

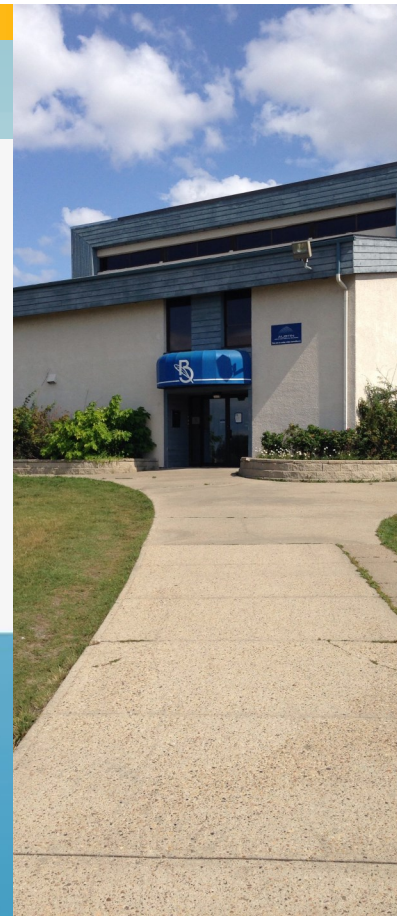
How can I get my
2019/2020 Blue Quill
Membership?

Blue Quill Membership Night

Wed September 25, 2019
6:00pm to 8:30pm
11304 25th Ave NW

Single - \$25
Family - \$35
Seniors - free!

*email membership@bqcl.org for more info.



Blue Quill Community League

11304-25 Avenue NW

Edmonton T6J 5B1

780-438-3366

www.bqcl.org

Office Hours

8:30am to 1:00pm

Monday to Friday



Blue Quill
Community
League (BQCL)



@BlueQuillCL

BQCL PROGRAMS

BQCL strives to bring a variety of programming to the league, hoping to provide something for everyone. If you have an idea for a program you would like to see us offer, or if you are an instructor, we would love to hear from you!


BLUE QUILL Shito-Ryu Itosu-Kai

KARATE and SELF-DEFENCE

for
• **Children, Teens and Adults**

12-class Semester is only \$100 for BQCL members (*non-member rate available*)

Wednesday Nights
7-8:30 pm
Blue Quill Community Hall
11304 25 Ave NW



Blue Quill Bridge Club Come play!



Bridge

BQCL AGM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

7:00 PM

11304 25 Avenue NW

Keep posted for open positions!



THE EDMONTON FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY LEAGUES

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AND INTOLERANCE

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City of Edmonton at BQCL



For More Information, Visit: efcl.org

TENNIS/GREENSHACK

I just wanted to share the huge success of our Blue Quill/Tennis Edmonton partnership, where we provided Blue Quill's Green Shack kids with 8 free hour-long classes. The classes were huge - many as large as 24 kids - with ages ranging from 3 to 15. In total, 162 player hours were provided over the 8 classes, with a good mix of boys and girls. This was the first time most of these kids had played tennis.

Tennis Edmonton provided the lesson funding, and will build on this pilot's success next summer by partnering with the City of Edmonton. We'll bring lessons to multiple community league Green Shacks in the city that don't have tennis programs nearby, so more kids have an opportunity to play tennis for the first time.



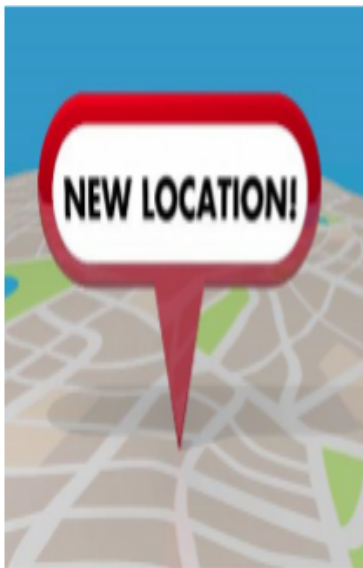
SWESA

BQCL would like to welcome SWESA to our building and neighbourhood!

We look forward to having you and the programs and people that this will bring to

Blue Quill!

Please Note:



Welcome Week September 3 – 6

The week's theme is "**The Game of Life.**" After you have participated in all four program areas, (Live Active, Intelligence, Friendship, and Entertainment) SWESA staff or volunteers will validate your entry form and you can enter to win some wonderful prizes! [Click here for the week's events.](#)

L: Live /Be ACTIVE (health and fitness)

I: Intelligence (class – art, watercolor, Toonie Talk)

F: Friendship (social programs or cards/coffee)

E: Entertainment (BINGO, Showtime movie)

A huge thank you to Rutherford Heights Retirement Residence and Drive Happiness for contributing prizes for this week.

We Are Growing!

In addition to Yellowbird, Terwilligar, eOne Fitness and pickleball at the YMCA, we are excited to be starting programs in a new dedicated space at **Blue Quill Community League.**

Watch our weekly email bulletin for more details.

BQCL MEMBERSHIP

Membership Rates

Family \$35/year

Single \$25/year

Senior Free

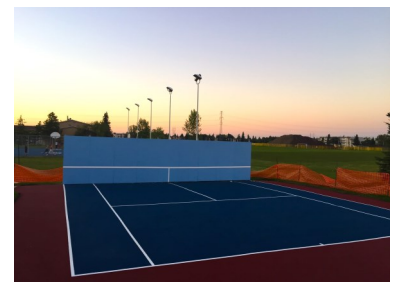
Associate \$35

Business \$125

Blue Quill Community League offers membership to our residents that comes with many benefits. With membership, you get the use of our skating rink, tennis courts, basketball courts, beach volleyball courts and all our programming comes with a discount. Not only this, but your hall rentals come at a discounted rate and you have the use of Confederation Pool on both Saturdays and Sundays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. You can enjoy these and many other benefits, all while getting involved in your Community!

If interested, contact Toby at membership@bqcl.org

Amenities



Rent our Hall

The Main Hall and Kitchen can be rented for \$525.00 per day, or \$90.00 per hour. **BQCL members receive discounted rates of \$425.00 per day and \$60.00 per hour!**

The upstairs loft at BQCL is an ideal meeting space as it can accommodate up to 60 seated and has tables, chairs, a sink and a deck. This space can be rented on a weekday evening for \$175.00 (non-member) or \$125.00 (member). Weekend rental rates are the same as other rooms in the hall (\$90 per hour for non members and \$60 per hour for members).

A \$500 Cash Security Deposit applies to all rentals.

Blue Quill Community League does not rent on Sundays.

Membership Benefits

Acclaimed! Heating, Cooling, and Furnace Cleaning (Recommended Contractor)

Acclaimed! offers community league members a 10% discount on furnace and duct cleaning services (with the exception of the \$19.95 Material and Waste Handling Fee, which is not discounted). Must mention discount at time of booking and CL membership card must be shown to the technician at the time of the cleaning. Discount cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts.



Upcoming Events

Membership Night
September 25
6:00-8:30pm

City Programs

The City of Edmonton runs a number of great Youth Drop-In Community Programs every season. This summer stop by for YEGyouth, Green Shack, Flying Eagle, Pop Up Play and City Skateparks to check out what's going on.

Please visit www.edmonton.ca or [Get the App!](#)



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Community League Wellness Program

Reduced rates to City of Edmonton recreational facilities through the [Community League Wellness Program](#) which offers the following discounts:

Annual Membership - 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior Annual Memberships.

Multi Admission Pass* - 15% discount on already discounted multi admission pass (5+ visits) *Applies to new purchases only.

Continuous Monthly Membership - 20% discount on an on-going monthly membership.



Neighbourhood Watch

Blue Quill is trying to help residents be aware of what is going on in their neighbourhood. We have started a facebook page where neighbours can join and report anything others should be aware of. Please Join!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1157529387663802/>

BQCL Board of Directors

The BQCL Board meets once a month on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm.

If you are interested in coming to a meeting or joining our board, please feel free to call 780-438-3366.

BQCL Board Members	
POSITION	NAME/EMAIL
President	Travis Ball president@bqcl.org
Vice-President	VACANT vicepresident@bqcl.org
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Publicity	Samantha Tomte publicity@bqcl.org
Social	Kelly Haylock social@bqcl.org
Sports	VACANT sports@bqcl.org

We still have several vacant positions after our AGM.

Should any be of interest to you, please call 780-438-3366 or email bqcladmin@bqcl.org.

Thanks!

2019
STARS OF ALBERTA
VOLUNTEER
Awards

HAVE YOU
HEARD
THE ONE
ABOUT...

The Grade 11 student who spends his evenings and weekends helping coach the soccer team?

The accountant who does the books for the annual music festival?

The senior who crafts lawn ornaments to raise money for the local drop-in centre?

Tell us about a remarkable volunteer by nominating them for a Stars of Alberta Volunteer Award!

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

Learn more or nominate a volunteer at:

www.alberta.ca/stars-awards

Or call 780-415-8139 (toll-free first by dialing 310-0000)

Share their stories... inspire others!

Alberta

Urban Poling

Receive **up to a 35% discount** when you purchase urban poles through our annual membership supplies order.

Urban poles can be rented from the EFCL office starting at \$30 per pair plus a damage deposit. For more information on rentals, visit the [League Walking page](#).



**ADVERTISE in the
Blue Grass Rattler!**

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The Blue Grass Rattler is a local community newsletter published monthly that provides news and details of events, programs and civic issues. It is circulated via email to our membership and all those that subscribe. Advertisements are accepted according to the rate schedule below with priority given to local businesses and organizations. The newsletter is published and circulated by the Blue Quill Community League who maintains editorial control and reserves the right to limit advertising as required.

SIZE	(width x height)	RATE
1/8 page	(3.5" v 2.25")	\$100
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½ page	(7.5" x 4.75")	\$200
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Back Page	(7.5" x 10")	\$450

**BQCL is starting this news-
letter as an online edition.
Ads in the online edition are
\$100 for up to 1/2 page.
Within a year, we hope to
mail out print editions which
would have the above rates.**

Introduction to Community Walking: Leadership Training on September 14

Walking is a simple form of physical activity that tends to be more popular as we age. One of the benefits of community walking is feeling a sense of belonging. The [Community League Walking Program](#) increases social engagement and inclusion through an accessible activity.

The EFCL is offering an Introduction to Community Walking: Leadership Training session on September 14 for Community League members who want to lead a walking group in their neighbourhood.

Training is FREE and once completed, participants will be certified to teach others how to use Urban Poles! And Community Leagues who have volunteers register for the training and start a walking group will also get 3 sets of Urban Poles for their Community League!



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Free Admission Day is back for 2019!

Free fun for everyone at participating City of Edmonton recreation centres, attractions and cultural facilities on Sunday September 29, 2019 from 10am-6pm*.

****Some exceptions apply. Please check list of participating facilities and hours of operation.***

'Free Admission Day' does not apply to other City of Edmonton services.

Free Admission Day Tips

- Before you go, re-check this website to see updates to all the opportunities available
- Map out your day so you can maximize your experience
- Consider starting (or ending) your day with a swim or skate at one of the Recreation Centres

Follow twitter [#yegFAD](#) to check out lineups and parking

Travel by [ETS](#) or [LRT](#) instead of your vehicle