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## SEPT 2008



## Queen Alexandra Community League

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# It's Membership Month

## Sign Up or Renew Your Community League Membership

Whether you're a long-time resident or brand-new to Queen Alex, the time is now to purchase your 2008/09 Community League membership.

### What is a Community League?

A Community League is a volunteer not-for-profit organization formed to meet the needs and interests of residents within a defined geographic area.

Queen Alexandra Community League is part of a network of neighbourhood-based organizations operating under the umbrella of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL).

Any resident within the boundaries of the community may become a member.

### Community Awareness/ Advocacy

The Community League can be the means to express a broad range of concerns, whether it be

about social, physical planning, recreation, land use, transportation, or any other issue where citizens represent themselves to the decision makers. Community Leagues are recognized by the City of Edmonton as the primary speaking body for the community.

### Recreation and Leisure Programs

Queen Alex supports recreation and leisure programs for all ages. Membership in the Queen Alex entitles you to 40 free swims at Scona Pool, access to Community League skating rinks across the city, and discounts at City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities (see ad on page 3).

Participants in minor hockey or soccer are required to hold a League membership. Queen Alex falls under the auspices of Southwest Area Two for hockey, and the Southwest zone of the Edmonton Minor Soccer Associ-

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## Membership Day — August 24

Sunday, August 24 is Membership Day — whether you're a new or renewing member, drop by the **Queen Alexandra Community Hall** (10425 Universtiy Avenue — directly north of Rollie Miles Athletic Park) to purchase your 2008/09 Community League membership. Volunteers will be on hand between **4 pm and 6 pm** to process your membership, and give you your swim pass and skate tags.

**Fat Franks** will be there to provide **free hot dogs** to all new and renewing members. So, bring the family, meet your neighbours, eat a hot dog, and get your 2008/09 Community League Membership!

# Queen Alexandra Community League

**Mailing Address**  
PO Box 4546  
Edmonton AB T6E 5G4

**Hall Address**  
10425 University Avenue

**Telephone** 439-9046

## 2008-09 Board of Directors

### Executive

**President**  
*Doug Bailie*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**  
*vacant*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**  
*Marco Campana*

**Secretary**  
*Myles Kitagawa*

**Treasurer**  
*Kim Sanderson*

### Officers of the Board

**Neighbourhood Planning**  
*Diane Millar*

**Membership**  
*Judy Troyer*

**Building and Grounds**  
*Ann Brown*

**Publicity**  
*Russ Miyagawa*

**Program**  
*Lindsay Telfer*

**Sports**  
*vacant*

**Social**  
*vacant*

**Hall Rental**  
*vacant*

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ation. Please visit [www.swat.ab.ca](http://www.swat.ab.ca) and/or [www.swemsa.com](http://www.swemsa.com) for more information.

### Social Activities

The Community League also supports social activities such as the QUACKS potlucks, and an annual members' appreciation dinner.

## Folk at the Hall

The Northern Lights Folk Club is dedicated to promoting live acoustic roots music. Northern Lights stages concerts at Queen Alexandra Community Hall.

### 2008/09 Stage Series

- Oct 4** Garnet Rogers
- Oct 18** Brock Zeman
- Nov 1** Ulrich, Bentall & Taylor
- Nov 15** TBA
- Jan 17** Polyjesters
- Feb 7** Bob Jahrig
- Feb 21** Penny Lang
- Mar 7** Lennie Gallant
- Mar 21** Karla Anderson
- Apr 4** J.P. Cormier

All concerts start at 8:00pm. Visit [www.northernlightsfc.ca](http://www.northernlightsfc.ca) for more details. Tickets may be purchased in advance (\$18) or at the door (\$22).

**Queen Alex Community League members are entitled to a 50% discount on tickets.** Show your membership card at the door, and pay half-price for your ticket (if not sold out); **or** receive a 50% refund on the price of a full-price ticket purchased in advance.

## Free Swimming

Your Community League membership includes a swim pass good for 40 free swims during public swim hours at Scona Pool over the course of the membership year (September 2008 to August 2009).

For an up-to-date schedule of public swimming hours, please visit:  
[www.parksandrecplus.ca/sconapool](http://www.parksandrecplus.ca/sconapool)

## 2008/09 General Meeting Dates

The Queen Alexandra Community League holds a general meeting every month except July, August, and December. All Community League members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

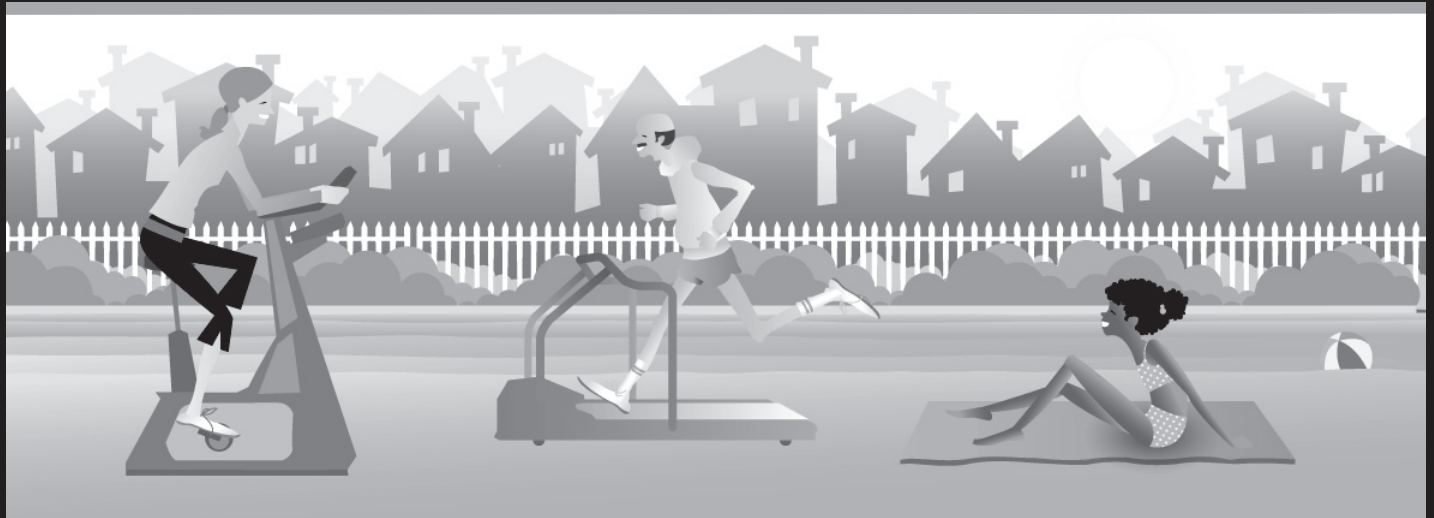
Meetings are held upstairs at the Community Hall, and typically begin at 7pm.

Due to turnover in the executive, meeting dates for this year have not been set.

**Meeting dates will be posted on the calendar at [www.qacl.ca](http://www.qacl.ca). If you would like to be notified of the next meeting, send an email to [info@qacl.ca](mailto:info@qacl.ca).**



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## City of Edmonton Community League Wellness Program

Present your valid Community League Membership Card at any City of Edmonton sports and fitness facility and enjoy great admission discounts!

**For more information, please call 944-7744  
or visit [www.edmonton.ca/wellness](http://www.edmonton.ca/wellness).**



September is membership month

Let's get active!

[www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org)

*Join Your Local Community League*

Edmonton Federation of  
Community Leagues 

# Queen Alexandra Community League Membership Form

## Contact Information

Name of 1<sup>st</sup> Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of 2<sup>nd</sup> Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Type

- Family with two adults — \$20
- Family with single adult — \$10
- Individual — \$10
- Senior Couple — \$10
- Senior Individual — \$5

## Children

Name of child (first and last)	Date of Birth (Y/M/D)	M/F
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Would you like a door sticker?  Yes  No  
 Would you like a swim pass?  Yes  No

Number of skate tags required: \_\_\_\_\_

## What community activities interest you? What can you volunteer for?

(please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> League Board of Directors               | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing social events                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter & website                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing a bloc party                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation & neighbourhood planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Potluck dinners                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood Watch                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Planting & tending sweet peas           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community garage sale                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Lantern workshop                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community gardens                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Lantern workshop                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-operative purchasing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas caroling                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching soccer                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts & cultural events              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing soccer                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other activities (please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other sports (please specify) _____     |  |

Please mail your completed membership form along with a cheque or money order (no cash please), payable to Queen Alexandra Community League, to:

**Queen Alexandra Community League, PO Box 4546, Edmonton AB T6E 5G4**

For more information, please contact the Membership Chair at [membership@qacl.ca](mailto:membership@qacl.ca). We are also looking for individuals willing to canvass their block to sell memberships. It's a great way to reconnect with old friends and meet new neighbours. Please email [membership@qacl.ca](mailto:membership@qacl.ca) if you can help out.

Information collected on this form is used solely for QACL purposes and will not be sold or given to any third party.