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Help Fund the Fulton Ravine South Park

SECLA launches GoFundMe to bring the Fulton Ravine South Park project to its final stages

The Fulton Ravine South Park is located along the Fulton Ravine in the heart of residential communities, near local businesses and the Capilano library. It is a unique park that incorporates the existing Capilano skatepark. The skatepark has an innovative design that is enjoyed by the community, including many families who bring their young children to use scooters here.

The Fulton Ravine South Park is not yet complete. Currently, the skatepark and water fountain/water bottle filling station located at the library are the only park amenities. There is nowhere to sit, no shade, and no other features.

Now more than ever, we understand that small neighbourhood parks are essential for health and well-being. SECLA is working with the City on this project to add amenities in the park, but **we need your help to get us over the finish line**. We have launched a GoFundMe for this project. To find us, search for Fulton Ravine South Park at gofundme.com

The preliminary estimated cost for these improvements is \$550,000. The good news is that SECLA has already raised \$500,000+ thanks to hard-working volunteers and caring residents. We estimate that we have an additional possible \$25,000 in funds we are likely to receive.

Could you please help us with the \$25,000 shortfall? Donations of ANY size would be appreciated.

Additional features we hope to include are:

- A paved walking loop. The paved walkway connects all the features of the park and



provides accessibility for all ages and abilities, as well as being a fitness feature in itself. The walkway also connects to the north edge of the park and leads to the Capilano Library and 101 Avenue beyond.

- Adult/youth fitness equipment. Fitness equipment will be included in pods along the walkway. Multipurpose equipment will help community members develop balance and strength.

- Accessible benches. Benches will have arms to help with sitting down and getting up, especially for those who are elderly or with mobility issues. Most of the benches are placed in groupings of two or more to make it easier for community members to chat with their neighbors.

- Tables. Tables will provide seating for conversations and picnics in the park.

- A half-basketball court.
- Shade elements. The park design in-

cludes shade trees and a shade structure.

- Native plantings and edible plantings. SECLA work with Root for Trees to add native plants and edible plants on the north edge of the park. Planting can begin after a one to two-year period that allows a healthy ecosystem to develop. This future planting area will be fenced off once construction begins on the rest of the park.

Construction is slated to begin this spring regardless of the shortfall. However, if we cannot make up the shortfall or if there are significant cost overruns, then we will have to remove some of the features from the concept plan.

Donations can be made through the GoFundMe or via cheque. Donations of \$20 or more by cheque are eligible for a tax receipt. The donor's complete name and mailing address must be provided, and the cheque should be made out to 'The City of Edmonton'. We can arrange to pick up your cheque, or you can mail it to the SECLA at: PO Box 38025, RPO Capilano, Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3Y6. We will post periodic updates on cheque donations. For more information or to donate, contact us at projects@secla.ca.

Thank you to the following donors who have already contributed to this project, we are so grateful for your support:

- The following community leagues: Avonmore, Capilano, Forest Terrace Heights, Fulton Place, Gold Bar, Holyrood

- Jim Hawkins & Sheila Thompson

Please stay tuned to secla.ca, Facebook (@SECLAEdmonton), and Twitter (@SECLA_yeg) to follow our progress. You are all welcome to the opening day celebration in fall 2021!

Traffic Notes from EPS



Excessive Noise from Vehicle

Noise complaints should be directed to the Traffic Services Branch (TSB) by utilizing the email address trafficcomplaints@edmontonpolice.ca. Please include all the details of the noise complaint and follow-up information. Using this email address will ensure your complaint is assessed and directed for enforcement, if deemed necessary. Please note that City of Edmonton will no longer receive noise related complaints

New Waste Carts Coming Soon

The way residents sort and set out waste in Edmonton is changing. As part of the Edmonton Cart Rollout service changes, all single unit and some multi-unit homes will automatically receive a large (240L) garbage cart, a regular-sized (120L) food scraps cart and a small food scraps pail between March and August 2021 at no cost. If a resident knows they produce less waste, they can request a small (120L) garbage cart at edmonton.ca/waste. By choosing a small cart, residents will save \$3.90/month off the current monthly utility rate starting in October 2021. A garbage cart size calculator is available online to help residents decide on the garbage cart size that works best for their home. An opportunity to exchange garbage cart sizes will be available after cart delivery. For additional information about the New waste Carts, please visit: https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage-recycling-waste.aspx?utm_source=virtualaddress&utm_campaign=waste



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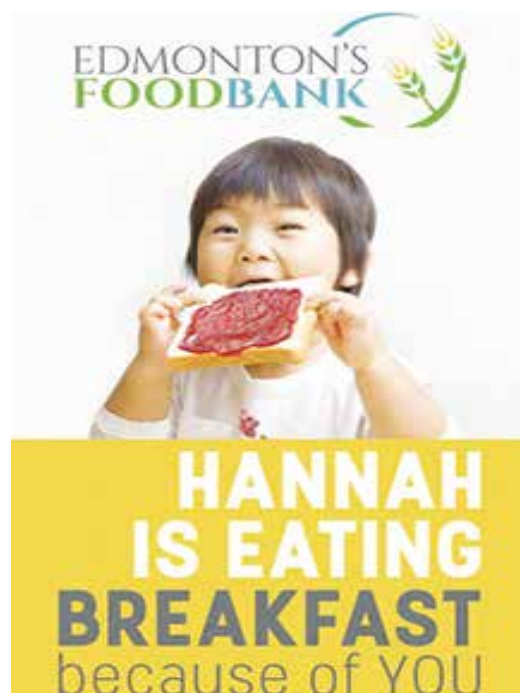
In Loving Kindness

Be not abashed when life is tough
No shame in having need
At times the road is harsh and rough
Confused this world indeed
It's crucial that we all reach out
In giving and receiving
To rise above the walls of doubt
Together we're believing
We're here to care, we're here to share

For that's what life's about
In loving kindness hearts prepare
The Food Bank helping out

By Garth Paul Ukrainetz
Poet Laureate of the Blackmud Creek

In dedication to the 40th Anniversary of the Edmonton Food Bank and in tribute to all the Food Banks in Canada and around the world.



Southeast Edmonton Seniors Association (SEESA)

SEESA's mission is to empower and enhance the quality of life of people in our community as they age.

SEESA offers a wide variety of online courses, information sessions, outdoor activities and clubs for seniors in our community. In the SEESA Program Guide, you will find opportunities to connect through exercise and stretching, holistic decluttering, cards, watercolour painting, Pilates, a new golf league, a walking group, a bird watching group and many more. Classes range from \$13 to \$163. Non-members pay no extra charge for on-line programs. Register through the Program Guide or call (780) 468-1985.

SEESA's Activity Centre, including Tillie's Caf, will be re-opening soon. Watch for more



information!

Check out the March edition of SEESA Shares newsletter for interesting articles, pet photos, upcoming drama club productions and other information of interest to older adults living in south central Edmonton.

For more details go to seesa.ca

Life-Long Learning for Adults 50+

The Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA), in partnership with the University of Alberta Faculty of Extension, offers affordable, relevant, challenging, and fun learning that promotes mental and physical well-being for adults 50+. With ELLA, members can try a very wide variety of new things and gain insight into topics that have interested them, but that they have never explored before.

This year, ELLA is more accessible than ever, offering 33 courses online to help our members get through the long winter from the comfort and safety of their own homes. Our courses have no prerequisites, homework, or exams, just lots of opportunity to learn. Get your \$25 yearly membership at my-ella.com/join-us/ and receive access to affordably priced courses.

ELLA offers courses that vary in length and cover a wide variety of subjects, including humanities, science, wellness and leisure, fine art, and art instruction. Courses range in from \$35.00 to \$160.00 - just over \$5 per hour for an expert-led class!

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For the full course list and descriptions, go to my-ella.com/current-courses.

ELLA is a registered not-for-profit organization with charitable status run entirely by volunteers.

Visit us online at www.my-ella.com.

For more information, please call Tamara Baltzan at 780-907-8722 or email tbaltzan@gmail.com

Celebrate Spring with Your Child

Spring is here, and April 4-10 is National Wildlife Week, the perfect time to celebrate the season and show your children the wild birds all around us, right here in the city. In Edmonton, both robins and geese are special signs of spring. Listen with your preschoolers to the happy songs of robins, sitting up in the trees. Follow the flash of orange as birds flit from branch to branch. As you walk along neighbourhood streets with your children, stop when you hear the distinctive "honking" of a "vee" of geese way up in the sky and watch together as they wing their way north.

The Edmonton Public Library offers books to help you and your children learn more about robins, geese, and other birds. Check out *About Birds, A Guide for Children*, by Cathryn P. Sill; *Honk, Honk, Goose! Canadian Geese Start a Family*, by April Pulley Sayre; and *Activities and Ideas for Watching, Feeding, and Housing Our Feathered Friends*, by Elissa Wolfson.

As volunteers, we remain passionately committed to raising awareness of the critical importance of the early years to success in life. Happy Spring!

Park Adventures | Lunch & Learn

Free virtual Lunch & Learn Event - Friday, April 16th from 12-1pm

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/7u9d3cnu>

Join EFCL and Park Adventures to learn all about developing programming to get kids exploring our neighbourhood parks' heritage and nature! Panelists will speak about the making of the group's initial video creation, which brings the rich history of the beloved Gallagher Park and Camel Humps area to life for a new generation. See the video at <https://vimeo.com/513660979/70fedf688c>

Park Adventures is a joint initiative of the Edmonton Heritage Council, Kompany Family Theatre, Strathearn Community League, Riverford Productions, the ECAMP program, Edmonton City as Museum Project, and the City of Edmonton. It aims to help communities experience their history through the eyes of children. Bite-sized videos will be made freely available in ParkAdventures.ca library, allowing curious residents and visitors to get out and learn more about Edmonton's parks and



neighbourhoods in an immersive and meaningful way.

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Message from the President - Make Our Neighbourhood a Community

We've all spent a lot more time at home and near our homes this past year. We saw increased use of public spaces like parks, playgrounds, streets and sidewalks. Many homeowners renovated to make their "home" spaces more comfortable. The Community League is wondering what renovations and upgrades are needed in the public spaces in the neighbourhood of Avonmore. We also want to know what it will take to make this physical neighbourhood of houses, streets etc. into a real community. We'd love to hear from you. We'll be doing some online surveys on various top-

ics and holding meetings as COVID permits. Watch for details in the SE Voice, Facebook and the webpage avonmore.org for surveys and links to online meetings. Plan to attend the Annual General Meeting and consider putting your name forward for one of the board positions.

Thanks to everyone who sent an email to president@avonmore.org after reading the last edition of SE Voice. It was great to hear from so many in the neighbourhood. The winners of the Tim Horton's gift cards are Cathy Kelm and Ian Mathieson.

Coming Events

March 1 to August 30th - Avonmore Community Playschool Registration open

April 6: Avonmore Community League Board Meeting @8:00 p.m. via Zoom

April 2 to 5: Easter Events - check Avonmore Community League on FB or avonmore.org

April 7: New session of yoga classes begin at 7:00 p.m.

April 15: Last day for soccer registration

May 15: Avonmore Big Bin Event

May 27: Avonmore Community League Annual General Meeting 7:00 p.m. via Zoom or outside or in the hall depending on COVID restrictions

Dates To be confirmed.

Community Clean Up-Millcreek Ravine

Clean Up

-Green Shack at the Playground - July and August (mornings or afternoons)-Avonmore Garden Club Plant and Seed Exchange

-Community Picnic and Outdoor Concert - depends on COVID restrictions

-Pop Up Parks events - June through August

Check Facebook Group and Website.

Avonmore Website

Our new website has been live now for a few months and we are interested in your feedback! If you haven't visited it, we're still

located at www.avonmore.org. Contact us at communications@avonmore.org if you have any thoughts on our new site.

Meet Your Community League Board

Kaitlyn Straub

Kaitlyn and her husband Curtis moved to Avonmore in 2018. Part of what drew them to Avonmore was the active community league and the wide variety of family friendly programs and events. Last year, when the programs coordinator position remained empty, Kaitlyn joined the Avonmore Community League Board to try and help maintain some of

the programs and events that she loved in the community. She is still learning a lot about the programs, especially just how many people it takes to make some of these programs work!

Kaitlyn and Curtis have two kids, Corbin (the overly friendly, extra chatty one) and Brinley (the shy one). They spend most of their evenings at the playground, ice rink or in the ravine with their new puppy, Ruby.

Opportunities to Build a Strong Community

Volunteering is the best way to get to know your neighbours and your neighbourhood and to make Avonmore an even better place to live.

Please contact president@avonmore.org or vicepresident@avonmore.org if you are interested in any of the following roles or would like to know more about what is involved.

Become a Board Member: Positions up for election in May are: Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Director, Sports/Soccer Director, Program Director

Editing and Designing Community Newsletter: We produce a community newsletter 3 times a year - spring, fall and winter. We need someone with design and graphics experience

to take the information provided by directors and volunteers and turn it into a document that is print ready.

Coordinating the Parent and Tot Program: For a number of years parents and young children have been gathering at the hall and playground 1 morning a week. We need a parent(s) willing to restart this program once the hall has reopened and/or continue the program online or outdoors as needed.

Helping with Events, Programs and Special Projects: This can include anything from giving an hour of your time to help set up or clean up after an event to sharing your skills and experience on special projects over weeks or months.

Avonmore Community League Membership

New to Avonmore? First year membership is free. Contact membership@avonmore.org.

As COVID continues to have a major effect on our family and work lives, it is an opportunity to spend more time supporting our neighbourhood. This support can be displayed in any number of ways. The first one that comes to mind is spending more time outside, which promotes good health and makes Avonmore a safer neighbourhood with more eyes on the street. Membership sales is a valued source of funding for our Community League to support these activities, so I am asking for your continued support to our community by purchasing a membership.

A few of the direct benefits of an Avonmore Community League membership include discounts on pizza orders, lawn mowing, paint, furnace cleaning, and more.

We are striving to keep our city and community safe by following all provincial and city recommendations, and if we all stay aware of the risk, we will soon be back to normal.

Memberships can be purchased by emailing membership@avonmore.org, or buy directly from Dairy Queen on 75th Street (when lockdown is over), or online at <https://efcl.org/membership-purchase/> (there is a \$5 fee for online purchases)

Avonmore Garden Club

We plan to hold our annual Plant and Seed Exchange and our Yard and Garden Tour. Both will be adapted to suit whatever COVID restrictions are in place at the time. In the meantime

please join our Facebook page, "Avonmore Garden Club." You'll find notices of plants and seeds to share, gardening advice and all our events.

Avonmore Book Club

The Book Club continues to meet online using Zoom. We hope to switch to backyard get togethers in May. New members are always welcome. We meet on Sundays at 7:00. Contact president@avonmore.org if you are

interested in joining. Every month we put together a list of "good reads." If you'd like a copy of the list contact president@avonmore.org or join the Facebook page, "Avonmore Book Club".

History Corner

These reminiscences were collected a number of years ago. They were discovered when cleaning out a cupboard in the hall. We'd love to collect more stories about Avonmore. Please contact president@avonmore.org if you have pictures or stories to share.

-In the first year or so of the neighbourhood's life there were no sidewalks or pavement in the community. During inclement weather, the men would wear their galoshes to the bus stop on 76 Ave. At the bus stop they would remove their galoshes, and put on their business shoes, leaving a line up of galoshes at the bus stop. The process was reversed for the trip home.

-As the roads were nothing more than mud pits in times of rain or spring, a set of "community chains" was left on a tree that was convenient to all. One would chain the vehicle up, drive in and deliver the contents of the vehicle. After delivery, the chains were removed and hung back on the

tree.

-When we took possession of our house in January of 1955 the roads were not paved. The movers came to deliver our furniture but could not get the truck all the way down the back alley to our home. As a result they had to haul our contents, by foot, down the alley. I met them at the door and made them take off their muddy boots.

-The triangle park in front of our home used to have an old farmhouse on it. The kids used to play there a lot. One day a ten foot hole opened up in the lot. Fortunately no kids fell in.

-Before Freedom Ford was built, there was a large slough on that parcel of land. As kids we used to "borrow" construction material from various job sites in the area, haul it to the slough and build rafts that we could float out into the slough. It was a great place to play. Historical Question: Who was Wallace McSweeney? Why is there a park in Avonmore named for him?

Online Community

Are you on Facebook? "Like" Avonmore Community League and join "Avonmore Community League Chat" to follow what's happening with the Community League and see what your neighbours are talking about. Other groups include: "Avonmore Parent & Tot", "Avonmore Garden Club" and "Avonmore Concert Series". Come join us!

Check us out on Twitter and Instagram! Follow us and share any photos or events happening in or around our community and join the conversation using #YEGAvonmore



Twitter: @AvonmoreLeague
Instagram: avonmore league

Be part of Avonmore's Vision for the future

We need your help to shape the future of Avonmore! As the LRT finishes and new plans are rolled out by the City, redevelopment will be coming. For us to have a say in what that will look like, we need to have a clear "Vision"

showing what makes Avonmore special, what our community values and what we do and don't want to see.

We are still setting things up, but keep an eye out for updates.

Grow With Me!

Avonmore has an incredible gardening community. This summer we are hoping to connect some of our more experienced gardening community members with some of our less experienced gardeners. We would also like to try and connect kids in the neighborhood with gardeners in the community that could share their love of gardening and their expertise with the next generation. If you have

a garden plot and would like to connect with a kid or a less experienced gardener in the community, email your name and contact information to programs@avonmore.org. If you are an inexperienced gardener or have a child in the neighborhood who would enjoy spending some time in the garden with community members, email your name and contact information to programs@avonmore.org

Outdoor Soccer

Registration for outdoor soccer will be online with no in-person registration due to Covid-19. Registration has now begun and is open until April 15 so please get your registrations in quickly! For more information or to begin your registration, please visit <https://emsasoutheast.com/coachref/outdoor-season-information/>.

Youth Programming

Avonmore Community League is in the process of creating a youth-led committee to discuss and brainstorm program and activity ideas. We're looking for kids aged 11 - 17 in Avonmore and neighbouring communities who are interested in sharing their ideas for fun events and activities. We'll start out with a team Zoom call and go from there, based on the kids ideas.

We are also seeking input from parents, as to what types of programs they would like to see for kids in this age group.

Please contact Cheryl at admin@avonmore.org if you'd like to participate.

Off-Leash Dog Area

Avonmore community league is considering the City of Edmonton Pilot Project to turn our boarded hockey rink into a temporary off-leash area for dogs and their owners during the summer months. We would like to get the communities feedback and opinions before proceeding and so we invite you to fill out this survey <https://forms.gle/ndeCSFU38FxbhE-ZPA> (Link is also available on Facebook and on the community league website)

A Safe & Inclusive Playground

Avonmore Community League is committed to a safe and inclusive playground environment for all. For 2021, we'd like to be more proactive in engaging the community, how we can share messages of inclusion, consideration and respect to all and what the community response should be when there are problems. If you'd like to share your experiences or ideas on how to achieve these objectives, or if you'd like to become more involved, please email admin@avonmore.org

Playschool

Spring is just around the corner and we can spend some well needed time outside in the sun. The children at Avonmore Community Playschool are getting excited for our fun spring activities like raising butterflies, planting seeds we harvested in the fall, pirate day and just having fun playing in the trees/field/park. It has been a long winter and we are ready for the change. On another note Playschool registrations for September have opened on March 1st and we have been working hard to provide as much info as we can on our new webpage, but if there is any questions you have that you didn't find on our webpage or are interested in registering your child please contact our teachers at playschool@avonmore.org and they will happily help you with anything you need Playschool related.



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Community Swim Postponed/Discounted Passes

Owing to the limited availability of City pools, the free weekly Community swim program has been postponed to later in 2021. League Members still have the opportunity to use the Community League Wellness Program. This Program allows access to City recreational facilities at any time. It includes:

Annual Membership - 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior Annual Memberships

Multi Admission Pass (new purchases only)
 - 15% discount on our already discounted

multi admission pass (5+ visits)

Continuous Monthly Membership - 20% discount off an on-going monthly membership using our convenient Pre-Authorized Debit Program.

These discounts can be acquired by presenting your valid Edmonton community league membership card at any one of the City of Edmonton's sports and fitness facilities. Community league members who purchase one of the options will be issued a photo access card to be swiped at each admission.

Avonmore Yoga Classes Online


We've been offering online yoga classes at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays since September. A new session will start on April 7th and run until June 23. It is \$120 for the full session of 12 classes or \$65 for the first six classes. The instructor is the amazing Kat Boehm. You can find out more about Kat at www.movingmindfully.ca. Classes are recorded and the link is sent out the next day so you never have to miss a class and can repeat the class as often as you

like. People who have been taking the classes credit them with saving them mentally and physically over the winter as they dealt with being indoors, not gyms, working from home, kids at home, living alone etc. The spring session will help with those sore muscles from gardening and outdoor activities. Depending on you WiFi connection you can even do it outdoors if you prefer. Contact president@avonmore.org for more information and to register.

Spring Cleaning


Our playground is enjoyed by many families that live in and around our community. This spring we would like to gather some volunteers to help clean up our park. Once the snow has melted and the sand is dry, we will be gathering volunteers to help tidy up the park and playground areas. Sand will be swept back


into the designated sandy areas and then it will be raked to remove the large twigs, rocks and leaves that have fallen into the play areas. The date of the park clean up is TBA but we would like to start gathering a list of volunteers early! If you and your family would like to help please email programs@avonmore.org.



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Meetings are held every 3rd Wed of the month 7:00 p.m. - Sept - June

Capilano Community is on Facebook "Like Us"

Check us out on Instagram @capilanocommunity

Capilano Community is using the Nextdoor app!

Choose Capilano Hall for your Event

If you are planning on hosting a party, meeting, family gathering, wedding or other occasion, then you should check out our hall. Capilano hall offers a perfect location with a one-of-a-kind view of the river valley. The hall has a large balcony, kitchen, wood flooring, and all amenities are available to make any

event special. With the new COVID restrictions based on Alberta Health recommendations, we are only able to accommodate events of 25 people or less to ensure the 6ft physical distancing requirements. Additionally, the hall will provide disinfectant for cleaning after your event but will not provide PPE or hand sanitizer.

Single weekend daily rates for Friday, Saturday and Sunday are \$225/members and \$300/non-members. The entire weekend rates are \$325/members and \$450/non-members. To book the hall or for more information, contact Marzena - 780-909-5886, or visit our website at capilanocl.ca.

Capilano Community Memberships

Capilano Community Memberships are available for the 2020/2021 season.

- Family \$20.00
- Senior couple \$10.00
- Single \$10.00

Need a Capilano community membership? Contact Jean at 780-863-0914.

As well, memberships are available at:

--"All Care Pharmacy" located at

5016 - 106 Ave. Contact the pharmacy at 780-244-2737 for store hours (Cash only). Thanks to "All Care Pharmacy" for supporting our community!

--Servus Credit Union, Capilano Mall #110, 5615 - 101 Avenue (Cash only). Note: \$5.00 fee attached to the purchase.

--SEESA (South East Edmonton Seniors Association), 9350 - 82

Street. Available at front desk during business hours (Cash only). Note: Currently closed due to COVID.

--Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (online only). Note: EFCL adds a \$5.00 admin fee.

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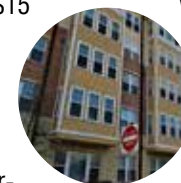
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Capilano Playschool - Register for 2021/2022!

Capilano Playschool is accepting registrations for the 2021/2022 school year. We offer a choice of our Healthy Apple (health and wellness) or Christian program. We run morning classes two or three days per week. All classes are for 3- and 4-year-olds and include a "Learn Through Play" philosophy that facilitates children learning letters, numbers, socialization and self-regulation skills through physical ac-

tivity, art and crafts, field trips, stories, music and more. We are located in Hardisty School (10534-62 street).

For more information on our parent cooperative playschool, or to get a registration package, please contact Bethany at 780-802-9307 or capilanoplayschool@hotmail.com; check out our website www.capilanoplayschool.com; or find us on Facebook! Hurry as space is limited!

Save Gold Bar Park Alliance

You're invited! Join many citizens and stakeholder organizations at the exciting April 12, 2021 city council meeting where Council will discuss options to revisit the invalid decision to reroute and construct a major future sanitary sewage trunkline to the incorrectly sited Gold Bar Wastewater Treatment Facility instead of the long-planned and correctly sited Alberta

Capital Region Wastewater Treatment Facility.

For information on how to attend the important April 12 city council meeting, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (780) 496-8178 or city.clerk@edmonton.ca.

Please contact connect@goldbarparkalliance.com if you would like to volunteer and get involved!

Kick into Spring with Karate at Capilano

Hey karate kid, aged 7 to 70! Stuck at home and looking to stay active? Rather than watching Cobra Kai or trying that Eagle Fang thang, why not try learning the karate style that inspired Miyagi-do karate: Okinawan Goju-ryu!

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adults (7-8 p.m.). Quality instruction, affordable for all: family rates available. Once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, we will welcome back students to the physical space; those wishing to continue training virtually from home will have that option. Work your mind, work your body. For more information, call or text 780-619-3136 or visit www.kaizendojo.ca.

Capilano Tennis Club - April 25 Open House

Get outside and play the great game of tennis!

The Capilano Tennis Club plans to open its courts April 25 (weather dependant) along with a Zoom open house. The Zoom open house will be in the afternoon and it will be an opportunity to discuss lessons and camps with our tennis program coordinators and ask questions about the club. Anyone interested in

attending can contact president@capilanotennis.ca to get the Zoom link.

There are affordable singles, juniors, seniors, and family memberships available. Group and private lessons are also available - register early online at capilanotennis.ca. We practice COVID safe tennis with online court bookings. Join the Capilano Tennis Club now!

Hall Reno Update!

Our dear old Capilano Community Hall is getting some much-needed TLC. New flooring and a fresh coat of paint on the inside to patch up and brighten the space up after years of parties, classes and activities. Removal of the old laminate flooring was completed March 18. Painting work started on March 20 and

should be done by March 28. New flooring will be installed starting March 29 and should be complete roughly 1 week after. Thanks to our Contractors After Eight Flooring and Mustang Painting.

Any questions please call Carson Jans from the CCL.

Preschool Soccer and Ball Hockey - Update

This spring, the usual preschool soccer and ball hockey programs will not be offered due to the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 restrictions.

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Cloverdale Community League Rink a Big Success

In March 2021 the Cloverdale Community League closed another challenging and exciting chapter in its history. Despite the huge challenges facing us due to COVID-19 and Mother Nature, community volunteers and the board and staff from the Edmonton Ski Club formed a collaboration to provide a safe and fun environment to enjoy great ice, fresh air and exercise. The online booking system allowed us to monitor rink capacity and allow families and cohorts to enjoy the rink while still following COVID-19 protocols. Thanks to the volunteers and the ESC who maintained the ice in top condition regardless of the elements. Thanks also to the CCL board for sup-



porting the decision to install new LED lights at the rink. The new lights were a huge improvement and significantly cheaper to operate. We couldn't have done it without your help. Thanks also to the many skaters who made our efforts worthwhile and who cooperated with our public health and safe procedures.

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Save the Date!

Garden Cleanup: Saturday May 15, 10am-noon

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River Valley Clean Up: Sunday, May 16, 10:30am-1pm

Join us outdoors for some socially-distanced activity as we clean up the neighbourhood. This continues to be a very fun and educational family activity and gives Cloverdale constituents, both old and young, an opportunity to contribute to their community and make Cloverdale a better place to live. Contact Bob at socialdirector@cloverdalecommunity.com for more information. Stay tuned for updates as the date approaches.

Big Bin Event: Sunday, May 16, 10am-3pm

Two dumpsters will be on site at the Cloverdale Community League hall, 9411 97 Avenue, to collect non-hazardous household and yard waste. Save yourself the hassle of hauling your spring cleaning to the dump or the Eco Station and drop it off at the Big Bin Event. More de-



tails to come closer to the event. Contact Reg at pastpresident@cloverdalecommunity.com for any questions or more information.

Annual General Meeting: June

The Cloverdale Community League will be holding its Annual General Meeting in June. It's very likely that it will be a virtual gathering again. The board will provide a report on activities of the organization last year, present a financial report for the year ending March 31, 2021 present new business and hold elections. If you're interested in volunteering on the board or on a committee, please contact Michelle, our Vice President, at vicepresident@cloverdalecommunity.com

A Tough Year Made Easier by You

April 18-24, 2021 is Volunteer Appreciation Week. It was a tough year. We all made sacrifices and pulled together to get through the year and move forward into the future. Thanks to all the front-line workers who worked so hard to keep us safe. We all truly appreciate your efforts. Thanks to all the volunteers, past and present, in Cloverdale and across the country

who give so generously of your time and talent to make this neighbourhood and country such a wonderful place to live, work, play and raise our families. Volunteers are the heart, soul and glue of the neighbourhood. Reach out and say, "Thanks for Volunteering" and, better yet, consider volunteering yourself. You'll benefit from the effort and so will your community.

Snow Shovelers Pilot Program a Great Start

Five Cloverdale youth spent part of the winter shoveling the walks of five families in the neighbourhood. This was the CCL's first year to offer a snow shoveling program and it was a success, judging by the hard work and diligence of our Cloverdale youth. Not only were

our sidewalks clean and safe for pedestrians and delivery folks, but we also built bridges between neighbours as well. Thanks to the City of Edmonton for providing the seed money for this project. Let's hope that the program continues next winter.

New to Cloverdale? Get a Membership!

Welcome to Cloverdale, if you're a new member. Do you want to meet your neighbours and get involved in our neighbourhood activities? One of the best ways to do that is through your community league membership. Contact Marilyn, our membership director at membership@cloverdalecommunity.com to buy a new your membership or to renew your membership. The family rate is \$25 + GST. The individual membership rate is \$12 + GST. Go to the Cloverdale Community League website (www.cloverdalecommunity.com) to purchase a membership online.

Benefits of Membership

Community League membership has benefits for the whole family:

- A voice in neighbourhood decision making
- Participation in Cloverdale community activities
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- Discounts at various sports and equipment suppliers
- Discounts at the University of Alberta bookstore

Check out details at the Edmonton Community League website (www.efcl.org/member-benefits/)

Cloverdale Hall Leads Sustainability

In 2018 the Cloverdale Community League completed a \$372,000 to add energy efficiency features to the hall including LED lights, high-efficiency furnaces, new HVAC system, more efficient windows and doors, upgraded insulation, draft proofing and a new metal roof topped by a 19.2 kW solar panel array. At the rink we changed the plumbing system to save on water costs and installed new LED lights. Except for the solar panels and the LED rink lights all the upgrades are behind the scenes. But the impact on the bottom line for the past two years has been impressive:

2019 – Net Cost of Electrical Charges: (\$329) – The solar panels made more electricity than we consumed! In fact, for half the year, the CCL received a credit on our electrical bill.

2020 – Net Cost of Electrical Charges: (\$534) – Again, the solar panels generated more electricity than we consumed! In 2020, the CCL received a credit on our electrical bill for eight months of the year. The hall closure due to COVID-19 had an impact, but we still needed to provide essential services to the building. Renewable energy is providing basic electrical services to the hall. The surpluses are 'sold to grid' and help provide green, sustainable electricity for homes in the neighbourhood.

In 2019 the **cost of Natural Gas** dropped 33% compared to 2018 and

In 2020, the **cost of Natural Gas** was 36%

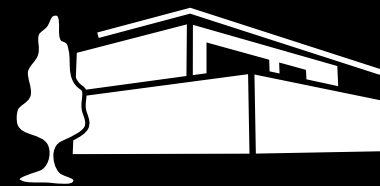


less compared to 2018. More efficient furnaces, upgraded insulation and draft-proofing kept the heat in the building rather than having money go up the chimney in smoke.

Changes in the **plumbing** at the rink shack **saved the CCL \$1878** since 2019 and those savings will continue in the future.

The new **LED rink lights** help reduce the electrical bill by approximately **\$151** in only three months.

The Cloverdale Community League has diligently pursued strategies of sustainable, energy efficient operations and of leading by example. The sustainable energy saving measures lessened the impact the COVID-19 had on our operations by saving about \$3200 in operating costs in 2020.



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The Forest Heights Playground Redevelopment Bottle Drive will be held on April 10. You can drop off your bottles at Forest Heights school parking lot (10304 81 St NW) on April 10 before 2 p.m., or, if you would like your donations picked up, email FHSplayground@gmail.com in advance with your address.

We have identified several sponsors that will give us matching donations up to \$500. If you have a business connection that you would like to approach for a matching donation, please contact annakrall@yahoo.ca.

Don't forget, you can also help pay for the new playground at Forest Heights School by online shopping. The playground fund receives a percentage of purchases from a variety of retailers, including Amazon, Walmart, Indigo and Home Depot. To start contributing, go to flipgive.com, click on Teams and enter "Forest Heights" under Find a Team. The Flipgive code is P992BF. Or go to fundscrip.com, click on Support a Team and enter the code FK2QV2.



Have you heard of urban poling?

While all poles can assist with balance while walking or hiking, urban poles (on the right in the photo) like the ones we use at our weekly Wednesday walking group offer many benefits over traditional hiking poles (on the left).

Urban poles were designed by an occupational therapist, and their unique grip means you'll use 75 per cent of the muscles in your body and activate your abdominal muscles with each step. You'll burn 46 per cent more calories! And they are excellent for seniors and those with chronic conditions such as arthritis and obesity.

Come give them a try! Our group meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the hall. A membership in any community league is required, but it is otherwise free. Walks are currently limited to 10 participants.

If you are interested, please email sonya@forestterrace.org or call/text her at 780-720-7034.



New Online/In-Class Programs for City Arts Center

Explore your creative side and learn something new with one of our arts programs! Try your hand at painting, drawing, pottery, dance, cooking, sewing, photography and more. We have courses for all ages including children, youth and families. We currently offer virtual

programs from the comfort of your home and are taking registrations for future in-class programming.

Visit MoveLearnPlay to register online or email cityartscentre@edmonton.ca for more information.



League updates

-As of June, the Forest Terrace Heights community league board will need a new secretary. We're also seeking a leader for the civics committee, who would also sit on the board. The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues offers short, self-guided online learning modules for both roles. For more information or to express interest, please contact Curtis@forestterrace.org and/or Kathleen@forestterrace.org.

-A 2020-21 membership in FTHCL is pay-what-you-can. Contact memberships@forestterrace.org or call Sonya at 780-463-1613 to get yours. You can also get one at Grower Di-

rect (7231 101 Ave NW).

-The Forest Terrace Heights community hall at 101050 80 St NW remains closed to all events and rentals. Contact hall@forestterrace.org with questions.

-The board meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. online. League members and other residents are welcome to join us. Email president@forestterrace.org for the link to our next meeting. A list of board members and meeting minutes are available on our website, forestterrace.org. Click on "About the League" in the main menu.

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Soccer registration on now

Register by April 15 for the outdoor soccer season. Registration is online only this year at emsasoutheast.com. The Edmonton South-

east Soccer Association is planning to have a regular May/June season, pending Alberta Health guidelines.

Virtual paint night coming up

Artist Elaine Croft from neighbouring Capilano will guide us through the process to create this beautiful painting via Zoom on April 24 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$27.54 for members of any Edmonton community league, or \$30 for non-members, and include paint, brushes and canvas.

Paint packages will be delivered to addresses in Forest Terrace Heights. Those outside the area will have a pickup option.

To find and register for the workshop, search "forest terrace heights" on eventbrite.com. Please register by April 17.



Calling all gardeners

The Heights Community Garden is seeking new gardeners for the upcoming season. Plot fees are \$20 and gardeners must have a community league membership and sign a contract.

The garden committee is also looking for someone to take minutes at their meetings. Please contact garden@forestterrace.org for more information.

Spread a love of reading

The Heights Imagination Library is looking for a volunteer with experience in early childhood education to run a few virtual reading events.

The Imagination Library is an international literacy program founded and sponsored by Dolly Parton Foundation that provides a free, age-appropriate book once a month to registered children up to age five. The books are personalized with each child's name and

mailed directly to their home.

Since our branch was set up in November, 68 books have been gifted to 24 children in our neighbourhood. We have also secured enough funding for up to 60 children and 720 books. And soon, we're expanding to Holyrood.

Please email allison@forestterrace.org for a child registration form or if you are interested in the volunteer position or in other ways to support or sponsor the program.

Snow angels to the rescue

Our February and March Nominate-a-neighbour bouquets both went to Snow Angels.

Gaylene nominated her neighbours Jim and Corinne for clearing her walkway on an ongoing basis and for helping out when she has car trouble. Sarah and her neighbours said they appreciated when Terry, pictured, removed the huge amount of snow a plow had deposited in front of their homes so they could park their vehicles.

Has a neighbour reached out to you or made a difference on your block? If so, email Sonya at memberships@forestterrace.org or leave her a voicemail at 780-463-1613 and put in their name for our monthly Nominate-a-Neighbour bouquet. Please include your contact in-



formation so Sonya can ask what makes your neighbour special.

Like bikes?

Our busy events director Molly has grand plans for some springtime activities and she could use your help.

The first event is a bike tune-up day in May. For that, she'll need volunteers who are comfortable doing basic bike mechanics, such as changing tires, fixing/lubing/cleaning/replacing chains, or changing/repairing tubes.

"I think that it would be lovely for the community to be able to help each other out,"

Molly says. "And, of course, bikers like meeting bikers and it would be so great to have more people and families out on their bikes this year!"

The second event is a clothing swap, so volunteers would be needed to help with sorting and set up.

Molly is still working on details and dates, but please let her know if you would like to help by emailing events@forestterrace.org.



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• Spring Fun for Everyone!

In this 4 week program, children will be able to join along in some songs, stories, movement, and crafts that are seasonally appropriate and fun to explore.



Wednesdays from 9:45 – 10:30am
Zoom Meeting (ID# given at registration)
April 7 – 28 (Omit April 21): May 5 – 26

• (A little) Messy Play is Fun Play



In this 4 week program participants will be encouraged to explore various types of messy play. A copy of any of the recipes used during the program will be available so that messy play can be created again and again.

Thursdays from 9:45 – 10:30am
Zoom Meeting (ID# given at registration)
April 8 – 29 (Omit April 22): May 6 – 27

• Infants Can Talk with Their Hands



Infants are able to use basic sign language skills well before they are able to vocalize their needs and

wants through speech. Using both sign language and speech will not only ease your frustration, but also the frustration of your child. In this 4 week program, participants and their infants will learn a few basic sign language skills through the use of fun songs, stories, and handouts, all while promoting their infant's whole brain development.

Tuesdays from 9:30 – 10:00am
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- Assist you with questions or difficulties with governmental services
- Participate in local community events
- Share ideas

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Marlin Schmidt
MLA Edmonton-Gold Bar

Fulton Place Walking Club

Are you interested in getting outside to enjoy the warmer weather and explore your community, but also want to meet your neighbours?

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interest form at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCLWC> to let us know what frequency, day, time and length work best for you or programmer@fultonplace.org

Fulton Bin Event

We are planning to have our annual big bin event on Saturday June 5th at the hall. Details are still being finalized, but the current plan is to hold our event similar to previous years. Further details to follow via email to our members, our website, our sign, and SEV. Stay tuned!

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are available for sale on our website, at Servus at Capilano Mall and All Care Pharmacy at 5016 106 Ave NW. Family is \$25, Adult is \$15, Senior is \$5.

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Fulton Place Garden Swap

Fulton Place is planning to hold their spring garden swap this year on Saturday May 29th at the hall. We are still finalizing details for the event, and consideration of current health restrictions are a part of that. Masks will be required for all attendees, and we will be asking everyone to wear their favorite gardening gloves. Further details to follow via email to our members, our website, our sign, and SEV. Stay tuned!

PAGE TURNERS CLUB

Fulton Place Community League is starting a book club for all members and non-members. It's free to join. The Fulton Page Turners will meet every two months either virtually or appropriately in-person (as per AHS regulations) to jointly discuss a book, share thoughts and ideas, and plan the next reading session. If you are interested in joining please or learning more please email League Program Director Lisa at programmer@fultonplace.org.

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Membership Contest

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January Winner is Sherr Wadson

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Past winners:

October Winner - Lisa Gagner

November Winner (would like to remain unnamed)

December's Winner - Heather Johannesson

***Remember to be entered all you must do is buy your membership at Blues Java or All Care pharmacy, online or by calling Amy 780 668-6836.

Fox Burger Night

Campfire and burger take-out at Gold Bar Park. Event will happen on a Saturday night when the weather gets warmer. Look for the date on our website www.goldbar.cl.com or facebook

page <https://www.facebook.com/GoldBarCL>. Food will be catered by Fox Burger. You must be a Gold Bar member to attend. Memberships will be available to purchase that night.

#goldbargary

Gary the Gold Bar Gold Panner AKA Triple G will be hiding somewhere in our neighborhood and he moves around every month. It was too cold for him to be outside in February but he's

heard things are starting to warm up. Will you be the first to find him and reveal to the world what he looks like? Post any clues at hashtag #goldbargary.

Mom and Me Fitness

Depending on government covid guidelines we will either be in person or on zoom or outdoors (if the weather is nice).

We will pick up classes when allowed.

Check Facebook or email for current information

Facebook.com/lisashortenfitness or email lisashortenfitness@gmail.com

Free snow shovelling service for Gold Bar residents!

Are you a senior or other person with limited mobility? Gold Bar Community League has partnered with the 70th Gold Bar Scout Group to offer free snow clearing services for Gold Bar residents who are in need of support with clearing snow from their walks and driveways.

Service is first come first serve and only available to residents in Gold Bar neighborhood. Scouts will only clear fresh snow falls

and will aim to have the clearing done within 48 hours. Covid friendly - no close contact needed!

To arrange for snow clearing the preferred contact is an email to goldbarsnowclearing@gmail.com or if no access to email please call 780-695-9252 and leave a message. Once in contact we will ask you a few questions and arrange for a Scout to visit your location.

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Purchase memberships through efcl.org/membership/
Complimentary memberships are available for newcomers to Holyrood! Contact our Membership Director at memberships@holyroodcommunity.org.

Fitness & Sports Director

The gist of it- keeps the community's sports and fitness classes and programs running smoothly. A deeper look- Oversees the sports and fitness programs offered by the league. Helps recruit program coordinators, and acts

as the board's liaison with them. Organizes new sports and fitness classes. Applies for grants, arranges registration and payment of classes, keeps records, and organizes facility access.

SPRING WINDOW SCAVENGER HUNT

You may notice some brightly colored windows when you are walking in Holyrood...Can you find them all? The spring theme painted windows will be appearing all over in April. Jot down the addresses or take a selfie in front of the windows and send your entry to com-

munications@holyroodcommunity.org for a chance to win some cool prizes! Do you want to participate? We still have some FREE paint kits left if you want to decorate your window! Email programs@holyroodcommunity.org to get your free paints and join in on the fun.

HOLYROOD ROCKS

Did you know that there is an amazing scavenger hunt going on in Holyrood all spring/summer/fall? That's right, Holyrood Rocks! Painted rocks have been hidden all over the neighbourhood by the members of this Facebook group. It's really easy to get involved, just start looking for painted rocks while you're out walking. Keep an eye up high AND down low, because the hiding spots keep getting more and more creative! Once you've found a rock, snap a photo and then hide the rock somewhere new, and post it to the Facebook group (you can even post a

hint for the new location). You can hide the rock anywhere on public property, but please don't take the rocks home. If you don't have Facebook, email communications@holyroodcommunity.org your photos, and we'll post them to the group for you. The most dedicated finders will be up to win some awesome prizes from the Holyrood Community League this year...including your own CUSTOM ROCK for your garden or front lawn! Check out the fun here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1209022036116787> or search Holyroodrocks on Facebook.

HOLYROOD 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our virtual AGM will be held on Wed Apr 28, 2021 from 7pm – 10pm, via RingCentral. Everyone who attends gets a FREE community league membership for the upcoming year! We will post the agenda and annual reports on the website and the meeting link is <https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/8027497947>

We have a lot of open board positions available, and we'd love to have you volunteer with us! Our monthly board meetings are online (the best kind of snacks are the ones you make yourself) and are efficiently run. There

are a wide variety of skill sets required and lots of opportunities to create new and engaging community growth...the sky's the limit!

Below is a list of the vacant positions and a little bit of information about each one. Interested?

If you would like to ask a question or chat with someone about one of these positions please reach out to HCL's president, Larissa, at president@holyroodcommunity.org or just come to the AGM and nominate yourself! We'd love to have you!

Vice President

The gist of it- helps out as needed. A deeper look- Learns the duties and responsibilities of the president, and keeps informed on community league issues. Works closely as an

advisor and consultant to the president, and fills the president role in his or her absence. Tries to volunteer for key community league programs, events and initiatives as needed.

Memberships Director

The gist of it- keeps track of new memberships, makes sure everyone gets a membership card. A deeper look- Collects membership information from community members, keeps records, communicates new member emails to the Communications

memberships, is responsible for the membership cards and collects membership dues. Delivers free membership cards to new neighbours who have just moved to Holyrood. Keeps an eye on social media for new member requests, is super friendly and all around awesome!

Civics Director

The gist of it- The community league contact for new construction in Holyrood. A deeper look- Assesses developments in Holyrood and communicates the details to the board and community as needed. Is available for media interviews pertaining to development

in the community, is familiar with City of Edmonton processes pertaining to development. A keen interest in development, architecture and neighbourhood planning is a definite asset, but we have a great team in place to get you up to speed on this portfolio.

Events Director

The gist of it- Plans & executes new events! A deeper look- This is a new portfolio for the Board. We envision this person taking the lead on the larger events in the community, but also helping brainstorm and volunteer for the smaller,

socially distant events that make our neighbourhood so fun! You will apply for grants, assess new event opportunities, organize volunteers, and work closely with various members of the board to bring the events to fruition.

Soccer Coordinator

The gist of it- The soccer director works alongside a small team of other community soccer coordinators to plan and manage the Holyrood soccer program. A deeper look- The coordinator is the liaison to the board in all matters soccer, but they do not attend regular board meetings. Instead, they attend ESESA meetings, form teams, manage equipment and fields, and maintain communication with parents and coaches throughout the season. It is an exciting opportunity to make a positive



contribution to our community and help shape the direction of community minor soccer in Holyrood.

Community Garden Chairperson

The gist of it- Spearhead the community garden committee, oversee the direction of the community garden in Holyrood. A deeper look- This is a much needed position as the community garden needs to maintain interest without there actually being a community garden in Holyrood at this time. There are

plenty of opportunities to engage with the community in growing related activities, coordinate with community partners for growing opportunities, apply for grants, run the committee meetings, organize events, plan and work with CoE and the board to build the community garden.

HOLYROOD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REZONING UPDATE

The Holyrood Development Committee had the opportunity to review the finalized TIA (Transportation Impact Assessment) completed by ISL Engineering and Land Services on behalf of Regency Developments for the Holyrood Gardens site. The final TIA was finally approved after being sent back to the applicant a number of times for revisions. The HDC submitted a letter to City of Edmonton Planning in order to provide our feedback and ensure that our concerns are recorded in the report to council. The 6 page letter can be viewed on our website <https://holyrooddevcomm.wordpress.com/>

The HDC has heard back from the planner of the file; Andrew McLellan, to acknowledge receipt of our feedback. Planning has been working with the applicant in attempts to refine the DC2 in order to address some of the concerns that have been brought forward by

Horizon	85 Street		75 Street		90 Avenue		98 Avenue	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
2047	0.67/0.75	0.78/0.44	0.61/0.82	0.62/0.75	0.51/0.94	0.91/0.76	0.82/1.01	0.92/0.89
Congestion	Lower	Moderate	Moderate	Lower	Higher	Higher	Higher	Higher
2050	F/E	F/F	C/F	C/F	F/F	E/F	F/F	F/F
Congestion	Higher	Higher	Moderate	Moderate	Higher	Higher	Higher	Higher

the proposed amendments to the zoning. We look forward to Mr. McLellan having the opportunity to provide us with more information on this in the near future.

The HDC is hoping to have some type of virtual engagement with the community once we have information, so please stay tuned to our website and Facebook page.

The rezoning will likely be going to public hearing around the beginning of May.

SEGMENT	CRITERIA	THRESHOLD	TIA ESTIMATE	% of THRESHOLD
79 St. North of 90 Ave.	2 Lane Collector	5,000	7,127	143%
79 St. South of 95 Ave.*	2 Lane Collector	5,000	5,422	108%
91 Ave West of 79 St.	Residential Local	1,000	1,781	178%
93 Ave. West of 83 St.	Residential Local	1,000	3,227	323%
94 Ave. West of 79 St.*	Residential Local	1,000	1,672	167%
95 Ave. West of 79 St.	2 Lane Collector	5,000	6,618	132%
95 Ave. East of 85 St.	2 Lane Collector	5,000	5,583	112%
North/South Alley South of 95 St.	Alley	1,000	1,002	100%

SEGMENT	CRITERIA	THRESHOLD	TIA ESTIMATE	% of THRESHOLD
93 Ave. East of 85 St. *	Bike Blvd. up to 40km/hr	1,500	2,892	193%
93 Ave. West of 83 St.*	Bike Blvd. up to 40km/hr	1,500	3,227	215%
94 Ave. West of 79 St. *, ***	Bike Blvd. up to 40km/hr	1,500	1,672	114%
95 Ave. West of 79 St.	Bike Blvd. up to 40km/hr	1,500	6,618	441%
95 Ave. East of 85 St. **	Bike Blvd. up to 40km/hr	1,500	5,583	372%
95 Ave. East of 79 St.	Bike Blvd. up to 40km/hr	1,500	No Data	No Data
79 St. South of 95 Ave.***	Bike Blvd. up to 30km/hr	2,000	5,422	271%
79 St. North of 90 Ave.	Bike Blvd. up to 40km/hr	1,500	7,127	475%

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VIRTUAL AGM

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ENW is a passive crime prevention program that provides crime prevention information and programs. Please do not call or send emails about suspicious activities and/or crimes to ENW. They cannot and will not be addressed by ENW. Contact the Edmonton Police Service.

Get involved!

-Follow tips on Holyrood's Community Facebook page and Holyrood's Enwatch Neighbourhood Watch page.

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyroodCommunityLeague/>

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-Register your walks on Walk Your Block.

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New, or know of someone new to Idylwylde? Contact our Membership Chair Michelle to receive your community league membership. Welcome to the community, we're glad you are here!

Monthly Community Meetings

Our meetings have gone digital! Contact our President if you would like an invite to our next meeting.

Fitness is Back

Gentle Yoga

Wed. March 31 to May 27, 7 - 8 pm

This class will combine gentle yoga asanas, breath focus, and meditation. You can expect a gentle yoga flow followed with yin yoga.

Masks required, 9 people maximum. To register contact breatheeeze@gmail.com. Please

bring your own mat.

Low Impact Fitness Class

Mon. March 22 to April 26, 7 - 8:15 pm

Low impact fitness class with a focus on Pilates. Mat, weights and runners required.

Masks required, 9 people maximum. To register email programs@idylwylde.org.

Cheery Tomato Community Garden

Now the ground is beginning to thaw, it's time to start planning our community garden for this year. Our community garden is a great way to get out and stay connected in a safe

way. Contact us and we'll let you know how you can be involved with our amazing little community garden. There's always room for more gardeners to join!

Hello Neighbour!

With the snow finally melting it looks like spring might be on its way. We are continually delighted by stories of kindness between neighbours these past months. The rink was well-used this winter, and we are figuring out how to offer programs and gatherings in a way that meets the requirements of the local and provincial governments.

In the meantime, we're wondering how you are doing? We'd like to know...

Do you need any help? If you need help with errands or are finding this time hard and just want to talk, please reach out to the league. You can call/text Kate at 780-430-1531. Call-

ing 2-1-1 is also great for learning about resources to help with things like food, finances, and stress.

Do you have any great ideas for community activities to do at a social distance? If you have a cool project you'd like to lead—apply for a mini grant! The league can offer up to \$100 for supplies and will help to promote it. Just send a paragraph on what you want to do, and why it will benefit the community to league@idylwylde.org.

Please keep sharing your ideas and stories with us, we love to hear from you. Best wishes for a safe and healthy spring,

Social Volunteers Needed

We're looking for more volunteers to help us plan some events for the year. Do you have an idea you'd like to try? Or an event you'd like to run? We'd love to hear from you. Monthly commitment is one 2-3 hour meeting, as well as answering occasional emails. Time spent

on planning and coordinating will be up to you, but the main responsibilities are organizing things like community league day, and our winter family fun day! If this sounds like something you would be interested in, get in touch with us today!

Free Memberships

With the uncertainty of COVID times and family finances, the Community League Board has decided to make our memberships free for all of our community members that live in Idylwylde! Donations are always accepted from anyone

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Publicity	Jason	publicity@kenilworthcommunity.com
Rentals	Liz and Al	rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com
SECLA	Kevin	please email President for direct information
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CONTACT US!

General inquiries & Publicity Requests (SEV & Website): publicity@kenilworthcommunity.com

Hall Rental requests: rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com

Keep Current on our website, www.kenilworthcommunity.com and on Facebook!

Hall Rental Rates

Kenilworth Community League has a beautiful facility. We hope you will consider Kenilworth Hall for your special events. Photos are available on our website www.kenilworthcommunity.com
KCL Hall Rental Rates: (Seating 160) Members Non-Members
Weekend (Fri.pm–Sun.pm) \$450.00 \$550.00
Day Rate \$300.00
\$385.00

Damage Deposit \$250/dayrate \$550/dayrate

\$450/weekend \$550/weekend

*Third party insurance is now required for ALL hall rentals. Please ask the Rental Manager for more details.

To book the hall, email is preferred, rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com. If email is unavailable, leave a message for Al @ 780-469-1711.

Connected Neighbors Contact Card

Thinking about checking in on your neighbors? If so, Neighborhood Services has a Connected Neighbors card that you can use! This card can be used to reach out to neighbors who might be at home isolating or need help.

Please remember to adhere to the AHS public health guidelines when interacting and

checking-in on your neighbors. To download the contact card, please visit the following link:

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/documents/PDF/ConnectedNeighbourhoodCommunityCard.pdf

Kenilworth Community will also print a few cards and tack them up on the bulletin board for you to take.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Many hands make for light work and we could use some hands.

We have the following volunteer positions available:

Grant Writer: It is always great to have a volunteer that has their ear to where the money is and can create a grant to help us benefit. If you enjoy writing and have some volunteer time to put grants together, we could use your help.

Neighborhood Watch: There are many postings on Facebook and Next Door that speak to thefts, break-ins, and concerns in our com-

munity. If you have some volunteer time and can support our community in becoming better informed about safety, etc., this position is for you.

Please contact Irene, President, for more information on the above positions. president@kenilworthcommunity.com

We offer a yearly Executive Incentive of \$225 to be used for programs or sports and a complimentary Community League Membership. This is a great way to meet community residents and contribute to your community.

Bingos

Bingos are back on!! Please contact Julia at 780 476-2992 if you can volunteer. Our revenue from Bingos is more important than ever right now. April 21 Evening/Late

Adult Badminton

Badminton is cancelled until further notice. To contact the Kenilworth Badminton Club: send email to kenilworthbadmintonclub@protonmail.com

Thank you Colleen

Colleen our KCL Treasurer has stepped away from her volunteer role. KCL wants to say a special thank you to Colleen.

Irene, our president, asked our volunteers about Colleen and what makes her so special for KCL this is what was shared:

"It was great fun having to work with Colleen. She has been supportive when I needed her advice."

"Colleen was easy to talk to and share ideas with. Sometimes she found my mistakes when I couldn't. As I always say two sets of eyes work better!"

Colleen was very efficient at her job as treasurer. Sometimes to the point where she'd know the answer and have to wait for you to get done asking the question.... Which she always did with a twinkle in her eye.

Colleen worked very hard and this was especially appreciated when Colleen would have to dig through past years financials or expenses to find the the company than did some past service.

She kept the Community League during CONVID going by monitoring our spending and funds available very meticulously.

Colleen would make beautiful cards and write a touching message any time the community donated towards a charity of choice for a previous executive member that passed away.

We will miss working with her and are glad that her work is being passed into Don's capable hands.

Thank you, Colleen. You can now enjoy some extra spare time!

Ice Rink

Thank you to our volunteers, attendants and everyone how helped to make this year's ice rink a success. We are looking for volunteers to help us open and close the rink next year. There is no requirement to maintain the ice. Please contact our rink manager Ian at: iceman@kenilworthcommunity.com if you are interested.



Senior's Programs

There are programs available for lower income seniors. Special Needs Assistance for Seniors considers specific items that fall into one of the following three categories:

- appliances/furniture
- health supports
- personal supports

For example, if you earn less than \$38,546

combined couple income, you qualify for snow shoveling services, housekeeping and/or yard maintenance: maximum \$1,226 in a benefit year.

Assistance is provided for light housekeeping, grass cutting, and snow removal only.

For all the information:

<https://www.alberta.ca/seniors-special-needs-assistance.aspx>

Memberships

2020 - 2021 memberships are on sale and valid until Aug 31, 2021.

Memberships are a great way to stay connected with your neighbors, community news and events.

They are also valid for discounts at city rec centers and pools.

Email Rebecca at: membership@kenilworthcommunity.com to arrange for your membership renewal or purchase.

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Please do not let finances be a barrier to you joining our community league.

Email Rebecca to discuss your options!



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Casino – Colleen
Hall Manager – Tim
Grants – Chelsea
Big Bin – Andrew
Building Projects – Lukas
History of Ottewell Committee –
We need more members!
Indoor & Outdoor Soccer Director – Cory
Summer Playground Director – Colleen
Social Team – Many OC Members
Playschool Rep – Jason
Rink Chair – Tom
Membership Director – Lindsay
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Website – Taylor
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SECLA Rep – Sandra

All positions are volunteer. Please send all inquiries via email to ottewell2212@gmail.com or call 780-469-0093 to leave a message. Someone will return your call.

Ottewell Community League
5920 93A Avenue NW
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OCL Board Meetings

Ottewell has been hosting virtual meetings to connect with directors, the board, and volunteer members. Our next virtual meeting will be on Tuesday, April 20, at 6:30. If you would like to attend, please email ottewell2212@gmail.com. You will be sent a meeting invitation via ZOOM. We will also have the link to the meeting posted on Ottewell's Facebook page.

Calling All Ottewell Historians

Hello, neighbours! We want to build our history page. Sixty years ago, executive board members voted to be a part of the Edmonton Federation Community Leagues, and a lot has happened since then. Do you have a story to share about the Ottewell community?

Do you have stories about your childhood in Ottewell attending different programs or stories that have been shared by family members?

You can share your stories either by email at ottewell2212@gmail.com or by phone at 780-465-7755. You can also drop your written story in the community hall mailbox. Please provide contact information as we want to acknowledge all submissions.

Let's keep the community spirit alive by sharing our history.

Ottewell Community History – How It All Began



In 1961, Ottewell had 2400 residents, and more people kept coming. Many were young families, and the first community board under President George Hughes was determined to provide a place for community residents to gather and play.

The board planned to build a concrete block community hall and community rinks, but they needed to find the funding. They were able to recruit 142 families to pay a capital investment of \$50 each – a huge sum in those days. The Ottewell Community Board also applied for rink grants from the City of Edmonton in the 1961 - 1962 season. They received a grant of \$100.00 for lights and \$34.00 for water. With the new capital base, grant, and a \$15,000.00 bank loan personally guaranteed by some of the executive members, the hall and rinks



were built in 1963.

The official opening of the Ottewell Community League was on Sunday, February 24, 1963 at the league building and ground, located at the southeast corner of 58 Street and 93 Avenue. The program consisted of a figure skating display and office opening, followed by a 'Mighty Mite' hockey game for boys 10 and under. Donuts and coffee were served.

Invitations were sent to Mayor E. Roper and Commissioner Malcom Tweddle.

Ottewell Executive Meeting Minutes 1962-1963

FREE Community League Memberships

Come be a part of an awesome community! We have two sheets of ice, an awesome cross country ski track and a great tobogganing hill, all in the immediate area around the Hall! Sign up for your FREE Ottewell Community League membership for 2020-2021 and have your neighbours become friends!

Ottewell Community League is pleased to offer free memberships for 2020-21. You can get yours by emailing oclmembership@gmail.com for sign-up info, calling 780-469-0093, or clicking on the link on our Facebook page. You will be added to our membership list, and we will drop off your membership card in your mailbox.

Already purchased a membership this year? You will be given a free membership for 2021-22.

Your community league membership comes with some perks, including 5% off at Anvil Coffee House and 10% off at Ottewell Eye Care. Visit our website ottewell.org for more community league perks.

We understand that this year has been like no other, and even though there may not be as many in person community events, we want you to know that we are still active and looking for fun ways to connect everyone in the community! If you are interested in supporting your community league financially, donations will continue to be gratefully received.

PLEASE NOTE: If you choose to sign up for a membership through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, there will be a small administrative fee.

Springtime in Ottewell

We celebrated the first day of spring on March 20, 2021, and the entire season of hope and new beginnings!

In the next few weeks, flowers will be sprouting, and we'll hear countless birds chirping and see them flying overhead on a regular basis. We'll watch the rain fall, poetically renewing the Earth surrounding us, and maybe we'll take the kids and their laughter outside to jump in puddles.

Our walks through the neighborhood will require fewer layers with each passing week, and hopefully we will also shed our fears as we see hope blooming all around us.



Take time to enjoy and embrace all the wonderful things to be thankful for.

Volunteer with Our Community League

We have openings with our executive team, starting in June, for the OCL President and the OCL Secretary. Consider giving some time.

President

The ideal OCL President is a strong leader and great listener, acting with patience and compassion. They provide direction to the Board and are the spokesperson for the community league. The president is an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

The resident is voted in at the AGM for a three-year term. The outgoing president must sit out of that position for at least one term.

The president:

- Calls the meetings of the Board and Committees.

- Chairs all meetings of the Board of Directors and alternate committees.

- Maintains a copy of the community leagues bylaws, minutes of the annual, general, special, and board of directors' meetings.

- Acts as one of four signing officers for cheques and other documents, such as contracts and grant applications.

Secretary

The new secretary is voted in at the annual general meeting for a three-year term. Should a new secretary not be voted in, the current secretary may maintain the position for up to 3 months, until a new secretary is found and voted in at the next regular monthly meeting. The secretary reports to the Board of Directors.

The Secretary:

- Keeps copies of the organization's bylaws and the Boards' policy statements.

- Keeps copies of the list of officers, board members, committees, and general membership.

- Attends meetings and keeps minutes for any annual, general, special, executive, and board of directors' meetings. This includes documenting board attendance, all motions and decisions made in meetings, and signing board minutes to attest to the accuracy.

- Prepares all minutes and provides them to the board in a timely manner.

- Prepares all correspondence on behalf of the Community League and submits once approved by the board.

- Assists with the planning of any agendas for annual, general, special and board of directors' meetings.

- Records any Bylaw changes as passed at a General Meeting and notifies proper authorities. (Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, The City of Edmonton and The Corporate Registry, Province of Alberta).

- Orients the new secretary after term is over.

- Acts as one of the signing officers for cheques and other documents, such as contracts and grant applications when the president or vice-president are not available.

For more information, contact ottewell2212@gmail.com or oclconcerns@gmail.com

Reminder: No Dogs at the Park or Rink Area

Neighbours, this a friendly FUR-reminder, that our beloved four-legged friends are not allowed in the park, as per the City's dog bylaw. This includes the playground and rink areas. Thank you for your cooperation and respect for our park.



Ottewell Community News and Information Board

Post your ideas and share your quarantine adventures with our community! OCL bulletin board, located outside the community hall, is our go-to place for neighborhood information. Whether you have lost a pet, have a service to

offer, or simply want to let others know what's happening in your community, please post your messages here. Please use our bulletin board to communicate with all your neighbours!

Compost Sales

May 8 from 9-3pm

Starting May 1, 2021, we will be accepting orders at www.120scouts.org Watch for price information!

Girl Guides



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Our local Girl Guide units have been flexing to stay connected & keep on Guiding this year. If you have questions about any of our local units, please reach out to our Helen Burns District Commissioner Darcie @any-edmhelenburns-dc@girlguides.ca

Abundant Community Edmonton - Ottewell



Now more than ever, we need to maintain our connections to our neighbourhood and community. The Abundant Community Edmonton program features Block Connectors throughout Ottewell, your block's point person, party person, and listener.

If you're in need of support, assistance, or connection during this time, please reach out to ACE Ottewell at ACEOttewell@gmail.com. com to reach a Block Connector near you. For more information, visit ottewell.org

Ottewell Artisan Farmers' Market

Exciting news! The Ottewell Artisan Farmers Market is relocating to the Ottewell Community Hall.

We working to meet all necessary requirements. We plan to open this Spring, Thursdays

from 3pm to 7pm. More details will be shared very soon!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please email oclfarmersmarket@gmail.com Grow it! Make it! Bake it!

Ottewell 120th Scouting

Upcoming Community Events

Bottle Drive – April 17 from 9-2pm

In keeping with Scout Canada and provincial health guidelines, we will not be able to go door to door for collection. We will be accepting bottles at Ottewell



United Church, 6611 93A Ave. Contact Glen at (780) 235-6379 for more information or assistance.

Compost Sales – May 15 from 9-3pm
Starting May 1, 2021, we will be accepting orders at www.120scouts.org

Something Exciting is Happening in Ottewell

Our webpage is undergoing a refresh. Watch for exciting changes to be shared this spring! Keep up to date on all the events by

subscribing to email updates at Ottewell.org or by following us on Facebook at facebook.com/OttewellEvents.

Waldorf-Ottewell Community Garden Is Welcoming New Members

The Waldorf-Ottewell Community Garden, located at 7211 96A Avenue NW, is an inclusive garden - open to everyone at no cost, even if you live outside of Ottewell. We currently share more than 30 garden beds and 100 fruit trees and shrubs with the Waldorf Independent School of Edmonton and intend to build a four-season greenhouse. We welcome beginner and seasoned gardeners to work collectively so we can exchange knowledge and cultivate community. We are stewards of the land and employ sustainable gardening meth-

ods. We are currently seeking new members for roles including administering, fundraising, planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting. Whether you can give a lot of time or just a little, we welcome all interested individuals and families to share in the harvest.

Many hands make for light work, and a few hours can have great impact. Please email communitygarden@wese.ca and let us know how you would like to participate. Join our Facebook Group to stay informed about events and workshops.

OCL Bingo



Come out to Parkway Bingo Hall on the following days, COVID-19 permitting:

May 22, 2021

June 11, 2021

Due to COVID-19 physical distancing re-

quirements, only 132 customers will be allowed in the hall at any time.

To check out the specifics, contact Parkway Bingo Hall. Please consider supporting your community event.

Ottewell Community Playschool Opens April 7

The playschool classroom is now ready for our young community members. Teacher Lisa has an exciting Spring planned!

For information about the playschool and

how your child can participate, contact Jason, our playschool director at 780-993-5118 or go to the Ottewell Community League Facebook page.

Ottewell and Area New Moms' Group

Being a new mom is challenging, especially during these times. If you're looking to connect with other new moms in the area in a supportive and non-judgmental setting, join the Ottewell and Area New Moms Group. We'll meet online

every second Wednesday from 11-12 am to share and discuss challenges, successes, and issues impacting ourselves and our families. Sign up by emailing aceottewell@gmail.com as soon as possible; spots are limited.



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Strathearn-based Business Profile

We're happy to spotlight local Strathearn-based businesses, and this month talked to Anis Gharsallah of the Al Manara Fresh Fish shop at the far north end of Strathearn Centre.

We're so excited to see that the newly expanded Al-Manara Fresh Fish shop has re-opened, the renos look great! After the renovations we realized that we have less delivery requests because customers like to come into the shop much more than before. Lately we've been posting live camera feeds above our fish counter [to over 7000 Facebook followers!!], and that's attracted people to come in from all over Edmonton.

That's impressive that you were able to grow your business in the middle of a pandemic. Can you tell us more about some of the new products/services you now have to offer?

So the service is the same as before but more developed... now in addition to Mediterranean fish we've added Caribbean fish, and as of April we will add Canadian fish too, from the Atlantic. Our concept is the same: we don't use any companies to supply us, we usually deal directly with the fishermen. We have also added more ethnic grocery items and we're working more with online orders.

So where does the fish come from, and how does it stay so fresh on its way here to landlocked Alberta? Tunisia, Turkey, Greece and

beyond... we have been doing this for 5 years now and gained a lot of experience on how to import. So first, it takes only 36 to 49 hours to reach Edmonton. It is chilled before it starts moving and packed in styrofoam with ice and held in the airline coolers where we make priority bookings for the fish!

What are your best-sellers that draw in customers to the store? It seems different groups of people are attracted by certain kinds of fish - our red mullet is popular with everyone but especially the Lebanese community and our sardines tend to attract the Indian community.

What's your personal favourite fish dish or way to prepare some of the fresh fish you sell? My favourite is stuffed squid!

That sounds delicious! Al-Manara has been in business at the Strathearn Centre for several years now, what appeals to you most about this location? I think Strathearn is very accessible for people, it's very close to downtown and close to both north and south sides... really you can reach Al Manara from all over Edmonton in 20 minutes max.

Anything else you'd like to share with your neighbours in Strathearn? I want to say thanks for the support! Strathearners will often come in and buy, even if the products are new for them. For more information please check out the website at almanara.ca

Outdoor Soccer Registration on now

Community outdoor soccer registration continues until April 15, and will be conducted online only. Pending Alberta Health guidelines, plans are in development to hold either a modified return to play or regular outdoor soccer season starting in mid-May. Due to the uncertainties at this time, the Edmonton Southeast Soccer Association would like to have players register soon to get an understanding of the interest and numbers.

Please see emsasoutheast.com for details and updates, and note that you will require



2020/2021 community league membership for registration.

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Rockin' and Rollin' and Whatnot...

The next meeting of Strathearn's always intriguing Rock n Roll Bookclub is set for Thursday, June 3 and may be held outdoors near the Hall, weather and Covid-guideline permitting. On that date we will be discussing two titles: Half Blood Blues by Esi Edugyan, and Please Kill Me: An Uncensored Oral History of Punk by Legs McNeil and Gillain McCain. Please join us! Contact avclub@strathearncl.org for details.



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