Athlone-Dunvegan

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

November/December 2026

Upcoming Events

- **November 4 -** Zumba 6:30-7:30PM
- **November 5** - "Endo What?" Book Launch 6:30-9:30PM
- **November 6** - Senior Social 10:30AM-Noon
- **November 9** - Veterans' House open house
- **November 11** - Zumba 6:30-7:30PM
- **November 14** - Holiday Market 11AM-4PM
- **November 15** - Kid's Cooking Class 11am-1pm - visit our social media pages to signup!
- **November 17** - Free Financial Workshop
- **November 18** - Zumba 6:30-7:30PM
- **November 22** - Jam Session 6-8PM
- **November 25** - Zumba 6:30-7:30PM
- **December 2** - Zumba 6:30-7:30PM
- **December 4** - Senior Social 10:30AM-Noon
- **December 5** - Vegan Holiday Market 11AM-4PM
- **December 9** - Zumba 6:30-7:30PM
- **December 12&13** - Neurodiverse Market
- **December 16** - Zumba 6:30-7:30PM
- **December 23** - Zumba 6:30-7:30PM
- **December 27** - Jam Session 6-8PM
- **December 30** - Zumba 6:30-7:30PM
- **December TBD** - Kid's Cooking Class - Visit our Social Media Page to signup!
- **January 19** - Free Financial Workshop 6-8PM
- **February 16** - Free Financial Workshop 6-8PM
- **February 27** - Coldest Night of the Year
- **March 16** - Free Tax Clinic 5:30-8:30PM
- **March 20** - Volunteer Appreciation, AGM, & PubNite
- **April 11** - Paint Night 6-8PM
- **April 17** - Vegan Spring Market 11AM-4PM
- **April 20** - Free Tax Clinic 5:30-8:30PM
- **May 1** - Spring Market 11AM-4PM

Holiday Markets





Get ready to shop local, support small businesses, and spread some holiday cheer! We have three fantastic markets coming up: the **Athlone-Dunvegan Holiday Market,** where funds raised help support community programs and activities; **Cynful Sweets' Vegan Holiday Market** with a portion of the proceeds going to FARRM; and the **Neurodiverse Community Market** (December 12 & 13). Three wonderful opportunities to find unique gifts, support talented vendors, and celebrate our community!

Free Financial Workshops





We have some incredible financial workshops coming up in November and January. We will also be hosting 2 free tax clinics for qualified residents In March and April. Be sure to register for the workshops ahead of time to ensure they happen.

Rememberance Day

Come with us as we join our neighbours at Calder Community League on Wednesday, November 11. We will come together to honour and remember the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our freedom. The annual ceremony takes place at the historic Calder Cenotaph (12721 120 Street NW) at 10:30am, with a community parade, a moment of silence at 11 AM, and an opportunity to reflect, remember, and show our gratitude. Everyone is welcome to attend and pay their respects. ❤️

Veterans' House

We're excited to celebrate the grand opening of Veterans' House Edmonton on Monday, November 9, 2026, from 11 AM to 1 PM, at 13015 128 Avenue NW! This wonderful addition to our Athlone community will provide 40 affordable, supportive homes for Veterans who have experienced homelessness, offering them stability, dignity, and a fresh start. Community members are invited to attend the ribbon-cutting celebration, enjoy guided tours, and help welcome our newest neighbours!

More information:
https://www.veteranshousecanada.ca/veterans-house-edmonton-home-ribbon-cutting-ceremony-grand-opening/

Site Remediation

🚧 Pardon Our Mess, Progress Is Underway!
Work is officially underway to remediate the former landfill area on our community grounds! Our field is currently under construction as crews work to address the issue as quickly as possible and move us toward a safer, improved community space. For more information and updates, please visit our website:
https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/parks-recreation/athlone-park-soil-remediation

We're Recruiting

The Athlone-Dunvegan Community League is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help shape the future of our neighbourhood! We're especially eager to fill the crucial role of Vice President, but we have several other exciting opportunities available.

🌟 We're currently seeking:

- Vice President (Our Top Priority!): Support the President and help guide the future of our community league.
- Maintenance Team Lead: Coordinate the upkeep and improvements of our facilities and grounds.
- Grant Writer: Find and apply for funding opportunities to support community projects and programs.
- Fundraising Coordinator: Help develop and organize fundraising initiatives to keep our league thriving.
- Garden Bed & System Planning Committee Members: Help plan and develop community garden spaces and supporting systems.
- Events Planning Committee Members: Help dream up, organize, and deliver fun community events!

No previous experience necessary, just a willingness to lend a hand, share your ideas, and make a difference! Whether you have a little time or a lot, your community needs you!

💚 Interested? Contact us to learn more and get involved! Great communities are built by great neighbours!

Email: HallRental@Athlone.ca

Snow Angels

Winter is on its way, and our Snow Angels Program is returning! We're looking for kind-hearted volunteers willing to lend a helping hand to neighbours who may struggle with snow removal, as well as residents who could use a little extra help keeping their walkways clear. We've even got the shovels covered, so all you need to bring is a little time and a big heart! ❤️ Whether you need a Snow Angel or want to BE one, we'd love to hear from you! Together, we can make winter a little warmer, one snowy sidewalk at a time! ❄️

Please call: 514-806-9175

Bingo! We're Officially Licensed!

Exciting news! Athlone-Dunvegan Community League has officially received our bingo licence, opening up another fantastic fundraising opportunity for our community!

Now we just need YOU! We're looking for volunteers willing to work bingo shifts and help us raise much-needed funds to support our programs, events, and community initiatives. Have a little time to spare? Help us turn BINGO into a WIN-GO for our community! Contact us to volunteer or learn more!

Please email: President@Athlone.ca



Visit Our Website

Did you know Athlone-Dunvegan Community League has a website? We may not talk about it much, but it's there, and it's full of useful information!

While our website is still a work in progress (aren't we all? 😉), we do our best to keep it updated with upcoming events, programs, community news, and important information about what's happening in our neighbourhood and beyond!

Whether you're looking for something fun to do, ways to get involved, or just want to stay in the loop, we've got you covered!

Stop by, have a look around, and bookmark us so you don't miss a thing!

🌐 WWW. Athlone.ca

Advertise With Us

Looking to get your business, products, or services noticed in our community? Advertise with Athlone-Dunvegan Community League! We offer advertising opportunities in both our community newsletter and on our website for a very affordable rate, helping you connect with local residents while supporting your community league!

📧 Interested? Contact us at hallrental@athlone.ca for more information.

Support local, advertise local, and grow together! ❤️

Our Essentials Closet

🧦 Give What You Can, Take What You Need! ❤️

As the temperatures drop, let's help keep our neighbours warm, fed, and cared for! Our Essentials Closet is a free community resource, and we're always grateful for donations of non-perishable food, warm socks, toiletries, and other everyday necessities.

Need a little help yourself? That's exactly what it's here for! Everyone is welcome to take what they need, completely free of charge. No judgment, just neighbours helping neighbours. ❤️

We kindly ask everyone using the closet to take only what they need, be respectful of others, and help keep the space clean, tidy, and organized so it remains welcoming and accessible to all.

A little kindness goes a long way, especially when the weather gets cold! ❄️



Sweet News

Our Purdys Fundraiser Is BACK!

Chocolate lovers, rejoice! Our Purdys Chocolatier Fundraiser has returned, just in time for the holidays!

Let's face it, you're probably buying chocolate anyway, so why not make those delicious purchases count for something extra? Every order helps support Athlone-Dunvegan Community League and the programs and activities that bring our neighbourhood together!

🎁 Order Deadline: November 29

🍫 Pickup and/or Delivery: By December 12

Stock up on holiday gifts, stocking stuffers, or a little something for yourself (we won't tell! 😉). Same delicious chocolate, with an extra-sweet reason to indulge!

🔗 Order Here: https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/00030452



Senior's Social

Join us for a relaxing morning of friendship, laughter, and fun! Bring a book or puzzle to swap at our Puzzle & Book Exchange, or simply come enjoy the company!

📅 1st Friday of Every Month | 10:30 AM–Noon

📍 Athlone Community Hall

Come for the books and puzzles, stay for the company! ❤️

Zumba

Get moving with Alex every Wednesday! No experience needed, just bring your energy, your water bottle, and your best (or worst!) dance moves!

📅 Wednesdays | 6:30–7:30 PM

📍 Athlone Community Hall

💰 $5 with Area One membership | $10 without

All ages and skill levels welcome. Let's dance! 🎉

Let's Jam!

The weather's cooling down, but the music's heating up! Our Monthly Jam Sessions are moving indoors for the colder months! Whether you play, sing, or just love listening, everyone is welcome!

📅 4th Sunday of Every Month | 6–8 PM

📍 Athlone Community Hall

Bring your instrument, your voice, or just yourself! 🎵❤️

Coldest Night of the Year

Bundle up and make a difference! Athlone-Dunvegan is gearing up for Coldest Night of the Year 2027, supporting Veterans' House and raising awareness for those facing homelessness and hardship.

We're looking for team captains, walkers, volunteers, and a board member to help coordinate with Veterans' House!

👟 Want to get involved? Contact us to join the team!

🌐 cnoy.org/location/edmontonathlone

2027 event details will be updated in November.

Event Snapshots!



Making Quesadillas at our 2nd Veggie Kids Youth Club Cooking Class!



Community League day was a big success! Thanks to all who attended.



We had such a fun time at our Halloween Dinner and Dance!

This month's Sponsors!

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