Duggan Details

October 2017



FROM THE EDITOR

The month of September has flown by! I have been busy with back to school planning and events, but I hope to have some exciting new features in the newsletter for next month.

Remember that we have a municipal election on Monday October 16, where you can vote for the Mayor, City Councillors and School Trustees (both Public and Catholic). Duggan is in Ward 10. More information on how and where to vote is included in this issue.

Winter isn't quite here yet, but we are already planning! The Duggan Community League has acquired two new, heavy duty, hockey nets for the outdoor arena. Come and check them out once the rink is in operation!

As always, I would love to hear from you. If you have advertisements or articles to submit to the Duggan Details, please send them to my email address below by the 15th of the month.

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Board Meetings are held at the Duggan Community Hall on the first Monday of every month. The next meeting will be on **Monday**, **November 6** at 7:30pm.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS

ABUNDANT COMMUNITY EDMONTON (ACE)

Supported by community leagues and The City of Edmonton, Abundant Community Edmonton (ACE) promotes getting to know your neighbours and upholds the neighbourhood as a place that matters. There are now 27 neighbourhoods participating in ACE!

If you, your neighbours and community league are interested in more information, please reach out to your CRC, call 311 and check out edmonton.ca/abundantcommunity

WECAN FOOD BASKET SOCIETY

About WECAN Food Basket: The WECAN Food Basket Society operates as a "warehouse without walls" – they buy all food in bulk and distribute it to community based depots. Volunteers staff the depots located throughout the Edmonton area. Once a month, volunteer drivers pick up the food from WECAN's supplier and take it to the depots. Volunteers then count, sort and pack the baskets ready for pickup.

What do you get in a WECAN Food Basket Order? Fresh food is the staple of any healthy diet. The monthly food basket offers: • 3 cuts of frozen meat, • 3 types of fresh vegetables and • 3 kinds of seasonal fruit • helpful recipes to prepare healthy meals. Meat Orders are \$15 and produce orders are \$10. or a complete food basket of meat, vegetables and fruit is only \$25. The Program Members prepay for their food basket order by the first Friday of each month at their depot. They then return to the depot on the third Friday of the month and pick up their food. Membership is \$5. per year

Website: www.wecanfood.com or facebook

We have a WECAN Food Basket Society Depot at Duggan Community Centre #5, 3724-105 Street

Payment and ordering will be on the first Friday of the month (except February, March, June and August) - Pick up of food will be on the third Friday of the month (except February, March, June and August) For more information about joining or volunteering at the Duggan Depot please call: Wecan Food Basket Society at **780 413-4525**

COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY CREATED LASTING MEMORIES



Thank you to everyone who was involved with Community League Day. It was a beautiful, sunny day to enjoy lots of food, catching up with your neighbours and celebrating community leagues across Edmonton.

Save the date for #yegCLDay18 on Sept. 15, 2018!

GREAT SUCCESS AT OUR FIRST WORKSHOP IN THE ENERGY 101 WORKSHOP SERIES!

Did you miss out?! Not to worry!

The workshops are put on every Tuesday for three more weeks! Learn about making your community league more energy smart with a focus on energy efficiency, solar PV, and project funding!

An Intro to Energy Efficiency October 3 at 6 pm

The Basics of Solar Photovoltaics October 10 at 6 pm

Funding Your Energy Projects October 17 at 6 pm

All workshops will take place at the EFCL Office, <u>7103 105 Street</u>. For more information, visit our website (efcl.org/events--projects/green-leagues) and follow **Green Leagues** on social media!

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?

Duggan is in Ward 10.

To see who is running for Mayor, Councillor, and School Trustees, see the website: www.edmonton.ca/city_government/municipal_elections/official-candidate-list.aspx

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 <u>For Voters</u> section. (www.edmonton.ca/city_government/municipal_elections/for-voters.aspx)

Use the <u>Where to Vote tool</u> to find your voting station (<u>www.edmonton.ca/city_government/municipal_elections/find-your-voting-station.aspx)</u>

Visit the City of Edmonton General Elections website: 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



Voting: Step by Step

Before voting

- Find your voting station on your Where to Vote card (delivered to Edmonton homes in early October 2017) or using the Where to Vote tool on the Edmonton Elections website (available June 2017).
- Identify a piece of authorized identification to bring to the voting station. Your identification must confirm your name and current residential address.

After entering the voting station

Step 1 Present your authorized identification.

An election worker will assist you with registration.

You will receive a ballot.

Step 2 Go to a voting booth and mark your ballot. You are able to mark one candidate for mayor, ward councillor, and school board trustee.

Mark your ballot by filling in the oval beside the name of the

candidate of your choice.

Step 3 Take your ballot to the tabulator and deposit it into the ballot box.



You have voted! If you require assistance at any time during this process, speak to an election worker at the voting station. We are here to help you make it happen!

Elections and Census Office

16304 - 114 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5M 3R8

780-442-VOTE (8683)

www.edmonton.ca/election

Twitter: @ElectionCensus







Voter Accessibility and Accommodations

Election Day

Edmonton Elections has made every effort to ensure voting stations are wheelchair accessible and equipped with handrails, ramps, and elevators.

All voting stations will have:

- magnifiers
- · pencil grips
- pens and paper
- instructions to voters
- examples of how to mark a ballot
- posters stating the languages election workers speak at the voting station

Voters are also welcome to bring someone to help with voting. Those providing help will need to complete a short form allowing them to assist.

New for 2017: Fast Pass

For voters who are unable to stand in line, election workers will assist the voter through the line and process as quickly as possible. Alternatively, Edmonton Elections also has a process to bring the vote to an eligible citizen parked in their vehicle at the voting station.

Advance Voting

Advance voting is the opportunity to vote before election day. It will take place for 10 continuous days: October 4-13, 2017. Advance voting is an excellent option for voters, as there are no extra qualifications. This is also a time where voters who wish to vote without assistance can vote. Those who are blind, visually impaired or who have a disability or condition that makes it difficult to traditionally mark a ballot can also benefit from advance voting. All advance vote locations will offer citizens the opportunity to vote independently using an electronic ballot marking tool that accommodates sip-and-puff, audio cues, and braille.





Special (Mail-in) Ballots

Voting by Special (Mail-in) Ballot is available for eligible voters unable to make it to an advance vote or election day voting station because the voter is:

- physically incapacitated
- absent from the local jurisdiction (City of Edmonton)
- an election worker, candidate, official agent or scrutineer located at a voting stationother than the one designated for your place of residence

Special (Mail-in) Ballot applications will be available on the Edmonton Elections website starting Tuesday, August 1, 2017. It is the voters responsibility that they are dropped off/mailed and received by the Election and Census Office (16304 - 114 Avenue) by 7 pm on Election Day in order to be counted.

Senior Accommodation Facility Vote

Conducted during advance voting, the Senior Accommodation Facility Vote offers care facility residents who are unable to attend a regular voting station the opportunity to cast a ballot at their facility. These voting opportunities are restricted to residents of the care facility.

Voting at a Hospital or Institution

On Election Day, a voting station and bed-to-bed voting will be set up in hospitals throughout the city, giving those in active treatment centres the opportunity to vote. These voting stations are restricted to patients of the facility. Edmonton Elections will also bring the vote to homeless shelters on Election Day.

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Voting Opportunities

There are several ways to vote in the 2017 Edmonton Election. Review the opportunities and choose the option that best fits your needs. Each eligible voter may vote only once.

Voting on Election Day

Monday, October 16, 2017: 9 am to 8 pm

On Election Day, you **must** vote at the designated voting station for your ward. Remember to bring a piece of authorized identification that confirms your name and current residential address.

Where to Vote cards will be delivered to all Edmonton homes in early October 2017. These cards contain specific, important voting information:

- your Advance Vote and Election Day voting station location and hours
- accessibility information about these locations
- voter eligibility
- · authorized identification
- where to find information on candidates running in your ward

You can also use the online Where to Vote tool on the Edmonton Elections website to find your Election Day voting station (available June 2017). All Election Day voting stations are wheelchair accessible. Election workers are available to provide assistance and answer questions at the voting station.





Voting at the Advance Vote

Wednesday, October 4 – Friday, October 13, 2017: 1 pm to 7 pm

Advance Voting is the opportunity to vote before Election Day. It gives the opportunity to vote to people who are going to be out of town, who are working on Election Day, who experience mobility challenges or who require assistance.

There are six advance vote locations. City of Edmonton wards have been grouped together for the advance vote and residents of these wards will share an advance vote location. Residents must vote at the designated location for their ward and present a piece of authorized identification that confirms name and current residential address.

Find your Advance Vote location on your Where to Vote card (delivered to Edmonton homes in early October 2017) or use the online Where to Vote tool at edmonton.ca/election (available June 2017). All advance vote locations will offer citizens the opportunity to vote independently using an electronic ballot marking tool that accommodates sip-and-puff, audio cues, and braille.

Voting at a Post-Secondary School

Tuesday, October 10 - Thursday, October 12, 2017: 11 am to 4 pm

Edmonton Elections is bringing the vote to three post-secondary schools:

- MacEwan University on October 10, 11 am to 4 pm
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology on October 11, 11 am to 4 pm
- University of Alberta on October 12, 11 am to 4 pm

All eligible voters are welcome to attend to cast their vote. Remember to bring a piece of authorized identification that confirms your name and current residential address. Election workers will be available to provide assistance and answer questions.





Voting by Special (Mail-In) Ballot

Applications Available Online: Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Application Closes: 4:30 pm on Election Day

Special (Mail-in) Ballots are available for those unable to vote during the Advance Vote or on Election Day if a voter is:

- physically incapacitated
- absent from the local jurisdiction (City of Edmonton)
- an election worker, candidate, official agent or scrutineer who may be located at a voting station other than that of the elector's place of residence on Election Day

Special (Mail-in) Ballot applications will be available on the Edmonton Elections website starting Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

Special (Mail-in) Ballots will be processed following the release of the official candidate list on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. You may also pick up the Special (Mail-in) Ballot package at the Elections and Census Office after September 20, 2017. Special (Mail-in) Ballot applications will be available on the Edmonton Elections website starting Tuesday, August 1, 2017. It is the voters responsibility that they are dropped off/mailed and received by the Election and Census Office (16304 - 114 Avenue) by 7 pm on Election Day in order to be counted. Visit the Edmonton Elections website for more information.

Voting at a Senior Accommodation Facility

Wednesday, October 4 – Saturday, October 7, 2017

The Senior Accommodation Facility Vote offers residents of care facilities the opportunity to vote. Edmonton Elections staff will bring the vote to Senior Accommodation Facilities from October 4-7, 2017. These voting opportunities are restricted to residents of the care facility. Election workers will be available to provide assistance and answer questions.

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<u>ElectionsEdmonton.ca</u> is a newly-established, non-partisan, collaborative, online platform that aims to inform residents about the municipal politics.

The website is a place where community members can ask questions, raise concerns and share ideas. Residents, sitting politicians and candidates can interact and develop a vision for their communities, and to take part in how that vision is implemented.

Anyone can submit content and blog posts. Please take a look at the website, comment on the posts and submit content. We're looking for community members across Edmonton to contribute short written pieces (no more than 350 words) describing how municipal issues affect the daily lives of residents. Content may be submitted to moderator@electionsedmonton.ca.

Please note that to comment on the posts on the site, users must sign in using their Facebook or Twitter account.



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

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3803 - 114th Street

OCTOBER 17TH-SENIORS' LONELINESS VS SOCIAL ISOLATION

Amanda Harriman-Gojtan - SAGE Community Navigator

NOVEMBER 21ST-FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION FOR SENIORS

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services - speaker TBA

DECEMBER 12TH-BARBERSHOP QUARTET AND XMAS SING-A-LONG

JANUARY 16TH–MANAGEMENT OF MEDICATIONS & CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Sam Moharram, Pharmacist

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

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

An additional **"outing"** is offered each month for your enjoyment For information call Joyce – 780-435-6388

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION.

TANG. YOUTH PROGRAM FALL PROGRAM 2017

Are you between 11 and 15 years old? Are you bored at home? Would you like to meet new people? Learn cool things? Have fun? If you answer yes, then TANG is for you! At TANG, we help you to become the most awesome version of you. Through fun workshops, team building activities, and fieldtrips, TANG teens:

Increase self-confidence and good decision-making skills
Develop healthy values and a positive identity
Develop strong communication and leadership skills
Learn to solve problems before they get worse
Volunteer and get involved in your city and community
Explore your hidden abilities and strengths
Have fun and make friends!!

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Dates: Saturdays on Sept.16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25, Dec. 2

Cost: \$20

HOMEWORK CLASS

Bring your homework and get help from university and college students! TANG tutors provide interesting lessons and supplement discussions.

Time: 10:00am-12:30pm

Dates: Saturdays on Sept.16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25, Dec. 2

Cost: \$10

NEED A BREAK?

Come with friends! Relax with board games and activities. Time: Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 4:00-7:00pm Cost: Free!

All programs are held at Southwest Office location
Unit 2, 810 Saddleback Road Edmonton
Registration: Contact Adoria Kwan @ 780.429.3119 ext. 115
or email adoria.kwan@assistcsc.org for further information.
Priority will be given to immigrant, refugee, and low-income families.



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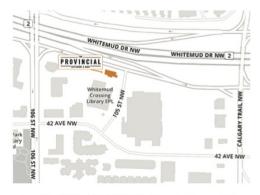
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