

# Community Connections

# Beverly Heights Community League eNewsletter

September 2022

# Notes from the Board – President's Message

I hope you are enjoying your summer! It has certainly been a busy time for the board. We have been dealing with replacing our rooftop air conditioner and other repairs due to vandalism at the hall, as well as training our new Facilities Manager and preparing to host all the weddings and events booked after two years delays due to Covid restrictions.

We have filled a couple of vacant board positions then had a resignation, which is why you haven't seen a newsletter in many months (sorry!). The Communications Director role is available if you are interested in writing the monthly eNewsletter, updating the website, and sharing board news on our Facebook page and Instagram. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com

Our board has approved an honorarium policy for our bartender volunteers working at rental events, and a bartender volunteer role description has been drafted. We are always looking for more volunteers to add to our roster!

Our directors are busy with committee work for the Rundle Park Revitalization project as well as working on making the park by No Frills a safer place to play. Because safety is such a concern, our Neighbourhood Watch director is working on another safety forum for our residents to discuss issues. The Variety Show committee will be choosing the 2023 show writers soon!

Programs and events are being scheduled, check out the rest of the newsletter for details. Make sure to join us for a free pancake breakfast at Community League Day on September 17 from 10am-2pm to get your new community league membership card, register for programs, and learn about what is going on in your community!

# **CONNECT WITH US**

Website: BeverlyHeights.ca

Join our Facebook group:

<u>Beverly Heights Community League</u>
(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

Facility Rental E-Mail Inquiries:

Rentals.BHCL@gmail.com

General E-Mail Inquiries: Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com

Community Connections eNewsletter Editor:

Tracey Hirtle

Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com

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

# Beverly Heights Community League Board

The Beverly Heights Community League board meeting dates have changed to the third Wednesday of the month. Community members are welcome to attend, but only elected board members are eligible to vote at regular meetings. Our Annual General Meeting is in April where all members with a community league membership are welcome to join, vote, and learn about our accomplishments over the past year.

We have two volunteer board vacancies:

**COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR:** Update the beverlyheights.ca website weekly, write and circulate the monthly community eNewsletter, promote BHCL events and activities on our Facebook page and on Instagram. Can assist directors with creating posters and other promotional material. Estimate: 4 hrs per week commitment plus monthly meetings.

**FACILITIES & RENTALS DIRECTOR:** Best for someone experienced with the Beverly Heights Community League and hall. Supervise facilities manager and custodian, ensure adequate supplies. Assist with supervising rentals and bartenders, provide back up coverage as needed. Act as liaison between rentals and the board, ensure rentals adhere to policies and procedures. Estimate: 6 hrs per week commitment plus monthly meetings (plus any bartender shifts needed).

See below for our updated list of board members. If you are interested in joining the board in the vacant Facilities & Rentals Director or Communication 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	Volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com
Vice-President	Sheri Grist	Vp.bhcl@gmail.com
Treasurer	Jackie Ewanchuk	Treasurer.bhcl@gmail.com
Secretary	Beni Tiedemann	
Past President	Jim Trudel	
DIRECTORS		
Civic Affairs Director	Chris Keeler	
Communication Director	Vacant	
Facilities & Rentals Director	Vacant	Rentals.bhcl@gmail.com
Fundraising Director	Riplea Matheson	Fundraisers.bhcl@gmail.com
Green Spaces Director	Debra Jakubec	
Maintenance Director	Alvin Ewanchuk	
Membership & Community Liaison Director	Crystal Boyde	membersBHCL@hotmail.com
Neighbourhood Watch	Ebbie Mandrusiak	beverlyNW.bhcl@gmail.com
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 September to November 2022 Visit https://beverlyheights.ca/whats-on/ for more information! Sunday **Monday Tuesday** Wednesday **Thursday Friday Saturday SEPTEMBER 1** 2 3 7 9 4 5 8 10 3:30-7:30 pm Free Holiday – Labour **Beverly Farmers** Community Day Market Swim 1-3pm 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 3:30-7:30 pm **Community** Free **Beverly Farmers** Community League Day Market Swim 1-3pm 10-2 22 18 19 20 21 23 24 3:30-7:30 pm **BHCL** Board Free **Beverly Farmers** Meeting Community Market 6:30-9pm Swim 1-3pm 26 28 29 30 **OCTOBER 1** 25 Free 3:30-7:30 pm Free Weekend **National Day Beverly Farmers** Community at Eco Station for Truth and Market Swim 1-3pm dispose of large Reconciliation items for FREE 2 8 Free Mavens of 3:30-7:30 pm **Ballroom Dance Hip Hop Class Beverly Ladies Beverly Farmers** Starts (10 week Starts (10 week Community Group 6:30-9 Market program) program) Swim 1-3pm 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 **Ballroom Dance Hip Hop Class** Free Holiday -Community **Thanksgiving** Day Swim 1-3pm 17 19 20 21 22 16 18 Wildrose Fiddlers **Ballroom Dance Hip Hop Class** Free **Association Music BHCL Board** Community and Dance! Meeting Swim 1-3pm 6-10pm 6:30-9pm 24 28 23 25 26 27 29 **Ballroom Dance Hip Hop Class** Halloween Free **Dance and Pub** Community Swim 1-3pm Night **NOVEMBER 1** 2 5 31 4 31 SEASONAL YARD **Ballroom Dance Hip Hop Class** Free **WASTE PICK UP** Community Нарру Swim 1-3pm Halloween! 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Ballroom Dance Hip Hop Class** Free Mavens of Remembrance Community **Beverly Ladies** Day Group 6:30-9 Swim 1-3pm 15 16 17 18 19 13 14 **Hip Hop Class Beverly Heights** Free **Ballroom Dance Christmas Craft** Community **BHCL Board** Swim 1-3pm Meeting & Gift Show

6:30-9pm

10-4

# Get your 2022/2023 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 – or \$20 in September!



Need a membership? Get yours at Community League Day (see next page) or email Crystal at <a href="membersbhcl@hotmail.com">membersbhcl@hotmail.com</a>. 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, pools may limit number of participants.

# Beverly Heights Community League

Main Hall and Family Centre: 4209-111 Ave, Edmonton AB 780-471-4030

Sports (Rink) Building: 10906-40 Street 780-477-5318 (Facebook is the best place for rink updates)

Website: www.BeverlyHeights.ca

Email: Membership: MembersBHCL@hotmail.com

Hall Rentals: Rentals.BHCL@gmail.com General Inquiries: Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com

Facebook: Search "Beverly Heights Community League Public Group" and ask to join.

Purchase your membership today! Provide your email address to be included in our monthly eNewsletter email.

# Benefits of a BHCL Membership

There are many reasons to join your community league! Here are just a few:

- ✓ Free Community Swim Sundays from 1-3pm at Commonwealth Recreation Centre OR Eastglen Leisure Centre. Present your community league membership for free access.
- Free skating all outdoor rinks in Edmonton with your skate tag or membership card usually open November to March.
- Discounts on hall rentals (personal use, one discount per calendar year, must have purchased a BHCL membership card this year and last year).
- Community League Wellness Program: Discounts at City of Edmonton Recreation facilities for Annual or Continuous Monthly memberships, Multi-Admission Passes.
- ✓ Events, socials, programs and recreation opportunities for youth, adults and seniors.
- ✓ Safety programs and crime watch cooperation.
- ✓ Join the email list to receive the monthly eNewsletter and league news.
- ✓ A great way to meet neighbors and make friends.
- √ Have a say in facility and park development, traffic management and urban planning.
- √ Visit <u>efcl.org/membership-benefits/</u> for offers from local businesses.



# Community League Day 2022 – Update from Crystal!

- 1. Treasure Hunt come as a single, couple or family. You can hunt by walking, running, jogging, scooters, biking or driving. We have 3 prizes for the winners.
- 2. Food Bank drop off available.
- 3. We will have our federal and provincial political representatives for our area attending.
- 4. Classic car contest Please come out and pick your favorites in these awesome vehicles.
- 5. Purchase your community league memberships. Individual: \$10, Seniors 65+(per senior per household): \$5, Family: \$20. (Discount on Family membership until September 30 then will be \$25).
- 6. Strathcona Industrial Association, Imperial Oil, Glitter Tattoo and so much more.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME & NEEDED! Email membersbhcl@hotmail.com

# Ball Room Dance Classes 2022

Must have clean indoor shoes

Learn how to do Salsa, Jive, Swing, and more as a couple or individual! 10 sessions.

	October 5, 12, 19, 26,	
Dates:	November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,	
	December 7	

Times: Children ages 6+: 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm Adults: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Adults: Individuals \$75

Cost: Adults: As a Couple \$140 Children ages 6+: \$25

Location: Beverly Heights Hall - Family Center 4209-111 Ave

Instructor: Kyla T.

Crystal 780-289-0995 or membersbhcl@hotmail.com

To register or for more information:

 You may pay by e-transfer to <u>treasurer.bhcl@gmail.com</u>, cash, or debit

 You must have a current Community League membership (from Beverly Heights or any other community). **BALL ROOM DANCE CLASSES** 

Children Ages 6+ and Adults!

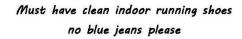
10 Weeks on Wednesdays starting October 5

## HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES

Children Ages 3+ and Adults!

10 Weeks on Thursdays starting October 6

# Hip Hop Dance Classes 2022



October 6, 13, 20, 27
Dates: November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm for Children ages 3-4

Times: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm for Children ages 5-10 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Children ages 11-17

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm for Adults only (18+)

Cost: Adults: \$40

Children: \$20 (all ages)

Location: Beverly Heights Hall - Family Center 4209-111 Ave

Instructor: Bell

Crystal 780-289-0995 or membersbhcl@hotmail.com

To register or for more information:

 You may pay by e-transfer to <u>treasurer.bhcl@gmail.com</u>, cash, or debit.

 You must have a current Community League membership (from Beverly Heights or any other community).

# Mavens of Beverly – Ladies Group

Women in the community get together monthly for activities, fitness, presentations, and connection in the Mavens of Beverly group. The Mavens will meet the first Monday of the month, beginning Monday October 3, 2022 in the Family Centre 4209-111 Avenue from 6:30 pm until 9 pm. This evening will be a meet and greet. The cost for the year membership is \$20, must have a community league membership (from any community league, available to purchase). Hope to see you there! For more information please email <a href="membersbhcl@hotmail.com">membersbhcl@hotmail.com</a> or call Crystal 780-289-0995.

# Beverly Heights Variety Show – 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show in 2023!

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WRITER/DIRECTOR FOR THE 2023 SHOW!

Beverly Heights Variety Show is looking for writers and directors for the 2023 Variety Show. Are you are interested in writing a tasteful adult variety show that is approximately 3 hours in length with a intermission? Please send contact information to the variety show committee at <a href="mailto:varietyshow.bhcl@gmail.com">varietyshow.bhcl@gmail.com</a>. We will be contacting candidates to present their preliminary show at the end of September to the first weeks of October.

#### SAVE THE DATE! VARIETY SHOW VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT WINE AND CHEESE

Be there for the show title and writer/director reveal, visit with other volunteers, and sign up to be part of the 2023 show! Volunteer roles include: cast, floor staff, bartenders, 50/50 and Nevada sellers, token booth, costumes, makeup, lighting and sound, props and backstage crew, coat check, and MORE!

BEVERLY HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY LEAGUE
VARIETY
SHOW

Tuesday December 6, 2022 at 7pm at the Beverly Heights Hall, 4209 111 Avenue

# NOW HIRING -CUSTODIAN (CASUAL, PART TIME) 3-6 Hours/Week



Are you a highly organized individual with attention to detail? Are you looking for a part time position that offers flexibility, physical elements and variety in your work?

The Beverly Heights Community League (BHCL) is a volunteer not-for-profit organization formed to meet the needs of the residents of Beverly Heights under the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues. The BHCL addresses local issues such as social programs and events, urban planning and development, crime and safety, and transportation. The league is recognized by the City of Edmonton as the primary speaking body for the neighbourhood.

The Beverly Heights Community League (BHCL) Custodian is a year-round position required to ensure our facilities and grounds are maintained and safe for BHCL members, the general public, clients, and staff. Scheduled by the Facilities Manager and reporting to the BHCL Board Facilities & Rentals Director, this position is responsible for assisting the Facilities Manager with table and chair set up/pack up and cleaning after events.

Click for details: https://beverlyheights.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/BHCL-Job-Ad-Custodian.pdf

The posting will remain up until a suitable candidate has been found. Please email your resume and cover letter in confidence to Tracey Hirtle, President, at volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com

# Beverly Heights Christmas Craft & Gift Show: Saturday November 19, 2022

We are so excited to announce the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Craft & Gift Show on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm! Free admission, door prizes, 46 craft & gift tables, 50/50 draw, raffles, lunch concession. With 400-500 shoppers attending this is an awesome show where you can pick up so many Christmas gifts!

The committee will first be emailing the details and application to our past vendors next week, then will open it up for others to apply. Watch for more information coming soon!

# 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 <a href="https://beverlyheights.ca/abundant-community-">https://beverlyheights.ca/abundant-community-</a>

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

# Neighbourhood Watch

**WALK YOUR BLOCK:** Walking you block helps narrow the timeframe for crime and reduces vandalism. Reach out to your neighbours to start a walk your block group, or those that jog, walk their dog, or take daily strolls can register their walks as well.

You can register online and log in on the ENW website at <a href="https://enwatch.ca/walk-your-block/">https://enwatch.ca/walk-your-block/</a>. A mobile app is in development and will be available soon.

**REPORT CRIME:** Remember if you see something suspicious report it by calling 780-423-4567, #377, or on the EPS Mobile App. If you see a crime in progress, call 911 and do not engage. It is better to be a good witness than an injured victim. Victims and witnesses of any crime should be reporting.

~ Questions? Contact our Neighbourhood Watch Director at <a href="mailto:beverlyNW.bhcl@gmail.com">beverlyNW.bhcl@gmail.com</a> ~



# Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project

Who's ready to play at the new park?

It's exciting to see the new park going in, a lot of progress has been made putting in the new expansion and the equipment.

Update from the construction crew: Another week of play equipment work, setting it all up. It's a big park with lots of pieces! Then the groundwork begins to get it ready for surfacing, some poured in place rubber and the rest wood chips. Just before it can open, the landscaping will come in to make sure it's already for play, estimated to be ready early October.

Thank you to everyone who was involved on the committee, joined a few meetings, filled out surveys and helped donate to the park. Our first meeting was May 2018! It truly takes a community effort to get something like this from an idea to reality.

Stay tuned for opening dates and a celebration.





**Donate your bottles!** Drop your empty containers off 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/

# PLEASE DONATE TO SUPPORT THE PARK!

We're still fundraising to meet our goal of adding in some additional features.

#### TWO OPTIONS:

- 1. DONATE and receive a tax receipt (no name on a plaque with this option) OR
- SPONSOR 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.

# Save On Fresh Produce



Support Your Community

Beverly Heights Community League has teamed up with The Güd Box to bring our community savings on fresh fruits and vegetables.

Order before 4 pm for next day home delivery 7 days a week! The Güd Box is a bountiful box of always changing seasonal produce.

Gud Box donates \$5 from each box purchased to our league with proceeds used to enhance green spaces and parks in the community. Thank you for your support for this fresh fundraiser!

Visit the website and place your order HERE

(www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights).

# **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 at Community League Days, the Christmas Craft Show, other events or email fundraisers.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 gettogether!

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

**Grand Prize:** Main Hall one-day rental (value \$1300) **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Family Centre one-day rental (value \$700)

**3**<sup>rd</sup> **Prize**: \$300 **4**<sup>th</sup> **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 <a href="beverlyheights.ca">beverlyheights.ca</a> Draw date December 31, 2022.

Tickets on sale at Community League Days, the Christmas Craft Show, or email fundraisers.bhcl@gmail.com!



# **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 and photos, 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 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** 

## **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



Website Links

BeverlyHeights.ca

**Beverly Historical Society** 

**Beverly Business Association** 

**Abbottsfield Youth Project** 

**Abundant Community Edmonton** 

Alberta.ca (for COVID information)

Abbottsfield Recreation Centre (ARC)

**Northeast Edmonton ECD Coalition** 

**Norwood Child & Family Centre** 

**Boys & Girls Club/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton** 

**REACH Edmonton Council for Safe Communities** 

enpcn.com

780-479-1533

# **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



All Services are FREE! **#248 Riverview Crossing** 3210 118 Avenue

Appointments, Employment Counsellor 780-479-5443

Wecanco-op@shaw.ca https://www.wecancooperative.ca/home

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.

# Political Representative Contacts

City of Edmonton: Ashley Salvador Councillor, Ward Metis

780-496-8140 ashley.salvador@edmonton.ca

Ashleysalvador.com

**Edmonton Public School Board Trustee** Ward D: Trisha Estabrooks

trisha.estabrooks@epsb.ca 780-292-5215

**Edmonton Catholic School District** 

Trustee Ward 73: Vacant boardoffice@ecsd.net

780-441-6002

#### **Province of Alberta:**

Deron Bilous, MLA for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview Edmonton.beverlyclareview@assembly.ab.ca Albertandpcaucus.ca/your-mlas/deron-bilous 780-476-6467

#### Government of Canada:

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