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Next Submission Deadline

June 16 , 2017

Banner Picture - BELMAC Soccer gets
 underway.

Belgravia Community League Annual General Meeting

The Community League Annual General meeting
 will be held June 14, in the Upper BCL Hall. The
 meeting starts at 7 pm followed by visiting with
 neighbours, desserts & refreshments from 8 - 9
 pm.



**Lemonade stand. From left to right, Teytön
 Soll, Avery Soll, Zachary Duff, Noah Lux,
 Kienen Soll, and Evey Lux.**

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has close proximity to U of A, an organ and
a Yamaha C2 piano.*

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St. George's is a designated historic resource.

Booking inquiries: contact David Cass at
d.cass@ualberta.ca.

Membership Update

This year has seen a record number of memberships purchased with 434 memberships sold! We have 12 associate, 88 couples, 216 families, 81 seniors, and 37 single members.

Thank you for supporting our community league!

Terms of purchase

- Memberships are valid from September 1 to August 31.
- Memberships are non-refundable. Duplicate memberships will be considered a donation.
- If you need your membership number, please email membership@belgraviaedmonton.ca. Allow 48-72 hours response time.
- Replacement cards can be obtained from membership coordinator for \$5.
- Older members, who would like to bring children and grandchildren, who live outside of Belgravia, to community league events, should purchase a family membership.
- Senior memberships are for members (single/couple) who are 60 and over.



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Upper hall only (Capacity 60): \$30/hour

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Lower hall and kitchen: \$50/hour

For single event rentals lasting more than 4 hours, the hourly rental fee is reduced by \$10/hour for every hour thereafter.

For single events contact:

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2ND SESSION: SUNDAY NOV. 5 - DEC. 17, 2017; 2:00 - 3:30 PM

COST: MEN'S \$105/SESSION OR DROP IN \$20/CLASS

MIXED CLASSES - 1 SESSION

STARTS SUNDAY NOV. 5 - DEC. 10, 2017; 12:15 - 1:45 PM

COST: MIXED CLASSES \$90/SESSION OR DROP IN \$20/CLASS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
CALL PETER RAUSCH AT 780 437 -5238

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN MATS.



Belgravia Cooperative Playschool is now accepting registrations for three and four year olds for the 2017-18 school year.

Located in the newly renovated Belgravia Hall, the not-for-profit preschool program has been serving the area for more than 40 years.

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Let the Sun Shine On ... the New BCL Hall Solar Panels

If you walked by the BCL Hall in the past week or so you may have seen a lot of activity up top when 46 solar panels were installed on the south roof and canopy.



Electricity from the panels goes onto the electrical grid, causing the electric meter to run in reverse and earning a credit for the league. When the panels aren't generating electricity the league draws power off the grid just as before. Over the course of a year the credits will offset most of the costs.

If the community league offsets all its electrical consumption with solar energy, it is equivalent to reducing just over ten tonnes of emissions from coal-fired power plants. That's equivalent to about 210 trees.

The installation of these panels was made possible by grants from the Canada 150 program of Western Economic Diversification Canada; the Community Initiatives Program of Alberta of the Government of Alberta Community Lottery Fund; the Alberta Municipal Solar Plan; and by the many contributions of the people who live in Belgravia.

Kevin Taft



Come out and help celebrate the energy from the sun and all the volunteers who have helped make things happen this past year at the BCL ...

SOLARbration & **Volunteer Appreciation** *Ice Cream Sundae Event*

When? Sunday, June 25 (3 – 5 pm)

Where? BCL Hall

Who? You!

Events In the Community

Screening of Eva Colmers Short Film - Happy Birthday Mango

Happy Birthday, Mango! is about a Filipino careworker trying to reach her young son back home on his birthday. But ultimately, the film is about our struggles to connect with other in our busy society.

The film was shot mostly in Belgravia (in our house on 75 Ave to be precise), on the Groat Bridge and the Muttart Conservatory which provided the backdrop for the flashback scenes in the Philippines.

The lead actors are Vancouver actress Nathania Bernabe, young local hip-hop sensation Taylor Hatala (Ellen Degeneres Show, Janet Jackson World Tour) and old grandpa Horst Fleischhauer.

June 18th at 4:30pm at Metro Cinema

Tickets are \$10/adults and \$6/children and can be purchased online via METRO's online ticket system at:

http://www.metrocinema.org/film_view/6324/

Host Families Wanted!

Open your home to international students this summer and enjoy a cross- cultural exchange that will provide lasting memories for your family.

The English Language School at the University of Alberta welcomes groups of students from Japanese universities during the summer. The groups will arrive at various times throughout August. The students will stay with a host family from one week up to a month.

Our students are at least 18 years old and will be using public transportation to get to campus. Students will attend class Monday to Friday.

We provide host families with an honorarium of \$850 per month or \$28 per night.

Pop Up Play This Summer

This summer, the City will be running Pop Up Play Tuesdays & Thursdays at Belgravia Park & Wednesdays & Fridays at McKernan Park, 10-1:30.



Evolving Infill Stakeholder Workshop

If you are interested in the conditions that support quality medium and high scale infill in Edmonton, your opinions and experiences are important in the upcoming Evolving Infill Stakeholder Workshops: May 16 & June 15, 2017 (5:30 - 8 pm) at Green & Gold Room at the Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre (11000 Stadium Road)

Call [780 508 9543](tel:7805089543) to register or RSVP on line at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/evolving-infill-stakeholder-workshop-tickets-34046257272>

FREE DROP-IN

POP UP PLAY PROGRAM

LOCATION	DATES	DAYS	TIMES
Belgravia 11540 73 Avenue NW	July 4 – August 24	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Our Pop Up Play program is now running in neighborhoods all over Edmonton. Come and join us for games, crafts, sports, outdoor cooking and more!

This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

For more information, please visit:
edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms
or call 311. [@GreenShack](https://www.facebook.com/GreenShack)

Belgravia Traffic Management Plan

The City's Community Traffic Management Team has been working in the Belgravia community over the last few years to listen to the concerns from residents and work to find solutions to traffic issues in the neighbourhood. Working in conjunction with the Engage 106-76 project, the Neighbourhood Renewal team, the Belgravia Community League and other stakeholder groups, extensive public engagement resulted in the development of a Community Traffic Management concept plan, which was presented to the community on October 5, 2016. Trial traffic management measures were subsequently installed in a few locations within the neighbourhood to see if they would be effective and if the community would support them.

As the trial period is nearing the end, Belgravia residents are invited to participate in an online survey to share thoughts about the trial traffic management measures that are being tested in the neighbourhood. The survey is open from May 17 to June 18. Residents can participate by going to www.edmonton.ca/belgraviattraffic. The survey can also be printed and completed, and mailed to the City of Edmonton.

The Community Traffic Management Plan trial measures were scheduled for removal this spring. However, the preliminary traffic speeds and volume data suggest that the plan has been effective, and the community response so far has been positive. The Community Traffic Management Team is considering leaving the trial measures in place until they can be permanently constructed with Neighbourhood Renewal in 2017/2018. The results of the traffic speed and volume surveys can be found at edmonton.ca/belgraviattraffic.

An additional raised crosswalk has been proposed on Saskatchewan Drive on the south side of the intersection with the University Avenue service road in response to resident feedback received during the consultation process. The survey includes an invitation to comment on this proposal.

As always, residents are encouraged to contact the City of Edmonton with traffic concerns through phone or email.

Phone: 311

Email: belgraviattraffic@edmonton.ca

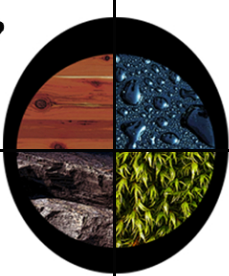
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2. **Honouring bylaw rules** – licence, leash, control and pick-up after your dog. Keep dogs 10 metres away from school grounds, playgrounds, sport fields and picnic sites.
3. **Allowing your dog off-leash only within the boundaries of designated off-leash areas.** The sites are all listed in this brochure!
4. **Walking restricted dogs away from off-leash parks** – they are not allowed in. These dogs must be leashed and muzzled at all times outside your property.
5. **Limiting aggressive behaviour** – immediately leash and check your dog if it acts hostile toward people, dogs or wildlife.
6. **Training your dog to respond to voice and signal commands.**
7. **Picking up after your dog** – keep parks healthy and clean for everyone.
8. **Protecting your dog with vaccinations** – stop the spread of infectious diseases to wildlife and other dogs.
9. **Holding back dogs from chasing wildlife** – coyotes, deer, birds, waterfowl; all creatures great and small living in urban parks need our protection.
10. **Carrying a leash on every walk** – restrain your dog where required, especially on trails, and use a leash no longer than 2 metres (six feet).
11. **Sharing off-leash parks and trails with others** – all of Edmonton's parks and trails are multi-use; they belong to all of us!



Fellow Belgravians, Visionaries, and Adventurers

If you are an experienced engineer, a start-up wizard, or an angel read on.

Informed people have no doubt we are radically changing our planet. Governments are pressing for solutions. Two and a half year's work, a NRC patent search, and preliminary engineering reviews tell me SunDraco Power Inc. may have found a good one. It is the Dispersed Electric Power Plant (DEPP), a small, efficient, environment-friendly power plant that integrates heat from wasted resources. One model burns natural gas at the wellhead, and reinjects *all* emissions. DEPPs may have global significance.

I have start-up experience, a well-thought out business plan, designs, production numbers, an in-house market analysis, and critical contacts who will be helping us with R&D, patent protection, and government programmes. I value passion, vision, creativity, innovation, integrity, the environment, and good science. I need to complete our team and get going.

If you are serious, email R at R.SDPI@shaw.ca

Made in Belgravia: Hip Hop at the Hall



This is a great class for anyone who is captivated by hip hop music, dance, and culture.

Ms. Asha Marshall, a well-known dance and Hip Hop instructor in Edmonton will provide an intro to hip hop movement by helping students find the beat and groove within it.

Come break a sweat
on

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 (4 – 5:30 pm) *
in the
Lower BCL Hall

* The session is sponsored by Janice Huber and Craig Berggren (whose 14 year old daughter, Ellee is a big hip hop fan) and knowing kids need snacks after school, there will be light food & refreshments.

So we can be prepared for the session, please RSVP to mib@belgraviaedmonton.ca if you and any of your friends plan to attend the session.

With enough interest in the neighbourhood, our hope is to plan for a Hip Hop Program this coming fall..

Right: John Little with the bison he created in the Made in Belgravia soapstone carving class

Looking for a Home in Belgravia

Newlywed couple looking to purchase their first home in Belgravia. Have lived 15+ years in Belgravia and would love to settle here! Hoping for a detached house with yard.

Please contact ph. [780-964-2391](tel:780-964-2391) or
robertjamesgray1@gmail.com
with any tips or offers.

No realtor necessary - willing to negotiate.

Thank you!

Robert Gray and Isabelle Colmers.



Meet Your Neighbour - Dolores Hager

From the 2016 Municipal Census, nearly half of the people who live in Belgravia have been here for 5 years or more. If there was a category for 30 years or more, we would find people like Dolores Hager who moved here when she married Don Hager. Having grown up in Belgravia, Don is one of another select group of people with very deep roots in the community; those who have chosen it as their community for life.

As Jarret and Jaime's mom & dad, they contributed in many ways to community and school activities as the boys grew up, attended Belgravia Elementary School and played many games of shinny at the rink. One special contribution are the hundreds and hundreds of balloons Dolores has donated to community league events through The Balloon Store, a business Dolores has owned and managed for over 20 years. Any time you've seen a bouquet of brightly coloured balloons at a BBQ, volunteer appreciation or hall event, 99% of the time they have come from her.



Located in a relatively small space, you would be amazed to know that Dolores has filled balloon orders numbering up to a few thousand for single events. Working with one or two assistants (and family support from Dolores' mom, Freda who makes most of the weights needed for holding the balloons down, Don, Jarret & Jaime and in the past year, Jaime's wife, Cass, as well), Dolores creates nothing short of what you might call 'balloon extravaganzas'. A recent job she found particularly satisfying was an Eiffel Tower balloon sculpture she made for one of Strathcona High School's

student celebrations. Dolores' artistic flare and practical problem-solving abilities makes her a natural for helping anyone out with their ideas for bringing a little balloon magic to an event.

Oh yes ... and one last thing ... Dolores gives an automatic discount to any Belgravia resident who orders her balloons. If you haven't been to her store yet, make it into a little field trip. As one on-line reviewer says, it is the "perfect place to delight kids and kids-at-heart alike". And, in our opinion, it is most likely Dolores who makes the 'perfect' happen in the 'place'. Thanks Dolores for all you've done for so many of us in Belgravia!