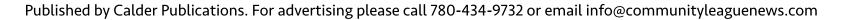
COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS-WEST

Serving the community leagues of Aldergrove and LaPerle.

Oct/Nov 2015



THANK YOU'S

LA PERLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE
WOULD LIKE TO THANK

Lesh and Teresa from



for their awesome \$250.00 donation to the Community League from their outdoor

Zumba class

AND

FAMOSO NEAPOLITAN PIZZERIA @ WEST EDMONTON MALL FOR DONATING \$10.00 GIFT

DONATING \$10.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES TO ALL THOSE WHO PURCHASE A COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP AT LA PERLE!

AND

ALL the volunteers that helped out on Community League Day!

YOUR GENEROSITY AND TIME

IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

Aldergrove Community League THANK YOU.

Our Community League Day celebrations were a big hit thanks to those in the community who came to enjoy the DJ dance party, snacks, beer garden, marshmallow roasting, fire pit and to top it all off ... the fireworks!

This community event happened because of a small but mighty group of volunteers. Join us in thanking them:

Elaine Molyneux, Paul Cavill,
Brenda Kazor, Kathy Katzenback,
Lori Engman, Steve Colquhoun,
The Hawkswell family (Laurel,
Phil, Quinlyn and Keaton),
Cesar and Monica Montes,
Aaron Clark, Chad Bowie.
And to Connie Bowie who goes
above and beyond her duties as
Aldergrove Office Manager!
Our sincere apologies if we've missed someone.



Thank A Volunteer / Be A Volunteer

LaPerle Community League Casino

November 19 & 20, 2015 Volunteers Needed Save the Dates and call or email Barb To volunteer or for more info (780) 489-1766 tyelsi@telus.net



CASINO FUNDS HELP TO KEEP OUR HALL RUNNING, PROVIDES PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS! PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!



ALDERGROVE

Aldergrove Community League 8535 - 182 Street, Phone: 780-481-1588 Fax: 780-489-6283 Aldergrove Daycare: 780-481-9153 E-mail: aldergro@telusplanet.net www.aldergroveonline.com Facebook: AldergroveCommunity Edmonton

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Wednesday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday - Sunday Office Closed

Aldergrove Community League Executive

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PRESIDENT		Kathy Katzenback
VICE PRESIDENT		Laurél Hawkswell
TREASURER		Steve Colquhoun
BLDG. & GRDS		Aaron Clark
SPORTS		Damigu Djagbare
MEMBERSHIP		Brenda Kaczor
PUBLICITY		Laurel Hawkswell
CASINO		Nanci Cavill
SOCIAL		Kathy Katzenback
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH		VACANT
WEBSITE		Susan Berezowsky
CIVIC AFFAIRS		Gary Adams
Non-voting Positions:		
SOCCER		Damigu Djagbare
CHILDCARE DIRECTOR		Lori Engman
SECRETARY		Connie Bowie

No good deed goes unnoticed

Please consider giving a bit of your time.

Find out what's happening at our monthly meetings. Call 780-481-1588 for the next meeting date.

President's Message

Our big bin event, Community Day dance and fireworks were a huge success this year! Thank you to everyone in the community who came out to share in the fun. Thank you to Lewis Estate Subway for providing a large portion of the subs for our event. The fireworks (Uncle Johns Fireworks) exceeded all expectations. DJ Robby Suter had people up on the dance floor and community member Joe Nykoluk donated O'Canada gear for door prizes and gave out glow sticks to the kids. A heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who worked so tirelessly to make the event such a big hit!

Our children are back in school and the school zone speed limits are in force. Please help to keep our children safe by slowing down.

Our annual General Meeting is being held on **October 20th at 7 pm**. We are hoping to have some guests from the City and the City of Edmonton police department to address some of the concerns in our community. In addition, we will have elections of the members of the Executive. Please plan to attend our meeting and participate in the planning for the future of our community.

Our community is looking for input as to what programs you would like the community league to offer. Perhaps a seniors program such as games night for a friendly game of cards. Maybe a book club to meet one night a month. If you have any ideas, please attend our annual general meeting and let us know or contact our office manager, Connie Bowie.

I would like thank the members of the executive for their efforts over the last 12 months. Your willingness to help your community is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Connie Bowie for all her hard work in making sure the community league operations run smoothly, and going the extra mile.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our general meeting on October 20. Have a great fall.

- Kathy Katzenback Aldergrove Community League President

PLEASE VOLUNITEER. WE NEED YOU. YES YOU. ALDERGROVE CASINO DATES: NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2015 Daytime or Evening Shifts. For more information or to sign up please call Nanci Cavill at 780-483-4105 or email: ncavill@telus.net Receive a \$100. Aldergrove Community League Credit Voucher. Good towards daycare fees, zumba, yoga, basketball, soccer or hall rental. Help the community. It's easy. Meet people from the neighbourhood. Get snacks and a free meal.

Please volunteer today.

Quinlyn Hawskwell

earned through working a casino once every two years. This benefits us all.

Aldergrove Community programs and building upkeep are funded largely from the funds

IT FEELS GOOD TO DO GOOD.



The Edmonton West Primary Care Network offers the following community services: **After Hours Clinic**

The After Hours Clinic provides increased access to non-urgent primary care for local residents who may not be able to see their family physician during business hours. The clinic is located at the Misericordia Hospital in the outpatient department.

Mon - Fri, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sat, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closed Sun and statutory holidays.

Call 780-735-9253 (during clinic hours) or go to www.edmontonwestpcn.com for more information on the services provided.



Low-Risk Maternity Clinic

We have a team of family physicians who are dedicated to providing excellent obstetrical care for women who are just starting their families or adding to it. If you are interested in receiving quality care and education throughout your pregnancy and delivery, learn more at

www.edmontonwestpcn.com or call 780-489-6008. Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Aldergrove Community League OCTOBER 20th **7** pm

All welcome! Please attend if you are interested in volunteering or simply want to speak on things that are happening in Aldergrove. There have been 3 collisions near Primrose Park this summer, are you concerned?

Sharon Daubert Memorial

Each year Aldergrove Community League awards scholarships to two students who reside in Aldergrove's boundries and are pursuing a post secondary education. These students must be 21 years of age or younger. The scholarships are worth \$500.00 and are presented in the fall.

A letter of application is to be submitted to the Executive at the community league office by October 14, 2015 responding to the following criteria:

A) academic achievement B) community involvement C) good character D) school activity involvement

The applicant's name, address and phone number should be included in the letter of application. A copy of the applicant's transcripts and copy of a letter of acceptance to a post secondary institution (university, college, technical) should be included. The applicant must have parents who reside in Aldergrove and are members of the Aldergrove Community League in good standing.

Primrose **Pharmacy**

Now Selling Atoma Products





780-487-7270 or 780-481-0330 8462 - 182 Street

> Store Hours: Monday - Friday: 9-9 Saturday: 9-7 Sundays & Holidays 11-6

- FREE Prescription Delivery
 - Community League Memberships
- FAX service Photocopies
 - Postage Stamps
- FREE Blood Pressure Checks
- 10% Seniors Discount Everyday
 - Compliance Packaging Available
- Locally Owned and Operated

Your professional pharmacists are Lorraine & Jackie







Aldergrove Community League CHECK IT OUT

ZUMBA TUESDAYS, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Contact Leah @ 780-472-6238 to register.

Stretch, strengthen, relax, enjoy . . .

HATHA YOGA with Audrey

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **SEPTEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 2 (No class October 21)** Contact Connie @ 780-481-1588 to register.

FREE STYLE YOGA with Krista

Beginners Welcome! Please contact Krista for summer session confirmation at 780-758-9642. THURSDAYS, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

BABYSITTING COURSE

OCTOBER 17, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm COST: \$50.

Contact Connie @ 780-481-1588 to register.

FREE SWIMS COMMUNIT LEAGUE MEMBERS

membership!

FALL/WINTER/SPRING:

At Jasper Place Pool Sundays, 4 - 6 pm Please check the pool schedule for confirmation.



COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS Purchase memberships at Aldergrove Community IDA or at the League office during office hours (see Aldergrove header info) or at our Big Bin event September 19th (9 am - 4 pm at the community league). In the winter

receive skate tags for community skating (closest one is in Belmead). In the fall, winter and spring use it to access the free community swim at Jasper Place Pool on Sundays (check pool schedule). You must have a current membership to register for soccer or basketball. Membership fees support Aldergrove Community League, strengthening the community with community based programs and building rentals. *Membership changes may occur.





Aldergrove Community League

PERFECT FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY OR GATHERING

Aldergrove Community League has:

- Half hall rentals
- Full hall rental with kitchen (200 person maximum capacity)
- Weeknight or weekend rentals available.

Check out our website at www.aldergroveonline.com or call Connie at 780-481-1588 for details.



La Perle News

La Perle Community Hall Rental Information

18611 97A Avenue Phone: 780 486-4426 Email: laperle@laperle-community.ca www.laperle-community.ca

Seating for 150 people Wheel Chair Accessible

Full Kitchen (Fridge, Stove, Microwave and ample counter space)

Lockable Bar Area – Freezer, Stand up cooler and Coffee maker

Tables & Chairs (31 Rectangle tables 6' x 2.5', 12 Round tables 8'), new folding chairs Outside Patio, Playground, skating rinks, baseball diamonds, soccer fields and basketball nets Pre-paid cleaning service available for a fee (\$175.00) and availability

LaPerle Community League provides cleaning products and equipment as needed Not Provided: Dishes, cooking utensils, Linens, Decorations, Sound System, Projector or Screen

THE USE OF GLITTER/SPARKLES/CONFETTI OR OPEN FLAME CANDLES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE HALL

- All renters need to be over the age of 25, and provide Gov't Issued ID and valid credit card as well as a current Community Membership from within the City of Edmonton
- All rentals subject to a CASHABLE \$550.00 Damage Deposit with the exception of the Skate Shack \$200.00
- To secure a rental the Damage Deposit must be received at time of booking (cash/cheque only). All cheques will be cashed at that time.
- In order to serve alcohol during an event at La Perle Community League Hall you will need 1) A valid liquor license and
- 2) Third party liability insurance that names La Perle Community League as an "additionally Insured" party in the amount of \$2 million. Proof of above must be shown prior to rental and obtaining keys.

To receive La Perle Member prices you must hold both a 2014 - 2015 and 2013- 2014 Membership

ALL RENTAL PAPERWORK MUST BE IN THE SAME PERSON'S NAME.

WEEKEND DAY RATES:

9:00 am - 1:00 am FRIDAY / SATURDAY / SUNDAY

Main Hall / Kitchen / Bar Area /

La Perle Community Members \$350.00 / day Other Community Members \$450.00 / day
To set up the evening before please add \$50.00 (based on availability)

WEEKEND / WEDDING PACKAGES

From Friday 3:00 pm to Sunday 12:00 Noon

La Perle Members \$550.00 Other Community Members \$750.00

Mandatory Third Party Liability Insurance Required

WEEK DAY / NIGHT RENTAL (3 hour minimum)

MON – THURS La Perle Member Rate \$40.00/hour Other Community Members \$50.00/hour

FRI/SAT/SUN La Perle Member rate: 50.00/hour Other Community Members \$65.00/hour

Please contact us to inquire about Special Pricing for regular user groups

NO SPORTING ACTIVITES ARE ALLOWED IN THE HALL (EG SPORT BALL/FLOOR HOCKEY ETC)

SKATE SHACK (Can also be used as a meeting room)

(Washrooms, fountain)

La Perle Members: \$15.00 / hour Other Community Members: \$25.00 / hour

Damage Deposit \$200.00

La Perle Community League reserves the right to rent only to those that meet or exceed the rental requirements. The

La Perle Community League also reserves the right to cancel any function that is deemed inappropriate or harmful to community members and does not meet all contractual obligations. *Rates are subject to change without notice.

La Perle Community League Executive	1	
2015 - 2016		
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Website: www.laperle-community.ca		
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FACILITY MANAGER:		
Office Hours: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8:45 – 11:30 AM	Cathy Johannesson	780 486-4426
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Sign Update	Francois Tousignant	780 486-4426
Hall Custodian	Ragini Seemrith	780 486-4426
EXECUTIVE:		
President	Trevor Eliott	780 909-3477
Vice President	Denis Ricard	780 489-4485
Treasurer	Ken Grovet	780 483-1293
Secretary	Christine Bergstrom	780 752-9050
COMMITTEES:	_	
Casino Director	Barb Brazel	780 489-1766
Communications Director	VACANT	
Crime Prevention Director	Ken Kirsch	780 263-5103
Events Director	Sujitha Sugunan	780 484-6993
Membership Director	Jill Tomlinson	780 489-9965
Naturescape Director	Melissa Urusky	780 484-4171
Social Director	Krystina Hick	587-521-8467
Website Director	Andre Blanchard	780 486-4426
Soccer Coordinator	Hall	780 486-4426
Email: laperle@laperle-community.ca	Cathy Johannesson	780 486-9505
Community Recreation Coordinator	Una Bryce	780 944-7593
La Perle Community Playschool		1 866 927 6020
(located in La Perle Elementary School)		
Room 14, 18715 97A Avenue		
www.laperleplayschool.com		

FUTURE OF LA PERLE ICE RINKS

Please note that the ice rinks will not open for the 2015-16 winter season. The rinks have been difficult to staff over the past few years and with unpredictable weather, staffing and much needed repairs the Community League Board has decided not to open the ice rinks. Your red skate tags are valid at any other Community Rink within the City of Edmonton. Your feedback on the future of our ice rinks is important to the Community League Board. Please answer the following few questions to provide us input.

Your feedback on the future of our ice rinks is important to the Community Please answer the following few questions to provide us input.	nunity Lea	igue Board.
Has your family used the ice rinks in the last 3 years? How many times per season?	yes	no
2. Do you see your family using the ice rinks in the future?	yes	no
3. Do you think the Community League should put money into fixing the rinks for opening in the 2016-17 winter season?	yes	no
4. Do you think both rinks should open?	yes	no
5. Do you think only one rink should open?	yes	no
Comments/Suggestions		

Please drop your completed survey into the mail box at the Community League Hall. Thank you for your feedback.

Optional: Name:

Phone: Email:

LePerle Community Playschool

18715 - 97A Ave

Afternoon Spots still available for the 2015-2016 school year Waitlist maintained for Morning Program Spots

3 Year Program: Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00-11:00am OR 1:00-3:00pm

*child must be toilet trained

*offers a staggered start for children who turn 3 from October-December 2014

4 Year Program: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-11:15am OR 12:45-3:00pm

Our Teachers have a combined 25 years of experience at this playschool!

LaPerle Community Playschool offers:

Affordable fees

Parent Helper days

Many Themes throughout school year which offers variety to the classroom

Field Trips for 4 year old classes

Crafts to facilitate fine motor, visual perception and sensory

Free Play to facilitate social skills Circle Time to facilitate attention

Gym Time to facilitate gross motor skills

For more Information please contact our Registrar at 1-866-927-6020

www.laperleplayschool.com

2015 – 2016 Dr. Manji Scholarship

Dr. Noor-Allah Manji from Today's Dental sponsors a \$500 Scholarship to a student in La Perle Community League towards their higher education. This Scholarship is a VERY GENEROUS way that Dr. Manji promotes post-secondary education to our youth.

The following criteria will apply for applicants:

- The student should be currently enrolled in a post secondary institution such as University of Alberta, NAIT, Grant MacEwan University or Concordia.
- The student must submit his or her Official grade 12 transcripts.
- Students must have parents living in the La Perle Community and be a member in good standing for at least one year of the La Perle Community League.
- The student must show how they are or have been involved in some form of community service.

Deadline for scholarship application: October 31, 2015. Send your applications in writing to:

La Perle Community League (Scholarship Committee) 18611 97A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

Applications can also be dropped off in the secure mailbox located at the front of the hall.

Should you require any additional information please call 780 486-4426.

President's Message

The 2015 Community League Day celebration was another success. Thanks to those of you who spent the day with us. We had many great activities including Weinerama. The big bins, Japanese drummers, a jumpy castle, face painting, the Edmonton Police and Edmonton Fire Rescue, all capped off by another amazing display of fireworks. Thank you to all our volunteers! Without you, this event could not happen! Plans are currently underway for our 2016 celebration on September 17.

In an attempt to provide programs for a broader base of our community, we will be hosting a monthly dance. The first dance will be hosted on November 21st at the hall from 9pm to 1am. We invite adults 35+ to attend this licensed event. Come meet your neighbours and party the night away. Please see the poster printed separately in this newsletter. The next event will be a Christmas dance on December 19th.

As winter will be quickly upon us, we encourage our community to get engaged and help those neighbors who have mobility concerns and cannot easily clear snow from their own driveways. Also, we remind members that the City of Edmonton will be issuing periodic parking bans throughout the winter for snow removal. Failure to remove your vehicles from residential streets during these bans may result in a fine and having your car towed.

A reminder that members at this year's Town Hall meeting (held in April) voted to keep the rinks closed for 2015/16. The decision was based on a shortage of volunteers to help make ice and supervise skaters, as well as a cost reduction measure as our community has been faced with many unanticipated expenses this year including cleanup from a hot water tank failure/flood.

Please follow us on Facebook for updates on all community activities.

All of us on the executive wish you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and Halloween!

Trevor Eliott President

Hatha Yoga With Audrey

at La Perle Community League

Classes begin Tuesday, Sept 22 from 6:30-7:30pm for 10 classes

This class will increase flexibility, joint movement; improve stamina and strength with relaxation at the end of each class.

Call Audrey at 780-463-9944 to register.



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ZUMBA at La Perle

ZUMBA® and PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE WITH LEAH AND TERESA! This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, dance-fitness party is the most fun you can have exercising. Come join the party! Open to men and women ages 16+.

Classes located at La Perle Community League 18611-97A Ave Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30 – 10:30 and Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm. Contact Leah for questions or to sign up at 780-910-7657



Volunteer Position Available

La Perle Community League currently needs to fill the following position:

Communications Director:

Responsibilities Include:

- ~is responsible for the publication of the newsletter and participates in collecting articles for the newsletter;
- ~oversees the delivery of the newsletter;
- ~arranges for publicity via the newsletter & social media for league events;
- ~prepares an annual budget for publicity and submits it to the Treasurer;
- ~reviews and prepares policy and procedures with respect to publicity;
- ~reports monthly to the Board of Directors

If you have a "flare" for advertising and Social Media and this interests you, please contact the hall at 780 486-4426 for more information.



THE BENEFITS OF PURCHASING A LA PERLE COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIPS ARE VALID FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST – AUGUST 31ST OF THE NEXT YEAR

- \bullet Free Swimming at Jasper Place Pool on Sunday's from 4-6 PM September June Remember to bring your membership card with you as they now scan the back of your card
- Free skating at Callingwood Recreation Centre. Call 311 for dates and times.
- Free skating at any community outdoor rinks in the Edmonton Area (Green Skate tags required)
- Allows you to register for Indoor and Outdoor Soccer, Basketball and La Perle Playschool
- Allows you to have a vote at our Town Hall Meetings
- Reduced rates on La Perle Hall rentals (must have held a membership from the previous year as well)
- Reduced rates on La Perle Sponsored Community League events / classes
- Green Shack at the La Perle Playground during the months of July and August a joint venture with the City of Edmonton
- Yearly Community League Day (September) Big Bin Event, Fireworks presentation and more! Mark your calendar for September 19, 2015 for this year's event!
- February Outdoor Family Event!
- Movie Night in the Spring
- Reduced rates for Community run programs
- Access to the Community League Wellness Program, which provides admission discounts to City-operated Sport and Recreation Facilities. Show your league membership card at any one of the City of Edmonton's Sports and Fitness Facilities and you can get 10% off adult or a family annual pass, Continuous monthly Pass or Multi-Admission Passes
- All Community Events require volunteers. Please contact the office if interested

2015 – 2016 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW ON SALE! FAMILY \$35.00 SINGLE / SENIOR \$20.00 DROP INTO THE HALL DURING OFFICE HOURS (MON/THURS/FRI MORNINGS) OR CONTACT JILL TOMLINSON @ 780 489-9965 CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY

PLEASE NOTE THAT WEST EDMONTON MALL PASSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE THIS YEAR.

Fact

Did you know that there are over 2500 households in the La Perle Neighborhood of which over the past few years roughly 270 families and 10 Seniors have purchased a membership from La Perle which amounts to approximately \$9650.00.

This is your neighborhood... Help us help you!

Karate at La Perle Community League

The Ohtsuka Amateur Karate Foundation (AKF) is pleased to announce the continuation of a Karate dojo at the La Perle Community League.

The AKF is a non-profit provincial organization that has been providing karate instruction in Alberta for over 30 years. Challenge yourself with this wonderful opportunity to have fun while developing a strong body and mind. Learn valuable skills in personal safety and self-defense. Become stronger, faster and fitter while learning karate techniques.

Instruction will be available for "Little Dragons" (age 5-7), Children (age 8-11), Youth (Age 12-15), and Adults (age 15+ with no upper age limit).

Registration and Classes start on Wednesday, September 9th, 2015 and classes will run on Mondays and Wednesdays from September to December 16, 2015. Classes will resume January to April 2016.

For further information about class times, fees, and pre-registration, please contact: Sensei Edna or Don Chan at egchan@shaw.ca or 780-481-3153.

Please visit our organization website at www.akfkarate.com for more detailed information about our organization and affiliate clubs.



Community League Memberships

Community Memberships are \$35.00 for a family membership or \$20.00 for a Senior or single membership.

Please make cheques payable to the **La Perle Community League**. Memberships are valid from September 1st – August 31st of the next year

Drop off this form and payment in the secured mailbox at the front of the hall located at 18611 97A Avenue Questions, please contact the Hall ~ 780-486-4426 or our Membership Director, Jill Tomlinson 780-489-9965 Membership cards and skate tags will be delivered or mailed.

Date					
Adult #1					
	Last Name,	First Name			
Adult #2	Last Name,	First Name			
Address					
Postal Co	de				
Res. Ph _			Cell:		
Email					
Children's	s Names			Y/M/D	M/F
Members	hip Type: Family		Single	Seni	or
May we co	ontact you if we n	eed volu	nteers? Yes	No _	
May we so	end you news by e	email? Ye	es	No	
For f	urther comments/s	uggestior	ns, please us	e an additiona	al piece of paper.
	Thank you fo	or supp	orting Y	OUR com	nmunity!



Kick Off Your Heels



November 21st, 9pm to 1am La Perle Hall, 18611—97A Ave

Party the night away with our monthly dance club! Variety of great music from 9pm to 1am

- No club scene
- No need to drive
- No lineups
- No nonsense

La Perle is hosting a licensed monthly dance, complete with disco lights and snack bar.

Alcohol, non-alcohol drinks, and snacks available No outside drinks permitted

\$5 for La Perle members \$10 for non-members Contact Trevor Eliott for more info (780)964-9963



A Message from Karen Leibovici, Liberal Candidate, Edmonton West

Karen's Commitment to the Community

Karen Leibovici is active in her community, her city and her province. She and her husband chose Edmonton West to raise her family for over 35 years. Karen served two terms as a Member of the Alberta Legislative Assembly (MLA) representing Edmonton Meadowlark. While MLA, she held the positions of labour critic, health critic, intergovernmental affairs critic and caucus whip.

She was elected to City Council in 2001 where she served until 2013. Karen has served as Chair or Vice Chair of the Community Services, Executive and Transportation and Public Works Committees and the Edmonton Police Commission. She was also the President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

It's time Edmonton and Edmonton West were no longer ignored.

Our infrastructure is crumbling, while Edmonton West is growing. Now is the time to invest in infrastructure:

- Our growing community needs the west end extension of the LRT's Valley Line;
- Edmonton West needs federal funding to build the Lewis Farms Recreation Centre;
- We need to build more affordable housing and seniors' residences; and,
- Support initiatives that result in real jobs and develop the skills that employers need to grow our economy.

A Strong Voice for Change in Ottawa

Edmonton West residents also need a strong voice for change in Ottawa. One focused on serving the needs of the entire community. With our caring community, middle class strength and desire to succeed, we can create a fairer society. The Liberal plan will bring back fairness by:

- Offering families a wider range of benefits;
- Redrafting immigration and refugee laws;
- Giving working parents more flexibility;
- Respecting our veterans; and,
- Building fairness into the tax structure to support all Canadians.

Change that Works!

Like you, Karen knows this election is about Real Change that grows our economy, invests in our future and creates opportunity for all Canadians. Karen and a Liberal government will work to build a better future for you, your children and grandchildren. You deserve a strong and effective voice in Ottawa that stands up for your views and priorities – a Member of Parliament that won't back down.

