. What is consistent in our school, and across each of the programs that we offer, is that students receive a high quality education from skilled and dedicated educators.

*To learn more about our school or to register your child, please attend our Open House on February 24<sup>th</sup>!*

*Kindergarten, Waldorf, Elementary and Special Education programs from 6:00-8:00 pm*

*Nellie McClung program from 6:30-8:30 pm*

**Avonmore Elementary**

The Avonmore Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 6) program at Edmonton Public Schools has been educating and empowering young students since 1955. We have a strong reputation in our community – our programming provides a comfortable balance between personal development and high academic achievement. We offer continuous opportunities for all learners to succeed by providing multi-level instruction to meet the needs of all students. We are known for our high expectations for student learning and conduct. Ultimately, at Avonmore, we strive to provide our students with a variety of learning opportunities that enable students to discover their individual paths to becoming successful, healthy and contributing members of our school and the greater community.

**Waldorf Alternative Program**

The Waldorf Alternative Program offered at Avonmore School provides programming that matches subject matter to specific developmental stages of a child. Our program is based on the understanding that the key to developing critical thinking is an active and creative imagination and emphasizes repetition and memorization within a natural setting. The development of the child's imagination, inspiration, and intuition are enhanced by integrating music, singing, painting, drawing, modeling, movement and handwork into the daily curriculum. These varied possibilities center on engaging students' bodies, minds, souls and spirits.

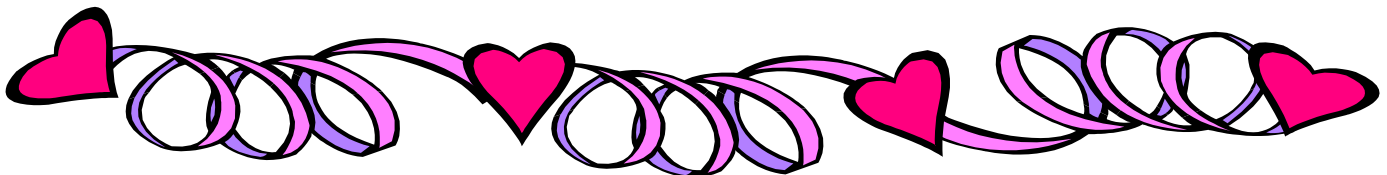
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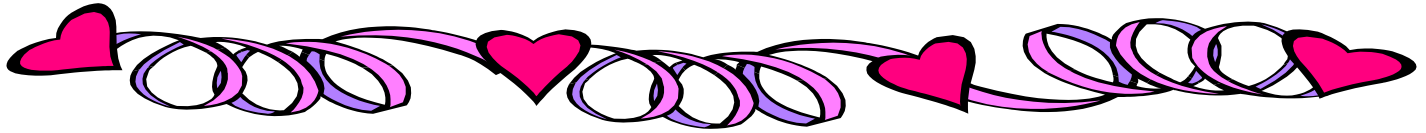
The Nellie McClung program at Edmonton Public Schools has been educating and empowering young women in junior high schools since 1995. We're about more than academic excellence – we believe that Nellie McClung students must discover their individual paths to becoming successful, healthy and contributing members of society. Our program encourages student success by focusing on academic excellence; independence and initiative; and leadership and teamwork.

**Special Education**

Our Community Learning Skills Program assists students with moderate cognitive disabilities and significant delays in development. At Avonmore, we believe that our students with cognitive disabilities benefit from working and learning in positive, supportive, and structured learning environments, where programming is tailored to meet their special education needs. We also aim to provide our students with many opportunities to engage in whole-school, inclusive activities.

**If you require additional information about our elementary program, please contact the Avonmore School office at 780-466-2976 or by e-mail at [avonmore@epsb.ca](mailto:avonmore@epsb.ca). We look forward to meeting your child (children) and family!**





## Avonmore Community League

There is no time like the present to purchase your membership in the Avonmore Community.

The membership year runs from Sept. 1, 2010 to Aug. 31, 2011. The sooner you buy your membership the longer you'll be able to use it for community league programs, swimming and other recreational activities.

With the support of its members the League can continue to:

- provide a place to express concerns about the community and express community interest.
- Offers information through forums, website and a newsletter.
- Support local programs such as art and yoga classes, soccer, Green Shack, Family Fun Day and the annual BBQ.
- Maintain and enhance the local community center,

## How to Join the League

We value your membership and want to make it as easy as possible for you to connect with the League and your community.

- **In person:** Call the Membership Director at 780-462-4439 and arrange a time to purchase your membership. Memberships will be sold at Soccer Registration on February 12th and 19th.
- **By mail:** Completed the attached form, enclose a cheque and mail both to the League or drop it off in the mailbox outside the Community Hall. Your membership card, skate tags, and other information will be mailed to you.

**Avonmore Community League  
Attn: Membership  
7902-73 Ave  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T6C 0C5**

**Phone: 780-465-1941  
Web: [www.avonmore.org](http://www.avonmore.org)**

### Membership Inquiries:

**Anita: 780-462-4439**

## Membership Application

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email**

### Type of Membership

\_\_\_ **Family (\$25.00)**

\_\_\_ **Senior (\$10.00)**

\_\_\_ **Single (\$15.00)**

Skate Tags Required: # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like someone to call me about opportunities to volunteer with the League. My areas of interest are:

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### **Avonmore Contacts:**

**President: Joanna 465-0783**

**Sports: Davion 469-1177**

**Playschool: Faye 466-9199**

**Treasurer: Roy 462-0112**

**Hall Rentals: Tanya 637-5640**

**Hall Phone/Messages:  
465-1941**

**Secretary: Elizabeth 915-2794**

**Outdoor Rink: Faye 465-6086**

**Civics: Bryan 237-4212**

**Outdoor Sign: Shirley 465-3306**

**Membership: Anita 462-4439**

**Communications: Natalie 466-5308**

