

Greetings

President's Report

Hello neighbours!

Our March newsletter didn't get printed as most items in it were no longer valid after the onset of the public health orders. I just re-read the President's Report I drafted for that issue and it feels like a lifetime ago. While we don't have any upcoming events to – except if we dare hope - our Harvest Festival in September (which still feels like a long shot), the Community League continues to work on a number of projects.

In a few weeks, the repaving of the driveway and the sidewalk that runs on the southside of the park will begin. We will also be adding a marked parking spot for our residents and visitors that have mobility issues. Stay tuned for parking lot closure dates.

We are also pleased to report that our Hall Renewal Committee has kicked off this multi-year project (more details to be found within). Please take the time to complete the enclosed survey as the city requires this for all large-scale community projects.

We held our first ever virtual AGM on May 4 and attendance was just slightly higher than last year's in-person AGM. I hope that we can count on the attendance trend continuing next year, and it wasn't just a sign that no one has anything to do 😊. We welcome Scott Robertson to the board. Scott will be taking on the position of Vice President and we look forward to getting to know him better.

I hope that this newsletter finds you healthy and well, and finding creative ways to connect with others. It has been nice to see so many people out walking and riding bikes and having conversations with neighbours (at a safe distance of course) makes life that much more pleasant.

Hang in there!
Erin

P.S. If it isn't clear from our lack of events, we have had to cancel the summer bbq, book sale and summer camp-out. Volleyball is also on hiatus as all league facilities are closed until possibly Stage 3 of the reopening (!). We are getting more feedback from the city and the province. One day we will all be able to meet again

Bottle Drive

Due to COVID restrictions, we were unable to have our spring bottle drive. We are hoping we will still be able to have one in the fall, but I know lots of people will run out of room to store bottles before then (our garage is filling up quickly)

Some bottle depots are still open, and if you do take your bottles in, please consider donating the money to the community league. With no hall rentals and no volleyball this summer, league revenue is down, but we still have expenses to cover and future events to plan!

If you have any questions please contact Julie

social@lendrum.org

Bus Routes

The City's new bus network's implementation is delayed till mid 2021. The City will start installing new bus stop signs in late 2020. In winter 2021, the City will provide information on new routes online so people can plan their commutes. Mid-2021 will be the first day for new routes. The new bus network will have more frequent service and expanded evening and weekend service.

Speed Limits

On March 11, City Council voted for a 40km/h speed limit through Edmonton's residential streets and some main roads with high pedestrian traffic. At the time of the vote, City administration thought it would take 11 months to write new bylaws. The City must also install new road signage. The impact of the current Covid response on the schedule is unknown. The reduction of speeds to 40km/h in residential areas is part of the City's Vision Zero effort to reduce the annual pedestrian deaths and injuries due to vehicle traffic.

60th Street Building Apartment Building Construction

The Chief Executive Officer of the Capital Region Housing Authority confirmed on May 11th the new apartment buildings on 60th street is still planning to start construction this summer.

Ward Boundary Review

The City established a Ward Boundary Commission to assess merits to changes. Councillor Walter's ward 10 that includes Lendrum currently extends south past the Antony Henday. The Commission is considering a boundary that would not go south of Malmo and would extend eastward past Ottewell and Roper Road. Changes are needed to assure each City ward has an approximately equal population. It is challenging to decide whether to group communities with common interests or try to represent a diversity of issues. The Ward Commission is to report to the City in May however that might be delayed.

Michener Park

The last residents of Michener Park will leave this summer and the buildings will be boarded and fenced. The University has yet to decide how to address demolish of the area. Michener Park will be transferred to the University of Alberta Property Trust. The Trust Board members met with Lendrum League in April and want to assure Lendrum residents are informed of new developments as information arises.

Residential Infill Working Group

The Residential Infill Working Group is a groups of Parkallen residents who are gathering information on challenges and success of infill in Edmonton over the last 5 years. Go to their Facebook page and complete a survey if you had an infill project beside your house. The face book is at: <https://www.facebook.com/RIWG.YEG/>

Please contact civics@lendrum.org or 780 455 7473 if you have questions.

Stephen Dobson
Lendrum Civics

Lendrum Community Hall Redevelopment

In 2019, the Lendrum Community League (LCL) gathered information from residents about capital projects and programming needs of the community. The results of the survey indicated a very strong response that revitalizing the hall is the number one priority. The LCL board created the Lendrum Community Hall Redevelopment committee to begin the process of redeveloping this facility. But we need your help!

The following survey is designed to solicit input from the Lendrum Community residents to ensure that the improvements to our facilities mirror the needs of the community now and into the future.

The information will be used:

- 1) To ensure the hall redevelopment meets the needs of the community;
- 2) To evaluate and determine budgets for the construction;
- 3) To provide supporting justifications for grant applications.

If all questions are answered, the survey should take no more than 15-20 minutes to complete. Individual responses will be kept confidential.

Thank you for participating and helping to make our community better.

There will be opportunities for further input into design when the process moves further along.

For questions or comments regarding this survey contact Gary Goulden garygoulden13@gmail.com or 780.982.8738.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY JUNE 15TH

Completed surveys can be dropped at the following residents' mailboxes:

5611-114A Street / 11207 54A Ave / 5107-115 Street / 11224 58 Avenue

If you are unable to deliver the survey, arrange for pickup:

email garygoulden13@gmail.com or call 7809828738

Getting To Know You

1. How many Years have you lived in Lendrum Place?

- a. Less than 1 year
- b. 1-3 years
- c. 3-9 years
- d. 10+ years
- e. I don't live in Lendrum

2. How many members of your household are in the following age groups?

	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Under 4						
5-9						
10-14						
15-19						
20-25						
25-29						
30-39						
40-49						
50-59						
60-69						
70-79						
Over 80						

3. Which of the following best describes your housing status?

- a. Single Family Dwelling
- b. Apartment
- c. Duplex/Townhouse
- d. Other: _____

Hall Use: Community Programs

4. Please indicate your participation in the following programs that have been hosted at the Lendrum Community League Hall

Program	I have participated	Comments
LCL Board		
Yoga		
Fitness		
Crafters		
Tai Chi		
Line Dance		
Men's Night		
Knitters		
Pottery		
Food Network		
Personal Rental		
Other		

5. What is an idea for a NEW program you would like to see in the community?

6. What type of other activities would you like to do in the hall?

Program	I would like to see this program	Comments/Examples
Sport Program		
Community Meetings		
Classes for Adults		
Classes for Children		
Classes for Seniors		
Fitness Programs		
Art Programs		
Cooking Programs		
Socialization		
Hosting Events and Parties		

Hall Use: Community Events

7. Please indicate your participation in the following events held at the LCL hall.

Event	I have participated	Comments
Summer BBQ		
Winter Family Fun Festival		
Chili Cookoff		
Camping Under the Stars		
Harvest Festival		
New Year's Day		
Turkey Trot		
Canada Day Bike Race		
Other		

8. What is an idea for a NEW Special Event that you would like to see in the community?

9. How does the Hall impact the community's ability to host programs/events? (i.e. condition of facility, size of facility...)

Hall Condition

10. Rate your satisfaction with the hall.

Part of Hall	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	Comments
Main Hall						
Board Room						
Kitchen						
Bathrooms						
Skateroom						
Entrance area						
Storage rooms						
Pottery room						
Lighting						
Temperature Control						
Flooring						
Doors						
Exterior						

11. What aspects of a redevelopped hall would be important to you? Please indicate the importance with 1 - 5 (1= not important, 5= very important)

Larger main meeting space	
Commercial grade kitchen	
Ability to accomodate more than one group at a time	
Improved/enlarged entrance	
Energy efficient	

Improved heat/ventilation	
Improved lighting	
Other	
Other	
Other	

12. How would these improvements impact your use of the hall?

13. What use would you like to see for the hall, that current conditions do not allow?

14. Have you rented the hall for personal use? If yes, what was the use?

- a. Family celebration
- b. Community Function
- c. Non-profit group meeting
- d. Other _____

15. Do you prefer rentals to be (circle all that apply)

- a. Lendrum Community League Members only
- b. Community League Members from other communities
- c. Lendrum Residents
- d. Private Groups

Participate

Information collected in this section will be kept confidential and not publicized.

Personal information will be stored securely and will not be shared outside of LCL Community League.

16. Would you be willing to give financial support to a major construction project?

Yes / No

17. Do you know of businesses / corporate sponsors that may be able to assist in fundraising for this capital project?

Yes / No

18. Future Contact

Would you like updates regarding this project Yes / No

Would you like updates regarding LCL programs and events? Yes / No

Email:

Phone:

Thank you again for your time and input!

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School News



Hello/Bonjour Lendrum,

I hope you and your loved ones are healthy and finding smiles each and every day.

I would like to thank our school community for their support during this pandemic. We at the school appreciate the many efforts our parents and students are making to remain connected to

École Lendrum School and to each other. These are difficult times for many and we appreciate how our community has shown the many ways we thrive as a community, despite the current challenges.

At this time, we have approximately 310 students projected for our September enrollment. My first year at Lendrum (2014/15), we had 192. Wow! That gives a quick sense of the vibrancy of our community.

Our school's community garden will be up and growing! Families have adopted plots, so we thank them and our neighbours for monitoring the garden and watering our garden over the summer. We encourage you to walk by, smell the flowers, and take some time to enjoy it!

We encourage our students at Lendrum to show their PRIDE. Even if we are not together, we are still proud of our school, proud of ourselves, and proud of each other. Be Positive, Be Responsible, Be Inclusive, Be Diplomatic, and Be Efficient. I hope you have a peaceful and healthy summer. We look forward to learning with you and your families in September!

Take care,

Jason

Aging-in-Place Initiative

Lisa Vaughn and Jamie MacDonald are the new Lendrum Community League Volunteer Aging in Place Coordinators. They will be working together to help our community become a really age friendly place that promotes healthy and active aging.

My name is Lisa Vaughn. I have been a Registered Nurse for 14 years. I have a Masters in Nursing Leadership and Education with a Specialization in Aging. I have also been a Lendrum resident for about 5 years and I love this community! I am very passionate about seniors health and wellness, and am excited to work with Jamie on this very important community initiative. We are in our planning phase right now, so please feel free to give me a call or send me a text if you would like share your ideas on how we can support our community to become a really age friendly place to live. My phone number is 780 918-6678

My name is Jamie MacDonald and I am a fourth year undergraduate student in the Human Ecology program at the University of Alberta. I have a Family Studies major and an Aging minor. I am interested in many aspects of life related to seniors and aging including retirement and aging in place. My grandmother lives in Lendrum and she alerted me to the Aging in Place Coordinator position with the community league. I look forward to working alongside Lisa to develop resources and programs to promote aging in place in Lendrum!

Aging-in-Place Survey

The Edmonton Directory of Senior Services is a booklet produced annually by Sage Seniors Association. It is a compressive list of all local resources.

You can download this booklet as a pdf document from www.mysage.ca
Or if you would like a paper copy of the document, I have several on hand. Please give me a call and I can place one in your mailbox: 780 918 6678

We are seeking your Input:

To make our community more Aging-in-Place Friendly, we would like to know what is important to you. If you would like to share your ideas please fill out this questionnaire. You can email me your thoughts or mail it to my home (contact information below):

- 1. What resources can we offer in our community that would you find helpful or valuable? (i.e. snow angels, grocery shopping, landscaping, social events)

- 2. When the COVID crisis is over, we would like to hold regular information sessions with guest speakers on various health and wellness topics. What topics would you like to be covered in these sessions?

- 3. What kinds of recreational events would you like offered in our community?

- 4. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Email answers to: lisadvaughn@gmail.com

Or mail them to: 5603 114A Street, T6H 3M8 Edmonton AB

League Membership

To Renew Your Membership

Go to lendrum.org to download your membership request form

Your annual community league membership fee helps the Lendrum Community League provide:

- Enhanced facilities, such as the play areas, naturalized area, athletic fields and the community hall
- Community events such as the Summer BBQ, Winter Festival and New Year's Party
- The Lendrum Living newsletter and website
- An opportunity to share ideas with your neighbours and work together to promote positive change in your community.

Even though we cannot run events at this time, please continue to support the Lendrum Community League. We still have costs, even though we can't currently meet in person.

Be sure to renew yours to take advantage of all the great things the Lendrum Community League has to offer (awesome events, five free swims, skating, voting rights, soccer and more!). Membership forms can be found online at www.lendrum.org.

There has been an uptick in the number of garage break ins and bicycle thefts being reported in the neighbourhood over the last few weeks.

As always, please lock your garage doors. If possible lock your bikes inside your garage.

Also, the Bike Index bike registry is a useful resource. By registering your bike and including photos of the drive side, non drive side, the serial number, and bill of sale - the Bike Index aims to reunite you with your stolen bike, wherever possible.

Call 911

If there is a crime in progress
(imminent threat to a person or
property)

To report suspicious activity call
780-423-4567

To report a crime call
780-423-4567

Community Bulletin Board



A+ Yard Service

Spring clean ups;
Grass cut/mulch
Weed control; Edging
Fertilizer applications;
Tree pruning and removal
Hedge trimming; Eaves maintenance

References available; Affordable rates;
Lendrum resident

Call Ian for a free quote at 780-237-5155



Bottoms Up Wine Parties

Carole Chamberlin

Wine Enthusiast & Party Guide

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On Facebook @ Bottoms Up Wine Parties

Providing private wine tastings
for your next celebration

Help make our park beautiful

Come "spruce up" the park. Join us at Lendrum hall for ninety minutes of work.

We always welcome new members for a fun sociable evening that leads to a more beautiful, well tended park.

We meet at the hall at 7pm on the weekday evening most convenient for the group

The workbees will begin Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00pm.

We'll follow public health precautions as we weed and prune shrubs in the two beds south of the volleyball courts.

We encourage volunteers to bring their own gloves and tools, although the hall has extra to loan.

Refreshments will be served afterwards

For information please call Bonnie at 780-270-9620

Lawn Care

Malachi Carson
Resident of Lendrum
Age: 18



Willing to do Any type of lawn care or yard work

Prices are negotiable

I bring my own tools!

Contact me at: 587-590-6072

Summer 2020 LENDRUM LIVING

Advertising in the Lendrum Newsletter: No charge: classified (business card sized or less) ads from Lendrum residents, one ad per year from non-profit organizations benefitting the Lendrum area. Paid ads: all other ads - business card \$15; 1/4 page \$25; 1/3 page \$35; 1/2 page \$50; full page \$95 (sizes are approximate). Contact newsletter@lendrum.org.

Lendrum Community League

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There are many ways to stay connected to the community!

1. Check out the website at www.lendrum.org.
2. Follow us on twitter @LendrumYEG
3. Join our Facebook page www.facebook.com/lendrumyeg

This summer will probably feel a little different.

Lendrum is a community that comes together. We love to celebrate with each other. The idea of a summer with no Canada Day Bike Race, no soccer wrap up BBQ, no camping in the dry pond, no block parties... it's a lot to take in.

But some things stay the same: chatting with neighbours as we tend our gardens; summer bike rides; kids running through sprinklers.

We are a friendly neighbourhood, so take a moment and wave hello to a stranger, smile at friend, and remember this is not forever.

The way forward is uncertain, and may look different for different people. Please be patient. Please be understanding. Please follow suggested guidelines to the best of your ability.

We'll gather again.

Emily Schlender
newsletter editor