

# Cl<sup>o</sup>verdaleChr<sup>o</sup>nicle

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ***Edmonton Ski Club Opening Date Saturday, November 26***

The ESC commenced snow making on November 14 and wishes to thank Cloverdale for its ongoing support. The doors are expected to open for the 100th season of the ESC on November 26th.

### ***Culina Muttart Anniversary Dinner Sunday, December 4***

Culina Muttart is celebrating its One Year Anniversary by hosting a dinner from 5:30-9 pm on December 4. The cost is \$42 for a full tapas menu, including Muttart sangria! The pyramids will also be open at no cost, but only to those lucky guests who are dining at Culina Muttart. For reservations please email [maureen@culinafamily.ca](mailto:maureen@culinafamily.ca) or call 780.466.1181.

### ***Special Meeting to Approve Financial Statements Sunday, December 11***

Time: 3:30pm  
Location: CCL Hall

### ***"For the L<sup>o</sup>ve of Dance" Christmas Recital Sunday December 18th***

Time: 3:00 pm.  
Location: CCL Hall

### ***Santa Claus is Coming to Cloverdale! Sunday, December 11***

4:00 Crafts & Crantinis  
5:00 Musical Theatre with Christy Clown  
5:45 Santa arrives – with gifts for all the boys and girls on his list  
6:30 Dinner – homemade roast beef, ham, perogies, mashed potatoes, Caesar salad, buns

Self-serve bar: \$2 beer and wine, \$3 holiday liquors

Cost: \$10 singles, \$15 couples, \$20 families - pay at the door (CCL residents and family members only). Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

To RSVP for dinner and to get on Santa's list, please contact Bernadette DeSantis at 780-439-5238 or [bdesantis@shaw.ca](mailto:bdesantis@shaw.ca) by December 9.

## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2011 annual general meeting of the Cloverdale Community League was one of the best attended in years. At least 50 community members turned out for a lively and constructive discussion about several important local issues and projects, including proposals for the next phase of playground development, changes to our hall rental policies, the proposed Edmonton Ski Club redevelopment, and construction of the southeast leg of the LRT through Cloverdale.

Special guests at the meeting included our city councillor Ben Henderson, Edmonton Ski Club Board member Ken Boutilier and program director for the Southeast Edmonton Community Leagues Association (SECLA), Bob Hutchison.

CCL members gave a strong endorsement of the six key community concerns identified by the LRT

committee headed by CCL vice-president Chris Floden. The committee will therefore continue to press the city's LRT planners on noise abatement, a signature bridge across the North Saskatchewan, reconfiguration of vehicle access to the ski club from the west side of the Muttart grounds, security at the Muttart station, minimizing negative impacts on ski hill elevation, and options for vehicle access and egress at the intersection of Cloverdale Hill Road and Connors Road.

CCL members also expressed strong support for rejuvenation of the Edmonton Ski Club. Recognizing the historical links and shared interests between the club and the community, the CCL-ESC liaison committee led by former CCL president Bruce Brandell will work to strengthen cooperation and share ideas with the ESC not only on the proposed redevelopment of ski club facilities, but also on the potential development of year-round, multi-purpose recreational and cultural assets on the Cloverdale parklands.

The recommendation of the CCL executive to change the hall rental policy to end wedding and Christmas party rentals to non-members in order to create more rental opportunities for community members sparked vigorous debate at the AGM, particularly over the loss of income from non-member hall rentals. By a narrow margin, the members voted to accept the executive's recommendation, on a one-year trial basis.

Consensus eluded the AGM on proposed elements for the next phase of playground development. As CCL vice-president and Park Redevelopment Committee chair Murray Schneider reports elsewhere in this newsletter, the newly-expanded committee will review suggestions and concerns raised at the AGM and seek community input as it continues working on the project.

The AGM passed a motion directing the CCL executive to give due consideration to a request from SECLA to contribute \$10,000 to the development of a skateboard park on the vacant lands directly north of the new fire hall near

Capilano Mall. If you wish to know more about the project and express your opinion about this major expenditure, please send a message to [cloverdalechronicle@gmail.com](mailto:cloverdalechronicle@gmail.com).

As our volunteer review of the CCL annual financial statements was not completed in time for the AGM, the review will be presented at a brief **Special Meeting** held at the CCL Hall on **December 11 at 3:30 pm** (shortly before the Christmas Party).

Lastly, the position of social director on the CCL executive is currently vacant. If you have the time and inclination to get involved in some of the community issues described above, and specifically to serve as the liaison between the executive and our amazingly talented and enthusiastic social committee, please contact me directly at [pbunner55@gmail.com](mailto:pbunner55@gmail.com).

Thank you to everyone who participated in the AGM, and especially to all the volunteers who are contributing in so many ways to make Cloverdale the best place in Edmonton to live, work and play.

Paul Bunner  
CCL President

### **AVENUE MAGAZINE – VOTE FOR CLOVERDALE!**

Avenue Magazine is conducting Edmonton's first ever Best Neighbourhoods Survey to determine what makes a neighborhood great and how each community stacks up.

Responses, along with City of Edmonton data, will be used to determine Edmonton's Best Neighbourhood and the results will be published in the Magazine's August 2012 issue.

Considering how many fabulous neighbors we have, the amazing amenities in our neighborhood and our proximity to the arts scene and growing list of restaurants downtown, my belief is that this is without a doubt the Best Neighborhood!

Visit: [www.tinyurl.com/75we2r9](http://www.tinyurl.com/75we2r9) to vote. Prizes are available for survey participants.

<b>W I N T E R  P R O G R A M S</b>	<b>Cloverdale Book Club</b>
	The Cloverdale book club meets once a month. Please contact Fredda Cherlet at <a href="mailto:fredda@shaw.ca">fredda@shaw.ca</a> to join.
	<b>Dance Program</b>
	The Children's Dance Program will resume again in the New Year. Refer to page 4 for more information.
	<b>Winter Yoga Classes at the CCL Hall</b>
	Tuesday classes at 8:00 p.m. with Krysta will be held from January 10th to March 27th (12 classes for \$84) and Thursday classes at 7:30 p.m. with Nita will be held from January 12th to March 29th (12 classes for \$84). For those looking to drop in, the cost is \$8.00 per class.  Please contact Stacey Bilou at <a href="mailto:staceyfortin@hotmail.com">staceyfortin@hotmail.com</a> for more information.
<b>Indoor Playground</b>	
The indoor playground program (newborn to age 3) is held on Wednesday mornings at 10 am at the CCL hall. There is no charge for this program. Tea and coffee are provided but parents are encouraged to bring snacks for their little ones.  To register, please contact Jennifer Taylor at <a href="mailto:jen_s_jones@hotmail.com">jen_s_jones@hotmail.com</a> .	
<b>Cloverdale Folk Festival Concession</b>	
The CCL is looking for a young adult from the neighbourhood to coordinate next year's concession program. The coordinator's position pays a honourarium of \$1,000. The program runs weekly from mid-May to mid-August. If you are interested in the coordinator position, or for more information about the program, please contact Bernadette DeSantis at <a href="mailto:bdesantis@shaw.ca">bdesantis@shaw.ca</a> or call 780.439.5238.	
<b>Skating Rink</b>	
With overnight temperatures below the freezing point, ice making will commence at the CCL rink shortly.  Family skate hours are Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1-4 pm. Skating lessons can be arranged if there is sufficient community interest. Please Janet Hardy at 780.439.3149 or <a href="mailto:hardyboys@shaw.ca">hardyboys@shaw.ca</a> for more information.	

## ***Cloverdale Dance Program***

**For the L♥ve of Dance** embraces the philosophy of dance as a universal form of expression. It provides children and adults an opportunity to explore different dance and movement styles in a non-competitive, supportive environment. The focus of the program is to teach dance in fun and creative ways that will set a good foundation for future dance instruction.

Instructor Chantel Sampson has been dancing since the age of three years. A lifelong passion for dance has continued to fuel her spirit. Her background includes tap, jazz, ballet, contemporary, modern, ballroom and Irish dance. She has studied and trained under many talented teachers from across Canada. She holds three top 3 placements at the Canadian Championships in American Style ballroom dance, 2009 North American Irish Dance, and 2011 All Ireland Ceili Championship titles. Chantel received her Bachelor of Education degree in Elementary Education from the University of Alberta in 1998 and has implemented dance programs in four Edmonton Catholic Schools.

CCL Class Times (Wednesday evenings to the end of April):

- 5:30-6:00 – Boys only Jazz -Hip Hop combo - ages 4+
- 6:00-6:30 – Kreative Kids – ages 3-5 (if you would like tap class will go to 6:45)
- 6:30-7:15 – Dance Combo 1 - ages 5-7 (beginning with tap at 6:30 – for 5 year old children must have had 2 terms of Kreative kids)
- 7:15-8:00 – Dance Combo 2 - ages 8+ (or 7 year olds with two or more terms of Dance Combo 1)

Registration Fees for the Winter Session are \$160 for CCL members and \$185 for non-members. All cheques should be made payable to the “Cloverdale Community League”. If you have any questions please contact Chantel at 780.722.1717 [fortheLoveofDance@shaw.ca](mailto:fortheLoveofDance@shaw.ca).

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## ***Burlap Sac Christmas Sale***

**Date: Sunday, December 4**

**Time: 12-4pm**

Kayley Therrien will be holding her 6th Annual Holiday Jewellery Show and Sale at the CCL Hall on December 4 (complimentary snacks and refreshments).

Kayley Therrien  
[www.burlapsac.com](http://www.burlapsac.com)

## **2009 MUNICIPAL CENSUS RESULTS**

According to the latest census results (2009), Cloverdale’s total population is 814 (up from 746 in 2005) with a even split between males and females. Cloverdale has a total of 254 residences in condos and townhouses and just 178 single detached homes.

There were 99 kids between the ages of 0-14, exactly the same number as in 2005, up from 90 in 2001 and just 60 in 1999 showing a Cloverdale baby boom about a decade ago. The largest single cohort was 98 people in the 25-29 age group.

## **AHS COLD WEATHER SAFETY BULLETIN**

Courtesy of Alberta Health Services:

### ***Frostnip***

- Frostnip occurs when skin is extremely cold, but not frozen. It commonly affects the ears, nose, cheeks, fingers and toes.
- The skin appears red but also turns to white when pressed. It may feel numb to the touch.
- When treated promptly, frostnipped skin will heal without complication.
- Gently re-warming the affected area in a warm environment is advised.

## **Frostbite**

- Frostbite is when skin becomes so cold, the skin and underlying tissue freeze completely.
- It may look white and waxy and will feel hard to the touch.
- Treatment begins with removal from the cold environment and placing the affected area in warm, not hot, water (about 41°C) until re-warmed.
- Seek further medical attention as required.

## **Hypothermia**

- Hypothermia is abnormally low body temperature (less than 34°C as compared to normal body temperature of about 37°C).
- People suffering hypothermia may act inappropriately with uncharacteristic stumbling, mumbling, and fumbling, as their body temperature continues to lower.
- Early recognition and prompt medical attention is crucial. Left untreated, hypothermia may progress to coma and death.
- Call 9-1-1. Don't forget to protect yourself from the factors that originally lead to the patient's situation.
- Gentle re-warming should start as quickly as possible including: removal of wet or constrictive clothing, covering with blankets or sleeping bags, and protecting the patient from further heat loss (wind, moisture and contact with cold surfaces).

## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### ***Please don't feed the bears***

I would like to provide a friendly request to please avoid putting recyclable bottles and cans out with your trash. Leaving recyclable bottles and cans attracts non-residents to our neighborhood.

If you don't take back your own bottles, save them for the next community bottle drive instead. **The local Cubs/Scouts have their annual bottle drive coming up on Saturday, January 7th.**

**Bill Holden**

## **COMMUNITY WALKING MAP**

### ***Make Winter More Enjoyable***

The Communities on Foot walking guide for Cloverdale, Bonnie Doon and Strathern is now available on the City of Edmonton website at [www.edmonton.ca/walkmap](http://www.edmonton.ca/walkmap) and printed copies are available free of charge at City Hall and the Stanley A. Milner library branch. An iPhone app is also available for download at a cost of \$1.99 which provides access to 14 walking guides covering over 49 neighborhoods within Edmonton.

The walking guide includes sample routes ranging from 1.5 to 4.7 km and marks various points of interest.

The walking guides are created as a joint project of Walkable Edmonton and local Community Leagues to promote walkable communities.

## **CCL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Memberships are \$5 for seniors and \$10 for families and provide a voice in your community's ongoing development, discounted rates at City of Edmonton pools and leisure centers, discounts on CCL Hall rentals (some conditions apply), access to community programs and free skating at community ice rinks. To purchase your membership, please contact Janet Hardy at 780-439-3149 or [hardyboys@shaw.ca](mailto:hardyboys@shaw.ca).

## **CCL HALL RENTALS**

The CCL Hall is available for corporate rentals and daytime seminars. Inquire about our reasonable rates.

CCL members can book weddings for their immediate family and Christmas parties at the CCL Hall. Check the website and calendar for available dates. [www.cloverdalecommunity.com](http://www.cloverdalecommunity.com)

**CCL COMMITTEE UPDATES**

***Park Redevelopment Committee***

The Park Redevelopment Committee (PRC) is pleased to announce the following additions:

- Travis Pulfer, who has extensive experience in landscape and project management, will be joining the PRC; and
- Janet Hardy, who manages the CCL hall, will joining the PRC as a non-voting staff member.

The PRC will be taking into consideration the suggestions and concerns presented at the AGM in regard to the proposed second phase of the park redevelopment. The second phase will include the restoration and redevelopment of the landscaping around the CCL, the installation of a underground watering system for the planter off the north side of the hall next to the spray deck, the construction of a park gazebo and the construction of a look out at the NE corner of Gallagher Park. The PRC welcomes any constructive input from the members of the CCL on the park redevelopment and will be presenting future updates to keep the CCL membership apprised of the progress of the PRC.

Murray Schneider  
CCL Vice President  
PRC Chair

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**Cloverdale Community League Executive**

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