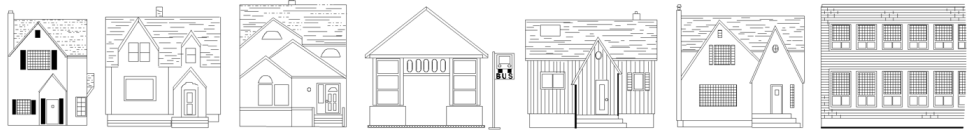


November
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Next league board meeting

Tuesday, December 5
7:00 p.m. at the
Community Centre

Visitors welcome. To bring up a topic at the board meeting, please contact President Roberta Franchuk at least one week before the meeting.



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110 St. bike lane through McKernan to be part of Garneau renewal

The city's bike network will be expanded in 2021 along 110 St. to connect the existing bike lanes on 76 Ave. north through the University and to the High Level Bridge. Installation of new bike lanes will affect residents of McKernan and Garneau.

Initial plans for neighbourhood renewal in Garneau, which is to start in 2021, were presented at an event in September, but McKernan residents along 110 St. may not have been aware that those plans also impact their street.

The design of the bike facility has not been finalized, according to Neighbourhood Renewal project staff, and there will be another event on Nov. 30 (see below) to look at options for the street. The design will impact on-street parking and possibly the direction of travel allowed. The league has asked the City to specifically invite property owners along 110 St. in McKernan to ensure they are aware of the process.

Following the November event, the draft design will be shared in spring and refined design in Fall 2020. Any residents or bike facility users who want to have input on the design are encouraged to take part in the consultations or to comment.

The drop-in open house will be on Saturday, November 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Cultural Centre (10819-71 Avenue). Updates on the Garneau renewal, including bike lane options, can be found at edmonton.ca/BuildingGarneau; after the open house, residents will be able to comment online at that site until December 21.



Wanna skate? Please come help!

The McKernan ice rink is a very special place in the winter months. Most people are surprised to hear it's 100% volunteer run. There is a dedicated group of community volunteers who make this ice a reality each year — and we need your help this winter. Great volunteers makes great ice. So if you are interested in being a part of this team, please give Greg Jones a call at 780-222-2096 or email gajones@hotmail.com. The rink will open when weather permits; watch Facebook or check the website. Remember to get your membership and skate tags! (see this page)

Deck the Halls Holiday Party



SUNDAY Dec. 8, 5 7:30 p.m.
McKernan Community Centre (11341-78 Ave.)

Come celebrate with your neighbours!
Help the environment and bring your own plates and cutlery
Potluck dinner (Optional.) Bring something yummy!
Games, crafts, fun. | Look for a special visitor!

Everyone welcome!

Kids and Youth Programs

Fall Green Shack Programs in Belgravia and McKernan

Children 6 to 12 years old will be able to join the fabulous city leaders for the free drop-in Fall Green Shack program that features variety of games, sports, crafts, music, drama and special events. Children under 6 are welcome but must be supervised by a parent or guardian. All activities are outside; please ensure that you come dressed for the weather.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS -
3:30 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAYS -
1 to 5 p.m.

McKernan
(Gowan Park:
11341-78 Ave.)
Nov. 9 - Dec. 6



Rent the community centre!

The community centre, located at 11341-78 Avenue, is open! Our beautiful facility includes smaller meeting spaces along with a refurbished hall complete with danceable wooden floor and air conditioning. For future bookings, contact hall rental coordinator Darlene Dudley at hallrentalmckernancommunity@gmail.com. More information about the hall and how to rent it is available at www.mckernancommunity.org.

	Main hall	Meeting room	Boardroom
Capacity	151	60	16
Hourly cost			
Weekend (Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday)	\$75/hr	\$65/hr	\$25/hr
Weekday (day and evening)	\$55/hr	\$45/hr	\$25/hr
Long-term rentals (multi-week, with contract)	\$50/hr	\$40/hr	\$20/hr

*GST will also be charged on rentals

Residents of McKernan who are members of the community league receive a 15% discount on one-time hall rentals.

Damage deposit and key deposit may also be required. Events where alcohol is served require event insurance through the renter.

Facebook: McKernan Community League
Instagram: mckernancommunity

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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. Memberships are \$35 for family or organizations, \$25 for single parent families. Single memberships with skating are \$20, seniors and students only \$10. A bargain! See the membership form at www.mckernancommunity.org.

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Memberships!

League members get reduced rates to city recreational facilities through the Community League Wellness Program, participation in organized sports, reduced hall rental rates, use of skating rinks (at all leagues!), and discounts at business such as Cloverdale Paints, House of Wheels and U of A Bookstore.

Plus membership gives you a voice in the shaping of your community.

See the membership form at www.mckernancommunity.org, or contact Joyce Chung at mckernanmembership@gmail.com or 780-909-2744.

McKernan Playgroup MONDAYS

Our playgroup for parents, caregivers and little ones (ages 0-5) meets again! Join us on Mondays at the Community Centre from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Bring a toy to share, if you want. Please make sure any snacks are nut-free!

PRELOVED TOYS NEEDED: Clean, nearly new preloved toys are also needed (suitable for young ones). Contact Mary at cox.marylouise@gmail.com if you have donations or questions.



Acupuncture and the Body-Mind Connection

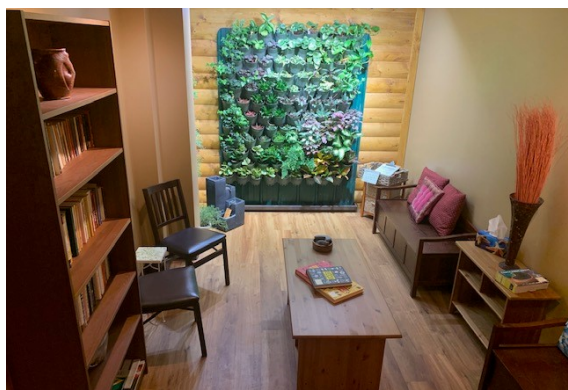
a free workshop presented by The Acupuncture Turning Point



Thursday, November 28,

tea and tour 6:30 pm, workshop 7-8 pm

Unit 203, 7609 - 109 St (2nd floor UHC Medical Building)



Join Gord Grant PhD, RAc - owner, acupuncturist, scientist, and McKernan resident - as he offers knowledge, insight, and tips on managing chronic pain and other health issues with acupuncture and simple, sustainable lifestyle change.

For more info or to RSVP: (780) 437-7723 or atp@telus.net
acupunctureturningpoint.ca

Crime still an issue

Property crime continues to be a problem in the University area with multiple garage break and enters and thefts from vehicles reported in McKernan, Belgravia and Garneau. Stay vigilant about locking your property and reporting incidents and suspicious behaviour. You can also email belgraviawatch@gmail.com to join Belgravia's crime watch email list for periodic updates. Crime stats by community can be viewed at crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca.

A special note about abandoned bikes — if you find an abandoned bike, pick it up and (if possible) take it to the Edmonton Police (Windemere Station). Criminals may drop off the bikes they use while they pick off newer bikes or cars.

EPS recovered almost a hundred bikes and bike parts in a recent arrest, but almost none have yet been returned. Make sure to photograph and record the serial number of your bike, and consider registering your bikes with Bike index (Bikeindex.org) and marking it with a Bike Index sticker from any bike shop or police station. Also report any bike theft as your bike may turn up later.

McKernan
Gift & Craft Sale
Sunday, November 24
McKernan Community Centre
11341 78 Ave NW
Don't miss the fun!
Hours: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Free entry
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Community briefs



SafeCityYEG tool helps pinpoint trouble spots

Have you ever felt unsafe in the city? Now you can help identify spaces where you feel safe or unsafe, where you might look around twice before passing through, where you've experienced street harassment or any form of sexual violence.

Go to the SafeCityYEG tool (<https://safecityedmonton.crowdspotmap.com/page/welcome>) and add pins to the map to identify a safety concern (or places where you feel comfortable). This information will be used to help improve safety across the city.

Seniors looking for snow removal help?

Seniors in Edmonton can get referrals for reputable companies to shovel snow through the Edmonton Seniors Home Supports Program. While the program screens the companies, it is still up to the individual to contact the referred service providers; services are not free. The program also offers referrals for yard help, housekeeping, home repair and maintenance, personal services, and moving help. For more information on this program call 211 or visit SeniorsHomeSupports.com. Services in the South West are provided through the SouthWest Edmonton Seniors Association, 780-860-2931.

Someone in need? Call 211 to help

As winter tightens its grip, vulnerable people may find themselves in situations where they need more help, whether shelter, warm clothes or a meal. If you see someone in distress, you can help before emergency services are needed by calling 211 and press 3 for the 24/7 Crisis Diversion Team.

24/7 Crisis Diversion is a collaborative partnership of Edmonton that responds around the clock, seven days a week, 365 days a year. The teams provide crisis intervention services when someone is experiencing a medical or mental health (non-emergency) crisis; when there is a potential safety concern for the individual involved; or when someone is possibly intoxicated, or otherwise impaired.

The teams also connects individuals to the support they need in the immediate crisis.

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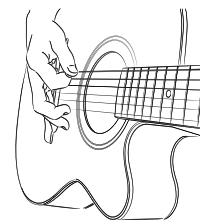
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Development news

Development applications (Oct. 1 – Nov. 10)

The list below covers permits that have been applied for in McKernan this summer. 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 applications for rezoning (not development) are listed at www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/neighbourhoods/mckernan-planning-applications.aspx. If you have any questions about a project, contact housingdevelopments@mckernancommunity.org.

11137–73 Ave.	To demolish a single detached house. to construct a single detached house with basement development (NOT to be used as an additional dwelling), fireplace and uncovered deck.
10929–75 Ave.	To construct an accessory building (detached garage).
11126–76 Ave.	To demolish an accessory building (detached garage). (Issued)
11146–78 Ave.	To construct an accessory building (rear mutual detached garage, 10.19m x 7.32m).
11520–78 Ave.	To operate a minor home based business (Escort Agency–Lilith). (Issued)



UOFA FOREST SOCIETY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

November 25-December 22, 2019

10% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE UNITED WAY!

Corbett Hall Parking lot 8203-114 Street
Monday - Friday 3pm-9pm
Saturday/Sunday 9am-9pm



Volunteers needed

Keep your community strong and healthy, and help McKernan continue to be one of the best neighbourhoods in the city: become involved with your community league! Contact Roberta Franchuk (president@mckernancommunity.org; 780-431-4924) for more details about any of these opportunities.

Treasurer needed 2020

The league's hardworking treasurer Jennifer Branch-Mueller will be stepping down from the board at the end of her term in April 2020. As the treasurer is a key position for the board, we are beginning to search for a community member to take over.

General duties of the treasurer are: deposit fees and income paid to the league; present a detailed account of revenues and expenditures at every Board and General Meeting; prepare and present an audited financial statement at the Annual General Meeting. There is regular bookkeeping and accounting support for this position.

Other positions

Pub Night Organizer — Arrange two to three Pub Nights per year.

Crime and safety issues — Collect information on safety issues in the community, including crime. May have an opportunity to work with other communities on joint responses.

Transportation — Keep an eye on the ever-changing world of transportation including traffic, pedestrian and cycling issues.

Central Area Council of Community Leagues rep — represent McKernan in occasional meetings with other leagues in the area to work on issues pertinent to central communities

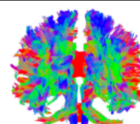
Historian — Collect stories and memories about the community, based on your interest and time available.

Hall Sign — Want to get the community message out to the traffic on 114 St.? Exercise your creativity by helping us change the hall sign.

Social Media/Website — Help us promote our league on our website, Facebook Instagram and Twitter.

Events in the Community

Garden Suite Tour Sat. Nov. 23. Garden suites — separate rental units located in a backyard, often above a garage — are allowed on almost all lots in Edmonton. Take the self-guided Garden Suite Tour and learn the ins and outs of building in your backyard. Connect with industry experts, understand the rules & regulations, and get inspired by current suite owners. See YEGardenSuites.com for tickets and details.

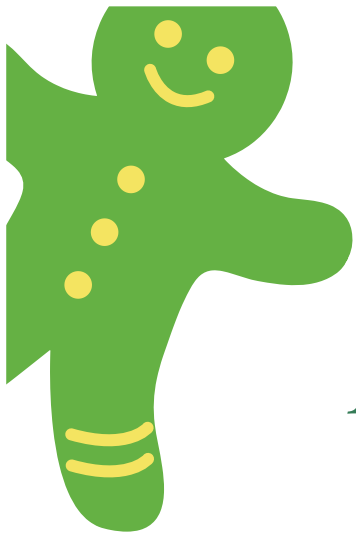


Interested in having your **brain** scanned for research?

We are looking for **healthy kids** (ages **5-17**) to undergo an **MRI of their brain** for research

If you would like to learn more, please **contact us** by e-mail: brainmri@ualberta.ca or phone: **(780)983-7232**





Meet Mr & Mrs Santa Claus!

Join the Proctor Team
Sunday December 15th
from 1pm to 4pm at
Parkallen Community League!

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we will be collecting any monetary donations
you wish to give.

Be sure to take a free family photo with Santa
Claus and enjoy some hot chocolate & snacks!

**Proctor
team.**

