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Regeneration Gaining Momentum in Boyle Street

Community-oriented events and exciting new businesses are making Boyle Street a place to watch.

ANITA JENKINS

On August 18, 2019, more than 1,000 people enjoyed a Chinese feast at a “long table event” held in the Quarters. Organized by the Edmonton Downtown Farmers Market, Edmonton Chinese Benevolent Association, and the Boyle Street Community League, this hugely successful event was 100 percent free and open to everyone.

“The long table feast not only displayed delicious farm-fresh food, but also what this community is all about,” says Mary Ann Debrinski, Director of Urban Renewal, City of Edmonton. “It is about connection, inspiration, resilience, diversity, and sustainability.”

Debrinski, an enthusiastic supporter of Boyle Street and Quarters renewal for several years now, says this initiative is “increasingly gaining momentum and entering its very own kind of regeneration. This is a place to watch!”

Debrinski and her colleagues at the City have provided the following progress report on both private and municipal activities.

Privately Led Projects

Two private developers have taken up the challenge of maintaining historic buildings. The Gather

Co. has purchased the 1912 Stovel Block and has plans to rehabilitate and lease the building while obtaining historical designation. Primavera Development Group will soon be leasing space in its redeveloped 1912 Brighton Block (Ernest Brown Building) project while maintaining its historical designation.

New residential buildings are on their way. On 95 Street, the Cidex Group is aiming for occupancy of its 24-storey rental property called The Hat @ Five Corners in summer 2020. Muttart Lands near the Stadium LRT Station broke ground in July, with Rohit starting construction of the first phase, which will include 243 rental apartments and 2,500 square feet of commercial space.

On the retail front, the former Hyatt Place hotel reopened in June as DoubleTree by Hilton, and Peche Café, a plant-based grab and go restaurant, opened on 97 Street on September 24. For some time now, the area has already benefited from The Moth, Syphay, and the Nook cafes/restaurants. The long-standing Double Greeting restaurant continues to thrive, and Panini’s Italian Cucina has been doing a booming business at the east end of Jasper Avenue for over three years.

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Taking Action



PAULA E. KIRMAN • BMC News Staff

MCCAULEY MUSINGS

On September 27th, I marched with a group of at least 1,000 people from Churchill Square to the Alberta Legislature. This crowd was made up of largely high school students (and younger) who were demanding climate action. It was inspiring to be surrounded by young people so motivated by the need to try to make the world a better place for their future - and all of us.

Regular readers of this paper and those who know me in real life know that I have taken part in a protest or two over the years. I often get asked: what is the point? Keeping issues in the public eye, the media, and in the conscious-

ness of both private citizens and elected officials is one way of taking action to effect change. It's not the only way, but it's an effective way to make space for ordinary people to have a platform to express their concerns in the public sphere.

However, protesting in the street isn't for everyone. The great news is that there are other ways for people to be active citizens: write letters to the editors of your local newspapers; keep elected officials accountable by attending town halls or contacting them about issues that concern you; financially support causes you believe in, if you are in a position to do so; work on an election campaign; and, if you can, run for office yourself.

You don't have to go it alone. Get involved in a citizen's action group, electoral riding, and your community league. To paraphrase one of my favourite chants: there is no power like the power of the people - and the power of the people doesn't stop.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Welcome to our penultimate issue of the year. Whether you are reading the print edition of the paper or checking us out online, we thank you for taking time out of your schedule to read about what's going on in McCauley and Boyle Street.

We have been active on our website and social media, spending a fair bit of energy on both over the past couple of years. If you use social media, you can follow us: we're @bmcnews on Facebook and Twitter, and @bmcviews on Instagram.

Are you interested in volunteering with the paper? We are always open to new writers and photographers in both McCauley and Boyle Street. We also still have a few newspaper routes in McCauley available, if you would like to become a Block Carrier. For more information about any of these opportunities, contact me at editor@bmcnews.org.

Well, we have one more issue after this one to close out 2019 (and welcome 2020). Until then, enjoy the rest of autumn and may the beginning of winter bring joy and beauty to our lives (and weather that isn't too terribly cold).

OUR NEXT ISSUE...

Volume 40, Issue 8 will be published December 15. Articles and photos concerning community news, events, and opinions are welcome. We also accept submissions of poetry and cartoons. Deadline: November 22, 2019. Send submissions to: editor@bmcnews.org. Articles should be 400 words or less and accompanied by photographs (JPG, in high resolution) when possible.

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MCCAULEY COMMUNITY LEAGUE UPDATE

Get to Know Your Neighbours

GREG LANE

Good day neighbours.

Cooler air and shorter days have a certain appeal. With the lush boulevards and trees in the area, McCauley is extra special in the fall. We may as well enjoy it because we didn't have much of a summer.

As the weather changes and we start to spend more time indoors, we say goodbye to some of our neighbours and wait to see them in the spring. This is true for a lot of people in the community who seem to put their connection with their neighbours on hold for a while.

I am a huge advocate of getting to know your neighbours. I've been fortunate to meet and get to know so many of them. Whether it is just

saying hi or giving a passing nod, it begins. We start to connect and get to know and care about each other. This is how community starts: over one fence at a time, one neighbour at a time.

Edmonton faces a relatively high number of individuals reporting feelings of social isolation - so if you see someone you recognize, say hi. Reach out. As we've expanded our day-to-day reliance on social media and technology, we've sadly done so at the expense of human interaction. Nothing can replace that, so put your phone down,

The League is representative of you and your neighbours - we are your neighbours.

take a breath, and look around. From the changing colours, kids playing, and dogs (or cats) sniffing the leaves, there is plenty to smile about. Now, show that smile to someone else. It costs nothing and perhaps starts a conversation. I suspect you might find in that dialogue, that you share one or two things in common.

The League is representative of you and your neighbours - we are your neighbours. We work, live, play, and shop in the community every day. If there is a chance you have a wee bit of spare time and

want to get to know more people and maybe bring an idea for an event or program or concern to the rest of the community, I would encourage you to come out and meet us. Come to a meeting. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Boys and Girls Club boardroom. It is located on the west side of the building on 95th street and 109a Avenue. We start the meeting at 7 p.m. and run until about 9 most months.

We are nothing without our neighbours and friends, so if you want to meet some more people who care about what your community looks like - come join us and hang out for an evening.

Greg is the President of the McCauley Community League. He can be reached at mccauleycommunityleague2014@gmail.com.

Safer McCauley Driven by Community Input

MARK DAVIS

Direct consultation with community members is the cornerstone of Safer McCauley. This summer, we went door-to-door to ask our neighbours about their concerns and how they would like to see them addressed. The information collected helps us work with partners such as the McCauley Community League, McCauley Revitalization, and EPS to bring you relevant community engagements and citizen-driven actions.

While speaking with our neighbours, we asked:

- "Have you ever been surveyed about safety and well-being in McCauley before?"
- "What makes you feel safe in McCauley?"
- "What are your top three safety concerns?"
- "What would you like to see happen to improve safety in McCauley?"

It has been said that McCauley has been "surveyed to death." However, among those we spoke with, almost none had been formally consulted about safety and well-being before, and all were happy to share their perspectives.

Participants reported that the key element that makes them feel safe is knowing their neighbours. This was followed closely by target hardening (such as Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, and self defense) and the presence of police - particularly Beat Officers. While many generally feel safe, it is unfortunate that others do not. And, sadly, several stated that the way to feel safe is to stay home.

Participants identified the following top 10 concerns:

- 1) Homelessness
- 2) Needle Debris
- 3) Trespassing and Loitering
- 4) Theft
- 5) Drug Use and Dealing
- 6) Problem Properties
- 7) Garbage and Litter
- 8) Sexual Exploitation
- 9) Break & Enter
- 10) Speeding

The number one identified solution to safety concerns is increased police presence (and closer relationships with police personnel). Many community members would like to see an improved response to needle debris. Some would like to see improved services and housing for street-involved individuals. An equal number would like to see

a reduction in the concentration of poverty in McCauley and a broader distribution of services throughout the city.

The information collected allows community members to influence how and where Safer McCauley focuses its efforts. In response to community input, a busy summer and fall has included multiple McCauley Litter Squad "litter blitzes," Coffee with A Cop, a back-alley party, an EPS Stand Up Parade, a Dog Walkabout, an EPS Safety and Crime Prevention Workshop, enhanced online "Who to Call" resources, and a Community Conversation around

the topic of problem properties. Several community members are currently discussing the re-building of a McCauley "Safety Council," and several stakeholder groups will soon gather to discuss a more comprehensive approach to stray needles. Watch also for a McCauley Safety Social, and Resource Connect 2020, taking place on Febru-

ary 28 at the Santa Maria Goretti Centre.

These events all represent different takes on promoting connectivity, vibrancy, safety, and community health. And all were developed in response to community input.

Throughout 2019-2020, we will continue to facilitate engagements and actions that consider the concerns and solutions identified through community members' feedback.

Thank you to all community members and supporters who give generously to promote well-being for all in McCauley. Consider getting involved.

Reach out to your neighbours. Visit safermccauley.ca and Safer McCauley on Facebook. And don't hesitate to share your ideas with me directly.

Mark is REACH Edmonton's McCauley Community Convener. He can be contacted at mark.davis@reachedmonton.ca.

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OBITUARY

Antoinette Grenier

September 22, 1919 - September 11, 2019



Antoinette Grenier.

File Photo

PAULA E. KIRMAN • BMC News Staff

Antoinette Grenier died on September 11th, 2019, just 11 days short of her 100th birthday. She was devoted to the McCauley area - so much so, that she lived in the same house on 97 Street that her family purchased in 1925, for over 80 years.

I first met Antoinette in 2009 when I went to her house to record an oral history of her life. She told me that real estate agents would constantly call her to find out if she would sell her house. Her response? "Do you see a For Sale sign in front? No? Then it's not for sale!"

She witnessed a lot of changes in the area, especially the development of Chinatown along 97 Street.

Quiet and unassuming in person, Antoinette earned a reputation

as being McCauley's unofficial archivist by the extensive scrapbooks she kept. They were filled with clippings that dealt with the area, from various media sources. She added her own notes to the clips, and her research helped greatly with the creation of the book *McCauley: Then and Now*, published in 2013 through the support of McCauley Revitalization.

Professionally, Antoinette worked as a medical records archivist at the Charles Camsell Hospital, and later at a doctor's office until her retirement in 1979. She was a devoted Catholic who was active with both Sacred Heart Church and Immaculate Conception.

Antoinette Grenier was an example of a life that was private, yet productive and able to make an impact in her community. She will be missed.

Tony Goes to Greece - Sort Of



Gyro platter. Tony Forchetta

DINING OUT

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TONY "THE FORK" FORCHETTA

Yo! How's it going? So, lately we've been feeling like we needed a little escape to somewhere warmer. Missus Tony wanted to go to Greece - something about pictures she's seen of Santorini.

I says, "I'll do ya one better without the jetlag," and took Missus Tony to the Oil Lamp Restaurant. It's across from the Winspear (10247 97 Street). So ol' Tones here is well-versed in most cuisine from this part of the world, having grown up with lots of Greek folks, and I know the real deal when I taste it. Since it was lunch we thought, "Hey - let's eat a lot and we can sleep it off all afternoon."

The menu has a lot to pick from. Most are traditional Greek items like spanakopita, calamari, and tzatziki, and then they also make pizza and some pasta dishes. They also make Saganaki which is pan-fried Kefalotyri cheese - amazing. For bigger dishes you've got things like souvlaki, steak, and lamb, as well as salmon and prawn dishes.

Now, Tony doesn't have anything against vegetables, so if you are feeling a bit like, "I ain't eatin' no meat today," there are plen-

ty of choices there too - in fact, they have a whole section for it. But we were there for Greek and dove into that side of the menu.

Missus Tony ordered the appetizer platter and it was loaded with spanakopita, calamari, hummus, tzatziki, and dolmathes - those tasty little rice-stuffed vine leaves - and a basket of warm pita bread. Since Tony was hungry with a capital H, I went for the open-face Gyro platter. That's *Gear Oh not Ji Row*, which, when pronounced that way, is actually a helicopter. Anyway, it was tasty Greek Gyros on pita with onions, tomatoes, and tzatziki along side some perfectly roasted potatoes and a small Greek Salad. (Hey - I already said I like vegetables.)

The meals gave us a perfect taste of everything and even some to take home, so Tony could have a snack later after his nap. Since it was lunch we really thought best not to have a cocktail, cause once you start . . . but with a soft drink and a decent tip for the amazing service it was about \$50. Granted, the appetizer plate was pretty large.

So, if you're in the mood for the warm white sand and Mediterranean vibe of Santorini, book a flight and get yourself there. But if you want to eat some really good Greek food and lie to your friends about going - go to the Oil Lamp, get your Greek on, and then head home for a nice nap just like your ol' buddy Tony.

Tony lives in McCauley.

What's Been Happening at Inner City Rec?

Game celebrates sportsmanship; Street Prints heads to Just One World; Poetry at BSCS; Lady Flower Gardens Wraps Up for the season.

REBECCA KAISER & MIKE SIEK

INNER CITY RECREATION & WELLNESS PROGRAM

Sims Memorial Sportsmanship Cup

The free drop-in floor hockey program has been running for several years out of the Boyle Plaza gym. We have watched this program cultivate community by connecting diverse individuals over a common love for the game. This year marks the third annual Reginald Sims Sportsmanship Cup, which took place on October 18th, celebrating one such person who came into the program through the McCauley Apartments and showcased the epitome of sportsmanship character. This is the first year that we will be bringing in teams from outside of the drop-in players, and we hope to continue to grow this celebration and commemorative event even further in the coming years. Look for a picture of the winning team in next month's paper!

Street Prints at Just One World Market

The inner city artist collective Street Prints will be at the Just One World Market on November 23-24, 2019. This annual event features arts, crafts, and goods from all over the world, as well as live music and delicious food. We plan to sell a new set of greeting cards, new colourful t-shirts, and our 2020 calendars in-



Eugene enjoys a horse and carriage ride at a Lady Flower Gardens event during the fall of 2019. Mike Siek

cluding all-new artwork from several of our artists. Join us at St. Basil's Cultural Centre (10819 71 Avenue) Saturday, November 23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, November 24, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information: justoneworldmarket.com

Poetry at BSCS

After a few months off, the Boyle Street Community Services drop-in once again has a regular poetry event every Monday from 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Come join in and create some poetry of your own at this open, inclusive, and free program. Co-

rdine Demas, who is the Manager of the Beat Stage at the Heart of the City Festival, is heading up this interactive and dynamic event every week.

Lady Flower Gardens Wrap Up

We've watched the lush season of summer come and go and autumn trickle off into the distance. Now we are preparing for whatever winter means to us, whether that means embracing winter activities, tucking in at home, or seeking shelter whenever possible.

For the community members who take part in the Inner City Recreation and Wellness Program's Lady Flower Garden Program, summer means growing food for Edmonton's Food Bank and addressing barriers to food security at a beautiful garden oasis in the northeast end of the city. Each year, community comes together in the spring to sow seeds that will eventually bloom into new connections between inner city community members, as the season progresses. June and July sees seedlings develop into brilliant leafy greens like spinach, swiss chard, and arugula. The climax of summer finds the group, who endures the cramped van ride out to Lady Flower Garden every Wednesday morning, busy weeding and harvesting the first offerings.

But it is the very brightest rays of August that enrich the harvest of corn, beets, carrots, and big potatoes. As is the tradition, this year October kicked off with the core group of gardeners coming together to wrap up the season by sharing a feast, playing "Minute to Win It" games, and saying our goodbyes to the forest and river on an afternoon walk. The first bites of frosty mornings have bid farewell to another good season of growing together at Lady Flower Gardens for 2019. We are looking forward to next spring already!

Rebecca Kaiser and Mike Siek are Program Coordinators with ICRWP.

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Yam Salad with Quick and Easy Honey Mustard Dijon Dressing

YOVELLA M.

This is a salad I make regularly when people come over for dinner.

Yam Salad

Ingredients:

2 large yams (1-1/2 pounds)
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 can black beans (drain and rinse)
3 green onions (slice thinly)
1 medium sized red bell pepper (cut small and diced)
1 cup corn (if frozen, be sure to thaw first)
1/2 cup cilantro

Instructions:

- Preheat oven at 400 degrees
- In a bowl, mix the yams along with olive oil, salt, and pepper.
- Evenly spread yams on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake for 45 minutes.
- While the yams are baking prepare the other ingredients and place them in a bowl
- Once yams are cooked and cooled, add them to the bowl with the other ingredients and add the dressing and toss together.
- Feel free to adjust to taste by adding more salt and pepper, lemon, cilantro, or olive oil.
- This salad can be served at room temperature, or cold; and will keep for up to 5 days refrigerated.

Quick and Easy Dijon Mustard Dressing

Ingredients:

1/2 cup olive oil
1/3 cup honey
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Instructions:

- Whisk oil, honey, lemon juice, mayonnaise, and mustard together.
- Keep refrigerated. Be sure to remix before using each time.

(Source for the dressing: an Aussie recipe swap.)

Yovella is a former resident of McCauley who still works and volunteers in the area.

McCauley Development Cooperative

Change you can invest in.

An exciting new chapter in real estate development has arrived in Edmonton, and a group of business owners and residents in McCauley is leading the way. The newly-incorporated McCauley Development Cooperative signals a new alternative to how real estate development is financed in Edmonton. This type of investment vehicle, unlike a regular corporation, is authorized under the **Income Tax Act** to accept investments made by way of cash and/or by transferring RRSP or TFSA funds into a self-directed RRSP or self-directed TFSA.

The McCauley Development Cooperative is preparing its first real estate development offering, and the plan is to launch in early November. The initiative could potentially change a pivotal commercial corner in McCauley by garnering local fiscal and social investment.

What is an investment co-op?

An investment cooperative is a for-profit business owned and governed by its members.

Because an investment cooperative is a for-profit business it can provide members with a return on their investment.

By issuing investment shares, the McCauley Development Cooperative gives people the opportunity to pool funds for investment opportunities that benefit the local community.

Other successful investment co-ops in Alberta include financial institutions such as Servus Credit Union, retail stores such as Mountain Equipment Cooperative, housing co-ops like Sundance Housing Cooperative, natural gas cooperatives such as the Foothills Natural Gas Co-op, and agriculture cooperatives such as UFA, one of Canada's largest cooperatives.

The first board of the McCauley Development Corporation includes Anna Bubel, Jonathan Christenson, Shafraaz Kaba, Miranda Ringma, Alayne Sinclair, Teresa Spinelli, Sian Williams, and the Edmonton Community Development Company.

For more information about investment cooperatives please contact Karen Gingras, Director of Neighbourhood Development with the Edmonton Community Development Company at kgingras@edmontoncdc.org or 403-866-6387.

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A Reason and Responsibility

Edmonton Humane Society cares for thousands of abandoned, neglected, and homeless animals each year.

COUNCILLOR SCOTT MCKEEN

"Mom," I said, "would you like us to get you a kitten?"

"Bah," she answered.

My mom, now 90-years-old, is not a cat person. Never was. Her dad - my grandfather - bred dachshunds. She loved dogs. Now she's a bit frail for a rambunctious pup.

If I were forced to choose, I'd go with a dog myself, if my schedule allowed it. I was raised with wiener dogs and get triggered when I see one: Whozagooddoggy, whozagooddoggy?

I'm not anti-cat, by the way. Just allergic.

The Ward 6 office staff - The Boss,

Roxanne, as well as Rebecca and I - visited the Edmonton Humane Society recently. Beautiful space full of vulnerable pets and people who devote their lives to helping them.

Years ago, when I was still with the *Edmonton Journal*, I spent a day at the SPCA, as the old Edmonton facility was then called. My reporting task was grim - to observe and then report on the too-routine euthanasia of unwanted cats and dogs. Their final moments were done with compassion and care, yet the entire thing was tragic, like an endless, sad-eyed parade of unrequited love. The SPCA staff suffered euthanasia nightmares. No wonder.

The executive director said something I never forgot: that pets must never be viewed as just another piece

of home décor, that they deserve to be treated with the rights of family member.

Yet every year, the Edmonton Humane Society is tasked with caring for about 6,000 abandoned, neglected, and homeless companions.

It's the reason why the Humane Society keeps reminding people to spay and neuter their pets. A litter of kittens or puppies - surprise! - isn't a joyous moment if there aren't homes to adopt them.

The Humane Society recently unveiled a mobile spay and neuter unit, to reach communities where folks might not have the financial capacity or mobility options to get their pet looked after. It's a brilliant idea, given the pressures faced by

many folks in Ward 6.

The Humane Society is also looking at a pilot program of fostering pets with homeless people who are being reintroduced to housing. I'd never thought about it, but it makes complete sense that a dog or cat provides companionship and meaning to people's lives.

We need reasons to get up in the morning. We need reasons to stay active, to eat well, to get out and about in the world. We need reasons to hope.

Dogs and cats - and rabbits and snakes and turtles and fish and gerbils and ferrets - are certainly a responsibility. But also a reason.

Councillor Scott McKeen represents Ward 6 on City Council.

Boyle Street Regeneration

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City-Led Projects

Valley Line LRT construction will soon connect people in Mill Woods to the core. The new Quarters stop will be on the Armature (96 Street).

This summer the Edmonton Downtown Farmers Market operated outdoors on Sundays on 103 Avenue, and will be moving into the renovated GWG building on 97 Street for the winter season.

Co*Lab, a community arts laboratory project by Quarters Arts, and Ociciwan Indigenous Con-

temporary Art Centre are rehabilitating city-owned buildings in the 96 Street area. Both groups are planning for occupancy on or before January 2020.

Plans are to complete Phase 1 of Kinistinâw Park in 2020. And, the City's schedule for 2021/2022 includes improvements to the 97 Street streetscape (Jasper Avenue to 102 Avenue). Part of that project is footings and foundations for the New Harbin Gate.

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

Addresses of Locations Mentioned in This Article

- Brighton Block (Ernest Brown Building), 9670 Jasper Avenue
- Co*Lab, 9641 - 102A Avenue
- Double Greeting Won Ton House, 10212 - 96 Street
- Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, 9576 Jasper Avenue
- GWG Building, 10299 - 97 Street
- Hat @ Five Corners (The), Corner of 95 Street and Jasper Avenue

- Kinistinâw Park, 96 Street between 102A Avenue and 103A Avenue
- Moth Cafe (The), 9449 Jasper Avenue
- Nook Cafe (the), 10153 - 97 Street
- Ociciwan Indigenous Contemporary Art Centre, 9604 - 101A Avenue
- Paninis Italian Culina, 8544 Jasper Avenue
- Peche Café, 10255 - 97 Street
- Quarters LRT station, 102 Avenue, west of 96th Street (the Armature)
- Stovel Block, corner of 97 Street and 103A Avenue

Raffle Winner Update

We are excited to report that the winner of our trip for two to Italy has picked her travel dates and booked a beautiful penthouse Airbnb. Next summer, we hope to publish photos from her trip.

Stay tuned for information about our next raffle. Maybe you will be the lucky winner of a trip to Italy!



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Sisters in Spirit



Jamie Medicine Crane (left) and Shaunteya Eaglechild. Paula E. Kirman



Kathy King felt affirmed when a person spoke of the advocacy of the mothers and grandmothers. Kate Quinn

KATE QUINN

“My sister dance in the wind, sing your songs through the trees, shine through the stars.”

This refrain echoed through the over-full hall at Boyle Street Plaza on October 4th. Jamie Medicine Crane and Shaunteya Eaglechild were at the Sisters in Spirit vigil held at Boyle Street Plaza. The two women are members of the Kainai and Piikani Nations of the Blackfoot Confederacy. Proclaiming “dancing is for healing,” they performed a dance tribute in memory of all those, inclusive of all genders, who are among the missing and murdered Indigenous people across Canada.

Eleven cities and towns throughout Alberta held vigils. In 2003 NWAC, Native Women’s Association of Canada, walked to Parliament Hill beginning the annual Sisters in Spirit awareness and advocacy vigils. Grieving and angry mothers, grandmothers, and sisters have cried out, walked, drummed, and sung throughout the years. Kathy King’s daughter was murdered in 1997 and her killer has not yet been found. She felt affirmed by the

whole evening, knowing her personal advocacy since her daughter’s death is part of a great stream of awareness building towards change.

Karen, the sister of Dolores Brouwer, spoke of her family’s journey of grief and how families must find the courage in their grief to be the voices of their loved ones. They must speak out to all orders of government and continue to go to the vigils and walks. Dolores was reported missing in 2004 and her remains were finally found April 19, 2015. Her killer has not yet been found.

Councillor Aaron Paquette spoke passionately: “This is a result of historic injustices visited upon Indigenous people. Blame those who broke the relationship, not those who are broken. The government (of the past) did this by breaking our communities, and governments (in the present) have to do even more to heal. Hold every elected official accountable because our women deserve every night to come home.”

Kate is the Executive Director of the Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation (CEASE).

Chalk Your Block Winners



Part of the winning Chalk Your Block Entry. Sharon Pasula



Sharon and the Reiniger family work on their creation. Joelle Reiniger

SHARON PASULA

The last issue of *Boyle McCauley News* reported about the “Chalk Your Block” contest in Boyle Street. Now, we can tell you who won the free block party.

The winning entry was done by the Reiniger family and me (Sharon Pasula). We drew a representation of our neighbourhood also using a few props. The results were creative and inspiring.

The block party included a fire in the middle of the street (which was blocked off), s’mores, and hot chocolate. It was a small crowd but new friends were made. Thanks to Joelle for taking the lead on the project. This initiative is one way to grow community and create safe spaces. Take advantage of any community initiatives with which you become aware. You never know who you will meet.

Sharon Pasula is an Indigenous spiritual and cultural resource person who lives in Boyle Street.

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Chinese Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival

ANITA JENKINS

On September 8th, large crowds enjoyed the Edmonton Chinese Benevolent Association's Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival. This annual event featured an Asian-style bazaar with colourful lanterns, performers such as lion dancers and an erhu (Chinese fiddle) orchestra, moon cakes, and cultural games and activities.

Various officials attended the opening ceremonies to bring greetings and to acknowledge the Chinese community's important role in the city. Speakers included federal, provincial, and municipal politicians as well as representatives of the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China, which is located in Calgary. Leadership awards for young people in the community

were also presented during the opening program.

City Councillor Sarah Hamilton recognized the work of Mei Hung, Chinese Benevolent Association board member, who served as MC. "Things don't happen without her," Hamilton said.

The festival has usually been held at Churchill Square, but a

change of venue was required because of downtown construction activity. The Edmonton Downtown Farmers Market stepped in to provide a new location, the GWG building on 97 Street where the indoor market opened for the winter on Thanksgiving weekend.

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



Lion Dancers. Supplied



Organizers and dignitaries. Supplied

Moonlight Carnival

The Moonlight Carnival, organized by the Chinatown and Area Business Association, took place on August 25th. It featured food, crafts, and lots of entertainment. **PHOTOS BY PAULA E. KIRMAN**



Caring For Our Cats

MANON AUBRY

**BOYLEBITS: A VIEW
FROM BOYLE STREET**

When I first moved into my house, the previous owner's cat came around so I put food out for him. This attracted a feral female. I thought she was a kitten, but neighbours told me she'd been around for several years.

She had kittens in my garage. At the time I didn't know that there is a prime socialization period in kittens between five and 12 weeks. I made feeble attempts at making friends with them, but they remained skittish.

One cold November night, when the thermostat plunged to -30, she brought her three kittens to my back door and meowed until I let them in. Down my basement steps they went. The mother, her son, and his two sisters.

I ended up with three pregnant females. The kittens were socialized and adopted out. The Clampetts - Granny, Jethro, Ellie May, and Daisy - were fixed and vaccinated by a rescue called Little Cats Lost. In gratitude for their help, I started feeding the feral cat colonies that this rescue maintains and does TNR (Trap Neuter Release). A rescue called KittyHawk has taken responsibility for caring for many TNR colonies and I've been working with that great organization.

But this summer has been different than past years. I've been contacted by many people who reported pregnant cats or mother cats with their kittens. Just a few weeks ago, a pregnant cat came to my attention. We caught her and she gave birth to eight kittens in a safe place. The young woman who brought her to our attention

had been feeding her for weeks though she didn't have money for her own necessities.

Thank you to those of you who take care of a community cat by offering food and shelter. Our relationship with ferals tends to be symbiotic: they provide valuable rodent control. I'm sure my old house would have been reduced to ashes by mice chewing my electrical wires, if it weren't for my cats.

Yet homeless cats are often not appreciated and are viewed as pests. This is why I'm begging my neighbours to neuter and chip their feline friends. Many cats that are given access to the outdoors meet an untimely end. Unfixed cats will wander far from home in search of romance and end up lost. Cats can be startled by a loud noise, chased by coyotes, and run too far from home to be able to scent their way back. Some cats are left behind when owners move to a pet-less building.

Cats in distress need to be taken into Animal Care and Control (ACC). Cats who appear to be healthy should just be left where they are as they could be an indoor/outdoor cat and have a home. Turning those cats into ACC means that they might never find their way home. Only approximately 18% of cats turned into ACC ever go home.

The best solution would be for everyone to keep their cats indoors. Some people feel they can't and to those I beg you to make sure your cat has some ID, a collar with your phone number, or a chip. Let's take care of the cats in our community.

Manon is a resident of Boyle Street and an active volunteer in the community. This column contains her own opinions, and is not affiliated with the Boyle Street Community League.

Turn In Lost Identification

Boyle McCauley News received a phone call recently from someone who wanted to express to our readers the need for people to turn in identification that they find. He had lost his identification and was still hoping some-

one would return it.

If you find someone's lost identification, your options include turning it in to an agency, turning it in to EPS, or trying to return it directly to the person.

Giving Cheerfully

IAN YOUNG

**ABILITY AND
COMMUNITY**

"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."
- Maya Angelou

We are approaching the festive season, one where get-togethers take place and hearty meals are shared. Unfortunately, for some people these pleasures are not possible for financial reasons or lack of a support system. A gift of helping others is a great gift!

Several inner city agencies take donations of goods or money, as well as volunteers, to give those who are not fortunate a nice meal to celebrate during the holiday season and all year round. Donations for holiday dinners are always appreciated, as the holidays are not the happiest time for all.

Receiving is also a gift, and if you are a low-income resident of Edmonton, the holidays can be trying on a limited budget. The Christmas Bureau has criteria to receive donated services. All the information can be accessed at www.christmas-

bureau.ca/need-help/ or by calling 780-414-7695.

Walk-in applications will also be accepted by the following agencies (you don't need to have an association with them):

- Bissell Centre - 10527 96 St.
- Boyle Street Community Services - 10006 105 Ave.
- Edmonton Vietnamese and Chinese Seniors Association - #6, 10650 101 St.
- McMan Youth Family and Community Services - 12604 126 St.
- Mosaic Centre - 12758 Fort Road
- Oliver Centre - 15830 100A Ave.
- Terra Centre for Teen Parents - 9930 106 St.
- WECAN - 248 Riverview Crossing

You will need to provide information regarding your combined household income, proof of Edmonton residency, ID for all individuals on the application form, and say whether you own or rent your home. More information is at the website above.

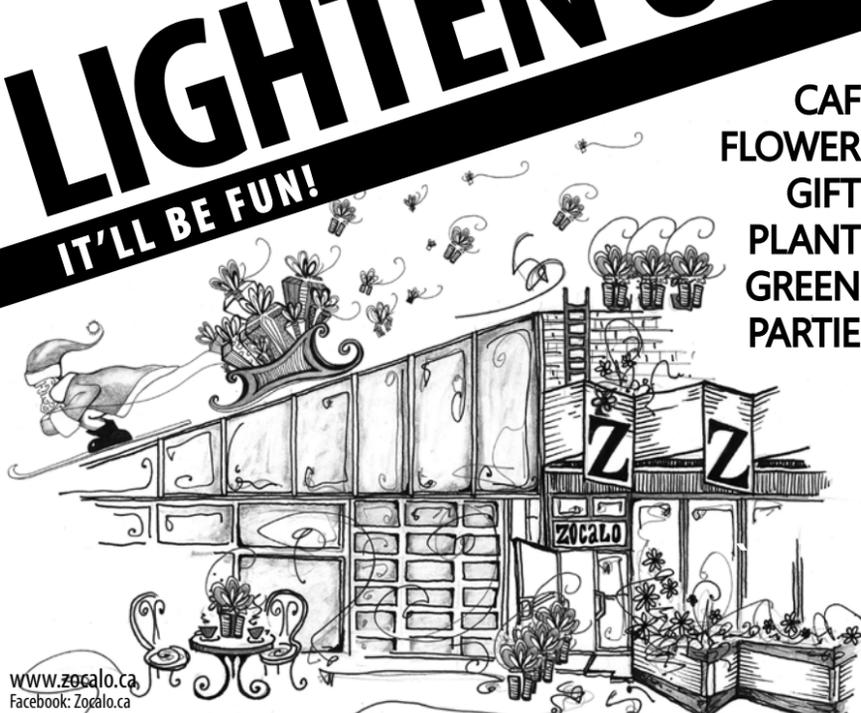
Happy Holidays to all!

Ian is soon to retire as a member of the newspaper's board. He lives in the area.

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Seasons of Our Lives

LEIF GREGERSEN

Fall is upon us. The leaves have changed and temperatures have begun to drop. It feels like it shouldn't be fall yet because here in Edmonton there really wasn't much of a summer to speak of. Still, fall to me is a special time for many reasons.

One of the first things I think about when the weather turns to fall is that I can count on some pleasant changes. One is the return of students to school. This year I am making a special effort to attend a class at the University called Humanities 101. It gives me great joy to head out once a week to the prestigious and beautiful U of A campus to fill my head with knowledge.

Next is that when the weather cools, one truly starts to appreciate the indoors. I sleep better in the cool, fresh air. I don't find myself wanting to do a lot more with my evenings than sit and watch a movie, read a book, or even have a long phone conversation with a close friend.

Many of my friends take part in some of our city's awesome festivals, not the least of which is Heart of the City. Some of us have to adapt our work as each new season comes. The job market can be a bit tough, as there are so many students trying to make ends meet, to save for their first car, or even tuition. In my line of work - community education - I had many opportunities to speak at high school Career and Life Management classes. But when fall came, perhaps for the first time, I found myself becoming part of the education system, going back to teaching creative writing and other subjects.

In a way, our own lifetimes are simi-



Photo of the River Valley and Muttart Conservatory in autumn. Leif Gregersen

lar to the four seasons. As young children, we are in the springtime, with all new experiences and opportunities for growth and fun. Summer hits in the years when we have finished school and find ourselves bonding with friends, discovering adulthood, and, if we are lucky, falling in love. As time passes, the autumn of our lives come, the time when we must work hard to provide for the needs of our families, the young ones, and our elders. This is the time when we must prepare for the winter of our lives, when it is so important to lay down the roots that will hold us up in the chill and cold.

Right now, I see myself as in my fall season of life, and to be honest, it feels great. As a younger person, I wasn't trusted with things like I am

now. I have become someone responsible enough to lead a support group for vulnerable patients in a hospital, to manage my own home and my own money. And with experience and contacts, it has become much easier for me to find fulfilling and good paying work.

Soon, as we know, time will slip away, and barring disaster, I and others in my age group will find ourselves in the winter of our lives. Retirement comes, and hopefully with it savings, some travel, many family gatherings, and the joy of another generation being born. We have hopes that, with our help and experience, they may avoid some of the pitfalls of life we had. I find it to be truly beautiful when I can pick up the phone and talk to my niece across the country,

and just feel so privileged to witness her growing up and becoming a wonderful young adult.

And then there was something that came with a great deal of joy and pride. I was recently asked to teach poetry to an entire school of elementary students, and I really felt like I connected with these young ones. This was perhaps the best gift I have received in the "fall" of my lifetime: to be well-known and respected and to have the ability to pass something on to the newest generation in our society. Spring, summer, fall, winter. Seasons really are beautiful things each year, and in each of our lives.

Leif lives in McCauley. You can learn more about him and his work at edmontonwriter.com.

Edmonton and District Labour Council BBQ Celebrates 30 years



The 30th annual Edmonton and District Labour Council's Labour Day BBQ took place on September 2 in Giovanni Caboto Park. Food was served by volunteers, including local elected representatives like MLA Janis Irwin. Paula E. Kirman



McCauley
Community League

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The McCauley Community League Board meets the first Tuesday of every month from 7-9pm in the Boardroom at the Boys and Girls Club, 95th street entrance. Everyone is welcome to attend the regular meetings and we're happy to hear from you always.

MCCAULEY COMMUNITY LEAGUE RINK HOURS FOR 2019/2020

96 Street & 107A Avenue

The rink will open in November. Please check McCauley Community League Facebook page and website (www.mccauleycl.com) for information on when it officially opens.

Weekday Hours:
(Monday - Friday)
4 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday:
4 - 7:00 p.m.
Family & Public skate.

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Open Ice Shiny hockey (all ages).

Weekend Hours:
Saturday & Sunday
2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

2 - 6 p.m. Family & Public skate

6 - 8 p.m. Open Ice shiny hockey (all ages).

CHRISTMAS IN LITTLE ITALY

We're doing Christmas in Little Italy again this year, in conjunction with Viva Italia District Association, The Italian Youth Association (AGIE), and Studio 96. We will feature horse-drawn carriage rides, roasted chestnuts, Christmas craft making, cookie decorating, and lots of other fun family activities. December 8th from noon until 4 p.m.. Watch our various social media pages for more info closer to the date.

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BOYLE STREET
COMMUNITY LEAGUE

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MCCAULEY REVITALIZATION STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATES

NOVEMBER 2019 DOUBLE LAUNCH IN LITTLE ITALY IN NOVEMBER

WATCH CLOSELY FOR THE DOUBLE LAUNCH IN LITTLE ITALY IN NOVEMBER.

THE 60 PAGE LITTLE ITALY BOOKLET WRITTEN BY ADRIANA ALBI DAVIES IS PRINTED AND WILL BE LAUNCHED SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER.

This important booklet may be the final of the booklet series which includes:

- McCauley Then and Now: A Walk Through One of Edmonton's First Neighbourhoods by Gary Garrison and Sara Coumantarakis
- Chinatown: A Cultural Diversity by Gary Garrison with cultural consultant Lan Chan Marples
- The Churches of Edmonton's Church Street by Shannon Brennan, Sara Coumantarakis and Gary Garrison
- Indigenous McCauley: A History and Contemporary Overview of First Nations and Metis Life in the McCauley Neighbourhood by Marilyn Dumont

The Little Italy booklet is full of Italian history in McCauley and of McCauley's Little Italy history, businesses and sights in general, not to mention a great walking map. It is an excellent addition to the impressive suite of booklets that have helped Edmonton and tourists better know and appreciate the rich heritage of McCauley. We should give due credit to the City of Edmonton's McCauley Revitalization for funding all of these.

THE SECOND LAUNCH HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME AS THE LITTLE ITALY BOOKLET LAUNCH WILL BE FOR THE "BUILDING LITTLE ITALY" ANNUAL LEGO COMPETITION.

Viva Italia District Association (VIDA) is launching this Competition to generate great LEGO art pieces of historic Italy. There are 3 age categories: 5-10 yrs old, 11-16 yrs old and 17 plus. There are 3 prizes for each category, all gift certificates

are for Little Italy restaurants and businesses: 1st prize has a value of \$250; 2nd prize has a \$125 value; and 3rd prize has a \$75 value.

All LEGO creations must be of one of three iconic Italian buildings:

- the leaning tower of Pisa
- the Colosseum of Rome
- the Pantheon in Rome

VIDA would like to buy the 9 creations from the winning LEGO artists and display them in the various Little Italy businesses until the next year's LEGO Competition. Registration will be by email at danny@vivaitaliaedmonton.com

For any LEGO geeks out there you might want to make your way over to the 4th floor reception area of the Stantec Tower. One prolific LEGO geek in Edmonton who helped to design the Stantec Tower worked with LEGO to have a scaled model of the Tower and they have a built model of the Tower in the waiting area.

SUPER SUCCESSFUL BACK ALLEY BLOCK PARTY

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 GREG AND STEPHANIE LANE HOSTED A BLOCK PARTY IN THEIR SHARED BACK ALLEY JUST EAST ACROSS FROM GC PARK BESIDE THE CHINESE CHURCH.

They checked in with their neighbours about availability and asked what people would like to share which ended up being food and drink. In fact one neighbour who could not make the date because they were out of town sent some delicious sparkling juice bottles for all to share.

The City's Recover group bought quality strings of lights to be put up and left in the back alley. Revite bought some flowers for decorations and door prizes but the best was what the neighbours brought. They came with yummy drinks and food including all the fixin's for fresh Mexican tacos, seasonal produce with great dips, and delicious baking (which we eventually had to hide from the kids). Probably 90% of all the neighbours came and while some came right on time others came later and stayed late. Then Scott

McKeen crashed the back alley party arriving on his electric bike. It was a great time of eating and visiting.

The McCauley Community League lent their great block party kit for free which includes games, dishes, pop and a fire pit among other essentials. And the free block party kit offer stands for any other block wanting to host a block party/social whether in the back alley or wherever. Also for the next 2 blocks that host a block social or party they will receive 2 heavy duty outdoor string sets of lights free to put up and leave for their back alley.

One of the ideas behind the back alley party is to activate and animate our back alleys as a place to have some block and community life. For some, their back alley has not been a hospitable place.

Another goal is to help connect the neighbours on any given block. At the party one of the couples said that in their 29 years of living on the block they had never had a block party. Greg and Stephanie passed around Abundant Community Edmonton (ACE) cards where neighbours filled out their information about how they can best be contacted for block events and also responded to what things interested them to do with neighbours and what abilities they had that they would be willing to contribute to help the block and neighbourhood better connect.



BOYLE STREET COMMUNITY LEAGUE UPDATE

Supervised Consumption Services

Saving lives and making our community safer.

The past two months have seen intense debate over supervised consumption services in the core neighbourhoods. The Boyle Street Community League believes strongly that we need supervised consumption services in our community.

Since their inception over a year ago, there have been nearly 70,000 visits to the three sites. That's 70,000 times that someone has not used injection drugs in our back alleys, playgrounds, and storefronts. That's also 70,000 times where needle debris has not been discarded in these locations for our children to find. Shutting down these services will force the current service users to move outside. That makes our neighbourhood less safe.

More importantly, when we speak about community safety, a key element seems to be missing from the debate: those using these services are our neighbours. They are part of our community. Their safety is as important as anyone else's. Over 700 times since they opened, these supervised consumption sites have overturned an overdose. They are very literally saving the lives of our neighbours.

We urge the province to continue funding these important, life-saving health interventions. They make our community safer for everyone.

Submitted by the Boyle Street Community League Board of Directors.

Engineers Help at Operation Friendship



On September 7th, a group of engineers volunteered their time to help with construction work at Operation Friendship's McCauley Lodge. It was a lead up to the United Way's Engineering Challenge Day of Caring on September 13th. *Jayne Russell*

Cultivate Community Block Party

The fire pit crackled as people huddled around giggling and enjoying hot chocolate and marshmallows on a crisp cold evening at McCauley Apartments on September 27th.

The warming sounds of local musicians including Sebastian Barrera and others filled the walls with the vibrations of what community cultivation can do to an otherwise

bland space. It was a happy event where community workers, volunteers, and neighbours helped each other make things go smoothly and easily. If you weren't offered a hot dog or hot chocolate, you weren't at the right venue. One of the highlights of the event was when MLA Janis Irwin came along and offered her support to the community and the Community Collab-

orative Mural Project.

This event presented the possibility for beautification and activation of a space in the neighbourhood that is important for so many people. We are thankful for all the helping hands and positive energy that were shared - even after everything was shut down, and just a few old hippies were singing silly songs by the

last burning log of wood.

For more information, and for ways in which you or your business/organization can become involved as a mural sponsor and plaque honouree, contact: krambow@e4calberta.org or call 780-424-2870/780-964-3444.

Information submitted by e4c.



Warming up by the fire pit. *Taro Hashimoto*



Sebastian Barrera entertains. *Taro Hashimoto*

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Women's Lunch: Tuesdays and Thursday at noon
Health for Two: Tuesdays at 12 p.m.
Parenting Classes: Mondays at 11 a.m.
Free Tax Workshops: Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Haircuts: Tuesdays 1 to 3 p.m. (sign up at 12:15, first come first serve)

BOYLE MCCAULEY HEALTH CENTRE

10628 – 96 Street
Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Women's Health Promotion Evening: Thursdays (except the last Thursday of the month) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. preceded by yoga class at 3:30 p.m. for one hour.
Foot Clinic - Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dental - Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Streetworks during clinic hours.

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10116 – 105 Avenue
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Pastor Rick Chapman
Pastoral Assistant: Michelle Nievadomy
Sunday Service: 11 a.m. - noon
Sunday Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.

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11004 – 96 Street NW
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Breakfasts: Tuesday to Thursday 7-9 a.m.
Kids Club: Third Monday of the Month

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Located in the Women's Emergency Accommodation Centre is open Monday - Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Closed on Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Art Class: Mon. 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Food Depot: Tues. and Thurs. 1:00 p.m. / Wed. (for students or workers) 8:00 p.m.
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(780) 422-3052 for further info on anything listed here. Eucharist is held each Sunday at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bimonthly programs available to prepare parents for their child's Baptism, First Communion and Confirmations. Traditional Native Wakes, in First Nations, Métis, and Inuit traditions. AA meets in the Parish Hall. Eating Disorder Group meets each week. White Stone Project and Edmonton Inner City Children's Project Society run their programs in conjunction with Parish programs. Gospel music festivals, dances, youth dances, pancake breakfasts and Feasts are held in the hall throughout the year.

THE LEARNING CENTRE LITERACY ASSOCIATION

is seeking volunteer tutors to help adults develop reading, writing and/or math skills. Volunteers participate in group learning, tutor one-to-one, or assist drop-in learners. Skills and Experience: High school level reading, writing and/or math skills. Openness to tutor and learn with adults with various life experiences, including living with homelessness. Two locations: Boyle Street Community Services and Abbottsfield Mall.
Contact: Denis Lapierre, Coordinator
780-429-0675 or
email: dl.learningcentre@shaw.ca

NETWORKS ACTIVITY CENTRE

780-474-3363, EXT. 302. Volunteer! JOIN OUR TEAM! Networks Activity Centre provides adults with brain injury a program that promotes an active lifestyle through opportunities for social interaction, physical activity, and community involvement. Volunteering with Networks Activity Centre is a wonderful way to enrich your life and touch the lives of those we serve. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team please call 780-474-3363 ext. 302.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME TO JOIN MCCAULEY CLUB.

Kids from age 6 to 17 are invited join after school programs that run from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., & from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thurs. Programs include arts & culture, physical activity, health & nutrition, academic support, life skills, and leadership. Drop in at 9425 109A Ave. or call (780) 822-2549 for details. Offered free of charge.

P.A.L.S. PROJECT ADULT LITERACY SOCIETY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Work with adult students in the ESL - English as a Second Language program. Training, materials, and supplies provided. Call (780) 424-5514 for more information.

BUILDING BRIDGES

Building Bridges All Nations First Nations Fusion Church Services Sundays, 3 to 6 p.m. at St. Faith's Anglican Church, 11725-93 Street.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NEIGHBOURHOOD PAINTING

Randy, 25 years experience, \$12/hour. Offering Indoor (year round) and/or Outdoor (seasonal). Some of the work I have completed is taking care of all the painting needs at The Rock/ Breakfast Club. To contact me, please leave a message at (780) 426-1122.

HANDS ON LTD. CONTRACTED SERVICES

Offers: Residential and office cleaning. Move ins and move outs and yard maintenance. Call Linda at (780) 619-4776.

COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY REC CENTRE ACCESS

All Amenities, Sundays 1-3 p.m.
FREE for MCL and BSCL members.

FREE KIDS COMPETITIVE SWIM PROGRAM

For kids ages 6 to 14 at Commonwealth Pool. Must be able to swim 25m unassisted. Must live within the McCauley boundary.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Corrine @ (780) 421-1189 or corrinecoffey@shaw.ca.

PIU YUM RECREATION CLUB

Dancing, Exercise, and Singing Everyone is welcome, free admission. Every Monday from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Boyle Street Plaza 9538 – 103A Avenue.

FREE COUNSELLING

Free counselling intended for personal growth from a professional counsellor with a Christian perspective. Experience freedom from or learn to cope with: Depressive and Anxious Thoughts, Loneliness, Low Self-Esteem, Low Self-Confidence, Fear of the Future, Trauma, Loss and Grief, Addictions, Personality Issues, Relationship Issues, or Fear of Harm. Regardless of your Christian Denomination, Religion, or lack of Religion, if you have reached 18 years of age, you are very welcome for individual or group counselling. Strictly no money or donation involved. The main objective of this Christian outreach service is to reach out to those who are hurting and, if they choose, to help them transform their lives through Christ and the Church community. Please feel free to email for an appointment: Rev. Dr. Davis P. Tharayil, PhD churchofthesurrection.accc@gmail.com

MAJESTIC INK

Willing to do snow shoveling. Call with 24 hours' notice. Seniors and residential area. Negotiable flat rate. Call Mo: 780-616-3941.

DIRTY CARS NO MORE

Dirty car or filthy work truck? NINJATEC DETAILING is my small business and I can detail your vehicles either at home in the Boyle Street/McCauley area or out of my garage in the west end. Prices are about half of what you'd pay at those "other" shops, and I'm a lot more picky and thorough than they are because I do it the old fashioned hotrod way...BY HAND!! (780) 566-2871 anytime... NINJATEC DETAILING - Make sure you check out my Facebook page!

ART LESSONS

Create beautiful paintings in ink. No experience necessary. In the heart of McCauley. For more info, email wilderthanthewindcreations@gmail.com.

COMICS WANTED

Disabled adult looking for unwanted comic book/graphic novel collections. In exchange will donate to a children's charity in your name and provide receipt. Some comics will also be donated where needed. (587) 920-8272.

PIANO LESSONS FOR FALL AND WINTER

Experienced and qualified piano teacher trained in the UK and Australia offers piano lesson for all ages. \$60/hour or \$50/45 minutes. Children/adults welcome. Please visit: www.kimchangpianostudio.com. Contact Kim: (780) 655-6618.

HANDYMAN

Based in McCauley. Odd jobs and maintenance. Call Richard for more information: (587) 921-8253 (24 hours).

MUSICAL MAMAS SOCIETY

We encourage, develop & support Women in the creation of Music. 8 FREE educational gatherings with open stage per year. 3rd Wed. of the month, Sept.-May (break in Dec.). Parkdale Cromdale Community League 7-9 p.m. musicalmamassociety.com



FREE MONDAY EVENING GUITAR LESSONS

Instructor: Steven Johnson

Drop in guitar lessons for all ages and skill levels. (Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Everyone welcome. Guitars available to use.

Every Monday evening - 8:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Location: McCauley Boys & Girls Club, (9425 109A Avenue).

To sign up for guitar lessons or for more info call (780) 424-2870 or (780) 271-5995

Sponsored by the McCauley Community League, E4C, and Ansgar Danish Lutheran Church.

WECAN FOOD BASKET

Make Your Monthly Grocery Supply More Complete for Less!

Monthly Food Basket \$15/meat order, \$10/produce order – Annual Membership is \$5.

Upcoming deadline(s) for payment(s) is: November 8 (December 6). Payment can be made at McCauley Boys & Girls Club, during business hours, Monday – Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Next depot date(s): November 21 (December 19), 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at McCauley Boys & Girls Club (9425 109A Ave).

For more info please contact (780) 424-2870 or (780) 413-4525.

Website info: www.wecanfood.com

STREET PRINTS ARTIST COLLECTIVE (e4c/ICRWP)

Creating opportunities for independent artists to market and sell.

Artists volunteering together to market and sell their works and prints at community events.

Sale Materials Include: Original Paintings and Art, Prints, Cards, Calendars, and more!

For more info please contact (780) 424-2870 or 780-271-5995

Facebook page: [@streetprintscollective](https://www.facebook.com/streetprintscollective)

E-mail: streetprintscollective@gmail.com / thashimoto@e4calberta.org

DROP-IN RECREATIONAL SOCCER

Weekly Recreational Soccer Fun! (Hosted by ICRW/e4c)

Come alone or with friends to join in drop-in recreational soccer! Everyone is welcome and we play to have fun and to everyone's ability. Developed through community partnership with E4C and Inner City Recreation Program.

OUTDOOR Throughout Summer months (May/June-September)

INDOOR Throughout Winter months (October -April)

Time/Date: Tuesdays 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Indoor Location: Boyle Street Community YMCA Gym 10350 95 St., Edmonton

Outdoors Location: Sacred Heart Church Park (9541 108 Ave.), Edmonton

Weather and availability may affect locations. Please call or text if unsure: (587) 337-9860

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Fun and friendly weekly workshops and activities, which help in our wellness!

(A part of the Wellness Network)

Hosted at McCauley Apartments, with easygoing and fun community members. Guest presenters and facilitators/instructors, outings and social engagement are all featured.

Activities include: arts and crafts, games, group outings, music, financial empowerment workshops, community gardening, recreation, and more! Join in the fun!

Time/Date: Wednesdays 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: McCauley Apartments (9541 108A Ave., Unit B)

For more info, please contact e4c McCauley Office Staff (780) 424-2870 krambow@e4calberta.org

WELLNESS NETWORK RECOVERY COURSES OFFERED THROUGH e4c (ALEX TAYLOR SCHOOL)

The AHS Recovery College, in partnership with e4c Alberta, is offering recovery courses across Edmonton (www.wellnessnetwork.com). Classes are offered in a range of interests and capacities.

All with approved lived experience and supported co-facilitation teams.

Location: Many available at e4c Alberta - Alex Taylor School Building (9321 Jasper Avenue)

Dates/Times: Generally 2-3 hours each session 8-10 weeks

Cost: No Cost** (Registration required**)

***For more info contact: MVenkatraman@e4calberta.org/780-784-3492

More information about E4C programs can be found in the Classifieds section of our website at bmcnews.org.

Festa Italiana Brings Italy to McCauley

Festa Italiana (formerly Viva Italia Viva Edmonton) on August 25th brought the sights, sounds, and tastes of Italy to McCauley. Organized by the Italian Youth Association of Edmonton, the event featured a car and motorcycle display, food trucks, wrestling, soccer, entertainment, and a special appearance by celebrity chef David Rocco. The beautiful weather and exciting line-up resulted in 95 Street and Giovanni Caboto Park being packed with people. PHOTOS BY PAULA E. KIRMAN



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1 The car show is an annual part of the event.

2 The Giro del Centro Criterium bike race looped through Little Italy.

3 Wrestling in the park.

4 The day also marked the Italian Centre's 60th anniversary.

5 The Appenini Dancers.

6 Chef David Rocco (centre).

7 The park was packed for Rocco's appearance.