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Have you ordered your MEMBERSHIP SUPPLIES yet? Deadline is February 10, 2012 [Here's How](#) or contact info@efcl.org

Last chance to register for the INFORMATION SESSION ON Covered Outdoor Rinks

Saturday, February 11, 2012 1:00 pm

Capilano Community League Rink Room, 10810 – 54 Street

Register : info@efcl.org



There will be presentations by the builders and the EFCL, and an opportunity for general discussion. All leagues welcome.



[For larger images go online](#)

League Winter Fun in Today's Examiner

Many thanks to all the Leagues who submitted their events for our winter promotion and to the Examiner for continuing to be one of our heartiest supporters.

These profiles and ads help raise awareness city wide. Be sure not to miss the September 15 Community League Day promotions. We can secure bigger and better sponsorship with an earlier longer list of events:

September 15 EVENT ADVERTISING REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012 Make your event plans now and send to communications@efcl.org Need ideas? Visit [our event & program planning resource](#) in the resource guide – download available

Halls Needed for Community League Rejuvenation Meetings

This spring, let's get excited about community leagues! In conjunction with our Next Generation initiative to bring more young people under 40 into community leagues, the EFCL will be hosting 6 regional matchmaking gatherings for non-league members with leagues throughout the

RESOURCES

This Old Edmonton House

Are you the owner of an historic home full of character, charm, and an outdated electrical system? If so you'll be interested in this [series of public seminars](#) – poster online

city. [More info online . . .](#)

EFCL Now Recruiting: Volunteers for the landmark 100th Anniversary Community League Commemoration Project

EFCL is seeking members to volunteer for the landmark 100th Anniversary project. We are working with the City on a plan to upgrade a portion of Hawrelak Park, which will include elements to recognize the contributions community leagues have made in Edmonton. Contact Allan.Bolstad@efcl.org with your expression of interest. Don't forget to include which League you are with.

Event & Program Management Guide Available Online

Do you need ideas for putting on events and programs? Would you like some templates for budgeting or volunteer management or anything related to your events & programs?

For this and details on how to run specific activities check out the resources in the resource guide [community leagues / operations / event & program planning](#)

PLANNING MATTERS

VISIT [efcl.org / planning matters](http://efcl.org/planning_matters) for EFCL position papers, planning committee info, and planning news

Task Force on Community Sustainability Recommends Actions to Elevate Mature Neighbourhoods

Many of the recommendations suggested by Community Leagues and highlighted in EFCL's report have been incorporated into the Task Force's report. (Go to edmonton.ca and search for "Elevate".)

The report focuses on three areas: a) the creation of a multi-jurisdictional body to design a "new urban agenda", b) introduction of community-driven approaches including asset-based development plans, and c) promotion of life-long learning and the expanded uses of schools for people of all ages.

What do you think of the recommendations? [Join the forum](#)

[Read more details in our news ...](#)

Proposed Zoning Amendments Put Single Family Homes on the Decline

City Administration is working on amendments to the Zoning Bylaw which would allow greater density

[in our community classifieds.](#)

Time is running out on the Edmonton's Best

Neighbourhood Survey! Avenue magazine is urging community leagues throughout Edmonton to urge their members to go to avenueedmonton.com and fill out our survey on the city's best neighbourhoods. Find the survey at <http://avenueedmonton.com/articles/edmontons-best-neighbourhoods>

Housing First 101 - Got a Housing First project to house the homeless coming to your neighbourhood? Find out more about the program.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Grant MacEwan University, CN Conference Theatre (Room 5-142)
10700 104 Avenue

As seating is limited please register - akrautt@homewardtrust.ca

PARTNER LINKS

Fun Team Alberta has Easy to Run Events & Programs

FunTeam is designed to guide parents, community-minded individuals and even student volunteers in the organization and implementation of sport in their own neighbourhood or community. Read more [online in our Community Classifieds](#)

RENT OUT YOUR HALL TO GREAT PROGRAMS AND PARTNERS

This new website sponsored by the City of Edmonton helps pair up partners with the space you might have available!

edmontonspacefinder.ca/

Foster Park Baskett has Short Term Facility Rental Applications ONLINE

<http://facilityrental.ca>

[CommuniTEA Van](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch](#)

[Alberta Safety Council](#)

development in all low density zones, from single family housing zones to row housing zones, and erode the Mature Neighbourhood Overlay which is designed to preserve the character of mature neighbourhoods. Contact Bev.Zubot@efcl.org if you wish to receive a copy of the draft amendments. [Read more.....](#)

Transit Oriented Development Policy and Guidelines Approved by the Executive Committee of Council, February 8, 2012.

(For details go to [Feb 8 Agenda](#) and click on TOD Policy and Guidelines.)

The EFCL argued that the TOD policy should focus more on creating quality neighbourhoods with adequate amenities and family housing, while the West Jasper Community League advocated for a minimum portion of single family homes in all Neighbourhood Station areas, taking into account the density which already exists in neighbourhoods. Council indicated there would be funding for TOD Plans which would address the neighbourhood quality concerns.



PLEASE JOIN US! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

Free lunch hour speaker
February 14, 2012, 12 - 1 pm
City Hall, City Room
www.edmonton.ca/wintercitystrategy

After their city lost its bid for the 2002 Winter Olympics, many residents of Quebec City were dismayed. And the questions began: what happened?

Are we a real winter city? What can we do better to become an international winter destination? Pierre Labrie helped answer those questions - and in doing so led the people of Quebec City on a journey to embrace and celebrate winter. It meant grassroots change; learning to think, feel and speak differently about being a northern city. And it's meant high level change, including securing sustainable funding, bringing the Red Bull Crashed Ice competition to Quebec City, and convincing airlines to provide more direct international flights to Quebec City in winter months.

Mr Labrie will tell Quebec City's winter success story and he'll take your questions about what more we can do here to fall in love with winter in Edmonton.

[Front Yards in Bloom](#)

[Seniors Resources](#)

[Community Swims](#)

[Discounts at Rec Centers](#)

[Graffiti Wipe - out](#)

[Mural Matching Grants](#)

[Walkable Edmonton](#)

www.gettinginvolved.ca

www.OurSharedResources.org

[EFCL's Community League Resource Guide](#)

[Templates](#)

[Event & Program Planning Guide](#)

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February 10

Membership Supply Order Deadline info@efcl.org

February 11

Covered Rink Info Session at Capilano Rink Room

April 30

EFCL RGM at Beacon Heights

June 15

Community League Day advertising deadline

communications@efcl.org

September 15

Community League Day

