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Belvedere Bulletin

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Winterscapes Competition

Are you interested in getting active this winter? The Winterscapes competition is back for 2023! This year every nominee will get a prize, and there will be weekly draws for a gift card to a River Valley winter patio. Want to see some past contest entries?

You can check out the Inspiration & Ideas page as well as a Photo Gallery of past winners!

If you would like to learn more information about Winterscapes, including contest rules and guidelines, you can visit our website at www.edmonton.ca/winterscapes.

The contest runs from January 16 - February 27, 2023



Take the Community Sandbox Survey We encourage all residents to share their thoughts

The City of Edmonton's Parks and Roads Services is reviewing the Community Sandbox Program to determine how the program could be made more effective and efficient while ensuring safe and inclusive access to sidewalks for everyone.

The City of Edmonton wants to understand Edmontonians' opinions about the efficacy and future of the Community Sandbox Program, with consideration for the cost/benefits of different options for the future of this program.

Over the last few years there has been lots of discussion about the Free Community Use Sandboxes. The City wants to hear from you on the Community Sandbox Program.

The survey is now open. Submit your feedback between February 6 and March 7, 2023

Check the links for upcoming Table Displays or Pop Up Events in our area to learn more about the proposed options and provide feedback

https://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/on_your_streets/community-sandboxes

Visit edmonton.ca/CommunitySandboxes for survey links, online tools, and the schedule of upcoming events.

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FREE Community Swim Pass Times:

O'Leary: Saturdays 3:45 – 5:45 pm

Londonderry: Sundays 4:15 – 5:45 pm

Grand Trunk: Fridays 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Must present **current** Community League Membership Card and Swim Pass.*

Please check Pool/Rec. Center websites or call 311 regarding facility closures.

Belvedere Memberships

Please leave a message for Adam at 780-476-1224.

Memberships are also available at all events

Family \$20.00

Seniors \$10.00

Single Adult \$10.00

Memberships are valid from

Sept 1/22 to Aug 31/23

Handy Guide to Call or Research online

211 - Information and referrals to community and government supports or crisis support.

<https://www.ab.211.ca/>

If you have trouble searching the website, you can dial 2-1-1, text INFO to 211, or live chat with **211 online anytime 24/7**

311 – City of Edmonton – plenty of information from transit, to bylaw complaints, roads, potholes.

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/311-city-services.aspx

411 – Directory assistance

511 – Alberta Road conditions

811 – Health Link to speak with a registered nurse 24/7 <https://myhealth.alberta.ca>

Even become an EDMONTON INSIGHT survey member, online or by phone. [Edmonton.ca/Surveys](https://www.edmonton.ca/Surveys)

Aaron Paquette Ward Councilor: aaron.paquette@edmonton.ca 780-496-8138

Amarjeet Sohi Mayor: <https://twitter.com/AmarjeetSohiYEG> OR @amarjeetSohiYEG or call 311

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*Members receive 1 free business card size ad per year



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REGISTER FOR NEZ BASEBALL & SOFTBALL:

<http://nezsports.com/baseball-softball-registration/>

All players must register on-line.
2023 will bring a full season of games, practices,
tournaments, Rally Cap Days' MLB Pitch, Hit &
Run and more.

After registering on-line, you must attend an
in-person registration either in your home
community or at one of the NEZ Central
Registration dates. You will be required to
provide your current Community League
Membership Card. Sign up for your volunteer
shift (and leave a \$300.00 deposit cheque)
and if you did not pay online, pay the
registration fee
(If you are registering at your home Community
League, please bring a copy of your
registration)

For more information: <http://nezsports.com>

TIPS FOR COLD WEATHER ACTIVITY

- Stay safe during cold-weather exercise.
Exercise is safe for almost everyone, even in
cold weather. ...
- Check weather conditions and wind chill. ...
- Know the signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Dress in layers. ...
- Protect your head, hands, feet and ears. ...
- Don't forget safety gear and sunscreen. ...
- Drink plenty of fluids.



Hi there!!



So just wondering, what are you doing Tuesday mornings?

Did you know that
BELVEDERE COMMUNITY DROP IN
is happening Tuesdays from 9:00am to 12:00 at Belvedere Hall

We Welcome you to come and meet new & visit with old neighbours;
there are a variety of thing to do, play ping pong, darts, cards &/or
board games; try pickle ball; **do some crafts**; or just visit.

This is a FREE casual morning for adults of all ages. coffee, tea and snacks provided; We occasionally have guest speakers – if you have suggestions, please let us know. Come out and stay for as much time as you are able.

**Watch for our notices in the newsletter, on Belvedere's website - belvederecl.com and
[facebook page - Belvedere Community League](#)
Or for more information leave a message at 780-476-1224**

Volunteers Needed – Century Casino

BELVEDERE PARENT SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

The Parent Society raises funds that the society and the school together use to benefit your children. The money is used for: fields trips, hot lunches, iPads, Smartboards, academic subscriptions, and much more...

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For an event at Century Casino (Fort Road)
on **March 24 & 25, 2023. No experience needed**

Did you know this Casino event raises enough money for the Society to help the school for the course of two years?

For job descriptions and shifts, contact: belvedereschoolcasino@gmail.com

Please sign up using the following link <https://volunteersignup.org/DJPBJ>
or use the QR Code





This is your community, are you interested in becoming more involved ?

Did you know that community leagues that host social events, community programs, sports programs, maintain our facilities, work the casinos and bingos is all done by volunteers.

Belvedere Community currently is struggling as we do not have a full complement of board members to run our community. Currently we have some directors fulfilling multiple positions so we can operate and some still vacant positions.

Funding to run our league, do maintenance and upgrades to our facility comes mostly from a City of Edmonton yearly operating grant and our bingos and casino. Since April of last year we have not had a bingo coordinator and so have had to turn back our monthly bingos greatly affecting our income for the year.

Understanding that everyone has lots going on with your families, work and just life in general because we all do to, if you are at all interested in becoming a part of this great group of volunteers we welcome you to contact any one of our current board members or send an email to info@belvederecl.com A brief description of what each of the below listed vacant volunteer positions entails is on our website: www.belvederecl.com

- Vice President
- Bingo
- Building & Grounds
- Programs Director
- Social Director
- Sports Director



Unfortunately, Belvedere Community League was unable to open and maintain the rink this winter. Due to unforeseen circumstances, with both of the gentlemen we had hired and although we tried, we were unable to find another replacement for the icemaker/rink attendant position, so opening was not an option.

We are working on a plan to ensure we will be open again next winter as we do see the rink as an important hub of our community with many benefits.

This also serves as a reminder that in order to sustain the many events, programs and services that the community offers, it takes a village! We kindly ask that people watch for opportunities to volunteer in our community.

Belvedere Community Executive



Questions ??
Concerns??
Accolades ?

Save the Date!

Belvedere Community AGM

is on

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

7:00pm at Belvedere Hall

Watch the April Newsletter for
guest speaker info.

Join us to find out what has been happening in
our community and what we have coming up.

For anyone interested in becoming a part of the
Belvedere Community board,
AGM time is also election time.