# Parkallen News



A Parkallen home is demolished ahead of a planned infill construction.

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# Lights? Cameras? How about action on crime!

You have exterior lights. You've installed a camera on your garage. You're careful to lock your doors. Is there more you can do to protect your property and your neighbour's? Morris Maduro thinks so. No stranger to community engagement (he is the former Dean of Extension Services at the University of Regina) Maduro initiated the Pleasantview Task Force on Crime and Crime Prevention to examine how communities might better tackle this growing concern. The Task Force now includes representation from seven communities, including Parkallen; a key goal is increasing EPS presence in all of our communities.

(For more details, please read Morris Maduro's letter on page 5)

The Task Force recently met at EPS SW Headquarters with Superintendent Pallas, Staff Sgt Chwok, the Neighbourhood Empowerment Team (Net) and REACH, Edmonton's Council for Safe Communities representatives. At that meeting, the Task Force representatives created a local crime reporting protocol (please see page 3) that will help the EPS understand the nature and extent of crime in our communities. By providing this essential information through the Task Force directly to the officer responsible for Parkallen we will enable the EPS to provide resources, including patrols,

where and when we need them.

This is just the first step. There will be much more to do in the coming months. To make this approach effective we need volunteers in all communities to come forward. This issue affects all of us, and we must pull together to find solutions. Whether you can help for a few hours, or take a leadership role, we need to hear from you: volunteer@parkallen.ca. Here in Parkallen we'll be keeping you up to date through this newsletter, via email, Facebook, Twitter and on our website. We'll also be sharing information and tips throughout the year. Keep an eye open. Let's make Parkallen safer together.



# **Parkallen Movie Night**

Join us November 16, 2018 for Parkallen Movie night! We will be showing two movies in the the hall (6510 111 Street). \$5 per person or \$10 for families. Bring your bean bag chairs, blankets or cozy seating. Popcorn and pop will be available for \$1 each.

A valid Edmonton Community League membership is required. Memberships will be available for purchase at the event.

6:00 pm - Hotel Transylvania 3

8:00 pm - Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom



# The Parkallen Playgroup

Parkallen Playgroup will be held Monday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 am (excluding holidays) at Parkallen Hall. All parents, babies, and tots welcome. Crafts, coffee, and convo!! All are welcome. No charge. Join "Parkallen Playgroup" Facebook group for updated info each week



# **Local Crime Reporting Protocol**



An abandoned bike in Parkallen, something we are seeing frequently as bike thefts have been increasing.

A crime in progress - Report immediately to 911.

Suspicious activity and crimes that have already occurred:

Report to the EPS Non-**Emergency Reporting Line at** 780-423-4567.

## After you have reported the incident to EPS:

Contact the Parkallen Task Force rep by email: watch@parkallen.ca

# Tips for effective reporting:

Call 780-423-4567:

choose - remain on line

press 1 - information or questions

press 7 - for all other information or to speak with a call taker

To help the dispatcher determine if there is a reasonable probability that a crime may occur:

Describe the suspicious person, incident or vehicle carefully.

Report more on behaviours or actions than on individuals.

Be as specific as possible.

Indicate if the person is trespassing or acting in an unusual manner, e.g. trying car or home doors or latches, stopping and visibly examining the exterior of a home or car.

Describe clothing.

Try to give a specific time. (an event at 3 p.m. is not the same as one at 3 a.m.)

Indicate the exact location, license plate if appropriate, and direction of travel.

Take pictures only if it is safe to do so.

### **FAQ**

# Why should I report a crime or suspicious activity?

It is very important to report these events/incidents; each report is logged by the EPS, so they can determine where there may be crime 'hot spots' and patrol those areas more regularly.

# Why should I report the same crime or activity twice?

Your report to the Task Force (watch@parkallen.ca) will allow us to provide good community level information to the EPS. This will make it easier for them to identify trends and track activity. This is essential to planning and delivering effective police resources.

# I've reported before and nothing was done - why will this be different?

Thanks to community reporting, the EPS has returned stolen goods to people throughout Edmonton, and identified and arrested perpetrators. We do not expect EPS to respond physically to every call, as they simply don't have the resources to provide that service. What we can do is provide the information the police need to be more effective in our community.

### How can I get involved?

For this and all other volunteer opportunities in Parkallen, please email volunteer@parkallen.ca. or complete the online form found here: https://goo.gl/forms/ ZJd3bNDPotR2b2Vr2

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# A letter from the Task Force on Crime and Crime Prevention

Dear Neighbours:

As you may be aware, we have been experiencing a worrying rise in property crime in Pleasantview and adjacent communities, particularly thefts, break-ins, burglaries, and car thefts. Unfortunately, criminal activity in Pleasantview alone, by the end of 2018, will increase significantly compared to the previous year

The Pleasantview Task Force on Crime and Crime Prevention was established to determine how best to address this issue. Our Task Force includes residents from Pleasantview, and one representative each from Lendrum, Allendale, Parkallen, Malmo, Windsor Park, and Belgravia.

We have met with Connie Marciniuk, Community Safety Liaison of the Edmonton
Neighbourhood Empowerment
Team (Net), Councillor Michael
Walters, as well as with REACH
(Edmonton's Council for Safe
Communities), and the Alberta
Solicitors General's Office (Crime
Prevention and Restorative Justice
Dept), all of which have offered to
provide us facilitative, liaison, and
other resources and assistance
for our endeavours. I am proud
to note that this is the first multiand inter-community initiative of
this kind in Edmonton.

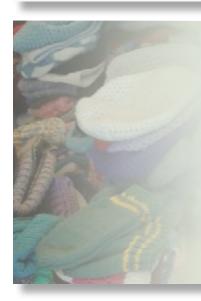
We have identified various priority issues of concern, including the need for enhanced EPS presence, improvement of the EPS Nonemergency telephone Reporting Line, the need for physical EPS response to these calls, especially when dealing with suspicious

persons/incidents, as well as how best to deal with the causative factors nearby (LRT, large dark parking areas near malls, liquor stores, pharmacies, drug use, density, and our locations near major city thoroughfares).

We can all do our part to prevent crime, by getting to know our neighbours and keeping a watch on each others' property, increasing exterior lighting around our homes, ensure all doors, windows, garages and vehicles are locked; perhaps investing in a door alarm and doorbell camera systems. But we can do more. The EPS needs us to report all events. Please read through the protocol included in this newsletter and follow the approach recommended.

# Want to get the Parkallen News faster?

Sign up to get the newsletter and other important information by email at: www.parkallen.ca (sign up form is in the menu on the right). Don't forget to like us on Facebook (@ParkallenCommunity) and follow us on Twitter (@parkallenCL) and Instagram (ParkallenYeg) for more frequent updates.



# The Parkallen Knitters

The Parkallen Knitters meet every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

The wool we use is donated by members in and around Parkallen. All finished articles are distributed in November to the needy. We welcome all donations so please check your closets and basements for yarn.

For pick up of donated wool, phone Frances Kjosness (780-434-0490) or drop off at the hall any Wednesday afternoon.

We welcome anyone who would like to join our group. For more info call Beth at 780-434-2211

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# Time is running out for the Proposed Rollie Miles Recreation Facility

### WE NEED YOUR HELP.

# Letters to Council are due by November 9, 2018

For almost a decade, volunteers from the Parkallen Community League have been advocating for a replacement to Scona Pool, which is scheduled to close in the next few years.

This led to Public Engagement with the City of Edmonton and surrounding communities to redevelop Rollie Miles Park as a new small recreation centre. which has been ongoing since 2015. From this process, a Rollie Miles Park Master Plan was developed including a new indoor pool, drop in gymnasium and multipurpose rooms, outdoor basketball court, tennis courts, outdoor skating and green park space. The park would be accessed from Calgary Trail with additional parking in the SE corner of the park and service surrounding communities, including new density planned in Strathcona which is projected to triple in the future.

On October 3, City Administration recommended against funding a replacement facility, as set out in the Rollie Miles Park Master Plan.

# We need many voices to tell Council our communities need this facility because:

This is the City Council that approved high-density towers in Strathcona.

Increased population density in the area means thousands of new residents.

Many residents in new towers will not have private parking, which means they will need to walk, bike or take transit to recreation facilities.

City Council must provide amenities to those new residents and replacing Scona Pool with a recreation facility at Rollie Miles Park would accomplish this.

If we miss this opportunity, our next chance is 4 years away in 2022.

# What we are asking for:

The Parkallen Community
League and other neighbouring
communities, support the
redevelopment of Rollie Miles
and are requesting the City
include in the next budget:

Funding for design of the facility in the next four-year capital budget (2018-2022)

Ideally, funding for construction in the 2018-2022 budget (although we'd be happy with design funding at this stage)

# What can you do?

Write a personal letter to all members of City Council (see tips on page 9).

Use the subject line: Capital Profile 19-21-0156 Rollie Miles Leisure Centre

Send to: council@edmonton.ca and cc: city.clerk@edmonton.ca

Post your story to www.thriveyeg. ca as well. This will help make the case to City Council.



# Outdoor Movie Night Success!

A huge Thank you! to all who braved the cold for our first Parkallen Outdoor Movie Night on September 28th! Special thanks to Lindsay, Leanne, Dave, Michelle, Chris, Jason, Mike, and Erin for helping Allison with this fun event.

# Don't know what to write? That's okay.

Often an email only 1-3 sentences long is enough to demonstrate this is important to you. Here are some things you could consider.

Have you taken swimming lessons or gone to Scona pool recreationally or do your high school kids used the pool?

Do your kids play or practice hockey at George H Hughes arena or have they skated at Tipton arena?

(Note all three of these facilities are slated for closure)

Have you have been unable to book a community hall or school gymnasium for any type of meeting or recreation because they are fully booked?

Do you consider driving to Kinsmen or Confederation rather than walking or cycling to Rollie Miles Park by Scona High School a viable alternative?

Do you think residents should be required to 'reverse commute' to the suburbs to use facilities at The Meadows, Clareview or Terwillegar Recreation Centres?

Do you think it's safe for kids to walk or ride a bike to Rollie Miles Park south of Strathcona High School? What about Kinsmen or Confederation? Do you value walkable, bikeable alternatives to driving? (remember Localmotion)

Do you have teenagers who want to participate in drop-in recreation programs geared to teens?

Do you think the City needs to include green space and recreational facilities along with tripling density along Whyte from 34 to 96%?

Send to: council@edmonton.ca and cc: city.clerk@edmonton.ca

For more detail, please see the Parkallen Community League's response to council on page 10.

# EPCOR's Drainage & Flood Mitigation Project

EPCOR has booked a community information session for the upcoming Parkallen Drainage & Flood Mitigation Project. The session will be held at Parkallen Community Hall (6510-111 St) from 5-8 pm on Wednesday, November 21. Please watch your mailboxes as EPCOR will be sending out a flyer with more information.



# Here we come a-carolling...

Do you love to sing?

Join Cassie and Simon to learn Christmas Carols on December 15 and 16.

We will visit residents and carol outdoors on December 22 from 6pm - 8pm. Afterwards, we will return to the Parkallen hall for hot chocolate and treats.

In the event it is too cold to carol outside, we will invite all residents to visit the hall instead!

Inexperienced? Don't worry. We welcome everyone, and guarantee everyone will sound great and have fun. After all, there is nothing more beautiful than the sound of voices singing together!

Have a favourite Christmas Carol? Vote or suggest a carol on our Facebook page!

# Parkallen Community League's response to Agenda Item 6.2 – Rollie Miles Athletic Field Master Plan -Community & Public Services Committee

The Parkallen Community League participated on the Rollie Miles Advisory Committee during the City of Edmonton public engagement process. This culminated in the Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park Master Plan, June 19, 2018. We support the community priorities for functional components presented in this report and the Option 3 Concept plan found on page 45.

Parkallen does not support applying the 5 km radius rule being used in Administration's Business Plan to recommend against the redevelopment of Rollie Miles District Park, as described in the Master Plan. This distance parameter, approved only a few weeks ago in The Approach document, must be considered in the context of The Approach's recommendation, which includes the caveat that "there may be need for more closely spaced recreation centres in core mature communities because of the higher density being planned for this area", as would be the case for communities in the downtown core. It is our understanding currently there are 34 residential units/ha and density in the Whyte Avenue Development Plan for

Strathcona is projected to almost triple to 93 residential units with proposed densification. To support the Way We Green, the City must adopt an alternative approach for this area of the City and consider renewing existing aging amenities to promote the building of walkable, bikeable, transit-oriented communities. If the 5 km radius is used this also makes five years of public engagement with communities who fully supported the renewal recommended in the Master Plan for Rollie Miles Park, essentially moot.

At a community stakeholder meeting on October 1, 2018, Administration used infographics purporting to show multiple alternative amenities available to communities around the Rollie Miles district park, including 11 community leagues and 12 school gymnasiums without considering the availability of these amenities which are frequently not available to book programming or drop in use. In addition, facilities such as indoor ice sheets at Tipton Arena, George S. Hughes and aquatic facilities at Scona Pool were formerly included on this initial map as available amenities in this area when all three are at the end of their life and notification of their eventual closure has been announced in the past. This was challenged by communities inaccurate. Administration agreed to remove these amenities from the map, leaving Kinsmen Park, Confederation Liesure Centre and Bonniedoon Pool which according to the 5 km



radius rule from the Rollie Miles location, are the only recreation amenities required.

Let's do the practical math. The Kinsmen Sports Centre is 4.4 km to and a 6.2 km return from Parkallen by vehicle across the river and back again. This translates to a 48-minute to walk or 18-minute cycle one way from the Parkallen Community League. This would be much longer on the uphill return or in winter and very difficult for parents with children for seniors. Confederation leisure facility is 4.3 km from Parkallen and a 40-minute walk or 14-minute cycle across the Whitemud Freeway. Bonnie Doon Pool is 6.0 km from Parkallen. Aside from being under construction and not available for use, when it is reopened, this facility is a 75-minute walk

or 24-minute cycle across the natural barrier of the Millcreek Ravine. All of these commute times would be increased for seniors or parents with children in tow or during winter months. The 5 km radius rule as presented by Administration practically only applies to accessing these facilities by vehicle.

The Parkallen offers punch passes for Scona Pool along with our Community League memberships and many of Parkallen's High School students also access and value the use of this amenity. Parents are more comfortable sending their children to Scona Pool which is 1.8 km away and a 22-minute walk or 6-minute cycle from the community and would not consider it safe to send their children to any of the other options City administration has

defined as within the 5 km radius of Rollie Miles Park. There are also seniors who use Scona Pool for exercise because they can walk there.

We ask City Council to recognize a gap of access to recreation facilities due to geographical access and booking availability for communities in the centre of the triangle of facilities Administration proports to serve us. High density development is planned along White Avenue to achieve the vision for densification and the vision for future LRT access along this corridor would bring other users from farther afield. The City must include, along with a vision for densification of these core communities, amenities for the people who will live here in the future.

# **Pump Track Damage**

Our pump track is designed to take some punishment - but it is easily damaged when it's wet. The Pump Track Rules are posted on site, and we're providing them here for your convenience. Our track is one of the best in the city, and it's costly to repair. Please have a read.

# **Pump Track Regulations**

- · DO NOT RIDE BIKE PARK when WET.
- DO NOT RIDE on BERMS
- Bike Parks are prone to flying bikes and bodies – use BOTH at your own risk.
- · Know your limits Ride within them.
- Skulls and Dirt are a deadly combination Don't mix them. Use an approved helmet.
- Proper use of Approved Protective Gear (Chest, Elbow and Knee/Shin Guards) is strongly recommended.
- Track & Jump Surface changes with the weather. Please inspect your riding lines before riding.
- Spectators, please watch from outside the track surface, you'll be much safer there.
- Alcohol, Tobacco and/or Drugs are prohibited
   Get your high from the ride.

- Please keep food and drink outside the area.
   Garbage on the ride line is dangerous.
- Please no digging or modifying the track.
   We have a play ground to dig in.
- Please do not climb on the sides of the track, climb the rock instead.
- Please watch your kids, they may do some pretty cool stuff.
- Please help keep our park clean Put trash in trash caps
- Keep Pets Safe leashed and outside the area. If they cannot ride a bike they cannot be on the track.





# Be Selfish, Volunteer.

This may sound confusing. Most of us think of being selfless when we think of volunteering. Be honest; many of us also feel a tightening in our chest that screams "NO! I can't!" when we see the word volunteer. But what if I told you that volunteering can be done with little commitment and in a selfish way?

For one thing, volunteering does not have to involve a longstanding commitment or complicated process. You could volunteer once, for an hour, every few months or even just once a year. That seems a bit more doable, doesn't it?

Many of the social events the Community League organizes require people to come for an hour to set up before the event, or to assist with take down and clean up after the event.
Other larger events - Snowfest for example - need multiple volunteers throughout the event, but shifts are kept to an hour.
An easy way to get to know your community, and be back in your house in no time - perfect for even the most extreme introvert!

So what about this whole 'being selfish' piece? Well, a recent article points out that studies now show volunteering is good for you. It can improve your physical and mental health by:

Lowering stress and blood pressure

Improving self-confidence Increasing happiness and decreasing depression Increasing life expectancy

Another selfish tip, you can check out our list of events and volunteer for only those that match your personal interests.

So go ahead, be selfish – volunteer with us! You can improve your health and sense of well being, pursue your personal interests, and you can even feel good about helping out your community. You may end up feeling selfless after all.

Contact Tanya at volunteer@ parkallen.ca to be added to our list of volunteers with your specific desires on which event(s) you want to help with. Or fill out your volunteer interests when you sign up for a community membership.

# **New Hall Rental Policy**

In response to increased demand, and to ensure Parkallen residents have fair access, the Community League Hall space is now available for rent to Parkallen residents only. The rates remain the same. Please see full details on our website.

www.parkallen.ca/community-league-hall/

# **Parkallen Events at the Hall**

### **November 16**

Movie night at 6 pm for younger kids & 8 pm for older kids

November 17 Pub night 8:30 pm

November 23 Youth night

### **December 1**

Seniors dinner 1-4pm

December 14 Youth night

### **December 15**

Caroling rehearsal

December 15 Pub night 8:30 pm

### **December 16**

Carolling rehearsal

### **December 22**

Carolling and hot chocolate

# Sinner IS SERVED

Seniors living in Parkallen are invited to join us for dinner on

December 1, 2018, 1:00 pm Parkallen Community Hall 6510-111 Street, Edmonton, AB

Relax, meet your neighbours, and catch up with old friends at this free community event. Please bring along any photos or historical items you would like to share with the Parkallen Community League.

If you have any questions or need a ride to the event please contact Allison at social@parkallen.ca or 780-435-3639.

# Pets in Parkallen



People in Parkallen certainly love their pets! Over the last few months, we have had a large number of social media posts about lost and found animals. In helping these concerned community members and their animals, we've learned a few things we wanted to share.

# What do I do if I find a pet?

This all depends on the type of animal found, and its condition. Did you spot a large dog running free in the neighbourhood? Or has a dog wandered into your yard? For a friendly dog, the first step is to check for tags, post to our Facebook page, and ask neighbours if they recognize the animal. If you don't track down an owner right away, or the dog is running loose and you don't feel comfortable approaching it, your best bet is to phone 311. Animal Care and Control officers will come pick up the dog, and if it is licensed it is entitled to one free ride home a year. Alternately, if

the dog has tags, 311 may be able to give you contact information for the owner.

Cats are often outdoor pets. If you find a friendly, confident cat outdoors and it appears to be happy and well fed, it's best to leave it where it is. These are often owned outdoor cats and do not need assistance. These cats can be brought to Animal Care & Control if they are injured, creating a nuisance, or appear to be unhealthy.

Community cats are cats that were once owned, but are now on their own due to being lost or abandoned. They may be more skittish than owned cats but otherwise healthy and independent. If you can confirm a cat has been abandoned and think it could be rehomed. consider contacting an animal rescue for assistance. In most cases it is best to monitor the condition of these cats and bring them in to Animal Care & Control if they are creating a nuisance, or appear to be unhealthy or injured.

Lost cats are often not used to being outdoors and may appear to be scared or in distress. Unfortunately very few cats brought into Animal Care & Control are reunited with their families. Cats are ten times more likely to find their way home when they remain in the neighbourhood. If the cat is approachable, try to check for tags with owner contact information or a City of Edmonton license. If the cat has a license you may be able to get owner contact information by calling 311. Monitor the cat and talk to neighbours or post to our Facebook page to try to identify an owner. Consider taking the animal to a vet to check for a microchip or tattoo. If these cats appear to be in great distress, please take them into Animal Care & Control.

We have had at least 2 domestic rabbits spotted in the community over the last few months. If these rabbits are outdoors unsupervised, they are most likely lost or abandoned. In this case, we recommend talking to neighbours and posting to our Facebook page. If possible, try to capture the rabbit and take it to Animal Care & Control.

If any found animal is injured and Animal Care & Control is closed, please transport it to Guardian Veterinary Centre at 5620- 99 Street. The veterinary staff will treat the animal and transfer it to Animal Care & Control in the morning. Due to limited space, they are unable to take in uninjured stray animals.

# I've lost my pet, what can I do?

Take a walk through the neighbourhood and let community members know your pet is missing.

Post to our Facebook page, most animal lovers are happy to help you look or will keep an eye out for your pet.

Check the City of Edmonton's Found Pet Search Tool. This website keeps track of all the animals brought into Animal Care & Control. https://bit.ly/2S1GfIF

Contact the City of Edmonton at 311 to make sure the contact information for your pet license is

up-to-date. This helps ensure if someone finds your pet you will be contacted right away.

Make sure you make check Animal Care & Control right away, and check back with them often. If your pet is found, you may be responsible for fees for boarding or vet treatment and any fines incurred. Dogs and cats are kept by Animal Care & Control for 3-10 days and if an owner can not be found, animals are assessed for adoption and transferred to local rescue groups.

# How can I keep my pet safe?

License your pet with the City of Edmonton and renew the license yearly. Pet licenses are easy to apply for online. They make it easy for anyone who has found your pet to ensure it gets back to you. This also helps you avoid the \$250 fine for an unlicensed animal. https://bit.ly/2q1VvbC

Spay or neuter your pet. This makes your animal less likely to wander off, prevents unwanted litters, and makes licensing more affordable. Seniors and those on income support are also eligible for an additionally discounted license for one spayed or neutered animal through the City of Edmonton.

Microchip or tattoo your pet and keep the information up-to-date. Ever see the stories online of pets reunited with owners years after going missing? These stories are often made possible by these permanent forms of ID. Watch Animal Care & Control's Facebook page as they have offered free microchipping to licensed cats in the past as part of a pilot program. Many vets offer these services as affordable addons to a spay or neuter surgery.

Keep your animal indoors or closely supervised and on leash outdoors. Parkallen is home to wildlife that can be dangerous to your pet. Hawks, owls, porcupines, coyotes and skunks have all been spotted in the area and can cause serious harm to your furry family member, even if they are in a fenced yard. This also protects your pet from injury caused by traffic or becoming unintentionally trapped in garages or sheds. Legally, neighbours can trap your roaming outdoor cat and transport them to Animal Care & Control if they are wandering on private property. If this occurs, you will be liable for any fees or fines incurred.

Purchase additional tags for your pet with their name and your phone number clearly marked. Consider adding an outdoor or indoor designation on a tag for a cat, so community members can immediately tell if your cat is in need of assistance.

# What if I can no longer care for my pet?

If you make the difficult decision to rehome your pet, there are several animal rescue groups in the city that will be happy to assist you. The Edmonton Humane Society will accept surrendered animals for a small fee that helps cover the cost

of the animal's care. It is not recommended to offer your pet for free on social media or on buy and sell websites. A reputable rescue can make sure your pet goes to the best possible home and will charge adopters a fee that will help cover the cost of the pet's care while at the rescue. They will also ensure that an animal is spayed or neutered before rehoming, preventing unwanted litters in the future. Under no circumstance should any pet be released outdoors to fend for itself.

# Local Organizations to contact for help:

Animal Care & Control 311 13550 - 163 Street Edmonton, AB

Guardian Veterinary Centre (780) 436-5880 5620- 99 Street Edmonton, AB

Edmonton Humane Society (780) 471-1774 13620 163 St NW, Edmonton, AB

Greater Edmonton
Animal Rescue Society (GEARS)
edmontonanimalrescue.org/

Humane Animal Rescue Team humaneanimalrescueteam.ca



# Classified

**Hello!** My name is Ellie and I'm a 16 year old in Grade 11 with experience in babysitting. I love kids! You can reach me by my cell - 7808190870

**Parkallen Elementary School** is looking for a Lunch Supervisor Monday thru Friday on Regular instruction days. This is a paid position and requires filling out an application and police check.

**Parkallen Handyman** looking for small jobs. Call Jordan at 780-271-5673

**Mom looking for a nanny** to take care of her two boys ages 5 and 7 before and after school. Vehicle is an asset. Please contact Angela at 780-288-7128.



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