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Presidents Message

Hello once again ... It's hard to believe that six months have past since the last edition of the Rosenthal Community Newspaper was published. Time flies, doesn't it? Our community has undergone a lot of changes over the past couple of years as it continue to develop.

For those of you who are new to the community, welcome! The Rosenthal Community League is dedicated to creating connections within the community. Follow us on Facebook and sign up for our newsletter to learn more.

So, what has happened since our last newsletter?

Since our last newsletter, there have been several developments. First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude to all of our volunteers who have dedicated their time to make our community a better place. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated and have helped to make Rosenthal a welcoming and inclusive place for all.

We continue to work with the City of Edmonton and Active

Communities Alberta (ACA) on the Outdoor Recreation Facility and Community Hub that was proposed almost two years ago. Unfortunately, this project has taken a backseat while ACA prioritizes work on a similar project in St. Albert. Although work has stalled, our Board is considering alternatives to make this project a reality. We hope to have more information available at our upcoming annual meeting in May.

At the end of October, we held our third Annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt in cooperation with Kids Run Wild for our families here in Rosenthal. This event has become very popular, and over 400 people attended. Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to help make this event a safe and successful one. This event returns at the end of October, so be on the lookout for more information as we get closer to the date.

Unlike last year, we were able to get our community rink flooded and open for use thanks to the volunteers who came out in late October to help. I would also like to give a special shoutout to

our board members, Rob Brosseau and Corey Smith, for their role in organizing the setup of the rink in the fall and for coordinating volunteers to help flood and clear the rink throughout the season. Volunteers will be needed to help dismantle the rink, so please reach out to rink@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca if you are able to help. Planning for next season will start soon.

At the end of March, we completed a significant milestone by submitting our Casino License Eligibility application. This is an exciting opportunity for our community as once approved, we will be eligible every two years to hold a casino with a portion of the proceeds coming back to our community to be used for programming, funding toward future facilities, and much more. I would like to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the board members who helped to make this happen. I would also like to extend a special thank you to our Programs Director, Dana Myers, for her perseverance in ensuring that our community had programming that was

eligible for the application. Without her dedication and hard work, this opportunity would not have been possible. We will continue to keep you updated on the status of our application and any future developments related to the casino license

So what's next?

Looking ahead, we have a few events and initiatives planned for the coming months, including another community garage sale and Zumba in Rosenthal Park. We are also excited to be partnering with Lewis Estates and Big Lake Community Leagues for WestFest, a Canada Day celebration that will be held on July 1, 2023, at Webber Greens Park. This is a free all-day event featuring musical performances, entertainers,

bouncy castles, food trucks, and a beer garden! You won't want to miss out on this one!

Remember, the number of events, programs, and engagement we can provide to the community is directly proportional to the number of people that help organize and volunteer. So if you have an idea for an event, program, or activity that would benefit the community and are willing to help bring your idea to fruition, please reach out.

Are you able to spare a few hours per month? Some of our current Board members have decided to help out in other ways, and we are searching for new members to join our team. There are various positions available for consideration, including Communications Director,

Social and Events Director, and Secretary. If you're interested in making a positive impact in our community, please consider volunteering for the Community League's Board of Directors at our upcoming annual general meeting on May 25th.

As always, we encourage you to get involved and share your feedback with us. Together, we can continue to build a stronger and more vibrant community that we can all be proud of.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and commitment to our community.

Best regards,
Paul Andrews, President
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MARIGOLD INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERS

Lewis Farms Park and Ride

VALLEY LINE WEST LRT PROJECT

Marigold Infrastructure Partners is preparing for a busy construction year in 2023. Crews continued to work over the winter to prepare for the many construction milestones we aim to achieve this year on the Valley Line West LRT project.

Major work is planned for the Lewis Farms area this year including:

- the construction of the Lewis Farms Storage Facility,
- the expanded Lewis Farms Park & Ride,
- and early work on the Lewis Farms LRT Stop.

To accommodate construction activities some changes have been made to the existing Lewis Farms Park & Ride facility. We have opened 248 parking stalls, including six barrier-free stalls, in the new park and ride area. Please follow the designated walkway to move between the parking lot and the bus transit centre.

At the south end of the Lewis Farms site crews are installing structural steel framing at the new

storage facility. The angular design of the roof is beginning to take shape. Upon completion, this facility will house the Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) at the Lewis Farms location.

As a result of the ongoing work and use of heavy equipment, the public may experience increased noise, vibration, and dust. However, Marigold is making every effort to reduce the impacts on the public. For more information on our mitigation efforts, visit our website.

For construction updates, subscribe to the Marigold newsletter on our website, or follow us on social media.

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Email: public@marigoldinfra.ca
Call: 780-412-2183

City of Edmonton (for general project inquiries)

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RECIPE CORNER

Easy Baked Turmeric Soy Chicken

Ingredients:

- 850 grams of boneless chicken thighs
- 4 tablespoons of soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons of turmeric powder
- 2 tablespoons of garlic salt
- 1 tablespoon of avocado oil.

Marinate chicken thighs in a bowl with the following ingredients:

- Add 4 tablespoons of soy sauce
- Add 2 tablespoons of turmeric powder
- Add 2 tablespoons of garlic salt
- Add 1 tablespoon of avocado oil; using this type of oil as it has a higher cooking temperature.

Let the chicken thighs marinate in the fridge for at least 2 hours, preferably over night.

Pre-heat your oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Place chicken in an oven friendly baking pan or dish (can

line with parchment paper if you choose), then place in oven. Depending on how hot your oven is, cooking time should be between 25 to 30 minutes. Flip the chicken halfway through the cooking time. Internal temperature for cooked chicken should be 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

The cooked chicken thighs can be eaten with a side of rice and any vegetables of choice.

Enjoy!

***Recipe by Cathy**





Turmeric – Benefits and interesting facts:

1. Turmeric gradually increases antioxidants in your body.
2. Turmeric is known to help with inflammation.
3. Turmeric, a plant from the ginger family, is native to Southeast Asia. It is a “rhizome” or known as an underground stem and primarily used as a culinary spice and/or a natural medicine.
4. Turmeric is promoted as a supplement for a some medical conditions such as the following:
 - a. arthritis
 - b. digestive disorders
 - c. respiratory
 - d. infections
 - e. allergies
 - f. liver disease
 - g. depression
 - h. * Note: please consult with a licensed medical practitioner when looking to treat medical conditions.
5. Nutritional profile of turmeric:
 - a. One tablespoon of ground turmeric powder contains approximately:
 - 29 kcal/123 KJ
 - 0.9g protein
 - 4g carbohydrates
 - 1g fibre
 - 0.3g fat
 - 196mg potassium
 - 7mg iron

Turmeric info sources:

www.webmd.com/diet/ss/slideshow-turmeric

www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/health-benefits-turmeric

Upcoming Programs and Events

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AND LOCAL BUSINESS DAY

When: Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 10am to 3pm (recommended selling hours)

Where: Various homes throughout our community

Rosenthal residents and local business owners are invited to participate in a community wide garage sale and the Rosenthal Community League will handle the advertising. If you would like to host a garage sale and be included in the advertising you must register before Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 11pm.

In 2022 there were 22 households that participated in the garage sale and we drew a lot of traffic for our sellers!

Register here: tinyurl.com/2023rosenthalgaragesale

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ZUMBA IN THE PARK

When: Mondays from 7pm to 8pm

Dates: June 5 to August 28, 2023 (no classes on July 3 or August 7)

Where: Field near Rosenthal Playground and Spray Park

Zumba is a dance fitness class which can be done by all fitness levels. Led by Debbie from Ginger Movements who motivates participants to let loose and dance like no one is watching. Debbie is a fantastic, supportive instructor that ensures no one is left searching for their next move (as well as super fun!)

Classes are tailored for adults, but youth 13 years and older are welcome.

Costs:

- \$40 per person with Rosenthal Community League membership
- \$65 per person for general registration

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- \$40 per youth (13 to 18 years) and seniors (60+)
- \$8 per individual drop in session

Pre-registration is required: tinyurl.com/2023rosenthalzumba

WESTFEST

We are incredibly excited to announce WestFeat. A massive Canada Day celebration is happening on July 1, 2023, all day in Webber Greens Park. There will be a fantastic lineup of musical performers and entertainers, as well as beer gardens, bouncy castles, vendors and food trucks! This event is fun for all ages and a great opportunity to celebrate our nation and local community. You won't want to miss out on this one!

More details about the event will be posted in the coming months. You can visit the event's website, westfestyeg.ca, to find the latest information. We look forward to seeing you there!

4TH ANNUAL HAUNTED HUNT (HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT)

When: Saturday, Oct 28, 2023 - Save the date!

Where: Rosenthal - more details to follow

Cost: No cost to attend, everyone is welcome. Registration is required.

Kids of all ages, yes that includes the adults, are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and take part in a spooktacular scavenger hunt where you will use a map to locate spooky flags, and collect delicious treats.

Watch Rosenthal's social media and fall newsletter for more information. If you are interested in volunteering, please email programs@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca



Let Spring In!

As most of us spend our days indoors, the air inside can become unpleasant, especially after keeping the place closed up with the heat running all winter. However, there are many ways to bring the freshness of spring indoors, even if you have allergies, it's still cold outside, or your windows don't open. You can bring in flowering plants for their scents and color, set out a bowl of cut orange and lemon to give a citrusy aroma to your kitchen or bath, or add a few tablespoons of lemon juice to a humidifier to spread the scent throughout your home.

Apart from refreshing the indoor air, it's essential to ensure that your home is ready for spring's rain and humidity. Here are ten tips to prepare your home for the season:

HOME MAINTENANCE TIPS:

1. Check your gutters and downspouts: Make sure nothing has come loose or detached from your house, remove any clogs, and check that water is flowing away from your

foundation.

2. Use compacted soil: Fill any low areas in your yard or next to the foundation with compacted soil to prevent flooding, which can cause foundation damage and create breeding grounds for insects.

3. Fix cracks: Fill any cracks in your foundation, walkways, and patio to prevent water damage, and ensure that your patio and walkways slope away from your house.

4. Caulk and repair windows: Replace any old caulking, check for signs of decay on wood trim or sills, and fix any gaps between windows that could let water or insects inside.

5. Move wood and junk away from your house: Remove any firewood or junk that accumulated next to your house during the winter, which could breed insects.

6. Inspect your air conditioning unit, outdoor faucets, and lights: Have your air conditioning

unit inspected by a professional, and ensure that outdoor faucets, receptacles, and lighting are not damaged.

7. Examine roof shingles: Check for any damaged or missing shingles, and replace any that are cracked, buckled, or loose.

8. Examine the chimney: Check the exterior of the chimney for signs of damage, and have the flue cleaned and inspected by a certified chimney sweep.

9. Check power equipment: Ensure that your gas- and battery-powered lawn equipment is ready for summer use by cleaning and sharpening the blades.

10. Don't forget the inside: Spring is also the perfect time to replace or clean your furnace filter, check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, inspect your dryer vent for lint buildup, and have your fireplace cleaned.

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GREEN SHACK PROGRAM



Each day of the week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play!

This program is targeted for **children aged 6-12**, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

Rosenthal Playground

1070 Rosenthal Blvd

Monday - Friday

July 4 – August 24, 2023



The City of Edmonton would like to acknowledge that our programs respectfully take place on Treaty 6 Territory, and Metis Nation Region 4.

For Updated Green Shack Hours, please visit edmonton.ca/Greenshacks for updated 2023 information

What is a QR Code and how do I use it?



QR codes have become a common sight in recent years, appearing on everything from advertisements to products. But what are they, and how can you use them? In this article, we'll answer these questions and provide a simple guide on how to use QR codes.

What is a QR Code?

A QR code is a type of barcode that can be read by a smartphone or a QR code scanner. The term "QR" stands for "quick response," and unlike traditional barcodes, QR codes can hold much more information, such as website links, contact information, and product details.

How to Use a QR Code?

Using a QR code is easy. Here are the basic steps:

Step 1: Use your smartphones

camera or download a QR code reader app from your device's app store. There are many free apps available for both Android and iOS devices. Some popular options include QR Code Reader, Scan, and QR Code Scanner.

Step 2: Open the camera app or the QR code reader app and point your phone's camera at the QR code. Make sure the QR code is in focus, and the entire code is visible in your phone's viewfinder.

Step 3: Wait for the app to scan the QR code. The app will automatically recognize the code and display its contents.

Step 4: Follow the instructions on the screen. Depending on the content of the QR code, you may be directed to a website, receive contact information, or view product details.

Tips for Using QR Codes

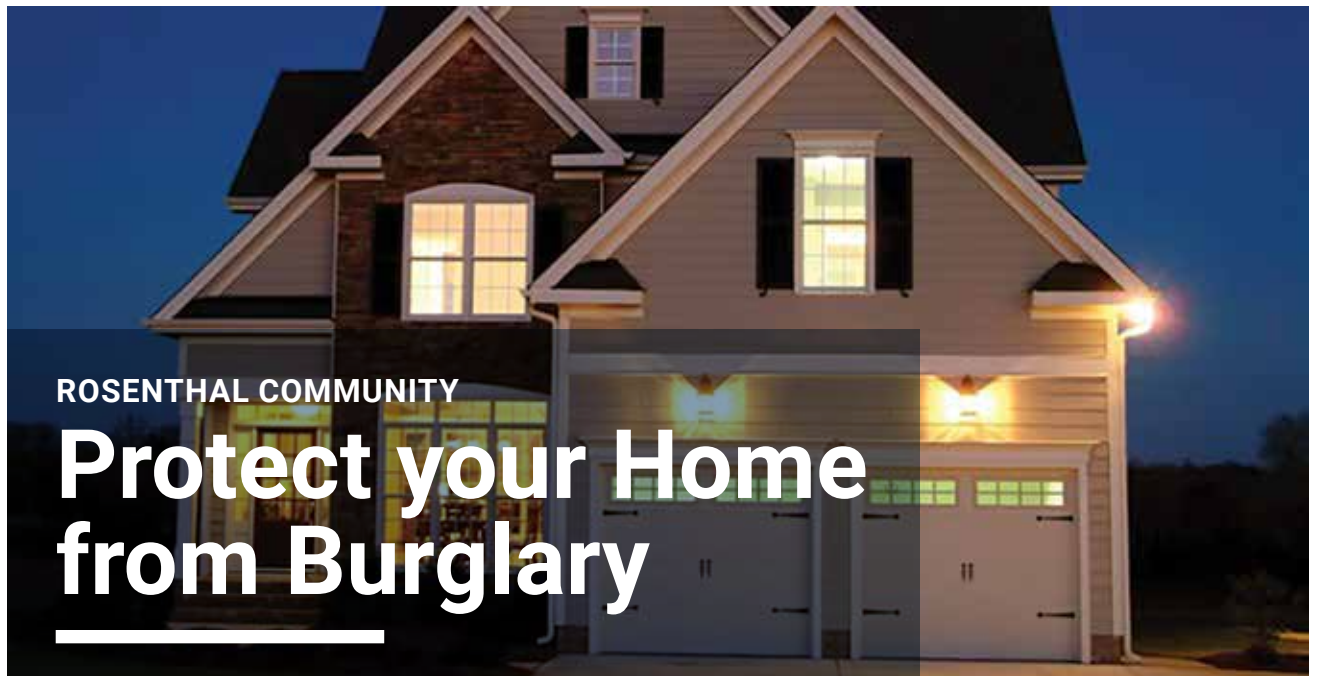
Make sure the QR code is clear and visible. If the code is blurry or damaged, it may not be readable by the scanner.

Check the source of the QR code before scanning it. Avoid scanning codes from untrusted sources, as they may lead to malicious websites or downloads.

Use a well-lit area when scanning the QR code. Poor lighting can make it difficult for the scanner to recognize the code.

Be patient when scanning the QR code. Sometimes, it may take a few seconds for the app to recognize the code.

In conclusion, QR codes are a convenient way to access information quickly and easily. By following the simple steps above, even the most technically challenged individual can use a QR code with ease.



ROSENTHAL COMMUNITY

Protect your Home from Burglary

Thieves have more than a few tricks up their sleeves—and are always looking for signs to tell you're not home or have some good loot inside your home. Read on to see what you can do protect your home from unwanted intruders by outsmarting them.

PUT A PAUSE ON VACATION PICS

We know, it's tempting to want to show off that perfect sunset over the ocean—especially when it's in the negative temperatures back home. But the more you broadcast your vacation, the more you're letting everyone know your home is vacant. Try and save the photos for when you return. If that's not possible, make your social media pages private so only approved "friends" can see your posts.

KEEP YOUR VALUABLES OUT OF SIGHT

Many intruders will peek through windows to see if you have anything worthwhile to scoop up. Hide valuables like jewellery and other pricey or meaningful belongings in secure spots a burglar won't be able to see easily. Even better, put them in a safe deposit box—not your sock drawer. When you're not home, close your blinds or curtains to keep eyes from being able to peer in.

LOCK ALL YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS

This seems obvious but ensuring all your home's entry points are locked is something you should do every time you leave your place. This includes basement windows, sliding doors,

garage doors and sheds, where plenty of expensive tools, yard equipment and sporting goods are often stored.

ALWAYS APPEAR LIKE YOU'RE HOME, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NOT

Thieves tend to target homes that have the lights out and mail piling. If you're away, ask someone close to you to regularly grab the mail and rotate the lights in your home. Electrical timers and motion detectors are also a great way to fool potential intruders into thinking you're home or will at least be too much of a nuisance for them to pursue breaking in and getting caught.

KEEP SPARE KEYS IN SAFE SPOTS

The most common places for homeowners to hide spare keys are under a door mat, in the mailbox, on top of the doorsill or under a potted plant. Most intruders know that and will look in those places immediately. Rather than giving them free entry into your home, leave your key with a trusted friend or neighbour.

LET OTHERS KNOW WHEN YOU'RE AWAY

Any time you go out of town, tell others – friends, family, neighbours, and your alarm company. Make sure to leave an emergency contact number with them, along with details about where you're staying.

CONCEAL YOUR BIG PURCHASE EVIDENCE

Recycling your cardboard boxes from your shopping purchases is great (thank you for being green), but it also lets home intruders know exactly what you have in your home. If possible, keep boxes inside your home, garage or shed until the night before recycling pickup.

Tip: If you're planning to be away for more than a couple of days, make sure you either turn off your water supply or get someone to check your house to make sure the pipes haven't frozen. For most home insurance policies this is a requirement, but the time frame could vary depending on your policy so check with your insurer for exact details.

Credit: Alberta Motor Association



MUNICIPAL UPDATE

Arterial Roadway Upgrades

Winterburn Road and Webber Greens Drive. For those living in the west end, you know those roads to be some of the worst when it comes to congestion, particularly during the afternoon. The congestion on Winterburn Road has also extended to the intersection of 231st Street and Stony Plain Road where traffic waiting to turn south onto 231st Street now backs up onto the highway. This is unsafe and unacceptable.

While there have been a lot of great investments made west of the Henday over the years, these roads have been a major issue for everyone. During the most recent budget deliberations in December, I put forward a motion to approve some funding that would let us start to tackle

roadway upgrades across the city. As that motion was not approved, I put forward a different motion today which was approved unanimously by council. Here is that motion:

“That Administration:

Provide a report with an assessment of arterial roadway/intersection improvements in developing areas that are City responsibility to identify top locations based on operational and strategic considerations.

Due Date: October 31, 2023, Urban Planning Committee

Provide a memo identifying any work planned in 2023 for the completion of vehicular infrastructure that is the responsibility of the City and include actions planned from a safety and/or capacity perspective.”

This two part motion should provide us with a clear path forward to approving funding to address serious roadway issues across the city like what we currently have on Winterburn Road and Webber Greens Drive.

The second part of the motion is straightforward. It’s meant to provide council with any safety and/or capacity improvements on roads that are City responsibility to upgrade. Realistically, I believe with the information about the budget debate listed above, I don’t expect any projects to be listed in that memo.

That’s why the first part of the motion is so important. I see this motion similar to an inquiry I made years ago that dealt with crosswalks. That inquiry provided us with a clear understanding of how many crosswalks needed to be installed or upgraded and how long it would take us based on the current budget. My

guess is that we have a similar issue to roadway upgrades as we did for crosswalks and if that is the case, we can take action sooner rather than later.

So the primary question you likely all have is when will this finally be addressed? While I can't provide a firm timeline yet, my expectation is that when this report comes back later this year, it will provide the necessary information so that council can approve funding to address roadway upgrades like Webber Greens Drive, Winterburn Road, and other locations across the city starting in 2024.

It's taken too long for these areas to be addressed and I take full responsibility for that. While I've made different motions over the years to advance this work, that hasn't helped us get to the desired outcome. Although I'm glad the exit ramp off Stony Plain Road to Winterburn Road was widened to reduce some issues, it still takes too long for people to get home in the afternoon and the safety issues at 231st Street/ Stony Plain Road are significant.

When this report comes back, I will share the information with everyone and it might be good to have some representation at the meeting so that all of council can hear from residents in the area about how this is impacting your lives. In the meantime, if anyone has a dashcam or video footage that you can share with me that shows the delays and the safety issues, that would be very helpful in advance of the meeting. Please feel free to send any video footage to [**andrew.knock@edmonton.ca**](mailto:andrew.knock@edmonton.ca).

Lewis Farms Facility and Park Project Update

The Lewis Farms Facility and Park Project is proceeding with a build-to-budget approach following approval of the 2023-2026 Capital Budget. The project team is adjusting the project scope to focus on community recreation. Updates to the facility design and park amenities, including a cost analysis, are underway to ensure the project can be built to the approved budget. The City of Edmonton expects to share the updated facility and park design in summer 2023.

Site preparation and utility work will start again this spring and continue throughout 2023, and facility construction will begin by the end of the year.

For more information: [**https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/parks_recreation/lewis-farms-community-recreation-facility**](https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/parks_recreation/lewis-farms-community-recreation-facility)

Edmonton Catholic Schools

Welcome to Spring! Spring is a time of hope and renewal, and I hope it finds you and your families safe and well!

For us here in Alberta it is also time for us to start thinking about the upcoming election. There are many important issues of course, but as a Edmonton Catholic School Trustee, I will focus on some important educational issues. As we all know, the education of our precious children is vitally important to the future of our communities and our province.

As you prepare to vote in the upcoming provincial election, Edmonton Catholic Schools' Board of Trustees would like to share questions that you might ask of your candidates on issues of importance to us and your child's education. Myself and my colleagues on the Board have been sharing our Division's priorities and needs with current MLAs and candidates. Visit ecsd.net/candidatequestions to take a deeper look and learn more about what we are looking for in the answers to these questions. Share these questions with your family and friends.

Questions you can ask your candidates:

- How will you ensure Edmonton Schools receive the required funding for new schools, modernizations, and maintenance so all our students have enriching, safe, and healthy learning spaces?
- Edmonton Schools are experiencing unprecedented growth in enrolment. How will you ensure our school divisions receive proper funding to meet growing student enrolments?
- Mental and physical health are a vital part of student success. How will you ensure appropriate government ministries are supporting these areas for students in schools?
- Many families rely on transportation services to travel to and from school. The costs are increasing, and there is an ongoing shortage of bus drivers. How will you ensure school divisions are able to transport students safely and efficiently?
- A good start to learning sets students up for ongoing

educational success. Pre-Kindergarten programming is underfunded, and there is no funding for Full-Day Kindergarten. How will you ensure our youngest learners receive these essential learning opportunities?

I wish you all a wonderful spring season and hope that you and your loved ones find renewal and grace in your lives through the goodness of the Lord.

If you want to discuss educational matters or receive a postcard for your reference with the educational questions I have mentioned, I can be reached at 780-970-7160 or by email debbie.engel@ecsd.net.

Kind Regards,
Debbie Engel Trustee Ward 74





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Questions? nominations@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca



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Edmonton Public Schools

Happy spring Rosenthal!
It's the time of year that's synonymous with renewal and growth, and growth is certainly the buzz at Edmonton Public Schools this year!

As parents, particularly those with young kids or teenagers know, there are stages where it feels like you can see them growing before your eyes. At EPSB we're seeing record growth in student enrolment. We feel incredibly grateful to the families who continue to entrust the education of their children to us and, just as a growing child might feel toes pinching in their shoes, Edmonton Public's enrolment growth has the Division feeling pinched for space.

Between September 2021 and September 2022 the student population in the Division grew by 4.2% or 4,500 students. That's the largest one-year enrolment increase in the Division since 1964-65, when the Division took in Jasper Place School Division as a result of annexation. To help put those numbers into perspective, that's enough students to fill 10 - 12 elementary schools, or 2 - 3 high schools, this

year alone! The division is projecting a similar increase in enrolment (of 4.1%) for the 2023 -2024 school year. Most of this growth is happening in the areas around the Anthony Henday, as I'm sure many of you are witnessing right outside your windows.

For the first time in three years, EPSB received full funding for the construction of one school, a new K-9 in Edgemont. That facility will provide an additional 950 seats but will take between three and five years to complete. Once the school is open it *may* help relieve some of the space pressure for students in your communities. The province also announced some preliminary funding (Design, Planning or Pre-planning) for four future EPSB schools including Planning funds for the K-6 in Rosenthal.

At the board meeting on March 21, 2023 administration presented the Board of Trustees with new Ten-Year Facilities and Three-Year Capital plans. For the first time a 2,400 seat 'West 10-12 school' appears on EPSB's Capital Plan; it's a Year 2 priority while Rosenthal's K-6

remains on the Year 1 priority list, but ultimately it's the province who will decide which schools will be built and when. (At the time of writing this update the Board of Trustees had not yet approved these plans. Please visit [epsb.ca](https://www.e-psb.ca) to see the most current lists approved by the board.)

The way that the government provides school jurisdictions with funding can be difficult to follow. Trustees expressed a desire for increased transparency regarding how we allocate and distribute the funds we receive from the province to individual schools. Working with Division staff we've built a 'tool kit' to help facilitate those discussions with families, school councils and the broader community. I look forward to having budget-based conversations with Ward C constituents.

The other big buzz in the air is the rapidly approaching provincial election. The success of our society is highly dependent on the investment we're willing to make in our future and the children who we will rely upon to build a thriving, innovative, inclusive society we can all

enjoy and be proud of.

Alberta's children deserve the opportunity to learn and grow in a well funded system of public education; one that ensures every student has the tools and support they need to thrive. It's vital that all Albertans, whether they currently have children in school or not, help make education a key election issue this May! To help facilitate that the board has put together a pamphlet with some education 'fast facts' and corresponding questions for you to consider asking candidates in four

priority areas: funding, mental health, infrastructure and defining public education.

Candidates from all parties are already out knocking on doors. Albertans will have many issues to consider before deciding who they'll entrust to shape the future of our province. The Board of Trustees is hoping that we can count on Edmontonians and Albertans to make public education a priority in this election by asking important questions and engaging in respectful debate.

We invite you to imagine the possibilities for Alberta's children when the government of the day adequately funds public education; we invite you to ask all candidates about their beliefs, and their parties' plans to invest in students, schools and public education.

I welcome the opportunity to hear from you on education related issues or about the resources mentioned above. You can reach me at trustee.marcia.hole@epsb.ca or 780.429.8084

AGM

Attention all members of our community!
We are excited to announce that the Edmonton Rosenthal Community League Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on May 25, 2023 from 7 to 9 pm.

This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about our league, ask questions, share feedback, and even get involved by joining the board. Everyone is encouraged to consider this opportunity to get more involved and help us make a positive impact in our community. If you're interested in joining the board or would like to nominate someone, please complete the [nomination form](#) or scan the QR Code in this article no later than May 18, 2023.

This meeting will mark a return to the in-person annual meeting, and we are thrilled to have this opportunity to connect with our members face-to-face once again. For those who are unable to attend in person, we will also be offering a virtual option.

We hope you will join us for this important event, details on how to participate will be posted to Facebook, Instagram, CommuniBee and our website (www.rosenthalcommunityleague.ca/AGM).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at president@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca.



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This event will be on Canada Day, so don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate our country's diversity—and all that makes it great!



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WELCOME TO THE

Edmonton Public Library

Edmonton Public Library is **free** and open to all members of the community. Those who sign up their children for library cards, between the ages of 0-3, are also eligible to receive a **Welcome Baby package** which includes a free book, library bag, and resources for early learning. **Library cards are free for all ages**, but children under 18 will need a caregiver to sign them up. Library cards guarantee you free access to library computers, internet, books, movies, video games, language learning apps, and more. Low-cost printing and free scanning and faxing services are also available at all EPL branches.

In-person classes are back at EPL for all ages. Join us for

familiar favorites like Sign, Sign, Laugh, and Learn, and Book Club, or new favourites like Pre-School Problem Solvers, and Basic Computer Instruction for adults. All classes require registration.

Virtual classes are here to stay! Join community chefs as you learn a recipe from your own kitchen, learn about finance and investing in cryptocurrencies, or join any of our virtual early literacy classes from the comfort of your home. Registration is also required, after registering you will be sent the link to join.

Information on EPL classes and events can be found at epl.ca/events.

Are you a newcomer to Canada? The library has access to learning resources and free settlement services. There are also English language conversation classes as well as a dedicated English Language Learning collection (print and digital).

The closest Library location for Rosenthal is:

West Henday Promenade

**818 Webber Greens Dr
NW, Edmonton, AB T5T
4K5**



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ROSENTHAL COMMUNITY

Traffic Safety in Rosenthal

As the warmer weather approaches, more and more people get out to enjoy it. Kids on bikes, people walking, activities at the park. Speeding and late night street racing also tend to increase in our community - specifically on Rosenthal Blvd and Rosenthal Way. Please be a considerate driver, slow down at crosswalks, follow the speed limit - 40 km in the community, 30 km in playground zones, and watch out for pedestrians and cyclists.

FLASHING CROSSWALK INSTALLATION

This summer Rosenthal's Traffic Safety Team is looking forward to a new flashing crosswalk that will be installed at the intersection of Rosenthal Boulevard and Rosenthal Way. After advocating for several years to the City of Edmonton, Rosenthal Boulevard was assessed to require a flashing crosswalk. This crosswalk will be lit with solar panel lighting and will be illuminated when pressed. While community

survey data tells us that more sets of flashing lights are needed, this is a good start in our busy community.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

In November 2022, a larger Traffic Safety meeting was held to discuss recent community feedback on traffic safety and to brainstorm ideas on how to calm traffic on Rosenthal Streets. Edmonton Police and City of Edmonton Safe Streets staff attended this meeting. Prior to the meeting a survey was conducted to find out how residents were feeling about traffic safety in our community. We learned that:

- Most respondents felt the curb extensions have been the most helpful in calming traffic
- 71% of respondents think speeding and

dangerous driving are the biggest traffic safety issues in Rosenthal

- Parking issues were listed as the second biggest traffic safety concern
- 76% of respondents felt that traffic safety has stayed the same or gotten better since Street Labs began
- Many folks still feel that speed bumps are the best solution to traffic problems.

WHAT'S NEXT?

This winter our community saw a lot of damage occur to the curb extension areas. Speeding and distracted driving coupled with slippery roads tended to be the biggest issue. Throughout the Spring the City of Edmonton team will work on cleaning up the curb extensions and ensuring signage is replaced. In addition, flower planter boxes will be requested again to be placed in the 2 parklets this summer. These community flower boxes need watering throughout the summer, please let us know if you would be able to sign up for watering this year.

As the community continues to grow, we anticipate that further traffic safety infrastructure will be needed. Very likely, community residents will have to advocate for things like proper crosswalks, stop signs, items to slow down traffic etc. If you see things that need to be addressed please email our traffic safety team and also call 311.

Examples of Incidents to report include:

- Street Racing
- Failure to stop at crosswalk for pedestrian
- Unsafe passing on Rosenthal Blvd or

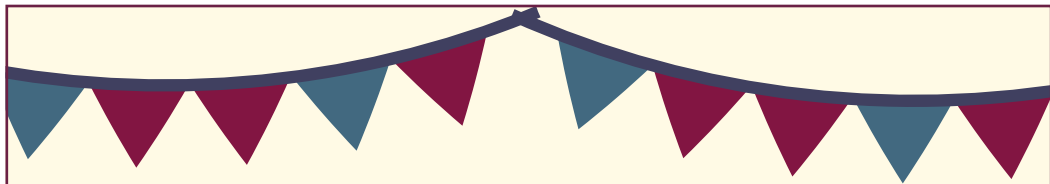
anywhere in community

- Excessive speeding
- Failure to stop at stop sign

Reporting ensures that the police are informed of issues and helps get resources directed towards our community. If we don't report, no one will know. Please also email the trafficsafety@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca account to let the Traffic Safety Team know about issues you are noticing.



Traffic Safety is everyone's business. If you witness a non emergency traffic safety incident please call Edmonton Police's non emergency line to report: 780-423-4567



ROSENTHAL COMMUNITY

GARAGE SALE & LOCAL BUSINESS DAY

Do you have some old skates you want to get rid of? Or are you a local Business/Artisan with some goods to sell? Do you live in Rosenthal?

**If so, register to participate in our Community
Garage Sale and Local Business Day**



**10am-3pm • May 6 • Rosenthal Community
Questions programs@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca**

ROSENTHAL COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Membership Corner

With spring here and summer approaching, your Rosenthal Community League is planning programs and events for the coming months. Did you know that by purchasing a membership, you get FREE or Discounted access to these programs and events?

Community League memberships are an important way that your local community league is able to offer great programs. A family membership is just \$25* per household, and the membership year runs from September 1st to August 31st the following year.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Attending FREE or LOW COST community events
- Affordable sports programming both in the community and with partner programs (EMSA Soccer, Sportball, Kids Run Wild etc.)
- Having the Community League support and manage neighbourhood issues, (i.e. community traffic safety)
- FREE Sunday Swim time from 5pm - 7pm at the Terwillegar Pool
- FREE community outdoor ice skating for the winter season

In addition to the above benefits, we are actively working with local businesses to provide additional discounts at area businesses.

For more information on all available benefits or how to purchase a membership please check out our website at by going to www.rosenthalcommunityleague.ca/membership or scan the QR Code in this article.

We hope that you found value in your current membership purchase and will renew again for another year. Memberships purchased through CommuniBee will automatically renew on September 1, 2023.



All memberships regardless of purchase method will be accessible through the CommuniBee app within 30 days of purchase using the e-mail address provided at checkout. The CommuniBee app includes a digital membership card which can be shared among family members.

If you have any feedback on how to enhance the value of a community league membership, please email memberships@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca.



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HOW CAN YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HELP?

Your Member of Parliament, **Kelly McCauley** and his staff are here to assist you with questions that you have regarding any programs or services offered by the Government of Canada. The local office is here to guide anyone who may have questions relating to:



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- Citizenship and Immigration
- Service Canada
- Canada Pension Plan
- Disability Pension Plan
- Old Age Security
- Employment Insurance
- Passports
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Veteran's Affairs

Celebratory Greetings for milestone birthdays and anniversaries are available from Mr. Kelly McCauley.

We always look forward to hearing from you. If you have any feedback to share, please get in touch with the office either by phone, through email, or a letter to the office postage-free.

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How our three levels of government serve you

As a resident of Edmonton West, you are served by three levels of government – federal, provincial, and municipal. As your federal Member of Parliament, my office is ready to help you with matters that fall under federal jurisdiction. Your provincial and municipal representatives are also here to aid you with issues that fall into their respective jurisdictions. While the three levels handle many different areas, below are the most common areas of responsibility:

YOUR FEDERAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

We help you with issues that fall under federal jurisdiction, such as Canada Revenue Agency, Immigration, Employment Insurance, CPP, OAS, GIS, disability pensions, Canada Post and community mailboxes, and Veterans Affairs, to name a few.

PROVINCIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

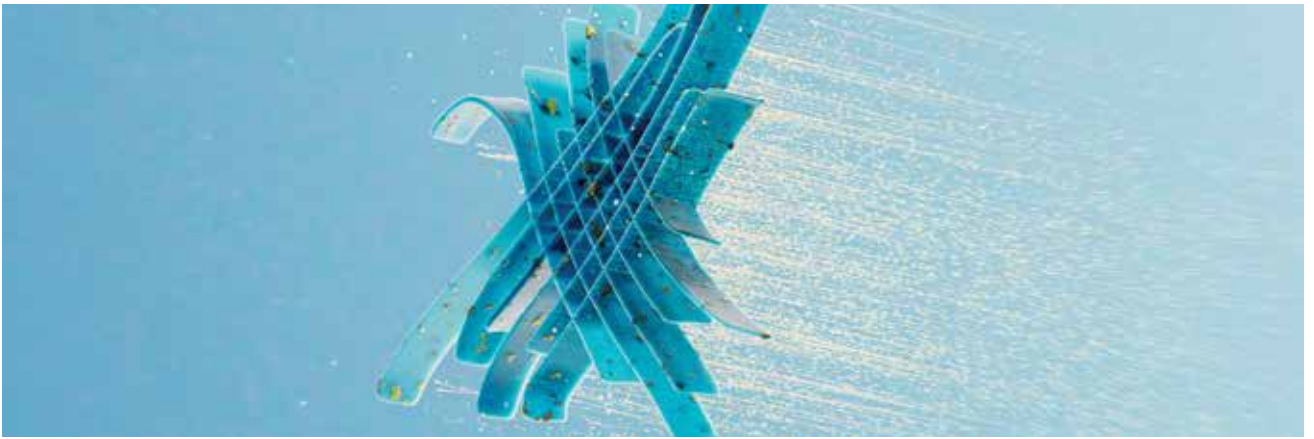
Your MLA serves in your provincial Legislative Assembly in Edmonton. Matters that fall under provincial jurisdiction that your MLA can help you with include AISH, hospitals and the delivery of healthcare, and public education, including post-secondary.

Our riding is served by five MLAs: Hon. Kaycee Madu (Edmonton-South West), Sarah Hoffman (Edmonton-Glenora), Jon Carson (Edmonton-West Henday), Lorne Dach (Edmonton-McClung) and Lori Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview).

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Our riding is served by two city councilors: Andrew Knack (generally in the north part of the riding) and Sarah Hamilton (generally in the southern part of the riding). They, along with the city, are responsible for areas including emergency services such as our valued police and firefighters, local parks, EPCOR and garbage pick up, road maintenance and snow clearing, zoning, housing development rules, and by-law enforcement.

In your service,
Kelly McCauley
Member of Parliament
Edmonton West



HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE:

Tips for Families in the Rosenthal Community League

The internet is an integral part of our daily lives, and it is especially important for children who use it for schoolwork and entertainment. However, as parents, it is our responsibility to ensure that our children are safe online. With the proliferation of online threats such as cyberbullying and child exploitation, it is essential to take steps to protect our children.

Here are some tactical steps that families can take to keep their children safe online:

1. **Monitor internet usage:** The first step to keeping children safe online is to monitor their internet usage. It is important to know what websites they are visiting and what they are doing online. Parents can use software programs such as Net Nanny or Norton Family to monitor their child's internet usage.
2. **Set parental controls:** Most devices and internet service providers offer parental controls that allow parents to set restrictions on what content their children can access. Parents can set filters that block inappropriate content, limit screen time, and monitor their child's online activity. It is important to explain to children why these restrictions are in place and to have an open dialogue about online safety.
3. **Educate children about online safety:** One of the most effective ways to keep children safe online is to educate them about the dangers of the internet. Children should be taught about cyberbullying, online predators, and the importance of protecting their personal information.

Parents can use resources such as Public Safety Canada, The Canadian Centre for Child Protection or Common Sense Media to teach their children about online safety.

4. Use secure passwords: Passwords are the first line of defense against cyber threats. Parents should ensure that their children use strong and secure passwords for all of their online accounts. They should also teach their children to never share their passwords with anyone, even their friends.
5. Use safe search engines: Children can easily stumble upon inappropriate content while searching the internet. Parents can use safe search engines such as Kiddle or KidRex to ensure that their children only access appropriate content.
6. Keep communication lines open: The most important step to keeping children safe online is to keep communication lines open. Parents should encourage their children to talk to them about any online activity that makes them feel uncomfortable. It is important to create a safe and supportive environment where children feel comfortable discussing their online experiences.

In conclusion, it is essential to take steps to keep our children safe online. By monitoring internet usage, setting parental controls, educating children about online safety, using secure passwords, using anti-virus software, using safe search engines, and keeping communication lines open, parents can protect their children from online threats. It is important to remember that online safety is an ongoing process that requires continuous effort and attention. By working together, we can create a safer online environment for our children.

ABOUT ZERROW

Zerrow is an award-winning digital agency, recognized for our outstanding work in web design, mobile app design, and data analytics. Our clients include KPMG, government organizations, nonprofit organizations and a number of tech companies.

We are proud to have received multiple awards, including “Top Web Design Agency in Edmonton” and “Top App Developer in Alberta”, as well as the “Top Data Analytics Company in Canada” award for our expertise in predictive analytics.

Zerrow is also the pro bono website provider for the Rosenthal Community League website.

Website: Zerrow.com

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Rosenthal Community League

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday,
May 25

7:00pm - 9:00pm
In-person & online

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- *Everyone is invited to attend the meeting*
- *Must be a community league member to vote.*

For more information visit:

rosenthalcommunityleague.ca/AGM



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