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President's Message

By Paul Clark

By the time you receive this message we will be transitioning to a new Board for the 2019-2020 term. It has been an honour to serve as your president for this past two years. With that span of time it is worthwhile to reflect on what has been accomplished and also what lessons have been learned.

By my estimation, the major accomplishment for your Board was to strongly shift from being in a "hands on" level of engagement to performing our role in a governance manner. Our journey has been similar to building a house. We put a design up front by means of creating ECA Vision 2023. We made sure that we had a strong foundation in place by confirming our mandate and performing a total rebuild of our bylaws. We conducted a community wide survey to make sure we're aligned with the needs and expectations of our Edgemont Community. Next, we constructed the frame of our house with nine SMART long-range objectives emanating from Vision 2023. To have our house operational we hired a general manager who performs the detail work through an annual business plan with a supporting budget aligned with our objectives. A key part of the business plan is the means to accomplish the work. This is done through proper resourcing, planning and execution. As mentioned in an earlier message, resourcing comes in a number of forms – funding, staff, contracted work projects, and volunteerism.

You can see that to properly build and operate our "house" has taken care and attention, plus time. We have had successes and challenges along our journey; but are now at a stage where your Board is operating in a true "governance" manner. With our "house" in order and functioning well we are in a great state to reach our true potential as a community. Let me cite a few examples:

1. We can now take a holistic perspective with our assets to maximize their value. For instance, plans are being developed to upgrade and expand our Community Centre and the surrounding grounds.
2. The same perspective is being focussed on our common spaces, especially green areas. Building off the success of the Enhanced Landscape Management Program (ELM), formerly known as LEAF, we are expanding our attention to include signage and fences.
3. We are driven to creating high value for ECA membership. This will start with ease of registration and membership renewal. Community business discounts will be expanded plus other features under development.
4. We are taking a strategic approach to both identifying and operating programs of value for our community. A select number of programs will be managed by the ECA, examples include the ELM Program and recreational soccer. The Edgemont Survey results will be an ongoing source of input.

As you can see there is a new spirit of vitality in our community which is growing on a rapid basis. Your engagement in a variety of ways, large and small, is essential to our success. The value of volunteerism at all levels cannot be underestimated. When I arrived in this community 25 years ago, my family and I were attracted to Edgemont by the quality of the community. I have learned that you cannot take this quality for granted. We all need to contribute.

In closing, I hope you have caught the vision for Edgemont and see the path to achieving it. It's a journey worth taking. This edition marks my 23rd monthly message to you, and possibly my last. I especially enjoyed this means of communication with you and benefitted from your feedback. As said earlier in this message, it has been my privilege to serve you. See you around our great community of Edgemont.



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The ECA is currently exploring the idea of developing some free adult drop in sports league for residents with ECA memberships. The type of drop-in sports the ECA has discussed include: Softball, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, Horseshoes and Bocce Ball. If you would be interested in helping develop and organize a drop-in sport, please contact Roberta at programs@edgemont.ab.ca or 403-239-1211 or Brett at communications@edgemont.ab.ca

Disc Golf in Edgemont

The ECA has recently begun exploring the possibility of building a Disc Golf Course in Edgemont. We are still in the preliminary stages of planning and are looking for residents who have a passion for Disc Golf and would be interested in joining a committee to help bring this exciting idea to life. If you are interested in joining the Disc Golf in Edgemont Committee, please contact Brett at communications@edgemont.ab.ca

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UPCOMING EDGEMONT community EVENTS

MAY EVENTS

MR. D's Summer Camp **Registration**
Starts **May 6th**

AGM

May 10th, 2019
7:00pm-10:00pm

Must have your membership and be in good standing **no later than April 9th (30 days before AGM) to vote**

The Board approved a Board of Directors Nomination and Election Policy on Feb. 25, 2019, which was subsequently re-

vised on Mar.18, 2019. The entire text can be read from the document posted to the ECA website and is also available to Members at the ECA Office. This policy will apply to the next election of Directors at the next AGM on May 10, 2019.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

May 11th

9:30AM – 2 PM

Please note we will not be taking any new vehicles past 1:45PM

- Paint - Household Items - Metals
- Electronics
- Car Seats - Property waste

Perennial exchange onsite & Edgemont vet will be joining us

MOTHERS DAY TEA + GLASS PAINTING

May 11th

3:00PM - 6:30PM

Please call to register,

\$25 member & \$35 non member

MEMBERS AND INVITED GUEST ONLY EVENT

COUNTRY HOE-DOWN *ADULT ONLY EVENT*

May 25th

7:00PM - 12PM

Drinks, live music, food

ECA ticket price is \$10

Please register before the 22nd

EDGEMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

Time: 7pm -10pm in the Northrock Room

May 13th, 2019

Upcoming dates TBD

Note:

All ECA Events are tentatively booked and require REGISTRATION with the Office to participate with a final registration date 3 days before event date (unless otherwise specified)

Memberships can be purchased directly from the office upon your registration. For all **Events**, 20 people must register in order to proceed. Please follow our social media, or website to be informed on any changes that may be made last minute and for more information call our office directly: 403-239-1211.

ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR ECA MEMBERS

Please go to office to sign in, and have your ECA membership ready upon entrance

All who enter without checking in will be asked to leave. Program prices/times may be cancelled or changed at anytime. Please follow our social media, or website to be informed on any changes that may be made and for more information call our office directly: 403-239-1211.

FREE MID-WEEK MEDITATIONS

Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm in the Mountain View Room

Guide: (Rick)

Come enjoy some time to yourself, so that you can be focused for the remaining part of the week. Donations welcome. *"If money is the only thing holding you back, please attend with no obligation for donation. Building smiles is our first priority, not building piggy banks."*

A graphic for the AGM event. It features a large white speech bubble on a blue background. Inside the bubble, the text reads: "MAY 10TH 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM IN THE PANORAMA ROOM" in black, "AGM" in large blue letters, and the Edgemont Community Association logo (a mountain peak with the text "Edgemont Community Association" below it). At the bottom of the bubble, it says "You must have your ECA membership 30 days prior to vote".



SENIORS SIP AND SOCIALS 50+ Wednesdays 1:30pm – 3pm in the Boardroom

All seniors welcome to come and have a coffee or tea, build puzzles, play cards, and have fun socializing. We have been growing in numbers, come meet the regulars.

WALKING GROUP Wednesdays from 4pm-5pm in the Panorama Room

Please bring your own water bottle and indoor shoes. This is an indoor group unless weather permits, we may also have two groups going if more would like to go outside vs inside.

PARENT AND TOTS Thursdays 10:30am-12pm in the Mountain View Room

All adults with tots, welcome. Bring your little ones, some toys and come socialize with parents in the neighborhood.

DROP IN BASKETBALL Fridays from 8:15pm-9:15pm in the Gym

Bring indoor shoes, water bottle, and basketball. NO FOOD IN GYM.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB Last Tuesday of the month from 6-7pm in the Boardroom

Bring your favorite book and let us know all about it.

FITNESS CLASSES Sundays 5pm-7pm in the Panorama Room

**Please REGISTER by calling the office* 403-239-1211*

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ECA Members

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Schedule

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MVR 6pm-7pm Strength & Circuit Conditioning (Roberta)

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TENTATIVE EVENTS FOR 2019 AT EDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Please let us know if you are interested in any of the following events or to get involved. Volunteer opportunities, email: volunteers@edgemont.ab.ca, or for questions, contact the program and event manager: programs@edgemont.ab.ca

June

- Parent & Tot Program will be running in the boardroom for the summer
- Fitness Programs will be outdoors and weather permitting during the summer
Register by contacting the Office directly
- Dog walking program, co hosted by Edgemont Vet Clinic Starts - Group Run Program
- Neighbour day, June 15th
- Fathers Day Fort Building Competition, JUN 8th
- Winter Craft sale registration STARTS

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UPCOMING Community Events

CONT'D

July

- Stampede Wine down, JUL 13th

August

- Business scavenger & Movie Night, AUG 17th

September

- School Starts
- Parent & Tot Program back in the Mountain View room
- Seniors Program, with Chi-ropractor
- Food Handling Course SEP 21st
- ESL meetups start - TBD

October

- Send Santa a letter STARTS
- Winter Craft sale registration ENDS

- Thanksgiving dinner, OCT 12th

- Halloween Event - Date TBD

November

- Registration for Gardening Show Starts
- Winter Craft sale, NOV 16th
- Hamper drop off begins

December

- Send Santa a letter ENDS
- Hamper wrapping party, DEC 14th
- 18+ Christmas party, DEC 20th
- All ages Christmas Party, DEC 21st



EDGEMONT YOUTH PRESS

Mary Poppins Jr: Practically Perfect

by Brooklyn B.

After three months of long, after-school rehearsals, costume fittings, prop making, and singing training, *Mary Poppins Jr.* was finally presented to an audience at Tom Baines School on March 18, 2019. To the audience, the performance was, as Mary would say, "practically perfect". In reality, many things happen behind the scenes during a production that the audience doesn't see. When you're an actor, it feels like there are two shows going on: one that is presented to the public and one that is the backstage madness of costuming and constantly whisper-shouting "Where did I put that prop?!" while the stage manager is calling for you to be on deck for your next scene. Somehow, the audience is none the wiser. Oh, what a joy that must be!

Since grade seven, I have been in every production Tom Baines has put on. Elf #7 in *Elf Jr.*, the dictation teacher in *Singin' In the Rain Jr.*, and Winifred Banks in *Mary Poppins Jr.* In all these productions, there is one commonality: you never feel ready. Never. Ever. You may be ready, but you certainly never feel ready. It's like sending a rocket ship to the moon; you spend the first while in constant contact, preparing, fixing, tweaking, problem-solving, then you send it off into the atmosphere and hope for the best. Then, the adrenaline kicks in and you know you've left the ground because what you are feeling is definitely something otherworldly. You are a small part in a large world. Before you know it, you're back down to earth again, but you come back a little different.

Of course, a production such as this one would not be possible without the army (and I do mean army) of enthusiastic volunteers completing countless tasks needed for our show. Who knew that bee costumes had to be made individually? So much time, effort and resources were dedicated to this show. On behalf of the entire cast and crew, we thank all of our sponsors, volunteers and community donors for their support of *Mary Poppins Jr.* Our show would not be possible without you. Thank you. We would also like to thank those who came out to see the show on March 18th and 19th.

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A Message From Your Volunteer Coordinators

Lois Uptigrove & Jeff Edwards
volunteers@edgemont.ab.ca



Did you know that there are over 150 community associations in Calgary? In fact, more than 20,000 volunteers are involved in community associations, making that the LARGEST collective volunteer network in the city! Annually,

these 20,000 community association volunteers contribute 2.4 million hours of public service, which has a dollar value of over \$28 million. (per Federation of Calgary Communities)

The Edgemont Community Volunteer team is a place where you can build connections with your neighbours, use your talents to support programs that we all enjoy and promote new ideas for our future together. We hope to see you at the **Annual General Meeting May 10 in the Panorama Room, ECC, 7 PM -10 PM**, membership purchased by April 10 is required for voting but all are welcome to attend the meeting where you will hear about programs, finances, plans for the future and new leadership.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPRING

Community Clean-Up Saturday May 11 from 9 AM – 2 PM

We need Clean-Up teams for the public areas collecting trash and recyclables—we provide bags, gloves, safety vests where needed. People to help unload items at the City of Calgary Garbage Trucks, the Car Seat Recycling area & Electronics Collection You can volunteer for morning or afternoon shifts and lunch for volunteers is provided. Qualified for School Volunteer Hours!

Community Charity Garage Sale – Saturday May 11 from 9 AM -2 PM

Volunteer to unload and sort items, help with pricing and sales and meet your neighbours all while ensuring useable items find new homes and raise funds for Edgemont programs like Breakfast Club and help for an Orphanage/School in China. Morning and afternoon shifts are available, and lunch provided for volunteers.

Perennial Exchange and Tube Planting event.

Saturday May 11 from 9 AM – Noon

Volunteer to help at the planting table, especially for kids—paper tubes, soil and seeds to grow a bee-friendly bedding plant for a donation of a LOONIE. Perennial exchange—bring your divided perennials and take home some bounty from your neighbours or purchase for a toonie donation to ongoing garden projects!

Neighbour Day Saturday June 15th

Plan an event for your street—barbecue potluck, pet parade or ice cream social – use your imagination to meet and greet your neighbours!


Connect to Volunteer information by requesting to be added to our e-mail list volunteers@edgemont.ab.ca and stay informed about events and opportunities by following Edgemont Community on social media: Facebook at **EDGEMONTCOMMUNITYASSOCIATION** on Twitter **@EDGEMONTCA** and Instagram at **EDGEMONTCOMMUNITY**



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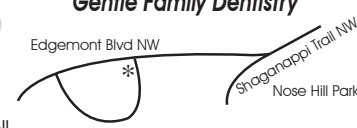


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The weather is warming up and we are staring to see some perennials showing their green tips. We are keeping our fingers crossed that Mother Nature does not give us another heavy frost between now and June that can destroy some of the new buds.

The ELM program contractor has started the spring sweeping of the public green space medians and boulevards to coordinate with the City of Calgary's street sweeping schedule. You can check on line for the City of Calgary's street sweeping schedule for the dates they will be in your area. Please remember to move your vehicles off the streets when the sign postings go up for your area.

The next phase to be done will be placing and preparing the final order of new planters that completes the planter portion of the ELM program. Planters that need straightening or levelling will also be done at this time. The garden beds will also be prepared for the plantings.

We will then proceed to start the dethatching process in one sector of the Edgemont community parks. This has never been done before. By unclogging the earth of heavy matted thatch that deprives the grass roots of oxygen we hope to promote the growth of healthier and thicker grass thus choking out weed growth. We will divide the community green spaces into three sectors and work on each sector separately.

The ELM Team would like to thank **Foothills Landscaping** who designed and supplied the seasonal planter displays, in the aggregate planters, on Edgepark Blvd., Edgevalley Dr., Edgebrook Blvd., Edgebrook Dr. and all of our 3 planter groupings at our community entrances.

We would also like to thank **Edenscapes** who designed and supplied the seasonal planter displays in our white planters along Edgevalley Way, Edenwold Dr, the black planters on Edgemont Dr and one aggregate planter at Edenwold Dr and Edensstone Rd. All the seasonal displays were spectacular.

The ELM team would like to wish everyone a wonderful spring.

****Please contact the ECA Office for more information & for Registration Forms****

Please Provide a Shirt Size for each child attending, with registration.

**Mr. D's Awesome Summer Teen Drama Camp
(grade 6 - 12)**

July 8th through 12th

The Sound of Music will fill the air in Edgemont this summer so climb every mountain to the Edgemont Community center to register starting May 6 th. Star in Friday's blockbuster production for family and friends. We will play "X-treme Survivor" with awesome new drama games, challenges and prizes for everyone. Camp T-shirts, Pizza/Texas doughnut talent show, summer comic book day and Mr. D's awesome cooking show and more surprises are all on the menu. Your favourite camp counselors are back too! Bring a lunch every day except Thursday. Register early as this camp sells out fast.

Camp runs from 9:00 to 3:00 each day.

Registration Fee is \$245

Registration date May 6th At the Edgemont Community Association Office

Mr. D's Awesome Summer Drama Camp From a Galaxy Far, Far Away

(ages 8-14)

July 15th through 19th

"I've got a good feeling about this", Han said it and he is right. Register starting May 6th. With all new games, prop building, magic and fun you do not want to miss out. It's a week of awesome Survivor, lightsaber battles, Bounty Hunter breakfast, comics and dramatic good times. Our stage play will be off the charts with lights, sound and YOU, the STAR! Invite your family and friends to our annual convention featuring our stage show. Don't miss the Pizza/Death Star donut movie day, awesome camp T-shirts & your friendly neighbourhood Stormtrooper.

Camp runs from 9:00 to 3:00 each day.

Registration Fee is \$245

Registration date May 6th at the Edgemont Community Association Office

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SUMMER CAMPS 2019

Please contact the following program providers directly for registration info.

Stars Basketball Summer Camp

Dates: July 15-19 & July 29-Aug 2

Times: 9am-12pm

Price: \$205

Ages: 5-11

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Mad Science Summer Camp

July 8 – 12, 9AM – 4PM

Radical Robots Full Day Camp

For children entering Grades 2 – 6 in the Fall.

\$355 plus gst. Free before and after care from 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

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Register online at <https://register.madscience.org/calgary> or by calling Mad Science at 403-263-4140. Questions can be sent to madscsab@telusplanet.net

Jr. Mad Adventurers Half Day Camp

July 15 – 19, 9AM – 12PM

For children entering Grades K – 2 in the Fall.

\$175 plus gst. Sign up for Mini Mad Scientists for a Full Day Camp!

Watch and make volcanoes erupt, make a lab coat design, explore the invisible forces of magnets & their effects on different objects, learn the fundamentals about flight such as drag, gravity, lift, and thrust, learn about motors, energy and the center of gravity, and learn all about Dinosaurs and get hands-on with a Dino-Dig. Sign up for this camp and take an adventure with Mad Science through the world of science!

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July 15 – 19, 1PM – 4PM

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Email: pastor@nwcchurch.ca

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Kids/Youth Yoga (ages 6-11) 4:00-5:00pm
Teen Yoga (Ages 12+) 5:15 - 6:15pm
Teen/Adult Gentle Yoga 6:30-7:30
More information and registration at www.
flourishyoga.ca or contact Krista at 403-874-
4127.

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Wednesdays
h.palmer@shaw.ca for info

Philatelic Society

Youth stamp collecting
Meets 2nd Saturday/month
Contact: ECA at 403-239-1211

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Contact: Shaila Khan
speakersedgetoastmaster@gmail.com

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SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

Playground at Mother Mary Greene School Slated for Removal in 2021

The lifespan of the playground at Mother Mary Greene will be complete in 2021. This means the removal of the structure is coming.... only two years away! Playgrounds are an important part of any community, and although it is obviously a big concern for us at Mother Mary Greene School; it is also a community issue as many members of the Edgemont community gather at this recreational space after school hours and during the summer months to enjoy quality family time. The ability to offer a safe and current school playground structure also supports our school's desirability and the rejuvenation of our community.

Due to safety concerns, portions of the playground have already been decommissioned. As well, students are limited to using the playground every other day because its size does not accommodate our school population.

Please note that playgrounds are expensive, and we have been quoted between \$175,000- \$200,000 to replace the existing structure and bring it up to current standards. Our current school population simply does not have the resources to raise the amount of funds that would be required.

How can you help?

- Consider donating to this playground fundraising campaign through Mother Mary Greene School Ed Society.
- Share this information with past and present members of both the Edgemont community and Mother Mary Greene alumni who may have a soft spot in their heart for this playground/neighborhood.
- Consider joining our "Friends of Mother Mary Greene Committee." We would be grateful for any fundraising ideas that might help us reach our goal.
- Consider participating in any future playground fundraisers that arise.

Together we are better. We look forward to partnering with our community and making Edgemont the best that it can be!

Contact: mothermarygreene@schoolcouncil.cssd.ab.ca with any comments or questions.



EDGEMONT SENSE OF COMMUNITY
SATURDAY, MAY 11
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
EDGEMONT COMMUNITY CENTRE
Community Clean Up
Nothing says "Happy Mother's Day" like getting rid of the clutter. Garbage, including electronics & old car seats, can be disposed of - check www.edgemont.ab.ca for more details.
Shahba Shawarma Food truck
Garage Sale for Charity
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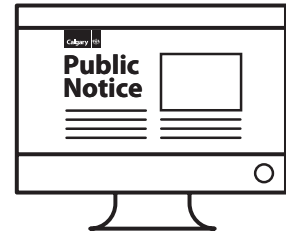
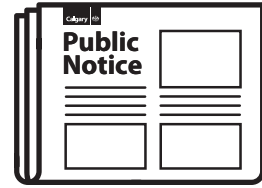


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