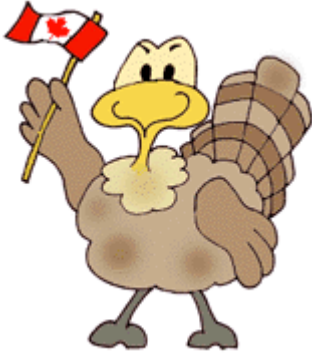


# President's Message



May your stuffing be tasty  
May your turkey plump,  
May your potatoes and gravy  
Have never a lump.  
May your yams be delicious  
And your pies take the prize,  
And may your Thanksgiving dinner  
Stay off your thighs!

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The president's message is subject to the publication deadlines just like anything else in the newsletter. It is written almost a month before you read it. Therefore if there are errors and omissions it is quite often that things can and do change in 3 - 4 weeks. For example, I keep writing that the spray park will open and lo and behold there are delays. Based on the latest information available during the first week of Sept, the spray park will operate this year. The date provided was Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. The forecast is promising so I hope the shake down cruise was a great success. I'll let you know next month.

The open invite stands to all residents of Hillview and Greenview. Our community league meetings are held at the Woodvale Community Facility on the Mill Woods Golf Course at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of each month. All members and potential members are welcome to attend. If there is any business you would like to bring to the community league, please let me know by the second Tuesday of the month, such that the topic can be added to the agenda.

I do apologize to any one that had difficulty with the free outdoor swim this year. It appears that through a glitch in the process, Woodvale was not on the list of participating communities. I will make sure that this is rectified next year.

If you did not receive a visit from one of our volunteer canvassers, you still have a number of options for purchasing memberships; see our membership ad elsewhere on our pages. Check out the benefits, especially if you go to the movies.

As I indicated last month, we are looking at Community Park planning with Playground updates in Greenview and then Hillview. These projects will not proceed without community input and involvement. The Woodvale Board needs assistance to make these projects a success. If you live in Woodvale and have children who would enjoy new playground equipment, please get involved.



Back on the last Sunday of August, the community league offered a beginners camera course that was highly rated by those that attended. The Community League is interested in offering more programs but need to know what programs you would attend. Please feel free to contact me to discuss any ideas that you may have.

As always, we are looking for people to get involved in many activities. We would love to have you attend our monthly board meeting to see what your community league is doing and if there are any opportunities to put your skills or hobbies to work for your community.



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