

# LAURIER HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

Spring 2023



Laurier residents Sally and Angus celebrate Valentine's Day by hosting a Laurier Love Stand for neighbours to enjoy.

# LHCL Newsletter

Laurier Heights Community Newsletter is a quarterly publication distributed to all households in the Laurier Heights neighbourhood. The League also communicates through social media, the Nextdoor app, our website and regular emails. Sign up for our digital newsletter: [newsletter@lhcl.ca](mailto:newsletter@lhcl.ca)

If you have any stories or photos you would like to share about community happenings, please be sure to send them our way for submission in future newsletters.

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Laurier Heights Community League acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory and respects the histories, languages and cultures of First Nations, Metis, Inuit and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

The Laurier Heights Community League is dedicated to being respectful, inclusive and supportive of the 2SLGBTQ+ community, both as an organization and as a community. Furthermore the Laurier Heights Community building stands as a safe space for all members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community from harassment, discrimination, and intolerance.

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## EDITOR'S LETTER

Hello friends and neighbours! I am so thrilled and honoured to be the new president of the Laurier Heights Community League. I have big shoes to fill in this role, as my predecessor Karen Wilk was an incredible community builder. I'm so grateful for all she has done for our neighbourhood over the years, and we are all looking forward to the fact that she now will be able to spend more time helping to build an abundant community through the work of our Block Connectors.


Being part of a community – any community – is so important, and I am so excited to be part of this one. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone in the neighbourhood and working together to make our community even better. I am committed to continuing the great work that Karen has done, and I am confident that together we can continue to make a positive difference in our community.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve as president of the Laurier Heights Community League. I want to thank all of our dedicated volunteers and board members their ongoing time that they gift to our community. We have some exciting new initiatives that we are working on for this year to offer even more ways for our neighbours to connect with each other, so be sure to stay tuned for upcoming events that may be of interest to you. And we'd love to hear about things you'd like to see happen in the neighbourhood – together, we can make these things a reality!


I hope you'll come out and join us in making Laurier a community that connects with and cares for one another. Hope to see you soon!


**CHRISTINE MCCOURT-REID**  
LHCL President & Newsletter Editor

**If you want to go fast,  
GO ALONE.  
If you want to go far,  
GO TOGETHER.**

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# PRESIDENTIAL AGM REVIEW

AS HAS BECOME THE TRADITION, THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL AGM MESSAGE IS SHARED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER. MANY THANKS TO KAREN WILK FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE.

It's time for my last annual review  
 So once more I wrote a poem for you  
 To remind us of the year that's past and all the wonderful things we do!  
 We started in January covid with a Winterscapes contest  
     And dragons, slides and igloos appeared east and west  
 Winter Fun Day was planned at the bowl but it was really cold  
     Especially for Suzanne and I – you know, we're getting old!  
 February Valentine's card making with Laura \_ online  
 And room service offered by Suzanne and Donna, just divine  
 Those who signed up for the wine tasting also, had a good time!  
 Family Day again we were all outside, but the weather doesn't always cooperate,  
     Nonetheless, some hung out and enjoyed the rinks not too late  
 By March, Sharon had done quite the sell to ensure that at our casino all went well  
 The temperature started rising and it soon became spring  
 When 'Baskets, Boots and Bunnies' became the fun thing  
     Entertainment included an egg hunt, 'Chicken' and Leanna hopping!  
 May began led by George, with our hall and grounds cleanup day  
 But for the Alex Stieda bike race it was cold, wet and gray!  
 That month the Moose Hide campaign we also acknowledged  
 And of course, soccer, tennis and pickleball started,  
 On the rink, the numbers were growing as the wiffle balls were flowing  
 In June, Block Parties once more could be had  
     Music, food, gatherings, made us so glad  
 On the 20th we paused to remember and celebrate our Julie in a special way  
     The service so lovely with so much to say...  
 Summer kicked off with food trucks and Beth Portman singing  
     The spray park, green shack and yes, the porta potties got going...  
 As did the Food Forest with planting, picking, weeding and mowing  
 In September, the Art Society Show and Sale was sure a success  
 And the Harvest Fair, with petting zoo, Damn't Jim beer garden was the best  
     -- Except the need for more food was the constant request!  
 At the end of the month T & R day in orange we commemorate  
 Baskets of leaves, four directions, we remember and deliberate.  
 October brings a Festival in a Box parade with colour, sound and flare indeed  
     until the wind picks up and the Thanksgiving potluck must supersede.  
 Carving Pumpkins with super prizes a hit at Halloween  
     Then out on the streets tricks, treats and costumes were seen  
 Sadly, though we also lost another amazing community member,  
 Janet Clark, who she was, all she did, we remember.  
     November. Sixteen Days to act against gender violence we're made aware,  
 At the potluck, good food and board game fun we share  
 Then, it's time our many volunteers to appreciate  
 Thanks to our building society led by Pres Sue, it was great!  
 And now it's December and the third was a joy  
     Cookie walking, artisans talking  
     Selling, a yummy potluck and Santa showed up!



And now it's our AGM and all this we recall  
 To celebrate the year and all that's been done  
 To recognize our accomplishments and all of our fun  
 But of all these things, and more of which we  
 could boast,  
 What we're really thankful for and proud of the most  
 It isn't the raspberries, new lights, nor a program, event,  
 or big plan  
 It's far more important, far more valuable and so grand,  
 Of course, it's each and every Laurier human!  
 And to name but a few that have given so much this  
 year  
 Let's begin with our Treasurer, Sarah, for whom we all  
 cheer!  
 Alongside her, there is Matt on grants just so  
 and Sharon organizing our needed casino  
 Then there's Secretary Ainsley, taking good notes,  
 volunteers coordinating and doing our OWL'ing  
 Meanwhile George and his facilities team we can't  
 forget  
 Tending halls, equipment and grounds and saving  
 energy? -- you bet!  
 So many residents are enjoying this space  
 Another reason why's because our Rental Coordinator,  
 Shannon's, an ace!  
 She looks after programs, overseeing all bookings  
 with her kind friendly face  
 Suzanne P took the lead of our Communications Team  
 and picked up our pace  
 With Kelsey on the website, Christine on the  
 newsletter, and Natasha eblasting, what could be  
 better? Well, more Team members, who can help  
 us go-getter  
 Next Jen Bann we clearly must mention,  
 who gives our memberships such care and  
 attention  
 We are so thankful to have had Laura as our Programs  
 lead alongside  
 Who enthusiastically took it all on, the youth  
 sustainability club and our Food Forest project  
 with Lynn, Kim, and others in stride.  
 But that's not all, there are so many more people –  
 like dear Helen with the art society, Lori leading  
 play group  
 and David getting civics team back in  
 the loop  
 Janice and Ofer on soccer,

Paul giving tennis, a new scoop,  
 Sharon and Craig managing pickleball  
 Pat and the boys at the rinks for us all,  
 New to the Board is Leanna, our keen Events lead,  
 And let's also thank our partners who with our labours  
 have supported and agreed!  
 Now you might think that that must soon be it  
 But then there's all our block connectors who do a  
 great bit  
 And Suzanne D stepping in as lead, has been such  
 a hit!  
 They initiate, meet and greet, listen and host  
 We've got a community connecting, far more than most  
 There are neighbours walking and firepit talking  
 book club-ing and potluck-ing, assisting, and  
 pondering  
 Our blocks are imagining and weaving a fabric of care  
 An amazing thing to value, work for and share.  
 So let me say it once again – what you do really  
 matters!  
 For as we share, serve, give, and welcome, inclusion  
 and abundance scatters  
 With different gifts, abilities, experiences and skills  
 We nurture a life together that shapes and fulfills  
 So, as we look ahead to twenty-twenty-three  
 Not only may we appreciate all that has been  
 But also continue to dream and to scheme  
 And to call out others on every street  
 To make our social fabric even stronger and more  
 complete  
 More groups forming, more people knowing,  
 More faces at this table, more people growing  
 And now with deep gratitude, it is time,  
 For me to pass on this role to our vice next in line  
 Christine, who's wisdom, experience, and bright  
 smile,  
 will continue to effectuate us mile after mile  
 And thus, I repeat my thanks and my praise  
 Sitting here with you so truly amazed  
 Applauding each of you, for who you are and all  
 you do  
 And since it's the festive season of joy, peace, love and  
 hope too  
 There's one more thing I must say before this poem  
 ends  
 May you have a wonderful holiday with family,  
 neighbours and friends!

HUMBLY SUBMITTED BY KAREN J. WILK

## CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Have you been wanting to get involved with our community league but aren't sure what you could do? Here are just a few of the current volunteer roles available.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** You are second in command and will preside at meetings in the President's absence and replace the President at various functions when asked to do so by the President or the Board. You are also responsible for the annual review of the Society bylaws and act as a signing authority for the Society.

**PROGRAMS TEAM LEAD:** Laurier is full of diverse interests for all ages! This is an opportunity to support some cherished programs that have been experienced for many years, AND make a mark by bringing in new programs that can engage the community.

**EVENTS TEAM MEMBERS:** You connect the neighbourhood! Events are a great way to get to know more of your neighbours and have a blast celebrating together.

**COMMUNICATIONS TEAM MEMBERS:** Work alongside the rest of our dedicated communications team members to help spread the word about what's happening in Laurier!

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Working as part of the Communications Team, you keep the community connected by sharing news and articles in a quarterly print edition newsletter.

**ADVERTISING COORDINATOR:** Working in tandem with the Newsletter Editor, you coordinate all advertising related activities for our quarterly publication.

All roles are supported by many other community volunteers and team members. To find out more about these positions, please contact the LHCL board president at [president@lhcl.ca](mailto:president@lhcl.ca)

## WHY GET INVOLVED IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

By getting more involved, you have an opportunity to connect with our community and contribute to making Laurier an even better place to live for all. Together as citizens, we can nurture a healthy, inclusive, vibrant, caring and abundant community right where we live! Here are **Twelve Reasons to Volunteer:**

**GENEROSITY:** It's an opportunity to give back, pay it forward, and/or help others, which in turn can be fulfilling for you.

**PASSION:** It's a way to make a difference with regards to something you care about, like your neighbourhood!

**RESOURCEFULNESS:** It's an opportunity to accomplish things in your community that otherwise wouldn't get done.

**CONNECTION:** It's a great way to meet new people and become more involved and a part of your community.

**BELONGING:** It can help you feel more like you belong by being a contributing member of the community.

**HEALTH:** Volunteering has been shown to improve overall health and wellbeing.

**AMBITION:** It builds your résumé and offers great work experience.

**LEARNING:** It can offer new knowledge and skills.

**ADVENTURE:** It's a chance to try something new or different.

**ENJOYMENT:** It can be a lot of fun!

**RECIPROCITY:** It can include great perks like food, tickets, parties, and swag.

**CITIZENRY:** It's an opportunity to take up the privilege and responsibility of citizenship.

# get involved

# LHCL updates

## FACILITIES

Laurier Heights Community League is thrilled to report that our winter electricity usage has been cut in HALF! We knew that our old fashioned rink lights were energy hogs, but no one expected to see such great results from switching out the old halide bulbs with new LED projectors. You might assume that the new lighting is skimping on performance to achieve such great energy savings but you would be wrong. We have actually ADDED four lamp heads and have WAY more lumens on the two ice surfaces than we had before. Come out and enjoy the new lights. We expect to have the rinks open until the end of February or into the first week of March, weather dependent.

## SOCCER

Important reminder that the deadline for Laurier outdoor soccer registration is March 12. Any registrations received after that date will be subject to a \$50 late charge. If you have a child playing U9 or higher, we will be collecting uniform and volunteer deposits on Thursday, March 9th at the Laurier Heights Community League Building between 5pm - 8pm. Each family will be responsible for a minimum of 2 hours of any LHCL volunteer duty or will have to pay \$150.



## PLAYGROUP

If you've been looking for a way to get to know some of the other young families in our community, the Laurier playgroup might be just what you're looking for!

Our playgroup schedule is based on the Edmonton Public Schools calendar. Every Friday that school is in, we run playgroup between 9 and 11 a.m. Family pricing is \$3, which includes coffee and a kids' snack.

The Canterbury Playgroup will begin once a month on the following dates: March 10, April 14, May 5, and June 2. On those dates, we'll be in the Canterbury Games Room from 9 and 11 a.m., instead of our regular location in the hall. For the time being, masks are required for anyone over the age of four at the Canterbury Playgroups.

## COOKIE WALK: THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who generously contributed to our Cookie Walk in December. Special recognition to Canterbury Court who donated over 40 dozen cookies. WOW! Started in 2016, we sold over 200 dozen cookies each year at our annual Artisans Craft Show and Cookie Walk. That works out to an average of \$1,400 a year!! All proceeds go towards events and programs at the Laurier Heights Community League.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY HELEN RICHARDS

Longtime Laurier community member Helen Richards is celebrating her 95th birthday this month. Join us in sending heartfelt neighbourly birthday greetings!



# membership

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU?

Living in Edmonton is an amazing experience. With the city's vibrant culture, beautiful parks, and exciting attractions, there's no shortage of things to do. One of the best ways to get the most out of living in this great city is to get involved with your local community league.

Community leagues are a great way to meet people, get involved in your neighbourhood, and make a difference in your community. With a variety of activities, events and programs, you can almost certainly find something that suits your interests. Whether it's attending a potluck, playing a variety of recreational sports, or other fun family activities, there's something for everyone. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to meet your neighbours and build relationships with those who live around you.

Community leagues have always been run by volunteers – supporting your community league is a great way to give back to your neighbourhood. By volunteering your time, talent or treasure, you help your neighbours to connect, build, protect, and improve community facilities. Get involved today, and become a stronger part of this flourishing community that benefits everyone!

**2022/23 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. GET THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP YEAR BY PURCHASING TODAY!**

**NEW TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD?**  
IF YOU HAVE MOVED TO LAURIER HEIGHTS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR AND HAVE NEVER HELD A MEMBERSHIP WITH US, WE WOULD LOVE TO GIFT YOU YOUR FIRST LHCL MEMBERSHIP! SIMPLY FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE AND SUBMIT IT TO OUR MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR COMMUNITY SOCCER REGISTRATION, OTHER YOUTH SPORTS, RINK/COURT USE, AND FOR SELECT PROGRAMS AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THOUGH, YOUR MEMBERSHIP GIVES YOU A PLACE TO BELONG, CONTRIBUTE, SHARE YOUR GIFTS AND PARTICIPATE AS A UNIQUE AND VALUED MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES SUPPORT:

### MAINTAINED COMMUNITY SPACES

Community Hall, skating rinks, playground, splash deck, tennis and pickleball courts, Gazebo Park, Urban Orchard and Food Forest.

### FREE, LOW-COST SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Seasonal community fun days, Green Shack, neighbourhood newsletters, community potlucks, family movies, playgroup, art club, urban food forest, ACE, Sprouts, Scouts and more!

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

FREE skating at the Laurier Heights rinks and at other League rinks in the city; access to the Laurier tennis courts; FREE summer and winter playground leaders (Green Shack); subsidized fitness programs (Community Wellness Network); and discounts at various City of Edmonton recreational facilities through the Community League Wellness Program.

### DISCOUNTS

Community League hall rentals, selected programming, and city-wide discounts offered through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.

### A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Most importantly, your membership gives you a place to belong, contribute, share your gifts and participate as a unique and valued Laurier Heights community member.



# LHCL Membership Form

Thank you for your support!  
MEMBERSHIPS VALID UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2023



## Membership Type

- ☐ **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** (Annual Fee : \$40) Primary member must be 18+; unlimited household members
- ☐ **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP** (Annual Fee : \$25) Individual member must be 18+; no additional household members
- ☐ **SENIOR MEMBERSHIP** (Annual Fee : \$25) Up to two 65+ members in the same household
- ☐ **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** (Annual Fee : \$50) Membership for those who live outside of Laurier Heights neighbourhood
- ☐ **NEW MEMBERSHIP** (First Year Free) For those new to the neighbourhood in the past year with no previous membership

### Primary Member Household Contact Information :

First Name :  Last Name :

Address :

Post Code :  Phone No :

E-Mail :

### Additional Household Members:

Full Name :	<input type="text"/>	Birth Year :	<input type="text"/>
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## Volunteering

We require assistance from volunteers throughout the year for our annual fundraisers and other special community events. You can volunteer as much or as little as you'd like based on your availability and schedule. We also have vacant Board Member positions available immediately. Please let us know if you are interested in helping us as we work to build a better community for all. Thank you!

- ☐ **BOARD / COMMITTEE** I am interested in volunteering in an ongoing capacity. Please contact me with information on current Board positions and/or other long-term volunteer opportunities.
- ☐ **OCCASIONAL** I am interested in volunteering to assist from time to time. Please include me on the Laurier Heights Volunteer Request email alerts so I can help when I'm available.
- ☐ **REGRETS** No, I'm sorry that I'm unable to volunteer this year.

### DONATION

Yes, I'd also like to support our community league by offering an additional donation of : \$

***Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or greater.***

To receive your tax receipt, please ensure donations are made payable to: **LAURIER HEIGHTS BUILDING SOCIETY**

Membership fees may be paid with cash or a cheque made payable to:  
**LAURIER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE**  
E-transfer payments can be sent to [membership@lhcl.ca](mailto:membership@lhcl.ca)

Please submit form & payment to:  
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## Neighbourhood Spring Breakout BBQ & Auction Fundraiser 2023



- Cash bar
- BBQ Supper (with vegetarian options)
- Fabulous auction items and fun draws



RSVP: Tickets@lhcl.ca

Since 2003, the Laurier Heights Building Society have worked hard to bring the annual dinner and auction to our neighbours. Thanks to you, we raised the money needed to build our beautiful hall. We decided to continue these events not only to help maintain our popular gathering place but to come together in celebration of our beautiful neighbourhood. We look forward to seeing you!



READY. SET.



### Want your child to receive FREE books?

**Ready. Set. READ!** is an EPL program in partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting FREE books to children from birth to age five.

Studies have shown that children growing up in homes with books get three years more schooling than children from bookless homes, independent of their parents' education or occupation.

If you have limited children's books in your home, apply for your child to receive a new book every month until age five. Books are delivered straight to your home and are yours to keep forever.

#### Eligibility

If your residence is located within one of the following Edmonton Public Library branch boundaries and your child is under the age of five, you qualify for the program. To see a map of qualifying areas, visit [epl.ca/ready-set-read](http://epl.ca/ready-set-read).

- Abbotsfield - Penny McKee
- Calder
- Castle Downs
- Clareview

- Highlands
- Jasper Place
- Londonderry
- McConachie

- Sprucewood
- Stanley A. Milner
- Woodcroft

#### How to Apply

Eligible families can apply online at [epl.ca/ready-set-read](http://epl.ca/ready-set-read) or complete a paper form available at any of our 21 locations. You will be notified by email if your application is successful.

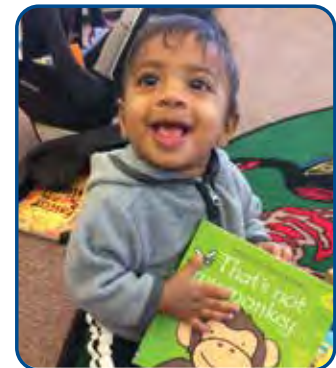
#### Frequently Asked Questions

**Are books really free?** Yes! All books are free until your child turns five, when they graduate and stop receiving books. Books are mailed directly to your house and are yours to keep forever.

**When will I start receiving books?** If your application is approved, it generally takes 7-10 weeks from the time you apply until the first book arrives at your door.

**Can I apply for more than one child?** Yes! Each child (under five) will receive an age-appropriate book based on their year of birth.

**Apply for your child today!**



[epl.ca](http://epl.ca)



### Have you joined the Laurier Heights Community team yet?

**We have now made it easier  
for members to join.**

- 1 Create an account on [blood.ca/MyAccount](http://blood.ca/MyAccount) or the **GiveBlood** app for Apple or Android.
- 2 Select 'partners' from the menu.
- 3 Select 'join an existing team' and start entering your team's name (it will appear in the drop down list).
- 4 Select the team you wish to join.
- 5 Book your next appointment with your team via 'team bookings' (visible under your team name) or individually.

Please note: if a member has already donated (in person, the Count will be automatically be missing).



For more information, visit [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or call 1-800-368-5878.

Thank you to our participating teams:

Come join the Laurier Heights Community and donate together!  
Thursday, February 23rd - 10 x Appointments Starting @12:10pm  
Life Bus Pick Up @ 11:45 AM  
Pick Up Location: 14405 - 85 Ave

Thank you for being a proud partner  
of Canada's Lifeline



How to join your PFL team:

Remember, you must register in order for your donation to be counted towards your team's *Partners for Life* goal.

How to register:

STEP 1: Log in or create an account on [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or the GiveBlood App

STEP 2: Click on the "Partners" tab, then click "Join an Existing Team"

STEP 3: Begin typing your team's name **Laurier Heights Community** and select your team from the drop-down menu

STEP 4: Select "Yes" and then click "Join"

STEP 5: Click "View team"

STEP 6: Scroll to the bottom of your team's home page, and you will see the group appointments we have reserved. To book a spot, click "Book"

STEP 7: Select your time slot and complete the booking.

\*\* Steps 6 & 7 will only apply if we have arranged a group booking with you

Once you have joined **Laurier Heights Community** past and future donations for the year will be counted towards your team's total!





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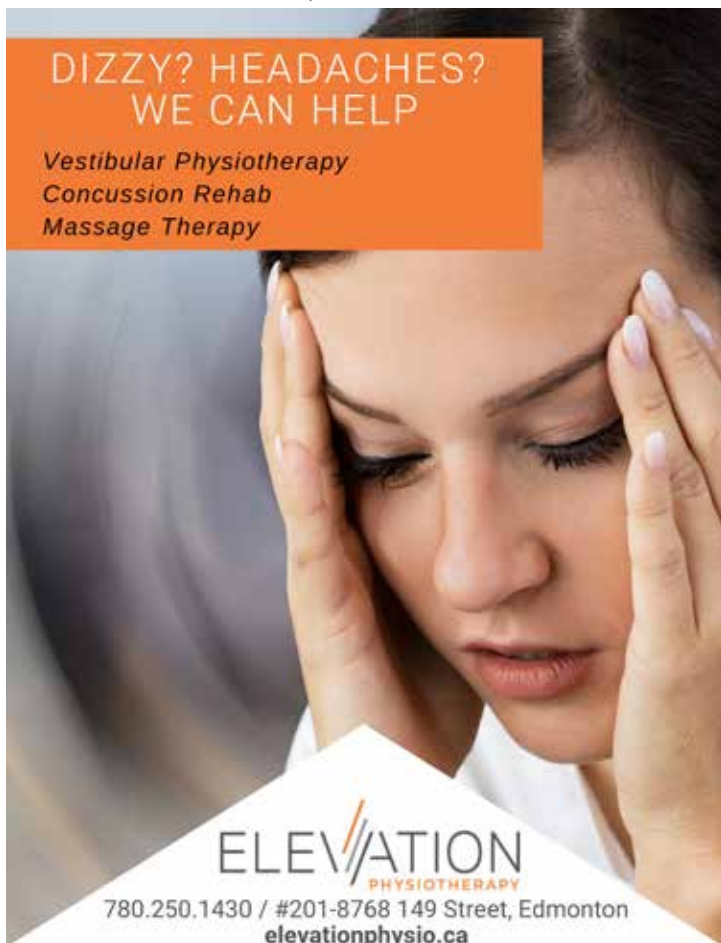
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