



Thanks to Reg, Dale, Mr. Rowe and all our volunteers who helped make our Community Day BBQ and Belgravia Hustle a huge success!

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Please remember to recycle this newsletter.

Notice to ice rink enthusiasts

Due to hall renewal, the ice rink will not be in operation during the 2015/16 season.

We looked into setting up a temporary rink close by; however, there were challenges with supplies (mainly water) so that idea has been dropped.

We'll look towards the new hall with its new skate-change facility for the 2016/17 season.

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues manages many outdoor skating surfaces. To learn about locations of community rinks you may enjoy this season, visit <http://www.efcl.org/league-directory>

For information about city-operated rinks, visit http://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/outdoor-ice-rinks.aspx

In the meantime, keep your stick on the ice...

Ken Goble
 Facilities Director

Hall renewal construction has started

Kevin Taft

Construction is now underway on the hall renewal project. You'll see some dramatic changes in the next two or three months so be sure to walk by every so often and see what our community has achieved. But please respect the site security and stay out of the fenced area.

We've been trying to salvage material from the building, but it turns out the salvage market in Edmonton is saturated (perhaps from all the houses getting demolished). In the next month or so the old roof will be removed from the hall. If you are seriously interested in taking the three old trusses from inside the upper hall we may be able to salvage them. But first, think hard. You will need to take them from the site. They span 24 feet each and are heavy and awkward to move, so you will need to have the equipment and personnel to handle them and a place to take them.

It will be entirely at your risk. If you still want them please email ktaft@shaw.ca right away.

Thanks to everyone for their understanding and support.

The Belgravia Hall Renewal Committee includes Kathy Brodeur-Robb, Michael Cohen, Kathy Goble, Dale Rowe, Jonathan Sharek, Eugene Silva and Kevin Taft (chair).



Come Celebrate

Our Belgravia Community League's

33rd Annual

PUMPKIN PARTY



Sunday, October 25 2 – 4 pm

BELGRAVIA ARTS PARK



(If weather inclement the BCL-PP will be held in the St Paul's Church Auditorium)

*****All Belgravia Community League Members Welcome*****

Free Pumpkins for Families in Costumes!

******Please bring your own carving utensils!******

Pumpkin-for-"Two-Toonies" for those not in costume or non-members

***** Community League Memberships Available at the Party *****

 **Costume Parade / Carvin' Fun-for-All / "Apple-Bobbin" / Games** 

President's message

Kevin Klein

Hello neighbours! After enjoying a long and warm summer, it's time to embrace the fall season as most of us ramp up our back to school activities along with our busy September activity schedules. Below is a quick note to bring you up-to-date on what's been happening in Belgravia over the summer months.

On September 19, the community enjoyed our annual Belgravia Hustle run/walk and the Community League Day BBQ event. It was a wonderful turnout and fun was had by all. Special guests Councillor Ben Henderson and Minister Lori Sigurdson joined in the festivities as well. Many thanks to our volunteers who helped with the race, event set-up and the BBQ, as well as to those who donated prizes for the event.

Over the past few months, the city has been running a survey to determine what will become of the End of the World site. Thank you to all who provided feedback. We'll advise you of the results when they're available.

As most of you are aware, we have finally begun construction of the new community hall. This is a very

exciting time for the neighbourhood and a lot of hard work has gone into this project over the last three years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kevin Taft and the rest of the Hall Renewal Committee for their relentless determination in keeping this project on track. I know how hard they've worked and how many hours have gone into this. If all goes well, the hall will open in the fall of 2016 — I personally can't wait for the grand opening! Well done!!

One other item I would like to address is our current need for a new editor for the Belgravian newsletter. If you enjoy editing and want to get more involved with the community, please contact either myself or communications@belgraviaedmonton.ca for more info.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to provide feedback to the board on any matters related to the community, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me by emailing president@belgraviaedmonton.ca

Have a safe and happy October!

Kevin

Why Engage 106 – 76?

Steve Schroeter, *Transportation Committee*

First, what is Engage 106 – 76? Belgravia is among seven communities linked by two major neighbourhood collector routes, 76 Ave. and 106 St., that are scheduled to undergo neighbourhood renewal in the next few years.

Engage 106 – 76 is a pilot collaborative process between the City and the community leagues to transform 76 Ave. and 106 St. into safer and more inviting routes for all modes of transportation. It provides residents, businesses and other local organizations in each of these communities the opportunity to participate with City planners to design the concept plan for the transformation based on a vision and principles agreed to by the communities. The concept plan will then be implemented in each neighbourhood during their scheduled neighbourhood renewal activity.

Why engage? Belgravia needs your input through various questionnaires which will set parameters for the 76 Ave. transformation and through actually participating in the design activity at an upcoming workshop this fall. But to be involved in the choices and/or design activity, you need to "sign up" as a community partner.

If you didn't sign up as a community partner at our Community Day BBQ or by going directly to the Engage 106 – 76 website, please do so now!

Visit <http://engage106-76.info/>

Click on the *Vision to Transform 106th St. and 76th Ave.* box to read the vision and principles.

Click on the sign-up box to register as a community partner.

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Belgravia Community League

Membership Drive 2015/16

Didn't make it to our Community Day BBQ? No worries! You can still get your 2015/16 BCL membership by:

- completing the form below, putting it in an envelope along with a cheque made payable to Belgravia Community League and leaving it in the mailbox at 11691 72 Ave. (We'll drop off your new membership card in your mailbox.)
- emailing us at membership@belgraviaedmonton.ca
- paying online with your credit card via the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website at www.efcl.org (Please note: there is a \$2 surcharge for credit card payments.)

A Belgravia Community League membership helps the community league to represent all Belgravians on community development, transportation and other issues. As well as being a requirement for kids' soccer & hockey registration, your membership also gets you:

- a discount on passes and monthly memberships at all City of Edmonton recreation centres, including the Kinsmen
- free skating at the community rink and at all other community rinks throughout Edmonton
- reduced rental rates for the Belgravia Community Hall
- reduced advertising rates in our acclaimed Belgravian newsletter
- free community league events (including our annual barbeque, garden tour and fall pumpkin party)

Volunteers needed!

The 2015/16 membership drive has started and 141 memberships have been sold to date. We are looking to match last year's 411! We are in need of more volunteers to help with the door-to-door drive. This is where we sell most of our memberships. Please email Jennie Lambert at memberships@belgraviaedmonton.ca if you'd like to help.

Belgravia Community League Membership

Adult #1: _____ Adult #2: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____ # of Children: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Bus Phone: _____

Email: _____ May we send you BCL email news updates? Yes / No

Type of Membership: ☐ Family (\$30)* ☐ All others (\$15)*

* Sliding scale rate available upon request

Please make cheques payable to the **Belgravia Community League**

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BCL Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

6 p.m.

Everyone welcome!

For details, email
president@belgraviaedmonton.ca

Pottery & Art Sale

Saturday,
 November 7
 10am-2pm
 11610-77 Ave

Pottery by Bev Hoyle Paintings by Leola Forster

Belgravian Editor Needed

If you have an interest in community activities,
 are a whiz with words and have access to and
 skills with a layout program
 (e.g., InDesign, Publisher, Pages),
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Zumba is back!

Join our instructor, Catherine, on **Saturday mornings** from **9 - 10 a.m.** at St. Paul's Church.

Classes will be held:

Sept. 19, 26

Oct. 3, 24, 31

Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

Dec. 5, 12, 19

The cost is \$110 for a 12-punch card (all classes) and \$60 for a six-punch card (six classes). Email programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca to register.

EFCL's 100 Year Anniversary Project needs you!

Are you a history buff that would like to learn more about your community? Do you have old files and photographs from your community league?

Share your info. with Leslie (EFCL project coordinator) at leslie.holmes@efcl.org or visit <http://efcl100.tumblr.com> to submit your memories. Learn about two EFCL community history workshops (Oct. 17 or Nov. 28) at <http://efcl.org/seminarsworkshops/efcl-sponsored>.

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Did you know...

You can learn about development applications in our community by:

1. Visiting maps.edmonton.ca
2. Clicking on Development Applications
3. Setting the area to 'Belgravia'

Also, check our website for updates:

[belgraviaedmonton.ca/
developmentapplications](http://belgraviaedmonton.ca/developmentapplications)

Calling All Talented Belgravians

Do you have a knack with knitting needles? Are you a master of prestidigitation? Our Made In Belgravia series is an opportunity for people in the community with a variety of skills, abilities and hobbies to teach and learn from each other. You name the topic, we'll find a space for you to share your talent with your neighbours. Teach a yoga session in our Arts Park. Lead a cross country ski group to Hawrelak Park. All ideas are welcome!

Email your ideas to Annette at
programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca



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We are happy to announce that our Edmonton-Riverview MLA constituency office is officially open. My staff and I are eager to meet you. Please feel free to contact us or drop by with your questions or comments. As our office settles in, we will be glad to keep you posted on any upcoming community events.

We look forward to meeting you!



Meet your neighbour: Don Banting



Don has lived his entire 55 years in Edmonton, moving into Belgravia in May of 2009. After completing high school, he wasn't sure what he wanted to do in life; however, he knew he loved working and interacting with youth. Don obtained his Youth and Childcare Diploma in 1989 and his teaching degree in 1994. To this day, he teaches junior high and works with youth in group home settings. Don has also coached youth soccer and ball hockey for more than 20 years.

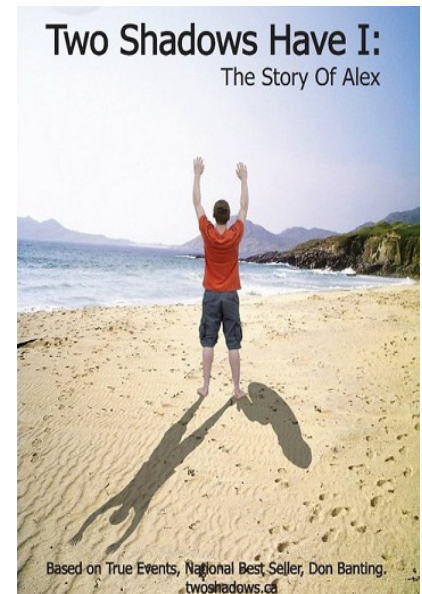
In 2006, Don began to self-study screen writing, finishing his first screen play in mid-2007. After querying about 200 agents and production companies, Don secured an agent. In 2008, he sold *Plane Over Spain*, a comedy about three bumbling men who dress up as women to hijack a plane only to encounter an array of comical non-conforming passengers and crew members. In 2011, Don self-published *Two Shadows Have I: The Story of Alex*.

"When I set out to write *Two Shadows Have I*, my first thoughts were not of the arduous task ahead, my writing style, the book cover or the storyline," says Don. "They were primarily about the innocent children and the effects of abuse they carry on into adulthood. The more I researched child abuse, the more I learned that there were no criteria that exempted any child from the peril of being sexually abused."

Don donated one dollar from every book sold to LittleWarriors, an organization that helps young children who have been sexually abused. Currently, he is working on a psychological thriller called *Burning Rage*.

A Synopsis of *Two Shadows Have I: The Story of Alex*

Alex, a once happy and innocent five-year-old is sexually abused by a delusive relative. Repressing the horrible memories of his abuse into his subconscious, and enjoying a reprieve of 17 years, the evil perpetrator returns. Having no memory of the despicable abuse he suffered as a child, Alex welcomes the monster back into his life. Now 22, Alex must not only contend with the demons of his present abuse but must fathom the hideous memories of his childhood abuse.



10 Questions with Don Banting

1) What do you like best about Belgravia?

The close proximity to the river valley and trails

2) What's your favourite Edmonton restaurant?

Boston Pizza

3) What's your favourite vacation spot?

California

4) What's your favourite film?

The Silence of the Lambs

5) What's your biggest pet peeve?

People who sit on the inside seat of public transportation with the window seat next to them empty

6) What's your guilty snack-food pleasure?

Cookies

7) What are you reading now?

Psychology, sociology and medical journals

8) What would your personal theme song be?

I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For - by U2

9) What's the one item you can't live without?

My computer

10) What are your words to live by?

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.
- Saint Augustine