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HAZELDEAN CASINO VOLUNTEERS WANTED



For JULY 28 and 29 2018

Once again we have our casino dates and we are looking for volunteers. We need for Saturday July 28/18 and for Sunday July 29/18

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1 X Chip runner: 11:30am to 7:15 pm

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2 X Cashier; 6:30pm to 3:15 am

2 X Chip Runner; 6:30pm to 3:15am

The Count room is full but spares are always welcome

9 Volunteers per day PLEASE and THANK YOU

Strathcona loses SDAB appeal: Ravine House

By Peigi Rockwell, Chair, Civics and Planning Committee

Nineteen speakers spoke with passion and conviction against the Planning Department's decision to allow 7.5 metre variances which will permit the construction of a three-storey house and a two-car garage in the Mill Creek Ravine, between the creek and the rail trail, at the far end of 93rd Avenue.

Organized by the Strathcona Community League, the speakers told the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) that the large house will not be good for the parkland nor for Edmontonians who cherish the River Valley Park system. Unfortunately, the Board ruled that the concerns raised should not stop the house from being built on privately-owned land.

Eleven year old Colin Weir Chaba spoke for the children of the neighbourhood saying he grew up playing where the house will be built. He said children in our growing city need the parkland and don't want a house so close to the creek. Young fathers and mothers spoke of the importance of the Mill Creek Ravine for their families. Chris Chan, executive director of the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters Society, raised concerns about cyclists' safety riding next to the house where cars will be able to cross the rail trail because of an easement that comes with the property. Scientists and environmentalists spoke about their concerns for erosion and the watershed. Hikers and naturalists spoke of how the house will threaten the natural environment. Eric Gormley spoke on behalf of the Edmonton River Valley Conservation Coalition and Charles Richmond spoke on behalf of the Sierra Club. No one spoke in favour of the



development except for the development of-ficer Kirk Bacon and the lawyer representing the land owner Robert Weinrich.

When the SDAB released its ruling against the appeal, allowing the house to be built, the League asked three different lawyers if they should continue to fight at the Appeals Court level. All three cautioned against proceeding any further because of the high cost of such an appeal and the unlikelihood of success.

While the League has decided not to pursue the cause, other members in the Strathcona community are continuing to organize with the hope that City Council will expropriate the land or swap it for equally valuable land further away from the creek. Michelle Leus has launched a change.org petition and Shelagh Campbell is helping with the media inquiries and has plans for other protests in the Spring.

The link to the change.org petition can be found here:

https://www.change.org/p/edmonton-city-council-protect-edmonton-s-river-valley-parkland-stop-the-ravine-house?recruiter=540756404&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=share_petition&utm_term=share_for_starters_page

Bonnie Doon Outdoor Soccer

Welcome to all families who have registered for the upcoming outdoor soccer season. By mid-April coaches will be contacted with the information for their team rosters.

Bonnie Doon is in need of a Referee Coordinator, whose role is to track referee contact info, manage schedules, and keep track of referee training levels and games ref'ed. Please contact Diane at diane_carlsson@hotmail.com if you are interested in the position. Training provided.

We are also in need of youth to referee Bonnie Doon soccer games. Training is available at the following times:

Game Assistant Course - for age 10+ to qualify to referee U5 and U7 games

This course will be held on Saturday, April 14, 9:00-11:00 a.m., at Gold Bar Hall, 4620 105 Avenue, and Sunday, April 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at Capilano Hall, 10810 54 Street. Participants must attend one of the two sessions.

Mini Referee Course - for age 12+ to qualify to referee U5, U7 and U9 games

This course will be held on Saturday, April 14, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., at Gold Bar Hall, 4620-105 Avenue.

Entry Level Course - for age 14+ to referee U11, U13 and older games

This course will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., at Fulton Place Hall, 6115 Fulton Road. Participants must attend both sessions.

Please visit www.bonniecoon.ca/soccer for more information on community soccer and for details on how to register for these referee courses.

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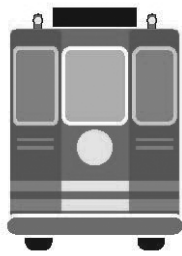
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Strathcona Centre News

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Strathcona community league

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Address: 10139 – 87 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2P3
Community League website: www.strathconacommunity.ca
EFCL website: www.efcl.org

Community Leagues...where neighbours meet and great things happen!

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, September to June, at 7:00 p.m. All community league members are welcome to attend. For more information phone **780-439-1501** or e-mail at info@strathconacommunity.ca

The regular monthly board meeting of the Strathcona Community League originally scheduled for April 9, 2018 has been postponed to April 16, 2018.

On April 9, members of the league board will be attending the Edmonton City Council meeting for the continuation of the Bateman Lands development proposal.

The Strathcona Centre Community League is on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter @StrathconaCL

The copy deadline for the June/July 2018 issue of Community League News South is May 21, 2018. Please contact Donna Fong, Newsletter Editor, at 780-433-5702, or by e-mail at donna.fong@shaw.ca

The Strathcona Centre Community League is on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter @StrathconaCL

Strathcona Neighbourhood Renewal

The Strathcona Community League has been working in partnership with the City of Edmonton to redesign its streets, sidewalks, and intersections in preparation for the upcoming neighbourhood renewal (2019 - 2021). We hope to create a more walkable, bikeable community through urban design.

The City will be holding a "Public Engagement Drop-In" on Thursday, April 19, 5pm-8pm, at Strathcona Community League hall, 10139 – 87 Avenue. Join the project team to learn more about the Strathcona neighbourhood renewal, provide feedback on draft design concepts and have your questions answered. A draft concept plan is scheduled for June, and construction will begin in summer of 2019.

An "ideas and options workshop" was held on March 21 at Roots on Whyte Community

Building, attended by 45 interested citizens. Link to presentation: https://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/RoadsTraffic/StrathconaNR_WorkshopPresentation.pdf

Conrad Nobert, Vice-President, Strathcona Community League, leads the Strathcona Working Group with his co-chair Becky Redford from the City of Edmonton's Building Great Neighbourhoods Project and residents from Strathcona neighbourhood. The group was formed to develop a new way of engaging residents, business owners and other community stakeholders to shape the vision and direction of the Strathcona

For project progress and timeline, visit:
<http://strathconacommunity.ca/strathconarenewal/>

City website:
www.edmonton.ca/buildingstrathcona

Volunteer Appreciation

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Save the date! Strathcona Community League's Volunteer Appreciation will be held at the hall on Saturday, May 12, starting at 7:30pm. Volunteers are the heart of our community league. The board wants to express its gratitude to all volunteers for the past two

years, whether it be coaching, committee member, Winterfest, BBQ, casino, etc.

Watch for your invitation to the wine and beer tasting with food, entertainment and prizes. If you haven't received it by April 15, please contact Lois at membership@strathconacommunity.ca

Community League Wellness Program



By becoming a member of your Community League, you have demonstrated your commitment to your community. To honour your commitment and support your families' health and well-being, the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues has teamed up with the City of Edmonton to form the Community League Wellness Program. Current Community League members receive admission incentives to enjoy the City's world-class sports and recreation facilities.

Present your valid Edmonton Community League membership card, showing expiry date (payment receipts will not be accepted) at any one of the City of Edmonton's sports and fitness facilities. Choose from the following Community League Wellness Products:

Annual Pass*- 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior Annual Passes
Multi Admission Pass*- 15% discount on

our already discounted multi admission pass (5+ visits)

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

Community league members who purchase one of the above passes will be issued a photo access card to be swiped at each admission.

* Applies to new purchases only.

Facilities and amenities include swimming pools, whirlpools, fitness studios, cardio areas, weight rooms, racquetball, squash, badminton and tennis courts, indoor running tracks, gymnasiums, cafeterias and pro shops. Hours of operation are from 5:30 a.m. to midnight (hours vary according to facility). For more information, please call 311 or visit <http://www.edmonton.ca/wellness>



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League Programs and Activities

ADULTS

YOGA - Sunday Mornings with Dawn Lamothe

Sundays 9:30 – 10:45 am
Spring Session (10 classes)
Sundays, March 25 to June 3
(no class on April 22)
Cost: \$120 for 10-week session or \$14/
class drop in
Requirement: Community League mem-
bership required (any league)
Register: Contact Dawn at iamtsunami@
gmail.com or text 780-990-6247.

Description:

Dawn Lamothe, BA, MA, Certified Reg-
istered Experienced Yoga Teacher with the
Yoga Alliance, has been teaching in Edmon-
ton for 15 years and is also a Teacher Trainer
in yoga and acro-yoga. The style of yoga is a
vigorous flow with elemental influences from
Shiva Rea. Props provided but please bring
your own mats. If you are ever running late,
you are still welcome.

YOGA - Tues/Thurs Mornings with Kyla

Fischer

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 – 10:45 am
Tuesdays, May 1 to June 26
(9 classes)
Fee: \$108
\$14/class drop in
Thursdays May 3 to June 28
8 classes-no class on June 7)
Fee: \$96
\$187 for 2 classes per week
\$14/class drop in

Requirement: Community League mem-
bership required (any league).

Register: Contact: Kyla Fischer at
fischerk@telus.net or 780-430-0229.

Description:

These holistic yoga classes are perfect for
beginners as well as those with previous yoga
experience. Throughout the session, students
will develop an understanding of alignment
and breath while developing physical strength
and flexibility. All levels are welcome!

Urban Pole Walking

Wednesday mornings 7:30 am
Ongoing activity - Wednesdays 7.30 am
Cost: Free
Requirement: Community League mem-
bership required (any league).

Description:

Stay active and meet some new friends!
Join the Strathcona Pole Walking Group. On
Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am, meet Mela-
nie Kidder at the south door, by the rink, then
head out for an energizing pole walk through
our friendly neighborhood and the majestic
Mill Creek.

All fitness levels are welcome so dust off
the walking shoes and dress for the weather
in layers because you will get warm once we
get moving. A good walking shoe is required.
We will be on sidewalks and river valley
paths. Bring a strap on water bottle like run-
ners use if you like, since your hands will be
full. Also, feel free to bring a few dollars for a
beverage as there will likely be a coffee shop
along the way.

Walks are between 30-60 minutes. Several
sets of poles are available for use or bring
your own.

Our league is pleased that two community
members will be taking leadership training
for urban poling through the Edmonton Fed-
eration of Community Leagues on April 7.
We expect to offer new urban poling sessions
later this spring.

KIDS

FUNBALL

May 2-June 13
Wednesdays
6:00 – 6:45 pm
Strathcona Community League rink
10139 87 Avenue
Ages 2-3
Parent involvement required.
Games, skill development, friends and fun!
Registration fee: \$20
Community League membership required
For more information or a registration form,
contact jessica.rae.nelson@gmail.com

What a Success!!!

Sunday February 25, 2018 Winterfest By Melissa Conlon-Fitzpatrick, Social Director

This fun filled day was everything a party
in winter could be, with a BBQ, horse drawn
sleigh rides, skating, an indoor penny carni-
val and an old fashion cook off.

It was great to see so many of our long-

standing community members, as well so
many new faces and families.

A big shout out to all the wonderful, hard-
working volunteers who make these fabu-
lous events possible.

Special thanks to the door prizes donors
who gave us some great items for our Mac
n' cheese cook off winners:

- Councillor Ben Henderson
 - Big Rock Brewery
 - Blue Chair Café
 - Malt & Mortar
 - McBain Camera
 - MAP Water & Sewer Services Ltd
 - Mill Creek Animal Hospital
- Congratulations to Bruce McLavy for

winning the best Mac 'n cheese dish!

As a new member to the Strathcona Com-
munity League Board, I'm so proud to serve
for such a vibrant, spirited community.

Come join us for fellowship, laughs and
community camaraderie at our next social
event, pub night on Friday April 20, at 8:00
p.m. where we will be hosting a trivia night.

ART AT THE HALL -WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

ARTAGOGO – Learn to Draw and Paint for ages 6 and up

Wednesdays
April 11 - May 30
4:00 - 5:15 pm

Join Berna Ponich B.Ed (28 years teaching experience, KEE Artist in Residence from 2013 - present) for eight weeks of drawing and painting with a focus on skill development and creative exploration. Introductory/practice projects will be used as teaching tools in both disciplines, followed

by a completed drawing and painting. In order to accommodate families who would like to join, but are unable to make the 4:00pm start time, the doors will be open at 4:00 pm for drawing warm-up time and snack time (not provided) with instruction beginning promptly at 4:15 pm.

Cost: \$160 includes all instruction, art materials and a sketchbook. For more info and to register, contact Berna at berna@telus.net

ART AT THE HALL - SATURDAYS

ARTAGOGO – Learn to Draw and Paint for ages 6 - 12 years

Saturdays
April 7-June 9
(No classes April 28 and May 19 due to long weekends)

10:00 - 11:30 am

Join Berna Ponich B.Ed (28 years teaching experience, KEE Artist in Residence from 2013

- present) for eight weeks of drawing and painting with a focus on skill development and creative exploration. Introductory/practice projects will be used as teaching tools in both disciplines, followed by a completed drawing and painting.

Cost: \$160 includes all instruction, art materials and a sketchbook

For more info and to register, contact Berna at berna@telus.net

ART AT THE HALL - SATURDAYS

ARTAGOGO – Learn to Draw and Paint for TEENS

Saturdays
April 7-June 9
(No classes April 28 and May 19 due to long weekends)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join Berna Ponich B.Ed (28 years teaching experience, KEE Artist in Residence from 2013 - present) for eight weeks of drawing and paint-

ing with a focus on skill development and creative exploration. Introductory/practice projects will be used as teaching tools in both disciplines, followed by a completed drawing and painting.

Cost: \$160 includes all instruction, art materials and a sketchbook

For more info and to register, contact Berna at berna@telus.net

Requirement: Community League membership required (any league).

City of Edmonton Programs/* Strathcona Community League

10139 87 Avenue
Bike Safety Program
Saturday, May 12
10:00 am-1:00 pm

Join us for a free, drop-in, Bike Safety Program. Enjoy the cycling season this year with basic safety skills for participants on 2 or 4 wheels. Learn about the parts of your bike, road and trail rules, riding drills and cycling etiquette. This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend. Families are encouraged to participate! Participants must have



their own bike, as well as a CSA approved helmet in order to participate.

This program can be cancelled due to inclement weather. Citizens can call 311 to find out if there is a cancellation.

Baby and Toddler Music Classes

Friday mornings (ages 6 mos-3 years)

Spring Session
April 6-June 1
(No class May 18 due to long weekend)
10:00 to 11:00 am or
11:10 am-12:10 pm

Cost: \$96 for 8 classes

Register: To register contact: Lara at lara.debeyer@gmail.com or 587-974-1283

Description:

This is a group music class for 0-3 year olds and their caregivers, with instructor Lara De-

Beyer. We'll sing, dance, listen, and play together! The class is intended to expose your little ones to the joy of music through songs, rhymes, and finger plays, to give them a basic, bodily understanding of rhythm, beat, pitch, and melody, and to build early confidence in a group setting. They'll also get experience playing some basic percussion instruments like drum, woodblock, and glockenspiel in addition to singing and creative movement. I love teaching these classes, and I hope to see you there!! Class size is capped at 8 caregiver-child pairs.

PLAYGROUP

Monday and Wednesdays mornings

Day/time: Every Monday and Wednesday (usually closed on school holidays – check the league event calendar). From 10am to noon.

Cost: free

Requirement: Community League membership required (any league). Memberships available on-site.

Register: Not required – just drop in when you can!

Description:

Parents/caregivers, are you looking for an activity for your young children during the week? The Strathcona Playgroup provides a safe and happy environment for babies, children and caregivers to meet, socialize and have fun. Please bring a snack for your child (nut free), and a coffee for yourself. Upstairs in the main hall – come up the ramp on the north side of the building.

Pub Nights

Pub nights are typically the third Friday of the month at 8pm in the upstairs lounge, 10139 87 Avenue. It's casual, and a great way to unwind from the week and meet or reconnect with others from the community. A community league membership is required and you can purchase one on site.

April 20

Theme: Trivia Night
May 18

Theme: TBD

Want to receive a reminder email of upcoming social events and programs? Make sure you go to our website www.strathconacommunity.ca, scroll to the bottom for the Subscribe link.

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OUTDOOR SOCCER

The schedule will be posted soon at the EMSA Southeast Soccer Association website <http://emsasoutheast.com>

Link to 2018 Outdoor Season Parent Handbook <http://emsasoutheast.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-Outdoor-Soccer-Parent-Handbook.pdf>

The tentative start dates for all age categories is May 1, 2018.

U5 - U11 the season will run until the Paul Johnston Tournament (June 23-24).

Community U13 – U19 may run to the middle or end of July. EMSA plan for each team to play 12 – 14 regular season games, however we CANNOT guarantee.

For more information, contact Simon Thomas, Strathcona's Soccer Director, at soccer@strathconacommunity.ca

Community League Memberships



Be a community league member and help make our community a better place to live! Becoming a member supports our League, gives you a voice in our community (City issues like transit, development zoning), entitles you to attend League programs, provides discounts on City recreation passes (e.g., Kinsmen Sports Centre) and gives you a discount on Hall rentals!

You can purchase a membership:

- Online at www.EFCL.org (the EFCL

charges a \$5 admin fee).

- By contacting our membership committee (see below)

- At any Servus Credit Union
- Membership fees remain \$20/family, \$15/single, \$5/senior.

Membership Committee:

membership@strathconacommunity.ca

Lois Hameister: 780-439-5774

Jeanie McDonnell: cell 780-803-0900

Civics and Community Planning



The Strathcona Community League maintains a database of building developments, planning and transportation issues, urban design projects, and community initiatives. Peigi Rockwell is the chair of the League's Civics and Planning Committee. When the City sends notices to the League announcing appeals to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB), or telling of rezoning applications, or outlining variances that are being requested by a property owner, the committee investigates. We try to determine what the neighbours think, poll our committee members and then decide whether or not to take action. To learning more about issues and

development projects, please contact Peigi Rockwell at civics@strathconacommunity.ca

The City of Edmonton invests in the infrastructure of its residential areas, their streets, sidewalks and street lights, through the Building Great Neighbourhoods program. Communities are targeted for renewal in accordance with four-year capital budget cycles. Strathcona Centre Neighbourhood, located just north of Whyte Avenue, between Mill Creek Ravine and 107 Street, will be renewed during the 2019-2021 cycle. The terms of reference for Strathcona's Neighbourhood Renewal Committee were approved by the league Board on June 12, 2017.

Hall Rentals

Main Hall

Max capacity 105

With tables and chairs will hold fewer people (number will depend on set up)

Amenities include hardwood floors, balcony, stage, and a bar

\$150 - \$400

Lounge

Seats 30 -35

Overlooks the End of Steel Park and sunsets over the river valley

Amenities include a bar, fireplace, television and piano

\$75 - \$260

Concession/Small Meeting Room

A small meeting room (concession) on the main floor seats 10-12.

\$20 - \$75

To check rental availability and for rate details, visit

www.strathconacommunity.ca/facilities/hall-rentals

To rent hall facilities, please download and review the Hall Rental Agreement Form (PDF) and contact Helen Gillespie, Hall Manager, at 780-439-1501. If you need clarification on any item, please email hall@strathconacommunity.ca. However, all rental agreements are made with the hall manager.

Community League members of at least 6 months receive a discount on rates. Rentals are not confirmed until payment is made and the rental contract signed.

If your event is public, we can help you advertise. Contact the hall committee chair to have your event posted to our website.

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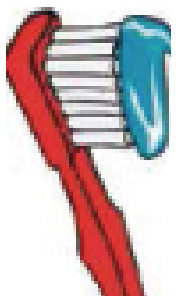
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Argyll Open House

Our recent open house in March provided us with some very useful suggestions, a lot of good conversations, some education about projects and costs, as well as a better idea of what people feel they want improved in our neighbourhood.

I want to thank everyone who came out and sat through my remarks. I want to thank John Henock for collecting all the suggestions and having such an easy way for people to contribute. I also need to thank Roxanne for leading the charge on this issue, organizing the whole event, and being our very gracious host for the open house.

There will be a meeting soon of the newly re-organized Improvement Committee for those who signed up to help on the committee. For anyone who could not attend but wish to help out on the committee you can get in touch with John by e-mail and he will include you in his plans for the next meeting. John can be reached at: improvement@argyllcl.ab.ca

Community Membership Cards

We still have not received our membership card allotment from EFCL, but we expect to receive them sometime in the month of April. We will be forwarding a card for each family. These cards expire after each year and will be replaced each year around the same time. Watch for more on this by checking our web site.

Join the Argyll Social Committee

A big thank you also goes out to those who recently joined our Events Committee after our toboggan hill event. It is a great way to get to know your neighbours and have a lot of fun. We usually plan 4 events per year, which are simple to run, and only require a small time commitment from each member. Think of it as the fun committee. Please contact Erin Camponi at argyllsocial@gmail.com with your questions.

Casino Appreciation Dinner

Although our next casino date is not until the first quarter of 2020, we still want to extend our deepest appreciation to all those who volunteered at our most recent fundraising casino. The dinner will be in the evening on Friday April 20th. Things will get started around 6:00 PM. If you were a volunteer at the casino this year and have not received an e-mail invitation for this event, you will need to call Roxanne as the deadline for RSVP was April 06. She can be reached at: 780.436.9616.

Parent & Tot Playgroup

Our Parent and Tots program operates in the lounge area of the community centre on the last Friday of each month from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. This volunteer run program is for parents/caregivers and their young children (ages 0-5) to drop by and make friends with other families in Argyll; as well as have fun together!

This is a free program for community residents with no snacks & beverages. If you would like to help out contact: Erin Raudebaugh by e-mail at: < mack_329@yahoo.com >

Community Swimming – Fall / Winter

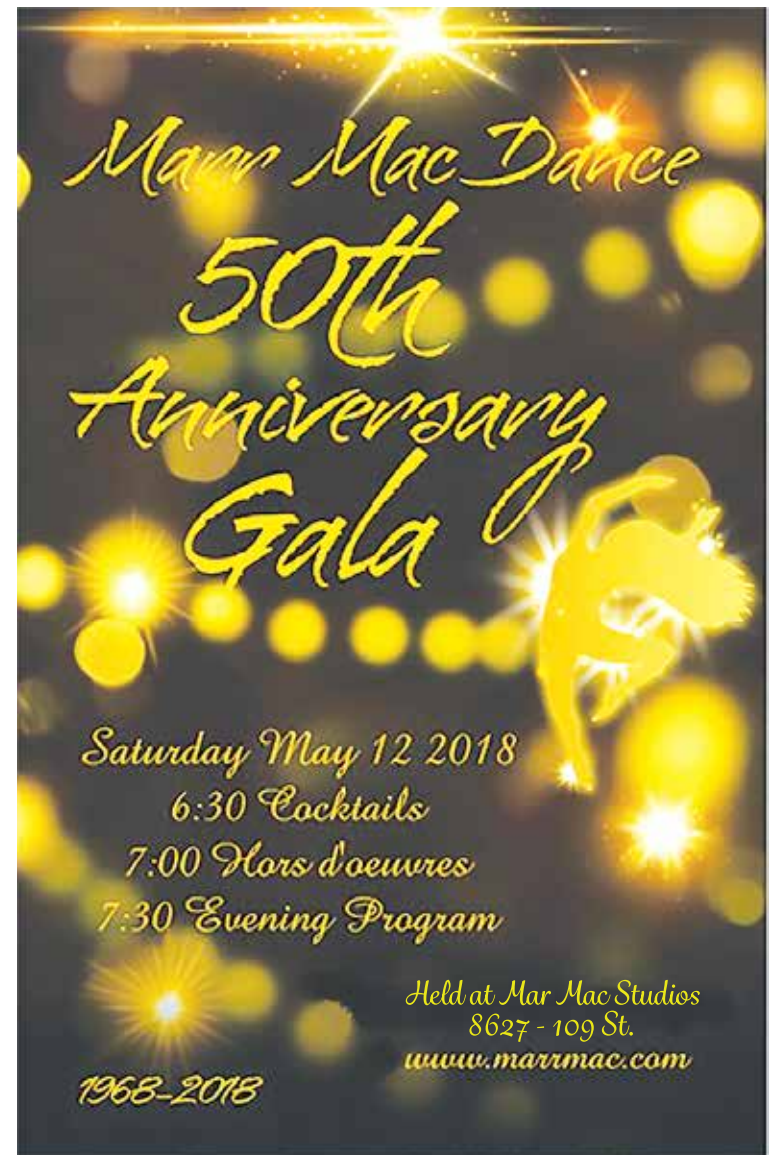
We have changed the location and the time for our Winter community swim. This time is shared with the public but you get in free. Members can swim in the Commonwealth Recreation Centre Pool each Saturday from 5:00 – 7:00 PM running until September of 2018.

You and your family will need to show an Argyll Community League membership card to be admitted. Your card also needs to have a barcode stripe on the back to be accepted. Contact Dave if you need to have a barcode added to your family membership card.

Argyll Online

As always you can monitor our web site for more current information. Check-in weekly to see what's changed. Send us things you think the community would be interested in. The web site address is: www.argyllcl.ab.ca

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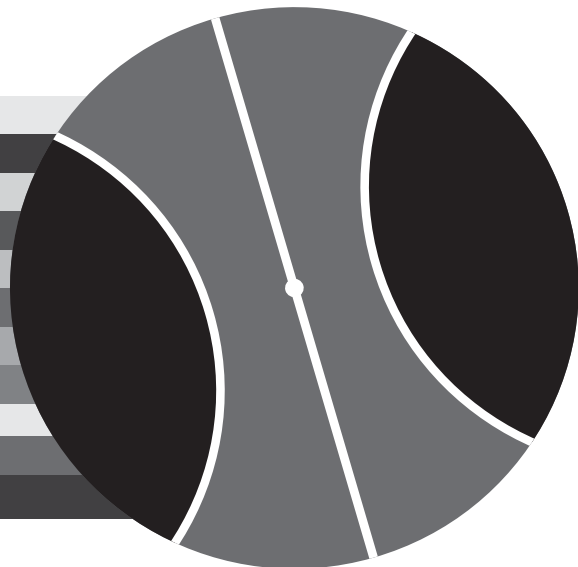
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Regular league board meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in September, November, January, March and June, with the AGM in April. Meetings are held at the City of Edmonton offices in Bonnie Doon Mall, starting at 7:15 p.m. All Bonnie Doon Community League members are welcome to attend meetings.

Neighbourhood Watch

Are you interested in community safety and crime prevention? Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch is looking for someone to be the official Neighbourhood Watch representative for Bonnie Doon. The most successful Community Reps are those that have an interest or passion

in making their communities safer. Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch provides the training and resources at no cost to the volunteer or the community. Please email president@bonniedoon.ca if you'd like to be Bonnie Doon's representative and start the process.

Annual History Tea

Bonnie Doon's 2018 History Tea was held on Sunday, March 18. Fourteen student volunteers exceeded all expectations as they created amazing displays on many aspects of our history: Women and Work, Sports Heroes, and Rutherford School, to name only a few.

More than 150 people attended the tea and the seniors appreciated the work that had gone into telling their stories. Alfred Trendall was popular as he greeted each guest and Vi Mihli graciously received flowers to thank her for her donation of fine china to our seniors programs. Colin Hatcher, Railway Historian, gave a presentation on Bonnie Doon's streetcar, which operated from 1912 - 1940. Barb

Neil proudly distributed copies of the Bonnie Doon 1950s Community Map that her team of Craig Pinder, Tom Monto and Alex Monto-Stein have been preparing all winter. Copies are available at the Hall and Bonnie Doon Convenience Store. Kayla Muth's exceptional photography captured many people who attended the tea.

Merci beaucoup to Margaret Russell and Dolores Carriere for coordinating the tea and to their huge team of volunteers, family and friends, and especially to the young children who served the goodies. What a delightful community effort, made possible by the support of Age Friendly Edmonton.

AGM

Annual General Meeting



The Bonnie Doon Community League Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place at Bonnie Doon Hall on Sunday, April 29, 2-4pm.

Join us to mingle with your neighbours and learn about the League's past year, budgets, share ideas and more! A number of positions are up for re-election this year and Social Chair is currently vacant and up for election too.

All Bonnie Doon Community League members are welcome! Babysitting will be available and also light refreshments.

The newly elected Board will conduct a strategic planning exercise on June 9.

Community Swims

Bonnie Doon Community League is providing members with free community swims at Hardisty Fitness and Leisure Centre and Commonwealth Recreation Centre for the 2017/18 league membership season.

Bring your community league membership card for free entry to these facilities during community swim times:

Hardisty hours - Sundays 1:15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.

Commonwealth hours - Saturdays 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

For more information please visit www.bonniedoon.ca/pools

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Rink

The rink is now closed for the season. Thank you to Mark Edwards and team for maintaining the rink this past season. For more information please visit www.bonniedoon.ca/rink

March 15 Bonnie Doon Community League Board Meeting Highlights

Plans were put in place to make some minor renovations to the Hall: new safety doors, better insulated and soundproof windows and an air-conditioning unit. A noise meter will be installed and the contracts for Hall renters will outline noise control expectations. The moratorium on weekend rentals was lifted.

Treasurer Daniel Kalie presented a draft budget that was approved by the Board and will be presented to the community at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The Board was happy to receive reports of a very well attended skate party, potluck and movie night. The mini-rink and skate-path were enjoyed by users. Plans were made to get the mini-rink open earlier next year and include some lighting. Thank you to all the volunteers that make these community events possible!

Memories of Bonnie Doon Book

Memories of Bonnie Doon, a book commemorating the 100th anniversary of Bonnie Doon Community League, will be published in fall 2018. The book is a collection of photographs and reminiscences of past and present residents of Bonnie Doon. Finishing touches are being put on the book's manuscript. The book will be available to pre-order soon.

Playgroup

Children under the age of six and their caregivers are invited to our playgroup at Bonnie Doon Hall Tuesday mornings during the school year, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It's a great opportunity for parents to meet and for children to play freely.

There is no cost, but a current community league membership is required. For more information please visit www.bonniedoon.ca/playgroup



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Bonnie Doon's Historic Streetcar



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Students from College St Jean boarding the Bonnie Doon Streetcar, circa 1912.

Colin Hatcher, Railway Historian, gave a presentation on Bonnie Doon's historic streetcar at the History Tea. Here is a small extract:

"The Bonnie Doon streetcar line opened for service on December 1, 1912. The original route operated from Whyte Avenue and Fourth Street West (108 Street) east along Whyte Avenue to 91 Street where the car turned north to run to 88 Avenue at Rutherford School. Actually 91 Street was named Rutherford Street before the street numbering system was introduced. The Bonnie Doon half-hourly stub line service apparently remained in effect until November 13, 1913 when twenty minute service was introduced by cars running on route 4 (the Red and White line) via the High Level Bridge into downtown Edmonton. The Red and White line provided ten minute service as far along Whyte Avenue as 99 Street. Every alternate car proceeded through to Bonnie Doon. The Bonnie Doon streetcar line likely carried a number of passengers during the summer who would go out to view the Silver Heights Peony Gardens. Silver Heights was located a short walk north and east of the end of the

streetcar line at 92 Avenue and 87 Street." Colin Hatcher's presentation is available to read in full at www.bonnie-doon.ca.

Colin is a member of the Edmonton Radial Railway Society and would like to share details of the Society's work with our readers.

Work sessions take place at the Fort Edmonton Park Car Barn and Strathcona Car Barn, which is at the rear of the Old Strathcona Market building. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month (except July and August) at 7:30 PM in the room above the Ukrainian Book Store in Fort Edmonton Park.

Carpentry, painting, metal work, welding, window fitting, pipefitting, electrical work, archives and library work are some of the types of work involved in restoring Edmonton streetcars and all of the group are volunteers.

There is a small streetcar museum at the Strathcona Car Barn, which is open free-of-charge to the public Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. during the operating season.

For more information please visit: www.edmonton-radial-railway.ab.ca or www.bonnie-doon.ca

Speed Limit Changes

Look out for new speed limit signs posted around Rutherford School. The zoning has changed from 'School Zone' to 'Playground Zone' and speed limits are now 30km/h from 7:30am to 9pm EVERY DAY, not just school days.

Elves school

At Elves, School means Community for Parents of Children with Special Needs

Elves Special Needs Society offers a school tailored to support children with exceptional needs, from speech or language delays to complex medical needs. At Elves, children access teachers, occupational and physical therapists, speech and language pathologists, registered nurses, and social workers.

For parents, Elves offers a caring and understanding community. Parent, Tina Hartum, describes her experience prior

to her daughter attending Elves School Program. "Sara was taken care of, but it didn't give me many means of finding information or meeting different people, or becoming part of a group of parents," says Hartum.

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Possible Caption: Children learn through play and explore their abilities through specialized services and equipment at Elves Special Needs Society.

Seniors Films & Lunch

Watch free National Film Board documentaries at 10:30 a.m. at Bonnie Doon Hall, followed by a light lunch served at 11:45 a.m. for \$2 per person and an opportunity to discuss the films.

On Thursday, April 19, we will be showing:

Dashan - Ambassador to China's Funny Bone (1996, 50 minutes). Dashan is the stage name of Canadian comedian Mark Henry Roswell who was born in 1965 in Ottawa. He is a well-known celebrity in China. This look at his early career in China was filmed in 1996. It is matched with the short animation The Dingles (1988, 8 minutes), created by director Les Drew. Everyone will enjoy grandmotherly Doris Dingle as she gets through another busy day.

On Thursday, May 17, we will be showing:

King of the Hill (1974, 57 minutes). This documentary follows one of the greatest Canadian baseball players of all time, Ferguson Jenkins, through the 1972-1973 season. It provides a close and personal look at ball culture, in the dugout and in the locker room, as players deal with the rewards and pressures of sports stardom.

Bonnie Doon Hall, located at 9240 93 Street, is wheelchair accessible. All seniors are welcome. For more information, please contact Margaret at 780-982-8735 or visit www.bonnie-doon.ca/programs-for-seniors

Bonnie Fest

Bonnie Fest is a free community festival that helps connect neighbours and non-profit organizations and is taking place June 2, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Bonnie Doon Park. Enjoy Live music, BBQ supporting Rutherford School, jumpy tent, petting zoo, laser tag, photo booth, face painting, Mikes Bikes and more. Can you help at the event? Please visit www.bonnie-doon.ca/volunteer for the sign-up link.

Your Help is Needed

We have a great community league! Why not get involved? Please visit www.bonnie-doon.ca/volunteer for a variety of ways you can help our community.

Here are some highlights of current openings:

Social Team - Do you love helping to plan events and fun activities? We are looking for a social chair and three or four volunteers for the Social Team.

Volunteer Co-ordinator - This role is a few hours per event and involves working with the social team to identify volunteer needs and creating volunteer sign-up sheets

Family Movie Night Host - This role involves choosing the movie, picking up concession supplies as needed, setting up the projection equipment and popcorn machine.

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Hazeldean Community League Board Meetings

Please note that all community League members are welcome to attend our board meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday evenings of the month, starting at 7pm in the upstairs conference room.

Our AGM is held the first Tuesday in October at 7pm in the upstairs conference room. Must be a current community league member and reside within the community in order to vote.

Save the Date

Apr 28/18	Movie Night
May 5/18	Cinco de Mayo
May 6/18	Millcreek Ravine Clean up
Jun.9/18	Soccer BBQ
Jun.28/18	Yearend BBQ
July 28 & 29	Casino (Volunteers needed)
Sept.15/18	Community League/BBQ
Oct.2/18	AGM/ 7pm
Nov.3/18	Halloween Event ???
Nov.17/18	Craft Sale

Hazeldean Community League Free Swim Program

Where: Millwoods Recreation Centre
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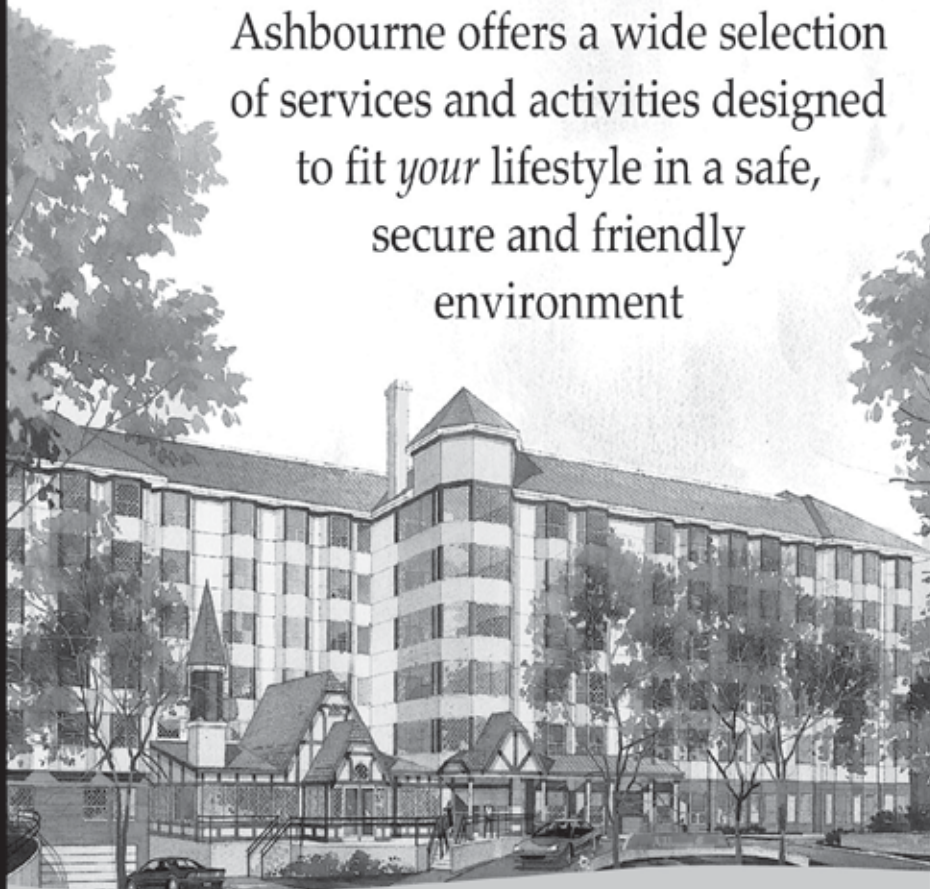

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Fit for Life Classes: Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 - 10am. Move to the oldies in this mixed-level class offering exercise for every body! For more information, email Lynn Lindsay: lynnlindsay828@gmail.com or call 780-996-2182.

Bingo: Join us every second Wednesday from 6-9pm! For more information, email Joanne: j_niederhaus@hotmail.com.

Core Fit: Classes will run right before Zumba on Mondays 6:15-6:45 pm (except for holidays). Check the RCL website for more info or contact Margareta Jesse at zumbamj@outlook.com.

Cribbage Club: Ritchie Cribbage group meets bi-weekly at the hall. Doors open at 12:30 pm. for 1:00 pm games. Please let Kate - 780 433-0977 or Maryann - 780 462-8582 know you are coming so we can plan.

Fibre Arts Group: All fibre crafts welcome - including knitting, crochet, rug hooking, cross stitch! Mondays at 7:00pm and is free. Please note that some basic knitting skills are required (if new to knitting check out a few videos beforehand).

Fit with Baby: Classes offer a stroller-based fitness program for parents/caregivers who want a full body workout but don't want to or can't leave their babies behind. Mondays 9:45-10:45 am. Check the RCL website or contact Margareta Jesse at zumbamj@outlook.com. First class is FREE for members!

Home-school Playgroup: Every second Tuesday 1-3pm. The playgroup is for school-aged kids and their younger siblings. Activities include: Lego challenges, free play, drama performances for parents, active games, as well as arts and crafts with our other homeschooled buddies. Homeschoolers from neighbouring communities are also welcome! Email karendwhitehead@gmail.com for more information.



RCL Preschool Playgroup: The (free!) pre-school play group is held on Wednesdays from 10 am-12pm. Bring your children between the ages of 0-5 years to the Ritchie Community hall to meet and hang out with other Ritchie parents, have your kids play together, and enjoy complimentary coffee and snacks as well! For more information contact Stephanie at couture.stephanie@hotmail.com.

Yoga: Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30pm at Ritchie Hall. All you need is a yoga mat (mats are available or bring your own) and some comfortable clothing. For additional information visit the website or contact Kristal at kristalcforrest@hotmail.com.

Zumba at Ritchie Hall: Zumba(R) The class that started the dance-fitness revolution and changed the way we look at a "workout" forever. Ritchie Hall Mondays 7-8! Two left feet?? It's easier than you think! No dance experience necessary, all levels of fitness welcome! Please bring indoor shoes and a water bottle. Email Margareta Jesse: zumbamj@outlook.com. Drop-ins are welcome. Fees apply. First class is FREE for members!

Hall Rental

Ritchie Community Hall is a great venue for family and community events, large or small. There are two rooms to rent: one for 150 people, complete with stage and bar. The second room is more suited to intimate gatherings of 60 or fewer guests.

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