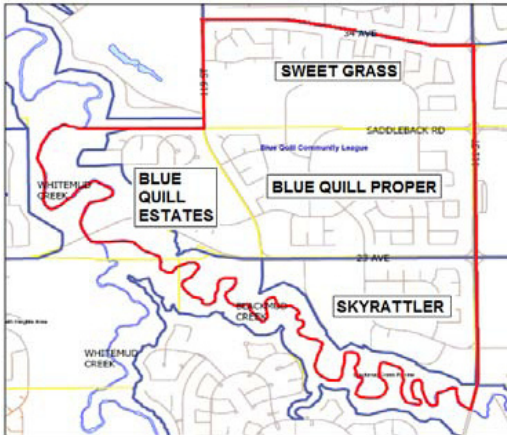




Blue Quill Community League

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Blue Quill Community League web site:

www.bqcl.org

BQCL Hall and mailing address:

11304 – 25 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta, T6J 5B1

Phone (leave a message):

780-438-3366

Hall Rentals:

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Receive our E-newsletter

Are you only getting a paper copy of this newsletter but would like an electronic version? Simply contact any one of the board members (page 2) and pass on your email address.



Girl Greatness starts here!

Girl Guides offers fun, active programming for girls aged 5 to 17.

In the company of friends and women mentors, girls in the community are experiencing the fun, friendship and adventure of the Girl Guides Movement. You can be a part of it!



Contact Janet at 780-998-8584, or email: girlguides_edm@yahoo.ca if you have questions about registration or if you are interested in becoming a leader and would like to know more about what is involved.



Check out our website: www.guidesedmonton.ab.ca

BQCL would like to thank its volunteers as they ensure the league can continue to provide a great facility and programs for the community. In particular, we would like to recognize our Newsletter Editor - Matt Jeneroux, and special board volunteers - Wendy Wu and Li Wang.



Meet the BQCL President

– **Andrew Happer**
President
Blue Quill Community League



Name: Andrew Happer
 Years in community: 9
 Occupation: Forensic Engineer

For those that know Andrew, they know he can't sit still for very long.

That's why he got involved with the community league board two years ago after having just wrapped up five years of part-time graduate studies at the U of A. Andrew moved to Edmonton in 2001 from Vancouver, B.C., and has been working as a consulting forensic engineer since graduating from UBC in 1996. At work, Andrew focuses on reconstructing motor vehicle collisions for civil litigation, which results in him testifying as an expert witness.

Andrew wants to make a difference in the community and feels that he has the skills to manage the league and ensure that it prospers and serves the community residents in the years ahead. Andrew's first Edmonton community involvement was in 2002 to 2005 as part of the design committee for the Kaskitayo youth/skateboard park. Subsequently, in addition to volunteering with BQCL, Andrew is the Past-chairperson of the parent fundraising society at Greenfield School and President of the Edmonton branch of an international fraternal insurance organization. In the sparse free time that he gets, Andrew enjoys camping with his family, playing poker in various forms and improving his newly acquired skills in platform and springboard diving. Andrew would like to personally thank his loving wife and two sons for their continued support and patience as he deals with community league responsibilities.

Update Your Information

If you'd like to update any information with us, such as your address, phone number etc., feel free to contact **John VanDerVeen** at membership@bqcl.org.

RUNNERS!!!



The Heritage Valley Roadrunners is a free, social, community group for runners of ALL abilities in south Edmonton. The group meets Sundays at 8:30 AM at Second Cup (Ellerslie and 111 Street, SW). Simply lace-up and show-up! For more information, email Darren at drcaul@shaw.ca.

Belly Dance Classes

now being offered at the
 Blue Quill Community League
 11304—25 Avenue

Starting Thursday, September 9, 2010
 for 8 weeks

Level 1— 6:00p.m.—7:30p.m.

Level 2—7:30p.m.—9:00p.m.

Fee: \$120 members / \$140 non-members

Please contact Rita to register at:

780.893.3333

rita@sistersofthesahara.com

Blue Quill Community League Board Members

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Fred Horne reports from the Legislature

Consultation begins on new Alberta Health Act



Thank you to the board and members of BQCL for your continued hard work and commitment. I appreciate the opportunity to contribute to your newsletter and provide information on issues that matter to our community.

In a recent interview, Dave Rutherford quipped, “Well, Fred, become an MLA and see Alberta.” That nicely sums up my life this spring and summer as I lead the consultation on a new Alberta Health Act.

This work began last Fall when I co-chaired the Minister’s Advisory Committee on Health, which included sixteen members - representing the nurses, physicians and pharmacists’ colleges; public and continuing care professionals; consumer and municipal representatives; and other key stakeholders in our health system. The Committee was asked to look at ways to update Alberta’s health legislation to better support improvements and new models of care such as primary care networks.

I’ve been asked, “Why legislation when there are so many other issues in health?” While we shouldn’t and aren’t ignoring the need for stable funding, more health providers, and better access, legislation still matters - it sets the rules of engagement in our society.

In health, the current legislation is a patchwork of 30 laws and over 100 regulations, most of which date back fifty years or more. The framework served us well in the past, but focuses primarily on hospital, nursing home and physician services. Today’s health system includes many more professions (nurses, dietitians, pharmacists and others) working in team-based care and providing more services in the community. Updated legislation focused on serving the needs of people and communities can remove barriers and help us move toward a system where services follow patients as our needs change over time.



The Committee released its report in January, Our recommendations included:

- establishing a common set of principles to guide decision-making;
- legislating an Alberta Health Act for the future;
- ensuring ongoing citizen engagement in the development of legislation, regulation and policy, including the development of a patient charter; and
- developing clear directions to guide legislative, regulatory, policy and program delivery changes across the health system.



Government accepted all four recommendations and will introduce the new Alberta Health Act in the fall. I have been asked to lead a consultation process this Spring to gather input on the new legislation.

Please see www.yourhealthact.alberta.ca for updated information on the community workshops and to complete the survey. An advisory committee assisting me with this process will also consult directly with health-care providers and other key stakeholders.

This September, I will submit a report to the Minister of Health and Wellness that reflects what was heard during this process.

Should you have any questions about this or wish to discuss any other issue with me, please feel free to contact my office, located in the Blue Quill Shopping Plaza at (780) 414-1311.

Fred

Fred Horne, MLA
Edmonton-Rutherford
edmonton.rutherford@assembly.ab.ca



Are you ready for a new Farmers' Market experience in Southwest Edmonton?

Thanks to the leadership and enthusiasm of several Southwest community leagues, the dream of a new Alberta approved Farmers' Market is becoming a reality.

The Southwest Edmonton Farmers' Market, a non profit, volunteer run organization, has been formed. A business case and project plan has been developed and is underway. The core group and sub committees have been hard at work to find just the right location and the best mix of vendors for our market. Visits have been made to farmers' markets throughout the province to gain insights into those special touches that will enhance our market experience. The new website, (www.swefm.ca), is up and running. And, town hall meetings to communicate updates and solicit feedback are being planned and will run this fall.



You can find a DRAFT of our Mission Statement (below) and our vision on the website. Please contact us at swefm.ca@gmail.com to give us your feedback as we want to make this your market. We would love to hear from you as we work toward our grand opening in May 2011.

Also on the website you can enter our "Catchphrase Contest" for the market! What catchy slogan do you think captures our vibrant, community market? Let's hear those ideas!

The market will become financially self sufficient however, in the interim, we are faced with start up costs of approximately \$25,000. For this reason, we are asking for support from community stakeholders – neighbours, local businesses, and individuals like you who believe in and support this project.

Donations would be greatly appreciated and can be made by cheque—made payable to our non-profit sponsor: Terwillegar Riverbend Advisory Council (TRAC). Please make reference on your cheque to "Farmers' Market" and mail to the address below.

Terwillegar Riverbend Advisory Council
21135, Terwillegar Postal Outlet, 584 Riverbend square
Edmonton, AB T6R 2V4



Blue Quill Playschool still has a few openings for the fall. Please contact info@bluequillplayschool.ca for more information.

**Free Swimming for Community League Members!
Confederation Pool – 11204–43 Ave
Saturdays 4-7 p.m.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Movie in the Park
Saturday, September 11
@ 5:30 p.m.

**Fall Membership
Registration**
Thursday, September 9,
6-9 p.m.
Saturday September 11,
3-5 p.m.

All-day Scrapbooking
Saturday, September 18

Annual General Meeting
Thursday, October 14

Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 16

Blue Quill All Day Crops!

Come join the All-Day crops being held at the Blue Quill Community League in Southwest Edmonton. Imagine a full day doing what you love best: scrapbooking or card making.

The first 15 ladies who RSVP and pay for their spot will be guaranteed to have an 8 foot table to themselves. Just imagine all the space to spread out and work on your projects.

Feel free to bring along a friend. The more the merrier.

Dates:
Saturday, September 18
Saturday, November 6

Time: 10 a.m. to midnight

Cost: Fees are due in advance.
\$30 for BQCL members (must bring card); \$40 for non-BQCL members
Includes lunch, dinner (both catered), munchies and refreshments





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ages 4 – 18

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Registration: **Thursday, September 9th, 4:00 – 7:00 PM**
at Brookside School, 5504 – 143 St.

Tuesday, September 14th, 5:00 – 8:00 PM
at Greenfield School, 3735 – 114 St.

Classes start in September and run until the end of May
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11304—25 Ave, Edmonton, AB

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For 2 Months (September - October)
Tuesdays & Thursdays (6:15 pm - 7:15 pm)
Ages: 6 & Up (Families are welcome)
Fee: \$135 members / \$150 non-members

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Phone: 780-468-3418
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- Former Police Corporal in the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police
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