

# Duggan Details

September 2017



## FROM THE EDITOR

Hi neighbors,

Well, the leaves are starting to change, school supply lists are being purchased, and the evenings are a little bit shorter. Even if you don't have little ones in school, autumn always brings a sense of change and new beginnings. I hope you all take a chance to slow down and enjoy the changing seasons.

The Civic Election takes place on October 16, and I encourage everyone to read up on who the candidates are, and more importantly, get out and vote! There are some election events and forums coming up, and you can find these details in this month's edition of the Duggan Details.

This edition also includes information on some great events and resources for seniors in our neighborhood, explains where to get locally grown flowers and produce, and provides some Halloween safety tips.

As always, if you have ideas for content, or want to contribute to the newsletter, please fire me off an email!

Tara Penner

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Board/Volunteer Recruitment	(Vacant)

Board Meetings are held at the Duggan Community Hall on the first Monday of every month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, Sept 11, 2017** at 7:30pm.

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## GREEN AND GOLD GARDEN

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The Green and Gold Garden is now open for its 9th season! Come and visit us on South Campus to see our 2 acre, all volunteer run garden.

Join us on **Tuesdays (7p.m.-8:30 p.m.)** and **Saturdays (11a.m.-1 p.m.)** to purchase organic veggies -- over 50 varieties!--a wide selection of herbs, and flowers.

We will have orchard fruits for sale from our newly acquired orchard, located next to the garden.

Because we are volunteer run, ALL money raised from sales of produce at the garden goes directly to the Tubahumurize project for women in Rwanda. Their www site—[rwandanwomencan.org](http://rwandanwomencan.org) —describes the range of programmes it provides for the survivors of the Rwandan genocide.

The Green and Gold Garden is a prime example of "Think Globally-- Act Locally."

Check out our www site ([greengoldgarden.com](http://greengoldgarden.com)) for more information, map, harvest updates and other news.

We look forward to having you come to our gorgeous "garden with a difference."

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# EDMONTON CIVIC GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION



The next General Election will be held on **Monday October 16, 2017**.

All residents of Edmonton are encouraged to vote in this election!

Voters will elect:

- 1 Mayor
- 1 Councillor for each of the 12 City of Edmonton wards
- 1 Edmonton Catholic School District Trustee for each of the 7 wards
- 1 Edmonton Public School District Trustee for each of the 9 wards

## WHO IS RUNNING FOR ELECTION?

Candidates do not become official until Nomination Day: **Monday September 18, 2017**

View who has filed [Notice of Intent](#) to run for election.

## WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Edmonton Elections is committed to making voting accessible, welcoming and informative for all. Find information for general voting, voting opportunities, voter accessibility and accommodations, and voter education and outreach in the [For Voters](#) section.

Use the [Where to Vote tool](#) to find your voting station.

Visit the City of Edmonton General Elections website:

[https://www.edmonton.ca/city\\_government/municipal\\_elections/for-voters.aspx](https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/municipal_elections/for-voters.aspx)

Visit the Duggan Community League General Elections website:

<http://www.mydcl.ca/?p=255>

Stay tuned to the Duggan Details for even more Elections information!

# EDMONTON CIVIC ELECTION

## A MESSAGE FROM JENNY HONG, WARD 10 AMBASSADOR

Edmontonians between 18 and 40 years of age have the lowest voter turnout, and the City of Edmonton wants to change that! I am the Ward 10 Ambassador for the NextGen Initiative, and I want to help young voters get the information they need to be interested and engaged in the next civic election.

I am hosting a **Pints and Politics** event at the **State and Main** restaurant on **October 4 at 5:15**, just before the Ward 10 Candidate Forum. The event will be a way for neighbours in the 18-40 demographic to meet one another, discuss civic issues near and dear to our hearts before attending the candidate forum together.

GET DETAILS here: [www.facebook.com/events/157028144849799/?ti=cl&mref=mb](https://www.facebook.com/events/157028144849799/?ti=cl&mref=mb)

I also look forward to any ideas or advice that you have for promoting this event and or reaching out to the under 40 demographic in our ward in the next election, and getting them better engaged.

Thanks and looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

**Jenny Hong**  
Ward 10 Ambassador  
780-721-8175



[EdmontonNextGen.ca/election2017](http://EdmontonNextGen.ca/election2017)



MAKE IT HAPPEN

VOTE!

## All About Candidate Forums

### What are candidate forums?

Candidate forums are a series of public events that provide voters the opportunity to hear from (and ask questions of) all candidates running for mayor and city councillor in the 2017 Edmonton Election.

### Who can attend?

Anyone is welcome to attend the candidate forums.

### What if I'm not able to attend a candidate forum?

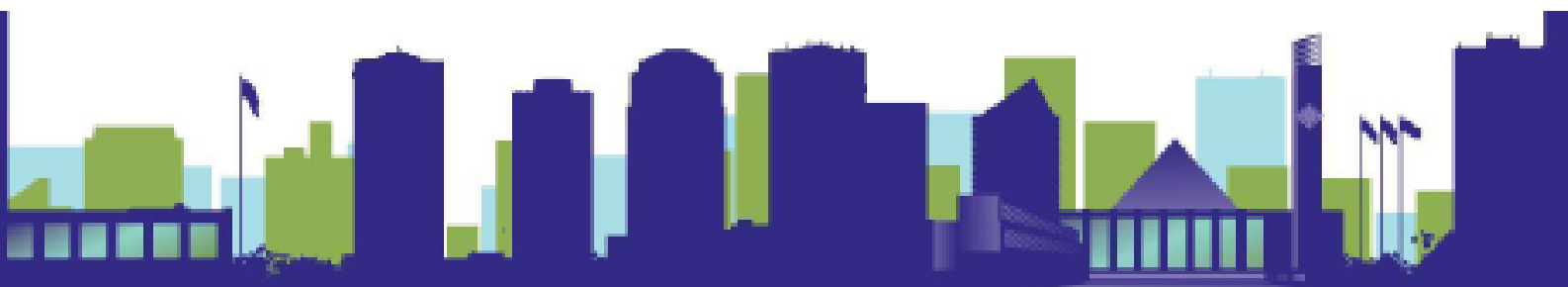
All candidate forums will be webcast live on the Edmonton Elections website ([edmonton.ca/election](http://edmonton.ca/election)). A recording of the candidate forum will be posted on the Edmonton Elections website in the days following the event.

### When are the candidate forums?

All candidate forums are scheduled from Monday, September 25 to Wednesday, October 11, 2017. See page three for the full schedule.

### Where do candidate forums occur?

Each forum is held in a different location, but most take place in schools throughout the city and within the applicable ward. See the full schedule on page three for specific location information.





### How many candidate forums are there?

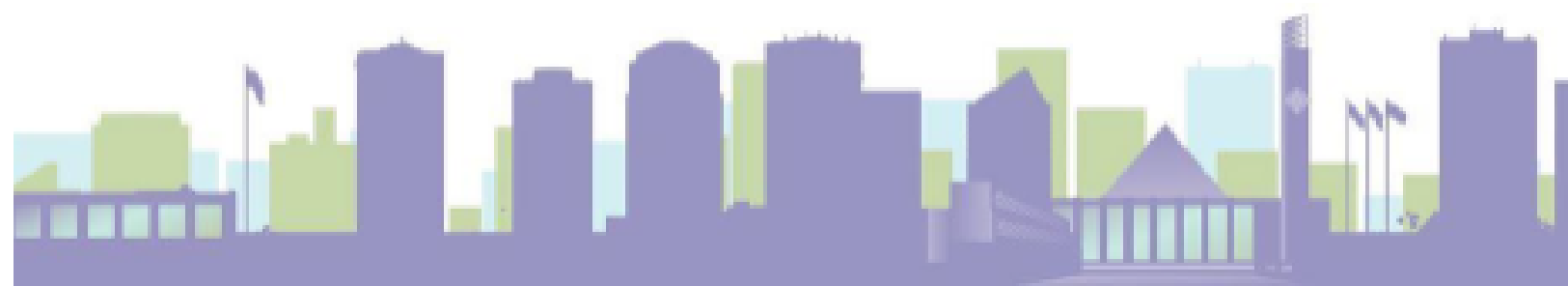
Fifteen candidate forums have been scheduled. There are three forums for mayoral candidates and one for each ward for councillor candidates.

### What can I expect at a candidate forum?

A moderator will oversee the candidate forums. Each candidate will be given the opportunity to introduce himself/herself and make opening remarks. Next, the moderator will take questions from the audience (and questions asked over social media) and ask the candidates to respond. The candidates will finish with closing remarks. Seating, coffee, tea, and water are available for everyone attending the forum.

### What accommodations will be provided at candidate forums?

All candidate forum locations are wheelchair accessible. Real-time captioning will be provided on a projector screen at each candidate forum and an American Sign Language interpreter will be on-site. Candidate forum webcasts will be close captioned and can be watched live or at a later date.







## Candidate Forum Schedule

### Ward 1

Mon Sep 25, 2017: 7-9 pm  
Westlawn Junior High School  
9520-165 Street NW

### Ward 2

Mon Sep 25, 2017: 7-9 pm  
Rosslyn Junior High School  
13125-113A Street

### City-wide, Mayor #1

Tues Sep 26, 2017: Noon-1 pm,  
Shaw Conference Centre  
9797 Jasper Avenue

### Ward 3

Wed Sep 27, 2017: 7-9pm  
Londonderry Junior High School  
7104-144 Avenue NW

### Ward 4

Wed Sep 27, 2017: 7-9 pm  
John D. Bracco Junior High School  
3150-139 Avenue NW

### Ward 5

Thurs Sep 28, 2017: 7-9 pm  
S. Bruce Smith Junior High School  
5545-184 Street NW

### Ward 6

Thurs Sep 28, 2017: 7-9 pm  
St. Joseph Catholic High School  
10830-109 Street NW

### Ward 7

Mon Oct 2, 2017: 7-9 pm  
St. Bernadette Elementary School  
11917-40 Street NW

### Ward 8

Mon Oct 2, 2017: 7-9 pm  
McNally Composite High School  
8840-105 Avenue NW

### City-wide, Mayor #2

Tues Oct 3, 2017: 7-9 pm  
Harry Ainlay Composite High School  
4350-111 Street

### Ward 9

Wed Oct 4, 2017: 7-9 pm  
Archbishop Joseph MacNeil Catholic  
Elementary/Junior High School  
750 Leger Way NW

### Ward 10

Wed Oct 4, 2017: 7-9 pm  
L.Y. Cairns Junior/Senior High School  
10510-45 Avenue NW

### Ward 11

Thurs Oct 5, 2017: 7-9 pm  
J. Percy Page Composite High School  
2707 Mill Woods Road NW

### Ward 12

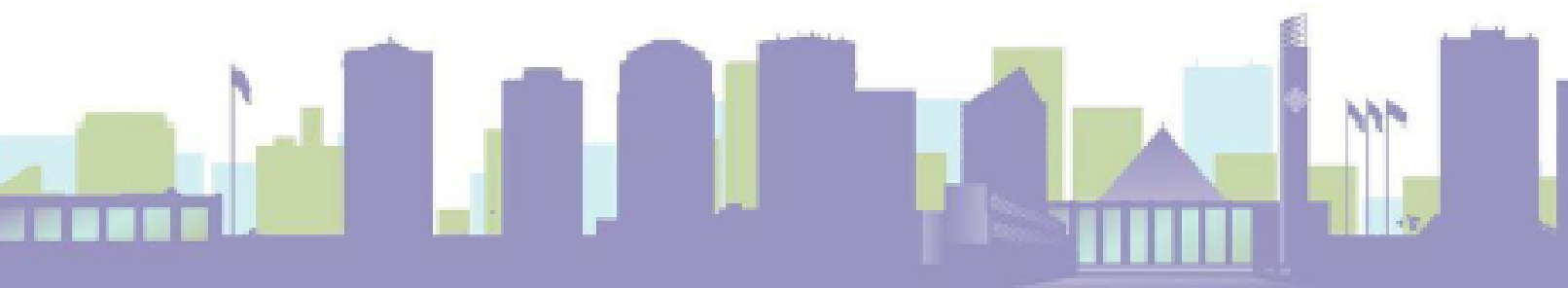
Thurs Oct 5, 2017: 7-9 pm  
Holy Family Catholic School  
1710 Mill Woods Road E

### City-wide, Mayor #3

Wed Oct 11, 2017: 7-9 pm  
Italian Cultural Center  
14230-133 Avenue NW

Forums may be cancelled if election by acclamation occurs

Elections and Census Office  
16304 - 114 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5M 3R8  
780-442-VOTE (8683)  
[www.edmonton.ca/election](http://www.edmonton.ca/election)  
Twitter: @ElectionCensus





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## Work the Election

More than 3,000 workers are needed for the 2017 Edmonton Election! Interested in applying? Check out the positions available below, review the detailed job descriptions on the Edmonton Elections website and start with the online Election Worker Application Form (available at [www.edmonton.ca/WorkTheElection](http://www.edmonton.ca/WorkTheElection)).

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Presiding Deputy

Deputy Returning Officer

Assistant Presiding Deputy

Ballot Clerk

Tabulator Clerk

Standby Worker

### Steps to Apply

1. Fill out and submit the online Election Worker Application Form.
2. After submitting the Election Worker Application Form online, you will need to complete an Election Worker Questionnaire in person (available Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4pm) at the Elections and Census Office.
3. Applicants being considered for a position will be contacted starting late June 2017.

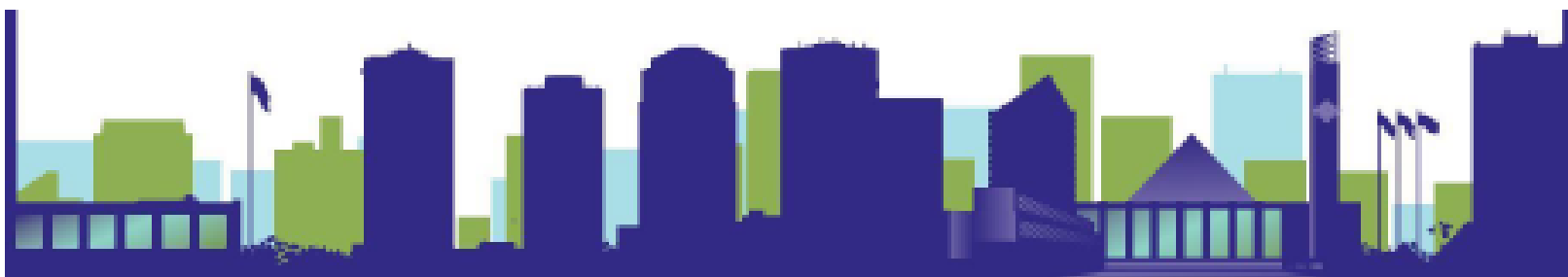
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## SENIORS UNITED NOW (SUN)

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We are a non-partisan, non-profit Society which provides a forum for discussion and united actions on the needs, concerns and challenges that affect all Alberta seniors. We are the voice of seniors in Alberta.

A SUN membership:

- Facilitates discussion, information sharing, and problem solving related to seniors issues
- Connects you to Government entities regarding seniors issues
- Connects you to other Alberta seniors groups and organizations
- Offers regular, convenient community-based meetings (usually monthly), with interesting and relevant guest speakers
- Provides access to our regular newsletters
- Links you with other seniors in your community

Volunteer opportunities are available

Please contact us for further information:

Website: [www.seniorsunitednow.com](http://www.seniorsunitednow.com)

Phone: 780-449-1816

E-mail: [suncoord@telus.net](mailto:suncoord@telus.net)

Membership:

\$25/year for individuals

\$40/year per couple

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## PETROLIA SENIORS GROUP (55+)

Invites YOU to come to ENJOY

LUNCH AND A PROGRAM (\$15 EXCEPT DECEMBER)

**Every Third Tuesday** (except July and August)

11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m.

at Greenfield Community Hall

3803 – 114th Street

### AGEISM AND ROLES OF THE SENIORS' ADVOCATE

**September 19th**

Sheree Kwong See - Alberta Seniors' Advocate

### SENIORS' LONELINESS VS SOCIAL ISOLATION

**October 17th**

Amanda Harriman-Gojtan - SAGE Community Navigator

### FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION FOR SENIORS

**November 21st**

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services - speaker TBA

**To CONFIRM your attendance or for more information**

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

### MONTHLY OUTING: FREE SENIORS BARBECUE!

**September 30th 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Barbecue! Entertainment! Information! No charge!

Sponsored by Greenfield Community League – All Seniors Welcome

For more information Call Nav - 780-934-1054

### BRIDGE

Wednesdays 12 - 3 p.m.

For more information call Lawrence -780-436-2080

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### 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Over one hundred seniors met at Greenfield Community Hall on June 20th for a celebration lunch and program to mark the 30th year that Petrolia Seniors has been providing programs for seniors in the southwest Edmonton communities. The inaugural meeting was held in 1987 in response to a survey of seniors undertaken by Southminster-Steinhauer United Church.

For the past thirty years seniors have enjoyed speakers, entertainment, good food, field trips and the opportunity to socialize and make new friends. To celebrate the occasion, participants were given a Scroll, an Anniversary Newsletter, a roast beef dinner and the special treat of hearing guest speaker Paula Simons, columnist with the Edmonton Journal.

After the cutting of the celebratory cake by some of the original members, greetings and certificates from the City, Province and Federal governments were presented by Michael Walters, Councillor and Richard Feehan, MLA. They both, as well as Paula Simons, spoke highly of and congratulated the volunteers of Petrolia Seniors for the exceptional service provided to seniors for thirty years and counting.

The next event is 11:45 a.m. September 19th when the Alberta Seniors' Advocate, Sherree Kwong See, will be speaking.





Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31<sup>st</sup> approaches. Take some time to review these simple tips and reminders to help ensure your Halloween is a fun and safe night for everyone.

## Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

## Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within, and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

## Costumes

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

MLA Richard Feehan is firing up the grill.

**September 9th**  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Ermineskin  
Community League  
10709 32A Ave NW  
Edmonton



Burgers,  
Veggie Burgers,  
Hotdogs,  
Beverages,  
Giveaways  
& Games



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MLA, Edmonton-Rutherford

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## AND A BEAVER TAIL

FREE FUN FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY

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