Community Connections

Beverly Heights
Community League
eNewsletter

May 2022

Notes from the Board

Have you noticed any fresh green buds on the trees yet? Although spring is a bit late in arriving this year, the Beverly Heights Community League Board is excited to get to work bringing the community together for information, fun, fitness, and recreation!

On Tuesday May 3 from 7-8 pm, join us to discuss "Improving Safety in our Community through Community Connections". Learn about Neighbourhood Watch and Good Neighbouring, meet your local police officers, ask questions, and share your concerns in an open and relaxed environment while enjoying coffee and a donut. Everyone is welcome, at the Beverly Heights Hall/Family Centre at 4209-111 Ave. Details on page 5.

On Wednesdays from May 11 to June 22 there are two programs running - Kids Bike Club from 10-11am (meet in front of the hall, 4209-111 Ave) and Beverly Walk Club at 6:30pm for all ages (meet at the rink, 10906-40 St). Details page 4.

Don't forget that your Beverly Heights Community League membership card entitles you to FREE COMMUNITY SWIM on Sundays from 1-3pm at either the Commonwealth Recreation Centre or Eastglen Leisure Centre.

The Beverly Active Senior's Society (B.A.S.S.) held a meeting on April 27 to recruit members and come up with fresh ideas about activities, outings, and fun ways to get those 55+ active in our community. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com.

Save the date! Community League Day is Saturday, September 17 and the next community dinner is the Taste of Germany on Saturday September 24.

More activities and details coming soon! To help plan or coordinate activities email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com.

CONNECT WITH US

Website: BeverlyHeights.ca

Join our Facebook group:

Beverly Heights Community League
(Public Group)

NEW: Instagram
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!

Beverly Heights Community League Annual General Meeting

The Beverly Heights Community League board and community members met on April 12, 2022 for our Annual General Meeting. The meeting was well attended, thank you to all who came! 9 positions were up for election this year.

A heartfelt thank you to our outgoing board members - David Grist and Noma Morrisey - who chose to not accept another term or position this year. David has held several board positions since 2013 (sorry, David, if this is not correct!!) and has taken on many of the vacant roles this past year and deserves volunteer of the year for the responsibilities he has handled so well in ensuring our facilities were ready to reopen in June 2021 and continuing to keep things running smoothly even now. Noma joined the Rundle Heights Playground Redevelopment committee as our board liaison and has also spearheaded work to rejuvenate the pocket park near the No Frills parking lot. We are honored to have worked with you both.

Welcome to our four new board members! Sarah Tiedemann has taken over as Communications Director and you will hear a lot more from her this year! Fae-Lynn Bochanesky replaces Noma as Green Spaces Director and will be working with the established committees as well as developing her own initiatives. Ebbie Mandrusiak replaces Jackie Ewanchuk with Neighbourhood Watch, and Sara Zurbrigg is the new sports director who will be working on bringing fun, fitness, and physical activities for the community to enjoy.

Les Anderson continues to support the board in his role as bookkeeper, working closely with the treasurer, and is also the lead contact for the Beverly Active Senior Society. Stacey Leach is our Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator with the City of Edmonton and is the liaison between the community league and the city.

See below for our updated list of board members. If you are interested in joining the board in the vacant Facilities & Rentals Director or Fundraising Director role, please reach out to us at volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com.

Beverly Heights Community League Volunteer Board 2022-2023						
Position	Name	Email				
EXECUTIVE						
President	Tracey Hirtle					
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Fundraising Director	Vacant					
Green Spaces Director	Fae-Lynn Bochanesky					
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Program/Social Director	Crystal Boyde	membersBHCL@hotmail.com				
Rink Director	Jamie Boyce					
Sports Director	Sara Zurbrigg	Sports.bhcl@gmail.com				
Variety Show Chairperson	Ken Boyde	Varietyshow.bhcl@gmail.com				

What's On? Event Calendar - May & June 2022

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Free Community Swim 1-3pm	Gud Box order deadline 10am	Improving Safety in our Community 7-8pm (see pg 5 for details)			Gud Box Pick Up at Rink 4:30-6:00pm	BOTTLE DRIVE 9-1 - drop your bottles at Ivor Dent & support Rundle Heights Playground Redevelopment!	
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Free Community Swim 1-3pm		BHCL Board Meeting 6:30-9pm	10-11: Kids Bike Club (meet @ hall) 6:30: Walk Club (meet at rink)			BEVERLY CLEANUP! 9-12 or 1-4 Click <u>HERE</u> to register	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Free Community Swim 1-3pm	Gud Box order deadline 10am **SEASONAL YARD WASTE PICK UP**	3:30-7:30 pm Beverly Farmers Market OPENS @ Riverview Crossing	10-11: Kids Bike Club (meet @ hall) 6:30: Walk Club (meet at rink)		Gud Box Pick Up at Rink 4:30-6:00pm		
22	23 - STAT	24	25	26	27	28	
Free Community Swim 1-3pm	Happy Victoria Day!	3:30-7:30 pm Beverly Farmers Market	10-11: Kids Bike Club (meet @ hall) 6:30: Walk Club (meet at rink)				
29	30	31	JUNE 1	2	3	4	
Free Community Swim 1-3pm	Gud Box order deadline 10am	3:30-7:30 pm Beverly Farmers Market	10-11: Kids Bike Club (meet @ hall) 6:30: Walk Club (meet at rink)		Gud Box Pick Up at Rink 4:30-6:00pm		
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19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Free Community Swim 1-3pm	**SEASONAL YARD WASTE PICK UP**	National Indigenous Day 3:30-7:30 pm Beverly Farmers Market	LAST DAY: 10-11: Kids Bike Club (meet @ hall) 6:30: Walk Club (meet at rink)				
26	27	28	29	30	JULY 1 - STAT	2	
Free Community Swim 1-3pm	NO GUD BOX THIS WEEK!!	3:30-7:30 pm Beverly Farmers Market	Happy 1 st day of summer vacation, students!		CANADA DAY		

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



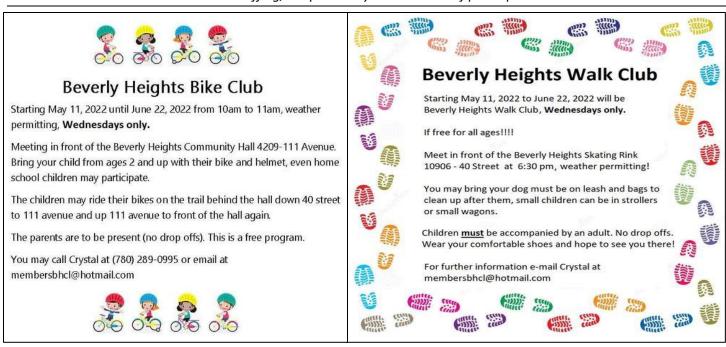
Need a membership? Email Crystal at membersbhcl@hotmail.com. Once your information is confirmed she will review your payment options - send an etransfer to treasurer.BHCL@gmail.com or drop off / mail a cheque (payable to Beverly Heights Community League). Once payment is received your card and skate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

Free Community Swim - Benefit of Community League Membership!

FREE COMMUNITY SWIM - Sundays from 1-3 pm Commonwealth Recreation Centre OR Eastglen Leisure Centre Show your community league membership card at the admission desk.

If you have a family membership your family swims for free! Due to staffing, the pools may limit number of participants.



Flag Football - Tentative for Fall 2022

Exciting news! We are looking into having our rink be the home of flag football teams this fall! Once confirmed, registration will be through the Capital District Minor Football Association (CDMFA) who will coordinate registration, teams, equipment, and coaches - we just provide the space. The season will run 8 weekends for \$225 (Kidsport/Jumpstart payment options will be available), with 8 x 60min games. Jersey, shorts, flag belt, football, insurance, CDMFA membership, and coaching included.

Age categories: U7 (2016-2018 birth years), U10 (2013-2015 birth years), tentative: U13 (2010-2012 birth years)

As soon as we have this confirmed we will share more details! We may need help maintaining the grass in the rink and will be asking for volunteers to help us mow, trim and rake through the summer and the flag football season.

Join us to discuss

"Improving Safety in our Community through Community Connections"

Tuesday, May 3 from 7 – 8 PM
Beverly Heights Community League Hall
4209 -111 Avenue

Learn how together with Neighbourhood Watch, Good Neighbouring and Communication with our local EPS Officers we can improve our sense of community and safety

- Learn about Neighbourhood Watch and Good Neighbouring
- Meet your local police officers
- Ask questions and share your concerns in an open and relaxed environment
- Enjoy a coffee and donut with your neighbours and area business owners
- Brief presentations start at 7 pm followed by a question-andanswer session

Supported by:

Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch, Edmonton Police Service, Beverly Business Association, Beverly Heights Community League and Abundant Community Edmonton











[~] Questions? Contact our Neighbourhood Watch Director at beverlyNW.bhcl@gmail.com ~

Beverly Cleanup Saturday May 14 from 9-12 or 1-4 - LETS DO THIS TOGETHER

From the Beverly Cleanup website: Spring has sprung. The leaves are sprouting, birds are chirping, and kids are playing outdoors. What if you could spend a few hours on a Saturday making your community a better place to live in?

We invite you to join us on **Saturday, May 14th** for this year's Beverly Cleanup. Hundreds of local volunteers will be dispatched throughout Beverly and its adjacent neighbourhoods to collect debris and add a touch of beauty to our community. We want to cultivate a clean and safe place for all. We will be covering the neighbourhoods south of the Yellowhead Trail, between 50th Street and Victoria Trail. With enough volunteers, we hope to cover many of the parks and green spaces in the region as well. You can lend a hand by joining us for at least one of two shifts:

FIRST SHIFT: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm SECOND SHIFT: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

If you prefer, you can specify your clean-up location when you register. Supplies will be provided when you arrive (check in at the Tegler Youth Centre) to confirm your registration and a volunteer meal provided after your shift. To ensure that we have sufficient food supplies for everyone, **please register in advance**. Look for more details below.

Please register here.

Got questions? Send us an **email** at volunteer@beverlycleanup.com. Many local groups and agencies played a role in making this event happen. We are thankful for Tegler Youth Centre, Rundle Health Centre, Crosspoint Church, Beverly Business Association, Capital City Cleanup, and Beverly Community League.

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



Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project

Exciting news! Take a sneak peek at the playground design and winning bid from Park n' Play. The surfacing and construction is out to tender right now, so we are on track to build this summer. A few of our items were moved to an "add/delete" list as we wait for funding and grants that are slow to come in. So as a compromise, we moved a few items so we can move ahead with the build this year. Ie. The shelter, a few park benches, reduced the amount of poured in place rubber etc. We continue to fundraise for things like park benches and poured in place rubber, moving them back from the "add/delete" lists and to ensure we have a little bit of a contingency fund in place for construction.



Overview of the park. In the middle and on the right is the original park footprint. On the left is the new addition.

RUNDLE HEIGHTS PLAYGROUND

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School age play area. On the poured in place rubber, a larger school age play structure with slides and climbing structures as well as new swings



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A fun continuation of the larger structure is a circuit including a Zipline, balancing and hanging equipment. A couple more swings and spinning elements. On wood chip surfacing.



New toddler section. Wood chip surfacing (poured in place in this section was added to the "add/delete list until we can secure the grants and funding). In the back is the potential sand box (on the add/delete list)

Donate your bottles! Drop your empty containers off at Ivor Dent School May 7 from 9am-1pm. OR - 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: <u>beverlyheights.ca/rundle-heights-park-redevelopment/</u>



PLEASE DONATE TO SUPPORT THE PARK!

We're still fundraising to meet our goal of starting construction in summer 2022.

TWO OPTIONS:

- 1. DONATE and receive a tax receipt (no name on a plaque with this option) **OR**
- 2. <u>SPONSOR</u> and get your name or business name on a plaque at the park (no tax receipt with this option)

Click HERE to download the NEW donation/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. Or make a donation of \$20+ to the park and receive a tax receipt, maximize your tax/gift benefits for the year. E-Transfers can be accepted.

Fundraiser Details

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





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

www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights

See actual Gud Box contents - unboxing video (link HERE)

The Gud Box Fundraiser

We're excited to report that, so far, the Gud Box produce fundraiser has raised \$1025 to go towards the Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project.

This fundraiser is ongoing, you can order a produce box twice a month with \$5 from each box ordered going towards the fundraiser.

Thank you for your support for this fresh fundraiser!

Order deadline is 10am every second Monday with pick up 4:30-6:00pm 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 <u>HERE</u> (www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights).

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE - the raffle draw date has changed to December 31, 2022

to allow more time to sell enough tickets to cover the cost of prizes. Thank you to those who purchased tickets, if you would like a refund and your ticket removed from the draw please email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com. Are you planning an event - a wedding, anniversary, milestone celebration, family reunion or just a small get-together? We have a raffle fundraiser where you can win your rental for FREE - tickets are only \$5 and available in the lobby at the Variety Show, at Gud Box pick up times (see the event calendar on page 2 and raffle details on page 9) or email Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com for options!



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 **4**th **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 December 31, 2022.

Tickets on sale during Gud Box Pick up times at the rink - see the upcoming event calendar for details.



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 (280 with tables) with (optional) access to a commercial kitchen and stage. Bar service is available. New floor and fresh paint in grey tones is the perfect backdrop for your event.

Ask about the Weekend Special - rent the Main Hall with commercial kitchen from Friday until Sunday for your wedding, reception, and gift opening.

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.

Hourly or daily rate is available.

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

Community Partners and Links

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

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

<u>Call 211</u> 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.

<u>Call 311</u>: City of Edmonton services.

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

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



Group programs are offered virtually, and you can self-refer.



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

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