

BELGRAVIA  
COMMUNITY HALL  
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AVENUE  
EDMONTON

# The Belgravia News



SEPTEMBER 2008

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

Community League Meetings  
are held on the first  
Thursday of every month  
at 7:30 PM.

Everyone is welcome to  
participate. Please come  
and help us to continue to  
make Belgravia a wonderful  
place to live!

If you have items to put on  
the agenda please e-mail  
the Secretary or President.



*Belgravia Playground Grand Opening  
Come Celebrate With Us!*

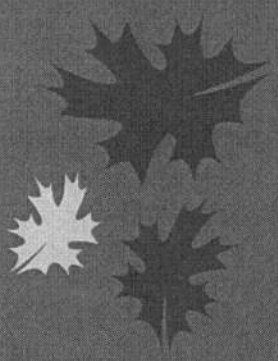
*Family Fun, Food & Entertainment  
Saturday September 27th, 3 to 6 pm  
At the Community Hall*

## Membership Coordinator Needed

September is a busy month for Community League membership sales in Belgravia as it is the start of our membership blitz. However one thing is missing this year... a membership coordinator! As no one stepped forward over the summer to take the position and with September having arrived we have a problem. Memberships help support our community with fees being used towards the operation of the league hall, programs and events. Please help out the community by volunteering for this vital position. Contact Parker Fjeldberg at 641-4770.

In the meantime our membership blitz must go on. If you can help us out by canvassing the block that you live on please contact Parker and we will supply you with the materials you need. It is a golden opportunity to meet your neighbors, get some fresh air and do a good deed!

We are on the Web



#### Community Hall Rental Rates

- ◆ Adult BCL Members \$50 for 4 hours, \$10 each additional hour
- ◆ Adult non-BCL Members \$100 for 4 hours, \$20 for each additional hour
- ◆ Children's event BCL Members \$25 for 4 hours, \$10 for each additional hour
- ◆ Children's event non-BCL Members \$50 for 4 hours, \$10 each additional hour.

Damage Deposit: \$200  
Maximum capacity: 70

To book leave a message at  
434-9584 or e-mail  
hallrental@belgravia.ca

## Kindercare Spaces Available

Would your child like to have more fun with their new friends? Would you like to have a little more time to run some errands? If so, try Belgravia out of school care's (BOSC)

Kindercare program. There are spots available. Low student-teacher ratios. Choose part time or full time. Kindercare is a safe, nurturing and enriching environment that can help children transition from half day to a full day of schooling. The program is offered from 11:25 to 3:40, and the children are met by the Kindercare Supervisor at the school and are escorted to the hall for lunch and play. If your child attends another school, bussing must be arranged by parents.

## Your Community Contacts

President	Parker Fjeldberg
VP/Civics	Martyn Unsworth
Treasurer	Grant Hutcheon
Secretary	Gwen Berdan
Membership	VACANT
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## President's Message

Well I hope everyone survived the traffic and pedestrian short comings created by the LRT construction this summer. All signs are that it should be wrapped up this fall as the LRT is scheduled to be open to south campus in late April. I also noticed that the Pedestrian underpass is finally open which will considerably improve safety especially for our school children.

I am excited to inform you that we have two new residents in Belgravia, Councilor Don Iveson and his wife Sarah. They moved to our neighborhood because they liked the easy access to public transit, the walkable feel and I am sure mostly because of the great people who live in Belgravia. If you see Don and Sarah in our community please offer them a warm welcome. As Belgravia is a small community I am sure most of you will soon be aware of their address, but, please remember to respect their privacy and contact his office at city hall regarding civic and community issues.

An issue that continues to increasingly annoy me is the considerable short cutting traffic on 76 Ave. I am not sure how many of you noticed how pleasant and peaceful things were in our community when 76 Ave was closed for a few weeks. I am sure there are lots of ways to reduce the shortcutting traffic on a permanent basis. One of the simpler ones may be four way stops on 76 Ave. Even if this did not significantly reduce traffic it would reduce the speed and increase safety for our families. If you would like to see this traffic reduced or slowed please contact your community league members or your city councilors with support and or other ideas.

As you will notice we have a basic web page up and going [www.belgraviaedmonton.ca](http://www.belgraviaedmonton.ca). It would be nice to find a volunteer to help improve and maintain this web page. If left in my artistic hands we will be in trouble. With the changing times an updated and maintained web site would be a great source for community information.

Please make sure to take a trip and see our new playground as it is almost complete. I would like to thank Yvette Maskell and her team for all their efforts in fundraising and planning for this wonderful addition to our community. Please join us for the grand opening as detailed in the newsletter.

Thanks for your support  
Parker Fjeldberg

Infants to Preschoolers with their caregivers are welcome to join



## St. Paul's Playgroup

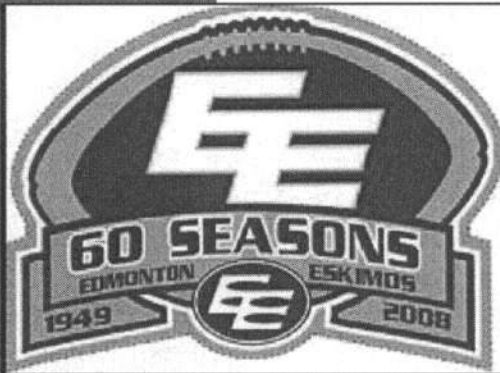
We are an informal, non-denominational, co-operative group that meets on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am in the basement of St. Paul's United Church, 11525-76 Ave.

Children have access to a toy filled playroom and a large open area that provides space for riding toys and room to run, chase, and make noise—an outlet for winter energies!

For further information Call:  
Natalia 436-1243 or e-mail [ncoutinho@shaw.ca](mailto:ncoutinho@shaw.ca)



## Get in the Game October 4th



When you buy your 2008/2009 Community League membership, you qualify to purchase a bronze seat and food & beverage for \$19 (value \$37) for the October 4th, 5:00 pm game against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers

Purchase tickets in advance and in person **with your 2008/2009**

**Community League Membership Card**

Purchase tickets until October 3rd at the Edmonton Eskimos Ticket Office, Central, 9023 - 111 Avenue

2008/2009 Membership card must be presented.

**Just one more reason to get your membership now!**

### Fall Block Party!

Time to connect with your neighbors

Pull out your lawn chairs, promote safety and learn about your community history! If you are interested in

organizing a block

party, you may get a



"neighbourhood

Block Party Kit" or go online to

[www.edmonton.ca/commpeople/blocpartykit](http://www.edmonton.ca/commpeople/blocpartykit).



**Ladies, are you in need of relaxation?**

Give yourself a well deserved hour of nurturing and relaxation.

Mady Mooney is a Registered Massage Therapist and practices in the Belgravia area. Massage Therapy, Cranio-Sacral Therapy, Foot Reflexology and Reiki are offered. Clients with extended health coverage are able to use their health plan.

**Art Therapy sessions are also available as part of a supervised practicum.**

Call Mady at 242-6065 (Edmonton) or e-mail [mamooney@telusplanet.net](mailto:mamooney@telusplanet.net) for your appointment or information.

# Parking Restrictions



As the day actually approaches (OK, so it's still several months away) when the LRT will stop at 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue and at South Campus, a number of people in the community are looking forward to what this could mean for our streets. Potentially lots of drivers using our streets for park and ride is the general consensus. Which means we should do something now if we don't want this to happen. (And this is what I am hearing.)

Traditionally, petitions are passed block by block and if most people on the block want to have parking restrictions installed and the community league is in agreement, it can be done. IF it is contiguous with other areas with restrictions. In other words, if enough signatures are gathered on 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 114<sup>th</sup> and 116<sup>th</sup>, we could ask to have parking restriction signs installed there. If, however, it is very difficult to find the necessary number of people home on 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue to sign a petition, not only will signs not be installed there, but it also blocks avenues to the south from being able to ask for them.

So – we propose requesting help from our councilors to have all residential streets in Belgravia provided with restricted parking. As is presently the case in most of the area north of 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue, this would mean allowing cars to park for up to two hours, and issuing Belgravia residents parking permits for their own vehicles. If any of you would oppose such an action, please contact me at [guilbert@ualberta.ca](mailto:guilbert@ualberta.ca) or 780-437-5807. Otherwise, the community league will move forward with this request.

Sandy Guilbert



## Meals on Wheels Pick a Row Campaign

Your extra beets, raspberries, zucchini, carrots, potatoes, apples, etc will be put to great use in our soups, meals and baking.

Please donate your extra produce today. For more info call Meals on

Wheels at  
429-2020

## WANTED

### WOMEN BRIDGE PLAYERS

Monday starting Sept. 8  
and/or

Friday starting Sept. 12



12:45 to 3:15 p.m.

Belgravia Community Hall

Monday contact: Nancy Bourassa  
436-7968

Friday contact: Bev Hoyles 436-2597



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  
**Homecoming**  
SEPT. 18-21 2008

In celebration of the University of Alberta's Centenary, the Alumni Association is hosting a Homecoming celebration from September 18-21. For event details visit [www.ualberta.ca/alumni/centenary](http://www.ualberta.ca/alumni/centenary).

• **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR AREA RESIDENTS** •

**Traffic:** Expect an increase in traffic volume around campus on Saturday, September 20.

**Fireworks:** A firework display will take place at the Homecoming football game at Foote Field on Friday, September 19. This 8-minute display will launch at halftime (sometime between 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.)

For more information call 492-9698 or e-mail [external.relations@ualberta.ca](mailto:external.relations@ualberta.ca)



## Instructors ' Showtime

The Jeff Allen Gallery  
Strathcona Place Senior  
Centre

10831 University Ave.

August 6 to September 25, 2008

Come and view the artistic talents of the instructors for the fall/winter session which commences in September 2008. There will be paintings( in watercolour, acrylic, oils, and collage) fabric art, pottery and woodwork, both practical and decorative. Do not miss this Unique Exhibit.

*Best viewing hours are 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
and 3:00 to 4:00 PM*

### Newsletter Advertising Rates

Size	BCL Mem- ber	Non Mem- ber
Business card	\$15.00	\$25.00
1/4 page	\$25.00	\$35.00
1/2 page	\$45.00	\$60.00
Full page	\$75.00	\$100.00



## Edmonton International Folk Dancers

invite you to try folk dancing!

We are a recreational folk dance group that has been meeting and dancing in Edmonton for 40 years. Our membership includes beginner to advanced dancers.

We meet weekly to learn dances from a wide diversity of cultures in a friendly and social atmosphere.

**Open house evenings: September 12, 19 & 26, 2008**

**Open House evenings are free! 8-9 PM**

**McKernan Community Hall**

**11341-78 Avenue**

**No experience necessary.**

**No partner required.**

[www.geocities.com/eifdancers/](http://www.geocities.com/eifdancers/)

Phone 481-2327

### Need To Care for Yourself?

*Individual and Relationship Counselling*  
Meaning and Purpose Insight and Behaviour  
Stress, Depression, Addictions, and Life Management

**Jackson Mooney and Associates**

**Call (780) 242-6064**  
Confidential Voicemail  
Flexible Rates and Times  
Enquiries Welcome

## Do you enjoy working with school age children?

Belgravia out of school care (BOSC) is in the university area and is looking for mature, reliable individuals that enjoy playing with kids, for a variety of shifts. You must be able to obtain a security clearance. Our website is [www.ebosc.ca](http://www.ebosc.ca). We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact our Administrative Director Jennifer Tkachuk for more information, via email:

## News from Our School

The year is off to a great start. We have 127 students registered as of today, but we are expecting at least one more student to join us before the end of the month. The class numbers are as follows:

Kindergarten – 18	Grade 1 – 20
Grade 2 – 16	Grade 3 – 21
Grades 4-5 – 26	Grades 5-6 – 26 LL

### Library News

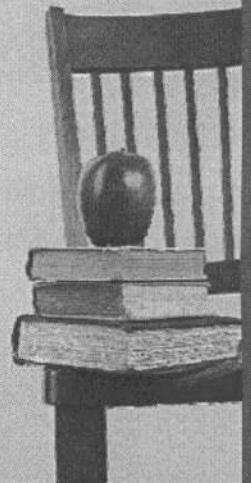
Mrs. Hansen is now our library aficionado, and has already set up all of our students to have checkout privileges. With help from our Library Club and other volunteers, we are dedicated to keeping the library neat and properly organized. Thank you to everyone who makes this possible! The **Birthday Book Program** was introduced last year and was a great success. Parents and students can purchase books from Mrs. Hansen to add to the library collection. The book will include a book plate with the child's name and birth date.

### Parking

The parking lot of the school is reserved for school staff. Parents who are picking up or dropping off children should **NOT** enter this lot. AMA school safety patrollers are on duty at the crosswalk behind the playground. We ask that you respect their efforts and follow their directions. Now that the weather is a bit cooler, please turn off your car if you are parked in this area to drop off your children. The exhaust fumes from idling vehicles at this intersection is a health hazard for everyone.

### Belgravia School Council

The first meeting of this school took place on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Library. Minutes from council meetings are posted on the school website. Anyone interested in attending council meetings are welcome. The next meeting is Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 followed by November 10<sup>th</sup>.





## DANCE'N MORE! for KIDS

**Dance, Movement, & Performing Arts  
Experiences for Girls and Boys ages 4-9**

**DANCE FOR FUN, EXERCISE,  
HEALTHY ACTIVITY!**

**NEW UNIQUE Program!**  
EVERY CHILD learns many dance forms!  
\*Integrated with other Arts Activities\*  
A Fun, Creative Learning Experience!  
Full Program plus Summer Classes

**Dance'n More! for Kids    Instructor: Vanessa Harris  
Location: University Area    780.436.1590    vandot2@telus.net**

## Do you like to Sing?

Our four choirs provide a musical home for singers ages 8 - 23.

- Junior Children's Choir - Gr. 3-6
- Girls' Choir - Gr. 7-9
- Boys' Choir - Gr. 7-9
- Youth Choir - High School and University age

EYCC provides the opportunity to:

- Develop vocal technique
- Learn music literacy
- Learn challenging repertoire
- Develop self-confidence through performance and team-work
- Strive for excellence
- Develop a life-long appreciation of choral music
- Meet some great friends who share your love of music

For Information or to Register call 994-6539  
or email [join@EdmontonYouthChoir.ca](mailto:join@EdmontonYouthChoir.ca)



EDMONTON | Youth and Children's Choirs



### Classes this Fall in the Belgravia Community Hall:

#### Karate

Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings

#### Yoga

Tuesday evenings

#### Kobudo (traditional Okinawan weapons)

Thursday evenings

#### Meditation & Qi gong

Saturday mornings

#### Open House

Come to the Northern River Karate School Open House!

Tuesday September 16, 2008, 7 - 8 pm

Belgravia Community Hall, 11540-73 Ave.

For more information call (780) 707 3693, or visit [www.ThreeBattles.com](http://www.ThreeBattles.com)

These programs are presented by the Edmonton Northern River Karate School Association, a non-profit society dedicated to community service and to providing affordable family classes, with over 20 years teaching experience in Edmonton, the last nine years in Belgravia.

## Belgravia School Fall Bottle Drive



Saturday  
October 18th

Pick up time starts  
at 9:00 am

\*\*look for our flyer in your mail soon\*\*

## City of Edmonton

**Free  
admission  
Day...**  
a celebration of recreation

Sunday,  
September 28, 2008  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The City of Edmonton and ENMAX invite Edmontonians to a full day of family fun with free admission.

There will be activities at leisure, sports and fitness facilities, attraction sites and arenas.

Look for more details in September to see how you can spend your day participating in a celebration of recreation!

**Edmonton** COMMUNITY SERVICES

**ENMAX**

## ♪ PRIVATE SINGING INSTRUCTION ♪

**BEGINNER AND EXPERIENCED SINGERS WELCOME!**

- Singing Styles Flexible: Musical Theatre, Pop/Contemporary, Classical (and others)...
- Private and Semi-Private (small group) Classes
- Reasonable Rates
- Also Audition and/or Performance Preparation
- Also Speech, Monologue/Scenework

♪ Instructor: Vanessa Harris ♪

Location: University Area 780-436-1590 vandot2@telus.net



# What's happening at hulbert's?

## wine wednesday

Featuring special selections of fine wines from around the world.

**open 5 pm-11 pm**

## thursday night house concert series

A-list and touring performers in an up-close & intimate concert setting. Advance tickets and current listings available at [www.hulberts.ca](http://www.hulberts.ca)

**open 5 pm-11 pm  
8 pm showtime**

## friday & saturday live music features

The finest in jazz, soul, blues, roots, R&B, folk, and singer-songwriter. Entertainment fees in effect in the main room (after show time only).

**open 5 pm-11 pm  
8 pm showtimes**

## sundays champagne brunch

Fancy brunch? Gourmet made-to-order omeletes & crepes, and your favourite brunch and breakfast features. Champagne mimosas, too!

**open 10 am-10 pm  
10 am-2 pm**

## songwriter's stage

Edmonton's best veteran artists perform alongside aspiring up-and-coming talent in this unique fast-paced show of all-original music and fun, with a guest feature artist opening each week's show. No covercharge.

**7 pm-10 pm**

**Skål! Join us Saturday, September 27 for**

**"Hej hulbert's Kräftskiva" -- A Swedish Crayfish Buffet**  
**Visit our website at [www.hulberts.ca](http://www.hulberts.ca) for full details!**



**hulbert's**  
a good place to meet

7601 115 Street  
phone: 436-1161  
[www.hulberts.ca](http://www.hulberts.ca)



*original  
original  
original*

*Original hand-crafted food &  
all-original live music...  
Interested?*

Featuring four nights of original live music each week and a rotating display of visual art by local artists, **hulbert's** is proud to be actively involved in the advancement and promotion of arts in Edmonton.

Thank you for supporting what we do, and more importantly -- thanks for supporting the artists and performers who not only impress and entertain us with their talents, but motivate us with their courage and tenacity.

We have an exciting fall line-up of entertainment and events, such as the "Hej hulbert's Kräftskiva" Swedish Crayfish Party on September 27! As well, *The Olive* is once again holding their poetry readings at hulbert's on the second Tuesday each month.

And don't forget our new fall menu featuring delicious original hand-crafted food items!

***See you soon!***