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Caernarvon Community League Post-Secondary Scholarships

The purpose of the Caernarvon Community League Post-Secondary Scholarships is

to recognize well-rounded individuals of any age who are active in their communities. The selection committee is looking for that person who is not necessarily the star of the sports team but shows

up for every game and tries his/her best. The Caernarvon Community League invites applications for two (2) Awards of \$500.00 each. These scholarships are for use at any accredited Canadian university, college or post-secondary program. All monies will be paid directly to the institution. Candidates MUST:



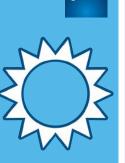
a) Be enrolled in a post-secondary institution for the 2019-2020 academic year; b) Be a member of an Edmonton

community league; and c) Submit a written essay of 1000 words describing why they believe Community Leagues are important to the well-being of the community.

The essay should demonstrate the candidate's positive attitude, good communication skills, and describe their involvement in their community (involvement may include volunteering, arts, and/or sports related activities).

Please forward your essay with full contact information to: president@caernarvon.ca no later than June 1, 2019.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUMMER DAYCAMP COOL CREATIONS



DATE	TIME	AGES	COURSE CODE	COST
Tuesday - Friday July 2-July 5	9:00AM - 4:00PM	6-9 years	657275	\$135.20

Baturyn Community League

10505 - 172 Avenue

Are you looking to learn new skills and make some really cool creations? This is the camp for you! Learn how to tie-dye, and try your hand at concoctions such as homemade chocolates and slime. You'll take home a new creation every day!

Registration Now Open!

To Register:

- •• Call 311
- •• Online at movelearnplay.edmonton.ca
- In person at any City of Edmonton Recreation and Leisure Centre

Thank you to the Baturyn Community League for access to their facilit



Calling all superheroes, princesses, cartoon characters and more. Please come dressed up to Baturyn Community Hall on Friday April 5, 2019 from 5-8pm for an evening of fun. Meet the Ice Princess and Spidey from "A Charmed Affair". Free entry, loonie concession, music and games!

CASTLEDOWNS VARIETY SHOW "An Evening of Adult Comedy" www.castledowns.ca Box 31075 Namao Center, Edmonton AB T5Z 3P3 Phone (780) 406-9070

CASTLE DOWNS VARIETY SHOW

WRITERS AND DIRECTORS NEEDED

It's that time of year already. We are looking for interested writers and directors for the <u>2019 Castle Downs Variety Show</u>. The Castle Downs Variety Show is an Evening of Adult Comedy comprised mostly of skits, stand-up comedy & dance numbers.

Your submission should include all of the following:

The Show Name, Three sample skits Black Light Number A running order for the whole show

Please submit package, including compensation expectations to:

Variety Show Chairperson c/o Castle Downs Variety Show P.O. Box 31075 Namao RPO, Edmonton T5Z 3P3 Or by email to varietyshow@castledowns.ca

Submissions must be received no later than May 12th 2019.

The Variety Show Committee will then review the submissions and set up interviews with the candidates.

Please check the website for more info: <u>www.castledowns.ca</u> and look under the Variety show tab, you can email any questions to: varietyshow@castledowns.ca

Easter Egg Hunt – April 20



Caernarvon's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on April 20, 2019 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Come for cookie decorating, refreshments and a fun Easter Egg Hunt! Find eggs for a chance to win exciting prizes and track down the Easter Bunny for a photo op! Free for members and \$5.00 for non-members.



Baturyn News



Community League Board Contacts

Positions are filled on a voluntary basis. If you are interested in board positions or would like to get involved, please contact the Board President at president@baturyn.ca

to inquire about vacancies and opportunities.				
Position Name Email				
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Social Director	Jared Huston	social@baturyn.ca		
Volunteer Director	Claudia Gonzalez	volunteers@baturyn.ca		

Board Meetings are generally held on the 1st Monday of the Month at 7pm However, the May meeting will be held on **Monday April 29**th and the June meeting will be held on **Sunday June 2**nd to accommodate outdoor sports season.

July & August: No Scheduled Meetings

Baturyn Community League

Proudly supporting the communities of Baturyn, Elsinore/Chambery (Castlebrook), Canossa (Castlewood), & Rapperswill (Newcastle) Website: Baturyn.ca or find us on Facebook

Become a 2018/2019 Member

Get your membership and enjoy the special perks of being a member. Annual Memberships are valid from September 1st to August 31st.

Membership Fees:

Family \$25.00 Single (16+) \$25.00 Senior (55+) \$10.00

(\$5 service fee applies to purchases made through efcl.org or Servus Credit Union)

Membership Benefits:

- Access to community hosted events
- Free Access to all Community League ice rinks (with skate tags)
- Community League sports programs
- Free access to community swim times at the YMCA (Saturdays: 5:00 pm 8:45 pm), Grand Trunk Fitness & Leisure Centre (Fridays: 7-9pm, Sundays: 4:15pm-5:45pm & Wednesdays: 8am-10am), O'Leary Fitness & Leisure Centre (Saturdays: 3:45pm - 5:45pm) and Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre (Sundays: 4:15pm-5:45pm)
- 20% discount on City of Edmonton Recreation Facilities Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior annual passes or continuous monthly passes. 15% off Multi-Pass purchases. To learn more please call 311 or visit www.edmonton.ca/wellness
- 30% off all Cloverdale Paint products and up to 20% off all sundry items.
- 30% off all online orders at Papa John's Pizza for the rest of 2018 (to redeem, request a Papa John's promo card from memberships@baturyn.ca)

Memberships are required to access programs offered by your Baturyn Community League.

Get your membership today by going to EFCL.org or your local Servus Credit Union. Your membership fees help support the delivery of various community programs and events.



Baturyn Community League Hall: 10505 172 Avenue Phone: 780 – 707 - 2047 Website: Baturyn.ca

Planning a big party or hosting a big event?

Baturyn Community Hall may be the place for you; located between St. Charles Elementary School and Baturyn Elementary School, Baturyn Community Hall features a full commercial kitchen, bar, coat room, covered back patio with large BBQ, Fire Pit, & 2 boarded sports fields. For events involving children there is also a community playground located in front of the hall and basketball court located beside the hall.



Hall Features:

- Seating Capacity: 275
- Hall Size: 55ft x 65ft
- Tables: 43 rectangular tables (seats 8)
- Chairs: 275Wheel Chair Accessible
- Wheel Chair Acc
- Plenty of Parking

Important note: Rental rates will be increasing once interior renovations completed. Book now for 2019 dates to receive current rates.

Industrial Kitchen Appliances – Gas Stove, Walk In

Fridge, Microwave, Freezer, Dishwasher

Separate Bar with 2 door fridge & freezer

Large Kitchen Preparation Space

Large Dance Floor Air Conditioning

Hall Rental Information:					
Standard Rates					
Rental Period	Rates				
Weekday Evenings	\$35/hr				
Saturday 10:00 am – Sunday 10:00 am	\$425				
Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm	\$150				
Sunday (Long Weekend)	\$250				
Package	Rates				
Rental Period	Rates				
Friday 6:00 pm – Sunday 10:00 am	\$500				
Saturday 10:00 am – Sunday 5:00 pm	\$550				
Friday 6:00 pm – Sunday 5:00 pm	\$600				
Notes & Exceptions:					

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- 1. All rentals require a signed contract
- 2. Damage deposit is equal to the rental rate and will be refunded upon inspection of the hall after the event; final rental payment is due 30 days prior to the event.
 - Parking is constrained in the area and the parking lot is not available until after 5:00 pm during the school year.
 - To inquire about renting the hall, please email rentals@baturyn.ca.

Baturyn Community Playschool

Register for the 2019-2020 school year on Monday, Aug 26th, 2019 @ 6pm

We offer a fun, play-based program that builds your child's social and academic skills. Students are introduced to the joys of learning by participating in in-school and out-of-school field trips, taking part in pre-reading, science and math projects, crafts, games, songs and music, kinder-cooking and daily physical activity.

LOCATION: Baturyn Community Hall, 10505 172 Avenue **COST TO REGISTER:** \$45 non-refundable registration fee. Registration is available on a first come, first served basis.



For more information, please visit our website at baturynplayschooledmonton.weebly.com for more information on how to register.

FIND US ONLINE!

Want to know what's going on in your community? For community announcements and event information see:

www.baturyn.ca
 www.facebook.com/
 BaturynCommunityLeague
 Baturyn_Community_League
 #BCLYEG

Baturyn Ice Rinks

Good news? Spring has sprung! Bad news? Rink is done! A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped make the ice rinks happen this year. Over summer, our volunteers will still be busy with some summer rink care and improvement projects. Please email vicepresident@baturyn.ca if you're interested in helping.

Easter Event - April 21st

Baturyn Community League will be open on Sunday April 21, 2019 from 12:00 to 2:00pm to the general public. There will be fun events planned for kids of all ages including treats for the most adventurous. Events include a small maze, egg hunt, cotton candy machine and decorating.

BBQ & Bonfire Afternoon /Evening – June 1st

After soccer photos in the morning, come join your neighbours for a family BBQ afternoon from 4 to 7. Later in the evening the festivities will continue with an adult-only bonfire from 8-11pm. Stay tuned for more details.

Community Spring Cleaning – May 5th

Before sports and park fun begins, Baturyn would like our neighbours to help with spring cleaning of all 3 of our parks: Baturyn, Canossa and Chambery-Elsinore (Rapperswill is still under the developer's umbrella of responsibility). On Sunday May 5th from 12 to 4pm, volunteer leaders will be in each park/ field with supplies. Please note park clean-up will subject to weather/conditions. If you would like to lead in your park or donate supplies, please contact president@baturyn.ca.

If you'd like to help tidy your neighbourhood but can't make May 5th work with your calendar, the City of Edmonton has free Litter Clean Up Kits available at the local Leisure Centres, just ask at the main desk. It comes with gloves, bags, pickers and a handy bag to hold it all.

Cool Creations summer camp – July 2-5th

Cool Creations is a day camp put on by the city of Edmonton for 6-9 year olds. This camp will operate out of Baturyn Hall from 9am-4pm the week of July 2-5. Learn how to tie dye, make slime and more. What cool creations will your kid make? Find out more or sign up by calling 311 or online at movelearnplay.edmonton.ca Course ID 657275

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We are closed on Sunday & Public Holidays

VISA

Are you a **veteran** or **family** member of a veteran? Do you have **problems sleeping**?

If so- this research study is for you.

We are recruiting veterans and their family members to test the impact of self-applied hand Shiatsu on sleep. This technique is drug free and has no cost. Participants can withdraw from the study before completion and will be compensated for parking. This study is funded by Veterans Affairs Canada, supported by the Royal Canadian Legion Alberta- NWT Command, has been approved by the Canadian Institute for Military and



Veterans Research (CIMVHR), and the Health Research Ethics Board of the University of Alberta.

To learn more email Dr. Cary Brown, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta at cary.brown@ualberta.ca .



Caernarvon News

Caernarvon Community League Executive 14830 - 118 Street NW, Edmonton AB Phone or Text (780) 456-3435

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President	Jennifer Schell			
Vice President	Jason Desnoyers			
Treasurer	Teena Burrell			
Secretary	Kati Hutt			
Bingo	Lynne Hellyer			
Casino	Amanda Evans			
CDBC	Danny Burrell			
CDRS	Jennifer Schell			
	D'Arcy Sommer			
Equipment	Giovanni Borrelli			
	Sandy Reda			
Hall Maintenance	Ahmet Kaplan			
Soccer	Jason Desnoyers			
Social/Programs	Kati Hutt			
Signs	Kody Overacker			
Hall Rental	VACANT			
Membership	VACANT			
Newsletter	VACANT			
Variety Show (2)	VACANT			

Caerny Bucks

Caerny Bucks are worth \$50 and are given to people who work extra bingos when they cannot be filled with sports registration commitments. These valuable credits can be put towards registered programs such as soccer registration, YMCA memberships, or City of Edmonton registered programs.

If you would like to be included on the Caerny Buck list to work Bingos please contact our Bingo Director Lynne Hellyer through our Facebook page, or leave a message/text 780-456-3435.

Facebook

Keep up to date in our community with registrations, events, sports, and so much more! Look up "Caernarvon Community League" and select "Like" and "Follow."

President's Message

Thanks to everyone who attended Caernarvon's AGM and soccer registration on February 21. We had a small membership turn out, but we managed to fill the crucial positions so Caernarvon will continue to have a Community League for another year. The Board would like to thank outgoing president Evan Hellyer for his outstanding dedication and effort over the past eight years! We would also like to thank Christina Burynuik (Signs), Will Fraser (Soccer) and Dawn Vargas (Hall Rental) for their service to the board and the community over the past year. We can't do the work we do without our volunteers - Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Caernarvon still has several Vacant positions on our Board – please send an email to president @caernarvon.ca if you would like to join us. Your commitment involves attending one Board meeting per month, and some time spent doing the work required by your position (usually not more than a few hours per month).

We have several upcoming family-friendly events, including an Easter Egg Hunt on April 20, 3-Pitch tournament on May 10-11, and stay tuned for events celebrating Mother's Day and Father's Day!

Remember, a Community League membership gives you:

• Free access to community hosted events • Free swim times at the YMCA, Grand Trunk Fitness & Leisure Centre, and O'Leary Fitness & Leisure Centre

• Free access to all Community League outdoor rinks

• 20% discount on City of Edmonton Recreation Facilities annual passes or continuous monthly passes

• 15% off Multi-Pass purchases

You will also need a membership in order to register for Community League sports programs. What are you waiting for? Visit http:// efcl.org/membership to purchase, or attend one of our events!

Caernarvon's Annual 3-Pitch Baseball Tournament



We are hosting our Annual Adult Co-Ed 3-Pitch Tournament on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11 at the baseball fields behind Caernarvon Community Hall.

The fun begins Friday evening and continues all day Saturday. Pizza and DJ Friday night. Cash bar. \$3 Pancake breakfast Saturday morning.

All you need is a team of 5 women and 5 men (aged 18+) and a \$200 entry fee. Cash prize for the winning team.

Contact Lizzie for more information or to register your team at: 3pitch.ccl@gmail. com

Hall Rentals

If you are looking for a site to host your next big event, give the Caernarvon Community Hall a try! It is wheelchair accessible. We are one of the only halls in the city that offers clean up after your event.

The Hall includes a coat room, raised stage, full kitchen with brand-new Commercial gas stove and two ovens, wet bar, glass door refrigerators, plenty of kitchen prep space, tables (round and rectangular), and chairs. Also available for an additional fee or deposit are dishes, cutlery, commercial BBQ, theatre-style popcorn machine and sound system with wireless microphone.

Seating Capacity

250 guests - Theatre-style seating facing stage

220 guests - Dining, Beverages, without a Dance Floor

185 guests - Dining, Beverages, and Dance Floor

Please call or text 780 456-3435 if you have questions or would like an appointment



to view the facilities. Hall Rental Rates Hourly (Monday - Thursday) with a mini-

mum of 2-hour rental Boardroom: \$20 Hall: \$35 **Daily** (Sunday - Thursday 8am to 3am) Hall: \$300

Weekend Rates

\$650: Friday through Sunday (5pm Friday

until 3am Sunday) \$550: Saturday and Sunday (8am Saturday to 5pm Sunday)

until Sunday noon)

\$450: Saturday only (8am Saturday to 3am Sunday)

\$550: Friday and Saturday (5pm Friday

\$400: Friday only (8am Friday to 3am Saturday)

Add-Ons

Large BBQ:

\$50

Theatre-style popcorn machine: \$50 Dishes Rental:

\$100

(plates, cutlery, glassware, some small wares)

Damage Deposits

Daily Hall Rental:\$1000Hourly Hall Rental:\$250If you don't see your arrangements of dates

or times, please call or text 780 456-3435 for a quote from our rental directors.



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Cumberland/Oxford News

Cumberland Oxford Community League

Website: cocl.org Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/COCLEdmonton



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Position	Name	Email
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	Christine Crowe	
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Bingo Director, Assistant #1	Vacant	
Bingo Director, Assistant #2	Vacant	
CDRS Representative	Vini Buecken	
CDRS Representative	Lynnette Thompson	
Communications Director	Vacant	
Director at Large	Vanessa Forester	
Director at Large	Rosemary Sibanda	
Director at Large	Brittany Yerichuk	
Director at Large	Christa Gagnon	
Director at Large	Salam Yousef	
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Neighborhood Watch Director	Vacant	
Past President	Calvin Cazes	
Capital Projects Director	Chris Cebula	
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Registration Director	Vacant	
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Soccer Director, Assistant	Carol Cimino	
Social Director	Kismat Othman	
Social Media/Website	Cameron Tse	
Variety Show Director	Vanessa Latos	
Variety Show Director #2	Vacant	
Volunteer Director	Pam Ushkowski	volunteer@cocl.org
Volunteer Director	Lydia Chan-Kruska	__ _

COCL Board Positions are filled on a voluntary basis. If you are interested in board positions or would like to get involved, please contact the Board President at president@cocl.org to inquire about vacancies and opportunities.



Looking to make a difference in the community?

Consider joining the Community League tion of the first year of service. board in one of our key roles. Join an exciting team, make some lifelong friendships, and make a real impact for your community. Find out more or simply email president@

cocl.com for more information.

Available opportunities include: **Soccer Director**

- Manage the outdoor and indoor soccer program for the community league, including registration, coordination with the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association, attending league meetings and other duties as required.

- Sports registration fees (for up to 2 children) are covered by the league after comple**Volunteer Director**

- Responsible for coordinating volunteer activity for the League

- Responsible for coordinating sign-ups at spring/fall registration events, managing volunteer commitment cheques, and supporting execution of volunteer events.

- Work closely with the Directors of all portfolios to make sure that they have the appropriate people available for their activities and that the Leagues Volunteer base is used efficiently and effectively.

Community members are also welcome to serve on the board as a Director at Large.



Ed Ammar - Earning trust one conversation at a time

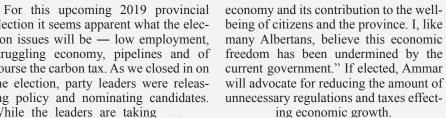
election it seems apparent what the election issues will be - low employment, struggling economy, pipelines and of course the carbon tax. As we closed in on the election, party leaders were releasing policy and nominating candidates.

While the leaders are taking the spot light in the media, Castle Downs UCP candidate Ed Ammar is dominating the spot light at the doors.

Ed Ammar was pivotal in the unification of Alberta's Conservatives and was the founding chair of the United Conserva-

tive Party. He is highly regarded by his colleagues and Party members' and is often applauded for his leadership and dedication in uniting the party. His passion isn't limited only to the party. He has been an active member of the Castle Downs community for over 22 years where he volunteered at school events for his children or the community sports league.

When asked why he is running, Ammar said, "As a business owner, I realized the importance of a robust free-market



Ammar has knocked on thousands of doors to find out what the people of Castle-Downs want and need, and he will continue to do so until election day. He has recently opened his Campaign office in New Castle and explains that his priority is

to connect with as many constituents as possible to fully understand the issues facing Castle Downs residents. He encourages voters to get engaged and believes we can play a significant role in building a better future for Alberta.

Ed Ammar will be holding a meet and greet BBQ at his campaign office on April 6, 2019 from 2-4pm. His goal is to give Castle Downs residents the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about him

Authorized by Ed Ammar's Campaign

Dunluce News

DUNLUCE EXECUTIVE LIST P.O. Box 36050 Castledowns RPO, Edmonton AB T5X 5V9, Dunluce Hall: 11620-162 Ave. 780-456-3978, www.dunlucecl.ca

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PLAYSCHOOL	Registrar	780-499-0232
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HALL RENTALS	Al Chapman	780-457-4342

FITNESS CLASSES

Dunluce Community League has a Fat Burning & Stomach Flattening WORK-OUT

- At Dunluce Community Hall 11620-162 Ave.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from $7{:}30$ - $8{:}30$ PM

- A prepaid registration is only \$80.00 for 20 classes,

or the drop in fee is only \$10.00

For more information contact Zuzana @ (780)914-1775 AFLCA Certified

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FOLLOW US! LIKE US!

Never miss another community event or announcement by liking our "Dunluce Community League" Facebook page and following us on twitter (@dclyeg)



Dunluce Playground

Did you know:

The current Dunluce community playground is over 20 years old The community is responsible for replac-

ing the old park (not the City)

It takes 3-5 years to complete grants, City applications, fundraising, etc. for a new park Do you have young children who visit the park? Then WE NEED YOU! Please join the new park committee and help plan the new park. This is a 3-5 year plan, but without you it will not happen, and the old park will remain. If you would be interested in joining the committee, please contact Sabrina at 780 232 1925

Want to Volunteer

Dunluce Community League is looking for new volunteers! If you would like to help out by making phone calls to confirm bingo volunteers, please contact our President @ president@dunlucecl.ca Thank-you

Dunluce Learn To Play

Tuesdays and Thursdays



Behind Dunluce Community League Hall May 2nd through June 20th 8 and Under: 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.



\$50.00 to register plus one Volunteer Commitment per registration Must have a valid Dunluce or EFCL Membership to participate

Over 8: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Do you want to Learn To Play Soccer? Softball? Basketball? Badminton? Come join us for a lot of fun and learn basic skills in each sport. Dunluce Community League will provide all equipment.

2nd Registration March 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Dunluce Community Hall. For more information, please contact Keoma @ 780-457-9101





DUNLUCE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

2019 HALL RENTAL RATES For information call: (780) 457-4342 or e-mail:hallrental@dunlucecl.ca HALL IS NEWLY RENOVATED * SEATING CAPACITY 120 * WEEKEND RATES:

Dunluce Community League Members: 6:00 PM Friday evening until 5:00 PM

Sunday evening,

\$300.00 plus \$350.00 damage deposit. Non – Dunluce Community League

Members:

6:00 PM Friday evening until 5:00 PM

Sunday evening,

\$350.00 plus \$350.00 damage deposit. DAILY RATES (WEEKENDS ONLY) Saturday 9:00 AM until Sunday 9:00 AM

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\$350.00 damage deposit

Dunluce Community League Members: \$200.00

Non – Dunluce Community League Members: \$275.00

Hourly Rate: \$30.00 per hour. (3 hour minimum) Hourly rate is only available Monday to Thursday.

PLAY BALL	•
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U6 (T-Ball)	\$45.00	
U8 (Coach Pitch)	\$45.00	
U10 (Mite)	\$60.00	
U12 (Squirt)	\$60.00	
U14 (Peewee)	\$60.00	
U16 (Bantam)	\$60.00	
U18 (Midget)	\$60.00	
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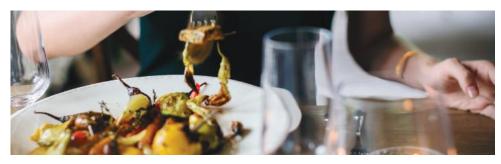
One volunteer commitment per child at registration. If you'd like to get that commitment completed earlier, please contact softball@dunlucecl.ca

Check out our website at http://www.dunlucecl.ca for further information or send an email to softball@dunlucecl.ca



Rustic Sign Night Dunluce Community League May 4th, 2019 @ 7PM 11620-162 Ave Cost: Community League Members \$25.00 (Please Include Membership Number) Non-Members \$30.00 Licenced Event, Snacks Included in Cost For Info Contact Sabrina @ 780 232-1925 Cut-off for Tickets April 25th

What's new about the Food Guide?



Canada's Food Guide, a document that promotes and provides dietary guidance to support healthy eating in the Canadian context, was updated in January 2019; 12 years since the last version. Many things are similar to the previous version, such as encouraging us to eat a variety of foods and choosing plenty of vegetables and fruit at each meal, however some things have changed. Here is an overview:

The Look

The Food Guide is presented as a plate instead of a rainbow. It focuses on the proportions of food on the plate for a meal rather than recommending a number of servings to have each day. The updated food guide encourages $\frac{1}{2}$ of a plate to be vegetables and fruit, $\frac{1}{4}$ of it to be protein foods and $\frac{1}{4}$ of it to be whole grain foods. It also encourages water as the drink of choice for hydration.

Protein Foods

This category of foods includes foods previously found in the Milk and Alternatives and Meat and Alternatives groups. The new food guide emphasizes choosing foods from plant sources (beans, peas, lentils, nuts and seeds) and limiting intake of red meat (and where meat is chosen, emphasis is on lean options). Examples of foods in the protein foods group include

- Eggs
- Fish and shellfish.
- Beans, peas, lentils, nuts and seeds

• Lower fat dairy like milk, yogurt and lower sodium cheeses

• Lean meats and poultry

Even more emphasis on Whole Grains While the previous food guide encouraged

 $\frac{1}{2}$ the grains chosen to be whole grains, the updated Food guide directs Canadians to "Choose whole grain foods". Examples include:

- Whole grain brown or wild rice
- Whole grain pasta, bread
- Whole oats or oatmeal
- Messages about how to eat

There is a lot of information for consumers on 'how' to eat. The new food guide provides encouragement to take time to eat, cook more often, involve others in planning and



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preparing and to enjoy food which includes considering the importance of tradition and culture in foods.

Messages about healthy habits

While the Canada's Food Guide snapshot provides a visual representation of foods to eat regularly there are also messages in the food guide to encourage healthy habits which influence food choices. There are specific messages to reduce highly processed foods, using food labels to inform food decisions and being aware of how food marketing can affect food choices.

Check out Canada.ca/foodguide for tips, resources and recipes to help make healthy food choices.



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Carlisle News

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For all of the fitness programs, please note that you require a yearly membership from a community league in Edmonton or a yearly membership from Carlisle Community League and can be purchased at a cost of \$25.00.

Community League Memberships

Make sure to purchase an annual Carlisle community league membership. Please contact Jolene 780-819-0236.

Congratulations to the U9 and U11 Girls

The Carlisle U9 and U11 girls are the 2018-2019 Indoor City Champions Trophy. Both teams capped off impressive seasons of hard work and improvement by winning GOLD at City Finals. A job well done by all players and coaches!





U9 Girls



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Castle News

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U11 Girls



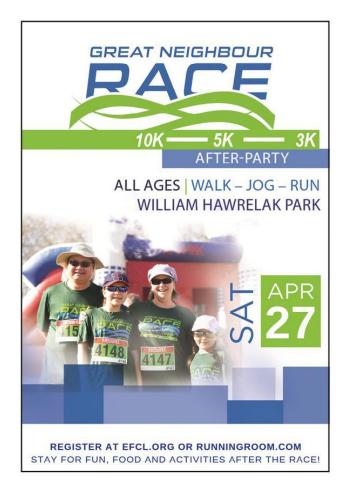
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Class options and fees

• 3/4 Year olds – Tues/Thurs - Classes from 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM -\$90/monthly

• 4 Year olds - Mon/Wed/Fri - Classes from 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM-\$135/month

• 4 Year olds – Mon/Wed/Fri - Classes from 12:00 PM - 2:15 PM -\$135/month

In addition to the monthly fees, there are parental commitments

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- * NO PARENT DUTY DAYS (Parents are welcome to join us in the classroom anytime)

For more information

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16220 - 103rd Street

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NEW HALL RENTAL RATES:

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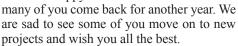
(Note: Sept - May full weekend bookings

Rink Closed

It's that time of the year again where we hear the water running down the streets and through our drain pipes. While we are excited to see the rampant coming of spring we are also sad to see the season ending for the outdoor rinks. Thank you to Duncan who spent so much time making this year possible. With Duncan's help we were not only able to be the first in the city to have our rink

Thank you

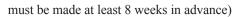
Thank you to all of the 2018-2019 Board of Directors for all the work you put in over the year. We are happy to see



THANK YOU

We have had many coaches put in countless hours as well. It is because of the time and hard work you put in that we are able to offer soccer to so many kids.

You all set a great example for the future of Lorelei-Beaumaris and our future leaders. Your work for the community over the last year will inspire us and continue to lead us in being a great community to live, work and grow in.



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\$600 - Saturday

\$350 - Sunday

\$50 - extended hourly rate / week day hourly rate

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\$100 - 20'x8' floor level stage risers (carpeted and skirted)

\$100 - Large BBQ (cooks up to 65 burgers or 126 hot dogs at once)

\$50 – dishes rental (plates, cutlery, glassware, limited small wares)

Deposits: for single day or hourly rentals -\$500; for full weekend rental - \$750

All Rates include GST

** Please note that all contracts signed for hall rentals will be required to purchase Renters Insurance for their event date at Lorelei Hall. We will give them the link to FPB Insurance to do this online. **

* Discounts may be available to LBCL Members who are booking for their use. Please talk to the hall manager for more information.

Feel free to call Maria 780-686-4415 for questions regarding hall rentals or to make an appointment to view the hall. Leave a detailed message or email hallrentals@lbcl.ca for more information.

For more photos of our hall please visit our website at www.lbcl.ca or our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/loreleibeaumaris

open but we were also one of the last to end the season.

Our First on the Ice Party was thrown by the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues. We were able to celebrate with hotdogs, chips and hot chocolate. Despite the frigid temperatures, the sun was shining and we were happy to see families take to the ice for some fun.

Soccer Corner

It has been a great indoor soccer season and we have had so many teams with such amazing team spirit. Congratulations to the U11 Girls Delgado team for their gold and the U13 Boys Delgado team for their gold at the Inter-Cities games in Calgary! We are excited to see many are signed up for the outdoor season and we are looking forward to seeing and hearing about your great teamwork and victories.

Thank you to those who made financial donations to our teams EMSA, EMSA North, Lorelei-Beaumaris Community League, TD Canada, Ali Taliani, and City Councillor Jon Dziadyk of Ward 3. Nicole Goehring MLA of Castle Downs presented scrolls to honour these amazing players and their accomplishment.

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Lorelei Beaumaris Community League

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Walking for Fitness

Warmer days are ahead and make getting outside for a walk an easy and enjoyable way to add exercise to your day. Health Canada recommends healthy adults under the age of 65 get at least 2.5 hours a week of moderate physical activity. Simply adding a brisk walk to your daily routine can improve overall health.

• Create a few habits to help make your daily walks fun and help you maintain a healthy level of activity.

• Begin by setting a goal. You may want to start with a brisk 30 minute walk each day and work your way up to 10,000 steps a day.

• Wear comfortable footwear that provides protection and supports the foot.

• Try tracking your steps with a phone app or a pedometer.

• Schedule a 15 or 30-minute walk before work in the morning, into your lunch hour or immediately after work.

• Daily dog walks are also a great way to keep up both you and your four-legged friend healthy.

• Whenever possible, walk to appointments, meetings or to run errands.

• Get to know your neighbourhood by



taking a slightly different route each time you walk. You just might find some hidden gems near home.

• Find walks that include hills or stairs to increase your challenge and improve cardio-vascular benefits.

• Join the #AHSFitFam and encourage family, friends and colleagues to get active and engaged with you.

Using a few simple tips can help make a daily walk one of the most pleasurable parts of your day.

Talking to your teen about bullying



Teens can be under a lot of pressure as they deal with hormonal changes, heartbreaks, anxiety about school, relationships, etc. With so much going on in your teen's life, it is important to watch for signs that they may be struggling with bullying. If your teen seems unusually anxious, worried about going to school or withdrawn, take some time to check in and let them know you are there to support them. Bullying can take different forms:

• Verbal: name calling, gossiping and negative comments about a person's interests or background (e.g. culture, race, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexual orientation).

• Physical: hitting, tripping, pinching and unwanted sexual touching.

• Social: leaving someone out on purpose, telling others not to be friends and spreading rumors.

• Cyber: the use of email, text messages, social media and internet sites to socially exclude, embarrass and damage reputations and relationships.

What to do if you suspect your teen is being bullied?

RECA - Bully Offers

I'm in a time crunch and need to purchase a property fast. I've made an offer that expires in the extreme short-term, but the seller's agent refuses to take it to the seller, saying the seller wants to consider all offers. Is this allowed?

Yes. The seller controls how they want to consider offers. If they instructed their agent to hold off on presenting offers until a certain date or time, then the agent is obligated to follow that instruction.

There is nothing stopping your agent from asking the seller's agent to talk with the seller and see if they'll make an exception, but if they decide to not review your offer until the date they set, there is nothing you can do about it.

Everything is up to the seller.

We'd like to think that in such a situation the seller's agent discussed the pros and cons of such a strategy with their client. But, if knowing those pros and cons, the seller still wants to proceed with holding off, it's their choice.

When sellers wait to consider all offers at the same time, it's usually in a hot seller's market where there is a higher likelihood of multiple offers.

In a hot seller's market, when a buyer swoops in with an offer they want seen before

• Start the conversation. Talk often and openly.

• Offer comfort and encourage your teen to talk about their feelings.

• Work with your teen's school to monitor, prevent and stop bullying behaviours.

• Make safety arrangements. Be sure your teen knows how to get help.

• Build confidence. Teach your teen to be assertive, not aggressive.

• Stand up for your teen. Get involved in bullying awareness and prevention programs.

• Be a role model.

Adult intervention is key to bullying prevention. Being informed about bullying is the first step in addressing bullying behaviour and promoting healthy relationships. Take action with teachers and other adults in your community to implement anti-bullying programs to help end negative implications caused by bullying. For more information and resources on bullying awareness and prevention, check out what www.teachingsexualhealth.ca has to offer.

the seller's offer date, this is called a "bully offer." If you ask the seller's agent to ask the seller to review and consider your offer early, this could still spark the multiple offer situation the buyer with the bully offer was trying to avoid.

The seller's agent will likely suggest to the seller that they tell other buyers who showed interest in the property that a bully offer has come in. This may lead to other interested buyers putting in their own offers to compete with it.

Unfortunately, the sellers may not review your offer on time or, they may review it, but not accept it. If you are in a rush to buy, it's a good idea to make sure the first offer you put in is your best one, and have some back-up properties in mind just in case the offer isn't accepted or looked at within your timeframe.

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Ask Charles - Radon

I've recently started hearing reports about radon in Alberta homes. If I'm buying a home in Alberta, is it something I should be concerned about?

You're right to be asking this question. A lot of people aren't familiar with radon, but they should be.

Radon is an odourless, tasteless, colourless radioactive gas that is the by-product of uranium decay. Uranium occurs naturally in soil and rock formations, and places with higher than normal uranium deposits, such as Alberta and Saskatchewan, have higher radon levels.

Radon seeps through the earth and into basements, where it can become trapped because of the efficient way our homes are sealed from the outside elements.

Prolonged exposure to radon can lead to health problems, including lung cancer. In fact, after smoking, radon gas is the leading cause of lung cancer.

Unfortunately, there's not much that can be done during the offer and negotiation phase of a real estate transaction because reliable radon tests take 90 days to complete. That's much longer than a typical offer to purchase timeline including time for condition removal.



However, some Alberta homeowners are having their homes tested for radon knowing what a serious health issue it is. If you find a home you're interested in, ask the seller if they've had their home tested and ask for the test results. If the radon test showed high levels of radon (higher than 200 Becquerel), that's considered a material latent defect that MUST be disclosed to prospective buyers unless a radon mitigation device is installed

Ask Charles - Selling to Builder

I own an older home in a popular inner city neighbourhood. A builder knocked on my front door and asked me if I'd be willing to sell – he said I'll get more money for my home if we don't get a real estate professional involved. What should I do?

What you're describing is not an unusual situation, particularly in large cities where inner city property is attractive, particularly to builders who want to redevelop it.

The first step is to decide if you have any interest in selling. If you don't want to sell, no matter the offer price, then your conversation with the builder is likely done.

On the other hand, if there is a price at which you would consider selling, you have some due diligence to do.

Even if the builder suggested you don't involve a licensed real estate professional, our advice is always to have a real estate professional involved, who will work on your behalf.

There's a good chance the builder doesn't want you to get a real estate professional involved because they think they may have an easier time negotiating with you, assuming you do not have much experience in the real estate market. They're trying to sweeten the deal by saying you'll get more money for your property if you don't hire a real estate professional; the thought being that if you don't hire a real estate professional, you won't have to pay commissions to the real estate professional, and you can keep more money in your pocket.

prior to listing.

The good news when it comes to radon is that it's a solvable problem. Even if you fall in love with a home that hasn't had a radon test or the results are high, a radon mitigation device can be installed to vent radon gas outside the home from the basement. Mitigation costs vary, but are often not more than \$2,000-\$3,000. Hire a Certified Radon Technician to install the device to ensure it's done properly.

If you buy a home that hasn't had a radon test done, we encourage you to proceed with a radon test within 90 days of possession. This is health issue, and radon testing and mitigation is money well-spent. For more information about radon, go to Health Canada's website and search "radon."

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STIs are a risk to anyone who is sexually active



There is an outbreak of gonorrhea and syphilis in Alberta. In 2018, over 5,000 Albertans were diagnosed with gonorrhea, 2 ¹/₂ times more people than in 2014. Nearly 1,500 Albertans were diagnosed with syphilis in 2018, including infants. In addition, over 17,000 Albertans were diagnosed with chlamydia in 2018.

The majority of people have no symptoms when infected with a sexually transmitted infection (STI) but can infect their sexual partners regardless of symptoms. STIs such as syphilis can increase the risk of HIV acquisition Getting tested is the only way to know if you have an STI. Testing may involve a blood and urine test or a swab of the throat, vagina, or rectum.

STIs are passed from one person to another through unprotected sexual contact. If left untreated, STIs can have serious effects on your health (for example infertility). Chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis can be treated with antibiotics. Both the patient and all sexual partners should be treated to prevent reinfection.

AHS encourages everyone who is sexually active to practice safer sex, and get tested if in a new relationship or symptomatic. All pregnant women should be tested in the first trimester and at delivery. Using condoms correctly and consistently can significantly reduce the risk of passing or getting STIs.

Anyone with symptoms of or concerns about an STI can call Health Link (811) or visit their family doctor. Check out www. sexgerms.com, AHS's site for sexual health. On the website you will find information and where to get tested. My caution for you on this is that they're saying they'll pay you more – but more than what? More than what they would pay you otherwise? More than your home is worth? **Everything is relative.**

If you want to hire a real estate professional to represent you, you will have to sign a service agreement with them and it will indicate the details of the compensation you will owe to them, but that doesn't automatically mean you're going to end up with less money in your pocket from the builder.

With solid negotiating skills, your real estate professional may be able to negotiate a higher price from the builder, and still leave more money in your pocket after you pay your real estate professional's commission.

There are always benefits to working with a licensed professional; they're educated, regulated, they carry errors and omissions insurance, and the Real Estate Council of Alberta can investigate conduct if you believe

they breach the rules in place. "Ask Charles" is a question and an-

swer column by Charles Stevenson, Registrar of the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA), www.reca.ca. RECA is the independent, non-government agency responsible for the regulation of Alberta's real estate industry. We license, govern, and set the standards of practice for all real estate, mortgage brokerage, and real estate appraisal professionals in Alberta. To submit a question, email askcharles@reca.ca.

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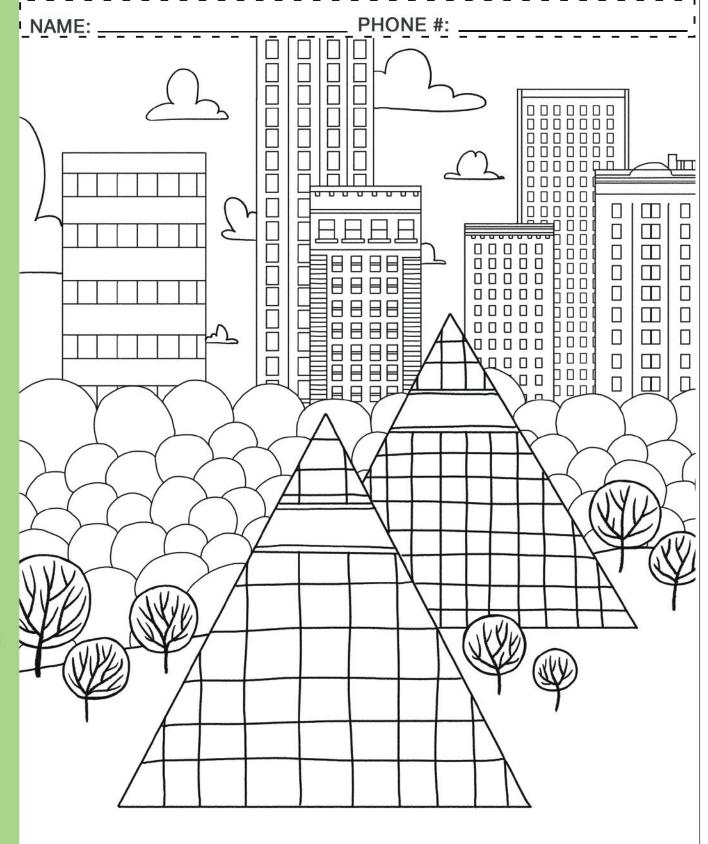
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