

LAURIER HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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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. Visit our website and sign up for our digital newsletter: lhcl.ca

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EDITOR'S LETTER

As the sun begins to set on the summer days, there's a certain crispness in the evening air that hints at the changing seasons. It's that time of year when we can feel autumn approaching, and with it, a sense of anticipation for what's to come. Just the other day, I had the pleasure of being treated to a glass of freshly pressed apple juice from my neighbour's very own tree – a simple pleasure that somehow captures the essence of community generosity. As if that wasn't enough, they sent me home with a jar of homemade raspberry jam and a bag of apples, a reminder that the bonds we share extend beyond just our homes (thank you, Carol and Andy!).

Within the pages of this newsletter, you'll find stories that highlight the various ways our community continues to flourish, including the recent renaming of Julie Rohr Park. This shift represents more than just a change in name; it's a symbol of our collective unity and shared vision. Please join us on September 17, when we gather to not only celebrate the park's new name but also to launch a fundraising campaign. Our aim? To elevate Julie Rohr Park into an experience that will delight everyone who steps foot in it, a testament to the legacy created by its namesake.

Take a moment also to get to know Marilyn Dale. You might know her as the driving force behind our Food Forest project. This brilliant initiative, born years ago, has flourished into something truly wonderful – a place

where nourishment and connection intertwine at our very own park.

Don't forget to mark September 16 on your calendar for our annual Fall Fun Festival Day. It's a day of laughter, games, and shared moments that define our community's spirit. It's a chance to reconnect with familiar faces and extend open arms to new friends who join us for the festivities.

Volunteering, as they say, makes the world go 'round. It's the glue that binds us together, the gesture that turns a group of people into a tight-knit family. Interested in lending a hand? Check out page 10 for ways to get involved – your contribution to our community can truly make a world of difference to all who live here.

And finally, if you haven't already heard the news, new community league memberships are for sale now (all memberships expire on August 31, regardless of when they were purchased...). Becoming a part of our community isn't just about signing up; it's about weaving your story into the tapestry of our shared narrative. The memories we create and the connections we form are what make us strong.

As the seasons shift and we embark upon what I hope is a glorious autumn, let's remember that it's our shared moments, kindness, and passion that make our community truly special. With warmth and anticipation,

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LAURIER HEIGHTS HARVEST FAIR
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL



SEPTEMBER 16 | 2 PM - LATE

PETTING ZOO | CHILI COOK-OFF | FIELD GAMES
PRODUCE COMPETITION & EXCHANGE
HOT DOG STAND | POPCORN | SNOW CONES
FOOD FOREST SCAVENGER HUNT & SAMPLES
LIVE MUSIC BY BASEMENT COLLECTIVE
BURGERS & BEER GARDEN & MORE!

LAURIER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY HALL



CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF JULIE ROHR: COMMUNITY PARK NAMED IN HER HONOUR

THE LAURIER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE CITY OF EDMONTON'S RENAMING OF A BELOVED NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TO JULIE ROHR PARK, IN HONOR OF THE LATE JULIE ROHR, A REMARKABLE WOMAN WHOSE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY WAS PROFOUND AND INSPIRING. THE DEDICATION OF THIS PARK IS A TESTAMENT TO JULIE'S UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER AND CREATING INCLUSIVE SPACES WHERE EVERYONE FELT WELCOME.

TO COMMEMORATE THE RENAMING OF JULIE ROHR PARK, THE COMMUNITY WILL BE HOSTING A SPECIAL CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 17. PLEASE JOIN US IN REMEMBERING JULIE ON THIS SPECIAL DAY.

**JULIE ROHR PARK: 140 ST & 78 AVE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
2:00 - 5:00 PM
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD TRUCK & AUCTION**

Julie was a cherished member of the Laurier Heights community who left an indelible mark on the hearts of those who knew her. Despite facing a terminal prognosis, Julie lived her life guided by the principles of courage, volunteerism, equality, dedication to service, and resiliency. She demonstrated the power of living intentionally and joyfully, and her positive outlook on life inspired countless individuals.

The Julie Rohr Park, located at 140 Street and 78 Avenue, will be a testament to the lasting legacy of a woman who selflessly devoted herself to the betterment of the Laurier Heights community and beyond. As we gather on September 17, let us embrace this park with gratitude, knowing that it represents the enduring spirit of Julie Rohr, a beacon of inspiration and hope for generations to come.

Moreover, this event marks the beginning of a new fundraising campaign aimed at transforming the park space into an even more

welcoming and vibrant place for all. Inspired by Julie's commitment to community engagement and her passion for creating spaces where children and families could thrive, the campaign aims to enhance the park's facilities and amenities. Through collective efforts, the community aspires to create a space that reflects Julie's spirit of inclusivity, love, and togetherness.

We invite everyone to join us on this special occasion as we celebrate Julie's life and embark on a journey to make the park space an even more welcoming place for all our friends and neighbors. Together, we can carry forward Julie's legacy and create a lasting tribute to her remarkable contributions to the community.

Save the date, September 17, for an afternoon of celebration, unity, and fundraising in Julie Rohr Park, as we come together to honor a truly exceptional individual and work towards a brighter future for our community.

LAURIER HEIGHTS FOOD FOREST

NOURISHING OUR THRIVING COMMUNITY

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE NATURE'S BOUNTY THRIVES, AND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS COME TOGETHER TO SHARE IN ITS ABUNDANCE. WELCOME TO THE LAURIER HEIGHTS FOOD FOREST, WHERE THIS DREAM IS BECOMING A REALITY.

Our recent workday was a resounding success, with enthusiastic volunteers coming together to plant new fruit trees – early gold pear and golden spice pear, the first pear trees in our ever-growing orchard. As we toiled amidst the greenery, we envisioned children picking apples on their way to school, seniors enjoying Saskatoon berries during leisurely chats, and a vibrant harvest fair where all members of our community work, learn, and feast together.

The results are promising – more neighbors are embracing permaculture and sustainable living habits. Our food forest provides not only nutritious food for the neighborhood but also shelter for birds, butterflies, and bees. And the best part? A forest generates no waste and requires minimal maintenance – it's nature's way of sustainability.

With seasoned guides and an engaged community eager to make a difference, we are turning this vision into a flourishing reality. The Laurier Heights Food Forest is a testament to a more connected, healthy, and environmentally conscious community – a place where education and abundance go hand in hand.

We invite you to join us on this journey, to sow the seeds of togetherness and sustainability. With your support, we can create a space where everyone feels valued and included – where nature and community thrive in perfect harmony.

Let's nurture our Laurier Heights Food Forest and watch it flourish, offering its gifts and abundance to all who seek it. Thank you for being a part of this transformative initiative.

Stay tuned for more updates and opportunities to get involved in this exciting project. Together, we can make our community an even better place to live and grow.

THE LAURIER HEIGHTS FOOD FOREST CAN BE FOUND LINING THE SIDEWALK IN THE PARK BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY HALL AND 85 AVENUE. STOP BY AND SEE WHAT'S GROWING.



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

JUNE WAS BLOCK PARTY MONTH

As the warm sun graced the city with its presence, the spirit of togetherness filled the air in Edmonton. June always marks the eagerly awaited Block Party Month, a time when neighbourhoods come alive with laughter, camaraderie, and unforgettable memories. Block parties are an essential part of our city's culture, bringing residents closer and fostering a strong sense of community.

Throughout June, vibrant streets and cul-de-sacs transform into bustling social hubs. Friends, families, and neighbors gather to share stories, laughter, and delectable potluck dishes. Kids embrace the joy of summertime, playing games and engaging in friendly competitions, while the young at heart relish in reconnecting with old friends and making new ones.

"ON A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DAY, 47 NEIGHBOURS GATHERED IN FRONT OF SHEILA AND LEO'S HOUSE TO CELEBRATE SUMMER, AND EACH OTHER. GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FOOD. DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER. 47 PEOPLE CAME. I REALLY LOVE OUR NEIGHBOURS!!!! (I DID NOTICE THAT A FEW PEOPLE FROM OTHER BLOCKS SNUCK IN!!) AND THERE WAS A PARTY FOR OUR 98 YEAR OLD NEIGHBOUR WHOSE HOUSE IS SADLY ONE OF THOSE THAT IS FOR SALE." – CAROL HUTCHINGS



BE A COMMUNITY CHAMPION VOLUNTEER WITH LAURIER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE



YOUR HOME IS MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO LIVE—IT'S A VIBRANT COMMUNITY THAT THRIVES ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ITS RESIDENTS. BY GIVING BACK TO THE PLACE YOU CALL HOME, YOU NOT ONLY MAKE IT BETTER FOR YOURSELF BUT ALSO FOR ALL WHO LIVE THERE. VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE IS AN EXTRAORDINARY WAY TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT—ONE THAT NOT ONLY ELEVATES YOUR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO ENHANCES YOUR OWN WELLBEING.

THRIVE TOGETHER – MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Want to make a difference right in your own backyard? The Laurier Heights Community League invites you to join our fantastic team of volunteers. Whether you have a little time to spare for events or want to take on a more extended role, your contributions are valued and will create a positive impact in our community.

In Laurier Heights, we believe in the power of unity, fostering genuine friendships, and creating a vibrant hub of family and community programs. And that's where you come in! Your involvement and participation play a crucial role in shaping a safe and thriving neighborhood for everyone.

You don't need to be a superhero or devote endless hours to make a meaningful impact. Research shows that even just two to three hours per week, or around 100 hours a year, can wield tremendous benefits—for both you and our community. It's a win-win!

Volunteering connects you with fellow neighbors, fostering lasting friendships and a sense of belonging. Not only that, but it's also excellent for your wellbeing. Volunteering has been proven to counteract stress and loneliness, boosting your mental and physical health. It's like a superpower for your overall well-being!

But wait, there's more! Volunteering enhances your professional skills too. You'll gain valuable experience in teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and organization—qualities that potential employers truly value.

OUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE IS RUN BY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS WHO BELIEVE IN GIVING BACK TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. BY JOINING US, YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE TO SUPPORT AND IMPROVE COMMUNITY FACILITIES, PROGRAMS AND ALL WE HAVE TO OFFER. TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD STRONGER BONDS AND CREATE A THRIVING COMMUNITY THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE.

Volunteering is not just about giving; it's also about receiving. By doing meaningful work that resonates with you, you'll find joy and fulfillment that enriches your life and gives you a broader sense of purpose.

And here's the real superpower: you'll make a difference. Your contributions will impact lives, including yours, those around you, and those who benefit from your efforts.

We have exciting opportunities for you to get involved. Our Laurier Heights Community League runs various programs and events thanks to the dedication of committed volunteers like you. You can help shape the future of our community and work alongside an incredible team of neighbors.

Even if you have limited time, every bit counts! From event volunteers to small task wizards, your support is highly valued.

Ready to be a hero in your own community? Join the Laurier Heights Community League and discover the joy of making a positive impact. Your superpowers are needed, and your impact will be legendary.

Get in touch with us today to volunteer or share your ideas for potential opportunities. We can't wait to welcome you to our fantastic team. Together, we'll create a welcoming and thriving community right here in Laurier Heights.

The list to the right shows our current ongoing roles available, but we also have opportunities for people to volunteer on any of our teams and sub-committees:

- Block Connectors
- Communications Team
- Events Team
- Programs Team

For more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, please email: president@lhcl.ca

CURRENT VOLUNTEER BOARD POSITIONS

• VICE-PRESIDENT •

As an Executive member, the Vice-President presides at meetings and attends functions in the President's absence. The VP is responsible for the annual review of the Society bylaws and acts as a signing authority for the Society.

• PROGRAMS TEAM LEAD •

Take charge of organizing and overseeing all Society programs while collaborating with community members and volunteers to ensure a thriving and inclusive community experience for all.

• EVENTS TEAM LEAD •

Lead a team to plan, organize, and execute all League social events, collaborating with other LHCL teams and members to ensure successful events.

• VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR •

Ensure all volunteer shifts are efficiently filled for our community events, fostering a sense of unity and ensuring the success of each gathering.

• SOCCER COORDINATOR •

Serve as the Laurier Heights liason to Edmonton Minor Soccer Association, actively encouraging, organizing, developing, and promoting soccer within our community.

• PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR •

Lead and coordinate the Laurier Heights Community Playgroup, which runs from 9am - 11am on Fridays during the school year.

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY BUT NOT ABLE TO COMMIT TO A VOLUNTEER ROLE AT THIS TIME? ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PURCHASES ARE AN EXCELLENT WAY TO ENSURE OUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN OUR SPACES AND ELEVATE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD FOR ALL. SEE PAGE 13 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIPS.

One volunteer role that is having a positive impact with which you may be less familiar is that of “Coordinator of the Food Forest Steering Committee.” Nurturing beauty and ‘fruitfulness’ on our Community League grounds, the dedicated and long time resident in this volunteer position is Marilyn Dale.

Meet (Mari)lyn Dale

OUR FOOD FOREST COORDINATOR

HERE IN LAURIER HEIGHTS, WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. SO MANY NEIGHBOURS SERVE AS LEAGUE BOARD AND TEAM MEMBERS, COACHES, BLOCK CONNECTORS AND AS THOSE WHO HELP AT OCCASIONAL EVENTS AND PROJECTS.

“Lynn” grew up in Fort Saskatchewan and started her schooling in a two story, four room schoolhouse. After completing her grade school education in what was then a small, tightly-knit community, she attended the University of Alberta, where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in English, followed by a Bachelor of Education. With degrees in hand, Lynn started her two-year tenure as a teacher and librarian at Edmonton’s Glengarry School.

Then, in 1965 Lynn and her husband, Doug, moved to Seattle, where she completed her Masters of Library Science (MLS). Four years later (in 1969), the young couple moved back to Edmonton, where Lynn took the position of Librarian at Oliver School. With her career solidly established, Lynn took leave from her position in 1970 to start her family; with daughter Erin arriving 1971, and son Mac in 1975.

Once the children were happily in school, Lynn decided it was time for her to get back to school too! She took a position at Westglen School teaching Library Skills, and the school’s Academic Challenge Program. Then, when LaPerle School opened in 1964, Lynn transferred there, working as its Librarian and Academic Challenge Program instructor for a remarkable twenty years! One final move was in the books for Lynn. In 1998, she became Librarian at Windsor Park School. It was from here that, in 2002, after 35 years of teaching, Lynn retired.

SUBMITTED BY: SHEILA BUTT, COMMUNITY HISTORIAN

Of course, in retirement, one can partake in one’s hobbies. And with Lynn – you guessed it – she loves to read, as well as garden. Lynn says, “My grandfather had a Master’s in Literature from McGill. We used to go for walks in the forest, and I learned a great deal from him on those walks.” This is most likely where her passion for literature began, along with a deep appreciation for nature.

It is this appreciation of nature that provides Lynn with the impetus to be an ever-present worker and coordinator of the Laurier Heights food forest activities. Lynn recalls, “The idea of the food forest originally came from a River Valley Alliance gathering where I had a conversation with Karen Wilk (Laurier Heights Community League President) about planting an orchard. That conversation eventually brought the Laurier food forest to fruition.”

Lynn regularly organizes Weeding Wednesdays and heads up the steering committee that plants the food forest, including the addition of new plants, trees and finishing the permaculture installation. She heartily invites “Come one, come all and bring a trowel,” to the community league Food Forest, every second Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Lynn notes that an upcoming project is putting in place plants that will be used to make tea. Watch for “Tea from the Forest” next year!

So, after a lifetime of teaching, we are fortunate to benefit from the skills and dedication of this lovely lady. Thank you, Lynn – see you at the food forest!!!



CHILDREN’S LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

Do you remember Mother Goose Nursery rhymes from your childhood? How about your favorite book, whose characters drew you inside their world?

Good News! A Children’s Literature Book Club is starting in September. We plan on reviewing current and historic children’s books and discussing the evolution of children’s literature. We also hope to have guest speakers who will contribute to the discussion.

If you are interested in joining our group, please call Sheila at 780-866-3029, or contact Lynn Dale at marilyn.a.dale@gmail.com

LHCL Membership Form

Thank you for your support!
MEMBERSHIPS VALID UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2024

2023/24



membership

WELCOME TO THE VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF LAURIER HEIGHTS!

Living in this neighbourhood is a truly enriching experience. With its vibrant culture, beautiful parks, and exciting attractions, there's no shortage of things to do here. To make the most of your time in this great city, we invite you to get involved with your local community league.

Being a part of the community league offers numerous benefits. It's not just a way to meet new people and get involved in your neighborhood; it's a chance to make a meaningful difference in your community. With a diverse range of activities, events, and programs, there's something for everyone. Whether it's attending potlucks, playing recreational sports, or enjoying family activities, you'll find a welcoming community that suits your interests.

ARE YOU NEW TO LAURIER HEIGHTS?

If you've moved here within the past year and haven't held a membership with us yet, we'd love to gift you your first LHCL membership! Your membership is more than just a requirement for community soccer registration, youth sports, rink/court use, and select programs and social events – it's an invitation to belong, contribute, and participate as a unique and valued member of our community.

We believe that community league membership is about fostering a sense of belonging and creating a place where your gifts and contributions are valued. It's about being part of a supportive network that cares for its members.

We believe that together, we can create a stronger, more connected community that uplifts and supports each other. So, don't miss out on the fantastic opportunities that await you as a community league member. Join us today and become a valued part of the Laurier Heights family! Fill out the form on the next page, and our membership coordinator will be delighted to welcome you with open arms. See you soon!

So why wait? Join us today, and let's embark on this journey of camaraderie, growth, and making a positive impact on the world around us. Fill out the form on the next page, and our membership coordinator will be delighted to assist you in becoming a part of our flourishing community. See you soon!

2023/24 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP YEAR BY PURCHASING TODAY!

AT OUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE, YOUR MEMBERSHIP OPENS DOORS TO A HOST OF INCREDIBLE BENEFITS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE YOUR LIFE AND FOSTER A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY. HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

THRIVING COMMUNITY SPACES: Enjoy access to well-maintained community spaces that bring people together. Our Community Hall, skating rinks, playground, splash deck, tennis and pickleball courts, Gazebo Park, Urban Orchard, and Food Forest provide a perfect backdrop for building lasting memories with friends and family.

ENGAGING SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS: Experience the joy of being part of a vibrant community with our exciting array of free and low-cost events. From seasonal community fun days and the Green Shack program to neighborhood newsletters, community potlucks, family movies, playgroups, art clubs, urban food forests, ACE, Sprouts, Scouts, and more – there's always something fun and enriching happening!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: We care about your well-being, and that's why we offer a range of health and wellness perks. Take advantage of FREE skating at the Laurier Heights rinks and other League rinks across the city. Stay active with access to the Laurier tennis courts, and let our FREE summer and winter playground leaders (Green Shack) keep the little ones entertained. Additionally, our subsidized fitness programs through the Community Wellness Network will help you maintain a healthy lifestyle. Plus, enjoy exclusive discounts at various City of Edmonton recreational facilities through our Community League Wellness Program.

SAVINGS AND CONVENIENCE: As a valued community league member, you'll have access to special discounts on various services. Enjoy savings on Community League hall rentals, selected programming, and city-wide discounts offered through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues. These perks are our way of saying thank you for being an essential part of our community.

A PLACE TO BELONG: Beyond the tangible benefits, your membership grants you something truly special – a place to belong and a community that cherishes your unique gifts and contributions. By joining us, you become an indispensable and cherished member of the close-knit Laurier Heights community.

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 : Birth Year :

Full Name : Birth Year :

Full Name : Birth Year :

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Full Name : Birth Year :

Please Indicate how many Skate/Shoe Tags needed:

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We require assistance from volunteers throughout the year for our community events and fundraisers. You can volunteer as much or as little as you'd like based on your availability and schedule. We also have vacant Board Member and various team member positions available immediately. Please let us know if you are interested in helping us 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 regarding current Board positions and/or other longer term volunteer opportunities.
- ☐ **OCCASIONAL** I am interested in volunteering for community events from time to time. Please include me on the Laurier Heights Volunteer Request email alerts so I can help when I'm available.
- ☐ **REGRETS** I'm sorry, I am 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**

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Mark your calendars

AUGUST

26 NEIGHBOURHOOD POTLUCK*: 6 PM - 9 PM

SEPTEMBER

- 9 FOOD FOREST WORK BEE: 9 AM - 12 NOON
- 12 CANTERBURY GAMES NIGHT**: 6:30 PM - 8 PM
- 16 FALL FUN FESTIVAL (HARVEST FAIR): 2 PM - LATE
- 17 JULIE ROHR PARK CONCERT AND FUNDRAISER: 2 PM - 5 PM
- 18 LHCL BOARD MEETING: 7 PM - 9 PM
- 24 ART SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE: 2 PM - 5 PM

OCTOBER

- 9 THANKSGIVING LEFTOVERS POTLUCK*: 6 PM - 9 PM
- 16 LHCL BOARD MEETING: 7 PM - 9 PM
- 17 CANTERBURY GAMES NIGHT**: 6:30 PM - 8 PM

NOVEMBER

- 11 LONG WEEKEND HANGOUT COMMUNITY POTLUCK*: 6 PM - 9 PM
- 14 CANTERBURY GAMES NIGHT**: 6:30 PM - 8 PM
- 20 LHCL BOARD MEETING: 7 PM - 9 PM

DECEMBER

- 2 COOKIE WALK AND ARTISANS MARKET, COMMUNITY POTLUCK*
- 11 LHCL AGM & BOARD SOCIAL: : 7 PM - 9 PM

***COMMUNITY POTLUCK DINNERS: 14405 85 AVENUE**
JOIN US MONTHLY AT THE HALL FOR A NEIGHBOURHOOD POTLUCK. COME AS YOU ARE, BRING WHAT YOU HAVE!

****CANTERBURY GAMES: 8403 142 STREET**
ONCE A MONTH ON A TUESDAY EVENING, COME AND ENJOY BOARD GAMES WITH OUR CANTERBURY NEIGHBOURS.

UPCOMING SPECIAL AWARENESS DATES

SEPTEMBER 30: TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

OCTOBER 9: THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 11: REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 10

SIXTEEN DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- NOV 25: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
- DEC 6: NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
- DEC 10: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

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