

# Cl<sup>☘</sup>overdale Chr<sup>☘</sup>nicle

Winter 2010

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## Upcoming Events

### **Family Christmas Party**

Date: Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$5.00 per family



Please bring a dessert or appetizer. Dinner and entertainment will be provided.

Santa will make a special appearance. Contact Stacey at [staceyfortin@hotmail.com](mailto:staceyfortin@hotmail.com) to make sure your child's name is on Santa's List.

## Letter from the President

Greetings friends and neighbours,

I was honoured to be re-acclaimed president of the Cloverdale Community League at the Annual General Meeting in October. It's a pleasure to serve on the executive again, after I had to leave midway through my first term as president, in early 2006, to pursue an irresistible job opportunity in Ottawa.

Thank you to all my successors on the executive, including immediate past-president Mary Cameron, for all their hard work on behalf of the community. Community league membership is at an all-time high, the executive is a full slate of dedicated and effective volunteers, we're in good

financial shape, our beautiful hall has been significantly upgraded and is buzzing with great social and recreational activities, and a number of conflicts associated with neighbourhood redevelopment and the Folk Festival have been addressed and resolved. On top of all that, the streets have been paved!

I'm looking forward to working with the new executive on the playground redevelopment project, and as directed by the community members who attended the AGM, we will seek to work closely with the city in an effort to maximize the benefits and minimize the impacts of the LRT extension through Cloverdale.

Almost a quarter century has passed since city hall reversed its plan to bulldoze our neighbourhood into parkland. Over that time, Cloverdale's population has nearly tripled to about 1,100 people and roughly 80 percent of the housing has been renovated or redeveloped. Many children have been born and raised here, even as many members of the older generation that fought to keep the community alive have passed on. Through this remarkable era of regeneration, one thing has remained constant: The fierce community spirit that has sustained Cloverdale for over a century.

We are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful place, in a community with so many warm and generous people. Working together, long-time residents and newcomers alike, we have built the best neighbourhood in our city. Thank you to everyone for what you do to make it so. Let's keep generating the ideas and volunteer effort that are making it even better. Please feel free to email me offers of either, or both!

Paul Bunner, CCL President  
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**Skating Lessons**

CCL will be offering Learn to Skate and Power Skating lessons at the outdoor rink for children ages 4 and up. Lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting in January, for a cost of \$75 for 10 lessons. Please contact Moon Trueman at 780-461-8381 or [moontrueman@shaw.ca](mailto:moontrueman@shaw.ca) for details.

**Indoor Playground**

New moms and community residents, Laura Shylko and Jill Nickerson, will be hosting an Indoor Playground program at the CCL Hall this winter if there is sufficient interest. Indoor Playground is a great way for families with young children to meet. Have coffee with your neighbours while the children play. Please contact Laura at [laurashylko@hotmail.com](mailto:laurashylko@hotmail.com) or Jill at [jillnickerson@hotmail.com](mailto:jillnickerson@hotmail.com) for details.

**T'ai Chi Chih with Sharon Melvin**

There is a possibility for a Tuesday noon T'ai Chi Chih class if there is sufficient interest. Please contact Moon Trueman at 780-461-8381 or [moontrueman@shaw.ca](mailto:moontrueman@shaw.ca) for details.

**Cloverdale Book Club**

The Cloverdale book club meets once a month. Please contact Fredda at [fredda@shaw.ca](mailto:fredda@shaw.ca) to join.

**Scouting News**

Look for your local Scout members this fall on their annual popcorn drive. The 24<sup>th</sup> annual bottle drive will take place on January 8, 2011.

**Burlap Sac Holiday Show and Sale**

Kayley Therrien's annual Burlap Sac Holiday Show and Sale will be held at the CCL Hall on Saturday, November 20 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. For more information, please visit [www.burlapsac.com](http://www.burlapsac.com).

**Dance Program**

Please contact Kari at 780-450-6619 for more information on the Children's Dance Program and Adult Ballroom Dance lessons, or to register.

**2011 Yoga Classes**

It is time to register for 2011 yoga classes. Tuesday classes at 8:00 p.m. with Krysta resume January 11 and Thursday classes at 7:30 p.m. with Nita resume January 13. Classes are held at the CCL Hall and the session will run until the end of April. Please contact Stacey Bilou at [staceyfortin@hotmail.com](mailto:staceyfortin@hotmail.com) or Bernadette DeSantis at [bdesantis@shaw.ca](mailto:bdesantis@shaw.ca) to register.

### **Urgent Request for Volunteer Casino Coordinator**

The Casino Coordinator is responsible for recruiting and scheduling approximately 30 volunteers who will each commit to one or two shifts during the 2011 casino fundraiser (scheduled for April 11 and 12). We have a core group of volunteers but more volunteers are required. The casino raises approximately \$70,000 and is a very important fundraising activity for our community. Please contact Mary Cameron at [mary.cameron@shaw.ca](mailto:mary.cameron@shaw.ca) to discuss the details.

### **Looking for a Rink Manager**

The CCL is looking for a rink manager for the 2010/2011 season. Salary is \$1,100 per month for approximately 40-50 hours of work. Please contact Janet Hardy at 780-439-3149 or [hardyboys@shaw.ca](mailto:hardyboys@shaw.ca) if you are interested.

### **Hall Rentals**

The CCL Hall is available for rental to both residents and non-residents. The CCL Hall has a capacity of 150 people. Renters must have liquor liability insurance and no ticket sale events are permitted at the CCL Hall.

For rental information or to view the CCL Hall, leave a message at 780-465-0306. More information, including available dates, is available on the CCL website.

### **Congratulations!**

Former CCL President, Mary Cameron, has been recognized as the 2010 Consumer Choice Business Person of the Year for her work as President of Cameron and Company and Director of West Life Partners Group Ltd. Congratulations on receiving this award!

Social Director, Stacey Fortin, is getting married and will be changing her name to Stacey Bilou. Congratulations Stacey on your upcoming wedding and all the best on your honeymoon!

### **Membership Update**

Thank you to community residents who have already purchased their 2010/2011 memberships. Memberships were sold at Folk Festival, the recent AGM and our door to door campaign in September. Sales to date are as follows: 25 seniors, 1 lifetime, and 159 family memberships. Memberships are \$5 for individuals and \$10 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 Website and Newsletter**

To advertise upcoming community events on our website, [www.cloverdalecommunity.com](http://www.cloverdalecommunity.com), please contact Janet Hardy at 780-439-3149 or [hardyboys@shaw.ca](mailto:hardyboys@shaw.ca).

To advertise upcoming community events in the Cloverdale Chronicle, or to be registered for email distribution, please send an email to [cloverdalechronicle@gmail.com](mailto:cloverdalechronicle@gmail.com)

### **New Executive**

The 2010/2011 CCL executive was elected at the October 27, 2010 AGM. On behalf of the CCL, please extend a big "Thank You" to the outgoing executive for jobs well done and a warm welcome to the new President, Paul Bunner, Treasurer, Fredda Cherlet, and Social Directors, Stacy Bilou, Jim MacDonald & Bernadette DeSantis.

If you would like a copy of the minutes of the AGM, please contact our Secretary, Sarah Hoffman.

**LRT Update**

The City of Edmonton is recommending a Concept Plan for the SE LRT line and an Information Session will be held on **Wednesday, November 24** at the Four Points Sheraton located at 7230 Argyll Road. Presentations will be made at 4:30 p.m. and again at 7 p.m., with the doors open from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Information on the Downtown LRT Connector will also be available at the Information Session.

Please contact Chris Floden, CCL LRT Representative, at [chris@speedshift.ca](mailto:chris@speedshift.ca), or visit the City of Edmonton’s website for more information including a copy of the proposed route.

**Our New CCL President**

We welcome our new CCL President, Paul Bunner!



**2010/2011**

**Cloverdale Community League Executive**

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