



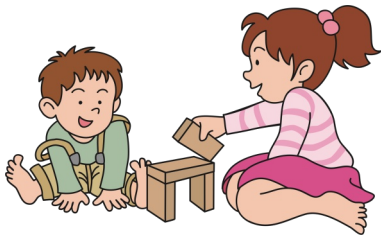
THE ALEXANDRAN

NEWSLETTER OF THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

OCTOBER 2018

PLAYGROUP IS BACK!

FRIDAY MORNINGS BEGINNING OCTOBER 12



Join us every Friday for Playgroup, there will be hot coffee and tea, snacks for the little ones, and great company! This is a casual drop-in program—so come when you can, leave when you have to. Kids love the big space to run around, especially in those chilly winter months!

Meet your neighbours, and get to know other families in the neighbourhood (moms, dads, aunties, grandparents all welcome). Share baby gear, toddler survival tips, some laughs, and a zest for living life in Queen Alex.

TO REGISTER

Bring your community league membership, and the registration fee to the hall any Friday morning. Don't have your membership yet? Queen Alexandra Community League memberships will also be available for purchase as well. Cash or cheque only please.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY LEAGUE



When: Fridays, 9:00-11:30am

Where: Queen Alexandra Hall
(10425 University Ave)

Cost: \$20 for the year
(October 12 to April 26)

INSIDE

PAGE 2

- League Contacts

PAGE 3

- Hallowe'en in Queen Alex
- Saturday Night's Alright for Gaming!

PAGE 4

- Councillor's Corner: Engage Edmonton 2018
- Updating our Bylaws!
- Program Calendar

UPCOMING LEAGUE EVENTS

OCTOBER 20, 7:00PM
Board Games Night
Queen Alexandra Hall

OCTOBER 30, 7:30PM
Monthly Members Meeting
Queen Alexandra Hall

OCTOBER 31, 4:00–8:00PM
Hallowe'en Fun
Queen Alexandra Hall

COMMUNITY LEAGUE CONTACTS



Mailing Address PO Box 4546 • Edmonton AB T6E 5G4

Hall Address 10425 University Avenue

URL www.qacl.ca

Email info@qacl.ca

Hall Rentals hall@qacl.ca or 587-921-4174

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE

President

Julie Kusiek, president@qacl.ca

1st Vice-President

Emily Vespi

2nd Vice-President

Kevin Sproule

Secretary

Marderé Birkill, secretary@qacl.ca

Treasurer

Mark Pearson, treasurer@qacl.ca

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Building and Grounds

Mike Wallace, building@qacl.ca

Membership

Jessica Copithorne, membership@qacl.ca

Neighbourhood Planning & Development

Kim Clegg and Neil Zinger, planning@qacl.ca

Publicity

Russ Miyagawa, news@qacl.ca

Programs

Tawnya Cook-Peterson, programs@qacl.ca

Social

Jason Harris, events@qacl.ca

Sports

Vacant

AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRS & PROGRAM LEADERS

Sustainability

Kenneth Robinson
sustainability@qacl.ca

Abundant Communities

Nicole Spring

Community Garden

Leonie Nadeau
garden@qacl.ca

QA Crossroads

Julie Kusiek
crossroads@qacl.ca

Playgroup Leaders

Katrina Semeniuk &
Shannon Sproule
playgroup@qacl.ca

OSACC Representative

Nona German

If you're interested in joining a League Committee or want to learn more about the Committee's work, email the Committee Chair. For more general inquiries, email info@qacl.ca.

HALLOWE'EN IN QUEEN ALEX

TRICK-OR-TREAT MAP

We are creating a map showing which blocks have houses who are giving out candy. Register your house or apartment building at qacl.ca/halloween, and encourage your neighbours to do the same. The more houses registered on your block, the more likely trick-or-treaters will come your way. If you live in an apartment, register your building and get some neighbours together to hand out candy from the lobby!

Pick up a map at the hall on Halloween or download from the QACL website after October 29.



TREATS AT THE HALL

On October 31, drop by the QA Hall to warm up, and enjoy some Halloween treats. The hall will be open 4-8pm for little ghosts and their parents.

TREATS

- Hot beverages
- Halloween-themed games
- QA Trick-or-Treat Map
- Washrooms

NON-FOOD TREATS FOR KIDS WITH ALLERGIES

Offering non-food treats is a safer alternative for kids with food allergies and other children who can't have candy. If you want to support kids with allergies, here are some ideas of non-food treats from the Teal Pumpkin Project at <http://qacl.ca/teal-pumpkin>. And yes, you can still hand out candy too!



SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR GAMING



Whether you're a total neophyte, or a real meeple person, join us for Queen Alex Board Games Night!

Bring your favourite game, your whole family, all your roommates and your neighbours!

The League will provide the

tables & chairs, and some snacks & non-alcoholic beverages. See you there!

BOARD GAME NIGHT

When: October 20, 7:00 pm

Where: Queen Alex Hall

(10425 University Ave)

GET THE LATEST LEAGUE NEWS & UPDATES AT WWW.QACL.CA

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/

QUEENALEXANDRACOMMUNITYLEAGUE



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

SHARE YOUR VOICE AT ENGAGE EDMONTON 2018

Submitted by Councillor Ben Henderson, Ward 8

Edmontonians are invited to share their voices and help shape our city by attending one of six family friendly Engage Edmonton drop-in events from October 11 to November 15, 3:00-7:00 pm. These are convenient one-stop shop locations where people can provide feedback on City projects that matter most to them, including:

- **Accessible Parking:** curbside parking options
- **Bus Network Redesign:** final changes to all city bus routes
- **Cats in our Community:** options for managing cats

ENGAGE EDMONTON

- **City Plan:** deciding what you want in our future city
- **Downtown Public Places:** creating great downtown public places
- **Edmonton Bike Plan:** improving and growing the bike network
- **Mosquito Control:** control program options
- **Recreation Centre programs for people with disabilities:** future program options

- **Residential Waste:** future waste strategy
- **Ribbon of Green:** conservation and use of SW and NE river valley
- **Yellowhead Trail:** converting to a freeway by 2026
- **Zoning Bylaw:** parking needs for new homes/businesses

Topics will be different for each Engage Edmonton event. For a list of topics at each location please see edmonton.ca/engage2018. There will be fun activities for children, free snacks and more at all events.

MORE LEAGUE NEWS

PROGRAM CALENDAR

PLAYGROUP

When: Fridays 9:00–11:30 AM
Where: Queen Alexandra Hall
Cost: \$20 for the year
Contact: playgroup@qacl.ca

ZUMBA!

When: Fridays 7:30–8:30 PM
(No class October 12)
Where: Queen Alexandra Hall
Cost: \$60 (pro-rated)
Contact: programs@qacl.ca

UPDATING OUR BYLAWS!

Did you know QACL's bylaws are 30 years old? It's time for an update! If you're interested in joining the small but mighty team that will be taking on this task please email Emily at vp1@qacl.ca.

All community members will have the opportunity to review and vote on the new bylaws next spring.

The Alexandran is published nine times a year by the Queen Alexandra Community League. Articles and other submissions should be sent to the Publicity Committee at news@qacl.ca.



ALLENDALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE'S
8TH ANNUAL

Oktoberfest



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 20TH
5 - 10 PM

6330- 105A STREET NW
ALLENDALE HALL

FOOD
MUSIC
BEVERAGES
PRIZES

TICKETS:
\$7 WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP
\$14 NON-MEMBERS
FREE 3 AND UNDER

CASH ONLY NO ATM***



Queen Alexandra Community League Membership Form

Date _____ Renewing membership New membership

Family (2 Adults) — \$20 Family (1 Adult) — \$10 Individual — \$10
 Senior Couple — \$ 10 Senior Individual — \$5

Name (1st adult) _____ Email _____

Name (2nd adult) _____ Email _____

Address _____ Postal code _____ Phone _____

QACL's publicity team sends email updates to inform members of community events, activities and programs.

Please add me to the email list (Adult 1) Please add me to the email list (Adult 2)
 I do not have access to email, please send the QACL newsletter by Canada Post.

Names of children (first and last)	Birth Date (Y/M/D)	M/F
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Your QACL membership includes 40 free individual or family entries to Scona Pool. The pass is good for public, family, and lane swims. Would you like to receive the Scona Pool Swim Pass? Yes No

Your QACL membership provides you with free access to community league outdoor rinks. Would you like skate tags? Yes No How many skate tags do you need? _____

Would you like an Edmonton Federation of Community League member door sticker? Yes No

League volunteers coordinate various activities, events and programs throughout the year. Getting involved is a great way to meet your neighbours & make a difference! Check the activities you might be interested in.

- Neighbourhood Renewal (e.g., crosswalks, bike lanes, historic preservation, decorative street lighting, etc.)
- Planning & development issues (e.g., re-zoning & developer proposals, traffic issues, area amenities, etc.)
- Membership (e.g. welcoming new members, maintaining membership lists, etc.)
- Events & activities (e.g. Christmas Party, Potlucks, Spray Park Party, Ping Pong nights, etc.)
- Parent & Tot Playgroup (e.g., meeting other families with young children, weekly playgroup, etc.)
- Community Garden (we're starting a committee to get this going)
- Sports (e.g., SWEMSA soccer, pick up games, etc.)
- Outdoor ice rink (e.g., flooding and clearing the rink, skating get-togethers)
- League board activities (e.g., monthly board meetings, setting league direction, etc)
- League communications and publicity (e.g, newsletter, website, Facebook, outdoor sign, mailings,etc.)
- Programs (e.g., walking group, crime watch, Green Shack Program, babysitting registry etc.)
- Work a Casino
- Other _____

For more information, contact membership@qacl.ca. Mail completed membership form with your cheque, payable to "Queen Alexandra Community League", to: **QACL, Box 4546, Edmonton, AB T6E 5G4**. *Information collected on this form is used solely for Queen Alexandra Community League purposes and will not be sold or given to any third party.*