



Bannerman Community League Newsletter

**Bannerman
Bulletin**

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You're Invited! Annual General Meeting

When: April 15, 2020 @ 6:00pm

Where: Bannerman Community Hall (14034-23 Street)

Get to know your neighbours and the activities and programs that are happening in your community! Become a part of Bannerman, a community that cares, by signing up to volunteer. We are always looking for volunteers to help with event planning, program management, communications, and being ambassadors of your community in many other ways.

If you'd like to get even more involved, join our Board of Directors! Nominate anyone you may feel would be suited to one of the roles listed

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| • President | • Secretary | • Hall Rental Director |
| • Grants Director | • Casino Director | • Social Events Director |
| • Newsletter & Communications Director | • Sports Director | • Abundant Communities & Memberships Director |

Board of Director nominations or inquiries for further information on volunteer opportunities and Board roles can be sent to Dave Ball at 780-982-9165, or email bannermanleague@gmail.com.

Bannerman in Action

A day for doin' good in the hood!

On **Saturday, May 23, 2020**, Bannerman neighbours will come together for the **second annual Bannerman in Action** to contribute toward projects for individuals and the community.

- **Do you need some help? Sign up to get some neighbourly assistance!**
- **Can you offer some help? Sign up today to say "I can pitch in!"**

Bannerman: it's a community that cares.

Visit our website at bannermanleague.weebly.com to participate. We are actively looking for volunteers to help your Bannerman neighbours with any 2-3 hours task. You can help by either offering a special skill set or by working with a team on a community orientated project.

Event Itinerary

- Continental Breakfast and Volunteer Orientation: 8:30am at **Bannerman Community Hall (14034-23 Street)**
- Doin' Good in the Hood: 9am-12pm
- Celebratory BBQ: 12:15pm

This year, we are introducing a "sustainable neighbourhood" project. Volunteers will build vegetable garden boxes that can be delivered to people living in Bannerman to put on their balconies, front deck or front yards. The garden box, earth and plants will be provided. If you would like to get one for your place or be one of the volunteers that will be building them, sign up today! We are aiming to see 50-100 garden boxes providing health and sustainability this summer.



If you require more information, please email us at bannermanleague@gmail.com or leave a message at 780-271-0737.

Recreation & Community

Second Annual: Mother's Day Tea in Bannerman

When: Sunday, May 10, 2020
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Bannerman Community Hall
 (14034-23 Street)

A Special Treat

Our volunteers will be serving tea with cake, strawberries, and ice cream/whipped topping



Entertainment

D'orjay The Singing Shaman will be leading you in an uplifting and soul shaking non demoninational singalong good time! Songs from all different genres and decades are gospel-fied making this experience suitable for everyone of all ages. Songbooks and instruments to enjoy the experience fully!

Welcoming all Bannerman and surrounding area residents, you and Mom can enjoy this event for \$5 per ticket! Call Tamara at 780-299-4125 to get your tickets. Tamara is also looking for volunteers to serve tea! If you would like to help the Mothers of Bannerman feel special for a day, get in touch to be a part of their moment.

Bannerman School is asking for your help

Principal Tara Copeman Is making reading and math priority learning areas for the students at our local Elementary School. Based on research, these two areas of focus can help to ensure long term academic success. A volunteer reading program has been set up at the school. There are two half hour slots a day that you could drop by the school and read with a small group of children. Monday-Friday 8:45-9:15 or 12:20-12:50. If you could help out that would be an awesome investment in the children of our neighbourhood and their futures.

Contact Tara Copeman, 780-448-7131
"Be part of Bannerman: A Community that Cares"

Yoga in Bannerman

Every Monday 6:30-7:30pm

(ends March 16)

**Community Hall
 (14034- 23 Street)**



**Drop-in fee is
 \$10/person**

**Bring your own
 yoga mat or a
 towel to use.**

Movin' n' Groovin'

**Tuesday's at 7:00 pm
 Bannerman Hall
 (14034-23St)**



**Cost is only \$5 (Drop-ins
 welcome!)**

Call Joanne to register at
 780-265-4407

Memories: From the Ice Rink Attendants

By Barry Kropielnicki

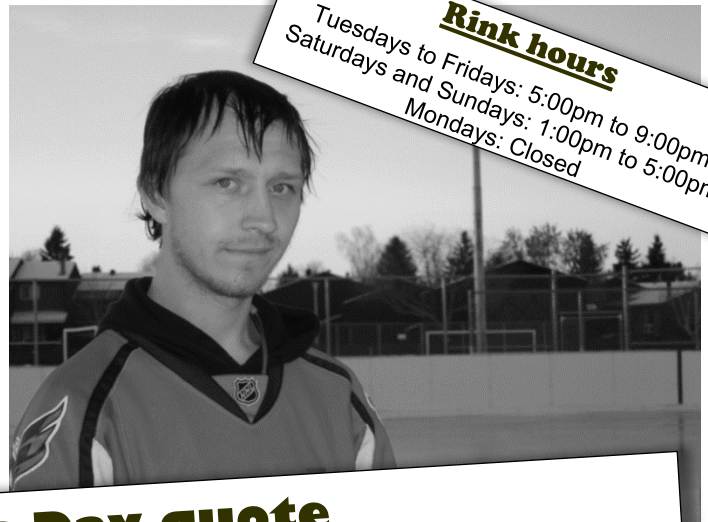
Are you old enough to remember?

- Getting home from school when it was almost dark.
- Taking a shovel to a pond to clear a patch of ice while freezing your butt.
- Discovering that there was too much snow to clear a patch in one evening.
- Then repeating the same scenario the following day hoping to get in a little skating.
- Having a storm dump loads of more snow on your little clearing.
- Finally clearing a small patch with a friend on the weekend for a little shinny hockey.
- Freezing your feet so that the game was much shorter than you wanted.
- Repeating the same steps throughout the winter.

These are times that memories were made even though the cold work was not what we were looking forward to experience. Times have changed. We now have the opportunity to make new memories without the hassle.

- We can walk or take a bus to a local rink.
- Snow has been removed from the ice and the ice has been flooded to make skating easier
- We don't have to watch for cracks in the ice where a blade could get caught
- Rink shacks are heated.
- We can repeat our skating pleasure every day if we like.

These memories are made easier courtesy of members of the community league. The day to day cleaning of ice, flooding, and supervising the young is done for us. Additional thanks to two of the rink managers **Clay Anderson** and **Kyle Manning** whose pictures appear readying the rink for yet another skate. Two fellows with great personalities that welcome skaters to the rink. Come out and meet them and if you haven't started, make your own memories at the rink.



Rink hours
Tuesdays to Fridays: 5:00pm to 9:00pm
Saturdays and Sundays: 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Mondays: Closed

St. Patrick's Day quote

I say luck is when an opportunity comes along and you're prepared for it.

~Denzel Washington

Want your voice heard by Legislation? Contact Hon. Deron Bilous MLA



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March Riddle #1

What always tastes better than it smells?

March Riddle #2

Which is heavier. A ton of bricks or a ton of feathers?

March Riddle #3

I am at the beginning of everything and at the end of everywhere. You can also find me at the beginning of eternity and at the end of space and time. But you only see me once in February. What am I?



A social enterprise that organizes unique cultural dining experiences that provide economic opportunities for Edmonton's immigrant and refugee communities.

EdmontonEats presents Flavours of Somalia

March 21, 2020

Earnest's Dining Room NAIT

6:30-8:30

\$75.00

EdmontonEats is a social enterprise that has started right here in NE Edmonton. The purpose of their work is partner newcomer host families and culinary experts to create a unique dining experience. At the event you get to taste food from other countries, learn more about countries from where our neighbours have come, and meet people while providing economic opportunities for community members.

Here are some comments from our first event. "A fabulous night out with great food and wonderful people! Almost like taking a mini-vacation at a very low cost!" "This was an exceptionally well-planned event. It was elegant, and the service was very upscale." "It was a lovely evening out to enjoy culture, community, and fine food." "A great experience and way to learn about another culture!"

Event Sponsors Subsidizing Tickets

Giant Tiger, Sobeys and Bannerman Community League are sponsoring this event by subsidizing tickets for community members and friends in Bannerman, Fraser, Hairsine, Kirkness, Ebbes and Clareview Campus. This means if you live in any of those areas you can drop by Giant Tiger and/or Sobeys and **purchase your tickets for \$50.00**. The number of sponsored tickets are limited so get yours as soon as possible. Just go to the customer service desk at either Sobeys or Giant Tiger. Thank you, thank you Sponsors.

Bannerman Community League Executive

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Treasurer	Marian Eelhart	

Community League Committees

Abundant Communities	Meloney Patterson	780-266-1279
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Join Our Next Community League Meeting!

March 18, 2020 at 7pm at Bannerman Community Hall

Open to all community members. Share your input on community activities.

Message Board

Do you care deeply about a particular social or environmental issue? Do you want to become a successful social entrepreneur, using business principles to bring about positive change?

If so, the 2020 Social Enterprise Bootcamp is just the ticket to get you there.

Visit

<http://edmontoncdc.org/socialenterprise/> for more information.

Answers to riddles:

- Your tongue
- Neither. They both weigh a ton.
- The letter 'e'

If you would like to leave a message on this board, email less than 50 words to brian_zizek@yahoo.com or bannermanleague@gmail.com

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Hall rentals!

Bannerman Community Hall is available for wedding groups, birthday parties, meetings and other events.

Seating capacity is 140.

For information, call Carol 780-999-5469

Advertising rates

Business card	3½" × 2"	\$30
¼ page vertical	3½" × 4⅞"	\$50
¼ page horizontal	7⅞" × 2⅝"	\$50
½ page horizontal	7⅞" × 4⅞"	\$75
Full page	8 × 10½"	\$90