



## It's IMPORTANT TO PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP!

Contributing to the well being of your community comes in many forms, but one of the key ways to contribute is to show your support and purchase a membership.



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# ASPEN news

Making the neighbourhood you want to live in!

## 2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**IT'S TIME TO PURCHASE YOUR MEMBERSHIP.  
PLEASE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY!**

**The 2015/2016 membership fees are \$40 and include all of the benefits listed.**

- ➡ Free skating at local outdoor rinks and free skating at participating City of Edmonton rinks (at scheduled times)
- ➡ Aspen Gardens community and social events
- ➡ Participation in community league programs throughout Edmonton
- ➡ Free Swimming at Confederation Leisure Centre on Saturday and Sundays from 4 pm - 5:30 pm.
- ➡ Discounts at City Recreation Facilities. Use your Community League Membership card to get fit with discounts at the City Recreation Centres. With your league membership you can receive a 10% discount on annual passes or on multi admission passes at City of Edmonton Recreation facilities.
- ➡ Discounts from local businesses.

### How to Purchase a Membership

Download membership form from [www.aspengardens.ca](http://www.aspengardens.ca) and drop off, along with cheque (no cash please) in the mailbox at the Community League building.

If you have any questions regarding membership with the Aspen Gardens Community League, email at [membership@aspengardens.ca](mailto:membership@aspengardens.ca).

### Online Membership Payment

Online purchases of memberships are available online through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) website at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org). You will be required to have paypal account and are subject to non-refundable 13.5% surcharge.

# Time for a Swim!



The indoor swim program runs every Saturday and Sunday. Bring your current community league membership, family and suits to Confederation Pool from 4-5:30 pm. Have a great time!

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## EFCL's 100 Year Anniversary Project Needs You!

Are you a history buff that would like to learn more about your community?

Do you have old files and photographs from your community league?

Your photos and memories - think sporting events, parades, picnics, volunteering and more!

- Share your information with Leslie (EFCL 100th historical project coordinator and researcher) at [leslie.holmes@efcl.org](mailto:leslie.holmes@efcl.org) or visit <http://efcl100.tumblr.com> to submit your memories.
- Get organized and informed - form a history group in your community league and start digging. We will be hosting two workshops to assist leagues in researching their community history and starting their historical record keeping:
  - Saturday, October 17, or Saturday, November 28
  - 1-3PM
  - Prince of Whales Armories - Jefferson Room
  - Email [leslie.holmes@efcl.org](mailto:leslie.holmes@efcl.org) to register



## Petrolia Seniors' Group (55+)

**Invites YOU to come to enjoy LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$15)**

The **third Tuesdays (except July and August)**

11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m.  
**at Greenfield Community Hall**  
**3803 - 114 Street**

**October 20th** - Edmonton, Gateway to the North Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail.  
Edmonton's Historian Laureate

**November 17th** – Protecting Edmonton's Heritage Homes Dr. Melanie Moore – Owner of a Heritage Home

**Play Bridge Wednesdays** – noon - 3 p.m. (Joan – 436-1434) In addition enjoy another "outing" during most months

For more information or to **CONFIRM** your attendance by the Friday **preceding** the lunch meeting please

**Call:** Nick 780-435-1045 or Betty 780-434-0711

We look forward to your participation!



## Community Bulletin Board

Community league members who have a homegrown business, have something to sell, are having a sale, or have a service to offer can post information here. The deadline for submitting information is the 18th of each month, and must be kept to a maximum of 30 words. And, you **MUST** include your community league membership number to have the posting included in the newsletter.

We will also be including thank you notes and announcements and announcements from all residents. Submissions should be sent to [communications@aspengardens.ca](mailto:communications@aspengardens.ca). There is limited space so posting will be at the discretion of the Communications Director.

### Valerie Kennedy – Edmonton Riverbend Green Party Candidate

Valerie Kennedy is running as the Edmonton Riverbend Green Party Candidate. Valerie lives in the community and was on the AGCL Board for 5 years as program and then environmental director. For more information go to [www.valeriekennedy.ca](http://www.valeriekennedy.ca)

### Registered Massage Therapist

Gabriella Rozsa B.A., R.M.T. is accepting new patients weekday mornings and weekends. Professional home-based business; 15 years clinical experience; licensed with RMTA. Information and/or to book an appointment call 780.757.3848 or email [grozsa@shaw.ca](mailto:grozsa@shaw.ca). 12303 – 39 Avenue

### Music Lessons, 2015 - 2016.

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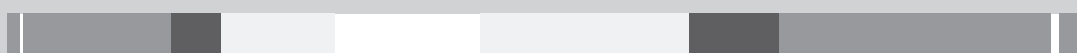
## Update on work with the City on our Drainage at Westbrook School Park

**Kim Ruff, Civics Director**

"Facilities Maintenance was on your site over the summer resolving the drainage issues around the playground, resulting in flooding. They have lowered the catch basin and repaired/cleaned the connection between the catch basin and the city services. There should not be any future flooding in the area."

As there wasn't sufficient rain this summer to "test" the work, we have been provided with contact information to use next spring if the flooding issues continue. The flooding has been a huge concern for parents, because of the ice and large amounts of water that collect in the park. Hopefully we are on the right track.

A huge thank you to our school board trustee Nathan Ip who has made a great effort to connect with the community league and help work through these issues.





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The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the 20th of each month.  
Send submissions to Jan Archbold at **[communications@aspengardens.ca](mailto:communications@aspengardens.ca)**.

In the event of a building emergency at our community hall, please  
contact **Harold Bens at 780.434.6073.**