

# THE DELWOOD VIEWS



November 2023

Please join us at our annual

## *Delwood Christmas Craft Sale*

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 25**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Take care of your gift list and baking  
needs while also supporting our local  
crafters and bakers.

Concession  
Hot Lunch  
Vendor Raffles  
Door Prizes



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## Executive Meetings

Delwood Community League Executive meets the third Monday September - June at 6:30 p.m.

Delwood residents who have questions or ideas to share are welcome to attend a meeting or contact a member of the executive.

## Delwood Hall Rental Info

|  | Non-member<br>or Associate<br>Member | Delwood<br>Resident<br>Member |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Monday to Thursday</b><br><i>Damage Deposit</i>   | <b>\$200</b><br>\$200                | <b>\$150</b><br>\$150         |
| <b>Friday or Saturday</b><br><i>Damage Deposit</i>   | <b>\$450</b><br>\$450                | <b>\$350</b><br>\$350         |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><i>Damage Deposit</i>   | <b>\$300</b><br>\$300                | <b>\$200</b><br>\$200         |
| <b>Weekend</b><br>Friday 4 pm to Sunday 4 pm<br>Parking lot not available until<br>Friday at 4 pm during the<br>school year<br><i>Damage Deposit</i> | <b>\$800</b><br>\$500                | <b>\$700</b><br>\$500         |

For more information on our hall, or to make a booking, contact our Hall Facilitator:

Chantal Chinni

delwood.ca/hall  
hall@delwood.ca

# Marilyn and Richard Nichols Green Unveiled



In June, the community league and the City of Edmonton, along with family and friends of Marilyn and Dick Nichols, gathered to unveil the naming of the green space located at 81 Street NW, north of 133 Avenue, the Marilyn and Richard Nichols Green.

This green space is named after Marilyn and Richard (Dick) Nichols, founding members of Delwood Community League, who demonstrated exceptional volunteerism and leadership in their community for over 55 years.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Delwood Community League is in need of volunteers to help at our upcoming bingo dates.

**2023 Fort Road Bingo (Evening)**  
Wednesday November 22  
Thursday December 28

**Kensington Bingo (Evening)**  
Wednesday November 29  
Monday December 18

**2024 Fort Road Bingo (Evening)**  
Monday January 8  
Friday February 9  
Thursday February 22  
Tuesday March 26  
Thursday April 11  
Friday May 10  
Thursday May 23

**Kensington Bingo (Evening)**  
Thursday January 4  
Monday February 19  
Thursday March 14  
Wednesday April 3  
Thursday April 25  
Thursday May 23

If you are able to lend a hand, please visit [delwood.ca/volunteer](http://delwood.ca/volunteer) or email [hall@delwood.ca](mailto:hall@delwood.ca)

**Your contributions are invaluable!**



**BEGINNERS  
WELCOME!**

**Tuesdays &  
Thursdays**

## Karate is for ALL AGES!

Karate is not only a great way to improve your fitness, it also teaches focus, self-confidence, better learning habits, leadership skills and much more. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at Delwood Community Hall (7515 Delwood Road). **JOIN TODAY!**

For more information or to register call

**780-238-KICK(5425)**

or visit us online on Facebook or at **premierma.net**

## Little Dragons Program

**5:30 - 6 pm**

**Ages 4 - 5**

- Learn Karate through fun and games
- Achieve better focus and attention skills
- Learn street proofing skills

## Kid's Classes

**6 - 6:45 pm**

**Ages 6 - 14**

**White - Yellow**

- This program teaches focus, discipline and better learning habits through routines
- Gain leadership skills through teamwork exercises
- Acquire confidence through self defense

**6:45 - 7:30 pm**

**Orange - Brown**

## Adult Classes

**8 - 8:45 pm**

**Ages 15+**

- Training fit to your needs
- Great exercise through high energy classes
- Good stress reliever

**ONLY \$100/month. Community League Members who work a volunteer shift receive a one time \$75 credit. START TODAY — FIRST CLASS IS FREE! Ask about our family discounts!**

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**Ask about Special Pricing for Delwood Community League Members**

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# Thank You, Delwood, for an Amazing Fall Festival

The Delwood Community League would like to thank all those who attended the Fall Festival in September. We had an amazing turnout, and were thrilled to be able to share our love for our vibrant community!

Did you like what you saw? Join us for more upcoming community events, like our Christmas Craft Sale, Turkey Bingo, Game/Card Nights, Children's Dance, and more! Check our website at [delwood.ca/events](http://delwood.ca/events) for more information.

As the saying goes, many hands make light work, and the Delwood Fall Festival would not have proceeded without the contributions of our dedicated volunteers, or the support of Fundraiser Freight, the City of Edmonton, the Edmonton Public Library, GFL, the Edmonton Police Service, EMS, Edmonton Fire Rescue, the Italian Bakery, and Premier Martial Arts. Our Fall Festival Planning committee also worked throughout the year to make this event possible.

Would you like an opportunity to give back to your community? Register as a volunteer at [delwood.ca/volunteer](http://delwood.ca/volunteer).



# Snow Removal Service in Delwood

Delwood provides a match-up service between people who need snow removal and people who provide snow removal.

If you provide a snow clearing service or are a student looking to make some winter cash, add your name to our list.

If you are in need of snow clearing assistance, give us a call and we will connect you!

**Phone 780.475.6806**  
and leave a message.

## Family Games Nights

**7:00 P.M. • DECEMBER 11, JANUARY 8, FEBRUARY 12**

2nd Monday of every month,  
September - June

**Cards – Board Games – TTRP**

**Join us at Delwood Hall  
for a fun evening for all ages!**

If you have questions, please contact  
[games@delwood.ca](mailto:games@delwood.ca)

**Drop-In**



Delwood Community League

# MEMBERSHIP PERKS

**Purchasing a Delwood Membership is one of the best ways to support your local community league, and includes plenty of perks, including:**



- Free Ice Skating
- Free Community Swim
  - Fridays at Grand Trunk, Saturdays at O’Leary, Sundays at Londonderry pools
- Free membership at the Edmonton Tool Library (EdmontonToolLibrary.ca)

## **Delwood Community League Discounts on:**

- Sponsored Programs & Events
- Hall Rentals
- Table/Booth Rentals



## **Other Discounts include:**

- 25% off Microsoft and Adobe courses from the University of Alberta Technology Training Centre
- 10% off clothing & giftware from the University of Alberta Bookstore
- Up to 10% off NFP Insurance (<https://www.nfp.ca/gha>)
- 10% off pass prices at House of Wheels
- Wholesale pricing at Cloverdale Paint
- Orbis Sports
- City of Edmonton’s sports and fitness facilities for Community League Members:
  - Annual Pass –20% off Adult, Family, Child, Youth or Senior Annual Passes
  - Continuous Monthly Pass –20% off using Pre-Authorized Debit Program
  - Multi Admission Pass –15% off multi-admission pass (starting at 5 visits)

Purchase your 2023-2024 Membership (September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024) today online at **[delwood.ca/membership](https://delwood.ca/membership)**, by emailing [membership@delwood.ca](mailto:membership@delwood.ca), or by visiting us at one of our in-person events.



EVERYONE DESERVES  
*Joy*  
DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Apply for the Christmas Bureau  
services including food hampers,  
gift cards and toys.

Connect with Maria to book an  
appointment:  
[maria@kara-frc.ca](mailto:maria@kara-frc.ca)  
587-525-7279

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Family Resource Centre  
AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL

 *Christmas  
Bureau*  
of Edmonton





Emergency  
Medical  
Services



# Accidental Poisoning

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of precautions they can take to prevent accidental childhood poisonings around the home. Ingesting prescription or over-the-counter (OTC) medications is a significant cause of accidental childhood poisonings. Other causes include ingesting or contact with household items such as dishwasher or laundry tablets, mouthwash, or chemicals such as paints, solvents, or cleaning products.

## Medication storage

- Place all medications in locked containers and store in an area inaccessible to children;
- For easy identification, store all medications in their original packaging; do not mix multiple medications in a single bottle;
- Install child locks on all cabinets, or drawers where medications are stored.

## Safety tips

- Child-resistant medication bottles are not child proof. They can still be opened by a child;
- Take extra precaution with medicines designed to appeal to children such as chewable vitamins or flavored cough and cold syrups;
- Promptly dispose of any medications or toxic household products no longer in use.

## Prevention

- Store household products, cleaning supplies, and cosmetics in locked cabinets or drawers;
- Install child latches on cabinets children might also access by climbing on counters or chairs;
- Label all plants in and around your home and garden;
- Antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, and pesticides are extremely poisonous. Even small amounts of these can cause serious illness if ingested;
- Poisoning information can be obtained by calling the Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) at: 1-800-332-1414;
- **In case of a poisoning emergency, call 9-1-1;**
- Provide the name of the product ingested and, if it is safe to do so, a sample of the substance for EMS to inspect on their arrival.

[www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)



**Sunday, December 3**

**Delwood Hall**

Doors open at  
NOON

Bingo begins at  
1 pm

**PLENTY OF PRIZES!**





Drop your children off at the...

# *Delwood Children's Winter Dance*

*Friday, December 15, 2023*  
6:00 - 10:00 pm • Delwood Hall

7515 Delwood Road NW

**\$5 per child**

\$2 upon presenting a current  
Community League Membership

Check holiday shopping off your list and drop your children 12 and under off for an exciting party or join in on the fun and stay as a family!

All children must be signed in and signed out by the same adult.

Paid concession with cash, debit, and credit



# Delwood Community League's Outdoor Skating Rink

We have two rinks: one for all-ages hockey and one for family skating & small children



Community League Members skate for Free with Skate Tags on Skates. \$3 for Non-Members

## Public Skating Times

### GENERAL HOURS

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Monday - Friday | 4:30 - 9:00 pm |
| Saturday        | 1:00 - 9:00 pm |
| Sunday          | 1:00 - 6:00 pm |

### SHINNY (Experienced Skaters Only)

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Friday - Saturday | 9:00 - 10:30 pm |
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### FAMILY SKATE

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| Sunday | 4:00 - 6:00 pm |
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### HOLIDAYS

Visit our website or Facebook page for confirmation.

**Note:** The opening of the rink is dependent on weather. We hope to have the rink open by early December.

The rink will be closed when it is above +5°C or below -20°C outside. Please visit our website or Facebook page for updates.

Smoking, e-cigarettes, cannabis products, and alcohol are strictly prohibited on the rink, and in the rink shack at all times.