

# 2020: Year in Review Jan-Apr.



- New Year's skate at the rink
- <<< Our programs gained lots of momentum. We had children's dance for the first time, and continuing programs such as ceramics, cooking club, seniors tea and yoga and painting.
- GATO - the community garden group organized a second annual meeting among garden groups across the city to see how we can learn from each other. Theme: Increasing Community Engagement.



- Milk Jug Funspeil enjoyed a full house, with chili and friendly competition.>>>
- The city hosted a Winter Green Shack all month, very popular with the kids.
- <<< Second annual Winter Carnival with horse and sleigh ride, bannock and soup & activities.
- Lisa, John and Auggie turned their back yard into a fun place to spend time. >>>



- <<< Our monthly seniors' gathering met in March, with up to 25 people attending.
- Dovercourt school council used \$2000 from their fundraising to purchase grocery gift cards to support our families as schools closed.
- Penni S. got a birdfeeder: Started with only seeing the magpies coming, so we called it our "Biker Bar". Now we have a nice assortment of birds at the feeder. Magpies left, so now it is our "Bird Bistro". >>>



- Daniel H. and Jo-Anne F.W. organized a team to help pick up prescriptions or groceries for anyone who needed it. Through their work together, Daniel is now our programs director - bonus!
- <<< Kirk Centre developed new signs and branding. Looks great.



# 2020 Year in Review: May - August



- <<< The Garden Group opened for another season. It looked better than ever.
- Kirk B. offered to come by and perform a few magic tricks from your walkway.
- Fewer activities = more time to explore nature. >>>
- Thanks Jo-Anne F.W. for coordinating a Capital City Clean Up - about 20 people picked up kits and helped out Dovercourt.



- <<< Dovercourt School got a nice facelift - new paint brightened it up!
- Kirk B. brought out his DJ equipment and hosted a weekly block party. >>>
- Front yard in Bloom nomination signs were seen across our community. Our front yards are spectacular.
- Before the city decided to regularly mow lawns, kind neighbours took it upon themselves to keep our green spaces usable. Kudos!
- Backyards were transformed into coffee shops >>>



- <<< The Gardening Divas of Dovercourt have beautified a few locations in Dovercourt, including the Dovercourt Elementary School garden, Community Hall Sign, garden in the park and the Rose Garden at Kirk Centre. Connie taught yoga classes on the Kirk Centre lawn and donated the proceeds towards the garden materials at Kirk.



- <<< The league was never so pleased to host a wedding!
- The Little Free Library on Dovercourt Crescent - now has a charter number and can be found at [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org) At least 30 children used this little library on a regular basis over the summer, as well as many adults! >>



# 2020 Year in Review: Sept. - Dec.



- <<< Back to school! Thanks to staff at Coralwood (with a workof-art front entry - left) and Dovercourt School for all your work in transitioning students back to school!
- Ward 2 is now Anirniq and the name has beautiful history and meaning.
- Membership Drive launched. Thanks to Jena R. & family for covering over 300 homes!
- Penelope M.W. held an art show at the Aviary. Her husband and daughter provided musical entertainment >>



- <<< Many went absolutely above and beyond to make Halloween a success for the children! There were chutes (such as <-->), outdoor tables, music, decorations, costumes and more!
- Laura S. and family having a few laughs in the pumpkin patch >>>
- Created the 3rd annual local business directory [dovercourt.com/local-business.html](http://dovercourt.com/local-business.html).



- The league held its annual AGM. We have a good mix of experienced and new members. It's a great team!
- <<< The snow came early and earnestly. It made for great tobogganing. Thanks Karen L. for capturing this amazing sunset at Mount Dovercourt!
- Jo-Anne F.W. re-discovered crocheting Christmas decorations. Beautiful! >>>
- Made new partnerships with business owners for membership holders.
- Thanks Geoff for fixing the lights on the tree at the hall. A Charlie Brown tree no more!



- The rink opened December 1.
- A Parade of Lights was a huge success, with over 20 cars participating. Sarah Hoffman joined the event.
- Families shared their gingerbread house creations - such talent!
- Food and toy drive provided dinner for 11 families, toys for 21 children.
- <<< Coralwood grade 2-3 class collected 365 items for the food bank!
- Never have we seen such amazing light displays. Thank you so much everyone for lighting up our community! >>>

