

Community Connections

Beverly Heights Community League eNewsletter

December 2021



Notes from the Board

The Beverly Heights Community League board met virtually in November. As the province still has a work-from-home order in place, the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues suggests boards continue to meet virtually.

Thank you to the vendors, volunteers, and patrons who attended the 27th Annual Beverly Heights Christmas Craft & Gift Show on November 20th! We were thrilled to see a steady stream of shoppers, with attendance numbers exactly where they were pre-pandemic. Congratulations to our door prize, raffle and 50/50 winners - thank you for supporting our first indoor event since March 2020.

As we come to the end of another year, take time to reflect on the gifts in your life - your health, your friends, your family, or whatever it is that is precious to you. We appreciate our community and how we pull together to offer support, advice, a positive word or act, such as shovelling a neighbour's walk or checking in with our senior neighbour to see if they need items when we go to the store. We are looking forward to safely planning more community league activities, programs, events and ways to build community and bring people together.

How ever you celebrate, we wish you a happy holiday season and new year. We value and appreciate you!



CONNECT WITH US

Website: [BeverlyHeights.ca](https://www.beverlyheights.ca)

Join our Facebook group:
[Beverly Heights Community League \(Public Group\)](https://www.facebook.com/BeverlyHeightsCommunityLeague)

Main Hall & Family Centre:

4209 111 Ave NW
Edmonton AB T5W 0K3
780-477-2458

Sports Building (Rink):

10906 40 St NW 780-477-5318

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

News & Director/Committee Updates:

Restrictions Exemption Program in effect at all BHCL facilities:

As we transition to more in-person activities, the health, safety and wellness of our community league members and partners is a top priority for the Beverly Heights Community League Board when considering and planning community events.

As a Board, we have made the decision to implement the Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) at our facilities – the Beverly Heights Community League Hall, Family Centre and Sports Building/Rink. In addition, a vaccination policy for staff and volunteers has been approved to ensure our patrons and renters feel comfortable while enjoying our venue. All those visiting, volunteering, or working in the Beverly Heights Community League Hall, Family Centre and Sports Building who are age 12+ must be able to show proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours, or original medical exemption documentation. Masks continue to be required. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Get your 2021/2022 Membership

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

Visit beverlyheights.ca/memberships/ for membership benefits and more information.

Price: \$15 Single \$5 Senior \$25 Family



Need a membership? Email Crystal at membersbhcl@hotmail.com. Once your information is confirmed she will review your payment options - send an etransfer to treasurer.BHCL@gmail.com or drop off / mail a cheque (payable to Beverly Heights Community League). Once payment is received your card and skate tags will be ready to pick up!

Memberships are also available at Edmonton Servus Credit Unions or online at EFCL.org (service charge will be applied)

Abundant Community Beverly / Rundle - NOW HIRING!

The Beverly and Rundle Heights Abundant Community support team

is looking for a self-motivated, community minded individual to recruit, train and support our community Block Connectors by serving as our **Neighbourhood Connector**.

**To learn more or to apply for this temporarily funded position, please contact
Chris at 780-293-6674**

[Abundant Community Edmonton](#)

[Block Connectors Resource Guide](#)

Check out the updated Abundant Community website page <https://beverlyheights.ca/abundant-community-edmonton-beverly-rundle/>

Reach out if you are interested in connecting with your neighbours or learning more about the Abundant Community Program.

neighbouringbeverly@gmail.com



Beverly Rink Update

The Ice Maker/Rink Attendant has been hired and flooding has started. The rink will likely be open by mid-December (weather permitting), skating times will be announced in the next few weeks and will be on the website beverlyheights.ca/skating/ and on the [Beverly Heights Community League Facebook Group](#).

Thank you to Sports Central and the Tegler Centre/Hope Mission for skate donations - we have nearly all sizes available to borrow. We do not have many helmets, however, and helmets are required for all those under age 18 so please send your child with a helmet.

To access the building/washrooms proof of COVID-19 vaccination (QR code) will be required for those 12+ as well as ID for those 18+. Negative test within 72 hours or original documentation of medical exemption is also accepted.

Skating at outdoor rinks is free with your community league membership and skate tags, or is \$2 per person. You can purchase your Beverly Heights Community League membership at the rink during skating hours.

Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project

Thanks to those who supported the Epicure fundraiser. We raised \$380 in Fundraiser Packs and have an Epicure raffle basket coming soon, which will help us raise some more money. Watch the Facebook page for more updates.

New Fundraiser: Rewind Reusables. Shop local, support a Rundle Heights resident and the park project, while also doing something good for the environment. Make sure to add a comment when ordering online that you are supporting the Rundle Heights Park and a portion of the proceeds go towards the park. <https://rewindreusables.square.site/>

Donations and sponsorships: Click [HERE](#) to download the sponsorship form. Sponsorships are a great gift idea. Give and include your kids or grandkids names, which will be added to a plaque when the park is built. Leave a real family legacy for year to come (no tax receipt). Or make a donation of \$20+ to the park and receive a tax receipt, maximize your tax/gift benefits for the year.


Donate your bottles! You can drop off your bottles at the Beverly Bottle Depot and ask to donate the funds to the Rundle Heights Park Project. Every little bit adds up to meet our goals!

Facebook page: [Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment](#)

Website: beverlyheights.ca/rundle-heights-park-redevelopment/

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks to everyone for your support.

Beverly Heights Program & Social Director



Santa Claus Parade

Saturday December 11. 2021

Starting at 10 a.m. until treat bags are gone

Will be starting at the condos behind Boston Pizza on 118 Avenue and continue on around the Beverly Heights Area. Santa's Vehicle will be playing Christmas music so please listen and be outside by the curb for your treat bag as they will be handed out because Santa will not be coming out of the vehicle.

It is for ages 1-17 years of age

Further information contact Crystal at 780-289-0995
***please let us know if your child is diabetic

Visit
<https://beverlyheights.ca/whats-on/> for more information!

Teens Paint Night

Date: Jan 10 to 31, 2022 (4-classes, Monday Nights)
Class Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm




Attendees: Minimum 6, Maximum 10

Age Range: 12 to 17

Place: Beverly Heights Family Hall at 4209 111 Avenue
Price: \$25 per class for non-Community League Members
OR Free for Community League Members
(must show proof of Community League Membership)
For more information and to sign up contact Crystal at 780-289-0995 or e-mail at membersbhcl@hotmail.com

***Please Note: Due to the venue participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, all attendees (age 12+) must be able to show proof of vaccination OR a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours OR original exemption documentation. Masks required. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

What's On? Event Calendar

December 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	December 1 Mavens of Beverly Christmas Potluck 6:30-8:30 pm Family Centre	2	3	4
5	6 <u>Gud Box</u> order deadline 10am	7 VARIETY SHOW Wine & Cheese Volunteer Recruitment 7pm Main Hall Everyone Welcome!	8	9	10 Gud Box Pick Up at Rink 4:30- 6:30pm (also membership, Calendar & Facility Rental Raffle Tix Sales)	11 Santa Claus Parade starts 10am 
12	13 Sorry - Senior's Dance has been cancelled!	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27 <u>Gud Box</u> order deadline 10am	28	29	30	31 Gud Box Pick Up at Rink 4:30- 6:00pm (please come early!!!!)	January 1 Happy New Year! 
2 Variety Show Rehearsals begin for cast & crew!!	3	4 Mavens of Beverly 6:30pm Chair Yoga - bring a friend, FREE admission with community league membership!	5 Reminder - register for Teens Paint Night - min 6, max 10 participants.	6	7	8

Fundraiser Details



The Gud Box Fundraiser

Thank you for your support for this fresh fundraiser! Boxes are available twice a month. Order deadline is 10am Monday with pick up 4:30-6:30pm Friday at the Beverly Sports Building (rink) at 10906-40 Street. Enter the door between the two sports murals.

Visit the website and place your order [HERE](http://www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights) (www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights).

Home delivery in the area for seniors and those with reduced mobility is available, email Volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com.



Funds raised through The Beverly Heights Gud Box go towards enhancing green spaces and parks in the community.

www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights

Click [HERE](#) to visit our Facebook page and see actual Gud Box content photos and comments from community members and an unboxing video (link [HERE](#))

Beverly Heights Community League

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

License 583693

Tickets: \$5 each, 2000 printed
Must be at least 18 years of age to purchase

Draw date: April 12, 2022 at the Beverly Heights Community Hall 4209-111 Avenue NW

Official Raffle Rules and ticket details at BeverlyHeights.ca

Win a facility rental and host an incredible event ~ wedding, anniversary, milestone celebration, family reunion, or a simple get-together!

Grand Prize:	2nd Prize:	3rd Prize:	4th Prize:
Main Hall one-day rental including commercial kitchen (value: \$1300)	Family Centre one-day rental including set-up and cleaning add-on (value: \$700)	\$300 cash	\$200 cash

Thank you for your support! Proceeds help fund youth, adult, and senior programs, events, and activities in the community.

Beverly Heights Community League Facility Rental and Cash Fundraiser Raffle

Host an incredible event: milestone celebration, wedding, anniversary, family reunion or simple get-together!

Tickets \$5 each, must be 18+ to purchase.

Grand Prize: Main Hall one-day rental (value \$1300)

2nd Prize: Family Centre one-day rental (value \$700)

3rd Prize: \$300 **4th Prize:** \$200

Proceeds help fund youth, adult, and senior programs, events, and activities in the community. Official raffle rules and how to get your tickets at beverlyheights.ca
Draw date April 12, 2022 at the BHCL AGM.

Tickets on sale during Gud Box Pick up times at the rink - 4:30-6:00pm Dec. 10 & 31, 2021.

2022 Picassos of Beverly Calendars are on sale now!

See the amazing artwork of local youth and offers / information from local businesses.

All proceeds go back into adult and youth programs for the Beverly Heights Community. Price \$20 each.

Call Crystal at 780-289-0995 to get yours today or pick one up during The Gud Box pick up times at the rink - 4:30-6:00pm Dec. 10 & 31, 2021.



Picassos of Beverly 2022

Upcoming Event Details

Mavens of Beverly Christmas Potluck

Free - and please bring a friend!

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 6:30pm

Beverly Heights Community Hall Family Centre
4209-111 Avenue NW

Mavens of Beverly is a group of amazing women in and around the Beverly area who socialize with a purpose - fostering positive, inspiring relationships, learning, and having fun.

Members meet the first Tuesday of the month (starting in January 2022) in the Family Centre from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENT DATES FOR MAVENS OF BEVERLY:

-All events are 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Beverly Heights Family Centre, 4209 111 Avenue.
-\$20 for all events or \$5 for drop in.
-Must have a Community League Membership (from any community, available at the door).

♦Wednesday December 1, 2021 Potluck Dinner

(Fee is Free for this night, bring a friend)

♦Tuesday January 4, 2022 Chair Yoga

(Fee is Free for this night, bring a friend)

♦Tuesday February 1, 2022 Jazz or Hip Hop Dance

♦Tuesday March 1, 2022 Ukrainian Dance

♦Tuesday April 5, 2022 Game Night

♦Tuesday May 3, 2022 Guest Speaker

♦Tuesday June 7, 2022 Picnic Wrap up in the Hall!!

Variety Show Wine & Cheese Volunteer Recruitment Night

December 7, 2021 at 7pm

in the Beverly Heights Hall 4209 111 Avenue

Save the date and join us at the Wine & Cheese Volunteer Recruitment Night to sign up for a volunteer position for one. or all, of the 12 shows.

Volunteers are needed for the cast, crew, floor staff, 50/50 ticket sellers, token booth, bartenders, coat check, costumes and more. See page 1 for R.E.P. details.

The show will run Fridays and Saturdays February 25 to April 2, 2022. Watch for tickets to go on sale January 1, 2022 - you don't want to miss this fun, adult comedy night out!

I think we can all agree that we need a do-over of 2020... We are excited to welcome back Will Moellering, Ken Pawluk & Jason Grilo and continue the "Hindsight's 2020 2021 2022" show run!

Visit <https://beverlyheights.ca/variety-show/> for details.

BEVERLY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE VARIETY SHOW

Volunteer Recruitment Wine & Cheese Night
Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 7pm
Beverly Heights Community Hall, 4209 111 Avenue, Edmonton
Bring a friend and join our volunteer team!

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We are excited to welcome back Will Moellering, Ken Pawluk & Jason Grilo and continue the "Hindsight's 2020 2021 2022" show run!

For volunteer role information
visit BeverlyHeights.ca/variety-show
or email VarietyShow.BHCL@gmail.com

Beverly Heights Variety Show 780-471-3600
www.BeverlyHeights.ca/variety-show

2022 SHOW DATES	
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 25 (UK Dinner)	February 26 (UK Dinner)
March 4 (UK Dinner)	March 5 (UK Dinner)
March 11 (Beef Dip Dinner)	March 12 (Beef Dip Dinner)
March 18 (UK Dinner)	March 19 (UK Dinner)
March 25 (Beef Dip Dinner)	March 26 (Beef Dip Dinner)
April 1 (UK Dinner)	April 2 (UK Dinner)

Due to the venue implementing the Restrictions Exemption Program and an Employee/Volunteer Vaccination Policy, all volunteers and patrons must show proof of vaccination OR negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours OR original medical exemption documentation to enter. Masks required. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Men's Shed at Beacon Heights Community League

Wednesday evenings between 7 and 9 pm men of all ages are encouraged to drop by the Beacon Heights/Jubilee Park rink building, located at 12037 43rd St. Visit beaconheightscl.ca for details

Beacon Heights Community League is proud to host Edmonton's first Men's Shed; an international initiative with the goal of making male-focused activities available in communities. Men are encouraged to drop in and participate in a variety of activities; woodworking, small engine repair, gardening, cooking, card games, or simply having a cup of coffee and sharing stories. Activities and goals of the Shed may change over time, depending on the interests of the group. It is important to remember that each man is a teacher and a learner; many different levels of skills and knowledge are shared collectively.



Beverly Heights Community League Hall and Family Centre Facility Rentals

The perfect backdrop to your special day! Located in a park setting overlooking the river valley. The facility is air conditioned, with ample parking, adjacent playground, wheelchair accessible, and new flooring and paint.

MAIN HALL

Capacity of 300 guests with (optional) access to a commercial kitchen, stage, and décor. Bar service is available. New floor and fresh paint in grey tones is the perfect backdrop for your event.

Services include sanitizing before and after event, event set up, and staff on site during the event.

FAMILY CENTRE

Capacity of 60 guests with small kitchen and bar area. Ideal for meetings, luncheons or smaller gatherings such as showers, birthday or anniversary celebrations.

Ask about the Weekend Special - rent both the Family Centre and Main Hall with commercial kitchen for your wedding, reception, and gift opening.

Visit **BeverlyHeights.ca** or email **rentals.BHCL@gmail.com** for more information, to arrange a viewing, or check availability.

4209 111 Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta

Website: BeverlyHeights.ca
Email: rentals.bhcl@gmail.com

BEVERLY HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY
LEAGUE

Due to the venue participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, renters are responsible for ensuring all attendees (age 12+) show proof of vaccination OR a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours OR original medical exemption documentation, as well as ID if 18+. Masks required indoors.

Community Partners and Links



Facebook Links	Website Links
Beverly Heights Community League Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Beverly Historical Society Beverly Page Community News and Classifieds Beverly Business Association YourAlberta (Government of Alberta) Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues - EFCL City of Edmonton City of Edmonton Recreation Centres Edmonton Public Library Edmonton Police - Crime Prevention Community Police - Northeast Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch Tegler Youth Centre	Abundant Community Edmonton Alberta.ca (for COVID information) BeverlyHeights.ca Beverly Historical Society Beverly Business Association Abbottsfield Recreation Centre (ARC) Abbottsfield Youth Project Boys & Girls Club/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton Northeast Edmonton ECD Coalition Norwood Child & Family Centre REACH Edmonton Council for Safe Communities WIN House

Who to call for help: If you or someone you know is in distress please call the Distress Line at 780-482-HELP (4357)

Call 211 for information and referrals to connect to social, health and government services. Press 3 for 24/7 crisis diversion team if you see someone in distress due to heat, mental health, substance, other circumstances.

Call 311: City of Edmonton services.

Call 911: if in immediate danger or call the non-emergency police line at 780-423-4567.

<p>Building Hope Compassionate Association addresses the basic needs of low and no-income people in the Beverly Community since 2000 with a clothing bank, homeless outreach and light breakfast and lunch M-T-W 9am-3pm 3831 116 Avenue NW summerbz@live.com 780-479-4504 https://rwyers.wixsite.com/website</p>	 <p>enpcn.com 780-479-1533</p> <p>Group programs are offered virtually, and you can self-refer.</p>	 <p>Wecan Cooperative Our Community Employment Resource Centre 780.479.5443 Resumes Cover Letters Training WE ARE OPEN Virtual and in person appointments FREE!! #248 Riverview Crossing Mall formerly Abbottsfield Mall</p>
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<p>Let's Eat Lunch Program <i>By Boot Scootin' Boogie Dancehall</i> 3945 118 Ave (formerly Drake Hotel) Free lunch is offered weekends from 12-3pm for individuals and families. Donations and volunteers welcome! Facebook: Let's Eat with Boot Scootin' Boogie Website: bootscootinboogiedancehall.com</p>	<p>The Candora Society Thursday Community Lunch Drop in for a free hot lunch every Thursday 11:30am-12:30pm Abbottsfield Recreation Centre (ARC) 3006 119 Avenue Volunteers welcome! Call 780-474-5011 ext. 111 Email: info@candorasociety.com Website: Candora.ca Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/candorasociety</p>
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