

# COMMUNITY VIEWS

Serving the community leagues of Twin Brooks & Yellowbird



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## Twin Brooks Board Vacancies

Without the help of volunteers the Twin Brooks Community League would not be able to offer events such as the Annual Fall Festival & Winter Carnival. We need to run casinos to raise money for community projects such as the new playground, sports programs such as soccer and so much more. The board is in need of filling the following positions. If you are interested and need more information please email [president@twinbrooks.ca](mailto:president@twinbrooks.ca)

President (Mike Langeigne acting until suitable replacement is found)  
Vice President (Vacant)  
Communications Director (Natasha Mitrovic acting until suitable replacement is found)  
Sports Director (Sandra Fernandez acting until suitable replacement is found)  
Secretary (Kelly Casault acting until suitable replacement is found)  
Casino Coordinator (not a board position)

## Community Facility Updates

Dear residents and members of our fabulous Twin Brooks Community,

I trust you are doing as well as can be during this unparalleled time.

Our community continues to be resilient as we do our best to follow Alberta Health Services public health orders, the advice of Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Deena Hinshaw, and the guidelines set by our provincial and civic governments as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite the recent re-opening of some businesses and amenities in our city during "phase 2", The Twin Brooks Community League Board of Directors voted as a majority at our recent board meeting to keep the Twin Brooks Community League Centre and rink CLOSED until further notice. Whilst it is the discretion of each

community league to decide whether to open these types of amenities with caution, the TBCL cannot guarantee proper social distancing, sanitizing of surfaces, the wearing of Personal Protective Equipment and personal masks by persons who may use the facility or rink.

These are risks the TBCL cannot take owing to the seriousness of the impact COVID-19 infection has on our society.

Please check our website for updates.

We wish you a happy and safe summer whilst practicing social distancing and safe public health practices.

On behalf of the Twin Brooks Community League Board of Directors

-Mike

Mike Langeigne, G.G.XII., C.R.C.  
President

## Mandatory use of face coverings in indoor public places and public vehicles now in effect

It's time to put on your face covering or mask, Edmonton. Effective August 1, 2020, wearing a mask or face covering will be mandatory in all indoor public places and public vehicles. This applies to the publicly accessible areas of businesses, retail shops and includes transit, transit centres and LRT platforms.

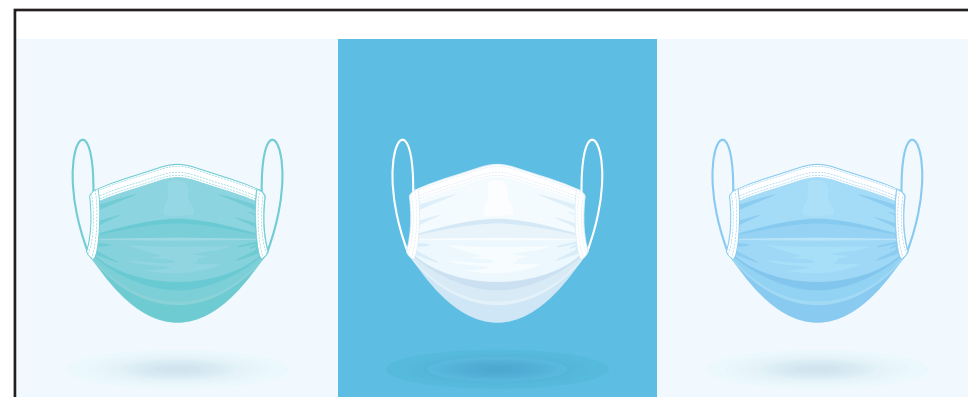
The City has developed a list of supports and information that will assist businesses and the general public. A toolkit has been developed for businesses outlining their role and listing local face covering suppliers. Local businesses will also have access to downloadable materials including an FAQ document and printable posters. Updated information can be found at [edmonton.ca/masks](http://edmonton.ca/masks). People are encouraged to check back

often as more information will be added in the coming days.

As this bylaw comes into force, Peace Officers will be focused initially on supporting and helping Edmontonians understand and adopt these new requirements.

Alberta's Chief Medical Officer has said that wearing a face covering or mask is an important factor in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and can help to keep communities safe. It is a quick, easy and effective way for us all to protect each other.

Everyone can help protect themselves and others from COVID-19 by practicing good hygiene, maintaining physical distancing and wearing a face covering in public. Learn more at [alberta.ca/prevent-the-spread](http://alberta.ca/prevent-the-spread).



## YELLOWBIRD AGM

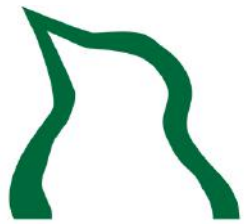
SEPTEMBER 10, 2020  
7:00 PM

The 2020 Annual General Meeting will either take place at the Yellowbird East Community Hall or will be a virtual meeting, depending on the Alberta Health Services recommendations in September.

Please watch for updates on [www.yellowbirdcl.com](http://www.yellowbirdcl.com), our facebook page, and our large community signs.







# TWIN BROOKS Community League

CHECK OUT ALL THE LATEST NEWS  
AND INFO ON OUR COMMUNITY AT  
[TWINBROOKS.CA](http://TWINBROOKS.CA)

## Message from the President



To the astounding Twin Brooks Community League board, community members, friends and neighbors, I am writing to you today to let you know that my time serving our fabulous community for seven years as TBCL President must conclude.

The timing of this necessity is bitter-sweet.

A combination of changing needs for my family and an opportunity to purchase a new home in another community conspired to make this decision necessary.

Our TBCL bylaws do not allow a board member to continue to serve on the board if one does not live in the community.

Be that as it may, this is difficult for me as my experience serving the Twin Brooks Community League as president has been splendid and extraordinary in every way.

From working with our board and community volunteers, to all orders of government, my goal was to make a difference.

I am honoured to have donated my time along side phenomenal board members and volunteers as part of an organization I care deeply about. We accomplished so much.

You are indomitable in purpose and spirit.

We moved forward to build the Twin Brooks Community League Centre, an award-winning community garden, community-wide events, enriching programs for youth and seniors, to dealing with the challenges of changing infrastructure and community developments.

Our league is in a strong financial position, thanks to the governance and custodial care of a competent Board Team.

Through hard work and devotion to our community, I am proud how our league promoted the formation of strong bonds between

neighbours, families, and new friends.

Our journey was exciting, effervescent, fulfilling, and truly happy times.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with such a great Team!

Our work and track record is self-defining, however the future of our community resides in new volunteers, new energy, new visions, and new ideas -- especially from the youth in our community.

The community's potential as it ventures forward is unlimited, and my hope is that residents work synergistically to achieve new goals and continue to enhance the quality of life in our remarkable, formidable part of Edmonton.

During my pursuit of new ventures, I will pledge to continue to support and assist the community in any way I can. Please reach out to me at any time as I would love to stay connected.

With much thankfulness, high regard, and a hug,

Mike

Mike Lanteigne, G.G.XII., C.R.C.

**President**

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### Lunchroom Workers Needed

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Don't delay...we only have a few positions to fill!

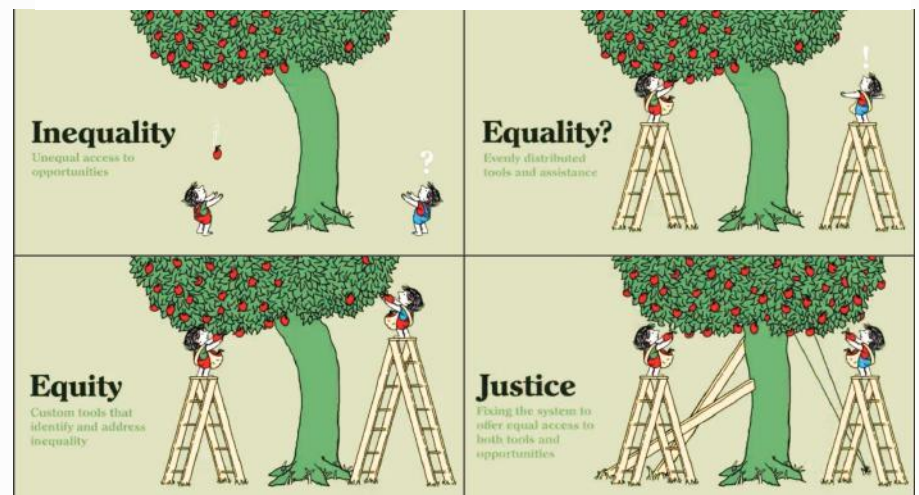


## Supporting Inclusive Communities

### MODULE 4: EQUALITY, EQUITY, AND JUSTICE



Module synopsis: Learn about the differences between equality, equity and justice as a response to inequalities that may be present in your Community Leagues.



The above cartoon drawn by Tony Ruth (@lunchbreath on twitter) demonstrates the different approaches we can take to ensuring all people have access to Community League programming. Inequality is present when some residents in your neighbourhood can access your space and programs and others cannot. Reasons for inequality are tied to the advantages and disadvantages we discussed in module 2. In the pictures, inequality is symbolized as a tree that leans too far right meaning the person standing on the left gets no apples.



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## Pop-Up Garden project




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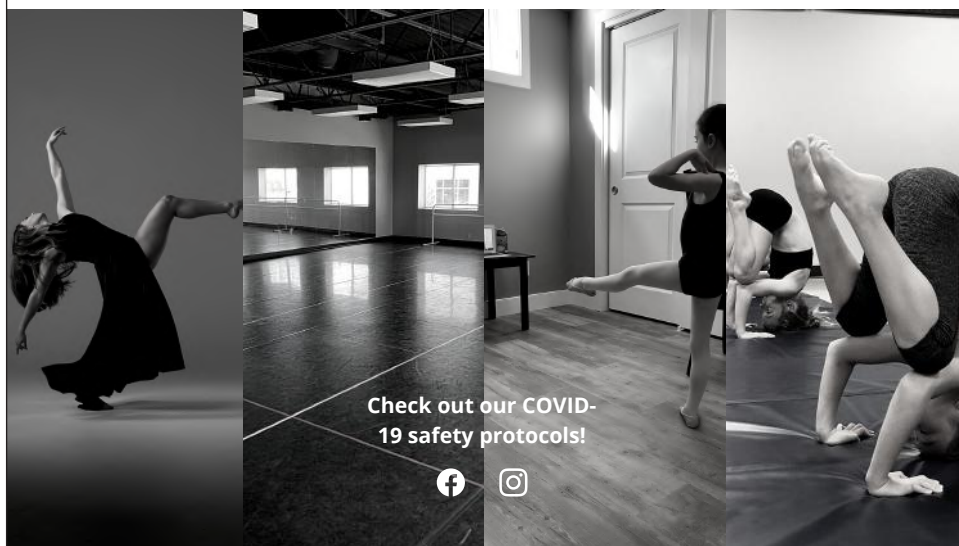
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