

# SOUTHEAST VOICE

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Avonmore, Capilano, Cloverdale, Forest Terrace Heights,  
Fulton Place, Gold Bar, Holyrood, Idylwylde, Kenilworth,  
Ottewell & Strathearn.*

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## Fulton Ravine South Park Update

We are happy to announce that construction on the park will start this spring! Thank you so much to the community for your support of this project and to the community leagues for spreading the word.

With your help we've been able to get close to our fundraising goal. We made a slight adjustment in the choice of shade structure for the park to a more economical model than the one originally chosen, and with this adjustment and donations received in support of this project so far, we are in position to move ahead with all the components that are part of the plan design!

Signage and fencing will be going up on-site in mid-late May, with construction starting shortly thereafter. We've been advised that the skate park should be able to remain open during construction, although we expect that most of the rest of the park will be fenced off.

Thanks again for your generous support, with a shout-out to the following donors that we received support from in the last month:

- Idylwylde and Strathearn community leagues

- Hardisty Soccer
- Marilyn Bailer
- Sean Bell
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We plan to have a grand re-opening celebration in the fall. Watch for updates at [secla.ca](http://secla.ca) and on social media platforms (Twitter: @SECLA\_yeg, Facebook: SECLAedmonton). See you at the park!



## Happy Mother's Day

This May 9 we salute all Edmonton mothers! Whether you are co-parenting or on your own, as your child grows from baby to toddler to preschooler, many questions likely swirl in your head almost every day, particularly in this unusual year. Good news! You have people and resources available to help you find the best answers for you. Teen parents can find services and advice at: <https://terracentre.ca/>. Mothers of any age can turn to Alberta Health Services websites for help at:

[www.healthyparentshealthychildren.ca](http://www.healthyparentshealthychildren.ca)

<https://tinyurl.com/enz8epuv>

Edmonton Public Library also features a host of books, CDs, and videos at [www.epl.ca/kids-0-5/](http://www.epl.ca/kids-0-5/).

We wish Happy Mother's Day to all the women who nurture and care for their young children!

We are volunteers affiliated with child and family service organizations in Edmonton and are committed to raising awareness of the critical importance of the early years to success in life.

## Avonmore Community Playschool

7902 73 avenue, located on the second floor of the rink building

Registrations now open for the 2021/22 school year

Playschool Program runs 5 days a week

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 11:15am (classroom opens at 8:45am)

Flexible days available, register for 2 – 5 days a week

Come join our fun and creative playschool program that focuses on play based learning experiences. We have a large, open classroom space with access to a playground on one side and a large green space with trees on the other. Our devoted teachers also document and create a special photo book for each child enrolled to remember their playschool experience.

For more information check out our webpage at [Avonmore.org](http://Avonmore.org) under programs or you can also find our new page on Facebook under Avonmore Community Playschool

You can email our Teacher anytime at [playschool@avonmore.org](mailto:playschool@avonmore.org) for more information or to start the registration process.

## Capital City Clean Up

As the snow melts, hidden litter becomes easier to see—but also easier to collect! Capital City Clean Up is offering many ways for you to be involved in tidying your yard and helping beautify your neighbourhood.

Being involved in an organized clean up makes a meaningful impact with minimal time commitment. Anyone over the age of 18 can volunteer by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/j8pbr4ka>. Online training and information on our available events are provided. Do not pick up needles. If they are on City Property, call 311

and staff will respond. If the needles are located on private property, call Boyle Street Needle Debris Team at 780-426-0500.

If your property has been a target of graffiti vandalism, you can apply for up to \$750 of free graffiti removal through Capital City Clean Up. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/vfcypdfk> for more information. Graffiti vandalism on City property can be reported by calling 311.

For more information about Capital City Clean Up, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/a8shtjbt>.

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Are you interested in learning new skills? Do you have some extra time on your hands? If so, you may be interested in these free online learning platforms! Lynda is free to Edmonton Public Library cardholders and offers tutorials on a variety of topics including graphic design, IT, marketing, photography, and business. To access Lynda, please visit <https://www.lynda.com/>. edX is an online learning platform offering interactive courses from the

world's best universities, colleges, and organizations. Their most popular subject areas are computer science, engineering, humanities, statistics, and data

analysis. Most courses even offer the opportunity to earn a verified certificate! To access edX, please visit <https://www.edx.org/>.

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## Message from the President

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time to our community over the past year. Volunteers are what make neighbourhoods into communities. In a neighbourhood people share space in a community people share much more than that.

They share attitudes, interests, values, goals, time and space. Volunteers are what have given us facilities like the rink and the

playground. There are many volunteer opportunities with the League. Opportunities include being board member, organizing or helping with a single event, publishing and/or distributing a newsletter, updating social media accounts, making posters, repairing facilities and on and on. Whatever your talent and whatever amount of time you have - the League has a place for you.

## Annual General Meeting

Online - 7:00 p.m. May 27

Register on Eventbrite or by contacting [president@avonmore.org](mailto:president@avonmore.org). Watch for updates on social media and [avonmore.org](http://avonmore.org)

You must be a member of the league to nominate someone, run for office and to vote at the AGM.

**Be Part of Your Community League Board - Positions to be Filled**

**Vice President** - Second in command. Share duties of president as needed. Fills in when the president is not available. Leadership and management experience is an asset.

**Secretary** - Manager and organizer of records. Familiarity with G Suite or Goggle Workspace a good base for this role.

**Treasurer** - Budget planner, cheque writer and financial adviser. Familiarity with book-

keeping/accounting practices and Quickbooks software a definite advantage.

**Membership Director** - Link between the board and the community. Social marketing experience and/or good communication skills qualifications for this position.

**Programs & Events Director** - Head planner and organizer. Marketing and promotion, communication, planning and budgeting, managing volunteers all a benefit. Positions can be shared between 2-3 people.

**Soccer Director** - Promoter and organizer of community soccer

**Directors at Large** - Assist and provide support to committees and other board members

Contact [president@avonmore.org](mailto:president@avonmore.org) or any board member for more information and if interested in letting your name stand.

## Big Bin Event

Saturday, May 15 - 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free to all members of Avonmore Community League. Memberships will be on sale on site.

**Materials Accepted at No Cost**

-Couches, chairs, mattresses and other household furniture items too large for curbside pickup

-Fridges, freezers, washers, dryers and other large household appliances (will be recycled)

-Computers, televisions and other house-

hold electronics (will be recycled)

-Tires and scrap metal (will be recycled)

-Yard waste, including branches no longer than 1.2 metres (4 feet) by 0.75 metres (2.5 feet) in diameter

**Materials Not Accepted**

-Commercial waste

Household Hazardous Waste - please take to an -Eco Station. They will be accepted at no cost No reuse items will be accepted in order to help minimize the spread of COVID-19

## The Rink and Dogs Off Leash

The league will not apply to have the rink area as a licensed off leash area. The main reason is that the area is also used by the playschool for outdoor activities and by various groups for weekend and evening pick up soccer games. The terms of the off-lease license from the City prohibit any other use while the area is a design-

nated off-leash area and the area must remain empty (unused) for a month before it is put to other uses if it has been an off-leash area. The rink area will continue to be a multi-use area until next winter. Those who use it as an off-leash area should be aware that they could be fined if someone reports them to Bylaw.

## 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. Con-

tact [president@avonmore.org](mailto: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](mailto:president@avonmore.org)

## Creating an Outdoor Gathering Place

**Volunteers and Users Needed**

The league would like to create an outdoor gathering place/space for the spring and summer: We're looking for ideas and volunteers to plan and create a space between the hall and rink as a place for people to gather. Respecting COVID rules of course.

The playground is great for young children

and their families. The rest of the community needs a place as well - youth, young adults, seniors etc. The space could be used for many things - a casual social space, a homework or work from home space, a concert space, a craft space. The WiFi is there already.

If you are interested in being part of creating this space contact [president@avonmore.org](mailto:president@avonmore.org).

## Contractors Needed for Community Facility Repairs

The League is looking for contractors who would be interested in providing building and repair services for our facilities. Over a year's time we need to call on plumbers, electricians, roofers, carpenters as well as other specialized services. Most of the work is general main-

tenance planned in advance while there are some emergencies. We would prefer to give our business to contractors from Avonmore and/or surrounding neighbourhoods. If you are interested please contact Elise Vajsabe at [facilitymanager@avonmore.org](mailto:facilitymanager@avonmore.org)

## 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 Con-

cert 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

## Outdoor Soccer

At time of submission for the SEV, Avonmore Soccer is currently operating under "Plan C". What this means is that soccer start date is tentatively scheduled for June 1st, but this is a moving target and is dependent upon AHS recommendations. Please keep a lookout on the South East Soccer website for news and the most current updates (<https://emsasoutheast.com/>)

EMSA Plan C Dates:

· Mon. May 17 12:00 noon: Club and Community Pre Declarations Due & all teams created in Portal and placed in requested divisions

· Tues. May 18 6:00pm: Initial Club Allocation Meeting (Ivor Dent Clubhouse) & Initial Community Division Meeting (TBA)

· Wed. May 19 4:00pm: All Zone/Club field availabilities uploaded in Portal. Home fields assigned to team profiles in Portal if you are assigning home fields to your teams.

· Thurs. May 20 6:00pm: Final Club Allocation Meeting (Ivor Dent Clubhouse) & Final Community Division Meeting (TBA)

6:00pm: List of head coaches with two teams due to Jenna for Comm, and myself for Club - we will try to help but expect many conflicts due to home and away fields

· Fri. May 21 10:00am: Final Declarations along with payment due

· Thurs. May 27 4:00pm: All Players and Team Officials on EMSA Portal Rosters

## Coming Events

**May 8:** Avonmore Vision Launches

**May 15:** Avonmore Big Bin Event

**May 27:** Avonmore Community League Annual General Meeting 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

## 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](mailto:admin@avonmore.org) if you'd like to participate.

## Playground Clean Up

Join us on May 8th from 2-4 pm as we prepare our playground for another summer of fun! Bring a broom or a rake and help us clean

up the sand and sweep it back into the proper places. If you and your family would like to help please email [programs@avonmore.org](mailto: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 @capilanooclcommunity**

**Capilano Community is using the Nextdoor app!**



## Capilano Community League masks are now available!!

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- After each use, wash with soap and water. Water temperature should be less than 40 degrees Celsius. (Shake maximum 20 times)

**Capilano Community League**

## Thank you Capilano Community League!

The Hardisty Playground Expansion Parent Committee (PEPC) would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the Capilano Community League for their generous donation of \$20,000 towards the redevelopment of the Hardisty School playground. The current playground is not accessible, especially to younger students or those with mobility issues. The addition includes making the playground

more inclusive, as well as the addition of swings and a state of the art climbing structure for all ages! The playground area will also be expanded which will allow more children to play on the structures as well as offer an additional play space for the surrounding communities.

If you would like to support this great cause there is a 50/50 Raffle running until May 9 with a chance to

**CAPILANO COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, June 12, 2021 9AM-3PM**

**Stay Tuned for More Details**

If you are interested in participating in this year's community wide garage sale or have questions please call Marzena 780-909-5886 or Jean 780-863-0914

**Covid-19 Restrictions will determine if event will be able to proceed**



win up to \$5000 please visit <https://www2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/hspepc>.

**\*\*Save the Date: June 12, 2021** we will be having a bottle drive to support the playground project! \*\*

## 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 [capilanoocl.ca](http://capilanoocl.ca).

## 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](mailto:capilanoplayschool@hotmail.com); check out our website [www.capilanoplayschool.com](http://www.capilanoplayschool.com); or find us on Facebook! Hurry as space is limited!

## Attention Capilano Community Kids!

We are happy to announce that there will be a Green Shack program at our playground this summer during July and August! We do not have

details about dates and times yet but stay tuned for more information and get ready for a summer filled with free daily games and activities!

## AGM Online May 19

Join us via videoconference for Capilano Community League's AGM!

When: May 19, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Where: Online or by phone.

To access the meeting online enter the following url:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82704708718?pwd=Y1M3ejFqb2J2b2l3KzJHR24yNlVlZz09>

To access via phone dial: (587) 328 1099

### What Will Be Covered:

--Annual president's report

--Treasurer's report

--Election of officers (Vacant positions: Vice President, Civics Director)

- Volunteer opportunities:

All Capilano Community League members are welcome! All attendees will receive a free community league membership!

## 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.

Your community league membership also offers a number of perks, deals and discounts from various local businesses and organizations. Go to [efcl.org](http://efcl.org) for more information.

## Kids Run Wild Orienteering-Coming this summer!

CCL has some fun summer programming in the works with Kids Run Wild. We are looking to offer a 6-week orienteering program for

children and youth. Lots of fun and adventures in our beautiful river valley. Dates to come soon.



# Capilano Community's Big Bin Event

## Saturday June 19, 2021

### 10AM-2PM

Open to Capilano Community League members only:  
must have a current community membership  
\*\*Memberships will also be available for purchase at event  
\$20/family or \$10 single/senior \*\*

**ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED: MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS.  
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**Capilano Community League  
Masks (\$8) & T-shirts (\$20)  
will be available for purchase-  
cash only**

**ALL COVID-19 GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED**

If you have any questions about the event please contact  
Marzena 780-909-5886 or Jean 780-863-0914

## Come play tennis!

Join the Capilano Tennis Club now to play a full season of tennis!

Located next to Capilano Community League, our 4 courts are open for play with

memberships for families, seniors, juniors, singles and more. Private and group lessons available for adults and juniors. For more details and to sign up, go to capilanotennis.ca.

## Capilano Community League Sign Rental

Contact Patrick at: 780-995-8818 or patrick.ccl@shaw.ca

Do you have a message for the community, a birthday, anniversary, graduation or special event that you would like advertised? Advertise it on our changeable sign located at the intersection of 65 St & 108 Ave.

Sign rental fees: Community League Members - \$10 (\$15 for non-members).

Small business/commercial advertising -

\$25. Guaranteed 3 days.

Please note: small business announcements/advertising also accepted at our discretion. Some restrictions apply and we reserve the right of refusal.

Community announcements take precedence over small commercial business announcements.

Please call as far in advance as possible to avoid disappointment!

## New Waste Carts Coming Soon to Capilano

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 at no cost.

Capilano Community residents will be receiving their carts May 9 - 29, 2021.

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](https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage-recycling-waste.aspx?utm_source=virtualaddress&utm_campaign=waste)

## Capilano Community Youth Sport Programs

Families, we hope that with the Alberta government predictions for return to normal that many of the sport programs offered through Capilano Community League - gymnastics,

preschool soccer, ball hockey, shinny hockey and learn to skate - will be back in full swing for the 2021/2022 season.

## Learn 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!

Classes are online every Tuesday and Wednesday evening; come to one or both. Separate classes for youth/families (6-7 p.m.)

and 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](http://www.kaizendojo.ca).

## On Line Programs for Parenting

To register for all programs please contact Jessica Mantel at 780-667-4383 or [jessicam@fultonchildcare.org](mailto:jessicam@fultonchildcare.org)

### • 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)  
May 5 - 26, June 2 - 23

### • (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  
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## Looking for Volunteers

Tasks range from overseeing the Book/Toy swap, to bin-stacking. To sign up, please visit: [volunteersignup.org/JFP7E](http://volunteersignup.org/JFP7E) Thank you for volunteering!

## Annual General Meeting and Chance to Join

Join your neighbours at the 2021 Annual General Meeting on Sunday, June 27. It will be another virtual online event due to COVID-19 public health protocols. You'll receive reports on the Cloverdale Community League achievements of the past year, our financial report and other news. We'll also hold elections to

fill vacancies on the board. Contact Michelle at [vicepresident@cloverdalecommunity.com](mailto:vicepresident@cloverdalecommunity.com) for information about volunteering with the Cloverdale Community League. Watch for updates about volunteer opportunities and other AGM details on our website ([cloverdalecommunity.com](http://cloverdalecommunity.com)), Facebook and Next-Door sites.

## Volunteer Gardeners Opportunity

### Our Community Hall Perennial Garden needs you!

If you and your family would like a project this summer, we have a great perennial garden just next door that would love your TLC. The perennial flowerbeds at the front and the back of the hall and the planter boxes on the deck at the hall would appreciate your care and attention. This is a wonderful way to give back to Cloverdale. It's a suitable outdoor activity for a family or cohort to help create and maintain a vibrant, healthy, safe and beautiful neighbourhood.

### Expectations:

To maintain the perennial beds and planters in a neat, tidy and presentable condition. This is a great opportunity for individuals, family or friends to hone their gardening skills in a low pressure, friendly and very appreciative environment.

### Qualifications:

1. Enthusiasm, dedication and the ability to follow through.

2. Basic gardening skills are an asset but not required.

3. Prepared to follow COVID-19 public health guidelines for the health and safety of

4. yourself, your family and your neighbours.

### Duties:

1. General gardening care and maintenance like weeding, pruning, raking, watering as needed from May to October.

2. Collecting debris in the beds; depositing debris into the waste container at the hall

**Other Details:** This is a self-managed volunteer position(s) to keep the gardens looking their best. Basic gardening tools are available.

**Interested?** Contact Reg at [pastpresident@cloverdalecommunity.com](mailto:pastpresident@cloverdalecommunity.com)

Get Your Spring Cleaning Done at the Big Bin Event & River Valley Cleanup

## Big Bin Event & River Valley Cleanup Sunday, May 16

The CCL is hosting its 4th annual Big Bin Event in conjunction with the annual River Valley Clean-up on Sunday, May 16, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Join your neighbours to clean up debris that's collected in Gallagher Park and the streets and lanes of Cloverdale over the winter. You can then tackle your home and yard for spring-cleaning and bring your debris to the Big Bin Event at the hall. Please note that COVID-19 safety protocols will be in effect, and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

### New Features This Year-

We're partnering with Find Edmonton to provide essential furnishings free of charge to individuals and families who are moving out of homelessness and supplying low-cost, quality furniture and housewares for sale to the public. Check the CCL social media platforms for details about what items are acceptable. Bring clean, useable, functional home furnishings that need another home rather than heading to the dump.

-We're partnering with the Edmonton Food Bank to collect clean dozen-sized egg cartons that the Edmonton Food Bank can use to re-package fresh eggs into their food hampers. The Edmonton Food Bank always needs these cartons, so this can be a year-round activity.

-The Cloverdale Toy and Book Swap is back for another year. Bring toys, books and games to the swap table and check out the 'new to you' items for you, your family and friends. This takes regifting to a whole new level.

-Mattresses: we'll accept mattresses this year for a fee. The CCL will see to it that the mattress gets to a City of Edmonton Eco Station for proper recycling for \$25/mattress. Payment via cash, cheque, e-transfer, or Square is required before the mattresses are accepted.

-Big Bin Event: nonhazardous, nontoxic household and yard material is acceptable.

-Stay tuned to the Cloverdale Community League for more updates.

## Community Garden is Ready to Start

All 26 plots have now been spoken for. The annual Garden Club cleanup will begin on Saturday, May 15th, starting at 10am. This is the time to meet your fellow gardeners in a COVID safe environment and tackle all the jobs needed to get the garden in shape for another growing season.

Some gardening tools are available, but

please arrive with masks and remember to sanitize any surfaces you've handled.

If you missed your chance to get a garden plot but would still like to contribute to gardening this summer, please lend your help to volunteering for the Community Hall garden. For details on this project, please contact Reg at [pastpresident@cloverdalecommunity.com](mailto:pastpresident@cloverdalecommunity.com)



## Sustainability Efforts at the Hall Paying Dividends

There's more to the sustainability efforts at the Cloverdale Community League facilities than what meets the eye. In fact, most of our sustainability upgrades are behind the scenes. The extra insulation in the attic and crawlspace, high efficiency furnaces and other HVAC equipment are all hidden from view. What's visible are the energy efficient windows and doors and the LED lights in the hall and at the rink and the solar panels.

What's also visible is the impact these upgrades have had on the financial well-being of the Cloverdale Community League (CCL). The hall has been closed to the public for a year, so rental income has dried up completely. In fact, the CCL issued refunds for deposits on cancelled bookings. Despite the bleak revenue picture, we still had to keep the natural gas and electricity going to keep the hall and equipment safe.

However, there was a silver lining to these

COVID-19 clouds. In the face of COVID-19, our sustainability upgrades were a huge benefit during these challenging times:

- Changes to the plumbing at the rink shack save about \$1800/year on our water bill.

- The 2020 gas bill was about 36% less than our costs in 2018 prior to the renovations.

- The new LED rink lights reduced the electricity bill by approximately \$150 in just three months of operations.

- Revenue generated by the solar panels to produce renewable electricity that is sold to the grid and used internally was almost \$4000 since August 2018.

The vision and leadership of the Cloverdale Community League's investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy has helped us weather the financial storm we faced last year and are facing this year as well. These upgrades will continue to pay dividends in the future.

## Cloverdale Needs Your Help! Please Volunteer

Cloverdale hums along because of dedicated residents that volunteer. You can make a difference. Many hands make light work ... or so the saying goes. Little things that you may or may not notice in your community make a BIG difference, such as:

- Tidy, garbage free boulevards, parking lots, play spaces
  - Informative notice boards and signs
  - Creative and safe activities for children, like Scavenger hunt and colouring contests
  - Partnerships with local vendors and institutions eg. Bread Truck, Culina to Go, Ski club
  - Lush community garden with food for residents and allocation for needy
  - Fundraising: casino shift
  - Programs: Sportball, yoga, ping-pong nights, book club, indoor playground
  - Fun socials: Wine Not, Women & Wine
  - Communications: website, social media, quarterly newsletter
- Behind all these activities are your fellow

neighbours. EVERYONE benefits from these actions. YOU could be a part of our community with a small time commitment. Help out as you can. It may be as little as assisting with the toy and book swap at the May 16 clean up and Big Bin event, or taking a shift at the casino (whenever that will happen ... hopefully later this year) or writing an article for our newsletter, taking a Board position on our League Executive, becoming a Block Connector for your condo or street.

Cloverdale needs and respects any involvement you choose to take to keep our community vibrant, safe and a caring place to live. Share your skills and talents. We would love to get to know you better.

Want to explore ways—BIG and small—where you can chip in??? Drop an email to Marilyn at

neighbourhoodconnector@cloverdalecommunity.com, text 780 9010323, or call 780 468-7199.

## Tips to ensure a stress-free lab services appointment

Throughout the pandemic, extra safety precautions have been put in place to ensure all Albertans can safely receive lab services from Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL.) This has resulted in longer than normal wait times for lab service in many communities. Please read the following information to ensure you can access necessary lab testing as quickly as possible, and that you are prepared for your visit to the lab:

Immunocompromised patients and those requiring urgent testing should phone the province-wide Patient Appointment Line: 1-877-868-6848 for assistance.

Please proceed to [www.albertaprecisionlabs.ca](http://www.albertaprecisionlabs.ca) for information on locations, hours of operation and to book your lab test.

Safety Precautions At All Patient Collection Sites

Patients with appointments should not arrive more than five minutes prior to their scheduled appointment.

Walk-in patients may get requests from staff to help ensure safe distancing such as:

Being asked to wait in a nearby indoor loca-

tion or in your vehicle until space is available in the lab waiting area. You can choose to be notified by cell phone when you can enter the lab.

When wait times are long, patients may be asked to return at a later time.


All patients will be screened and assessed for COVID-19 symptoms and risk factors upon arriving at the lab site. Lab staff are required to wear all necessary personal protective equipment, in alignment with Alberta Health Services policies.

All patients will be provided with a new medical-grade mask to wear over their mouth and nose for the duration of their laboratory visit.

The number of chairs in waiting rooms has been reduced to provide proper distancing.

Additional cleaning and hand hygiene practices are in place at all facilities.

Alberta Precision Laboratories strives to ensure its labs and patient service centres are always safe places for everyone. Please be respectful and follow the directions of APL staff, as they are there to help you receive the health-care service you need.



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## Invest in your neighbourhood

Construction on the next phase of the Fulton Ravine South Park will soon be underway, but the South East Community Leagues Association (SECLA) needs some help to get to the funding finish line. They have raised all but about \$25,000 of the estimated \$550,000 needed to ensure the park is a beautiful, multi-purpose space for everyone to enjoy. To read more about the park, the planned amenities and how you can help, search "Fulton Ravine" on [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com).



## AGM on the horizon

The annual general meeting for Forest Terrace Heights community league is coming up on Tuesday, June 1, and all members and other residents are welcome.

Several board positions will be up for election. Some board members plan to seek another term; others, including our president, secretary and civics director, will be moving on with our thanks. To express interest, please email [president@forestterrace.org](mailto:president@forestterrace.org).

### Other league updates:

-Thanks to everyone who entered our Mystery Puzzle Contest in April. We have another coming up later this month. Watch for details in the email newsletter and on our Facebook page.

-For a membership in FTHCL, contact mem-

berships@forestterrace.org or call Sonya at 780-463-1613. You can also get one at Grower Direct (7231 101 Ave NW). The 2021/22 memberships will be available in June.

-The Forest Terrace Heights community hall at 101050 80 St NW remains closed to all events and rentals. Contact [hall@forestterrace.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://www.forestterrace.org). Click on "About the League" in the main menu.

## It's time to dump your junk

Join us for our Big Bin Event on Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Legend Automotive, 7110 98 Ave. It's free for all Forest Terrace Heights community league members with a 2020/21 or 2021/22 membership (available on site).

To book your time slot, email [events@forestterrace.org](mailto:events@forestterrace.org). We encourage a maximum of two people per household, and request that you remain in your vehicle until you are directed to unload. We will have volunteers onsite to assist with unloading. They will practise physical distancing and wear masks and gloves. Please arrive only during your scheduled time.

Acceptable materials include household refuse, furniture, yard waste landscaping debris, general waste, recyclables and large appliances (fridges, freezers, stoves, etc.). We will NOT accept commercial waste, metal or



mattresses. Please take household hazardous waste to an Eco Station, where it will be accepted at no cost.

Please consider getting involved. To volunteer to direct traffic, unload vehicles or sell memberships, email [events@forestterrace.org](mailto:events@forestterrace.org). Either five-hour shifts or split-shifts are available.

## Get into gardening

The Heights Community Garden committee is looking for a new member who would be willing to take minutes at their monthly meetings.

Also, if you are looking for somewhere to garden this year, there may be a few plots available if the expansion goes ahead as planned. Plot fees are \$20 and gardeners must have a current community league membership and sign a contract.

Please contact [garden@forestterrace.org](mailto:garden@forestterrace.org) for more information.



## Thank you, neighbours!



Neighbour Judy wants to acknowledge one more snow angel before we put away our shovels for the year. Cecil has been clearing walks for her and others for years.

This winter, when an injury prevented him from using his old snow blower, he invested in new equipment and kept clearing the walks to ensure his neighbours could travel safely.

Donna's neighbours have benefited from her many talents. She has been known to share her delicious baking, and when COVID



hit, she started making masks for people on her block.

Has a neighbour reached out to you or made a difference on your block? If so, email Sonya at [memberships@forestterrace.org](mailto: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 information so Sonya can ask what makes your neighbour special.

## We got moving in March

Thanks to everyone who joined our Move for Mental Health challenge that ended March 30.

Our team, the Forest Terrace Heights Ramblers, collectively logged more than 10,363 kilometres by running, skiing, hiking, walking our dogs and probably dancing down snowy,

moonlit trails.

The team from Hazeldean took top honours with 42,383 km, while Ritchie chalked up an impressive 37,983 km. Thanks to Ritchie Community League for organizing.

Watch for details on our Facebook page about the bike challenge coming up in June.

## Bottle drive bonanza

The April 10 bottle drive to raise money for a new playground at Forest Heights School raised \$5,250, plus another \$4,000 in matching donations from local businesses, Studio Post, First Foundation, G&E Pharmacy, Dr. Ricky Rana at Forest Heights Chiropractic, Smokey's, Dr. Sigmund Lee at Capilano Dental and Image Signs. The playground committee would also like to thank GNEC/TWD and KPMG Inc. for their support of the redevelopment project. Together we can make this happen!

Watch for another bottle drive in September. In the meantime, you can contribute to the playground fund by dropping off bottles at Roper Road Bottle Depot at 5618 54 St NW. Let them know you are supporting Forest Heights School.

To donate directly, contact [fhsplayground@gmail.com](mailto:fhsplayground@gmail.com). You can also help by online shop-



ping. 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 [flippgive.com](https://flippgive.com), click on Teams and enter "Forest Heights" under Find a Team. The Flippgive code is P992BF. Or go to [fundscrip.com](https://fundscrip.com), click on Support a Team and enter the code FK2QV2.



## Walking Wednesdays

Our urban poling group meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the hall for about a three kilometre walk together.

A membership in any community league is required, but it is otherwise free. Walks are

limited to 10 participants.

If you are interested in trying urban poling, aka nordic walking, please email [sonya@forestterrace.org](mailto:sonya@forestterrace.org) or call/text her at 780-720-7034.

## Temporary bridge closure

The bridge connecting Terrace Heights and Forest Heights, built in 1968, will be closed until October for rehabilitation. The City of Edmonton says it will repaint the bridge and replace the pedestrian rails. Look for the suggested detour route for pedestrians on construction bulletins and on the Ada Boulevard Project page on [edmonton.ca](http://edmonton.ca).

In an Edmonton Journal story about the closure, Forest Terrace Heights community league vice-president Kathleen Wolff described the bridge as a well-used connector between the two neighbourhoods that will be missed during the warmer months. But she said the league is "pleased that upgrades are being done."

## Are you looking for ways to improve your communication and leadership skills?

Join the Y Club Toastmasters,  
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## Bicycle Helmet Safety



Head injuries are the leading cause of serious injury and death to kids on wheels\*. Most injuries occur when a cyclist suffers a fall, strikes a stationary object, or collides with another cyclist/pedestrian. Remember – it's the law in Alberta that cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet (and highly recommended for all ages). Helmets should be CSA approved and worn during recreational activities such as skateboarding, in-line skating, and cycling.

### Getting informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent a serious injury, or even save a life;
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or death;
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet;
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged.

### Getting started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them;
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride tricycles need to wear helmets;
- Parents must lead by example – always wear a helmet when cycling.

### Getting the right fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash;
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up, or down over the forehead;
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To test the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side-to-side while the straps are unfastened;
- Adjust the chin straps to form a "Y" below and slightly forward from the ears;
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it is fastened;
- Do not forget to use the sizing pads included with the helmet. They will help improve the overall fit, comfort and safety.

\*Parachute Canada  
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## 6th ANNUAL FULTON PLACE GARDEN TOUR



Planning for the 6th Annual Fulton Place Garden Tour is underway and we are looking for potential gardens to add to the tour.

Do you have an amazing or unique garden OR know a neighbour that has an extraordinary garden space?

If you would like to be considered, or if you would like to nominate a garden, please email programmer@fultonplace.org.

Include your name and address and the name and address of any nominees. Nominees will be contacted for more information and to arrange a visit.

Tour dates will be the evening of Tuesday, June 22nd & Wednesday, June 23rd.

## 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.

2021 Outdoor Soccer

Online registration has commenced for the upcoming season. Please visit:

<https://emsasoutheast.com> to join the fun.

## Fulton Big Bin Event

Saturday June 5, 2021, 9 am until Noon at Fulton Place Community Hall (6115 Fulton Road). This is an outdoor event.

Waste disposal will only be accepted from Fulton Place Community League members - please bring your valid FPCL membership card, or you can buy one onsite during the event where we accept cash or cheque.

Bring your household items that are too large for regular garbage collection. Household hazardous waste will not be accepted, and no items containing freon, concrete, commercial waste, tires, mattresses, or appliances.

We will have a take-it-or-leave-it area again this year, for items that could potentially be of



use to your neighbors.

We may need a few volunteers to help with this event, please email [mike@fultonplace.org](mailto:mike@fultonplace.org) if you are interested in helping out.

## Fulton 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 regula-

tions) 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](mailto:programmer@fultonplace.org).

## 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?

The Fulton Place Community League will be starting a walking club this spring and we want your input! We are looking to schedule regular

walks and one-off walking events to help you get active and connect with your community.

If you are interested, please complete the 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](mailto:programmer@fultonplace.org)

## Fulton Place Garden Swap

Fulton Place is planning to hold their spring garden swap this year on Saturday May 29th at the Fulton Place hall (6115 Fulton Road), from 9 am - noon.

Current health restrictions will be adhered to during the event. Masks will be required for all attendees, and we will be asking everyone to wear their favorite gardening gloves. There will be no points system this year, just a simplified drop off/pickup system in place. The Alberta Invasive Species Council will have a presence at the swap this year as well, and will have someone available for questions. Com-



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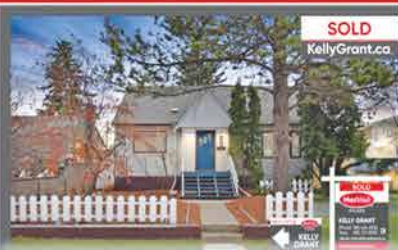
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## Report to the Membership 2020/2021

This past year has not been easy for anyone, but Holyrood Community League has proven how there is strength in community. We saw many examples of community league members helping those around us, from shoveling walks, to putting up pictures in their windows, all around us, our friends and our neighbours have been there to support us.

- Megan, our **communications director**, continued her great work with increased focus on social media content and assisting in many of the programs and events in the community.

- Kelly worked diligently to reinvigorate our **programs** and brought new and imaginative ideas during this difficult past year such as the bin haul-away and caregiver connections.

- This year it has been hard to hold **social** gatherings, but the social committee with a lot of help from our communications director Megan was able to host a movie night. We also have some covid event plans in the works.

- Our **facilities** were diligently maintained by Sarah including ongoing maintenance of the hall.

- With our new **rink** to show off, we had a great 3 month season thanks to our icemaker Tyler.

- Not surprising membership has been down this year with a lack of ability to do member drives. But Jessica, our **membership director**, was able to obtain a number of new members at the movie night and big big event.

- Our **garden committee** continued planning the community garden and they have some ideas for this summer so watch our socials for updates.

- The **civics** portfolio and **Holyrood Development Committee** led by Dave and Jaime worked with countless developers in the area to ensure that our neighbourhood was consulted and our community was maintained. See their extensive report below for more info.

- Last but definitely not least, our new addition, Julie in the **secretary** role kept us all organized and in line throughout the year.

### Communications (Megan Wilson)

What a crazy year we had, in 2020! Social media became pretty important in drawing together communities during a lot of uncertainty. Communications for Holyrood tried to focus on providing scientifically accurate information, links for mental health resources, as well as information about supporting local businesses, entertainment and local events. Our social media accounts are maintaining a consistent level of growth & engagement, with increases in followers on Instagram being our main gains for the year. Monthly contributions to the SEV and email newsletter response rates were tracked by the number of participants that were involved in community giveaways/contests, it remains low but steady.

We collaborated with programs to deliver online and physical support for our community league events, like gingerbread house decorating, giveaways (paint for windows, prizes for contests), and the outdoor movie at the Big Bin

event for Community League Day (with assistance from Directors at Large and community volunteers). We also held a bottle drive with the proceeds going to the Food Bank, which was in addition to the donation made by the community league from the unused volunteer appreciation funds.

Other partnerships with the Holyrood EnWatch group and the Holyrood Cooperative Playschool saw successful online social media campaigns. The EnWatch group provided materials to be crafted into posts about crime prevention and information about emergency contacts. The Playschool required advertising for enrollment and for a new teacher. Both campaigns saw an increase in followers or responses to the call to action.

We launched a 'Magic Rock' scavenger hunt in 2020, and awarded prizes for the families who found all of the rocks. Instead of running a magic rock scavenger hunt this year, we will be directing the prizes to the community led Facebook Group #Holyroodrocks. This group popped up right around the same time as our scavenger hunt, and quickly became a hit with the families of Holyrood. It doesn't make sense to maintain our own initiative instead of working with the grassroots group that already has so many followers.

The social media feed from twitter was added to the homepage of the Holyrood Community League website, to increase our SEO. Semi-permanent information about Memberships, Programs and our Board of Directors were also added to the page. The articles on the left side of the page can be changed up in the future, according to need.

After a year of updating the outdoor sign, which is old and hard to use, I'm hoping to work with Sarah (the Facilities Director) this year to move forward with the project to replace the corner sign. This will be expedited by all the work that Past-President Wendy put into researching and costing out the project in 2019. Hopefully we can get this done in 2021.

### Programs (Kelly McRae-Seifert)

The 2020-21 year has brought a lot of changes to Holyrood Programs. Most of the programs we traditionally run are still on hold due to Covid and space restrictions this year. We are working hard to get back to offering more programs by finding creative and innovative ways to connect as a community, even at a distance.

### City of Edmonton Community Programming

Most city programs we normally are able to offer to our community members have been cancelled. These include our free community swim days, learn to skate and summer day camp programs. We hope to see these programs back running again in the near future.

We are especially excited after the cancellation of last year's Summer playground program (Green Shack) to receive the news this year that The City of Edmonton Summer playground program is working on its plans for the summer. The City will be following the direc-

tions given by the province and City Council and a final decision on how and if the summer playground programs will run will be finalized closer to the July start date. At this time, the city is planning for summer playground programs to run in some capacity, and Holyrood will be offering the regular half day summer playground program.

### Holyrood Haul-Away - Community League Day

Holyrood Haul Away was held on September 19, 2020 in conjunction with Community League Day and an outdoor movie in the park. It was a busy day, hauling over 5 tonnes of junk out of the community, selling many memberships and giving a few away to new community members. The featured movies were Moana as a matinee and The Princess Bride in the evening, where the movies were displayed on massive screens on the field behind SEESA, across from our hall. There were prizes, cotton candy, plenty of hand sanitizer and physical distancing while working and playing with neighbours.

### Looking Forward

Plan for the Holyrood Haul-Away again this year on community league day, September 18, 2021. Stay tuned for announcements on the festivities we will have going on this year.

### Playschool

Holyrood Cooperative Playschool have had some major hurdles this year but have risen to the challenge and are on track to go for the 2021-22 school year. HCPS has now moved locations for the 2021/22 school year to Strathearn Community Hall.

The program is supported by a strong Parent Committee, who are working hard to maneuver the new and ever changing guidelines that are coming out regarding COVID-19 and safe teaching. Many thanks to this dedicated board of parents for making the playschool possible.

### Soccer

After some uncertainty and a late start, the soccer program was able to run for the 2020 year. The Spring season started on July 13, with a decrease in players. Where there would have been about 130-140 young people playing, we had about 65 players. The season looked very different, and there were no tournaments, but the kids that wanted to play were able to get out and have a good time.

### Caregiver Connections (Playgroup)

Our caregiver connection (playgroup) has not been able to resume yet. As soon as it is safe we want to continue with this casual gathering of caregivers and kids ages 0-5 for fun, learning and community support. Look for information in the fall for (if) where and when we will start meeting again.

### To Note:

The position of playgroup coordinator is open for any interested care givers. Contact Programs at programs@holyroodcommunity.org if you are interested in supporting the community in this way.

## Events & Social

Covid really threw a wrench in this year's social activities and events. We were able to plan a socially distanced Movie in the park on Community League Day (September 19, 2020) where we showed both a matinee (Moana) and an early evening movie (The Princess Bride). Telus sponsored us by providing cotton candy and the EFCL brought out some amazing prizes that were awarded to the attendees. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make Community League Day really great!

The rest of the social activities form this year included a magic rock scavenger hunt, gingerbread house decorating, working with the Holyrood Garden Committee on the Ice Garden in the park (which was AMAZING, by the way, thank you to everyone who made ice), and coordinating with our Abundant Communities Edmonton (ACE) representative to hand out free chalk at the playground. If you're interested in becoming an ACE block connector or neighbourhood representative, please contact communications@holyroodcommunity.org. It's a fun way to get to know your neighbours and requires a minimal time commitment.

We are still looking forward to 2021/22 and are hoping to be able to plan more events this year as more people are vaccinated. Now that we have a better handle on socially distancing outdoors, we've got some great plans in the works...does anybody miss music outdoors?

### Facilities & Grounds (Sarah McDougall)

#### Rink Repairs:

Separate gas line independent of HCL building set up for rink shack. Gas was connected and turned on.

Rink shack now has an address independent of HCL building.

Some minor repairs with the washrooms still required. Since the rink shack was closed due to COVID 19, these were not a priority.

Rink shack roof will need a quotation for repair.

Control panel trouble alarm to be repaired by Amptec.

#### General Rink Maintenance:

Regular fire extinguisher inspections and fire safety system inspections.

#### HCL Hall Repairs:

An inspection of the HCL Hall was conducted in December, outlining maintenance issues big and small. We have budgeted for the majority of these repairs to be completed prior to the hall take over.

#### General Hall Maintenance:

Regular fire extinguisher inspections and fire safety system inspections.

Maintenance on main hall furnace completed

#### Other Grounds Items:

Drone photographs were taken of property on April 21 for sublicensing references.

Parking lot renewal project due to begin June. Removal of one tree was required.

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## New Lease Framework with Holyrood After School Care

In 2018, the league made the decision to pursue a new type of lease arrangement with our hall's full-time tenants, the Holyrood After School Care Society (HASC). We continue to work on negotiating and drafting the lease, which will see HASC become the main occupiers, operators and administrators of 9411 Holyrood Road ("the hall"). We hope to have the new agreement in place soon.

The league will continue to operate our rink building at 9415 Holyrood Road, and that building will become our new base of operations. Work has been done to separate the utility services between the hall and the rink building.

### Rink Program

The icemaker, Tyler Cheney, stayed on on-board. His ice making, attention to detail, and commitment to maintaining the rinks was great. Covid Protocols prevented us from running the rink shack and hiring rink attendants. The season was also limited this past year due both to Covid and the weather.

### Memberships (Jessica Stone)

As of April 23 Holyrood's current membership is 104. The lack of permitted social events, playschool not running, the SEESA being closed, and COVID, the membership enrollment was lower than past years. The Big Bin/Movie event that was held in late September, was a great success with 38 memberships being sold. We look forward to higher membership numbers through the 2021-2022 year as things open up post-covid and we are able to run more events and programs.

### Holyrood Garden Committee (Jaime Forster)

The Holyrood Garden Committee is looking forward to the second season in our demonstration garden. In early 2020, the committee had a vision to take underutilized spaces beside the community hall and rink shack and transform them into a community food patch.

With support from our Neighborhood Resource Coordinator, Erin, the garden committee has been working toward our vision of building a permanent community garden in the neighbourhood. This includes a unique partnership between the Holyrood Community League, Southeast Edmonton Seniors Association and Holyrood After School Care Society. Unfortunately, the pandemic brought many challenges for these organizations, and the garden project was paused in 2020 to allow the committee to ensure all partners could fully participate in the planning process. Despite the challenges, we found a creative solution to maintain momentum for the project by creating a smaller "demonstration garden" in an existing, but underutilized space along their community hall and rink shack walkways. These beds were never finalized when the sidewalk renewal was done, so this provided an opportunity to finalize and beautify the green space while engaging with other gardeners who were interested in the long term project vision. NRC Erin helped to navigate the project and secure permission from the City. Residents were asked to donate pots, and a large metal trough for HCL programs was repurposed into a planter. Volunteers worked to weed and amend soil in the beds before planting a variety of flowers and vegetables. Although the space was not planted until the second week of June, we harvested and donated over 35 kilograms of produce to the Edmonton

Food Bank in September.

This past year, Erin also helped the committee to complete the Strategic LED document and the public involvement plan in order to gain approval for the garden from the City. In early October we reached the Strategy Phase 1 checkpoint- which will allow us to move into the next phase; Concept and Design.

The HCG is looking forward to expanding gardening opportunities for the community in 2021. The committee will be meeting with all partners virtually in early May to regroup and map out the season. This year, we have had outreach from community members in regards to raised garden beds, and we hope to investigate this further. The Committee signed up for an associate membership to Sustainable Food Edmonton (SFE) and received a garden seed package that will be planted in this year's demonstration garden.

If you are interested in becoming a garden member or volunteering with the committee in any capacity please email: [garden@holyroodcommunity.org](mailto:garden@holyroodcommunity.org)

### Civics & Holyrood Development Committee (Dave Sutherland)

The past year has both managed to drag on forever yet somehow also flew by us!

Our civics committee, the Holyrood Development Committee (HDC), had its hands full yet again with Holyrood Gardens; this massive redevelopment project has unfortunately managed to once again overshadow just about every other civics matter we hoped had to be more involved with over the past year - more so than even COVID. More details on that below.

Our community continues to grow and evolve along with the rest of the city. In addition

to Holyrood Gardens, we've seen the start of another major apartment building in the heart of our neighbourhood, on top of numerous smaller infill projects. We do our best to reach out to and work with developers in our community to try to ensure their projects are the best they can be for our neighbourhood, while helping residents navigate development processes and addressing and directing questions, concerns, and issues about infill and more.

After five years as Civics Director and Co-Chair of HDC, however, it's time for me to step down. I couldn't be more proud of the work HDC has done and all that we have accomplished together. I will remain on HDC as a member at least until the current Holyrood Gardens situation is resolved, but it's my hope to have someone else now step up into the role with their own perspectives and experiences. Jaime remains the Chair of HDC.

There's a lot of change still coming to the City of Edmonton, including the Zoning Bylaw Renewal, District Plan proposals, and so much more. Even within our community, more infill is coming, as rumour has it Golden Homes may also be seeking redevelopment.

Holyrood needs a strong leader and a strong team to be able to stay on top of these changes, and to be engaged in them on behalf of our League and its members to ensure the best outcomes for our community.

If you're interested in learning more and possibly joining our committee, contact [hdc@holyroodcommunity.org](mailto:hdc@holyroodcommunity.org); or if you're interested in learning more about the open Civics Director role on the League Board, contact [president@holyroodcommunity.org](mailto:president@holyroodcommunity.org).

## Holyrood Gardens



After a difficult and challenging rezoning in 2018, and construction having begun in earnest in 2020, Regency Developments is now back at City Planning seeking several zoning amendments that would see an increase from 1200 to 1650 units, increasing the size and height of one building, and increasing the widths of two of the towers, among others.

Our committee opposes many of the proposed changes on the basis that what was approved in 2018 already represented a major compromise between the needs of the City, the developer, and our community, and these changes seek to undo many of those compromises. Additionally, the Edmonton Design Committee (EDC) panned and rejected the

project's design twice, and we believe these proposed changes will only serve to deepen and amplify the project's flaws.

The proposed amendments go to Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 4. We are encouraging members to write to City Council with their concerns at [city.clerk@edmonton.ca](mailto:city.clerk@edmonton.ca) or fax to 780-497-8175 (or call 780-496-8178 for the mailing address).

Reference: May 4 public hearing, Item 3.25 Charter Bylaw 19681 - To allow for mixed use, high density, transit oriented development Holyrood. Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing can sign up at [www.edmonton.ca/meetings](http://www.edmonton.ca/meetings), however we are encouraging letters instead to try to keep the length of the public hearing down.

It went ahead as planned luckily and we received the funds in March 2021. A big thank you to all our volunteers!

## 8302 95 Avenue

We are pleased to see this project, which HDC supported when it was being rezoned, now under construction. We believe the scale and design of this new building is appropriate for the location and will be beneficial to the neighbourhood. We look forward to welcoming new neighbours to our community!

Holyrood Court Apartments (NW corner of 95 Avenue & 79 Street)

PK Developments and Adrock Properties received approval to build 89 units in a new, four-storey building with underground parking, replacing greenspace between their existing four buildings.

We had reached out to the companies to try to learn more and possibly provide some feedback ahead of getting their permits, however they were not forthcoming with communicating with us.

Several neighbours of this development did reach out to us with some questions and concerns, to which we were happy to provide some answers and guidance.

We did take a look at the plans with City Planning when their Development Permit was approved, and found no general concerns with the design. Again, we felt the scale and design are reasonable for the location, and will help fill an important need for more housing choices in our community especially near Holyrood School.

### Valley Line LRT



TransEd has been working diligently to wrap up construction of the line over the past year, and work on Holyrood Stop as well as other nearby stops is now substantially complete. Testing on the line is expected to take place this summer, and revenue service is anticipated before the end of the year.

If you get a chance, take a walk around Holyrood Stop at 85 Street and 93 Avenue, and check out the photo art on the glass! The photos were taken by Holyrood residents - your outgoing Civics Director Dave Sutherland may have even contributed a photo or two!

### Other Items

The owner of 9312 and 9320 83 Street reached out to us last year about rezoning the property from RF1 to RF5, to accommodate a five-unit row house development backing Holyrood Gardens and within a short walk to the new Valley Line LRT stop. HDC supported the rezoning as it represents a reasonable increase in density in a form that is compatible with the existing housing in the area. A Development Permit application is currently in progress.



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Idylwylde.org @IdylwyldeCL Idylwylde Community League

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!

**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](mailto: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,



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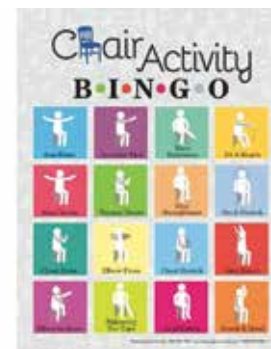
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We are an online and in-person thrift store - every pair of pants, every piece of furniture, every trinket and doo-dad helps women recovering from addiction build new lives. All profits directly support Adeara Recovery Centre, an addiction recovery centre for women and their children located in Edmonton.

## Hello Neighbour!

Spring is on our doorstep, and we are still being energized by stories of kindness between neighbours during all of this. The Bonnie Doon Playschool re-opened in our hall, and we are figuring out how to offer programs and gatherings in a way that meets the requirements of the local and provincial governments.

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](mailto: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,

*The Idylwylde Community League Board*

## Artists, Musicians, Drama Nerds!

**Add your name to Idylwylde's Artist Directory!**

Are you artsy? Idylwylde Community League is creating a directory of artists who live in our neighbourhood. (Not sure where Idylwylde is? Map)

Why add your name? To get invited to show-

case your talent at league events like concerts, pub nights, and art shows (and hopefully also earn a bit of extra cash). And to get connected with other community members who are looking for your talents.

Add your name to our list at [bit.ly/3arCbwe](http://bit.ly/3arCbwe).

## Fitness Classes on hold

With the province returning to Step 1 of restrictions our fitness classes are on hold until further notice.

You can sign up for our eNewsletter at [idylwylde.org](http://idylwylde.org) to stay informed about upcoming classes.

## 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

who can give and associate memberships (if you don't live in Idylwylde) will still cost the regular amount.

Please contact our membership chair with proof of residency in Idylwylde to get your membership today!

## 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!

## Monthly Community Meetings

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

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Hall Rental requests: [rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com](mailto:rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com)  
Keep Current on our website, [www.kenilworthcommunity.com](http://www.kenilworthcommunity.com) and on Facebook!

## Adult Badminton

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

## Kenilworth Play School

KCL has previously been home to a play school two days a week providing play based opportunities for children aged 3 and 4. We are seeking community interest. IN SEARCH OF a volunteer who could develop a survey to gauge volunteer interest; knowledge of Survey monkey would be helpful. Email our KCL President, Irene, at: [president@kenilworthcommunity.com](mailto:president@kenilworthcommunity.com)



## Green Shack Program

As we move into days of warmer weather, we have an update on the Summer Playground Program for 2021. The City plans to provide the full program this year and trusts that a combination of the vaccine roll out with reduced COVID numbers within the following months will support their efforts.

Due to COVID-19, the following will be changes for the Summer 2021 Summer program:

Given the impact of the pandemic on League funding over the last year, the City of Edmonton will not be asking for a donation from Community Leagues to support the Green Shack program this year.

The Summer Playground Program will be

offered only OUTDOORS this year, regardless of weather conditions. Therefore, we will not be using any on site indoor amenities for programming.

The Summer Playground Program and Day Camps will not include a Volunteer(s) Program (i.e. Leaders in Training) component and opportunity this year.

On site washroom access for our Leader ONLY.

No porta potties on site for this year due to the COVID-19 washroom cleaning requirements.

Kenilworth applied for the Mon – Fri, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm time slot. More information to come.

## Kenilworth Child and Youth Engagement Update

We had a great turnout for our town hall meeting! Lots of youth showed up most of which are going to move forward and join our engagement committee!

Did you or your young adults miss the town hall? No problem! Please email Rebecca at [membership@kenilworthcommunity.com](mailto:membership@kenilworthcommunity.com) to express your interest in joining us at our next meeting!

We will be planning fun events, programs, and community projects with and for kids and youth of all ages! We are still looking for an adult to join the board as youth program liaison who will work alongside a youth who will also sit on the KCL board!

Community programming experience is an asset. This is a great chance to meet new folks, try new things and have lots of fun.

## Community Champion Award

It is with great honour and pleasure that we announce the nomination of Liz and Al Thomas for the Community Champion Award. They'll be featured in the EFCL newsletter, website, and on social media at a later date.

Elizabeth and Al are very kind, caring, friendly, helpful, and considerate couple. Even at times of discomfort and health challenges, they are dedicated and involved. They are respected by all members of Kenilworth Community. Elizabeth and Al have lived in the community since 1978 and have been active members for many years.

Elizabeth and Al devote a considerable amount of time volunteering and participating in different community initiatives and activities. They are certainly a model couple of an admirable community volunteer. They approach all event planning very methodically and in an organized manner.

One position that they have held since 2012 is Hall Rentals for Kenilworth Community. They manage the hall rentals efficiently and professionally. They showcase our community to tenants. They put in much care and attention to this task such as answering phone calls daily, showing the hall, doing the paperwork, handing out keys, and checking renters out after events.

Due to their dedication, our hall is rented out almost every weekend and sometimes there are up to 9 rentals per month. Elizabeth is very patient with the questions about the hall and

sometimes it involves 20-23 phone calls from renters.

They treat Kenilworth Hall like their own home showing a sense of pride and ownership. Elizabeth and Al are always looking for ways to beautify and improve the hall. Many times they do repairs as needed by themselves.

Elizabeth and Al are very active in our senior's program. They help with set up and clean up with our monthly senior's lunches and they assisted in delivering donations to the homes of seniors during COVID times. They encourage other seniors to join the seniors program and are always seeking out more residents to join the group.

Elizabeth has done an exemplary and creative job of decorating our display case in the front entrance of the hall. It changes with every season and holiday and is a beautiful first sight when anyone enters the hall. Elizabeth has also been our Badminton representative for over 20 years.

Elizabeth and Al have been instrumental in organizing and promoting our Cardmaking/Scrapbooking Garage Sale every March and October. They also organize our regular garage sale every May. This includes setting up, collecting table rentals, and cleaning up after the events.

Elizabeth and Al are always willing and gracious volunteers at all our other community events. It is a pleasure to work with them and we certainly enjoy Al's sense of humour!!

## 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](http://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/day rate \$550/day rate

\$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](mailto:rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com). If email is unavailable, leave a message for Al at 780-469-1711.**

## Kenilworth Off Leash Dog Park

Opening May 1st in the fenced in rink area. 9am-9pm daily- managed by a great group of KCL volunteers

Please use the dog park responsibility: clean up after your dog/ use the garbage cans

for doggie bags

Users must maintain 2 metres physical distance from others, comply with Alberta Health gathering restrictions and perform hand hygiene before and after use.

## Kenilworth Spring Clean Up

Well, the snow has melted and the litter has come out of hiding!

Although we can't have a formal clean-up gathering, I invite Kenilworth families to adopt an area of our neighbourhood (parks, green spaces etc.) and show it some love.

We have cleanup kits available which include some garbage bags, nitrile gloves and a garbage grabber.

Send Louisa an email at [grounds@kenilworthcommunity.com](mailto:grounds@kenilworthcommunity.com) with your address for kit drop off. (max. 2 per family)

If you happen to come across anything dangerous (needles) please phone 311 to have it properly disposed of.

With much appreciation,  
Louisa, Kenilworth Groundskeeper



## 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](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 position 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.

Please contact Irene, President, for more information on the above positions. [president@kenilworthcommunity.com](mailto: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.

## Neighbourhood Watch

KCL is pleased to welcome Luann our Neighborhood Watch volunteer. We will try and share safety tips with you in each edition of SEV. Thank you to Luann for her tips to keep us safe.

### Vehicle Safety tips:

Last I checked the crime stats for Kenilworth was 6 thefts from vehicles and 1 theft of vehicle in a 60-day period.

- Never leave insurance/ registration cards in the car
- Remove things like loose change, sunglasses, cigarettes etc from the car
- ALWAYS lock car even if it is in the garage

• Consider having a "blinky light" installed. This is a light that blinks whenever the car is parked and is made to look like there is a security system in the car. This is a very inexpensive alternative to an actual security system for the car. I had a local company close to our community do it for me. I had it done at Bruce Stewart's Automotive on 76 avenue and 71 street

• EPS runs a "car curfew" program. It is free. You just contact EPS and register your car and you will be given a sticker to put on your car that will flag the police if the car is on the streets between 1AM and 5AM

## 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](mailto:membership@kenilworthcommunity.com) to arrange for your membership renewal or purchase.

\$20 family \$15 senior/single

Please do not let finances be a barrier to you joining our community league. Email Rebecca to discuss your options!

## 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>

## New Online and In-Class Programs Coming to 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](mailto:cityartscentre@edmonton.ca) for more information.

## Health Corner: Rosacea Awareness

Rosacea (say "roh-ZAY-shuh") is a common skin disease that affects people over the age of 30. It causes redness on your nose, cheeks, chin, and forehead. Some people get little bumps and pimples on the red parts of their faces. Rosacea can also cause burning and soreness in your eyes.

### What are the symptoms?

People with rosacea may have:

A flushed, red face with sensitive, dry skin

that may burn or sting.

Small bumps and pimples or acne-like breakouts.

Skin that gets coarser and thicker, with a bumpy texture.

Dry, red, irritated eyes.

In rare cases, untreated rosacea may cause permanent thickening of the skin on your face or loss of vision. Most cases don't progress this far.



# Ben Henderson

## Councillor, Ward 8

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# Ottewell

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Treasurer – Eric

Board Members:

Bingo Director – Kyla/Tyler

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

Communications – Open

Website – Taylor

EFCL Rep – Corinne

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

Edmonton AB T6B 0X2

## 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.

## Exciting Website Changes

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

## OCL Bingo

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

May 22, 2021 - Cancelled

June 11, 2021

Due to COVID-19 physical distancing requirements, 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 Celebrates 60 Years

It has become very apparent to me that, in Ottewell Community, we have many historians willing to share many stories. It has been a delight to connect with long-time residents and hear in their voices the love that is shared for this community.

"When we bought our lot in Ottewell, we had no neighbors, empty dirt fields, no paved roads—open spaces with much anticipation of what would be!"

"We have lived in this community for over 58 years. We have watched our four boys grow into adults and leave our Ottewell home for a bright future. We have memories of neighbors' children's pool parties in the sum-

mer and forts built over garbage stands with left-over lumber in the alley, which brought smiles to our boys' faces. Not every home had a garage or fence. Neighbors supported each other helping in any way they could, even if it was to supervise!"

"We have stayed in our home in this community for these many years, because the sense of community spirit is so strong that we could not imagine living anywhere else!"

"Watching young families stroll the streets with dogs and kids in tow warms our hearts, thinking that this next generation that has moved into the community will love Ottewell as much as we do!"

## 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 mem-

bers?

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.

## FREE Community League Memberships

Come be a part of an awesome community! Sign up for your FREE Ottewell Community League membership for 2020-2021 and have your neighbours become friends! You can get your free membership by emailing oclmembership@gmail.com for sign-up info 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. Please note that membership card delivery relies on volunteers; we will get your membership to you within a week.

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.

## Connect Your Business to the Ottewell Community

The Ottewell Community League wants to promote local Ottewell businesses. Please consider offering discounts to OCL members when they present their current community league membership to encourage local shopping and support.

Thank you to Red Swan Pizza for offering a 5% discount to OCL members. Show your OCL membership card at Red Swan Pizza, 4964 98 Ave NW, to receive your discount.

Ottewell Community League members can also get:

-a 5% discount at Anvil Coffee House - anvilcoffeehouse.com

-a 10% discount at Ottewell Eye Care - ottewelleyecare.com

-a 15% discount at Pop Kids Marketplace + Shy Mama Designs - www.shoppopkids.com



-a 10% discount on photography at Lightwork Consulting - www.lightworkconsulting.net

-a 10% discount on piano lessons with Diane Robitelle - dianecrobi@aol.com

Do you have a business that could benefit from local support? Let us know, and we will post your info on our website and on our Facebook page.

## 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, May 18, at 6:30. If you would like to attend, please email ottewell2212@gmail.com. You will be sent a meeting invitation.

## Ottewell Community League Virtual AGM

Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 pm

Online via Zoom

Email oclmembership@gmail.com for the link to attend.

Calling all Ottewell Community League members—mark your calendar! On Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 pm, we will be holding our virtual AGM.

In addition to talking about exciting events being planned for this next year, we will also be talking about opportunities to volunteer in our community. Board positions for the president and the secretary will be open this term, as will other more casual opportunities.

If you are on the fence about diving into a new volunteer experience or have doubts about whether volunteering is right for you, you might find yourself surprised at just how much you can gain from taking the plunge. The benefits of volunteering can last a lifetime—not only for those who you are helping, but for you as well. Learn more about the many benefits of volunteering and how to get involved!

## 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!

## Happy Mother's Day



Happy Mother's Day! You are so many things to so many people, and today on Mother's Day you are celebrated for the beautiful person you are! Wishing all the mothers a fantastic day!



## How Does Your Garden Grow?



Garden season is here (hopefully), and we want to know what you're planting. What grows well in your garden space? Is it a specific type of flower or your favourite vegetable? We want to hear from you.

This year we want to see pictures of your garden. Share with us your challenges and your celebrations; we want to hear about them all! Submit your photos to [ocfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:ocfarmersmarket@gmail.com). When you send us a photo, we will put your name in a draw for Ottewell Artisan Farmers Market bucks, valued at \$50. The draw for the winner will take place in August. Happy gardening!

## Playschool

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](mailto:aceottewell@gmail.com) as soon as possible; spots are limited.

## 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](mailto:ACEOttewell@gmail.com) to reach a Block Connector near you. For more information, visit [ottewell.org](http://ottewell.org)

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## Tour the Waldorf-Ottewell Community Garden and Food Forest

Get to know your local community garden and food forest by participating in a free tour. The garden is located at 7211 96A Avenue NW. It is open to everyone at no cost, even if you live outside of Ottewell. We currently share over 30 garden beds and 100 fruit trees and shrubs with the Waldorf Independent School of Edmonton and are intending to build a four-season greenhouse. We welcome beginner and seasoned gardeners to work collectively so we can exchange knowledge and cultivate community. Whether you can give a lot of time or just a little, we welcome all interested individuals and families to share in the harvest.



Email [communitygarden@wese.ca](mailto:communitygarden@wese.ca) to schedule a tour to learn more about how we garden communally and join our Facebook group to stay informed about events and workshops.

## Ottewell Artisan Farmers' Market Reopening

Ottewell Community Rink and Hall, 5920 93A Avenue NW

Thursday, May 20, 3-7 p.m.

The Ottewell Artisan Farmers Market has a new home at Ottewell Community League! We are very excited to launch a year-round market in our community. We've been on the hunt for the very best local artisan vendors.

Farmers' markets are bringing vitality, community, and convenience to neighborhoods across Alberta, and support local business owners and artists.

The spring and summer market will be held outside on the rink surface May 20-October 14. The decision to host the market in the rink area gives us plenty of room for many shoppers and makes it easier to follow all AHS guidelines and COVID-19 protocols. In the winter months, we will move the market inside the hall.



Watch our Facebook page and website for information on opening week special events and details on farmers' market vendors. See you at the market!

## 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-edmhelenburnsdc@girlguides.ca](mailto:any-edmhelenburnsdc@girlguides.ca)

## Happy Mothers Day





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## Springtime in Strathearn

Spring will soon be blooming -- don't miss your chance to help pollinators in their important work. Kick off Environment Week on **Sunday, May 30 from 2-4pm** by joining our workshop to create your own bee hotel! Thanks to a TD Parks People grant, we are able to offer material kits (\$35 value) for free. This workshop will be led by the knowledgeable volunteers from Edmonton & Area Land Trust (EALT). Your bee hotel is yours to keep, or if you like you can donate it EALT to be used in conservation areas.

With current Covid conditions, we anticipate this workshop will be held virtually, and we will deliver the materials to registrants in Strathearn, Bonnie Doon, Holyrood or Forest Heights. If conditions improve such that an in-person event is possible, we will provide updates well in advance.



Capacity is limited to 25 registrants so don't delay - sign up now at: <https://forms.gle/7ZUGKaMHFWkXcHxLA>

## Strathearn-based Business Profile

Our spotlight series on local businesses connected this month with Leanne Heidenreich, of Dorothy's Appliance Centre Ltd.

How long has your shop been in Strathearn Centre, and why did you choose this location?

We moved here in 2016, initially drawn by the price of the rent. We love being in this location! The walk-in traffic is great for business, but most of all the neighbours and location is just wonderful.

What are some the most common items you repair, and can you tell us about some of the most unusual items you've worked on?

We regularly repair kitchen mixer machines, microwaves, lamps and cappuccino makers. I don't think there is anything too rare, we actually fix almost anything!

Inquiring minds want to know, who is the namesake of your shop, Dorothy?

My parents started this business in 1973 with another couple, Bud and Dorothy. They all put their names in a hat and drew hers out! They ended up only staying on with the business for about a year, but back then with all the signage and logos done my parents decided it would have been really expensive to change again, so the name just stuck.

In this day and age of so many disposable

gadgets, why would you say is it important to repair home appliances instead of throwing them out?

Often repairs to appliances are just something very simple. We take as much of the unfixable that we can to the ECO Station, and when we go the amount of good fixable appliances we see thrown away is just disgusting. The landfill is worse - I remember going with my Dad when I was young and we used to drive way down into the landfill. Now, we have to drive way up to the top of a great big hill. What is it going to be like when our grandkids are older?

Woohoo, LRT construction is almost finished! Now that the end is in sight, how do you think it will impact your shop?

I think the LRT will be great for all the businesses around it. It gives people a chance to move around the city to explore what it has to offer.

Anything else you'd like to share with your neighbours in Strathearn?

This is really a wonderful neighbourhood, and our little strip mall has a lot of different stores to check out. If ever you want to breathe new life into your small appliances, please give us a call or drop in!



## Cycling in Strathearn

Does your bike need a tune up? Interested in learning more about cycling in Edmonton? We have good news for you!

On **Sunday, June 6th from 1-4pm**, right here in Strathearn, Bike Edmonton's volunteer mechanics will safety check and inspect your bike, and perform any needed adjustments. They can adjust the headset, wheels, brakes, shifters, saddle, and more; and do their best to solve your bike's mechanical issues. They carry a limited selection of parts like tubes and cables. If they don't have the parts your bike needs, their volunteers will let you know where you can find bike repair services in Edmonton. Following their health protocol, including wearing a mask, is mandatory and makes attending Bike Edmonton outreach events easy for everyone.

Then on the following **Sunday, June 13th from 1-3 pm**, join Bike Edmonton on an easy-paced urban bike ride through Strathearn and into Mill Creek ravine, exploring Edmonton's

dedicated bike infrastructure. We'll be cycling about 12 kilometers with lots of breaks, an accessible distance for many adults. Participants are to bring a fully tuned bike, extra clothing to suit the weather, and snacks and drinks they need. Participants will have to sign a waiver, including an agreement to adhere to Bike Edmonton's health protocol. Anyone under 18 has to wear a helmet and be accompanied by a parent or guardian who has signed their waiver and release.

More details on both of these events (including registrant sign up, if necessary) will be coming soon on [strathearncl.org](http://strathearncl.org) and our social media. Changing Covid conditions will determine the number of participants and may require changes to the format of events -- so mark your calendars and please stay tuned.

Plans are also in the works for Strathearn's participation in the annual community challenge for Bike Month in June, you can watch for that as well!

## The Green Shack Is Coming Back!



## It's Only Rock'n Roll...

The next meeting of Strathearn's always intriguing Rock n Roll Bookclub is set for Thursday, June 3rd and may be outdoors near the Hall, weather and Covid-guideline permitting. 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](mailto:avclub@strathearncl.org) for details.







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