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## Family Day “Hygge”\*

Don't Miss our Family Day “Hygge” at Belgravia Hall  
February 16, 2015 from Noon – 4:30 pm  
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a plan to build the biggest snow fort ever: **Fort Belgravia!**  
(Bring a Blue Box if you have one. They are great for making the  
snow bricks we will need for construction).

\* According to the United Nations, Denmark is one of the happiest countries in the world where the winter sun often sets before 4 p.m. Denmark has a high per capita gross domestic product, easy access to health care, high gender equality with half of Copenhagen's residents commuting by bicycle. Their 5 weeks of paid vacation per year probably makes them happy too. Something else helps them through their dreary, long winters, a cultural concept known as 'hygge'. It's really hard for outsiders to pronounce and there is no direct translation for it in English. It relates to coziness, togetherness and well-being, candles, homemade food, conversation and being with friends and family. It's a feeling, an ambience that is a state of mind as much as a specific action. But fires, food, warm drinks, good company help to make it happen. If you aren't off to the mountains or Hawaii on Family Day, we'll have some 'hygge' waiting for you at the hall! It would be nice to see you there!

# From the Editor's Desk...



Well, I'm neither Sara Chan, our outgoing editor, nor Josie Hammond-Thrasher, our incoming editor of this fine newsletter. I volunteered to fill a one issue gap between these two women who actually know how to edit a newsletter. (Full disclosure: I'm Josie's husband.)

It has been a learning experience for me porting

Sara's design, more or less unchanged, over to a new toolset, dusting off my atrophied digital graphics skills and just remembering to be mindful and detail oriented. I'm proud to say that I think we have a quality issue here. We have the standard faire of a BCL update from the president and a couple of important committee reports, and we also have some exciting event announcements, a very difficult trivia challenge and a textual "victory lap" from the hall renewal team (spoiler alert - we hit the target!).

Now that this issue has hit the press, I will be handing over the reigns to an extremely talented editor who is poised to take this newsletter in new directions. However, you will have to wait for the March Belgravian to hear all about it. I invite you to send any ideas or suggestions to [editor@belgraviaedmonton.ca](mailto:editor@belgraviaedmonton.ca). Enjoy!

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# President's Update

Jeanette Boman

According to the Greek philosopher Heraclitus, "Change is the only constant in life". His quote serves us well and reminds us not to be surprised when things change, when people come and people go. With his move to Ottawa this month, Peter Hooper is leaving the BCL after close to 5 years as treasurer. We will miss him but he's going back to where he grew up and to be closer to family who still live there. He organized our books like a true mathematician and tracked down dollars for utility services we were no longer using or getting. He made us laugh too, always with a line from a poem or a witty remark that helped keep things in perspective.

Finding a new treasurer for any organization is a daunting task. Much to the surprise of his wife, Mariko, Barry Edgar (recently retired teacher from Strathcona High) has accepted the challenge. He too is a mathematician so numbers come easy to him and we're confident the accounting skills will quickly fall into place.

And then there are the editorial and ad management changes for the Belgravian Newsletter as Josie Hammond-Thrasher has accepted the Editor position and Phyllis Schneider, the Ads Management job. As Josie wraps up another work related contract this month, Chris Hammond-Thrasher, her husband has stepped in as editor for this January/February issue. BCL work has a funny way of drawing in family members once one gets started! A big thanks to Chris for proving this theory right one more time!

Changes in Belgravia as a community are also evident. One example is the number of houses that are demolished, making way for new infill homes. While often exciting, it can also be stressful if you don't know what's being built next door. It has been surprising to

discover how decisions made by Development Officers can vary from one permit to another. It has also been a surprise to learn the City does not do routine checks to ensure development permits are actually followed. Rather, the City relies on community leagues and nearby neighbours to report anything that appears irregular, abnormally large, too high or too close to the property line.

One thing we've learned is that the earlier an inquiry is made, the greater the chance a non-conforming development can be stopped before it goes any further. Calling 311 with an inquiry or complaint about a building development is an important first step. Remember to get the job number to follow-up the inquiry. While the BCL has established the Belgravia Community Plan Committee (BCPC) to respond to development proposals and rezoning applications, Bev Zubot at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (Bev.Zubot@efcl.org) is another resource for helping with development irregularities.

Change might be inevitable, but it's worth paying attention to development activity in Belgravia. We'll help by publishing the development permits the BCL is notified about in future issues of the Belgravian as well as on the BCL webpage (<http://belgraviaedmonton.ca>) under 'About BCL; Issues and Ideas'. Stay tuned.

Humanity has advanced,  
when it has advanced, not because it has been  
sober, responsible, and cautious,  
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# The Next “Made in Belgravia” Session

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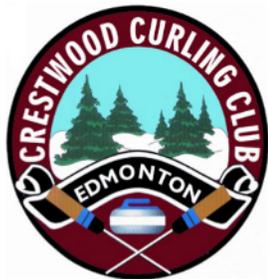
Cover charge for BCL/non-BCL members (\$10/\$20).  
RSVP: [info@belgraviaedmonton.ca](mailto:info@belgraviaedmonton.ca) by February 16, 2015

# Meanwhile Across the Atlantic...



*Architecture in historic Belgravia in Central London, UK*

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## OPEN HOUSE

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12:00pm to 3:00pm

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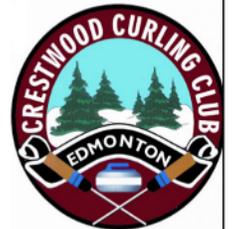
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# Belgravia Traffic Matters

Steve Schroeter

Have you ever:

- Been frustrated by a 15 to 30 minute delay trying to leave Belgravia by 76th Ave. during afternoon rush-hour?
- Been alarmed by traffic winding through alleys and streets surrounding 76 Ave as a way to get through the four way stop sign at 115 St and 76 Ave?
- Felt endangered by speeding, aggressive, or inattentive drivers in the community?
- Tried to cycle on the 76th Ave. bike route in winter?
- Wanted to use our community ETS bus after 7:00 PM?

I recently volunteered to lead a Transportation Committee to tackle these and other BCL transportation issues, and have discovered how challenging this could be. Yet a community where transportation can be unsafe or extremely inconvenient is not an attractive one. BCL's history proves that strong and focused community support ultimately gets results.

Transportation in any city involves conflicting issues and priorities – such as pedestrians and public transit vs. private vehicles or neighbourhoods vs. long-dis-

tance commuters. Dealing with bureaucracy involves complex processes and politics, and city administration seldom moves quickly. But our challenges are similar to those of other Edmonton communities which have made progress and continue to do so through persistent local support.

The BCL Transportation Committee is part of BCL Planning and Development portfolio, under the leadership of Dianne Gillespie and supported by the BCL Board. We need volunteers who are willing to commit time and effort in various capacities, from serving on the Committee, to rallying community support, to monitoring and documenting transportation issues, to communicating with residents, city staff and elected representatives.

**Come to our Transportation Meeting Wednesday January 28, 2014, at BCL Hall (7 - 9 PM) to discuss Belgravia's transportation situation.\*** Constable Andre Paul (Edmonton Police Services, Traffic Unit SW Division) will be attending to address traffic safety and enforcement issues in Belgravia. Please attend if traffic matters to you. We need your input.

\*Because some of the same transportation issues affect McKernan west of 114th St., McKernan residents are also welcome to attend.

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*Enjoying the Belgravia ice rink, Winter 2014*

## The Puck Drops Here...

The rink is installed and maintained every year by Belgravia Community League volunteers. The Team consists of returning members Duncan Forbes and Travis Luckert with Noah Wishart joining us this year. Jim Sawada remains as Rink Manager for his third season.

The rink schedule is posted at the rink entrance and is structured to give priority to different users of the rink at different times. The Rink Manager can intervene to answer questions or mediate conflicts if they arise. His number is listed at the top of the schedule. Also, if the change room is not open when you need it, call the Rink Manager and if he is available he will open it for you.

Because we are a small, volunteer crew we cannot

run the rink as a service or guarantee availability. We do our best to not interfere with pre-planned activities and due to personal schedules, a lot of the maintenance takes place at off-peak times.

Please keep in mind that ice maintenance may occur at any time. Rink conditions, weather conditions, and personal schedules direct the maintenance schedule. Depending on the amount of snow on the rink, it takes 2-3 hours to prep and flood the rink. During ice maintenance the nets are moved off the ice, the gate is closed, and we place a sign at the rink entrance that states when the rink will be open for skating again. If you see the nets back on the ice and the gate is open, the skating schedule is back in effect.

You can book the rink through the Rink Manager who will post a notice and ensure the change room is open for the event. There are no charges associated with booking unless the hall kitchen and table/chairs are also needed. Any scheduled activities need to match the rink schedule. A scheduled event cannot be given exclusivity as long as other users use the rink for the same activity at the same time.

The Rink Team would like to thank the BCL Board who provided us a special assessment to purchase a power broom for clearing the rink surface. The quality of the ice sheet this year is a direct result of this investment and now we don't know how we ever lived without one.

If you're interested in getting involved with the rink, please contact Jim Sawada at rinkmanager@belgravia-aedmonton.ca, anyone on the rink team, or one of the members of the BCL Board. Taking a moment here and there to pick up a shovel and throw some snow over the boards is also an option... every bit counts and we really appreciate the assistance!

# The Belgravian Virtual Mail Bag

Date: Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 3:20 PM  
Subject: Front Yards in Bloom - Winterscapes

Dear Belgravia,  
I live in adjacent Parkallen and was driving through Belgravia the early evening of January 9 and was so delighted and impressed with how many residences had lights out and how lovely your neighbourhood was overall. Very much embracing winter in Edmonton. As such I will be nominating Belgravia for the Front yards in Bloom contest through the City of Edmonton once I go out and take some photographs!  
Keep it up Belgravia! I really appreciate the beauty of your neighbourhood.

Thank you,  
Andrea from Parkallen

*Editor's note: Andrea emailed again to say that she took those photos and has submitted them to the City!*

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# WINTER WALK DAY

**Feb. 4 at 10 am Arts Park, Freeze-Out Date Feb. 18  
Please Join Us and Celebrate Winter!**



*See story on facing page for more information about Winter Walk Day*

## 2014-2015 Membership Drive

*Leigh-Ann Topher*

Thanks to the fantastic team of volunteers who knocked on pretty much every door in Belgravia this fall, we now have 380 community league members. Belgravia Community League has one of the highest membership rates of community members in the city. We still hope to reach that magical 500 number we set for our drive last year ... half of Belgravia. The more who belong to the league, the more confident we are in connecting quickly with community members if necessary and thus better representing Belgravia.

If we somehow missed you and you'd like to get your Community League Membership please e-mail: [membership@belgraviaedmonton.ca](mailto:membership@belgraviaedmonton.ca) or call 780-432-0119. Memberships are \$30 for families with kids at home, and \$15.00 for everyone else. Some of the benefits of a membership include free skating at the Belgravia rink and all other community rinks in Edmonton, member rates when attending BCL events like the annual BBQ, Pumpkin Party and Made in Belgravia sessions as well as a 10% discount on City of Edmonton recreation centre (including Kinsman) fitness passes and annual

memberships.

Thank you to everyone who joined the Belgravia Community League this year. Welcome to all the new Belgravians. Let us know who you are and we'll get a membership out to you so you can learn about and join in community events as soon as possible. And, most of all, thanks to the volunteer canvassers who helped with the 2014-15 membership drive:

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# Everactive Update

*Kim Kelly, Parent Chair*

Hello fellow Belgravians!

An update on our health promoting school program that is now in our third year of operation.

### Winter Walk Day – a community initiative!

Please join our students and staff on Wednesday, February 4 at 10 a.m. on the north side of the Arts Park to help us celebrate Winter! This is a provincial initiative where thousands of Albertans participate and show that walking is great for our health, the environment, reducing traffic and building community!

Note: If the temperature is -23° C or below (with the wind chill), our alternate date will be Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 10 a.m.

### Running Club

Over 25 students participated in our Alberta Medical Association Youth Run Club. This is a program that gets kids excited about getting active and having fun. Our students also learn about other healthy lifestyle habits, like decreasing screen time and sun safety.

### Walking School Bus

We are proud to report that our walking school bus is in its third year of operation. The children benefit from the camaraderie and the parents enjoy a safe and active way to deliver their children to school. Please give us a wave if we cross paths!

### Soup Day

This has become a welcome Belgravia Elementary tradition. Our students enjoy having a role to play in the soup preparation; from harvesting the vegetables from our garden, to washing and cutting the produce, to tasting the finished product! Students were very enthusiastic about the use of environmentally friendly cups and bowls this year.

### Belgravia Hustle

September 27th was the Belgravia Community League's first annual community run. Initiated by the Belgravia Cooperative Playschool as a fundraiser for the community hall renewal project, we actively supported it as a great way to promote activity and see many community members walking, running and panting (our canine friends that is). \$5000 was raised in all. Well done!

### Other Initiatives

Our students are looking forward to a downhill ski day in January, a Kids' snack workshop where they will learn about and taste test healthy snacks, and a group project where students identify charities and ways to contribute that are meaningful to them.

Festive season's greetings from all of us at Belgravia Elementary to you and yours!

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# Planning and Place - Moving Forward in 2015

Dianne Gillespie, Director Planning and Place

Edmonton's population has increased at a rate of 3.7% over the last 2 years. ([http://www.edmonton.ca/city\\_government/facts\\_figures/municipal-census-results.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/facts_figures/municipal-census-results.aspx)) This confers a growth of tens of thousands of people per year.

In order to meet the demands of a growing population while slowing the rate of urban sprawl mature neighbourhoods will have to absorb some of this growth. The Municipal Development Plan "The Way We Grow", passed in 2010, specified that "a minimum of 25 percent of family oriented housing units should be part of large residential infill site projects within the Mature Neighbourhood Overlay".

There are many changes ahead for our communi-

ty. The Belgravia Community Planning Committee (BCPC) was formed in June 2014 in order to facilitate a process of change that will work for Belgravia residents. 2015 will be an opportunity to innovate and get excited about the possibilities for new approaches to planning and development.

We invite all community members living in Belgravia and the McKernan community league west of 114th Street, to join the BCPC and participate in moving forward with new ideas and novel approaches to planning that reflect and respect the values of Belgravians.

Please take a few moments to complete the very short survey below, or complete online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DYQFT2F>.

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## SURVEY

Thank you for participating in this short survey. It is intended to gather information about Belgravia community members' knowledge and understanding of the urban planning process happening in Edmonton and specifically in Belgravia. All responses are anonymous and the data will be used to develop strategy for the Belgravia Community Planning Committee.

**Completed surveys can be dropped off at 11532 – 74 Ave.**

**If you have any questions please contact the BCPC at: [planning@belgraviaedmonton.ca](mailto:planning@belgraviaedmonton.ca)**

Q.1 Are you familiar with the Area Redevelopment Plan associated with the Belgravia and McKernan community leagues?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Q.2 If you are familiar with the Belgravia/McKernan ARP, what do you like and/or dislike about the plan?

Q.3 Are you familiar with Edmonton's Infill Roadmap?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Q.4. If you are familiar with Edmonton's Infill Roadmap, what do you like and/or dislike about it?

Q.5 What urban planning topics, if any, would you like to learn more about? (eg. zoning bylaws, development process, etc)

Thank you for participating in this survey. All responses are anonymous and will be used to develop the Belgravia Community Planning Committee strategy.



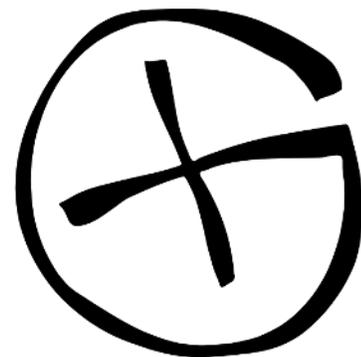
Family Day 2014 Belgravia Style!

## Trivia Challenge

- 1. The hiding spot of one of the geocaches in Belgravia can be seen in the photograph above. What is the name and “geocode” of this cache?**
- 2. How many geocaches are hidden within the Belgravia boundaries?**

**Email your responses to:  
editor@belgraviaedmonton.ca**

**Your cleverness will be celebrated in  
the next issue of the Belgravian!**



*The International Geocaching Symbol*

***geocaching* (gee-oh-cash-ing) noun.  
a pastime in which one searches for  
hidden objects that are found by us-  
ing exact GPS coordinates**

# From A to Z, From 1 to 201, YOU Have Done It Belgravians!

Kevin Taft

Last May we set an ambitious goal to raise \$250,000 from the neighborhood for the hall renewal project. Two-hundred-and-one contributions came in from families, individuals, and businesses, and if we can collect on a few remaining pledges we will hit our goal.

The contributions include 5 of \$10,000 or more; 10 of \$5000; 11 of \$2500-4999; 11 of \$1250-2499; 59 of \$1000; 52 of \$500-999; 49 under \$500; and 4 of in-kind services.

Thank you everyone so very much. We are working hard and carefully to live up to your commitment.

With major contributions from the City and Province, and with money previously saved, we have \$1,150,000 in place for the project. This needs to cover everything, including design and engineering fees, construction, landscaping, and GST. We hope to go to tender in February or March, and then we will hold our breath to see how the bids come back. We have designed with cost in mind but the construction market is unpredictable. Depending on the bids, construction could begin in late spring or early summer. We will keep you up-to-date.

In the meantime, read the list of contributors and give a big cheer for a great community. If you see any corrections on the list please contact [kevintaft@belgraviaedmonton.ca](mailto:kevintaft@belgraviaedmonton.ca).

And remember, it is NEVER too late to contribute-- it will all go to a better community.

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## Walkable, Great Winter Cities!

Walk Edmonton invites you to Walkable, Great Winter Cities! a presentation by Gil Penalosa (<http://www.8-80cities.org/>), a world-renowned urbanist in Edmonton for the Winter Cities Shake Up Conference at the end of January. He will be doing the following two additional FREE presentations outside of the conference:

1. Walkable, Great Winter Cities! (Hosted by Walk Edmonton)

Wednesday, January 28th (6:45 PM Mix & Mingle; 7:30 PM Presentation)

Art Gallery of Alberta - Ledcor Theatre

Register at: [Walkable, Great Winter Cities! Registration](#)

2. Strong Body. Strong Mind. Strong Spirit. Strong Community! (Hosted by Walk Edmonton)

Thursday, January 29th (8:45 AM Breakfast & Registration; 9:30 AM Presentation)

Santa Maria Goretti Centre - 11050 - 90 Street

Register at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/age-friendly-edmonton-building-a-city-8-80-yrs-tickets-14862832131?aff=es2&rank=11>

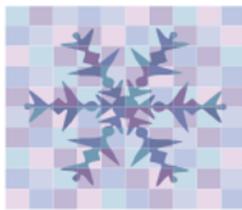


## ZUMBA CLASS

**\$120 for 13 sessions, or \$70 to attend any seven**  
Sign up: [programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca](mailto:programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca)

Put a skip in your step on Saturday mornings with Zumba classes at the Belgravia Community Hall. Zumba combines dance and exercise, though you needn't be experienced in either to participate. Instructor: Catherine Hilgers, who led a Zumba demo at the BCL membership BBQ in September.

9-10 a.m., Jan. 17-April 25 (no classes Family Day or Easter Weekends)



## Snow Clearing in Belgravia

Are you a Belgravia resident in need of snow clearing assistance? Or are you a grade 5 or 6 student who wants to get involved in this community initiative to help shovel snow for a neighbor in need? A Snow Clearing Club is being set up at Belgravia School to help meet the needs of community residents.

To get involved or for more information contact [info@belgraviaedmonton.ca](mailto:info@belgraviaedmonton.ca)