



Prince Rupert

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

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Big Bin Event: August 20

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Free dumping for community league members from 8 AM - 4 PM in the PRCL Parking Lot (11245 - 113 Street). Thank you to our volunteers who have organized this opportunity to clean up our neighbourhood!

Community league memberships are available for \$20 per family.

Please note we cannot accept hazardous household waste, chemicals, paints, large appliances, car tires, batteries and electronics such as PCs, monitors, printers and TVs. Items such as these should be taken to an Edmonton Eco Station for disposal.

If you have already a community league membership, pick-ups on certain items can be arranged IN ADVANCE. Call 780-455-3327 to book a pick-up appointment.

Thank you to our sponsors: the City of Edmonton, Sid's Bobcat Services, Canadian Tire, Real Canadian Superstore, Cleanit Greenit. PRCL has rented the bins from Klondike Disposal.

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Summer Bounty: Fruits of Sherbrooke

Sherbrooke Village Gardeners noticed all the apples from trees in our neighbourhood being thrown out in the autumn of 2010 and decided to rescue and use them. We created pies, preserves and applesauce and the Fruits of Sherbrooke brand was born. The arrival of spring 2011 heralded the harvesting of rhubarb from gardens and lanes and the birth of Rhubarb Rhapsody with over 15 varieties of rhubarb preserves.

Free Tasting. With so many offerings it is hard to decide, so the Fruits of Sherbrooke has free tasting every Monday evening from 7:00 – 8:00 pm at the community league hall (13008 – 122 Avenue) until Thanksgiving weekend. These tasting will showcase the new products as they are created as well as some of the popular standards that are still available. After you make your selections (it is hard to pick just one!), you can take your purchases home with you. Preserves are sold in 250 ml jars and are usually \$5 each and \$6 for those made with alcohol.

Volunteers are welcome to assist harvesting, and the group teaches preserving courses in a hands-on manner and invite referrals to local fruits that need picking. Check out the Sherbrooke Village Gardeners page on Facebook for updates on new products or email the group at fruitsofsherbrooke@gmail.com

Sustaining Mature Neighbourhoods Follow-up Conversation

In May, community people came together with the multi-level government and citizen Task Force on Community Sustainability to talk about ways to keep our mature neighbourhoods sustainable and vibrant, with schools, local stores, family housing, and safe streets. The second conversation on July 13 further discussed the recommendations, explored new ideas and set priorities.

DIYalogue

On June 19, ten established and two dozen would-be cultural entrepreneurs filled the main room of the ARTery with the chatter of DIYalogue - a speed-dating style mentoring event. Participants - ranging from fashion designers, to magazine publishers to festival organizers - shared strategies and lessons learned on getting creative enterprises off the ground. Another edition is already in the works for November.

The Edmonton Public Schools Board of Trustees has formed a committee to examine all the factors associated with school closures. The Committee is also looking at innovative ways to keep schools open and vibrant.

As part of its work, the Committee is holding a number of public meetings over the next few months to help it better understand all of the issues involved. At each meeting, the Committee will explore a different topic. The meeting will begin with the Administration providing a brief presentation on the topic and then the Committee will discuss the topic. Community members are invited to attend the meeting and to share their thoughts.

All meetings will be held in McCauley Chambers at the Centre for Education, One Kingsway (across the street from the Royal Alexandra Hospital). Free underground parking is available.

If you would like to make a presentation to the Committee at one of the meetings, contact Anne Sherwood, Board Secretary, at 780-429-8012 to register as an individual or a delegation.

All meetings are from 2 – 4 pm.

Sept 13 - Space Utilization

Sept 20 - Leasing

Sept 27 - Alternative Programs and Open Boundaries

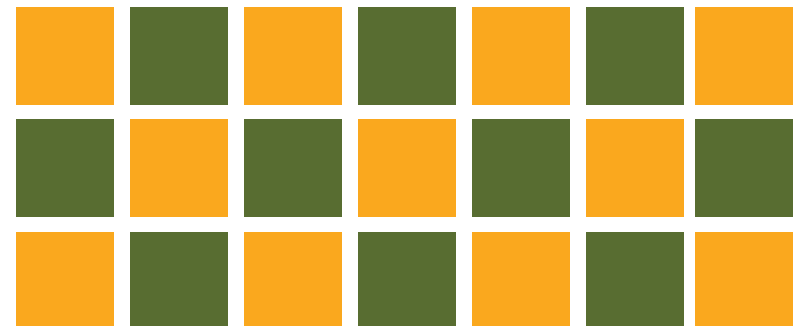
Cultural Inclusion Project

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues is launching its Cultural Inclusion Project with the hiring of seven part-time cultural outreach workers. The project aims to increase participation from different cultural groups in their local community leagues. For more information, contact shahriyar.khan@efcl.org

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On May 12, NextGen launched their new website and a new logo designed by the Advertising Club of Edmonton (ACE). The new website hopes to inform, engage and empower people in our city!

NextGen hosted their 10th Pecha Kucha Night to a sold-out audience on Friday, June 17 at the Alberta Aviation Museum. With the redevelopment of the City Centre Airport lands on the horizon, PKN X explored the potential for a Do-It-Yourself Downtown and featured presentations about the architectural, social, environmental, and cultural potential of our urban core.

PKN 11 will be held on Wednesday, September 14. For more information, visit www.edmontonnextgen.ca

Did You Know

Prince Rupert lies within the old Hudson Bay Company land reserve. It was first developed during the post-WWII housing boom. The area's centre is residential with large scale commercial uses to the west and the municipal airport to the east. Kingsway Avenue, named to honour King George VI, is a major feature of this part of the city.

Hall Fundraising Committee

One of our biggest ongoing projects is the planning of a new Prince Rupert Community League Hall, and raising funds for its construction. To assist with this exciting project, we are looking for interested area residents to join our Hall Fundraising Committee. If you would like to join the committee, or even just share your ideas, please contact our president Peter at president@princerupertcommunity.ca



Thanks a Million

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our fundraising casino July 2 and 3! It is difficult to ask and get volunteers over the holiday weekend, so an extra big thank you to those in the community that helped.

Thank you to Demetrius for coordinating this vital fundraising activity on behalf of the community league. A special thank you has to go out to the three couples that volunteered from the Marigold Bocce Club. Wendy T. from Servus Credit Union was also on hand to help out.

The casino was not that busy and therefore there was lots of time to meet new friends and for neighbours to chat about the past, present and future of our neighbourhood.

Front Yards in Bloom

Thank you to all the community league volunteers who did an amazing job this July delivering over 80 Front Yard in Bloom (FYiB) signs to well deserving and improved yards and gardens in our neighbourhood! A special thank you to Brandy, Marian, Anne and Laura.

To find out who has the honour of being PRCL's top two yards, be sure to attend the Fall Family Fair on September 17.

Congratulations to everyone that received that special little yellow sign. Thank you for making our neighbourhood look so beautiful!

Join the PRCL – be a part of the neighbourhood!

Family and individual memberships are \$20 each.

Benefits include:

- o Free skating on our local outdoor rink, and at some indoor rinks.
- o Admission discounts at any City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities.
- o A voice and a vote on community issues.
- o The ability to join in on community social activities.
- o The sense of belonging and contributing good spirit to the community.

For a membership, contact Brandy at 780-455-3327 or email membership@princerupertcommunity.ca

Community League Day: September 17

Bocce Demonstrations, BBQ, Children's Activities, and more... fun for all!

Come to the community league building (11245 - 113 Street) and meet your community league executives, visit with your neighbours and renew your membership. Call 780-455-3327 for more information.

Community League Day is brought to you by EDMONTON REALTORS and SERVUS CREDIT UNION.

Free Admission Day: September 26

Enjoy a full day of family fun with FREE admission to City of Edmonton attractions and selected recreation centres from 10am-6pm! It's the City's way of saying thank you to its citizens! Call 311 or visit www.edmonton.ca for more info.

The Fringe: Aug 11 to Aug 21

Edmonton's International Fringe Festival is a celebration of arts and entertainment that attracts playgoers and performers from across Canada and the world. Theatrical performances are put on at various venues throughout the Old Strathcona district. For more information visit www.fringetheatreadventures.ca or call 780-448-9000.





VisualEyez creates opportunities for artists and audiences to experience and interact with performance artists. This interdisciplinary, trans-media, paradigm-busting event focuses upon performance and time-based art. VisualEyez is the only annual festival of performance art in Canada and it brings together over 15 artists from Canada and the world to Edmonton for 10 days of cutting edge and innovative programming. Occurs in various locations; visit www.latitude53.org/visualeyez or call 780-423-5353.



For nine days and nights, movie fans and filmmakers from across Canada and around the globe gather to eat, sleep and breathe all things cinematic! With an emphasis on "discovery", EIFF presents a fascinating mix of feature-length films, documentaries and short films gathered from all corners of the world. Venues and show times are listed at www.edmontonfilm-fest.com or call 780 423-0844.



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Hon. Lindsay Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit recently announced 9 Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) grants being awarded to Edmonton-Calder artists and cultural industries for a total of **\$92,459**.

Groups receiving grants include theatre, performing artists help with a CD release, school art programs, multiple language costs, aboriginal art and storytelling and rehabilitation projects at the Glenrose Hospital School.

It's all about quality of life. **It's all in Calder!**

Call our office for assistance with these issues or services:

- Programs for Seniors
- Income Support
- Social Services & Children's Services
- Health Care
- Grant Programs
- Birthday & Anniversary Scrolls
- Marriage Commissioner
- Notary / Commissioner for Oaths

Community League Day

Saturday September 7th 1 pm to 5:30 pm

Prince Rupert Community Hall



Join us for

- Family activities and games
- Bocce Demonstration
- Tug of War
- Corn Roast
- Hot Dogs
- Root Beer Floats



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Citizen Action Centre
780.496.8200

Community Recreation Coordinators
780.496.1901

Edmonton Transit
780.496.1611

Edmonton Police Service (non-emergency)
780.423.4567

Graffiti Management Program
780.442.5302

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