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## Spring has arrived and exciting developments in Castle Downs!

The progress on of the new Catholic High School, Blessed Carlo Acutis, is amazing and will be ready for students in the fall of 2026. Also, Catholic School board will be building a new Kto9 south of 167 Ave and west of 127 St

April 2025

Edmonton Public School board has also announced the development of its new high school, to be located east of the Castle Downs Recreation Centre. As well, the Edmonton Islamic Academy continues to grow along 127 St.

In the next few months, the Edmonton Arts council and the community will be brightening up the Castle Downs Park with addition of a mural on the drab brick

building at the Park!!! Thanks to Coda Girvan for sharing his talent!!

In April we celebrate volunteers for contributing their time and talent to build our community. Thank-you one and all.

Thanks also to organizers and coaches, for giving your time to our youth teams!!!

Earlier this year 4 long serving volunteers received the King Charles III Coronation Medal for community volunteerism. Congratulations Pat Zelenak, Keoma McMurren, Loretta Wonitoy and Lynnette Thompson.

Canada Day and the Castle Downs Variety show have been popular gatherings. Unfortunately, they are not sustainable

with out fresh volunteers. Hopefully, in the future, a group would like to take one of these projects on. The Castle Downs Recreation Society is willing to share some experience to assist.

City council has decided to discontinue

the Front Yards In Bloom Program as part of their budget cuts! But please continue to paint, mow, plant and beautify your front yards! It is a real pleasure to walk, bike and drive our neighbourhoods and admire your efforts!



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## **CARLISLE Community League News**





## **Carlisle Memberships**

To purchase Carlisle memberships electronically please visit our website carlislecl.com or efcl.org. You can also contact Tanis (780-446-5018) to purchase a membership card in person.

Membership benefits include - Reduced rates to City of Edmonton recreational facilities, free community swims at Castledowns YMCA pool, Grand Trunk

& Londonderry Leisure Center pools during community league swim times, free skating at any outdoor community league ice rink or the YMCA skating oval.

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Are you interested in making positive change in your community? Would you like to volunteer and make new friends in your community? Do you have young children and want to create community events for them to attend? Are you a senior with a talent or time on your hands? Carlisle is looking for new people to volunteer on our board. Positions like membership sales, organizing new programs and planning community social events as well as our New Mens Shed are just some of the things that you could help with.

Come to a board meeting, meet our

board and find out more information. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7pm at our community hall.



## Carlisle Programs

## Join Us at Carlisle Programs!

Looking for fun, fitness, and community? Carlisle Programs has something for everyone! Check out our exciting lineup and join the fun:

#### Carlisle Men's Shed

Carlisle Men's Shed is a place where men over 18 can network, share ideas & discuss mens' issues. Feel free to come check it out & meet the guys. The Men's Shed meet Thursdays 7-9 pm downstairs in our rink shack. For more information visit Men's Sheds Edmonton (mensshedsyeg.ca) or contact Tim S (780) 722-8724

#### Zumba

Get ready to move! This dynamic fitness class is perfect for adults of all ages and fitness levels. Fusing Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow moves, Zumba makes fitness fun!

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- Every Saturday, 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
- Cost: \$50.00 for a 10-week class

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## **Community League News**





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Board Meetings are generally held on the 1st Monday of the Month at 7pm July & August: No Scheduled Meetings

## Spring into fun and fitness

Spring is here and the City of Edmonton has many fun events and activities to offer!

Programming is weather dependent and may be moved based on weather conditions. Visit the Edmonton Arts Council webpage for updates.

#### Spring break and summer day camps

Day Camps are back and better than ever! Let your kids Move, Learn and Play this summer with a wide variety of activities and more locations available than ever before. Whether your child is into sports, arts and crafts, or outdoor adventures, there's something for evervone. Don't miss out — camps fill up fast! Register today at Move.Learn.Play (movelearnplay.edmonton.ca)

#### **Recreation Centres**

Looking for family fun close to home? Check out what's happening at a City of Edmonton recreation centre. There are 19 recreation facilities to choose from. The Mill Woods wave pool will also be running during public swim times. Visit the City of Edmonton website for facility locations, hours and admission prices.

Hop into fun on Easter Sunday at Kins-

## men Sports Centre

On Sunday, April 20, from 4 – 8 p.m., Kinsmen Sports Centre is adding extra excitement with Easter Sunday Public Swim, featuring an inflatable obstacle course and a variety of multi-sport activities. Whether you are up for a challenge, relaxing on a paddleboard or enjoying in-water volleyball, there is something for everyone in the family.

### **Edmonton Valley Zoo**

Howl with excitement — the new Arctic Wolf habitat is ready. Get a glimpse of the zoo's wolf pack in their new home.

Starting March 22, enjoy the zoo daily from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### **Zoo in Bloom**

Swing into spring with the Edmonton Valley Zoo for Zoo in Bloom! Welcome warmer weather alongside our #YegZoo animal residents while they receive special spring enrichments. Join the education team to learn about pollinators, take part in a scavenger hunt, and more!

Date: Sunday, April 20 and Monday, April 21. Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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## **Baturyn Community League**

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

#### 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.

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

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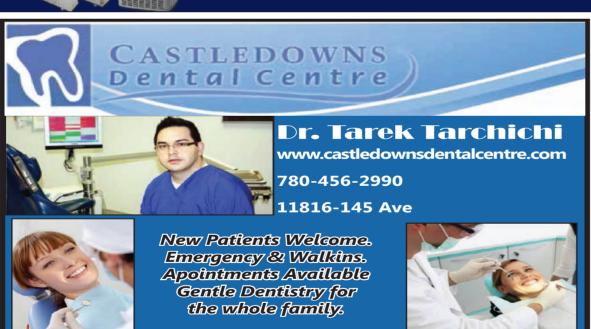
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## You can't judge a course by its title



### ELLA offers up a wealth of choice for mature learners by Kathy Kerr

Friends rolled their eyes when I told them I planned to take a course in Canadian constitutional controversies.

They didn't see the attraction of sitting in a classroom at the University of Alberta for three weeks to learn about dusty political history. But that course, offered last spring by the Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA), was fascinating and engaging enough to keep a classroom full of mature students in their seats, continuing the discussion past the end of class. ELLA courses, non-credit courses for senior adults offered in the spring at U or A and remotely in the winter, cover such a breadth and depth of topics that there's bound to be gems for everyone.

Fellow constitutional controversies student Barb Maheu says she was surprised by the behind-the-scenes politics of the 1984 Meech Lake Accord, and enjoyed the sessions on indigenous rights and the constitutional court case centred on the Morgentaler abortion clinics.

The course touched on hot button issues, including Alberta sovereignty, climate policy and Quebec language laws. The Charter cases and controversies of the last 40 years have plenty of resonance for mature students.

"We have so many experiences we can draw on (as seniors). It really felt personal," says Maheu.

Professor Richard Mailey and his quest constitutional experts from the U of A faculty often found themselves answering informed and unexpected questions. Mailey, the director of U of A's Centre for Constitutional Studies. praises the engagement of ELLA students.

"I love the challenge as a 30-something Irish guy coming into a room with a lot of people who have lived in Canada a long time, have all this experience of different sectors, had different jobs in different disciplines. They all bring different expertise to the room.

"I feel I have to be on my toes....just because of the wealth of knowledge in the room."

He says it's tough to prepare for an ELLA class because he never knows where student questions will take the discussion.

Mailey has taught two sessions of Canadian constitutional studies. He's back this spring with a course that will bring in context from the constitutional law in other countries and how Canada compares.

Every year brings a different selection of courses for ELLA members to choose from. I've taken courses including forensic anthropology, paleontology, bird watching, tai chi, choir, terrorism and modern farming techniques.

This spring ELLA is offering more than 30 classes, from painting to improvisation, astronomy to origins of the Cold War, the Inca Empire to yoga. Classes run from April 28 to May 16 on the University of Alberta campus. The full course list will be available on the ELLA website. my-ella.com, on March 24 and registration for the spring session begins April 2. ELLA also offers on-line courses in the winter. Paid Article

## Cumberland/Oxford Community League News





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## Calling high school students

Applications to become an Edmonton Fire Cadet now open

High school students looking to get first-hand

experience in a career in emergency services are invited to apply for Edmonton Fire Rescue Services' Fire Cadet pro-

This program provides unique coursework that allows students to develop leadership skills, become involved in the community and meet new, like-minded people.

Through a mix of inclass learning and handson experiences, students in grades 10 to 12 learn the importance of mental and physical wellness and teamwork, all while building employment skills and experiencing the day-to-day work of a firefiahter.

Fire cadets can earn up to six high school credits for involvement in the two-semester, 10-month program, beginning in September.

Students are invited to apply by April 30. Those selected for an interview will be invited to participate in a physical fitness

Learn more about the Fire Cadet program, including how to apply, by edmonton.ca/ visiting FireCadets.

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## Check out our Website for Free Recreational Opportunities

Did you know that your Community League membership gives you access to free swimming at Grand Trunk Recreation Centre and the Castle Downs YMCA? Check out our website <a href="https://www.caernarvon.ca/membership">https://www.caernarvon.ca/membership</a> for more details!

## Keep in touch with us on 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." You can also join Caernarvon Connect to keep up with news and happenings from across the community.



## **Hall Rental Information**

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Sunday 12 (noon) - 11pm	\$350	\$100
Friday & Saturday 10am Friday - 3am Sunday		\$150
Saturday & Sunday 10am Saturday - 11pm Sunday		\$150
All Weekend - Friday through Sunday 10am Friday - 11pm Sunday	\$1100	\$250
BBQ Rental	N/A	N/A
Popcorn Machine	\$50	\$50
Dishes	\$150	\$150

If you are looking for a site to host your next big event, give the Caernarvon Community Hall a try!

Caernarvon Hall is wheelchair accessible. The Hall includes a coat room, raised stage with sound system, full kitchen with a new commercial gas stove and two ovens, wet bar with fridge, large kitchen refrigerator and freezer, plenty of kitchen

prep space, choice of round and rectangular tables.

#### **Seating Capacity**

- Main Hall: 220 guests
- Boardroom: up to 25 guests

Please call or text our Hall Rental Agent Najwa at 780 456-3435 if you have questions or would like an appointment to view the facilities.



## **DUNLUCE** Community League News



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## **Upcoming Dunluce Bingos**

If you have an upcoming Bingo, please see dates below. You will also be receiving a call as a reminder. If you have any questions or you have not received a registration bingo date, call:

Amanda: 780-977-7923
Dates are as follows:
May 6th, June 16th 2025
All Bingos are at Kensington Bingo Hall
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## **King Charles III Coronation Medal**

Congratulations to Dunluce Member Pat Zelenak!!!

Pat was recently awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal, for his outstanding volunteer work! This medal recognizes individuals that have made a significant contribution to Canada or to a particular province, territory, region or community of Canada, or have made an outstanding achievement abroad that bring credit to Canada.

Pat was a past volunteer President of Lorelei Beaumaris Community League in the 1980's, and continues to volunteer for the Castle Downs District Park committee located in the Dunluce Community League boundaries. Working with the City of Edmonton, he is the driving force behind all the playground apparatus at the Castle Downs District Park. If you or your family have ever enjoyed the spray park, playground, sat at a picnic table or used the washroom...you have Pat to thank for that!

When the old District Park was being replaced, Pat formed a small volunteer group to refurbish the old playground and bring it to those less fortunate in the Philippines. With educational and sports contributions from local businesses, communities and individuals, this group continues to bring joy



#### MP Ziad Aboultaif with King Charles III Coronation Medal recipient Pat Zelenak

to others across the world. Projects completed have included Vietnam, Nicaragua and Cambodia. This group received recognition from both the Northern Alberta YMCA and the City of Edmonton for their volunteer efforts abroad.

Pat was a performing volunteer with the Wellington Variety Show and volunteer stage manager for the Castle Downs Variety Show, whose fundraising efforts were a big contribution to the Castle Downs District Park.

Dunluce Community League is proud to recognize volunteers that selflessly make a difference in the lives of others.

Congratulations Pat!









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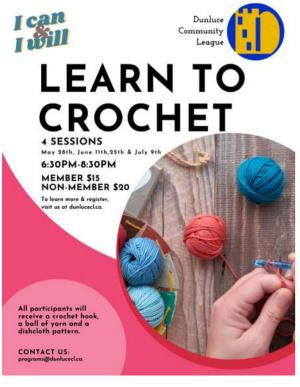














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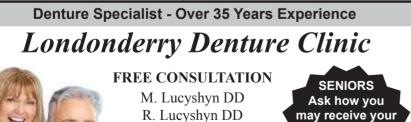
Non – Dunluce Community League Members: \$350.00 Hourly Rate: \$50.00 per hour. (3 hour minimum) Hourly rate is only available Monday to Thursday. Damage Deposit equal to rental cost.

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## Edmonton Catholic Schools Trustees reflect on Lent, new school investments, and strengthening Catholic education

As we journey toward Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus, the Board of Trustees is thankful for all the ways the Lenten season has deepened our faith and strengthened our community. Students and staff in our schools have embraced the call to serve by engaging in retreats, acts of service, and initiatives that embody the values of compassion and justice. We are amazed by how our schools have inspired and supported one another during this season of reflection and growth.

We are also pleased to share exciting news about school infrastructure. The Government of Alberta has announced Planning Funding for two new high schools and a K-9 replacement school, a significant step in addressing the growing needs of our Division. With enrolment exceeding 50,000 students and many high schools at or over capacity, these investments will help alleviate space shortages and enhance learning environments for our students. Pending approval in Budget 2025, these projects will add approximately 4,500 new and updated student spaces.

New Catholic High School – Lewis Farms/Rosenthal (Grades 10-12) This school will provide space for 1,800 students, helping to relieve overcrowding in West Edmonton high schools.

New Catholic High School – The Meadows/Silver Berry (Grades 10-12) A much-needed high school to accommodate rapid population growth in Southeast Edmonton.

K-9 Replacement School – Oxford/Palisades This new school will serve the community of Oxford and introduce the first Catholic junior high northwest of 132 Avenue in Edmonton.

These projects represent an important step forward in ensuring our students have access to modern, faith-based learning spaces that support their academic and spiritual development.

In March, the Board of Trustees was delighted to host a Community of School Councils (COSC) evening. This in-person event was a valuable opportunity for families to connect with Trustees, the Chief Superintendent,





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and Division leaders, providing opportunities to engage in sessions on various aspects of student learning and encouraging meaningful dialogue between home and school. The COSC evening fostered a sense of community and collaboration, reinforcing our shared commitment to supporting the success and well-being of every

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As we continue through the school year, the Board of Trustees remains dedicated to advocating for quality Catholic education and supporting the needs of our students, staff, and families. Should you have any questions, please contact us at boardoffice@ecsd.net