



September evening sky from the lookoff just west of Floden Park

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BEVERLY HEIGHTS  
COMMUNITY LEAGUE  
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## Notes from the board

### It's time to kick off a new community league year!

On September 15<sup>th</sup> the Beverly Heights Community League annual AGM was held, a bit delayed from the original April date. Some board members stayed on, some moved on, and some new members were elected. As always, we want to acknowledge the volunteers who give their time as executive members and directors on the community league board - your commitment through the years is an inspiration. Thank you!

### The 2020/2021 board

#### EXECUTIVE:

President: Jim Trudel  
Vice-President: Sheri Grist  
Treasurer: Vacant  
Secretary: Jason Burgardt  
Past President: David Grist

#### DIRECTORS:

Civic Affairs: Chris Keeler  
Facility Maintenance: Alvin Ewanchuk  
Fundraising: Tracey Hirtle  
Membership: Crystal Boyde  
Neighbourhood Watch: Jackie Ewanchuk  
Publicity & Communications: Tracey Hirtle  
Rink Director: Nathan Tuckwood  
Playground Representative: Noma Morrissey  
Programs & Social: Crystal Boyde  
Sports: Vacant  
Variety Show: Chris Keeler

The elected volunteer board is tasked with the community league business, including managing and maintaining our recreation

centre and sports building, offering events, programs, and fundraising. The board hosts monthly meetings at 6:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

Community league members are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. Attendees are required to wear a mask and adhere to social distancing protocols.

### Volunteer needed

Did you miss the AGM? It's not too late to get involved! A key position is still open and the board is welcoming applicants. Board members attend monthly board meetings and present a short report at the Annual General Meeting.

**Treasurer:** Works closely with our bookkeeper, training is provided although some experience is welcome. Monitors budgets, makes deposits, enters transactions. Chairs the finance committee and reports on the financial state of the league. Assists with grant applications.

Interested? Email [volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com) for more information and plan to attend the October 13 board meeting.

### Staying safe

The community league hall and family centre remain closed to rentals until further notice. As Alberta moves into reopening stage three and we navigate the complex new COVID-19 regulations and guidelines in place for event rentals this may change.

Although community playgrounds are open, users are reminded to take precautions as

equipment is not cleaned.

Programs, events and Beverly Active Senior Society gatherings are on hold at this time. The Christmas Craft and Gift Show has been postponed until 2021. The Variety Show committee will decide in the next few months about the 2021 show.

On behalf of the board, we sincerely hope you are staying safe, healthy, active and keeping connected to your friends and neighbours.

Join our Facebook group [Beverly Heights Community League \(Public Group\)](#) to keep in touch and to reach out if you need assistance.

### Contact us!

Do you have questions for the board? Feel free to email [Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com](mailto:Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com) or visit our website [beverlyheights.ca](http://beverlyheights.ca)

# Get your new Community League Membership Card!

## Do you live in Beverly Heights or Rundle Heights?

The Beverly Heights Community League encompasses the area east of 50th Street, south of 118th Avenue and bordered on the south and east by the river.

We have over 3,000 homes and 6,500 residents in our community. Although we have many families new to the area, we also have those who have lived here since we became a community! Beverly is a diverse, multigenerational community full of history and set in a lovely mature parkland—a wonderful place to call home.

Your Community League membership card is valid from September 1 to August 31.

### Price:

- \$25 Family
- \$15 Single
- \$5 Senior

## Beverly Heights Community League benefits include:

- ◆ FREE skating at all outdoor community rinks with your skate tags.
- ◆ Discounts at City Recreation centres for Annual, Multi-Admission Passes and Continuous Monthly Pass. Details at [www.Edmonton.ca/Community\\_League\\_Wellness\\_Program](http://www.Edmonton.ca/Community_League_Wellness_Program).
- ◆ A great way to meet neighbors and make friends.
- ◆ Educational programs and recreation opportunities.
- ◆ Safety programs and crime watch cooperation.
- ◆ Fun socials, community events, gatherings and programs for adults, youths, & seniors.
- ◆ Access to hall rentals, skating rinks, tennis courts, basketball courts and more.
- ◆ Have a say in facility and park development.
- ◆ Discounts through [efcl.org/](http://efcl.org/)

## Get your 2020/2021 Membership

1. Email the membership director at [membersbhcl@hotmail.com](mailto:membersbhcl@hotmail.com). Once your information is confirmed...
2. Choose payment option:
  - A) Drop off or mail a cheque (payable to **Beverly Heights Community League**) to the BHCL Hall, 4209 111 Ave, Edmonton AB T5W 0K3
  - OR
  - B) Etransfer to [treasurer.BHCL@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.BHCL@gmail.com)
3. Once payment is received your card and skate tags will be delivered!

*Memberships are also available at Edmonton Servus Credit Unions or online at [EFCL.org](http://EFCL.org) (service charge will be applied)*

## Community Sidewalk Sand Box

Did you know there is a box with sidewalk sand at the BHCL hall for community members? It is a grey box located just east of the main hall, on the edge of the parking lot near the driveway to the back of the hall.

The City of Edmonton fills the box in winter for use on icy sidewalks. Bring your own bucket and scoop!

If the sand box is empty please call 311 to request a refill to:

**Beverly Heights Community League Hall  
4209 111 Avenue**

It can take a few days for the sand to be refilled.



## Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project

### 50/50 FUNDRAISER!

Get your 50/50 tickets online at <https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/stjerome>

**Ticket Sales End:** November 24, 2020  
**Draw Date:** November 27, 2020  
**Draw Location:** Live on Facebook! Draw at St. Jerome Fundraising Society  
**License #** AGLC-564315

#### Ticket Prices:

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1 for \$10 | 20 for \$50   |
| 4 for \$20 | 100 for \$100 |

*Thank you for supporting this important community project!*

### Donate your bottles

Drop off your bottles at the Beverly Bottle Depot and ask that the proceeds are added to the Rundle Heights Park Project. Your donation adds up!

### Committee volunteers needed!

- ◆ One community member that does not have children in the schools; and
- ◆ Two members to represent Ivor Dent—must have children in the school.

Join the working committee and help support our park project and our community! The Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Committee is comprised of a dedicated group of volunteers from Ivor Dent and St. Jerome schools, as well as members of the Beverly Heights Community League and community.

Email [stjeromeparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:stjeromeparentcouncil@gmail.com) for more information about the project and upcoming meeting dates.

### Help support the Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment project!

The current playground on 34 Street and 109 Avenue was built in 1989 and is in desperate need of an overhaul. Our goal is to create a safe and inclusive location for all the area families and residents to gather and enjoy.

The playground and park areas are used by both neighbouring schools; Ivor Dent School and St. Jerome Catholic; plus many local daycares, dayhomes, youth organizations, and residents of both Rundle Heights and Beverly Heights.

### Stay in the loop:

**Facebook:**

[Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment](#)

**Website:**

[beverlyheights.ca/rundle-heights-park-redevelopment/](http://beverlyheights.ca/rundle-heights-park-redevelopment/)

# Abundant Community—Beverly/Rundle

## Coffee and Cocoa in the Park

Saturday October 3, 2020

1:00 - 3:00 PM

John J. Olinyk Park

4626 115 Avenue

Inviting all interested neighbours and Block Connectors to join the Beverly/Rundle Abundant Community Team for Coffee and Cocoa in the Park.

What is a Block Connector? They are an informal Point Person who is willing to drop by and connect with neighbours on their block, perhaps organize a casual neighbour meet up and/or to get neighbours to meet one another to build a stronger community.

You will receive a bag of handwarmers, masks,

and a leaflet on 'How to Neighbour during Covid-19' to distribute to folks on your block.

We will be observing all safety protocols including physical distancing, hand sanitizing and mask-wearing. We will have coffee and cocoa, fire-pits and friendly faces to share!

### What is Abundant Community?

[Abundant Community Edmonton](#) is "a grass-roots initiative fostering neighbour to neighbour relationships. The goal—to cultivate a culture of care and connection, increase sense of belonging and inclusion, and ultimately create a more healthy and livable city—one block at a time."

Are you interested in learning more and helping to make our community more "neighbourly"? We would love to see this program grow in the Beverly and Rundle Heights area.



## Neighbourhood notes



**Rink news:** The board will be deciding in the next few months if it is possible to open the rink this year. We'll keep you informed!

**Social media:** The Beverly Heights Community League Open Group Facebook page has over 1,400 members! We are working on updating our social media rules and will share them soon.

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Learn more about setting up a "Walk your Block" team at [Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch](#). Our Neighbourhood Watch director will be partnering with the Abundant Community Beverly/Rundle team to bring you ways to connect with your neighbours to increase safety and security on your block.

**Beverly hall refresh:** Have you noticed? The Beverly Heights Community Hall and Family centre exterior has a fresh coat of paint. Lets hope it stays graffiti-free.

**Reminder:** Help keep Beverly and Rundle clean! Please dispose of your used masks and gloves in an appropriate trash container. Keep a zip lock labelled "dirty" in your car or bag to hold used PPE in case a trash can is not available.

**eNewsletter:** We hope you enjoyed this eNewsletter! Please share with friends and neighbours in the area.

Do you have suggestions for stories? Questions to be answered? Let us know!

## Connecting in your community

### Facebook links:

[Beverly Heights Community League \(Public Group\)](#)

[Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment](#)

[Beverly Historical Society](#)

[Beverly Page Community News and Classifieds](#)

[Beverly Business Association](#)

[Beverly and Rundle Homeowners Group](#)

[YourAlberta \(Government of Alberta\)](#)

[City of Edmonton](#)

[City of Edmonton Recreation Centres](#)

### Websites:

[Alberta.ca](#) (for COVID updates and information)

[BeverlyHeights.ca](#)



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780-477-2458

**Sports Building (Rink):**  
10906 40 St NW 780-477-5318

**Rental Inquiries:** Rentals.BHCL@gmail.com  
**General Inquiries:** Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com