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Published by the Belgravia Community League, the belgravian is a greyscale newsletter that reports on community news, programs and events within the Belgravia area.

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President's Message

Time to buy your BCL membership!

Our membership and program volunteers are now busily selling 2018-19 community league memberships. Many of you purchased memberships over the past few weeks as you signed up for programs such as yoga and soapstone carving or joined us at the Community League Day BBQ on September 15. Thank you!

Having a large membership base benefits the community and community league in numerous ways. Of course, the revenue from membership sales helps to maintain our hall, rink and arts park, and support events such as the BBQ. But equally important, it strengthens our voice when the league represents Belgravia to the City and developers. On issues such as traffic, parking, public safety, and zoning, the BCL gains influence when we cite our large membership. The extensive input that our members provide via feedback to board members, public forms, online surveys, etc. is also of vital importance. Each year Belgravians purchase about 400 community league memberships as individuals, couples, and families. This represents about 40% of the households in Belgravia, a membership percentage substantially higher than most Edmonton neighbourhoods.

The BCL is continually working to improve our communication with residents and to expand our membership. Many new people are moving into Belgravia as a result of new condo buildings and infill housing. Please purchase a membership, talk about the community league with new neighbours, and help keep the BCL strong! Your Belgravia Community League membership benefits include:

- BCL hall rental privileges
- Drop-in access to the BCL hall Community Living Room
- Access to Wifi at the BCL hall

- BCL member advertising rate in The Belgravian newsletter
- BCL member rate for programs at the hall
- Access to the BCL skating rink and other community league rinks in the city with your membership skate tag
- Complimentary access to BCL community events like the fall BBQ, Pumpkin Party and Family Day events at the hall
- Optional inclusion on BCL member e-mail list, used for timely communication of important messages
- Participation in City soccer and hockey (S.W.A.T.) programs for children
- 10% discount on annual and multi-admission passes, and monthly memberships at City of Edmonton recreation facilities (like the Kinsmen Sports Centre)

There are several ways to purchase a BCL membership:

- When signing up for a program at the community league hall
- Email our membership director at membership@belgraviaedmonton.ca
- Online at <https://efcl.org/membership>
- From the friendly BCL volunteers who will be going door-to-door over the next few weeks

Belgravia Community League's 36th Annual

Pumpkin Party

Sunday, October 28, 2 - 4pm

Belgravia Community Hall



All Belgravia community league members welcome.
Community league memberships available at the party!

Free Pumpkins for families in costumes
Please bring your own carving utensils!

Pumpkin for 2-Toonies for those not in costume or non-members

Costume Parade/ Carvin' Fun for All

Apple-Bobbin and Games

Belgravia Holiday Sale

There will be a sale of crafts and other items on December 6, 2018 from 7-9 pm in the Belgravia Community League hall.

If you would like to have a table at the sale, please contact Phyllis at ennilady@gmail.com to reserve a table and to let her know what you are planning to sell.

Save the date - October 30, 2018

Alberta Health Services is planning an open house on the Lab Hub to be constructed on the site of the soccer fields just north of the School for the Deaf. More to follow in November issue.

2018 BCL BBQ Photo Page

The Belgravia Community League Day, BBQ and Membership Drive was on Saturday September 15th at the community hall.

Over 150 neighbours visited while enjoying great food, beer gardens, friends and games. The weather was cold, snowy and wet but fun was had by all. People stayed warm inside the community hall with hot chocolate, tea and coffee. Kids had fun building their "Belgravia City" in the upper hall while onlookers enjoyed popcorn.

Thanks to everyone attending, renewing your BCL Memberships and kicking off our new community league year. We look forward to seeing you at the hall many times this coming year!

A special thanks to Cameron McGregor for the photographs.



Jan McGregor



Michael Cohen and Mary Cohen-Andrew



Lindsay Robinson

2018 BCL BBQ photo page continued...



Strathcona High volunteer Hannah, and Christina Lau



Alison Dinwoodie



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BCL Fall 2018 Programs at the Hall

Below are the programs continued for this fall!

To sign up for a program, please email the contact listed in the table below. Or, email our new program board member, Cam McGregor at programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca

Program and Location	Day/Dates	BCL member / non-member Fee	Registration Contact
Strength & Stretch Leader: Tara Mayne (Lower Hall)	Mondays (11am - 12 noon) Sep 10 - Dec 3 (No class Thanksgiving Monday)	\$130/\$150 Drop ins:\$15/\$20	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
BCL Knitters (Upper Hall Community Living Room)	Tuesdays (Ongoing) 7 pm – 9 pm	BCL Membership	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
Morning Mat Yoga Leader: Elise Ure (Upper Hall)	Tuesdays (10:20 - 11:20am) Session 2: Oct 30 - Dec 11	Session 2: \$70/90 Drop ins: \$15/20	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
Morning Chair Yoga Leader: Elise Ure (Lower Hall)	Tuesdays (11:30 - 12:30am) Session 2: Oct 30 - Dec 11	Session 2: \$70/90 Drop ins: \$15/20	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
Evening Mat Yoga Leader: Josh Clendenin (Upper Hall)	Wednesdays 7 – 8 pm Sept 12 – Oct 17	\$99 for all 6 classes Drop ins welcome	yogijoshwa@gmail.com
Zumba (Lower Hall) Leader: Genelle Routhier	Thursdays 7 pm – 8 pm Sep 6 - Oct 25	\$80/\$100 Drop ins \$15/20	programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca
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Free fun for everyone at participating City of Edmonton recreation centres, attractions and cultural facilities on Sunday Sept 30, 2018 from 10am to 6pm. Some exceptions apply.

Please check list of participating facilities & hours of operation on the City website for more info.

Belgravia School Page

Welcome back to the Belgravia School! Catch up with our school news for the month of September.



Running club photo: Grade 5 students, Brandon and Charlie at the Running Club Harrier Race on September 12. Over fifty percent of the grade 2 to 6 students are participating in the Running Club this fall.



Alumni photo: Belgravia school alumni, Melinda, Zaina, Claire and Rebecca serving pizza at the Welcome-Back Pizza Party and Potluck. It is traditional for the previous year's grade 6 students to assist with serving.



Bike rack photo: Belgravia school got new bike racks over the summer! The bike racks have also moved from the parking lot to the front of the school, to help with the safety of students and property.



Outdoor learning centre photo: Grade 3 students enjoying playing in the outdoor learning centre during the first week of school. The centre was renovated last year and the bridge was given as a present from the landscaper.

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Edmontonians can now apply to build secondary suites in single family homes on narrow lots, and in semi-detached, duplex and row houses. Changes to the Zoning Bylaw to allow secondary suites in these housing types were passed by City Council on August 20, 2018 and come into effect immediately.

The City has also launched an online registry where prospective tenants can check to see if a suite has the proper permits in place.

Please follow this very long link for completed permits for Secondary Suites within the Edmonton area:
<https://data.edmonton.ca/Sustainable-Development/Secondary-Suites-Completed-Permits-/q3qs-7g3d>

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Made in Belgravia - Belgravia Cooks!

This month we're helping our kids in the neighbourhood get ready for some Halloween cooking.

Join the fun in the upper Belgravia Hall with guest chefs from the Atco Blue Flame Kitchen and their Harry Potter and The Enchanted Kitchen session. In their words:

"Discover your inner witch or wizard and join us for a magical Halloween! Let our potions masters guide you on a culinary journey of the wizarding world where we'll conjure up chocolate pretzel wands from Diagon Alley, cauldron cakes from the Hogwarts Express and other enchanting goodies from the Great Hall of Hogwarts itself".

Date: Saturday, October 27

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: BCL Upper Hall

Cost: \$50

Register by calling: 780 420 7282

For more Information, contact Jeanette Boman
(mib@belgraviaedmonton.ca)

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Welcome to Keillor Point.

The Edmonton Naming Committee has accepted an application from the Belgravia Community League's Arts Park Director to name the viewpoint west of Saskatchewan Drive NW and south of 76 Avenue NW within the Belgravia Neighbourhood as "Keillor Point".

For further information or questions regarding the above motion or the naming process, please contact Cory Sousa, Principal Planner, by phone at (780) 496-6226 or by email at cory.sousa@edmonton.ca



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