



the belgravian

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Belgravia Community League

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Tuesdays 7 – 10:30 am
Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm
Thursdays 10 am – 1 pm
Fridays 10 am – 1 pm

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November 22, 2019

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Banner Photo: City of Edmonton Green Shack beside the BCL Hall

Upcoming Events...

Neighbour to Neighbour Discussion Heart to Heart Friday November 22nd 7pm

Dr. Ross Tsuyuki (PharmD) and Dr. Michael Chan (cardiologist) will be presenting to our community on the evening of Friday, November 22nd at the Community Hall. They will lead a discussion called "Heart to Heart" and cover topics on coronary arterial disease / angina, hypertension and chronic heart failure. Everyone welcome!

The discussion will start at 7pm in the Upper Hall of Belgravia Community League

2019 Belgravia Holiday Marketplace

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 7:00-9:00 pm

It's a great time to do some holiday shopping, talk with your neighbours, and have some holiday treats!

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.

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For more information, please contact David Cass
(d.cass@ualberta.ca)

Community Updates

End of Season Update from the Native Plant Planting Bed



The Native Plant Planting Bed in the Belgravia Arts Park is maintained by volunteers throughout the summer months.

This year, the accomplishments of our small but mighty volunteer group included:

- Added 3 Bee Hotels – that have been used by our native bees
- Added additional Edmonton sourced native wildflowers
- Extended and mulched our centre pathway- eliminating a large chunk of quack grass in the process.
- Reclaimed a planting area near the boulder
- Kept up our mulched edges
- Beat back some additional quack grass



We also had some help from U of A students as part of their Day of Service. They moved and placed about 3 yards of mulch for us.

Thanks to all who have been able to give us hands on help.

Thanks to all who have given us moral support. Thanks to all for bringing some of “the wild” to Belgravia and in doing so, honoring our natural history.

Keeping the BCL Hall Open...

The BCL Hall Host team continues to keep the hall open a few hours every week day! On Monday evenings, you'll find Yvonne Collinson and Denise MacIver at the hall between 6 – 8 pm. Ken Goble still opens the hall at 7 am on Tuesdays for any one needing a cup of coffee to warm up on a cool morning walk. The hall is open from 10 – 1 pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, times where you will find either Jeanette Boman, Phyllis Schneider, Jane Norby, Ruth Craig, Bonnie Walter or JoAnne Hamilton in the BCL office.

Whenever you see the **Community living Room Open** sign outside the upper hall doors, you'll know a hall host is on duty and ready to help you get a BCL Membership, show you around the hall, connect you with BCL programs and help you find lost items as we now have a Lost & Found in the BCL office. With the colder weather coming now, the fireplace makes the Community Living Room a warm place to meet up with friends, have a visit, make a cup of tea or play a game of cards.

We hope you will visit us soon!

As far as we know, the BCL hall is the only community league hall in the city that is kept open by a group of volunteers like ours. If you have 2 or 3 hours in your week you would like to commit to keeping the hall open even more than it is right now, you would be welcome to join the Hall Host team. Contact Jeanette Boman at hallrental@belgraviaedmonton.ca and she'll get you started.

CALLING ON BELGRAVIA COMMUNITY
LEAGUE ADULT MEMBERS (18+)

BCL CASINO
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
40+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR OUR UPCOMING
2019 CASINO
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AND
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

AT THE GRAND VILLA CASINO (10224-104 AVENUE)

IN SUPPORT OF BCL PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY / "ON THE JOB" TRAINING

VARIOUS DAY & NIGHT SHIFTS / ONLY ONE SHIFT EXPECTED

POSITIONS INCLUDE: BANKER / CASHIER / CHIP RUNNER / COUNT ROOM ("E" & "K")

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS / BRING-A-NEIGHBOR / MEAL - TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

IT'S A FUN, FASCINATING, FACILITATING, AND FUNDING EXPERIENCE

Please "Sign-up" ASAP by contacting Reg Norby, Casino Coordinator by email:
norby@shaw.ca or by phone: 780-436-0590 and indicate your contact phone number
and email and the shift or shifts you are able to volunteer for:

Friday, November 29: Shift "A": 11am - 7pm / Shift "B": 11:30am - 8:15pm
Shift "C": 1:30pm - 7:15pm / Shift "D": 6:30pm - 1:30 am / Shift "E": 11pm - 1:30am

Saturday, November 30: Shift "J": 11am - 8pm / Shift "K": 11:30am - 8:15pm
Shift "L": 7:15pm - 4am / Shift "M": 7:30pm - 3:15am / Shift "N": 11pm - 3:30am

The Casino Shift Schedule will be set up in mid-November and you will be contacted as to your (day or night) shift(s), assigned position/duties/details, and transportation arrangements. For more information, contact Reg Norby, BCL Casino Coordinator.

Thanks for Volunteering & Your Support is Appreciated!

BCL Rink

It is hard to believe that it is once again the time of year to begin thinking about our community rink! As we are beginning preparations, we would appreciate dogs being kept out of the rink to allow us to start laying down the ice!

We are welcoming a new rink manager this year: Simon Gosgnach - thank you to Simon for volunteering. And a BIG thank you to our outgoing rink manager, Jim Sawada, for keeping the ice maintained for the past 7 seasons!

Contact Information

rinkmanager@belgraviaedmonton.ca

Code of Conduct

This is a family rink. No alcohol, no smoking, no foul language.
Carry out what you carry in. Please don't leave your garbage.
Respect your neighbours and community hall users.

Maintenance

The rink is closed when it is being maintained. Please stay off the ice until it is ready.
Help out by clearing the ice when you are finished skating.
If the schedule or code of conduct is not being followed please contact the rink manager.



BCL RINK SKATING SCHEDULE *

Skate Change Room Open: 9 am-10 pm; Rink Lights Out: 10 pm

Monday – Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 am – 3 pm Elementary School skating (No sticks)	9 am – 2 pm Family Skating (No sticks)	9 am – 3 pm Family Skating (Sticks allowed)
	2 – 4 pm Youth (7 – 13) Shinny (Helmets required)	
3 – 6 pm Elementary School skating/shinny (Sticks allowed)	4 – 6 pm Family Skating (Sticks allowed)	3 – 6 pm Family Skating (No sticks)
6 – 8 pm Multi-aged Shinny	6 – 8 pm Multi-aged Shinny	6 – 8 pm Multi-aged Shinny
8 – 10 pm Adult Hockey/Shinny	8 – 10 pm Adult Hockey/Shinny	8 – 10 pm Adult Hockey/Shinny

*** ALL OTHER SKATERS GIVE WAY TO DESIGNATED SKATER GROUP**

Fall 2019 BCL Programs at the Hall
Register with programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca

Program/ Location	Day/Dates	BCL Member/ Non-member Fee
Strength & Stretch Leader: Tara Mayne Location: Lower Hall	Mondays 11 am - 12 pm Sept 16 – Dec 16 (No class Oct 14, Nov 11)	\$120/140 Drop ins: \$15/20
Soapstone Carving Leader: Pat Galbraith Location: Upper Hall	Mondays 7 - 9 pm Sept 16 – Dec 16 (No class Oct 14, Nov 11)	\$120/140 No drop ins
Arts & Crafts Drop in Location: Community Living Room	Mondays 12.30 - 2.30 pm Oct 21 – Dec 16	BCL or Associate Membership
Morning Mat Yoga Leader: Elise Ure Location: Upper Hall	Tuesdays 10.20 – 11.20 am Sept 17 - Dec 3	\$120/\$140 Drop ins: \$15/20
Morning Chair Yoga Leader: Elise Ure Location: Lower Hall	Tuesdays 11.30 - 12.30 pm Sept 17 - Dec 3	\$120/\$140 Drop ins: \$15/20
BCL Knitters Location: Community Living Room	Tuesdays 7 – 9 pm Ongoing	BCL or Associate Membership
Belgravia Walking Club Location: Upper Hall reception	Wednesdays 10 am About 1 hr walks	BCL or Associate Membership
Morning Mat Yoga Leader: Elise Ure Location: Upper Hall	Fridays 10.20 – 11.20 am Sept 20 - Dec 6	\$120/\$140 Drop ins: \$15/20
Fit for Life Leader: Elise Ure Location: Lower Hall	Fridays 11.30am – 12.30 pm Sept 20 - Dec 6	\$120/\$140 Drop ins: \$15/20
Neighbour to Neighbour: Leader: Dr. Dilini Vethanayagam Location: Upper Hall	Next session Friday November 22, 7pm – Heart to Heart	Free

Fall 2019 Other Programs at the Hall

Program/ Location	Day/Dates	Fee	Register With/More information...
Guides Leader: Tonya Wolfe Location: Lower Hall	Mondays 6.15 – 8.15 pm Starting September	Contact Tonya Wolfe	tonya.wolfe@gmail.com
Swing Dance Leader: Hit that Jive Productions Location: Upper Hall	Fridays 7.30 – 11.30 pm Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 6, Dec 13	\$15 (lesson & dance); \$10 (dance) \$2 d/c for seniors & BCL members	www.hitthatjive.ca
Swing Dance Lessons Leader: Swing Out Edmonton Location: Upper Hall	Thursdays 6 – 9 pm Sept 26 - Nov 21	See website	www.swingoutedmonton.com
Green Shack Location: Beside Belgravia Playground	Tues & Thurs 3:30- 6 pm & Sat. 1-5 pm October 12 – November 8	Free!	Drop-in program edmonton.ca/Greenshacks see poster pg. 8

Belgravia Playschool Update



Cutting vegetables for harvest soup



A hearty 'fall' hug!



Playschool families enjoying the soup for a picnic-lunch



Feeding the turkey: count the snacks from 1 to 10



Dancing in the fall sun



Interested in having your **brain** scanned for research?

We are looking for **healthy kids** (ages **5-17**) to undergo an **MRI of their brain** for research

If you would like to learn more, please **contact us** by e-mail: brainmri@ualberta.ca or phone: **(780)983-7232**



St. George's 3rd Annual Fundraising CONCERT

Friday, November 8th 2019

7pm

Featuring

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and

Evan and Anna Yin

Tickets 20\$

Wine and Cheese Reception to follow

11733 87th Ave NW

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FREE DROP-IN FALL GREEN SHACK



LOCATION	DATES	DAYS & TIMES
Belgravia 11540—73Ave	October 12—November 8	Tues & Thurs: 3:30-6:00pm Sat: 1:00-5:00pm

Our Green Shack program is now running in select locations in the fall months. Join us three days a week and you will get active and experience crafts, games, outdoor cooking and more!

Neighbourhood Recreation would like to acknowledge that our programs respectfully take place on Treaty 6 Territory, and Metis Nation Region 4.

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/Greenshacks or call 311.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

@GreenShacks

Greenshacks@edmonton.ca



Pottery & Art Sale

Pottery by Bev Hoyles | Paintings by Leola Forster

Saturday, November 2
10am-2pm
11610 77 Avenue

I'm a Belgravia homeowner planning to build my dream home, a skinny house, in our neighbourhood. Are you also thinking about building a skinny? Please contact me if you might be interested in joining forces to buy and split a lot, or if you have a 50 foot lot for sale.

Lorna Stewart

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Fall at Belgravia Elementary School



Grade 2 class participates in Alberta Arts Day



Grade 2 class helps prepare soup using vegetables from the school garden.



The school running club competes in a city wide race at Rundle Park.



Grades 4 and 5 participate in sound school at The Winspear.

Belgravia Mum's Night Out

Calling all Belgravia Mum's with little ones 5 years & under (or a baby on the way) who are interested in getting a little dressed up and having a fun night out with other incredible Mum's in Belgravia. Come celebrate community, meet other Mum's in a similar stage of life, hear from a pro (Olive Young – will speak about building community brick by brick) and enjoy some music to end the night (bring indoor shoes for dancing!).

Saturday November 23rd, 7-11 pm at Belgravia Community League Lower Hall

Tickets are \$40 *includes your first drink. Proceeds raised go to Belgravia Playschool.

Register before November 12th to go into a draw for a free blow wave for the day of the event from One Hot Mama Salon & Spa.

Tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/belgravia-mums-night-out-tickets-77249865427>

Meet Your Neighbourhood Wildlife: Urban Coyotes

With the change in seasons and longer nights, coyote encounters seem more common, and they're a well known presence in Belgravia. At our June AGM, we learnt all about urban coyotes; from their activity and biology in the neighbourhood, to best practices for coexisting with them. Here are some thoughts & tips from the presentation...

If you're a dog walker or a long-time Belgravia resident, you've probably seen a coyote. Compared to a dog, they generally have longer legs, oversized pointed ears and large bushy tails with black tips. Adult coyotes usually weigh 9 to 14 kilograms, are just over a metre long from nose tip to the tip of their tail and have light grey or tan coats of variable lengths and slim pointed muzzles.

Belgravia's proximity to the river valley is our blessing, and perhaps our curse, as it makes encounters more likely. The river valley provides an important movement corridor for wildlife passing through our area, including approximately 1,000 resident coyotes, many of whom make their home in Edmonton. And as a prominent native predator, coyotes play an important role in managing the native small mammal and rodent populations. In other words, there could be more mice than there are now!

Coyotes are well adapted to urban environments, and enjoy easy access to food in our garbage, fallen fruit, and bird/pet food. And, unfortunately, sometimes our pets themselves, if we're not careful. Coyotes are known to attack dogs if they feel threatened, and sometimes engage in luring behaviour to attract dogs down into the river valley, where they can attack them in numbers.

It's up to you, Belgravia! To coexist with coyotes in our neighbourhood, let's do what we can to **prevent** unwanted coyote behaviour, **act** when we encounter a coyote, and **report** unwanted behaviour.

PREVENT:

- Don't feed coyotes
- Secure your garbage in a protected container
- Clean up fallen fruit and spilled bird seed & keep pet food inside
- Keep your dog on-leash in areas frequented by coyotes
- Don't leave a small dog out in the yard unattended for long periods of time & don't leave cats out roaming

ACT during an encounter, in your yard or in the neighbourhood:

- BE BIG - Make yourself appear large, wave your arms
- BE LOUD - Clap, shout, bang sticks together, use a whistle
- BE AGGRESSIVE - If the coyote doesn't respond to noise, throw sticks or rocks near it while slowly leaving the area
- BE PREPARED - Carry dog spray in areas frequented by coyotes
- DO NOT RUN - Coyotes may chase you. If the coyote continues to approach, back away slowly and move toward a building or human activity

REPORT coyotes to 311 when:

- The coyote has followed, chased or attacked someone or a pet
- The coyote is acting aggressively or defensively
- The coyote is injured **and** immobile

<https://www.alberta.ca/coyotes.aspx>

https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/pets_wildlife/Coyotes.aspx

