



THE ALEXANDRAN

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

SEPTEMBER 2010 — MEMBERS' EDITION

QUEEN ALEX MEMBERSHIP DAY JOIN THE PARTY, JOIN THE LEAGUE ON SEPTEMBER 18

Queen Alexandra Community League will be having our membership day on September 18th, from 1-5pm, at Scona Pool. Come out to buy a membership and stay and play at Scona Pool (10450 72 Avenue). There will be a free swim from 1:00-3:00 & running concurrently will be:

- 1:00-1:45 interactive activities with Northwest Scuba;
- 1:45-2:30 interactive activities with UAPS Kayak Club;
- 2:30-3:00 an activity with Orca Synchro
- Children's activities on the pool patio from 2:30-4:30.

Fat Franks will be there from 2:30-5:00 to serve hotdogs or veggie burgers to all members.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Meet your neighbours, and join them at community social events
- Participate in community programs, sports, and other recreational activities
- Provide input into Planning & Development issues such as zoning changes, transportation, parks, and green spaces

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Discounts at City of Edmonton Leisure, Sports and Fitness facilities
- Discount tickets to selected professional sports games
- Discounts at the door for Northern Lights Folk Club performances at the QA Community Hall
- Reduced rental rates for the Queen Alexandra Community Hall
- 40 free swims at Scona Pool
- Free skating at community league rinks across the city

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- Family (2 adults & children) \$20
- Single Family (1 adult & children) \$10
- Senior Couple (2 seniors) \$10
- Individual \$10
- Senior Individual \$5

Can't make it to Membership Day? Download the membership form from www.QACL.ca, and return it the appropriate fee; or purchase your membership online from the EFCL website (www.EFCL.org).

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1:00-5:00PM
2010/11 Membership Day
Scona Pool

SEPTEMBER 28, 7:00PM
Monthly General Meeting
Queen Alexandra Hall

SEPTEMBER 29, 7:00-9:00PM
EPSB Ward F Trustee
Candidates' Debate
McKernan Community Hall

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SCONA POOL UPDATE

by Julie Kusiek

The Friends of Scona Pool group, with membership from the kayaking club, Orca Syncro, U of A Syncro, the Scona Swim Team, Northwest Scuba and a number of community leagues including Queen Alexandra, have been hard at work in the last year to save the pool. So far they have fund raised \$8,200 for improvements to the pool. They have an on going bottle drive fund-raiser put on by Scona High students and River City Recreation has added a variety of new swim programs to attract new customers.

Friends of Scona Pool has started working on a renovation to the Scona Pool party room with help from Scona High School students. Volunteers have worked on beautifying the outdoor patio and creating a community photo wall of the pool's patrons and stories. To draw in families, a water table has been ordered to make play time at the pool safe for parents and tots by providing a shallow water

play area for the kids. To date, the pool has seen a 181% increase in patrons in from January through June 2009 to January through June of this year.

On September 7th, River City Recreation, Queen Alexandran Iga Speur, the Scona Swim Team, and Friends of Scona Pool all stood before Community Services Committee at City Hall to present on the success Scona Pool has achieved over the past year. The meeting concluded with a recommendation that Scona Pool be provided with one-time funding for 2011 in order to see if the community efforts and user number increases are sustainable over the long term. The final decision on whether funding for 2011 will be awarded will come with budget deliberations later this fall.

If you'd like to get involved with Friends of Scona Pool or join the email alert list, please email Julie at kusiekj@yahoo.ca. In the meantime, keep splashing!

HIGH DENSITY HOUSING DESIGN WORKSHOP

Can you define what would make multi-unit housing family friendly? In this workshop you will help develop strategies to promote family friendly infill housing (higher density) in your neighbourhood.

Older children/teenagers are invited to participate in the child/youth workshop group. Play leaders will supervise fun activities for children 6 years and older.

Snacks provided.

The workshop will be September 25, 2010, 9:00am to 1:00pm at Queen Alexandra Community Hall, 10425 University Avenue.

RSVP to bev.zubot@efcl.org or forward your name, email address, phone #, plus ages of children attending to EFCL: info@efcl.org or phone 780-437-2913.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN BEGINS

by Suzanne Lewis

The 2010 Edmonton Municipal election is coming up soon. On October 18th you can mosey your way over to Our Lady Mount Carmel school (76 Ave and 105 street) to do your civic duty and vote for your preferred candidates.

Just so you know, in 2009 council voted to split the wards from six into twelve new wards for this election. Queen Alexandra is now Ward 8. For those of you who

feel a little civic duty, but are put off because you don't really know who anyone is, I challenge you to do a little (say 20 minutes) research this year. Google the candidate names (see sidebar) & have a look at their platforms. See the Community Calendar on page 4 for dates and times of Mayoral, Councillor, and School Trustee Candidates' Forums.

EPSB SECTOR PLANNING REVIEW WORKSHOPS

There will be two meetings in late September and early October concerning the Edmonton Public School Board's consultations on sector planning process. In these meetings you will have the opportunity to pose questions and discuss sector planning in a hands-on approach.

The South Central Sector will meet on September 23 at McNally High School Library (8440 105

Avenue) and on October 5 at Vimy Ridge Academy Gym (8205 90 Avenue) both from 4:00-9:00pm. These are drop-in meetings, so hopefully community members will find a hour sometime over these two date to participate in this planning process concerning the schools in the area.

For more information please review the project website at <http://sectorreview2010.com>

EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE SOUTHWEST DIVISION TOWN HALL

Come meet our officers to:

- Learn about crime prevention
- Find out about the latest crime trends and issues
- Voice your concerns and discuss ways to address them.

Tuesday, September 14, 2010 from 7:00–9:00pm at the Trans Alta Arts Barns (10330 84 Avenue). For further information visit www.edmontonpolice.ca.

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Proud to Serve”*

MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

Final list of candidates available on Nomination Day, September 20

MAYOR

- Daryl Bonar
- Dave Dowling
- Don Koziak
- Andrew Lineker
- Stephen Mandel (incumbent)

WARD 8 COUNCILLOR

- Ben Henderson (incumbent)
- Lori Jeffery-Heaney
- Hana Razga

EPSB WARD F TRUSTEE

- Don Flemming (incumbent)
- Michael Janz
- Bev Sawyer
- Joanna Rozamus

ECSD WARD 75 TRUSTEE

- list of candidates not available at press time

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 14, 7:00–9:00PM

EPS Southwest Division Town Hall Meeting *TransAlta Arts Barns (10330 84 Avenue)*

See details on page 3.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1:00-5:00PM

Community League Day & Membership Drive *Scona Pool (10450 72 Avenue)*

See details on page 1 or email Judy at membership@qacl.ca for more information.

SEPTEMBER 23, 4:00–9:00PM

EPSB Sector Planning Public Consultations Workshop *McNally High School Library (8440 105 Avenue)*

See details on page 3.

SEPTEMBER 23, 7:00-9:00PM

Mayoral Candidates' Forum *Harry Ainlay Composite High School - Theatre (4350 111 Street)*

SEPTEMBER 25, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Design High Density Housing Workshop *Queen Alexandra Community Hall (10425 University Avenue)*

See details on page 2.

SEPTEMBER 28, 7:00PM

QACL Monthly General Meeting *Queen Alexandra Community Hall (10425 University Avenue)*

All League members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SEPTEMBER 29, 7:00-9:00PM (DOORS AT 6:45PM)

EPSB Ward F Trustee Candidates' Debate *McKernan Community Hall (11341 78 Avenue)*

Organized by McKernan & Queen Alexandra Community Leagues. Parking is limited.

OCTOBER 5, 4:00–9:00PM

EPSB Sector Planning Public Consultations Workshop *Vimy Ridge Academy Gym (8205 90 Avenue)*

OCTOBER 13, 7:00-9:00PM

Ward 8 Councillor Candidates' Forum *McNally Composite High School (8440 105 Avenue)*

OCTOBER 14, 7:00-9:00PM

Mayoral Candidates' Forum *Eastglen School - Theatre (11430 68 Street)*

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