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Development permit issued for Belgravia Square

The City of Edmonton has approved the development permit for Belgravia Square, the new condo building at 76 Ave and 115 St.

Anyone wishing to appeal has 21 days (until the 29th of June) to appeal to the Subdivision Development and Appeal Board. <https://sdab.edmonton.ca/StartPage.aspx>

A successful appeal must be able to prove that the Development Officer has not followed the intent of the DC2 Zone (Bylaw 18306) passed by Council on the 26th of February.

The permit and DC2 Zone Bylaw 18306 can be viewed on the BCL website under the "Recent Posts" heading

Residents can view the plans for the Belgravia Square development (condo at 11503, 76 Ave) by visiting:

City of Edmonton
2nd Floor, Edmonton Tower
10111 104 Avenue NW
Edmonton AB T5J 0J4

If you need help reading the plans you can make an appointment with the Development Officer George Robinson (780-423-7415, george.robinson@edmonton.ca). He would meet you on the second floor to go over the plans. No photos are allowed, but you can take notes

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We publish 10 issues per year.

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Belgravia Community League - Volunteer Appreciation

Look at all the people who helped make the BCL happen this year! Where would we be without our volunteers for the BCL Board & Committees, the Belgravian Newsletter, BCL community events, Casino fund raising and Programs at the hall. Thank you to each and every one of you!

Irene Andersson	Beth Hendricksen	Joan McVea
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This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

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Summer Green Shack & PUP Programs - Free & Drop-in!

The Green Shack & Pop-Up-Play (PUP) programs are offered year round in local parks. Free & Drop-in for 6-12 yr. olds (5 & under must be supervised by a parent/guardian). Join in games, sports, crafts, music, drama and special events! Belgravia Green Shack Programs run half days, Wednesday and Fridays for 8 weeks, from July 3 - August 23 from 2:30pm to 6pm. See poster on page 5.

Kate Russell



Neighbourhood Resource
Coordinator
Neighbourhoods Services
Section

Thinking ahead: BCL Fall, 2018 Programs at the Hall.

Please contact programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca if you have other program ideas you would like to see offered.

Program and Location	Day/Dates	Registration Contact
Monday Strength & Stretch (Lower Hall)	Mondays Starting September 10 11:00 am–12 noon	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
BCL Knitters (Upper Hall Community Living Room)	Tuesdays (Ongoing) 7 pm – 9 pm	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
Mat Yoga (Upper Hall)	Tuesdays Starting September 11 10:20 am – 11:20 am	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
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Soapstone Carving (Upper Hall)	Mondays Starting September 10 (No class Thanksgiving Monday) 7 pm – 9 pm	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
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Zumba (Lower Hall)	Thursdays Starting September 13 7 pm – 8 pm	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
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At the moment we are looking to fill the following BCL board positions:

- Membership
- Vice President

Please contact Michael Cohen (president@belgraviaedmonton.ca) for more information.

Belgravia School Page

Events at the Belgravia school since June issue of the belgravian.



Olivia Smereka-Caines and Aaron Cheng at French Club. The first session of French Club was offered this spring for division one during lunch recess.



Bike club members with parent and teacher volunteers. Students in the bike club enjoyed navigating river valley trails on multiples Thursday afternoons.



Jim Yih with Tallulah Cameron, winner of his 'What would you do with \$100 contest'. Jim posed this contest after sharing financial concepts with students on Talk With Our Kids About Money Day,



The Edmonton Endpins junior group performing songs from classic to blues for Belgravia students, and in the process teaching students all about the cello.

Made in Belgravia: Electrical Historical Display

July 3 & 4, 2018 (10 am – 4 pm)

Upper BCL Hall

Long time Belgravia resident, Gerry Paschen will be showing his collection of artifacts and panels depicting electricity's pioneers and early history in the upper BCL hall between 10 am – 4 pm on July 3 & 4.

In conjunction with the Edmonton & District Historical Society's Annual Historic Festival & Doors Open Edmonton, Gerry is one of this year's 23 Open Doors events that celebrate our history and community milestones. Come out and see another example of the diverse talents and interests of people who live in Belgravia. Admission is free.



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Meet the Neighbours

Nothing works better than a Block Party for meeting your neighbours ... and on June 9, 2018 what a block party around the 119 St & 72 Ave triangle park it was! The planning team included Jayne Bawden, Terry Kassa, Fiona Salkie and Jayne Bawden.

In order of years lived in Belgravia, Terry Kassa with her husband Rod has been here for 38 years, raising their family of 3 during that time. For Terry, Belgravia is a community of wonderful memories where other moms in particular and often young women studying at the U of A worked together to help young people learn and develop through organizations like Brownies, Guides and Pathfinder groups.

Dave Terry and his wife Dawn have lived here for 35 years along with their daughter who was born in 1994. Right from the beginning they loved the neighbourhood characterized by the old trees, river valley and proximity to the university.

Fiona moved to Belgravia 10 years ago with her husband Michael Splinter and two sons in order to be closer to McKernan school. The real draw says Fiona, was the river valley and how special it when on a drive home from work one day she saw runners and bikers along Saskatchewan Drive, a fellow with his tennis racquet walking to the Saville Centre, a girl with her riding helmet on her way to the equine centre and a back alley neighbour heading down to the river with a kayak on his head.

While Jayne Bawden has lived in Belgravia for only 6 years, she turned out to be a catalyst for a block party that Terry and Fiona had talked about "for ages". Jayne's background in event planning kicked in and her dream of her large front deck as a place for a band to play out to the street began to take shape.

In the past, they talked about knowing each

other from back alley chats while gardening, turning the compost heap, dog walking, arranging for one or another's son to do some snow clearing, running in the river alley, canvassing for cancer funds and living through neighbourhood renewal together. With new sidewalks and roads, it was time to celebrate and bring people out from the back alleys to front street.

With a City permit, the street was closed off and the plan evolved into street hockey, bike decorating, bike riding, face painting, potluck supper with BBQ's set up at the Triangle Park and live music with the Rault Brothers. The rain held off at the right times and gave many little kids a chance to race around on their bikes, get their faces painted, draw with chalk on the street. Many neighbours came together to talk, laugh and enjoy their potluck dinner and discover some 'great cooks' on their block.

The final word? "We're already looking forward to next year's street party!"



Meet the Neighbours Fiona, Jayne, Dave and Terry