

# Parkallen News

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## **'Parkallen at 100': Our Community's Past and Future**

*By Theresa Faulder*

*Thank you, Parkallen, for joining us on our journey into our community's amazing past! Read below for a summary of one of our most popular and important segments: the story of the Papaschase, the Band who lived in the area before our community came to be. And stay tuned for an exciting new phase of our 'Parkallen at 100' project!*

In the late 1850's, Chief Papaschase and his Cree band moved from their original home of Lesser Slave Lake to Edmonton; at the time, they were starving and their numbers depleted due to the over-hunting of bison that was endemic to all of North America. Their intention was to be closer to the Edmonton trading posts and to benefit from the economy there.

In 1876, Chief Papaschase and his brother signed an adhesion to Treaty 6 which guaranteed help from the government in the form of food, rights as a First Nation, medical assistance, tools, and a plot of land for the band. In exchange, they would give up their land (which, at this time, covered much of what we know to be downtown Edmonton) and be considered employees of the Hudson's Bay Trading company.



Chief Papaschase c. 1880's

Over the next couple years, the Papaschase band was slowly dissolved. It is difficult to say exactly what occurred, but by all accounts, it was a complicated and unsavoury business. The band was offered scrip (a money voucher) in exchange for renouncing their Treaty status and the right to their land. Many band members took scrip, as they were starving and government officials were not following through on their promise of support. Their numbers severely reduced, the remaining members were given the option of joining the No. 135 Enoch Reserve. Under highly suspicious circumstances--which involved outright lies from government officials--Chief Papaschase was induced to surrender the land and the band was forcibly evicted. Despite the land being 'sold on behalf of the band', the Papaschase have never received any principal money or interest from the sale.

After nearly 100 years of being disbanded, the Papaschase have reformed and are now fighting for their official First Nations status. They were instrumental in the Idle No More Movement and in the creation of the Fort Edmonton Cemetery and Traditional Aboriginal Burial Ground in Rosedale. The remains of at least thirty-one Papaschase ancestors were recovered at the site. You can read more of the Papaschase story on their website, [www.papaschase.ca](http://www.papaschase.ca).



Hunters posing by a pile of bison bones in 1892. By the late 19th century, there were only 100 bison existing in the wild.

*Interested in learning more? You will soon be able to find the entire 'Parkallen at 100' project on our website, [www.parkallen.ca](http://www.parkallen.ca). **Something new is coming for the project** (details to be announced!) and we want you to be in the know! Give us a follow on our Facebook or Instagram pages or sign up for our mailing list to stay updated on the project's developments and to read all of our original posts! You can email the project coordinators, Theresa and Natalia, at [history@parkallen.ca](mailto:history@parkallen.ca) with any questions or feedback. We look forward to hearing from you!*



## 100 Snowy Years Ago

by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

Poet Laureate of the Blackmud Creek

*100 snowy years ago*

*The Federation started*

*Communities of Edmonton*

*Their noble goals imparted*

*To foster healthy neighborhoods*

*More vibrant and more giving*

*Where people get together*

*That's the place of better living*

*Helpful and supportive*

*Planning healthy recreation*

*Advocating and engaging*

*Better city, better nation*

*For no matter where your castle*

*There's a league for everyone*

*Great communities are warmer*

*Here in snowy Edmonton*

**In tribute to the 100th Anniversary of the creation of the  
Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, January 1921 - January 2021**

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# Easter Egg and Scavenger Hunt Bonanza!

## Sunday, April 4th

Save the date for a

COVID-safe Easter Egg and Scavenger Hunt!

Families will sign up for a designated time slot on

Easter morning.

Details and sign-up instructions will be posted to our web page  
and Facebook, and emailed to our e-News list.

# A Reminder from the Parkallen Community League:

Crime happens! Burglaries will increase as the weather warms up. Please ensure that your garages and sheds are locked and that all valuable goods are out of sight.

**YOUR SAFETY IS PRIORITY!**

If you see a burglary in progress, please do not approach. Call 911.

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## **Parkallen is looking for a Volunteer Seniors Coordinator!**

We are looking for a volunteer interested in helping seniors age in place. We have a significant number of vibrant and active seniors in our community, and seniors who would benefit from some support.

The volunteer will attend an online seminar to learn more about how we can engage the seniors in Parkallen. The volunteer may also help our social coordinator facilitate activities for seniors.

For more info: [https://bit.ly/AgeWell\\_2021](https://bit.ly/AgeWell_2021)

If you're interested, please email [president@parkallen.ca](mailto:president@parkallen.ca) by March 05 2021



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# Thank you to our Rink Staff!

We would like to extend our thanks to our league's incomparable rink staff: Erin, Cameron, Alexa, Janaya, Connor, Hayes, Sarah, Anthony, Angela, Eiden, Ethan and Noah.

Alongside our rink coordinator and our league president, Matt and Leanne, the staff have gone above and beyond in their jobs, ensuring that skaters follow the Alberta Health Guidelines while using our rink facilities. This season has been a challenging one with rising frustrations from users in response to COVID-19 restrictions, and we have been so impressed by how diligently the staff members have worked to ensure that our facilities remain open and that skaters stay safe and have fun!



**Thank you, rink team!  
We couldn't have done it  
without you!**



**Heather  
McPherson**  
Member of Parliament  
Edmonton Strathcona

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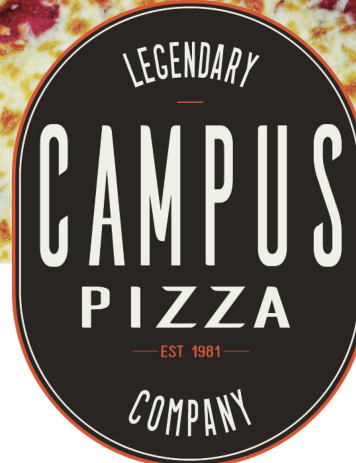
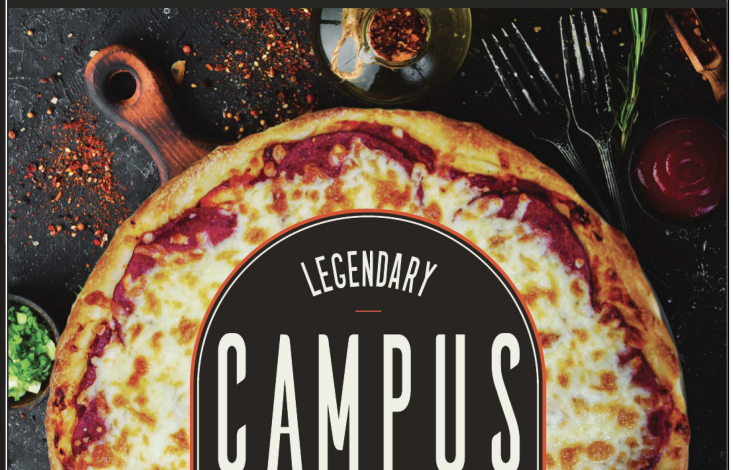


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## Meet our New Volunteer Coordinator!

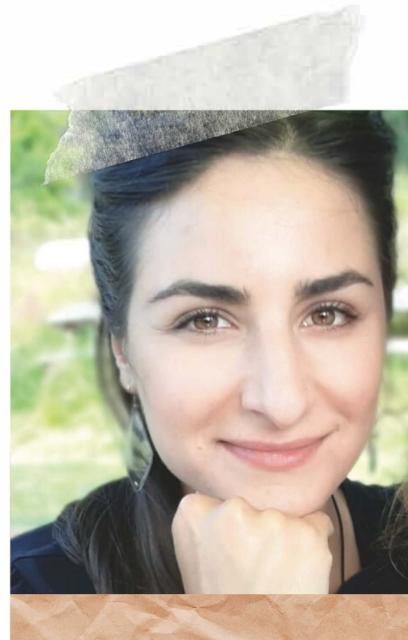


Hello everyone! My name is Abtin, and I am the new Volunteer Coordinator at the Parkallen Community League. I moved to Parkallen this past summer. The reason I'm volunteering is to be more engaged in the community, meet new people, and learn new things! I am studying Business at the UofA. I love running and biking, so there's a good chance you will see me around the neighborhood! Hope everyone's enjoying the nice weather!

You can contact me at [volunteer@parkallen.ca](mailto:volunteer@parkallen.ca).

## ...and our New Communications Team Member!

Hey there! My name is Silken, and although I'm new to the Parkallen Community League Communications team, I've been in the neighbourhood for a while! I grew up in Toronto and on Salt Spring Island, but have called Edmonton home for the last 10 years. I'm an elementary school teacher with EPSB and when I'm not at work I can usually be found in the garden up to my elbows in dirt, or going for walks with my husband Julius and our new pup Alva. By volunteering I hope to become more involved and engaged in our fantastic little community!



I am also the co-newsletter editor! You can reach me at [newsletter@parkallen.ca](mailto:newsletter@parkallen.ca)

# How are we doing?

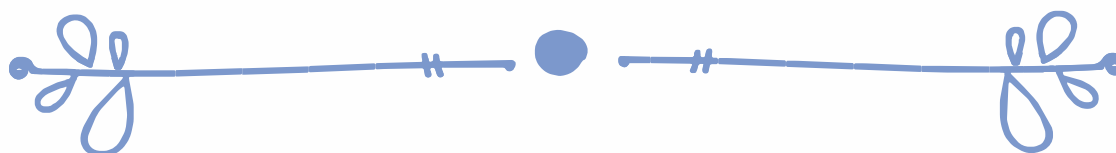
The 2021 Parkallen Communications Survey is open!  
Your input will help us to communicate better.

The survey takes 10 minutes or less.

Go to:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Parkallen\\_Comms21](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Parkallen_Comms21)

Reading this online? Just click below.



## Did you know?

The Strathcona Place Society offers a wide variety of programs for seniors including a virtual tax clinic.

Visit them online to learn more.

[www.strathconaplace.com](http://www.strathconaplace.com)

Or contact them by Phone

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Find us on on social media:

 **@ParkallenCommunityLeague**

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 **Parkallen Community League**

Interested in getting involved?  
We're always looking for volunteers.

**Email [volunteer@parkallen.ca](mailto:volunteer@parkallen.ca) today!**

# Parkallen Community League Volunteer Board

Interested in joining the board, but not sure where you would fit? We have many fun, flexible positions suited to your skills and interests. Find out more: [volunteer@parkallen.ca](mailto:volunteer@parkallen.ca). We look forward to hearing from you!

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