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Edgemont WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ECA

President's Message



With the municipal election behind us, I just wanted to acknowledge those individuals who put their names forward for both City Councillor and School Board Trustee positions. It takes some gumption to stand for public office and to work to

formulate policies that stand to make Calgary a better place. It also takes time and a sincere commitment to set aside that time to run an election campaign. At the time of writing this article, I don't know who the successful candidates are, but I can assure you that the Edgemont Community Association pledges to work with them.

On a related matter, I had some feedback related to our October newsletter front cover. At the bottom, you may recall that one candidate had placed an advertisement. Some seemed to think that this implied that ECA "endorsed" that candidate. I want to make it clear that ECA is a non-partisan organization. We don't endorse any candidates. The newsletter accepts paid advertising and political candidates have the same right to advertise that others have. Funds raised through advertising do not come to the association but to the magazine publisher. That said, it is the advertising revenue that contributes to making the newsletter a free publication distributed to all civic addresses in Edgemont.

November means that we are planning festive activities. On Friday, November 21, ECA will be hosting a free Community Movie Night. Join us for the new live action Lilo and Stitch! Come out and bring your kids or have one parent stay while the other can go holiday shopping while we watch Disney's new Lilo and Stitch on our large screen. Each person will receive a free pop and popcorn! Spaces are limited so register as soon as you can. Check our website or email office@edgemont.ab.ca for more details.

On November 29, the Edgemont Community Centre will host its Winter Market. This affords customers a good opportunity to do some holiday shopping. We have over 85 vendors lined up and that means there should be a good cross section of items to pique your interest. Entry to the market is free. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable food or monetary for the Food Bank. New this year will be a Photo with Santa. For a \$5 donation, Santa will join your group so you can get your picture taken. Please bring your phone to capture the moment. Funds raised will be used by ECA to support community outreach programs like Breakfast Club and Christmas Hampers.

We are seeking Christmas Hamper donations in the form of monetary, gift cards, new gifts, and clothes. Items can be dropped off to the office until December 15. Monetary donations can be made here: edgemont.getcommunal. com/donate/131. We will also need volunteers to help put the hampers together and wrap gifts. Volunteers can contact Jymi at volunteers@edgemont.ab.ca.

Finally, I can't let November go by without a mention of Remembrance Day. Take time to reflect on the sacrifices made by our military and others to secure the freedoms we enjoy today. Purchase a poppy and wear it as a reminder of just how lucky we are to live in Canada!

Pamela Wilson

President



A Message from Your Volunteer Coordinator

A Heartfelt Shoutout to Our Snow Angels!

As winter settles in and the snow begins to fall, we are especially grateful for receiving lots of sign up from our wonderful Snow Angels. Your kindness, time, and love have brought warmth and light to our community during the coldest months of the year. By lending a hand to neighbours who need support, you are doing so much more than clearing snow—you are lifting burdens, spreading compassion, and reminding everyone of the power of community care. Each pathway you shovel, is not just a safe passage, but also a message of friendship and support that makes Edgemont a place where everyone feels they belong.

You are the heart of Edgemont, and we truly couldn't do this without you. Thank you for showing us how small acts of kindness can make our community warmer, brighter, and stronger.

If you'd like to spread kindness this winter, consider becoming a Snow Angel! Simply email us to sign up, and we'll match you with a neighbour in need near your home. Together, we can make sure no one faces winter alone.

Be Part of Our Volunteer Team

Volunteering is a wonderful way to support the community and make new friends! We offer year-round opportunities through ECA programs and events. Interested in getting involved? Email us at volunteers@edgemont.ab.ca to be added to our volunteer mailing list!

Jymi Chun

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What a beautiful start to our fall season it has been so far! The flowers in the planters and parks in Edgemont still look fabulous, especially considering that this is the



beginning of October. By the time you read this article, you hopefully have had a chance to get some cuttings of the geraniums with their vivid colours before the flowers were removed by Foothills, our landscaping contractor! By now, Foothills will have cleaned up the summer displays, and the planters will be ready to receive their winter displays, which are once more designed and looked after by Edenscapes. In the meantime, the ELM team hereby extends a huge thank you to Shari, our ELM coordinator, and Foothills Landscaping for doing a fabulous job keeping our community looking beautiful during the summer months.

Updates of ELM projects in the community include having some success in our continuous battle with the pocket gophers, by planting some ornamental onions in the biggest problem areas. Hopefully, we can continue this experiment successfully next summer using this environmental approach!

The Edenwold Drive/Edgemont Boulevard bus stop bed was revamped, and we added two self-watering planters to the existing flower bed, providing a lot more colour by this bus stop.

Foothills Landscaping assessed the work done on the lilacs earlier this season along Edenwold Drive near the shopping centre and replaced a couple of the new lilacs as they had not survived the transplant very well. We may add some mulch in this area to keep in the moisture.

Levelling of some of the planters using gravel appears to be a successful solution to the levelling challenges of some of the planters.

The Naturalization project on Edgemont Boulevard near the ECA building will still undergo one round of weed pulling on October 16. A big thank you to all the volunteers that have been helping us make this project successful.

Sadly, you cannot win all battles, and our daffodil project did not create quite the big yellow wave we had



hoped. However, we have positive expectations for next season when the bulbs have had a chance to settle into their new environment.

Lastly, the ELM team has determined that the Special Tax Levy, which helps fund the ELM program, does not need an increase for the 2026 tax year, so it will remain at \$86.52 per year for each Edgemont residential property. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, there will not be a Reaffirmation Vote this year as the city is conducting a full review of the Special Tax Levy program and requested our community to hold off with the vote until they have completed their review.

Any concerns or comments about ELM, please contact us using the following email address: askElm@ edgemont.ab.ca.

Kathleen Stewart, Rick Wierzbicki, Shari Pitka



ECA EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

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.

Good Food Box

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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

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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.mavericksfootballclub.com

Rhythmic Gymnastics

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Sportball

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Email info@seiwakai.ca or call 403-560-4508.

Visit www.seiwakai.ca for more information.

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Call 403-926-3535 or email sensei.alan@bunbukankarate.com.

Adults and Seniors

Gentle Yoga

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Fit For Change

Adult fitness classes on Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 pm | September 2025 to June 2026

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Second Sixties Outdoor Club

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Calgary Silver Thimbles

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Visit www.cceca.ca/ for more information.

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Please call organizers for more information

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.

Upcoming Events and Projects

Go to www.edgemont.ab.ca for more information.

ECA Family Movie Night

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by Anne Burke

Norma Frances Bicknell (née Rose) (1926-2025) passed away at the age of 98 years. Norma was an ardent crusader for many causes dear to her heart—women's rights and equality, saving Nose Hill Park, the South McDougal Area Structure Plan, to name a few. As some remember: "Though it has been a few decades since Norma walked upon the hill, she was always interested to hear about the first reports of crocus blooms in the spring". Another, "From the first kite fly on Nose Hill (to bring attention to it), the recording of animal life and monitoring of plant species no one influenced me more. The past 50 years on Nose Hill were all because of her influence". Moreover, "She led such a great life. I lost touch after I left Calgary and am pleased, she has enjoyed another 30 years since. When we had to fight to keep Nose Hill mostly unpaved, she was the heart and soul behind our efforts." Calgary's Centennial in 1975 was to celebrate the city's first 100 years. I first met Norma when we were fundraising for educational signage on Nose Hill. Without her, there would have been no such Park. Whatever we all did to contribute as volunteers was in her name and avidly following her lead. An astonishing woman who accomplished so much for so many, she enjoyed a well-lived life in all respects. Nose Hill was declared one of Canada's largest urban parks in 1980. There is a lovely colour photo of Norma, with other members of the Nose Hill Steering Committee. She is holding a copy of the Nose Hill Master Plan. In the snow on Nose Hill, Norma appears very happy, even girlish, with a glint in her eye, as well she might. www.calgaryguardian.com/ historical-photos-nose-hill-park/.







Winter Green Cart Schedule

Starting in November, your green cart will be collected every other week. This seasonal schedule helps match service to the lower volumes of yard waste during colder months.

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- Visit calgary.ca/cartschedule to check your cart pickup schedule and sign up for reminders.
- · Make it easy to remember your cart collection schedule this winter by downloading the Calgary Garbage Day app.
- If you have extra yard waste, you can also bring it to a City Eco Centre for composting. Free Fall Yard Waste Program – running Friday, September 19 to Saturday, November 1, 2025.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Calgary clean and green year-round!

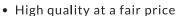


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