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Rave Reviews for New Playground

The Boyle Street Neighbourhood Playspace is a hit!

ANITA JENKINS

The new playground in Boyle Street officially opened on July 25th. The Boyle Street Neighbourhood Playspace is located outside Boyle Street Plaza at 9538 103A Avenue. The playground is inclusive and features signage depicting the seven sacred Indigenous teachings: love, courage, respect, truth, humility, honesty, and wisdom.

On August 14th, *Boyle McCauley News* interviewed a few of the people who use the Boyle Street Neighbourhood Playspace. Here's what they had to say.

Maddie, age eight, was planning to have her birthday party at the playground on August 21st. "There will be 32 people, including siblings and parents. There will definitely be cake, and some other stuff. That's kind of all I know. It's an awesome playground – I like spinning and the monkey bars best."

Trayton, age five, knows the playground well because he is served by the YMCA Shirley Stollery Child Care in Boyle Street Plaza and he lives in the nearby Melcor YMCA Village. Trayton likes monkey bars and the climbing wall.

Trayton's mom and a friend were watching him from the public



Sisters Madeleine and Lucy enjoying the new Boyle Street Neighbourhood Playspace at Boyle Street Plaza on July 25th, its opening day. Joelle Reiniger

art picnic table to the east. They are both enthusiastic about the new facility. The friend said, "It is a huge success. It brings people together in a more community-focused way, as compared to a one-time-only event such as a barbecue. The playground visitors are here with a purpose."

Trayton's friend also talked about how difficult it is for Boyle Street to break from its reputation as a less desirable place to live, and how the playground counteracts that impression. Trayton's mom likes that the space welcomes Indigenous people through its images of the seven sacred teachings.

Adults who are not bringing children to the playground also appreciate it. Jacques and Naomi were exploring the space while out on a walk. "It is not only for kids," Jacques said. "I like the [rubber pour-in-place] surface, a sort of foam astro-turf, which feels great. You could take your shoes off."

During the summer, the playground was used by participants in the Green Shack, and it is used all year by the YMCA child care program and Bissell's Child Care (9331 – 105 Avenue).

Anita Jenkins is a retired writer and editor who lives in Boyle Street.



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The Speed of Summer



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MCCAULEY MUSINGS

As I reflect upon the couple of months that have passed since the last issue was published, the main thing that comes to mind is how fast this summer flew by. Summer is always too short in my opinion, but this one hit a new record.

Perhaps it was the unrelenting heat that at times made me think about where our earth is heading in terms of a climate emergency. I don't recall a summer with so many days over +30 extending into late August. Admittedly, I am one of those people some find annoying, who prefers +30 to -30. However, I also can't ignore the realities of climate change, and wonder anxiously what our

upcoming winter is going to be like.

Perhaps summer seemed shorter because I finally had the chance to attend my favourite events since 2019, particularly the Folk Festival and Blues Festival. I also did a volunteer stint as a photographer with the Fringe, and stopped by the Heritage Festival. At all of these events I met up with people I haven't seen in literally years - at least, not in person. As someone who tends to be introverted, this was both exciting and exhausting.

Perhaps my wistful longing for summer to never end was because of changing dynamics in some personal relationships. Some were due to simply being out and about more as described above, and being able to reconnect with folks - including a few pleasant surprises. At the same time, other experiences presented the opportunity for self-reflection.

So, while summer may be over, its effects continue. I hope for an autumn and winter of joy for all of us.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

It was an eventful summer here at the paper. Colleen Chapman, our Volunteer Coordinator, reorganized our distribution route. We have a number of opportunities for Block Carriers to deliver the paper in McCauley. If you are interested in taking on a route, please contact me at editor@bmcnews.org. Routes take around a half hour per issue, and we will drop your bag of newspapers off at your front door. Get fresh air, exercise, the chance to connect with neighbours, and perks like being invited to our volunteer appreciation events (once they resume).

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Post-Summer Reflections

JANIS IRWIN

Dear friends,

As I reflect on the past few months, I know that it will be remembered as full of ups and downs. I really enjoyed spending time with many of you this summer. We connected at community gatherings, and I loved chatting with you when you saw me biking or strolling through the area.

You told me about the great work that our friends and neighbours are doing together to build community. But I also heard from you that times are tough right now; for some, tougher than they've ever been. Food, transportation, and housing costs are getting more expensive by the day, our overloaded healthcare system can't serve everyone who needs to access it, and many of you are concerned about ensuring the health and safety of all of our neighbours.

I also want to encourage you to take time to rest and to do things that bring you joy. When we all work together, there is time and space for each of us individually to take a break when needed and come back stronger than ever. We're lucky to have countless great community organizations that offer opportunities to gather together and have fun, and

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone out and about this fall and winter, just as we did this summer.

As I prepare to return to the Legislature this fall, please know that I'll keep working hard to fight for our community here in Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood. By standing up for public healthcare, supporting a strong education system with a modern, relevant curriculum for students, fighting for workers, pushing for access to harm reduction, housing, and other vital ground-level supports, and much more, I'll continue to be your voice at every opportunity.

Please don't hesitate to contact our constituency office if we can offer any support. As always, we'd love to hear from you.

Take care of yourselves, and each other.

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MCCAULEY REVITALIZATION UPDATES

VIDA Partnership with Revitalization

Viva Italia District Association (VIDA aka the Little Italy Business District Association) came into its own about 5 years ago. Board members come from businesses in the McCauley Little Italy business community.

McCauley Revitalization has been happy to partner with VIDA for years with such projects as the 95th Street flower planters and hanging baskets project that is administered through Zocalo. In the past few years Revitalization has partnered with VIDA in a multi-year capacity strengthening approach. In 2020, Revitalization provided VIDA with an initial \$30,000 to hire a Coordinator to develop, among other things, a basic business strategy and sustainability plan.

In total VIDA will receive \$122,050 in Revitalization funding. Projects will include the development of a Strategic Business Plan, a Beautification Program, re-develop Little Italy's signature and year round events, further develop its Marketing and Community Engagement and to pay Jeff McLaren, VIDA Coordinator.

We appreciate and look forward to the revitalizing work of VIDA in Little Italy and to further partnership in the future.



McCauley 2022 Back Alley Clean-Up and Volunteer BBQ

The McCauley Community League and e4c teamed up with The City of Edmonton and Junk Buddy to remove over 12 loads of garbage from the back alleys of McCauley on August 20-21st! The weekend was rounded out by a fun volunteer appreciation BBQ!



LEFT TO RIGHT: Selma Sawchuk, McCauley Apartments superhero volunteer wearing the 2022 McCauley Back Alley Clean-Up t-shirt: "We clean because we care!" • Brandy Basisty of REACH Edmonton. • MLA Janis Irwin dropped by to support the clean-up and posed with constituents and fans Kathryn Rambow (with e4c) and Sam MacLellan.

Chinatown Mid-Autumn Festival

The Chinatown Mid-Autumn Festival 2022 happened on September 11th and spanned 98th Street and 105 to 106th Avenues. Hosted by the Chinatown BIA with the help of a Revitalization Macro Grant, the Sunday afternoon event had something for all ages: Mooncakes, Lion and Dragon dances, food trucks, and more!



Mid-Autumn Festival Celebrations Throughout Chinatown



Two events were held in Chinatown to mark the Mid-Autumn Festival. On September 10th, a Long Table Feast and Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival took place outside the Downtown Farmers Market, which is located in Edmonton’s original Chinatown area (pictured at left). It was presented by the Edmonton Downtown Farmers Market, Chinese Benevolent Association of Edmonton, Edmonton Chinese community organizations, and Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch, with sponsorship from the City of Edmonton, ATCO, and the *Chinese Journal*. On September 11th, the Edmonton Chinatown Mid-Autumn Festival happened in Chinatown North on 98th Street, between 105 and 107th Avenues. It was organized by the Chinatown and Area Business Association with support from the City of Edmonton. Pictured (right) is the Xuancao Dance Troupe. Paula E. Kirman

Former Community Garden Site to Be Redeveloped



Former community garden site at 95th Street and 106th Avenue. Paula E. Kirman

PAULA E. KIRMAN • BMC News Staff

The former site of a community garden at 95th Street and 106th Avenue will be redeveloped into an arts and community hub, with the Edmonton Sculpture Project as the anchor tenant, including a gallery and short-term space for artists in residence. It may also house shared community amenities such as a daycare and coffee shop.

The Primavera Development Group has signed an agreement to lease this site for 20 years from the Edmonton Community Development Company, and hopes to begin construction in 2023 following a rezoning application this fall, with a projected completion date in 2024. The project will incorporate components from the deconstruction of the four University of Alberta Ring Houses and two East Campus Village houses Primavera purchased in October of 2021.

McCauley Clean-Up Community Celebration and Volunteer Reunion



From left: Volunteers Christie Smith and Sam MacLellan, along with Mike Siek (e4c Community Developer), prepare the BBQ lunch for 50. Kathryn Rambow

BRANDY BASISTY

On August 20th, 35 volunteers (new and returning) braved the summer heat to participate in the neighbourhood clean-up, share food, and catch up with one another. We collected 30 bags of litter, and a good time was had by all.

Big thanks to e4c for coordinating the event and to the McCauley Community League for promoting the event. Hope to see you next time!

Brandy Basisty is Program Coordinator with the Neighbourhood Organizing Initiative at REACH Edmonton.

Annual August Memorial

A time to remember and reflect.

KATE QUINN

Each year in mid-August, we bear witness and we remember. Alberta Avenue Community Garden provides a welcoming and beautiful space to gather. Family and community members mourn the loss of those who have died as a consequence of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking: some were murdered, some died by suicide, some through addictions, and others through illnesses.

Names date back to 1969. Friends, family, and community workers add names each year. The names of 266 people were read in 2022, the 22nd year since CEASE (Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation) initiated this annual memorial. Sadly, we already have two more names to add to the list for the 2023 Memorial.

As people entered the community garden, they were offered a “tobacco tie” - a small pinch of ceremonial tobacco wrapped in cloth in memory of those who had died. They were also invited to tie a ribbon onto branches from a mountain ash tree (also known as rowan tree). The rowan tree is a symbol of protection, wisdom, and courage in Celtic mythology. The ribbons were in the four co-



Participants tie ribbons on branches to symbolize lost loved ones. Kate Quinn

lours of the Medicine Wheel of the Cree people: Yellow (East), Red (South), Blue (West), and White (North).

This year, a separate branch was tied only in orange ribbons to remember all the children lost through the residential school system. After the names were read, there was a moment of silence for all lives lost to sexual exploitation and trafficking throughout the world. Then, the branches were lifted up to the sky to symbolize farewell and release of the spirits of those who have died. (We used to release balloons in the four colours, but, due to the environmental impact, we chose another symbol.)

August of 2022 marks the sad month in 1997 when Cara King, daughter of Kathy King, was missing. Her body was found in a farmer's field east of Edmonton on September 1st. Her name and photo are now among the many on the MMIWG list. Her murder has not been solved. Kathy was a fierce advocate for her daughter when she was alive, and continued that advocacy and public awareness on behalf of all sexually exploited persons in the past 25 years since Cara was murdered. At the Memorial, we recognized both her loss and her advocacy. A surprise gift was offered by an Indigenous leader from Treaty 7 who attended for the first time. He bestowed a spirit name upon Kathy.

Kate Quinn is the Executive Director of CEASE. She lives in McCauley.

Abundant Community Edmonton

Connecting neighbours and communities in Chinatown.

Remember the days when neighbours would pop by for a cup of coffee and a chat? Abundant Community Edmonton (ACE) is working to bring back the impromptu neighbourly drop-in.

ACE has been in Chinatown all summer long, knocking on doors and introducing residents to one another through a series of block parties.

The purpose of each party is to bring the neighbours together, identify people who can take on the role as Block Connector, and encourage ongoing social interactions with the residents of that neighbourhood. ACE's time in Chinatown is building on the initiatives they hosted in greater McCauley in 2019.

Debra Jakubec, Project Manager for ACE, explains that neighbours are often the forgotten component when considering the various supports that enrich our sense of connection. “Friends and family are important connections to have in our lives, but we spend most of our days surrounded by our neighbours.”

Over the summer, ACE hosted three block parties in Chinatown where



Neighbourhood kids sharing laughs and painting faces at ACE's block party in Chinatown. Supplied by the City of Edmonton

residents fully embraced the opportunity to build connections as they brought out face paints, games for kids, music, food, and extra folding chairs. One block party helped connect a newly-arrived family from the Philippines with their neighbours, helping them gain a stronger sense of belonging in the city.

ACE's Chinatown focus has been in support of the ongoing initiatives

the City of Edmonton has been doing in the McCauley community and throughout downtown to help improve safety and well-being in communities with a higher density of vulnerable populations.

Safety has been top-of-mind in Chinatown and during conversations with residents, one woman shared how impactful neighbourly connections are. “Our building is located in

what can be considered by most people a very ‘rough area.’ However, the feeling of friendliness and support is mind-blowing!”

ACE's research has shown that the best way to increase safety in your community is to get out there and meet the people on your block. Knowing as few as six neighbours reduces the likelihood of feeling lonely and is linked to lowering depression and social anxiety.

So, next time you see your neighbour, be sure to wave hello, ask the name of their pup, or help them carry groceries to their porch. Building connections through simple gestures like these will create long lasting impacts in your level of enjoyment in your neighbourhood. And who knows? Maybe it'll also come in handy next time you need to borrow a cup of sugar.

For more information on Abundant Community Edmonton, or to learn how to host your own block party, visit edmonton.ca/abundantcommunity.

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Changing Together - A Centre for Immigrant Women

More than two years after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the board, staff, volunteers, students, and clients of Changing Together are ready to return to their much-loved and anticipated activities at the EIC.

During the past two years the Centre saw a drastic decrease in regular class attendance. Changing Together lost some of their valued and invaluable volunteers and teachers and was forced to temporarily suspend the Sewing for Peace project and other Healing Circle activities like yoga and Zumba classes.

However, both the language and computer classes were able to continue, thanks in part to the kind-hearted willingness of dedicated staff who volunteered their time and resources, and several other volunteers from the Edmonton community. Special mention must be made of beloved volunteers from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints who not only agreed to sit on the Board of Directors as Chairperson and Treasurer, but volunteered to teach as well, giving one-on-one instruction to some of the students. Three volunteers were also instrumental in holding the sewing classes together.

Financial support for most programs suffered and dwindled to a trickle during this period. It has been difficult to keep the doors open but for the emergency

funds received from the three levels of government and from private donations.

Changing Together is forever grateful to the Telus Community Board for offering a grant to continue the Prevention of Family Violence program and the Bi-Cultural Parenting activity during the pandemic. It enabled many immigrant women and children to access much-needed and urgent assistance during trying times when incidents of conflict and violence within the family increased. While the grant was meant to sustain the program for only a year, assistance to clients will continue for as long as the services are needed and as long as Changing Together has qualified volunteers to provide the necessary help.

Today, Changing Together is looking ahead with much enthusiasm and excitement at reuniting students and teachers, clients and support workers, volunteers, and the community at large. There will be new faces at the Centre to welcome students and clients, with many new volunteer teachers to take over from those who have made the decision to retire or who have moved to other provinces and countries. The organization is in the process of recruiting a new Coordinator for the Family Services Program since their beloved and irreplaceable social worker has decided to hang up her hat after 18 years, with plans to spend more time with her hubby and grandchildren.

There is great hope in the air that while not all effects of the pandemic are entirely behind us, the future promises better things to come. The fall brings new beginnings for Changing Together. Welcome to a joyful and productive year for everyone!

Information provided by the Edmonton Intercultural Centre.

The Fun of Halloween

IAN YOUNG

ABILITY AND COMMUNITY

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." - Albert Camus (Nov. 7 1913 - Jan. 4 1960), French philosopher, author, dramatist, and journalist.

The joys of autumn include cooler temperatures, nature's palette showing its plethora of beautiful colours in the trees, and October ending with Halloween.

So, let's talk about the fun of Halloween. Those who celebrate Halloween get to be someone else for a day. Some people make a tradition a choice like dressing up as something scary like a ghost. Others

may dress up like a member of their favourite band or sports team, while others come up with something totally original.

Personally, I like to see what people come up with. Costumes can be simple and inexpensive. Thrift stores get busy during Halloween season. You never know what you might be able to pick up for a bargain.

If you are not into dressing in costume or recognizing Halloween, that is also fine. Just remember that November 1st is a significant day. That's when the stores lower the prices on candy!

Have a safe, pleasant autumn!

Ian is a columnist with the paper. He lives in the area.



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10116 – 105 Avenue
(780) 424-4106
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7:00 p.m. Herb Jamieson Centre - 10014 105A Avenue

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Sunday Masses:
Sunday: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples. All are welcome.

Monthly Baptism preparation class is available to prepare parents for their child's Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmations. Please call the office to register their names. For more information, please view our weekly bulletin, our webpage, and our Sacred Heart Facebook.

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Contact: Denis Lapierre, Coordinator
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What is e4c Community Development? We work to support and strengthen the connections that make up a community. With a focus on the neighbourhoods of e4c programs and participants, we strive to maximize the participation of the people we serve, based on their interests and those of the surrounding community. We are active in the community, and work to be good neighbours. Our programs and activities are open to all and are free or extremely low cost. Kathryn Rambow and Mike Siek are the core Community Development team, supported by an amazing diversity of part time staff, contract facilitators, and wonderful volunteers. We are always interested in meeting neighbours and strengthening community connections. Our office is embedded in McCauley Apartments, and we welcome visitors- the coffee is always on!

Please visit our Facebook page [@e4cwellness](https://www.facebook.com/e4cwellness) or a full schedule of FREE sessions and groups, open to all. Contact Kathryn or Mike at the e4c McCauley office at 780-424-2870, or email krambow@e4calberta.org or msiek@e4calberta.org.

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MCCAULEY COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Autumn Update

REGAN GEE

Fall has arrived, and so has a return to "normal" for many families, friends, and neighbours. Along with the return of fresh morning air and the lengthening evening dark, our board has shifted from a brief summer break to restarting our in-person monthly board meetings (second Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. - all are welcome!), and to making plans for the fall and winter.

On Saturday, September 24th, we hosted our annual McCauley Community League Day Festival at the Rink. It was a vibrant day of fantastic live music, magic, face-painting, crafts, balloon art, bouncy castles, and free food and drinks for all. Many thanks to our event volunteers and our partners at REACH Edmonton, E4C, and the Chinatown Transformation Collaborative for helping to make the day so wonderful. We're also very grateful for the financial support from the Edmonton Arts Council and the City of Edmonton's Neighbourhood Revitalization program that helped to make this event possible.

Our McCauley Kids Soccer Program was a huge success this past summer. Its sessions took place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Giovanni Caboto Park. The program's participants were 30-50 kids from a diverse range of ages and backgrounds coming out to learn and play alongside volunteer Coach Allan and his great team of volunteer organizers and leaders (a big shoutout to Krista Williamson and Susan Gulko for their tireless work!). We plan to continue this free soccer program

indoors for the fall/winter season. If you have children who might be interested in registering, please visit mccauleycl.com for updates on how to sign up and join.

A significant asset to our neighbourhood in the winter months, the McCauley Community League is also hoping to operate our community rink again this year. Due to funding limitations over the past year, the financial feasibility of the rink is in question. As such, we have submitted a funding application to the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation in hopes that we can obtain five years of sustainable funding. We have also requested a one-time capital donation to kick-start the Rink Pavilion Project mentioned at our AGM and in our July update. The remaining Project stages are Concept, Design, and Build. Each involves community engagement and consultation, and we're always looking for volunteers who are willing to see this approximately five-year project through to completion. Please let us know if you are able to support moving this forward!

Finally, our board is currently made up of nine dedicated volunteers, but we're looking for a few more. At present, we're in need of both Civics and Memberships directors to join our enthusiastic and welcoming board. If you have the capacity to take on a dedicated role with our board (2-5 hours/month), we would love to talk with you about how you could help! Contact us at league@mccauleycl.com.

Regan is the Vice-President of the McCauley Community League.

Sacred Heart Church: Rededication and Papal Visit

Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples was rededicated on July 17th. The church underwent extensive rebuilding following a fire in 2020. The rededication took place in time for Pope Francis' visit to the church on July 25th.



Elder Fernie Marty honours celebrants entering the church during its rededication on July 17th by holding aloft an eagle wing to the sky, symbolizing the transcendent presence of God the Creator. Alan Schietzsch



Pope Francis speaks at an invitation-only event at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples on July 25th, 2022. Paula E. Kirman

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