

Site blessed in preparation for Mother Teresa School

BYCHARLOTTE PLAYER Contributor

The students, parents, staff and friends of the Sacred Heart and St. Michael communities gathered on Tuesday, September 24th for a special blessing of the site on which Mother Teresa School is being built next to St. Michael School at 10545-92 Street.

Archbishop Collins and Father Stephen Wojcichowsky led the blessing of the site and together with students from both schools erected a cross commemorating the event.

The cross will be moved to a location near the building site and remain until the school opening.

It was a special and beautiful event for the students and other participants.

Three very special guests attended the ceremony; Sisters



Angela, Tyeema and Victoria painting a classroom at St. Michael School.

Chandrika, Alinda and Marie-Vian from the Missionaries of Charity, the order of Mother Teresa. They brought greeting and sincere well wishes from

the mother house in India for the construction of Mother Teresa School. Their attendance on behalf of the Sisters of Char-

of the event for those in attendance.

Many dignitaries were also present to join in the celebraities was a very important part tion. Michael Phair, City of

Edmonton Councilor of Ward 4 brought greetings from the City and Jane Batty, also Councilor of Ward 4 represented the Ward.

Other guests included Debbie Cavalier, Trustee, Ward 4, Edmonton Catholic Schools, Dr. Dale Ripley, Superintendent, Edmonton Catholic Schools, Larry Wilson, Director of Capital Projects Division of Alberta Infrastructure, Joan Carr, Director, Educational Planning, Edmonton Catholic Schools and Kimo Trent, President of the Edmonton Inner City Children's Community Project Society.

The building of the school began in late August and the foundation and some walls have been built. Construction is on schedule and if all goes well and the weather cooperates the school will be completed by late July 2003.

Students learn to work around renovations at McCauley BY LINDA DUMONT during the daytime. Staff Writer

Students at McCauley Elementary/Junior High School have become accustomed to studying to the sound of jackhammers and construction workers while the interior of their school is being gutted and brought up to 20th century standards.

The modernizing of McCauley School, starting from the basement and going right to the top, includes total replacement of the electrical, heating and plumbing systems. The renovations cost \$4.5 million with most of the money going towards these major mechanical systems. Roland Labbe, a planner with the Edmonton Public School Board (EPSB) said capital funding for the renovations comes from the provincial government.

The need for the work was identified as a priority for the board as a follow-up to the City Centre Project that involved principals from eight inner city schools.

They identified needs, shifted some programming, recommended closure of Alex Taylor



Jerrica Hogan, Sandy Chan, Samantea Mohamed and Saul Harany, students at McCauley Elementary/Junior High School and construction worker Richard Olson on the schoolgrounds.

and Queen Mary Park Elementary Schools and major renovations to McDougall Elementary/Junior High School and Mc-Cauley Elementary/Junior High School.

Colin Inglis, principal of McCauley School said the work crews have been very co-operative. Crews worked evening and weekends to get ready for opening in September. Now,

the construction crews work around the students and the learning, even coming in at night for some jobs. But there are still jackhammers during the day because some jobs must be done

"We've embraced it as a learning experience for the kids," said Inglis. "The students have even written stories about the renovations."

As of the beginning of October, the third floor and the basement were being renovated, with the students occupying the first and second floors.

Next, they will vacate the second floor while it is under going renovations and the main floor will be completed last. Inglis said they hope to have the work completed by spring 2003.

Until then, temporary metal buildings on the school grounds provide storage space. They will be moved when everything is finished.

Enrollment at McCauley Elementary/Junior High School is around 210, the same number as last year in spite of receiving a busload of former Alex Taylor Elementary School students. Inglis said this is due to the changing community with many houses torn down and fewer students living in the McCauleycommunity.

Response

For once the City's got it right

I live in this neighbourhood since 1959 and for once agree with the City in restricting stadium area parking. This summer/fall it seemed better in regards to noise and pollution because of those restrictions, if not solved. Reading the comments of fellow residents in the McCauley News in regards to making a few extra dollars, I would not begrudge them if I wouldn't suffer for it. Before this year the traffic was heavier since people drive around trying to find an appropriate spot to park, or a cheaper one, or drive and drive when the spots are taken in the hope of finding something after all. This exemption for friends to park will never be able to be effectively policed since it is obviously necessary because we have visitors at times, also.

The proposed license fee would just add extra cash for administration on the one side and on the other we would have all residents' cars on the street again and cars even parked on boulevards as before. The more people park in this neighbourhood the more noise is generated, especially the hooting after the home team wins.

The best solution would be a reduced park and ride fare with ETS, in my opinion.

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I dearly hope this parking restriction will not be reversed. Thank you for seeking our input.

Therese Kracher McCauley resident

Safety tips for Trick-or Treat Fun

Wear a brightly coloured costume that can be seen in the dark. Do not wear a mask. Face paints are safer.

Do not wear costumes that are too large.

Only go to houses that have their outside lights on. Stay on well-lighted streets.

Carry a flashlight.

Do not go out alone. Have an adult or a group of friends with you.

Have your parents check your treats.

Thankyou's, Farewells & corrections Thank you and farewell to Linda Dellapina and family.

Correction - Michael Serhan's poem, "Life's ups and downs," the last line should read " From whatever our

problems truly are ." - not "From whatever problems truly are."

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Welcome to the VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION GALLERY



Chris LeClair is a Volunteer Writer/Photographer who covers

agency community activities in McCauley such as games day. baseball, and the occastional turkey dinner. Some of Chris's favourite activities are surfing the net, visiting with friends, playing with his cat, doing lots of work with the community and volunteering, and seeing his family and his uncles and aunts in Sherwood. He says he finds volunteering as a writer and photographer challenging. He's never done it before and he enjoys learning how. He also likes meeting interesting people. "I love it!"

If you think someone should be the next Volunteer in the Gallery, or you would like to volunteer your time as a carrier, writer or photographer to the Boyle McCauley News, please call Darlene at 425-3475.

This month's cover banner photo courtesy of T.E. Bissell and staff. They have great costumes! CHECK IT OUT! R-L, Linda Dumont, Kate Werkman, T.E. Bissell, Darlene Arseneault, Erwin Seeger.

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Story ideas and articles for the Boyle McCauley News should be submitted to the editor, Linda Dumont, and/or sent into the newspaper office via mail, fax or e-mail. Writers please call the editor at the office or at 428-0805 with story ideas. All writers and would-be writers welcome! The story deadline for the December/January issue is Monday, November 18. Advertisements should be submitted through Erwin Seeger, 472-2354. Deadline for advertisements is Friday November 15. Deadlines are firm. We reserve the right to consider articles or ads arriving after deadline for the next issue.

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Health Brokerage helps immigrants and refugees

By DARLENE ARSENEAULT Staff Writer

Concerned health care professionals formed a co-op to help immigrants and refugees have better access to health care and to address social inequities.

The Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative at 10867 - 97 Street is a not for profit cooperative run by a group health professionals, all from various ethnic communities with one goal: being a model for and furthering the health of their communities in Canada by working together.

The brokerage came into existence in 1992 as a direct response to the barriers to access to natal health care experienced by new immigrants and refugees.

Initially, Health Canada offered natal health classes to women in Edmonton, but the educators began to notice that only white, English speaking women were attending classes. When they began to do some research, they found immigrants and refugees faced barriers such as language, unfamiliarity with



Members of the Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative are: (in random order)Ada Lau, Nasreen Omar, Linda Lam, Surinder Dhaliwal, Lydia Yip, Eva Tse, Nhan Lu, Mai Nguyen, Rose Pham, Karin Linscholten, Estela Andaya, Sarah, Borquez, June Kon and Yvonne Chiu.

the resources available, and a long cultural history of different values and traditions surrounding childbirth.

Armed with this information, the educators, in partnership with Health Canada, The Edmonton Board of Health, and Grant McEwan College, began to train teachers, social workers, physicians, and Early Childhood Educators workers from various ethnic minority communities in natal health practices.

These newly trained workers offered immigrants and refugees medical support and a shared childbirth tradition. The co-op was born. They were called the "Multicultural Childbirth Educators."

The coop began to get referrals for contracts that required them to broaden their definition and practice of health care to encompass all aspects of health.

In response, they began to offer early childhood developmental support, home visits, translation and resource material development, community development and health promotion, consultation concerning cross-cultural issues, and brokerage between Health Institutions and immigrant communities. Their name was changed to The Multicultural Health Brokers Co-op and they now offer services that range from immigrant and refugee access to natal health care to access to political decision making.

For more information about The Multicultural Health Brokers, please call 423-1973. Services are available in Spanish, Cantonese, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, Cantonese, Mandarin, Arabic, Vietnamese and Filipino.





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Northern artist visits Victoria School of Visual and Performing and Visual arts



Victoria student Jessie, right, chats with artist Ted Harrison, left, famous for his colourful depiction of the North. Harrison spent the afternoon of October 4 entertaining Victoria students in the Eva O'Howard Theatre. The story teller talked about his life and art, autographed his books, drew pictures for the kids and answered questions from students in grades one to 12.



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'Servant of Two Masters' lots of visuals, fun and lazzi Review By Dardiene Arseneautt

Staff Writer

Larry Yachimec as Ernst Von Louffenhoffen/alias the barroom chanteuse Lou belted out "If it glitters, that's what you get!" Well that about sums it up for Tom Wood's remake of Carlo Goldoni's 1745 "Servant of Two Masters", set in the Klondike Gold Rush.

From the opening frame with John Ullyatt as Vance Lombard, and Corrine Koslo's Rosette Lafarge, in tableau, illuminated by a stream of golden light, we knew we were in for some serious glitter. Lots of visuals, lots of fun, lots of lazzi (big physical gags and slapstick traditionally part of Comedia del Arte). And what brilliantly executed glitter, with a foundation of solid gold!

The production values were wonderfully strong. Leslie Frankish's set was sturdy looking, charming and compact, her vibrantly warm choice of golds reds, oranges and yellows masterfully lit by Bonnie Beecher.

Tom Wood's stage pictures were balanced and sure and the obvious skill and ease of the actors was a joy to behold. Had it not been for all of this talent, this solid gold foundation, the show would have faltered.

The script was not of the stuff of the rest of the production: part of the glitter, not of the gold.

But 'Tom Wood's vigourous direction kept the energy moving, the shifts from scene to scene sharp, and in the

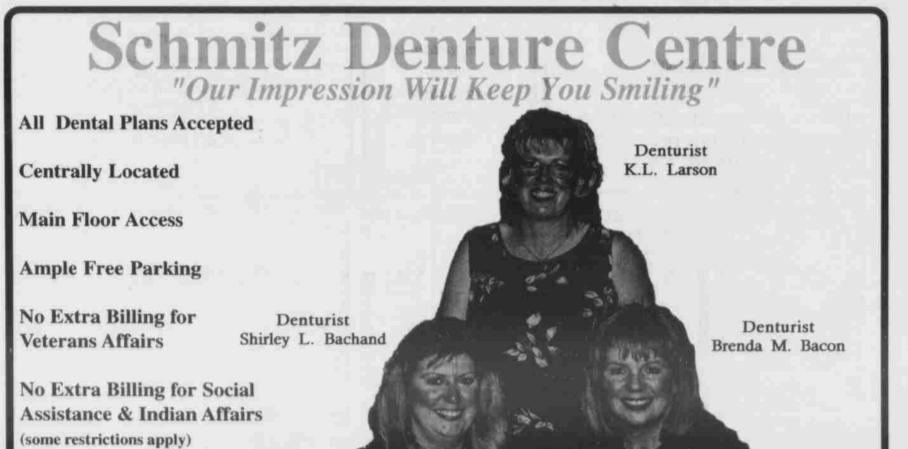


end the script made no pretention of depth or intricacy. Who needed depth or intricacy when they had David Storch as Benny Penneli nimbly moving from rabid silliness to deep grief in the space of half a second, when they had a seven minute food fight, or when they had a cop on a stakeout disguised as a moose?

And all the actors, as big and melodramatically farcical as the show was, managed to walk that thin line between gold and gilt, and to remain genuine.

It was a deep pleasure to see a piece of entertainment delivered so honestly, so lavishly, and so skillfully.

The run of the "Servant of Two Masters" played at the Citadel Theatre from Sept. 21st -Oct. 13, 2002.



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Lieutenant-Governor visits McCauley School By S. CAMERON Contributor

McCauley School was fortunate to have the Honourable Lois Hole, Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor, visit the school on Thursday, October 10 as part of COWTALES, a read-in week celebration. Hole shared stories about her family and complimented the McCauley band for their regal salute upon her entry to the gymnasium. Hole charmed the audience of over two hundred people as McCauley students, their younger brothers and sisters as well as parents and grandparents came to enjoy literacy together.

The school presented her with an engraved original brick from the renovation. This especially pleased Hole as her husband's entire family are McCauley graduates.

Afterwards, the lieutenant governor greeted families while they enjoyed refreshments before going on to the other venues. These included a puppet show, presented by Edmonton Public Libraries, a storyteller from TALES, and Books for Babies presented by Success by 6. Children went home with balloons, prizes and books donated by Success by 6. The event was sponsored by the City Centre Literacy Committee.

City awarded \$120,000 to study environment Staff writer

Green Municipal Funds (GMF) to study the feasibility of diverting 95 per cent of residential waste from landfill and integrating snow management with waste systems. Residuals from the city's composting and recycling facilities would be sent to a gasification plant rather than landfill. The gasification technology produces a synthetic gas that can be cleaned and used to produce electricity. The energy could also be used in place of conventional fossil fuels therby reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The City and EPCOR are contributing \$78,000 each to the gasification study. The second project will look at the potential for using the heat from Edmonton's waste facilities facilities for snow and

Thanksgiving dinner serves over 1800

BY CHRIS LECLAR Contributor

Another Thanksgiving and so many things to do! I had the opportunity to volunteer my time with the Boyle Street Coop as they hosted their 11th annual Thanksgiving dinner.

The organizations that put on the dinner were the Boyle Street Co-op and the Boyle Street Education Centre.

Community Facilitator Lieutenant Deanna Many Shots was in charge. (I was not sure why her nickname is Lieutenant Deanna Many Shots, but soon found out.)

The first Thanksgiving dinner put on by the Co-op was in 1991 and only 60 people came. This year they filled over 1800 plates of food.

The dinner was made possible through the generosity of many area businesses and com-



lar, the Edmonton Food Bank was a major player for they donated 62 turkeys and over the course of the year have donated 20,954 kgs. of food to benefit the community.

September 19 so they had one.

enough time to cook all of them. What was so amazing is that people from all walks of life came and volunteered their time for this special occasion.

Watching people connecting with friends and eating with The turkeys were started on neighbours was good for every-





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Noise Bylaw to be reviewed



BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL PHAIR

As part of a general bylaw review, the City of Edmonton's noise bylaw will soon be reviewed. I am delighted that this will happen because I regularly hear from citizens about noise concerns.

The noise bylaw first came into effect in 1983 and it regulates noise that interferes with the peace, comfort and repose of citizens.

The Planning & Development department has identified that the biggest public concerns with the present noise bylaw are the effectiveness of the current regulations and enforcement of the bylaw.

The review of the noise bylaw will include public participation. The Planning & Development department hopes that a review of the Noise Bylaw will make clearer the regulations and also improve its implementation.

complaints I hear about is poor or fax 496-8113.

enforcement after 11 p.m. At that time, response to noise complaints is the responsibility of the Edmonton Police Service, who often cannot respond because of higher priorities. I believe the City of Edmonton needs to have bylaw officers on the job till the time nightclubs and bars close.

With the revitalization of downtown and infill development occurring throughout Ward 4, an increasing concern is the fact construction can occur 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. I've heard from many residents asking for one quiet, non-construction day a week, preferably Sunday.

Other concerns brought to my attention include noise from motorcycle mufflers, nighttime airplane traffic at the City Centre Airport, the police helicopter and nighttime paving in summer and snowplowing in winter

If you would like more information on the noise bylaw review, please contact Mark Garrett of the Planning & Development department at mark.garrett@edmonton.ca or 496-8465.

You can contact me with your noise concerns or any other issue at 496-8146, One of the most frequent michael.phair@edmonton.ca



BY BRIAN MASON, MLA EDMONTON HIGHLANDS

The Electoral Boundaries Commission (EBC) recently released its interim report on the redistribution of boundaries for the next provincial election.

The EBC was holding public consultations, I argued for Edmonton to retain the 19 seats we currently have as this most

lation.

Gold Bar to take in portions of Boyle-McCauley

However, the report recommends eliminating Edmonton-Norwood and re-distributing it between the ridings of Calder, Highlands and Glengarry to be renamed Edmonton-Decore.

I am concerned about the loss of Edmonton-Norwood, where a diversity of languages and a low average income impact on an MLA's ability to effectively represent constituents.

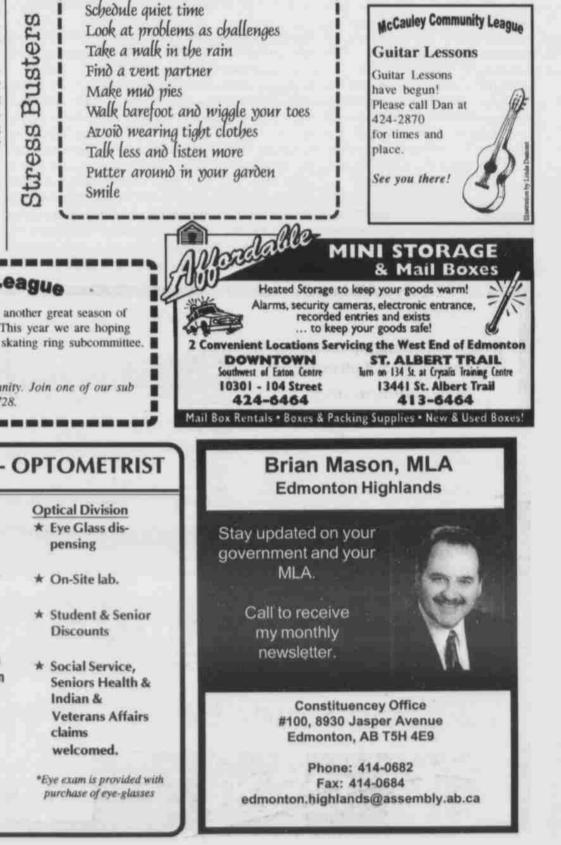
As well, I am concerned about the potential fragmentation of central Edmonton communities.

The proposed boundaries do not respect the neighbourhoods. closely approximates the Forinstance, McCauley will be

number warranted by our popu- removed from Highlands and divided between two other ridings. Gold Bar will cross the river to take in Riverdale, Boyle Street and portions of McCauley and Parkdale/Cromdale.

I remain unconvinced that these neighbourhoods share common interests with southside communities such as Capilano and Ottwell.

To see the report, visit www.altaebc.ab.ca or call my constituency office at 414-0682. If you would like to respond to the interim report, you can do so by contacting the EBC by email at altaebc@shaw.ca. by phone at 427-8779 or by mail at Suite 100, 11510 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2Y5.



McCauley Community League

Believe it or not winter is fast approaching and that means another great season of skating at the McCauley Community League skating rink. This year we are hoping that parents from our communites will get involved in the skating ring subcommittee. For more info call Mark Bubel at 433-3728.

Make a difference and meet the great people in the community. Join one of our sub committees. Again, for more info please call Mark 433- 3728.

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Kingston Powell Building on 97th street to be restored

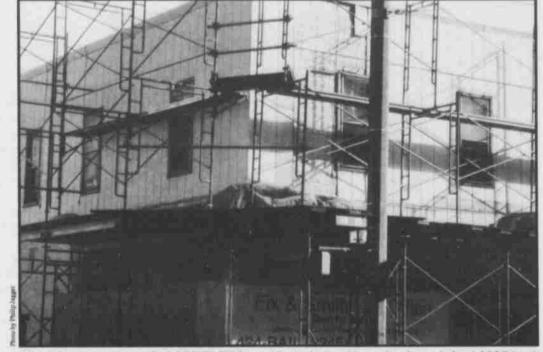
By DEANNA CONRAD & SUSAN WISSINE Contributors

Another historic building is being restored as an initiative of the Jasper East Village Main Street Project. September 17 City Council approved the Notice of Approval to Designate the Kingston Powell Building located at 10277 – 97th Street. The building will undergo an historic restoration of its façades, with coordination and financial assistance from the JEV Main Street Project, through the Alberta Main Street Programme.

The Jasper East Village Main Street Project, an initiative of the Downtown Development Corporation, is a community-driven, historic restoration and façade improvement program that is dedicated to the revitalization of the Jasper East Village. Designated funding from the Heritage Reserve Fund of the City of Edmonton will also assist with the restoration, and approval of the property as a municipal resource is expected to pass in November.

The Kingston Powell Building was built around 1907 by area farmer Kingston Powell. Over the years, it has housed several businesses, including a sheet metal factory, an organ and piano shop, and a palmist, and is now the current home of Fix & Smith Law Office.

Kingston Powell Building is one of the few remaining wood-frame "Boomtown" façades, located on Edmonton's original downtown Main Street, Namao Avenue, now 97th Street. The architec-



The Kingston Powell at 10277-97 Street is being restored to its original 1907 look as an initiative of the Jasper East Village Main Street Project.

tural significance is due to the rarity of this type of building anywhere in the city, as there are only a few remaining storefronts of this type in the downtown Jasper East Village or Old Strathcona areas. The original pressed metal siding, embossed to replicate cut stone, can still be seen beneath the aluminum siding, which was added after World War II. Ornate wood and metal cornices along the top of the building and above the main floor storefront windows were

removed at the time. They will be replaced with matching replicas. The configuration of these cornices has been

tural significance is due to the rarity of derived from historic photographs of the this type of building anywhere in the building, obtained from City of Edmoncity, as there are only a few remaining ton Archives. façade. The 103^{nt} Avenue façade restoration will follow. Weather permitting; work will continue this fall until all four

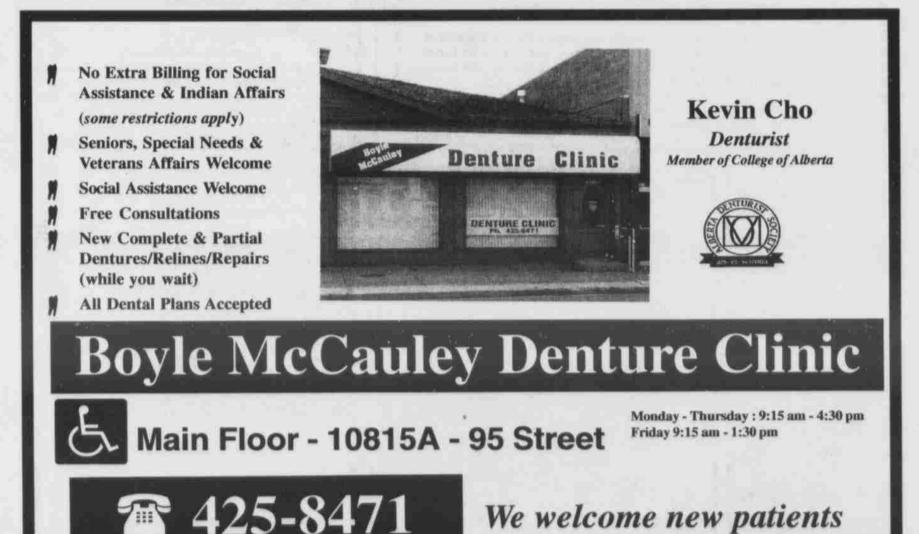
> The original upper floor windows are still intact, but in poor condition. They will be replaced with new matching windows that have double-glazing forthermalefficiency. The original storefront windows and entrances have long since been removed. New, replica, painted wood storefront windows and a recessed entrance will be constructed to match the original configuration.

The restoration work began in Sep- (780) 424-9001 tember, focusing on the 97th Street (780)439-6335.

façade. The 103^{nt} Avenue façade restoration will follow. Weather permitting; work will continue this fall until all four façades have been completed. It is expected that finishing touches such as painting, signs and a retractable awning, will be completed in Spring 2003.

The design work for the Jasper East Village Main Street projects is being provided by David Murray Architect in association with HIP architects.

Formore information, please contact Deanna Conrad or Susan Wissink at (780) 424-9001 or David Murray at (780) 439-6335.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR Please fax your information for the community calendar to <u>424-2868 or</u> November 2002 If your organization or group has monthly meetings or gatherings they can be placed here

community calendar to <u>424-2868</u> or call the office at <u>425-3475</u>

Community Board Games Event Every Sunday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the old Split Travel Space 10863 - 96 Street. Free coffee and snacks. Sponsored by McCauley Community League and McCauley Apartments (Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation).

McCauley Community Volleyball Every Monday from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm at the Boys & Girls Club/ McCauley Youth & Neighbourhood Centre 9525-109A Ave. Everyone welcome.

The Mustard Seed

Hot Lunch: Mon-Fri: 12-1pm Evening Drop-In and Meal: Thursday 6pm (meal 7:30pm), Friday 7pm (meal 7:30pm), Saturday 5pm (meal 5:30pm)

Friday Movie Night: 8:30 pm Sunday Meal - 5-6 pm Sunday Chapel Service: 3 pm Food Bank Depot: Tue & Thur 9:30-12noon; 1-2:30pm; Thur. 7-7:30 pm.

Boyle McCauley Health Centre 10628 - 96 Street

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Immunization Clinic for Children: Mon. 1-3pm; Foot Clinic: Wed. 1-3pm; Dental Clinic and Streetworks: open during clinic hours.

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Edmonton Women's Health Network

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Bissell Centre

Collective Kitchen: Fridays Adult Cooking Class: Thursday afternoons; Mom and Dad Sewing Class: Tuesday morning Beadwork classes: Tuesday afternoon; Movie Night Drop-In:Wednesdays @ 7pm Native Healing Circle: Wed. 7pm Women's Lunch: Tues. & Fri. 12 to 12:30; Women's Health Group & Lunch: Wednesdays at 12:00 Hepatitis C Peer Support Group: Thursdays at 2:30; Coffee House (dinner and music)(open stage): 3rd Tuesday of month, 6:30 pm in the Drop-In. Phone: 423-2285

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Community of Emmanuel Worship Services, Sundays, 11am at the Bissell Centre. Lunch follows.

second Edm. Inner City Victory Church

10665-98 Street 424-4803 Sunday 12 noon worship service Tuesday 6-7pm Christian 12 Step Tues. 7:30-9pm Praise & Prayer Friday 8-11pm Where It's At Coffee House (free food, coffee & music)

Singles Collective Kitchen

We meet on the first Saturday of each month 11035-92 Street (not wheelchair accessible) from 10:00am to 2:00pm. \$3.00 for four meals. A great value for your money! For more info. call Trish at 428-1776.

Wecan (City Centre) Food Co-op. Food fee is \$12.00 per meatorder and \$8.00 per produce order.

Membership in the Co-op is \$5.00 per year. Fee deadline is the first Friday of each month. Contact Dan at 424-2870 for info.

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Private Developers Could Help Remedy Need For Affordable Housing

An ad placed by The City of Edmonton Task Force on Affordable Housing stating that it wishes to "engage" affordable housing stakeholders in order to "identify ways to remove barriers and find solutions" to meet Edmonton's affordable housing needs appeared on Saturday, September 28/02 in the Edmonton Journal.

Those who missed the application deadline of October 4 can take consolation in the fact that this crisis management approach is very typical of the Task Force, which looks very kindly on non-profit groups and has little use for private housing developers. Edmonton has already spent \$25-million addressing the city's homeless crisis and not produced one single independent-living home!

It's unfortunate that the citizens of Edmonton and potential affordable housing suppliers have to 'chalk one more up to experience' when there is such a desperate need for affordable housing in Edmonton.

Had the offer been well-advertised and allowed a reasonable timeline for registration, private affordable housing developers might have been encouraged to begin to fill the crucial housing gap that is crippling our emergency shelters.

We need builders who can economically construct 100 duplex sides, 20-30 30 unit walk-up apartment buildings and 100-200 row house units. Developers like Herble Kot of Kingsland Homes and David Unick of Bid Builders, to name two, have proven they can do it! Edmonton needs more builders to bid.

Then Edmonton needs property owner managers that will operate these properties at below market average rents.

If the City of Edmonton Task Force on Affordable Housing really did want to seek out and attract interested affordable housing stakeholders, they would have approached this as a normal contractual construction and management exploration. They did not, and thus it is unlikely we have moved much further ahead in solving Edmonton's appalling homeless situation.

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