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THE McKernan Messenger

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Next league board meeting

TUESDAY, Nov. 9
7:00 p.m. online

NOTE: Board meetings have been moved to the 2nd Tuesday of the month, so the Messenger will now be delivered approximately on the 3rd weekend of the month

NEW!

50/50 charity raffle

**Buy a ticket to support
the rink, hall!**

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Help needed!

Membership coordinator

Responsible for managing spreadsheet of members, collecting membership fees, distributing cards and skate tags, and ordering supplies from the EFCL. Also may organize a fall membership drive, if possible. This is a low time commitment of approximately an hour or two per month. Contact Lance at mckernanmembership@gmail.com

Belmac soccer coordinator

Responsible for Belgravia and McKernan soccer registrations, team formation, coach coordination, and equipment distribution. Ideally, this would be taken on by two people, one to manage the registrations and one to manage the equipment and coaches.

Full training by SWEMSA is available and a handover will be available from the current coordinator to ensure a smooth transition!



Rink repairs underway

The rink boards did their best, but they couldn't withstand the power of the typical McKernan slapshot. The board replacement project is the top priority for the volunteer rink crew. The first step is to remove the old boards and kickplate. This has proven to be a tough job due to the rusty bolts, but with enough determination, we're getting them off. The next step is to prepare the new boards. This involves using a router to cut edges into the rough-cut board, and then drilling pilot holes. From there we tack the boards into place and then voila. A new rink. Sounds so easy... The challenge we are facing is the fact that nothing is square anymore. The rink has shifted over the years, resulting in an uneven surface, and the replacement boards are not the same dimensions as the old boards. Nonetheless, we're seeing progress.

Our plan is to replace as many boards as possible before we start making ice again. We are off to a good start and have spent several days on the job replacing the most damage boards. Thank goodness this community has a dedicated team of talented volunteers that are happy to do the labour. Otherwise, the cost would have been too high to go ahead with it this year. The team consists of: Cherie Hoyles, David Sulz, Jon Cox, Phil Kloc, Craig Ellingson, Charanjot Singh, Rolf Nagan, and myself. Most of this team also dedicate much of their winter to making ice and keeping the rink open for use.

If you are interested in helping with the rink this winter. please contact Greg Jones at gajones@hotmail.com. Also, please consider buying a ticket (or tickets!) to our 50/50 charity draw to help fund the rink repairs and community centre upkeep.

Election 2021

Congratulations to our new representatives!

Amarjeet Sohi (Mayor); Michael Janz (Council, Ward papastew); Julie Kusiek (Edmonton Schools, Ward F); Alene Mutala (Edmonton Catholic Separate Schools, Ward 75)

McKernan Playgroup

Our playgroup for parents, caregivers and little ones (ages 0-5) meets on TUESDAY mornings, 10:30-11:30 am; Oct. 26 will be our last day of the season.



Can you help out? We're looking for another parent to share the (easy!) hosting duties in the spring, when we hope to start up in the hall. Contact Mary at cox.marylouise@gmail.com

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Community centre opening slowly

Our community centre will be open for limited rentals as allowed under Alberta Health Services guidelines.

Please contact hallrentalmckernancommunity@gmail.com with questions.



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League Memberships

Memberships in your community league support programs, socials, hall activities, newsletters, and more; PLUS the League is looking out for your interests in housing, transportation, services and more. See the membership form at www.mckernancommunity.org.

MEMBERSHIPS --needed--
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Within 15 Minutes

Red Pony Consignment

I'm going to share a secret with you today. I don't buy new clothing. It's not sustainable. It's not resourceful. There are so many used goods that are cool, neat, fashionable and modestly priced. Now I'm going to share an even bigger secret with you...there is a consignment store in Edmonton that is so cool, so wow, so awesome...when I go it's like being in a different City. New York, Montreal, dare I say, Paris!? It's my favourite and it's within 15 minutes of your doorstep. It's called Red Pony Consignment. Nestled between K&K Foodliner and the Acoustic Music Shop, this place will blow your mind and not your wallet. They specialize in local brands like Nokomis, Cinder & Smoke and Workhall, plus Independent Canadian brands like Smoking Lily and Gentle Fawn. The goods they have are so special and so amazing I can't rave enough. Going somewhere fun tonight with



your vaccination passport in hand? Head over to Red Pony for a cool dress. Going to walk through the River Valley and check out the Fall foliage? Swing by Red Pony and invest in something your friends will think you paid mucho dinero for. You'll look fabulous, feel fabulous, you'll be recycling and helping the planet for goodness sakes...that just makes you fabulous!! The best part is you never know what you will find. They have clothing, hats, shoes, purses, jewelry and more. It's like a candy store for ladies...and you'll look like a rockstar! While you're at it...pick up some sausage or pate from K&K. Buy a drum or a guitar at the Acoustic Drum Shop next door. Make everyone jealous just being stellar...do you...and be your awesome self!

Within 15 Minutes: Hop on a scooter. Ride your bike. Take public transportation. Run!! Red Pony is located at 9940-82 Avenue, 780-435-0655. Yannick and Alex will greet you like they've known you for a lifetime. They will style you. They will make you feel like a million bucks. Can't get out of the house? Go to www.redpony.ca where items are posted daily in the virtual shop.

The cat's out of the bag...you...are...welcome! Oh, and don't forget to mask up and wash your hands and be safe.

Within 15 minutes spotlights interesting places within 15 minutes of McKernan by walk/bike/transit - by Jen Bodnar.

Community briefs



Help out the Campus Food Bank

Food insecurity is a big issue for post-secondary students. You can help with the Trick or TrEAT event for the Campus Food Bank, Sat. Oct. 30 from 1 to 5 p.m. in McKernan. Please set out your canned-goods and non-perishable items on your front step for volunteers to pick up (marked "Campus Food Bank"). Great items for donation include beans, canned fish or meat, peanut butter (small jars), soup, canned fruit or vegetables, pasta and sauce, and baby formula.



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Development news

Development applications (Sept. 1 to Oct. 13)

The list below covers permits that have been applied for in McKernan this month. Permits are under review unless otherwise noted. Complete information, including permit number and the name of the applicant, is available at the City of Edmonton mapping website maps.edmonton.ca > Development Applications. Requested and approved planning applications (i.e. for rezoning, not development) are listed at https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/neighbourhoods/mckernan-planning-applications.aspx. If you have any questions about a project, contact housingdevelopments@mckernancommunity.org.

10981–73 Ave.	To construct an accessory building (detached garage 5.74m x 6.71m).
10983–73 Ave.	To construct an accessory building (detached garage, 5.74m x 6.71m).
10983–73 Ave.	To construct a single detached house with an unenclosed front porch, a rear uncovered deck and to develop a secondary suite in the basement. (Issued)
11127–73 Ave.	To demolish a house and detached garage.
10985–75 Ave.	To construct an accessory building (detached garage).
11226–76 Ave.	To construct an addition to a protective and emergency service building, and exterior and interior alterations (City of Edmonton Fire Station, refer to dev. pre-application meeting #398025462-001).
7723–111 St.	To operate a minor home based business.(massage therapy- Still Movement Massage Therapy). Approved—no development permit required
11323 University Ave.	To demolish a single detached house and detached garage.
11325 University Ave.	To demolish a single detached house and accessory building (detached garage).
11329 University Ave.	To demolish a single detached house and detached garage.

Metro 78 consultation summary available

The What We Heard report from the public consultation on the Metro 78 project at 78 Ave. and 114 St., which took place Aug. 16 to Sept. 6, is available now at www.mckernancommunity.org/about-development. City administration is waiting to hear back from the applicants on any revisions to their proposal prior to scheduling a City Council public hearing.

For background on this project, see www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/neighbourhoods/metro-78-development

Church building conversion receives development permits

The application to redevelop the site of the former McKernan Christian Church at 11304-78 Ave. to accommodate 13 microsuites. The church building would remain essentially as is, with most of the changes done to the interior. Units would be on the main floor and in the basement. The zoning would remain RF3. The house on the site (facing 113 St.) and garage would remain intact as part of the development. The development application received approval with variances in the size of the setbacks and site coverage.

Heather McPherson
Member of Parliament
Edmonton Strathcona

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A pop-up photo booth went up at the Pocket Park on 112 St. over the Thanksgiving long weekend. With some straw bales and colourful decoration, it made a great backgroup for fall photos. The league's events committee will be looking at setting up more such quick and easy social distancing events over the winter, including some with the skating rinks once winter weather sets in.

League notes October

Raffle for the rink

The league is running its first ever online 50/50 fundraiser! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were unable to generate sufficient community hall rental income and participate in our casino charity event. Funds raised by this raffle will help us maintain our Community Centre and ice rink. The event is licenced through the AGLC and run through Rafflebox - see www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/mdcl for rules and details. Fundraising runs until Dec. 10, 2021. Draw will be held Dec. 11, 2021.

Vision Zero for 112 St.

A handful of community members have expressed interest in finding out more about possible Vision Zero traffic safety measures that could be implemented on 112 St., especially north of 76 Ave. Board secretary Ingrid Poulin will lead the group in contacting the city and looking into what the next steps will be. If you have comments on this or would also like to help, contact Ingrid at ingrid2323@gmail.com.

Notes of thanks

A note of thanks goes Heather and Brian Kelly, who made a family donation to support the rink.

Do you know someone who is making their corner of the community a better place? Someone who shovels your driveway, runs errands, picks up litter, or does something special for the people around them? Send their name (or just a description, if you don't know their name!) to us and we'll thank them here.

McKernan Community League Membership 2021/2022

Membership term: Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022

Type of Membership (please circle):

Family	\$25	Senior	\$10
Single Parent Family	\$20	Student	\$10
Single Adult	\$15		

+ League donation _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Cheques must be made out to McKernan District Community League.

Member 1 name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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Member 2 name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I would like to receive email news from McKernan Community League.

Names of children: _____ Birth date (Y/M/D): _____

Address: _____ Postal code: _____

of skate tags required: _____ I would like a community league door sticker.

I would like to be on the McKernan Community League's volunteer list.

Deliver/ mail to: McKernan membership director
c/o McKernan CL, 11341 78 Ave. Edmonton, AB T6G 0N1
mckernanmembership@gmail.com

Memberships can also be purchased online through <https://efcl.org/membership-purchase/>
Skate tags will be available later in the season, depending if rinks will be allowed to open.

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