

THE Belgravian

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & COMMUNITY LEAGUE

DAY

You're invited to Belgravia's Community League Day & AGM! Join us at noon for bouncy castle fun until 4 pm. Stop by our membership table to renew your membership or pick up tickets and grab a bite from Fat Franks Food Truck. At 4 pm, we'll hold the Annual General Meeting – your chance to hear updates and share ideas for our community!

Belgravia Community Hall
Saturday September 20, 2025
12:00-5:00

Bring the whole family - meet your neighbours and celebrate our community!

RINK RENEWAL

Over the past several years, your Belgravia Community League Board has studied options to renew our skating rink, balancing rising construction costs, grant funding, and climate change.

The board is asking for the Members to give some direction: Option A (a full rebuild with new boards and lighting, \$560K, 25- year lifespan) or Option B (repairs and upgrades, \$150K, 10-year lifespan). Both options include LED lighting and require significant community fundraising. A dedicated Fundraising champion is urgently needed to lead this effort and mobilize support.

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BCL BOARD NEWS

Programs at the Hall

The Belgravia Community League is excited to continue hosting regular programming like Mat Yoga, Fit For Life, Essentrics, Zumba, Soapstone Carving Club, Sound Baths, Friday Night Movies, and other Made-in-Belgravia Events.

Stay tuned to the newsletter for more information, or check out our webpage by scanning the QR code or going to belgraviaedmonton.ca.



The BCL Board meets once a month, and is actively looking for volunteer members. We are recruiting for **President, Vice President, Programs, and Communications**. We're also looking for people interested in newsletter development. If you have a passion for helping to improve your community, interest in volunteering, or are concerned about issues impacting the neighbourhood, Contact a board member to get involved.

Get involved with your community league

BCL BOARD MEMBERS

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Lake Cabin Available

Willing to share my lake cabin with a community family.

Please contact Don to discuss details.
(780) 906-1040

Alex MacLean Newsletter Layout

Alex is a young Belgravian, is joining the newsletter team this year to help with layout and editing. Alex is a grade 8 student at McKernan School. Some of you may have met him at Movie Nights, where he usually staffs the popcorn sales. Welcome to the team, Alex!



100 Tables and Fall Fair

Join us for the on the front lawn of **St. Paul's United Church** [76 Ave and 116 St.]

See what's happening for Fall 2025 in our Church Community and enjoy snacks while you chat with us.

Sunday, September 14th,
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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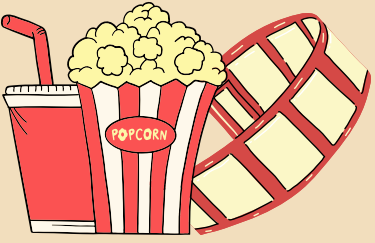
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MOVIE NIGHT



Free Entry | 19 September, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Dog Man

Bring a couple loonies for popcorn & drinks

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NEXT STEPS: RINK RENEWAL AT THE BELGRAVIA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Over the past several years, the BCL board has carefully evaluated options to replace or renovate the boards and lighting of the Belgravia skating rink. The project faces substantial financial challenges, due to increased construction costs and competition for municipal and provincial grants. In addition, the project must be considered in relation to the decreasing number of skating days resulting from climate change.

The board is now asking for BCL members to vote for one of the options below and allow the league to move forward with the project

Option A

Demolish the existing rink and build new boards and LED lighting

Cost estimate: \$560,000

Expected lifetime: 25 years

Option B

Repair and upgrade the existing boards and LED lighting

Cost estimate: \$150,000

Expected lifetime: 10 years

Questions for the community:

1. Do you support option A or B?
2. If you support option A, would you be willing to donate at least \$100 to the fundraising campaign? Please note that the BCL cannot issue tax receipts.

Please share your responses and comments by email or in person:

- rinkrenewal@belgraviaedmonton.ca
- Community League Day event on Saturday, September 20, 2025
 - Both options will require **fundraising** from Belgravia residents, but the amount needed is much higher for Option A.
 - Both options include new LED lighting, but in Option B the existing light poles will be retained.
 - Option A will provide a new, more attractive rink. Option B will result in a modest improvement to the appearance of the rink.
 - Both options will retain a grass surface inside the rink, and will provide modest improvements to water drainage and the quality of the grass.



Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Rink Renewal Project? Do you have experience in leading a fundraising campaign or similar projects? Connect with a Board Member to discuss options.

We need your help!