

Malmo Plains Community News

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What's been happening this summer? The Malmo Green Shack program, our fantastic Big Bin event and Meryl & Anders' Lemonade stand to raise money for the Stollery.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner!

Malmo's annual spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday September 29 from 5pm to 8pm. Come down to the Malmo Community Hall (11525 48 Ave) to enjoy some spaghetti, enter for some door prizes, and hang out with your fellow Malmonians. Tickets are just \$5 per person or \$20 for a family.

Community memberships will be available for purchase.

Volunteers are needed to pre-cook the spaghetti and sauce. We also need volunteers for the day of from 4-9pm for set up, take down, ticket sales, alcohol sales, food management and food prep. The event can't happen without you! Contact social@malmo-plains.com to sign up or for more information.

League Positions Open!

Thanks to Lisa for her work as Malmo's Soccer Coordinator! Her dedication helped keep the Malmo soccer program running strong.

Another big thanks to Marcia for her efforts as Secretary. Her concise notes helped the league remain organized and informed.

This is a call for volunteers! Both these positions are currently vacant. We need your help with this important work. For more information on getting involved, please contact president@malmo-plains.com or keep an eye out for the monthly league meeting and drop by.

Big Bin Success

Malmonians from across the community took advantage of the Big Bin event on August 25. Three large bins and two smaller ones were filled with household garbage too large for regular pick up. One bin was full before 9:30 a.m.! Additionally, any reusable items were set aside and brought to Find and Habitat for Humanity.

A big thanks to all the volunteers who stepped up the day of to help run the event. Another huge thanks to everyone involved in organizing and promoting the event. We look forward to an even more successful event next time!





Malmo Pre-Kindergarten is a non-profit parent cooperative preschool that promotes a learning through a play environment. Malmo Pre-Kindergarten believes that play enhances the growth and development of the whole child: physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually. It is through play that children learn to make sense of their world.

We still have some spots available at the Preschool for the 2018-2019 school year.

Room 15 at Malmo Elementary School
4716 - 115 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta



3 Year Old Program

AM Sessions:
Tues & Thurs 9am - 11:15am

PM Sessions:
Tues & Thurs 1pm - 3:15pm

4 Year Old Program

AM Sessions:
Mon, Wed & Fri 9am - 11:15am

PM Sessions:
Mon, Wed & Fri 1pm - 3:15pm

For additional information, contact the Registrar at registrar@malmopreschool.com

or visit our website at
www.malmopreschool.com

English as Another Language Classes

Edmonton Immigrant Services Association will be hosting their English language course in Malmo school (4716 115 Street). English as Another Language (EAL) classes are delivered by instructors who are members of the Alberta Teachers as a Second Language.

EAL level 4/5 will be held from September 4th to November 22nd every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am to 11:30am. EAL level 2/3 citizenship classes will be held from September 4th to November 22nd every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1pm to 3pm. Courses are run on a not-for-profit recovery basis, with a small fee being charged: \$60 per term for permanent residents and Canadian citizens or \$100 per term for anyone holding any type of temporary visa in Canada (e.g. Temporary foreign workers and visitors)

Register in person one the first class of the semester. Please bring an immigration document which proves your living status in Canada (e.g. permanent resident card) and the registration fee in cash. Registration may be accepted after the first day of the class if the class is not full. Please go to the location and check the class availability with the ESL teacher if you miss the first day of the class to register. For more information, please call (780) 474-8445, or email info@eisa-edmonton.org

Won't You Be My Neighbour

To the Malmo couple who spends their walks picking up garbage throughout Malmo and Lendrum: Thank you for showing some truly amazing neighbourly spirit. Your efforts to make Malmo and it's neighbours a pleasant, clean and welcoming place have been noticed and are greatly appreciated.

Do you have a neighbor who emulates Mr. Rogers' neighbourly attitude? Send in a thank you to communications@malmoplains.com or leave a message at 780 919 3063 to have them featured in the newsletter.

North Volleyball Court Lighting Repair

Recently one of the lighting standards for the North Volleyball court at the Hall suffered damage when a tree branch broke during the July 20 storm. Special thanks go out to Eric Fadden of Electri-Can Installation Ltd. and his helper Stu for their assistance in safely removing the damage light standard on August 4 and Eric's later lighting adjustments and repair on August 21 to compensate for the missing light standard. If anyone should happen to have a concrete saw for cutting up the old broken concrete light standard, please contact Chris.Ouellette@780-887-1637.

Malmo Plains Infrastructure Renewal Committee (IRC) Report, August 2018:

By Chris Ouellette

Since assuming the helm of the IRC in August, 2017, I have been grappling with a way forward on the Malmo Hall Renewal. In April of 2017, the IRC had reached a critical juncture of finding the necessary funds for the Hall's renewal. After extensive community input and research into the community needs essential for both the revival of Malmo Hall and the future demands of a growing community (Edgeway & Michener Park Redevelopment), an estimate was made. This version came back at \$1.8M which was greater than the \$850K expected. With some fine tuning by the Architect, Croy Yee, & Project Manager, Randy Darr, the estimate was revised to \$1.6M, which still left a significant funding gap of \$750K. This has left the Malmo Community League (MCL) with a major challenge to find those funds to make this vision for a rejuvenated & enhanced community hall a reality.

Recently I have reengaged former members of the IRC as well as finding new members to begin the grant applications process for funding from the City of Edmonton and the Province. In addition to government funding, a 2014 Neighbourhood Memorandum of Understanding allows MCL to have their \$200K allocated for the hall renewal matched by Westcorp for a total of \$400K. Given that the government funding is not guaranteed, the IRC is taking a multi-phased approach to the project by planning a modest expansion of the hall along with finishing, electrical service, and other functional updates that are sorely needed. The degree of funding success in the next 6- 9 months will determine whether the new hall addition can go ahead in some form.

At this time there is an opening on the IRC for a professional grant writer to tackle this ambitious goal for the Malmo Plains Community League. Please contact Chris Ouellette, IRC Chair, at ircchair@malmoplains.com or 780-887-1637 if you can help out in this regard or have questions about the Hall's renewal process.

Join the Malmo Community League

The Malmo Plains Community League is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization, serving the people of the Malmo neighborhood. The League provides sports and recreation, community engagement, and civic opportunities for people living in the Malmo Plains neighborhood. For less than \$3 per month, you can help ensure the Malmo community league continues to exist long into the future. League memberships are on sale now for the 2018 / 2019 league year.

To join the Malmo Community League go to the EFCL website and follow the instructions there. Here is the URL: <http://efcl.org/membership>. You can also join the League by completing the form below and dropping it into the mailbox at the Malmo Hall. Memberships will also be sold at Spaghetti Dinner, on Sept. 29. If you have any questions about how to become a League member, please e-mail the Membership Coordinator, Rhett Taylor, at membership@malmoplains.com



2017 – 2018 Membership Form—Malmo Plains Community League		
<small>(Please complete and drop off in the Malmo Community Hall mailbox, 11525 - 48 Avenue)</small>		
First Name	Last Name	E-mail Address
Street Address		Telephone Number
Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$30)	Payment Method <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Contact me for payment	Are you currently a member of the Malmo group on Facebook? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Classified Ads

Bridge Club

Join fellow card players Mondays in the Malmo Hall, from 12:30 to 4:00 pm. Call Ann at 780-435-8792 for more information.

Professional Window Cleaning & Services

Call Mike Hutcheson at (780) 237-0446 or email www.procleaningandservices.com

Dog Walking and Care

Malmö Plains own professional dog walking service has been taking care off dogs in the neighbourhood for nine years. We offer daily walks on- or off-leash. For rates call Janneke at 780 885 2437.

Guitar, Piano and Mandolin Lessons

for children and adults. I have 20+ years of teaching experience. Lessons are held in my Malmo home studio. Call Charlotte at 780-242-6600.

Piano Lessons for Children

Beginner piano lessons for children aged 5 to 12 years. Lessons held in the Malmo area. Contact Daria at dariapiano2016@gmail.com or call 780-267-1802.

Landscaping & Hardscaping Construction Services

Bobcat service, grading, topsoil, sod, paving stone & retaining walls, decorative rock, trees & shrubs. Call Blair @ 780-996-2041 or email info@earthandturf.ca

Dog Walking and Yard Service

Malmo based professional dog walking service that offers daily walks on or off leash. Yard services include raking leaves, cutting grass, painting fences. Call Roman at 780-707-9697 for more information.

Electrical Work

Master electrician. All types of residential electrical work, including service changes. Please call Rob at 780-433-3837.

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Plumbing and Gas Fitting

Call Brett at 780-668-4788.

Steeped Tea

Do you enjoy quality loose leaf tea? Then visit my website to view 'Sipology,' the Steeped Tea catalog!
www.mysteeptea.com/cherylmc or contact me by email: cherylmctea@shaw.ca or phone: 780- 439-1587

Carpentry and Drywall

Anything from fixing doors to patching holes. No project is too small. Call Adam at 587-984-4291.

Personal Accounting

Service Individual tax filing and bookkeeping services. Please call Nancy at 780-807-1231.

Violin Lessons Available Now!

Master of Music violin teacher offering lessons in Malmo studio. Children and adult lessons! Contact becky.schellenberg@gmail.com

Painting Service

Resident Painter and Power washer. Please call James 780-934-2803

About Us

Malmo Plains Community League has been operating since 1965. The purpose of the League is to enhance the quality of life of people living in the Malmo Plains neighbourhood by providing facilities and opportunities for sports, recreation, social, and community activities. The League is operated entirely by volunteers. If you would like more information, or to get involved, con-tact any of the League executive, listed to the right.

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