



DOVERCOURT

Community League

Welcome to Our Community

"This is an attractive area for anyone who still wants to live close to downtown without feeling like they're sitting on top of their neighbour. While this neighbourhood shares amenities with Sherbrooke, you have a little more breathing room, with wider boulevards and more space between properties. The amount of space here is allowing homebuyers to build larger homes on the land and not feel congested. The area is going through a bit of generational renewal with many seniors moving out and young families coming in. It's very up-and-coming."

*- Mcleans.ca, ranking
Dovercourt as the #3
neighbourhood
to buy in Edmonton*

On behalf of residents, we would like to introduce you to Dovercourt. We are a dynamic and family-oriented community located about a 10 minute drive from downtown. We have created a team of board members, local businesses, area organizations and individuals. We are very proud of what we are creating. We invite you to learn more about us. Read on!

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Our Vision

Dovercourt is a beautiful and welcoming neighbourhood for all people - where our friends, family, and neighbours work together and support one another.

We value...

- ...Our mature trees and parks and the sense of beauty, calm, and quiet they provide
- ...Strong bonds among neighbours, friends, and family
- ...A warm and safe environment for raising children
- ...Caring for, and looking out for, one other
- ...The convenient access to City services and amenities
- ...Taking pride in our community

Our Community Goals

1. Ensuring everyone feels they are part of our community.
2. Meeting more of our social, recreational, and everyday needs within the neighbourhood.
3. Actively communicating within and among our community members.
4. Making volunteering in the community accessible and easy.
5. Bringing more openness and clarity to community structures and processes.
6. Develop offleash areas for dogs in the community



About Us

Dovercourt Community League offers:

- Strong and established board
- Hall with professional kitchen, bar area, stage and meeting rooms
- Ice rink and Zamboni - one of the best outdoor rink surfaces in the city!
- Baseball diamonds, basketball nets, soccer fields & equipment for use for all these sports.
- Playground with spray park, skateboard park
- Summer green shack offered through the City of Edmonton
- Award winning Community Garden
- Equipment such as, bbqs, Tables, covered tents
- Visioning Committee: a group of residents who have organized to lead issues such as food security, Indigenous inclusion, engagement, neighbourhood safety, civics, health & wellness.
- Support local businesses through free advertising and promotions each November, and developing a business directory at dovercourtcl.ca/business-directory.html

Community Amenities:

- Population approx. 2100 & 908 homes
- Many green spaces
- 10 minute drive to downtown, easy access to Groat Road and Yellowhead
- Two (2) schools: Dovercourt Elementary (Public K-6, about 290 students, Mandarin bilingual and Interactions options) and Coralwood Academy (Independent, Seventh Day Adventist K-12)
- Two (2) churches: Kirk United (moving towards a community centre) and Dovercourt Baptist Church - active in the community

Within blocks of:

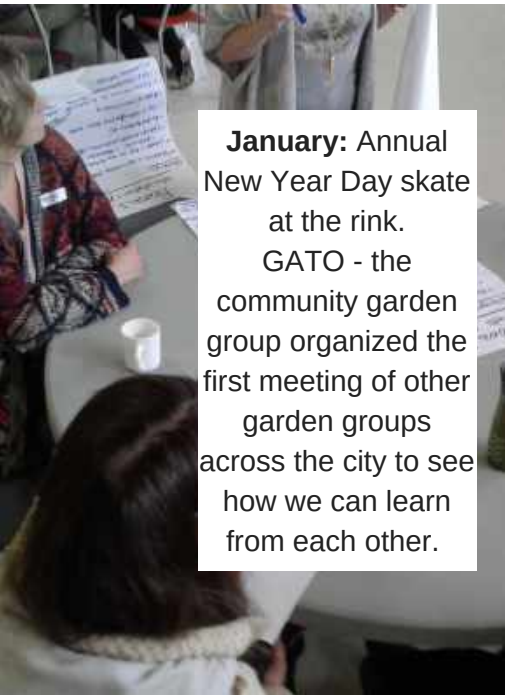
- Edmonton Public Library branch (Woodcroft)
- Westmount shopping Centre
- Peter Hemmingway Recreation Centre
- Gas stations, restaurants, convenience store, professional center
- Secondary Schools

Handy Links:

- Dovercourt: website dovercourtcl.ca, email dovercourt.publicity@gmail.com, Facebook [@dovercourtcommunityleagueone](https://www.facebook.com/dovercourtcommunityleagueone)
- Dovercourt Elementary School <http://dovercourt.epsb.ca>
- Coralwood Adventist Academy <https://www.coralwood.org>
- Kirk United Church Centre <https://www.kirkucentre.com>
- Dovercourt Baptist Church <https://dbcedmonton.faithlifesites.com/>



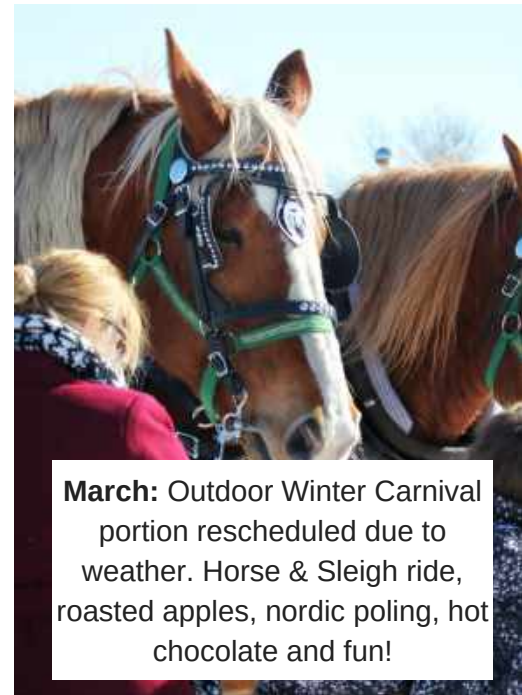
2019: A Year in Review



January: Annual New Year Day skate at the rink.
GATO - the community garden group organized the first meeting of other garden groups across the city to see how we can learn from each other.



February: Indoor Winter Carnival & Milkjug Curling. Food, games, bonfires, more! We had about 200 enjoy the carnival and we had a full roster of curlers!
The city also hosted free skating lessons - thanks!



March: Outdoor Winter Carnival portion rescheduled due to weather. Horse & Sleigh ride, roasted apples, nordic poling, hot chocolate and fun!



April: Annual Seniors Tea
Always well-attended and highly anticipated.



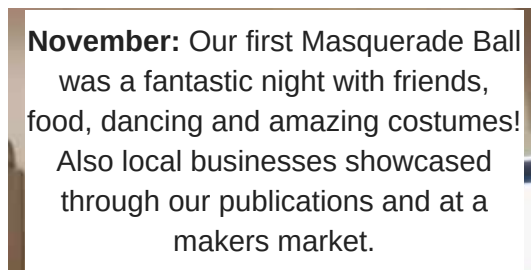
May & June: Annual Garage Sale had 41 homes across the community participate. A popular annual tradition
We also held our first potluck picnic in the park in June.



July & August: Rovercourt
A summer of opening our rink as an off-leash park for dogs.
Published and sold 100 beautiful community calendars.



September: Harvest Fest
A daylong sharing of garden bounty, vendors, recipes, games and a magician (above). Followed by an all ages dance.



November: Our first Masquerade Ball was a fantastic night with friends, food, dancing and amazing costumes!
Also local businesses showcased through our publications and at a makers market.



December: Light up Dovercourt
Our first tree lighting and a mini food drive where we award the amazing lighting displays.

Programs Starting in 2020



NEW - Children's All Dance Class: - Winter Session begins in January, various styles of dance focusing on movement, music and fun in a non-competitive environment.

Ceramics: Come enjoy an evening out in a relaxed atmosphere. Learn a new craft under the guidance of an experienced, trained instructor. Winter and autumn sessions



Dovercourt Paint Night... neighbors creating art together: Cost options: \$10 per canvas & all of the supplies needed to complete a work of art regardless of how many evenings it takes).

Our **seniors teas** are held about once a month, with 20-25 people attending. Each spring we hold a large community tea with dozens in attendance. It is a great way for our seniors to meet and connect.



Yoga For adults and teens (accompanied by a responsible adult)
Winter Session starts in January. Drop-ins allowed

Cooking Club meets every third Tuesday of the month from 6-9 pm at the Dovercourt Hall kitchen. This is year 3 of the club. Members take turns meal planning and share costs of food and supplies. Expect to home with a huge batch of food for about \$20.



CONTACT US!

Thanks for reading. For more information or questions contact us at dovercourt.publicity@gmail.com

Explore our website: dovercourtcl.ca