COMMUNITY VIEWS

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Twin Brooks Community League, Edmonton presents

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

by Lynette Maurice



\$20 entry cost per family

Incredible Stories | Lively Hosts | Lasting Memories

January 20 2019 • 1-4 pm • Twin Brooks Community Hall

CONTACT PROGRAM DIRECTOR (programs@twinbrooks.ca) FOR DETAILS AND TO RSVP Registrants limit is 30 on a first come-first served basis. Registration deadline is Jan 15 2019 Online registration: https://goo.gl/forms/ErDuhUZ4Gemm29Ex2

The lanterns created will be on display in the Lantern Gardens during the Flying Canoe Volant Festival from January 31 to February 2 2019. The Flying Canoe Volant Festival (https://www.flyingcanoevolant.ca/festival) is one of Edmonton's signature winter festivals that celebrates local history, illuminated artworks and Indigenous, Métis and Francophone stories, legends and culture.



Twin Brooks Casino Updates

It's Coming the Twin Brooks Casino
It's our biggest fundraiser, and we are looking for volunteers.

Friday March 22, 2019 Saturday March 23, 2019

Want to guarantee your spot? Please reach out to Jamie Popowich Twin Brooks Casino Coordinator at jpopowich13@gmail.com.

Yellowbird Casino Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Yellowbird Casino, happening on January 19th and 20th. Email casino@yellowbirdcl. com if you would like to help out.





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Saturday January 19 & Sunday January 20, 2019

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EMAIL: casino@yellowbirdcl.com PHONE: Cheryl 780-436-2407

SIF Event Anti-Racism Stop Bullying



Well Done Ida Richards and the SIF group! This is only the beginning of the conversation...

You are a lady that is tenacious and courageous and an inspiration! Well done and best wishes to you and your team of dedicated, thoughtful and courageous leaders. Way to lead the way and show all of us what is possible when we come together to voice our concerns for the many people. Showing us that fear is not going to immobilize us, but that we will push through it and past it to make a difference for the many! Proud of you and

the SIF group. I encourage and applaud all of you to continue to lead the way! Natasha

Proud of our Twin Brooks Community League group, the Seniors Innovation Fund for organizing the public forum today!

I am pleased to have been invited as a guest speaker.

Special thanks to our panelists, distinguished guests, and moderator for making the Forum a successful opportunity for dialogue, perspectives, and respectful discussion of ugliness of racism, hatred, and bullying in our society. Mike Lanteigne

TWINBROOKS CHECK OUT ALL THE LATEST NEWS AND INFO ON OUR COMMUNITY AT TWINBROOKS.CA Community League

2019 Outdoor Soccer Information

Buy or have your current community league membership

Register online at emsasoccerportal.com beginning January 15, 2019

Attend our registration session to drop off your paperwork and payment at one of our two registration days: Wed Feb 6, 2019 from 6pm to 9pm or Saturday, Feb 16, 2019 from 10am to 2:00pm

Bring proof of address and player birthday (ie. utility bill/Alberta health care card)

You can also mail in your paperwork, cheques and proof of address and players birthday to TBCL 11341 - 12 Ave, NW T6J 6W8. Deadline to receive players information and payment is March 1, 2019 to avoid late Fee's.

Volunteer Deposit	Uniform Deposit	Age Group	Birth Year	Playing Times	Fees
\$200	No Uniform Deposit	U4 Mighty Mites	2015	Saturday Mornings	\$75
\$200	No Uniform Deposit	U5	2014	Saturday Mornings	\$75
\$200	No Uniform Deposit	U7	2012-2013	Mon/Wed	\$105
\$200	\$50	U9	2010-2011	Tues/Thurs	\$150
\$200	\$50	U11	2008-2009	Mon/Wed	\$160
\$200	\$50	U13	2006-2007	Tues/Thurs	\$170
\$200	\$50	U15	2004-2005	Mon/Wed	\$180
\$200	\$50	U17	2002-2003	Sunday / Thursday	\$190
\$200	\$50	U19	2000-2001	Sunday / Tuesday	\$210

Please contact assistantsports@twinbrooks.caif you would like to volunteer at either registration and not have to write a volunteer deposit cheque!

Community Soccer

Twin Brooks soccer is run entirely by volunteers. Please consider helping out in any capacity. Some key positions we need

Coaches and Assistant Coaches: Soccer couldn't happen without these dedicated parents! Never coached before or want to brush up on some skills? EMSA offers 3

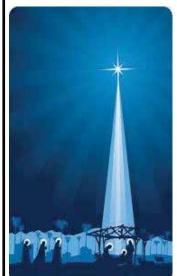
hour courses at all age levels and TBCL will reimburse your course fee with a receipt.

Registration Volunteer: Get your volunteer duty completed before the outdoor season starts by helping with our on-site payment sessions on Feb 25, 2018.

Year End Soccer Party: Many helping hands are needed from flipping burgers and face painting to site cleanup and activity supervision.

For more information regarding the Twin Brooks soccer program contact: Soccer Coordinator: assistantsports@twinbrooks.ca

Celebrating Christmas St. Margaret's Anglican Church



CAROL SERVICE

Sunday December 23, 10:30 a.m. The Scripture readings tell the story of Christmas, starting with the Old Testament prophecies; in between these readings we sing carols – plenty of them!

So, if you like the carols of Christmas, this is the service for you.

CHRISTMAS EVE (Dec.24)

- Family Holy Communion at 4:00 pm (Program for Children)
- Candlelight Holy Communion at 9:30 pm

Everyone Welcome!

CHRI\$TMA\$ DAY (Dec. 25)

Holy Communion at 10:00 am

For more information call 780-437-7231 or email stmargaretsedmonton@gmail.com website: http://stmargaretsedmonton.blogspot.com Address: 12603 Ellerslie Road SW (corner of 127 St & Ellerslie Road)

Community Corner

Oh, the weather outside is frightful Being at home is delightful And since we've got to go Let the city plow the snow Man it doesn't show signs of stoppin' I got some tunes that are poppin The sun doesn't come up for an hour Let us plow, let us plow, let us plow

Yes that is my version of a fun holiday tune these last few days! First real big blast of winter. I hope that you have all made it safe and sound to and fro. It is a reminder for all of us to slow down and give ourselves enough time. Even an hour for what is typically a 20 minute drive may not be enough. Employers please understand that we put ourselves and our families at risk every time we get in our cars trying to make our way on time. Please keep in mind the weather conditions. Arrive alive is my motto. Slow and steady wins the race. Be safe this winter season. With the holidays just around the corner and festivities in full swing if you haven't downloaded the UBER app maybe it's time to consider that as you make transportation plans this holiday season.

We have had many great things happening in our community from the Annual General



Meeting in October, to the SIF Anti Racism Forum, the Mens Shed Launch, and our First Annual PJ Breakfast with Santa. I am excited to introduce our Board of Directors, this edition you will meet our President, Membership Director, Facilities Director, New Program Director and New Social Director. Please help me celebrate these amazing volunteers! If you would like to give anything this coming year please consider giving your time. The greatest gift we have and the greatest gift we can give! Best wishes to you and yours this holiday season! Happy Holidays!!!

Natasha Mitrovic **Communications Director**

FREE DROP-IN





LEARN TO SKATE

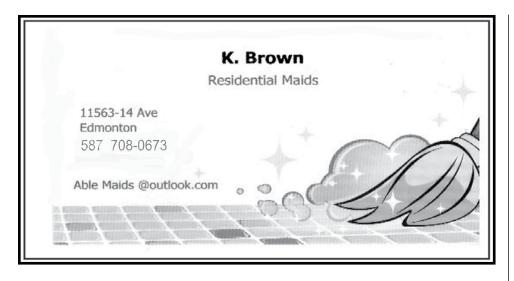
Learn the skills to become active on the ice. Our program is designed around basic skills, movement, participation and fun! You can expect skills for speed, agility, and control. All of which will give you the skills for other types of skating.

This free program is targeted for children (ages 6-12) and their families, however, all are welcome to attend!

- Skates and a CSA approved helmet are required to participate.
- · Programs will cancel at -15°C with wind chill, or if the ice is closed by the facility.

For more information, please visit www.edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms or call 311.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	
TWIN BROOKS 11341 12 Ave	MONDAYS JANUARY 7—FEBRUARY 11	4:00 PM-7:00 PM	





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10709 32A Avenue NW 780.440.6476

Christmas Coffee House

Sunday, December 16th 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Free admission & refreshments!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday, December 24th 7:30 PM

Holiday Message From The President

Fellow residents of Twin Brooks,

The holiday season is fast approaching, and as many of you are getting ready to host family and friends over the coming weeks, I want to update you on several important topics in our community.

The Twin Brooks Community Centre is thriving with facility rentals, community based programs, and outdoor activities.

Recently, many children and families enjoyed our 1st "Breakfast with Santa" at the TBCL Community Centre. It was a full house, and many residents encouraged us to host this event again next year. Hats off to our newest board member, Ann Johnson for originating and organizing this amazing event!

We are fortunate as a community to have a NHL-size outdoor rink for children, families, and recreational sport teams to enjoy.

Without the donation of time from all of our fabulous volunteers and board members, our community would not be able to enjoy these amenities and events. "Thank you" for your commitment to our league!

New TBCL Board of Director Members: Welcome!

In October, we held our Annual General Meeting at the Twin Brooks Community Centre.

The meeting was well attended, and new board members joined our team.

I want to welcome the following community members elected to our board:

Ann Johnson - Social Director

Alice Ou - Program Director

Thank you ladies for stepping forward to donate your time to our fabulous community!

The Holiday Season & A New Year: Our Twin Brooks Community League



Board of Directors will continue to work hard as we turn our calendars over to 2019.

The Playground Development Committee, Seniors Initiative Fund Program, and our Community League Soccer Program will make major strides in the New Year.

On behalf of our board, I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, or if you are celebrating another holiday, may you experience love, peace, and prosperity, sharing time with friends and family this season.

All the very Best in 2019!

Sincerely,

Mike Lanteigne

President

Twin Brooks Community League

Meet the Team

The President

Mike Lanteigne is President of the Twin Brooks Community League in Edmonton, and serves the public educational system as Chairman of the Esther Starkman School Council. He is an active member of The Alberta School Council Association, and a cabinet member with The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.

A businessman for 25 years in the supply of construction materials and building envelope industries, Mike's energetic commitment to community engagement has lend to his advocacy of many important community issues impacting civic development, educational issues, and social programs.

Working with the Edmonton Public School Board, Mike represents critical concerns in the public education system with respect to new school construction, responsible board governance, and funding for educational supports.

Under the Alberta School Council's Association, Mike donates many volunteer hours to the Edmonton Public School Board to ensure students are receiving a world-class 21st century education.

Mike has been instrumental in the development of the Twin Brooks Community League, opening a new community league

centre in 2015. This amenity which is a first in the Twin Brooks community, hosts the Age Friendly Edmonton program for seniors, soccer, and community events.

Working in collaboration with community, civic, and provincial leaders, Mike works as a servant leader to ensure the community's voice could be heard and engaged over critical issues. Ultimately, these endeavors are pursued to influence positive change in policy and procedure.

To inspire leadership development of others, Mike is a proud Charter & Founding of the Toastmasters International club, "Evolution Toastmasters".

The Evolution Toastmasters club empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders through the development of self-confidence, whilst upholding the values of integrity, respect, service, and excellence.

A proud ambassador promoting his home town of Edmonton, Mike has donated his time and resources to many private and non-profit organizations including:

- * President of The Twin Brooks Community League
- * Cabinet Member of The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL)
 - * Chairman, Esther Starkman School

Council under The Alberta School Council's Association

- * Director and co-owner of a construction materials supply company
- * Edmonton Public Schools Candidate for Trustee (2013 Edmonton Southwest)
 - * Toastmasters International
- * Program & Finance Chair for the Alberta Roofing Contractors Association
 - * ARCA Technical Committee Member
- * Canadian Home Builders Association CHBA Edmonton
 - * Alberta Land Developers
- * The Siding Contractor's Association of Alberta SCAA
- * Edmonton Super League of Curling (Past President)
 - * Synectec Scientific Inc. (Chairman)
- * The Canadian Aikido Federation
- * RCAF Royal Canadian Air Force 418 Squadron (Reservist)

When Mike is not busy writing about himself in the third-person, he enjoys public speaking, coaching soccer, writing, teaching Japanese martial arts, cooking, and sharing quality time with family.

Mike has a deep desire to donate his time, energy, and experience to the community and city in which he resides, to achieve the common goals and interests of his fellow citizens

First Annual PJ Breakfast with Santa



Twin Brooks Community first Breakfast with Santa and Mrs Claus in support for the Food Bank and Santa's Anonymous was enjoyed by young and old. Turn out was amazing. The smiles on the faces of the children as Santa and Mrs Claus welcomes them with jolly laughter. Kids enjoyed the craft table as well as photos with Santa.

Twin Brooks Community League would like to say Thank You to those who supported our breakfast. Our volunteers, Heritage Sobeys, Heritage Safeway, Save on Foods on Ellerslie Road, WINDERMERE Cabela's and Shadow Theatre and Starbucks South Pointe. Thank you for your generous donation.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday. Ann Johnson

The Facilities Director and Rental Coordinator

Shauna Nichols

I've been on the board since 2008. I started as the Volunteer Director

then moved on to Facilities in 2018.

My husband
Cam & I built a
home in TB in
1998 after moving
from Saskatoon back
to our home Edmonton.
My family and I love living
in TB because of the great
people we have met. We feel
comfortable and safe in TB
& I love my huge backyard.

My husband Cam & have 18 year old twin boys. As a family we enjoy travelling, spending time outdoors & watching sports especially the Oilers.

In the summer it's golfing & dirt biking and in the winter when we aren't off somewhere warm, we are playing hockey & skiing. We are a

family who's focus is leading a healthy lifestyle. I very much enjoy gardening, cooking & weight training. My boys & husband are active volunteers like myself in our community. You will find them cleaning the walks at the center & looking after the ice for our rink in the winter.

Newly Nominated Social Director

My name is Ann Johnson, we, husband Andy, moved to Twin Brooks in 2015 from White Mud Creek in River Bend

Work

* Nurse for 30 plus years, presently work at Kaye Edmonton Clinic as a casual Nurse. Worked in different fields of nursing, Palliative Home Care, Community & Public Health, Specialties on Medicine Units- Hematology, Pulmonary, Renal, and other specialties.

* owned a Gift basket/ Floral shop 10 years ago. Family

* Son and Daughter, 4 grandchildren, a cat named Miss Fiona.

We are raising our grandson, Aidan, who is in first year of occer

Volunteer history

- * Helped plan fundraising events for hockey and baseball
- *. Coached athletics Teens and young adults
- *. Youth Programs

Membership Director

Kelly Casault I have been in this position for 5 years

I have lived in Twin Brooks since October, 2011. I joined the Twin Brooks Community League Board in January 2012 as an Information Officer.

My favorite thing about Twin Brooks - the people.

I have made some amazing friends since I moved here.

I am married and have two kids, aged 9 and 7. I love getting involved in community projects, spending time with my friends and family and escaping for a beach vaca-

Newly Nominated Program Director

tions.

Alice Ou Program Director (since Oct 15 2018)

I have been a
Twin Brooks residence for 3 years.
It is the nature geographic environment of the ravine of
Twin Brooks attracted me to move to this community. I am a fire weather meteorolo-

gist, working full time for the Alberta Wildfire Coor-

Alberta Wildfire Coordinator Centre. I love knitting, gardening and dancing in my free time. I love to volunteer and lead a Qipao dance program in the Community Hall. I will try my best to bring more programs to this

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Southwest Office Unit 2, 810 Saddleback Road Edmonton AB T6J 4W4 780.429.3119

T.A.N.G.

YOUTH PROGRAM ages 11-15

WINTER PROGRAM 2019

Join us for fun workshops, creative activities, and recreational field trips.

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Dates: Every Saturday on January 12, 19, 26.

February 2, 9, 23. March 2, 9, 16, 23.

Cost: \$30.00

HOMEWORK CLASS

Bring your homework and get tutoring from university and college students!

Time: 10:00am-12:30pm

Dates: Every Saturday on January 12, 19, 26.

February 2, 9, 23. March 2, 9, 16, 23.

Cost: \$10.00

NEED A BREAK?

Come with friends! Get help with homework, learn new activities, and play board games.

Time: Every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

from 4:00-7:00pm Cost: Free!

Location: ASSIST Southwest Office location Unit 2, 810 Saddleback Road Edmonton

Registration: Contact Megan Vuong @ **780.429.3119 ext. 115** or email **megan.vuong@assistcsc.org** for further information. Priority will be given to immigrant, refugee, and low-income families.



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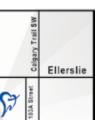


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Class designed for beginners through more advanced. Commitment is only \$75.00 for 6 classes. Contact Ruth at 780-237-6730 or ruthe.sjoberg@gmail. com for info and to register.

Family Day

Mark your calendars - Yellowbird's famous annual Family Fun Day is coming up!

Monday February 18 12pm - 4pm

Free hot dogs, chili, cookies and hot chocolate, horse-drawn sleigh rides, skating, and more!

Winter Green Shack

There will be a Green Shack program on Tuesdays & Thursdays (3:30-6:00 pm) and Saturdays (1:00-5:00 pm) at the Keheewin Playground from January 5th until February 1st. Come join in some winter fun!

Free Community Swim for Members



Every Sunday at William Lutzky YMCA from 3-5 pm. Show your community league membership card at the door. Free access to YMCA indoor playground from 3-5 pm on Sundays.

Ice Rink

Outdoor rink season is almost here! Times and details will be posted on the doors of the Skate Shack.

Hall Rental

YECL offers a bright window lit hall with an adjoining kitchen, bar and outdoor patio. Folding chairs and 5-ft circular tables are available for use.

10710 - 19 Avenue NW Friday, Saturday, Sunday Non-members \$500 per day/\$75 per hour Members \$450 per day/\$60 per hour Deposit: same as fee

A multi-purpose room or furnished board room may be rented separately for smaller groups. Please call Connie at 780-438-1318 or email office@yellowbirdcl.com for more information.

YECL Board Contacts

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For full board listing, see our website: yellowbirdcl.com

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HEY KIDS! Colour this picture and you could win a prize! NAME _____ AGE _____ PHONE # _ Drop off at the office at Yellowbird Community Hall, Keheewin School office. DEADLINE: Dec 21 Winners will be announced in January. $H_{ave} fun!$

Colouring Contest

*Open to Yellowbird residents

We are having our annual Christmas colouring contest again! This has been a hit in past years. If you are able to include the picture as big as possible we'd appreciate it!

Thanks so much!!

 * Need another copy of the picture? Download one off our website! yellowbirdcl.com

Parents and Tots Playgroup

This fun cooperative-run morning happens on:

Tuesdays, 9:00am-11:00am at Yellowbird Hall

Join us for socializing, play, a snack for the little ones and chocolate for the Moms, Dads, or Caregivers! There is a small fee of \$2.50 per child required and your current Community League Membership. This is a co-operative run playgroup with all attending pitching in for a fun and smooth operating program.

We are also looking for an interested individual to share the responsibilities of some of the administrative opportunities. Those



interested in finding out more about volunteering their time in this rewarding program please contact Barbara Petrunia at barbara. petrunia@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there!





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