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The Edgemont Community League is a group of volunteer community members who represent and organize opportunities for residents of Edgemont, Edgemont East, Timberidge, Edgemont Ravines, and Woodhaven.

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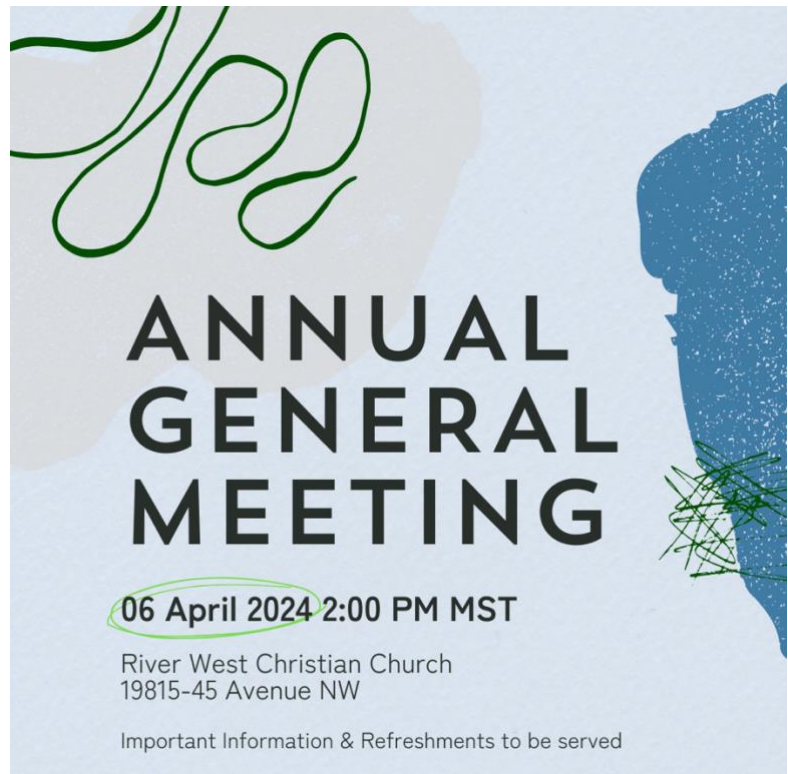
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01 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SAT. APRIL 6, 2024

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming up this Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 2 PM. We are excited to share all of the past year's updates, events, and future-forward initiatives.

Why attend an AGM?

- to hear about the latest news on the coming K-9 school and other high priority matters
- learn more about our community garden, snowbank rink and potential/future ice rink amenities
- to stay up to date on community developments and our ongoing communication with Brookfield Developer
- to learn more about what our League has planned for 2024-2025
- to meet and vote on Board Members
- to find out about volunteer opportunities to serve your community
- to meet your neighbours



We require a minimum number of community members to attend the AGM for the meeting to run. Please come out as we would love to have you! If you are interested in joining the ECL Board of Directors, there is room for more, and the AGM is a great time to join! ***Snacks and refreshments will be provided!***

Anyone in the community may attend the AGM; however, if you want to vote for board members, you must hold a valid 2023-2024 Edgemont Community League membership.

Membership details and purchase may be found on our Membership and Events > Membership page at EdgemontCommunityLeague.com or via our LinkTree link on Instagram.

If you have any questions or would like us to address something at the AGM, please send us an email at info@edgemontcommunityleague.com

RSVP to the [EDGEMONT COMMUNITY LEAGUE AGM EVENT PAGE HERE!](#) The AGM Agenda and Bylaws are available on our website home page for review.

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02 EDGEMONT COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

~ A letter from the Edgemont Garden Committee ~

Hello Edgemont,

This will be our THIRD year hosting a community garden! Our garden committee will be looking for volunteers who are interested in planting, watering and learning about gardening. No experience needed - just a desire to grow an abundant community garden for all to enjoy, including yourselves when the garden is ready for harvesting. Please reach out to volunteer@edgemontcommunityleague.com to join our group of gardeners and look out for our magnetic sign on Lessard Road in April as well!



The garden is a great way to cultivate your own learning, helping you navigate common beginner garden woes.

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03 EDGEMONT EGG HUNT



We held our first Edgemont Egg and Scavenger hunt this past Thursday, March 28 near the Edgemont Natural Playground. It was a fun afternoon of egg hunting, scavenging for some photo opps, followed by smiling, happy kiddos and their parents to collect their goodie bag!

We wanted to thank our Board Members for this engaging event, to [MP Kelly McCauley](#) for always keeping our community members hydrated, and for [Smile Haven Family Dental](#) for setting participants up with hot chocolate, donuts and small goodie bags (good reminder to brush your teeth following the sweets!). What a great introduction into our community! Learn a little bit more about Smile Haven Family Dental [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who came out to the event! We hope all of our little Edgemontonians had a wonderful and memorable time.

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04 SNOWBANK RINK IS NOW CLOSED

[Due to the weather, our snowbank rink has been closed since March 14, 2024]



Thank you for a great season!

Our rink this year wouldn't have been possible without the amazing support of our sponsors, so we hope that you can take a little bit of your time to support these local businesses as well.

- [Brookfield Residential YEG](#)
- [SPICE'd Childcare Services](#) – they have amazing activities for little kiddos free on their website – great for those blah days (*check them out under Worksheets*)!
- [NV Restaurant & Bar](#) – a neighbourhood fav! Have you tried their corn fritters? Amazing! Don't miss their Daily Specials, either!
- [Everything Exterior](#)
- [Panago Pizza Edgemont](#) – have you tried the Hot Honey Brooklyn Pepperoni?
- [Liv Real Estate](#)

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- [Yummy Kitchen](#) – there is a reason why ‘Yummy’ is in the name!
- [Excel Homes](#)

If you have any images of you and your family enjoying the rink this season, please send it in to Communications@edgemontcommunityleague.com – we’d love to see how the rink is enjoyed and learn of the memories being made.

We had a very odd winter season – it didn’t quite know whether to stay cold or not, which impacted the use of the snow rink as well as the maintenance. Regardless, it does take a community of volunteers to make the snowrink possible, especially during winter evenings when we lose light by or before dinnertime. **A huge shout of gratitude goes out to all the volunteers who signed up for rink light duty.** Without you, the rink would not have the hours of enjoyment that it did.

If you noticed any amazing photos of our rink in our feed (like the one above) – they were taken courtesy of Dale from [@Fohkist](#) with his superior drone imagery.



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Volunteers Needed

We are currently in need of volunteers for:

- **Graphic Designer** – are you looking to build your portfolio? Hobbyist with a passion for design? We're looking for someone to work with our league to help with print design on marketing/promo items!
- **Garden volunteers for the 2024 season**

We're always in need of volunteers! It's a great way to stay connected to your community and foster friendships with your neighbours and the league!

Reach out to volunteer@edgemontcommunityleague.com.

Did you know? Volunteers do not need to be Edgemont and area residents!

Memberships

Now is a great time to grab your 2023-2024 memberships (good until August 31, 2024)! These memberships bring you a bunch of partnered perks, along with skate tags to use our snowbank rink (and those in other communities).

Memberships are sold at in-person events, or they may be purchased online on our website via [Communal](#). Please note a \$5 admin fee is charged on top of the membership fee, but this is the fastest and easiest way to receive your membership. For memberships purchased at events, payment may be made in cash or via electronic funds transfer (EFT) for \$20. **If you require skate tags for the season, please coordinate with our Membership Director and arrangements will be made.**

Learn more about membership benefits here:

<https://www.edgemontcommunityleague.com/membership>

Upcoming Events

- AGM – April 6, 2024
- ECL Community Cleanup – April; Date TBD
- [Hamptons and Edgemont Community League Clean-Up and Free Lunch Event](#) – May 5, 2024

9PM Routine

Have you heard of the #9PM Routine? It is a campaign used by police agencies across North America to remind citizens to protect themselves and their property.

Every night at 9 PM:

- Remove valuables from your vehicle and ensure it's locked, windows are closed, and if possible, your vehicle's parked in a garage.
- Close all garage windows and lock any garage doors, especially those leading into your house.
- Keep your vehicle registration and insurance documents secure. The documents can be used to commit other crimes.
- Check and lock all house doors and shut all windows.
- Turn on an exterior light.
- Close and lock your fence gate.
- Lock your shed.
- Put away bikes and toys in your yard.
- Park in the garage instead of the street, if possible.

Community Swim

FREE SWIMMING for the 2023/2024 season at **Terwillegar Rec Centre on Sundays from 5-7 PM for League members.**

Show your paper or digital membership card when you enter and head on in!

- Terwillegar Rec Centre schedule and info: https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/terwillegar
- Did you know you can receive a discount on memberships at City of Edmonton sport and fitness facilities with your league membership? Find out more here: https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/community-league-wellness-program

Thank you for investing in your community!

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Edgemont's Local Partnered Businesses

The following are the wonderful businesses that have [partnered with Edgemont Community League](#) to offer its residents some perks! Just show your membership card (digital or paper)! **Click the link above** to learn what each business is offering.

Please note: Edgemont Community League is not affiliated with these businesses and is not responsible for business-customer interactions. The League is not accepting responsibility for the services received by our vendor partners.



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