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President's Message



April always brings to mind warm thoughts of spring and renewal. Gardeners harbour notions of digging in the dirt and get anxious to see the first sprouts. We look forward to a few rainy days to wash the dust off and put a shine back on our community. Nose Hill Park is a great place to go searching for crocuses, those hardy little prairie flowers that poke their heads out from the snow. In some years you can find them on Edgevalley Drive on the hill adjacent to the school. Please enjoy them in place. No picking.

If you've been to the community centre, you will notice that we have done some spring cleaning and refreshing the inside of the building. The meeting rooms and hallways have been refreshed with a new coat of paint and the damaged ceiling tiles have been replaced. What a difference it makes! Consider using ECA for your next gathering. When it comes to the outside of the building, respect the picnic tables. They weren't made for dancing on and please avoid walking through the flower beds. It's likely the children that need the reminders.

Thanks to those volunteers who worked at our last casino. The cheque has arrived and ECA earned \$82,956.03. That's a tidy sum that we can put to good use. As many of you know, funds earned from casinos are restricted funds and there are a limited number of expenses that can be posted against the casino account. Maintenance of our facility is one of them.

Mother's Day Tea will be held on Saturday, May 10. This year's theme is "Tea by the Sea." Register on the ECA website. There are tickets on sale for the event with registration limited to 50. The finger sandwiches and dainties are always yummy!

ECA will hold its AGM on Thursday, May 15 at ECC. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the meeting being called to order at 7:30 pm. It is always a challenge to have a quorum present at 7:30 pm, so I would encourage you to be on time. Memberships can be purchased onsite and those with valid memberships at the time the meeting is called to order can participate and vote during the meeting. The Board will be presenting its report for 2024 and will also be holding elections for the next slate

of directors. Please contact Rick (rick@edgemont.ab.ca) for more information about submitting a nomination. In addition, special resolutions must be filed according to the regulations in our bylaws which include serving notice of the resolution at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

Thank you to all the Edgemont residents who let me know about the late delivery of the February newsletter. We will be meeting with our publisher to see what we can do to improve the distribution timeline. If you don't have an email on file with the ECA office, send a message to office@edgemont.ab.ca with a request for your email address to be added to our distribution list. Often, the electronic version of the newsletter is available well before we ever see the paper copy. A link to the online publication will be sent to you. We only use our distribution list to contact you about Edgemont related activities. The list is never sold.

In closing, there are two quotes that remind me why, even through the political turmoil around us, we must hold on to hope. Lady Bird Johnson said, "Where flowers bloom so does hope." If we can find that hope we can smile like Doug Larson who advised, "Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush."

Pamela Wilson

President





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Mr. D.'s Awesome Summer Teen Drama Camp

Back with over 20 years of amazing summer memories behind us this drama camp is active, exciting, and awesome. Our high-tech play will take us on an amazing adventure to Jurassic Park.

We will play "Jurassic Park Survivor" with awesome new drama games, dino challenges, and prizes for everyone. Camp t-shirts, T-Rex talent show with Gigantosaurus Donuts, summer comic book day, and Mr. D.'s awesome cooking show and more surprises are all on the menu. Lights, camera, action! Let's make a summer camp movie too. All of our families and friends are invited to our big show Friday afternoon. Your favourite camp counsellors are back too.

Registration starts May 1 online. Register early as this camp sells out fast.

Grade 6 to 12 | July 7 to 11 | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily

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

Calling all Jedi to the Edgemont community centre. Light sabres and pod racers will ignite the summer full of fun and energy. We bring back the best of the past and all new games, prop building, magic and fun you do not want to miss out. It's a week of awesome Jedi Challenges, amazing races, Bounty Hunter games with special guests, comics, and dramatic good times. Our stage play will be off the charts with lights, sound, and you, the star! We'll have our own Sci-Fi Convention. Don't miss the movie day, death star donuts, awesome camp t-shirts, and Amp - your friendly neighbourhood Stormtrooper.

Registration starts May 1 online. Register early as this camp sells out fast.

Registration Fee is \$265.

Ages 8 to 15 | July 14 to 18 | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily

Little Medical School

July 21 to 25 | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm | Little Veterinarian School Summer Camp: Future Dog and Cat Veterinarians | Ages 6 to 11

July 28 to August 1 | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm | Future Medics Summer Camp: Wilderness Medicine and Sports Medicine | Ages 6 to 11

August 11 to 15 | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm | Little Doctor School Summer Camp: Calling All Future Doctors | Ages 6 to 11

Register at www.littlemedicalschool.com/calgary | calgary@littlemedicalschool.com | 403-755-2151 | Check our FB page: facebook.com/littlemedicalschoolcalgary

Polyglots Summer Camps

Join us for a fulfilling learning experience this summer with our imaginary adventures and learn French or Spanish. No previous language experience required. Full of fun activities, games, arts and crafts, and language learning.

July 21 to 25 | Kids vs The Wild | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday | Weekly Tuition: \$320

July 28 to August 1 | Natural Wonders and Curiosities | Half Day | Weekly Tuition: \$165

Kids vs The Wild

What if you were lost in the jungle or stranded on a deserted island? Discover the incredible true story of teens shipwrecked on a remote island and four brave children who survived the Colombian rainforest alone. This engaging week combines outdoor adventures with hands-on learning. Campers will create art using natural materials, identify plants, practice knot-tying, build shelters, and navigate marked paths.

The language focus will be on expressing needs and mastering essential survival vocabulary—all while having fun outdoors!

Natural Wonders and Curiosities

Half Day | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm or 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday | Weekly Tuition: \$165

Embark on an exciting journey to explore the natural wonders and curiosities of our world! This week, children will discover the incredible wildlife from lemurs and chameleons in Madagascar to pudu and Patagonian mara in South America. They will learn the importance of protecting endangered species and environmental conservation. We'll explore ancient cave art and create our own cave paintings. Through exciting games, creative art projects, and outdoor activities, this week is packed with curiosity and adventure!

Email: contact@polyglots.ca. Telephone: 587-287-8979.

Sewing Camp

July 7 to 11 | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Contact Karolina: goldynstudio@gmail.com.

Mad Science Camps

Robots, Gizmos, and Gadgets | July 7 to 11 | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mad Science Mayhem | July 28 to August 1 | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

ABAITC Coding Summer Camps

Minecraft Game Development Course | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Daily, July 7 to 11 and July 14 to 18

Python Programming Class | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Daily, August 11 to 15 and July 18 to 22

Contact June: 587-926-9005. Email: aitech201905@gmail.com.

Calgary Stars Basketball Camps

July 7 to 11 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

August 8 to 22 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Keep an eye out in our newsletter and on our website or social media as more summer camps become available for registration!

★ Mother's Day ★

Tea by the Sea

May 10th
2 - 4 pm

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ECA EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

Location of events and programs are at the Edgemont Community Association unless otherwise specified.

Edgemont Community Centre, 33 Edgevalley Circle NW or online.

For more information, call the office at 403-239-1211, or check www.edgemont.ab.ca.

Please note that some programs are only offered during the school year while others are year round.

Self-Development and Healthy Living

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets at Edgemont Community Centre every Friday evening. Contact ECA: 403-239-1211.

AL-Anon Family Group Meeting

Support for friends and family of alcoholics. Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Boardroom. For more information, email livingthelegacies@gmail.com or call 403-266-5850.

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October 22
November 26

Order link: edgemont.getcommunal.com/parent_programs.
Email GFB@edgemont.ab.ca for information.

Childcare

Edgemont EduSARC

Before and after school-age program serving the Edgemont Elementary School. Please call 403-241-0131 or email edusarc@gmail.com.

Kaleidoscope Kids

Preschool for ages 3 to 4 years. Monday to Friday.
Contact 403-547-1020, or visit www.kaleidoscopekidspreschool.com.

Babies, Children and Youth

193 Scout Group Edgemont

Activities and adventures for youth ages 5 and up. We need new parent leaders to help us open up more spots for youth! No experience necessary, and full training provided. Come and have fun with Scouting! Contact Graham at 193edgemontand4triwoodscouts@gmail.com.

Fencing Calgary

Learn to play the fencing way! Programs for children and youth aged 7 to 14. Equipment included. Visit www.fencingcalgary.com.

Art Drawing Class, STC Arts

Thursday, Saturday, Sunday classes for ages 5 and up. Includes cartoon, sketch, and watercolour painting. Visit www.artsstc.com/.

ABAITC

AI Junior Coding Class | For more information or to register call 587-926-9005 or email aitech201905@gmail.com | abaitc.org.

Calgary Minor Basketball Association (CMBA)

CMBA provides basketball opportunities for youth in and around Calgary that is fair and safe. Visit www.cmba.ab.ca/ for more information.

Casey O'loughlin Academy of Irish Dance

Saturday mornings for ages 4 and up. For more information or to register, call 403-520-0059 or email caseyoloughlin@academy.com.

Junior Philatelists (Stamp Club for Youth)

Meeting the second Saturday of the month, January to May, and September to November. Each gathering includes discussions on the history, geography, and culture of stamp issuing countries. Ideal age range would be from 8 to 16, and no previous background in the hobby is necessary. For further information, please contact Jim Senecal at 403-547-7681.

Mavericks Football (Atom, Peewee, Bantam)

www.mavericksfootball.ca

Rhythmic Gymnastics

We offer rhythmic and acro gymnastic classes for ages 5 and up. For information, email h.palmer@shaw.ca or visit www.rgcalgary.ca.

Sportball

Indoor parent-and-child sports program. Ages 2 to 3 with a parent; ages 3 to 5 do not require a parent to attend. Call 403-700-7994, or visit www.sportball.ca/calgary/return-to-play.

Stars Basketball (Grades 1 to 6)

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Youth and Adults

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Alan Colter Karate

Koryu Uchinadi karate club based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
Call 403-926-3535 or email sensei.alan@bunbukankarate.com.

Koala-Tea Conversations

Student-run English Conversation Club designed to help ESL and native speakers with communication skills while having fun. Ages 12+. 7:00 to 8:00 pm weekly, Fridays in the North Rock Room. Contact koalateaconversations@gmail.com.

Adults and Seniors

Gentle Yoga

In-person yoga on Thursdays. To register, email savannah.nocera@gmail.com, or call 403-852-5415.

Second Sixties Outdoor Club

Open to age 50+. If you enjoy any of hiking, walking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing or beginner golf, check out www.secondsixties.ca for more information.

Speakers' Edge Toastmasters

Meets Saturdays.
Contact speakersedgetoastmasters@gmail.com.

Calgary Silver Thimbles Quilters Guild

Quilting guild meets at 7:00 pm on the first and third Wednesday of the month from September to June. Zoom meetings are held for some of the third Wednesdays during the winter months. Quilters of all levels are welcome. For more information contact cstqg1@gmail.com.

Cricket Friends XI Adult Cricket Team

Contact anadeemus@yahoo.com for more information.

Calgary Chinese Seniors Recreation Society-Ping Pong

We provide a variety of recreational programs, giving our members the opportunity to build their social network, showcase their talent and improve the seniors' quality of life. Contact Frank at 403-870-8878 or franky8y@hotmail.com.

Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizen's Association CCECA

The Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association (CCECA) is a non-profit social service organization. It has been serving Chinese older adults citywide since 1985. It provides a great variety of services and programs including social services, community support, health service, etc.
Visit <https://www.cceca.ca/> for more information.

Spiritual

Mountain Creek Community Church (formerly Northwest Community Church)

10:30 am Sundays. See nwcchurch.ca.
Contact Pastor Jeff Edwards at 403-616-6480 or pastor@nwcchurch.ca.

Calgary True Light Gospel Church 真光教会

10:30 am Sundays. See calgarytruelight.com.
Chinese Service.
Ke Wang 587-717-5826.

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Please call
organizers for
more information

Gospel Church

Sunday evening services

Visit www.edgemont.ab.ca for details.

ECA Board of Director Meetings

ECA board meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm. If you have an item that you would like added to the agenda, email secretary@edgemont.ab.ca. ECA members are welcome to attend meetings in-person. Let the secretary know so we can be assured that we have sufficient meeting space.

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Mother's Day Tea

May 10, 2025



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Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 Notice

Date: Thursday May 15, 2025

Time: Registration 7:00 PM MDT

Meeting 7:30 PM MDT

Location: Edgemont Community Centre
33 Edgevalley Circle NW

In order to vote at the AGM, our bylaws require that you hold a current membership prior to the start of the meeting. A membership can be purchased or renewed in advance on our website www.edgemont.ab.ca or by phoning or visiting our office between 9AM - 4:30PM Monday - Friday.

If you don't have an ECA membership, or are no longer a resident of Edgemont, you are welcome to attend the meeting, but are not eligible to vote.

April 15 is also the deadline for submitting a special resolution. Please go to www.edgemont.ab.ca for more information including the agenda, by-laws and reports. AGM details will be updated regularly over the next few weeks. The audit has not been completed at this time, but the Audited Financial Statements will be posted when finalized.

On behalf of the ECA board of directors, we look forward to seeing you at the AGM!

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The 85 Embers had a fun couple of months. In February we did get out to the Apple Store for a group booking - Make Your Own Emoji. The emojis the girls created were very imaginative!

We also were very fortunate to get a tour of the Nolan Hill Veterinary Hospital. Dr. Rowe had some interesting X-rays of pets - one with a ball in its stomach and another with a sewing needle. Both animals had needed surgery, and we got to see some of the instruments they would use in surgery. We also got to listen to a dog's heartbeat using a stethoscope - he had such a rapid heartbeat!

In April our unit was very fortunate to get into the Ember Camp Academy run by Calgary Area at Camp Jubilee in Cochrane. The girls learned various camping skills such as lighting a fire, basic first aid, and knot tying. All in all, it has been a great spring!

Special note - we have been writing these articles for a few years now. We are thinking of discontinuing them as interest might be waning. If you still like to read articles such as these, please reach out to guiderkarlaycc@gmail.com. It will be interesting to see if anyone responds. Thank you.

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The meteorological start of spring, which is related to the onset of warming temperatures, started on March 1! Although our vegetation now still appears to be in a dormant state in Edgemont, hopefully some changes are forthcoming in April.



Did you know that April is Daffodil Month in Canada! Daffodil is a common name for the perennial plants of the Narcissus genus. Daffodils have been around since the late Oligocene, early Miocene eras, so at least twenty-three million years! Daffodils first appeared on the Iberian Peninsula in southwest Europe, including Spain, Portugal, and parts of France. Daffodils were cultivated both for their flowers and for medicinal purposes.

Narcissus is often associated with the tale of a young man who really loved his own reflection; some renditions of the story say that Narcissus was turned into a flower after he died. On a less poetic note, the daffodil is symbolic for hope and new beginnings, which is fitting for spring. The Canadian Cancer Society has used the daffodil as a symbol for hope since the 1950s. As mentioned above, April is Daffodil Month, and you can purchase daffodil pins while daffodils are often sold in workplaces to raise funds for the Cancer Society around this time.

The real reason that we are writing about daffodils in our ELM report this month is that we have a surprise coming for Edgemont residents in the form of daffodils! This will be a great transition from winter to summer displays! The subject of daffodils was first brought up by a long-term resident of Edgemont and we are very thankful for his great suggestion.

Last fall, Foothills planted daffodil bulbs in seven flowerbeds/parks throughout the community, and we expect to see lovely waves of yellow this spring! Once the daffodils finish flowering, their foliage will die off behind a row of taller flowers (perennials/annuals), as carefully planned by Foothills Landscaping.

On a positive note, rodents and deer do not indulge in eating daffodils, as the bulbs contain a substance called

Lycorine which does not agree with them! Vulnerable bulbs are often planted in between daffodils to keep rodents at bay.

In the meantime, at the time of writing, there are no updates yet about pick-up dates of the free compost from our green carts. Chances are that by the time you receive a hard copy of the newsletter, appointment and pick-up dates will be available on the website below.

calgary.ca/waste/residential/green-cart-compost-giveaway.html

Lastly, it is not too late to contact our ELM coordinator, Shari Pitka, if you would like to donate perennials for placement throughout the community!

Kathleen Stewart, Rick Wierzbicki, Shari Pitka

askElm@edgemont.ab.ca



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A Message from Your Volunteer Coordinators

Welcome to the season of renewal, happy spring to all Edgemont volunteers!

Here's the latest update...

Exciting news! Over the next few months, our *Inside Edgemont* newsletter will feature a special series of insightful articles by the Edgemont Youth Press team. These stories will highlight the amazing programs in our community, introduce the dedicated program leaders and their teams, and showcase their incredible impact. Stay tuned! We can't wait for you to read them!

Wednesday Breakfast Club

A big shout-out to our amazing volunteers for continuing to support children in our neighbourhood every Wednesday morning before they head off to school. If you're interested in helping with distribution or making donations, please reach out to us!

Good Food Boxes

Our distribution and delivery volunteers play a key role in ensuring fresh fruits and veggies flow from our ECA kitchen to those who need them. Your dedication is greatly appreciated!

Be Part of Our Volunteer Team

Volunteering is a great way to support our community. We offer year-round opportunities through ECA programs and events. Now is the perfect time to get involved! Email us to stay informed about upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- May - Mother's Day Tea
- June - Nordic Rodeo

Loving our neighbourhood,

Tina Chen and Jeff Edwards

volunteers@edgemont.ab.ca



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