



DECEMBER 2023- JANUARY 2024

Belvedere Bulletin

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Belvedere Community League 13223-62 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5A 0V5 (780)476-1224 info@belvederecl.com

Kids' Holiday Bash

Join us for a joyous holiday experience
at the Community Impact Centre Mosaic
Kids' Holiday Bash, filled with festive fun and
memorable moments for children of all ages.

Date: December 16, 2023

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Belvedere Community League,
13223 62 ST NW, Edmonton, AB T5A 0V5

Registrations are required for this event.

Please contact the CIC Mosaic reception desk at
825.222.4675, email MosaicCentre@theseed.ca,
or register in person before December 8, 2023.

TheSeed.ca



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Hall phone	780-476-1224	

FREE Community Swim Pass Times:

O'Leary: Saturdays 3:45 – 5:45 pm

Londonderry: Sundays 4:15 – 5:45 pm

Grand Trunk: CLOSED for maintenance till Jan 2, 2024

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

PLEASE use your card or we could lose this membership benefit.

Newsletter Advertising:

Advertise your business/service in our next Newsletter
Space permitting

Next Submission deadline: **January 20, 2024**

Our rates (per issue) are:

Business Card*	\$20
¼ page	\$30
½ page	\$50
Full page	\$100

Leave message at 780-476-1224

*Members receive 1 free business card size ad per year

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.

Or report online - <https://311.edmonton.ca/reports/list> services

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)

911- EMERGENCY **POLICE NON-EMERGENCY- 780-423-4567**

SCAN- Suspicious Property- 1-866-960-7226 or <https://www.alberta.ca/report-suspicious-property>

Derelict Property- https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/problem-properties-of-edmonton

Vacant Unkept Property- Communitypropertiesafetyteam@edmonton.ca

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

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

Heather Sweet: MLA : 780-476-6467 or email to : Edmonton.BeverlyClareview@assembly.ab.ca



Hi there!! What are you doing Tuesday Mornings?

BELVEDERE COMMUNITY DROP IN

is happening Tuesdays from 9:00am to 12:00 at Belvedere Hall

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

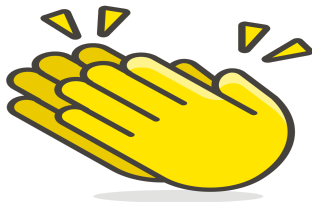
Belvedere Memberships

Please leave a message at 780-476-1224 or email membership@belvederecl.com

Memberships are also available at all events, Tuesdays at Community drop in and the rink when it
opens.

Family \$20.00 Seniors \$10.00 Single Adult \$10.00

Also online at [EFCL \(https://leagues.efcl.org\)](https://leagues.efcl.org) website. Additional \$5.00 surcharge



THANK YOU- to all the volunteers who gave their time to support

Belvedere Community League at the October casino. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED



From the Belvedere Community Board

we wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

We look forward to getting together as a community in 2024!

SNOW MUCH FUN DAY!!

Saturday, FEB 24th

**An afternoon of Food, Fun &
Activities for Everyone!**

Watch for more details
in the next newsletter

For this event to be successful
we need your help! Please contact

info@belvederecl.com

BRAIDS PARK REVITALIZATION PROJECT

After many years in darkness, and a summer and fall of workers on site, Braids Park now has LIGHT!

This project included 8 lamp posts, 3 additional tables, 2 additional benches (there is even one on top of the hill for mom & dad watching the sledders, or just to pause during your walk), a couple tree additions and a paved walkway added to the east side of hill.

It is quite exciting that with light hopefully all users of this park space will find this to now be a safer space in our community.

2024 will see the construction of the pathways and basketball court changes around Belvedere Park and a new park and walking paths at Robert Brett Park.

To much of our community as well as surrounding communities' disappointment, Belvedere was unable to open the rinks last winter because we had no rink attendant.

For this winter we began our search in June with no luck so far. As of mid November we have started the process of ice making for both the hockey rink and skating rink for this winter. Volunteers are doing this in anticipation of the Community being able to hire an ice maker/rink attendant and being able to open both rinks this year.

To hire this person, we need someone committed to maintaining the rinks – this is a labor intensive job -and includes snow removal, scrapping and regular flooding of both rinks as well as being able to be on site the 4 weekday evenings and both weekend days the rink is open. When it snows the rinks are required to be cleared to open at 4:30 during the week and by noon on weekends. The rink is also open extended hours during the Christmas school break and the Monday of February long weekend.

If you can make a serious commitment to this paid position please contact president@belvederecl.com immediately.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



What's happening in our Community Leagues

KILLARNEY -Crib- Every Thursday- doors at 1 pm- games at 1:30pm- \$5.00 per person

LONDONDERRY- FREE PROGRAM- Start to Play is a Multisport Program with options for school aged children of all ages. For more information on dates and times please contact

Beth at president@londonderry.online

BALWIN - Family New Year's Eve Party Sunday Dec.31- for more info call 780-475-7931

TRINITY CHURCH- Community Corner is a youth program for ages 8 and up.

Wednesday 7-8:30 pm. Come join us for sports, crafts and games. All youth are welcome to join at any time. Co-Ed Adult Volleyball. Monday 7:30-9:00 pm

Please call Carolyn 587-784-4235 or email fcvanboom@gmail.com for more information

YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL programs have returned across City of Edmonton rec centres!

Youth ages 8-17 can attend a variety of free drop-in and registered programs during the weekdays after school until 6pm. **Check out the edmonton.ca/afterschool webpage for details**

Community Safety and Neighbourhood Watch

Merry Christmas to everyone! As we know the weather is starting to get colder and the white stuff will soon be arriving. With that a reminder to keep your sidewalks clear so that people can walk down the sidewalks safely and that first responders if needed can access your property timely and safely.

Also, it's getting dark a lot sooner these days, and we all know our streets and back alleys are dark! Please turn on your front door lights to help light up our sidewalks and streets so that everyone can find their way home safely.

We have also started a new facebook group, so that neighbours can post information about things happening in the neighbourhood to alert your neighbours or to give tips. But remember you still need to **MAKE THE CALL** when crimes are happening this does not replace that need. You also should try and follow the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design to help keep your property safe and to use due diligence in keeping your valuables safe. You will need to answer a question in order to join the group. You will find the group name: Belvedere Community Watch.

Should you wish to join the Belvedere Neighbourhood Watch Team, or you have any questions or concerns please email communitypatrol@belvederecl.com

Belvedere Community Safety and Patrol



Belvedere Community League is hosting information and training
by a Nurse and Outreach Worker from the Overdose
Prevention Team with Street Works

Information about Street Drugs and Naloxone Training

Attendance is a personal choice. *Everyone in the family/home is welcome to attend*, however it is up to the parents/guardian as to your kids/teenagers attending (keep in mind there is no childcare; parents/guardians are responsible for your children while there).

- Information on the different street drugs, the effects and what to look for
- identifying an overdose,
- What to do in the event of an overdose and;
- practice using a needle (not on a person but on an orange).
- Have your questions answered.

Should you wish, you can attend only the information portion of the evening.

Naloxone kits and a “small portable” needle disposal case will be available for everyone at the end of the session. These are free.

This is a **FREE** presentation open to **ALL** individuals in Belvedere and Balwin

Location: Belvedere Community Hall

13223 – 62 Street

January 17, 2024

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Dec 27 | 10am–11am
McDonald's - 13504 Fort Rd.

COFFEE with a COP

Bringing your
neighbourhood
and your police
service together

A brown McCafé coffee cup with a white lid and a black Edmonton Police Service hat with a red band and a crest.

**EDMONTON
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SERVICE**

Join your neighbours and Edmonton Police Service
Officers for coffee and conversation. No agendas or
speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns
and get to know the officers in your neighbourhood.

Attendees of this event will enjoy a
FREE small hot brewed **COFFEE**
courtesy of the McDonald's restaurant located at 13504 Fort Road

The McCafé logo, featuring the word 'McCafé' in a stylized script font.