



FEBRUARY -MARCH 2024

Belvedere Bulletin

...working together to build a better community

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

Snow Much Fun Day at Belvedere!

Start with a spaghetti lunch and
then an afternoon of fun!

Skating

Snowy
Mini Golf

Hockey
slapshot

Sledding

Milk Jug
Curling

Horse Drawn
Sleigh Rides

Snow Spray
Painting

**It's All
FREE!**

Bean Bag Toss

Bring a lawn chair, sit by the fire

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

11:30 - 1:00 SPAGHETTI LUNCH

12:30 - 2:30 HORSE DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES

12:00 - 3:00 OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

2023-2024 Belvedere Board

President	Mike	president@belvederecl.com
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Sports	Vacant	Softball/Baseball/Hockey
Building/Grounds		info@belvederecl.com
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: Fridays 7:00-9:00 pm

*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: **March 22, 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

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



What's happening in our Community Leagues

**KILLARNEY -Coffee -9-11am-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 - no activity

DELWOOD - Family Fun Day & Movie Afternoon - Feb.19 at 2:00 pm

GLENGARRY - no activity

TRINITY CHURCH- Community Drop In - Everyone 8 and up Welcome.

Community Corner is a drop in for youth 8 years and up involving sports, crafts and baking. We have a variety of gym activities and sports every Wednesday night from 7-8:30 pm at 13427-57 St. We also have a brand new sewing program for children 12 and up and adults. Come out and also find out about our upcoming sports camps. See you soon! Contact Carolyn Van Boom at 587-784-4235 or 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**



Belvedere School is hiring lunch supervisors. If you are interested, please contact office administration @ 780-476-2022.



15 Bingo Volunteers Urgently Needed

for Monday, March 18/24

Castledowns Bingo Hall - 12222- 137 Ave

We desperately need bingo volunteers for our March bingo.

We currently are not receiving the income generated from monthly bingos, because we have no volunteers. This greatly impacts our ability to have community events. We are at risk of losing our bingo space unless we can start providing volunteers for the monthly assigned bingo dates.

If everyone committed to volunteer for just one bingo a year, we would be in great shape.

Each bingo is from 5pm to 12 pm and requires 12 to 15 workers. Free supper is provided.

If you have a child in a recognized sports program and are a current community league member, you could earn \$75 for each bingo you work towards the sports registration.

If you are able to volunteer for this bingo in March, please contact Connie at 780 475 1608.



Hi there!! What are you doing Tuesday Mornings?

BELVEDERE COMMUNITY DROP IN

Tuesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Belvedere Hall

We Welcome you to come and meet new & visit with old neighbours; there are a variety of things to do, play ping pong, darts, cards &/or board games; try pickleball; 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

Community Safety and Neighbourhood Watch

The request has gone into the City of Edmonton, for 31 Neighbourhood Watch signs to be hung on light poles around Belvedere. This should happen within the next month or so (also weather dependent). Also available are stickers for your front door to inform people that this is a Neighbourhood Watch Neighbourhood and that your home **will** report any suspicious or criminal activities. Should you wish for one of these stickers please email communitypatrol@belvederecl.com and I'll be happy to bring one to you.

We are always looking for residents to join the Belvedere Neighbourhood Watch Team to help with walks etc (on your schedule). So if you would like to join the team please email communitypatrol@belvederecl.com

You will also notice on the Belvedere Community Website that there is now a tab for Community Safety. Which will give you information and tips about all kinds of safety and a viewable/downloadable reference for all the needed phone numbers to "Make the Call". Coming shortly is also a page for Links and Resources. On facebook we now have an additional FB page, Belvedere Community Watch – for residents to post anything that might be happening around you to let others know, and information tips that you might be aware of.

We have been trying to add to everyone's toolbox tools to help you keep yourself and family safe and the knowledge to make that happen, but also information to help you understand what you might be seeing happening and what to do. The Belvedere Community League - Community Safety and Neighbourhood Watch has hosted two events – Personal Safety and Information about Street Drugs and Naloxone Training. If you missed these two events, they will be put on again in the future. These events have been chalk full of information for everyone and were well received by those who attended.

Also in the coming months , there are going to be sessions on; *Self-Defense, First Aid CSA Intermediate Level C CPR & AED, Babysitting Course, Home Alone Course, and a Crime vs Houselessness* presentation. Most are free to residents but others may have a very small fee required to ensure we have the attendance to warrant the courses. Stay tuned for the newsletter/flyers and announcements on facebook, nextdoor and the Belvedere website.

But remember due diligence is needed by you as well, to keep the neighbourhood safe. Keep your sidewalks clear of snow – and if you can help out a neighbour who may need assistance with that. Turn on your front porch light! Let everyone see their way, but also let people know that you can see them as well. Same goes for your backyard. Do your 9 pm check routine to make sure everything is put away and everything is locked!

If you have any questions or concerns about the neighbourhood safety or yours, you can contact myself Stella Carson at communitypatrol@belvederecl.com

And if you see anything **MAKE THE CALL!!!!**

Belvedere Rinks

Rink Attendants Graham and Sherry

Rink hours (weather dependant) are:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
4:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday Noon - 6:00 pm

Skating is FREE for all community members
Individual skates are \$2.00 /person each
time

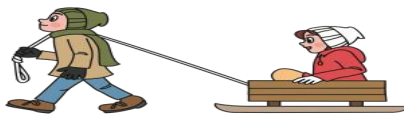
Do you want to try skating, but don't have skates?
We have a small supply of skates & helmets available for you to use while at the rink.

2023/2024 Memberships are available at the rink-Family \$20 /Single Adult \$10 /Seniors \$10

RINK IS OPEN FAMILY DAY, FEB.19 NOON-8 PM



Did you know there are 3 sledding hills in Belvedere? Belvedere Hall- beside the hall
Braids Park- 134A Ave and 59 Street Robert Brett Park- 134A Ave and 57 Street



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 at the rink during the hours it is open.

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