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December 10, 2009

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Updates:

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[January 23
Community League
Tradeshow](#)

[Tripartite License
Agreement extended](#)

[League Halls to be
Assessed](#)

Strengthening Your Board
- workshop

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59th Talent Show Help
Wanted

[Apply to Host a
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Help a neighbour in need
out this winter by
shoveling the snow in
their driveway or
walkway. [More
information on Senior
Assistance online](#)

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WEBSITE

59th Annual Talent Show POSTPONED indefinitely

We still hope to uphold this long standing tradition and organize a talent show later in the year. Due to lack of volunteer commitment we will not be presenting the show in April. If you might be willing to spearhead a new committee and revive the Talent Show please contact EFCL at 780-437-2913.

EFCL & City of Edmonton Target League Issues
Just a quick update on a couple of projects the EFCL and the City of Edmonton have been working on the past few months:

- Tripartite License Agreement Extension - On November 2, 2009 City Council approved a motion to extend the current license agreement until December 2011. This extension will allow the negotiations currently underway between the City of Edmonton and the EFCL to continue and allow individual community leagues to carry on their activities with minimal interruptions. Community leagues under the current tripartite license agreement will be receiving a letter with further details about the process early in the new year.
- Visual Inspections of Community League Halls - To further support the work currently underway with the EFCL Infrastructure Assessment Program, the City of Edmonton is in the process of undertaking a Request for Proposals (RFP) to determine the current condition of community halls that have not yet been through a facility audit and the repair work that is required. This work will be coordinated through the CRCs and the newly formed Community Investment Section of the Neighbourhood and Community Development Branch. Further details will be provided to community leagues in the new year.

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NOTICES:

Ritchie Community League
seeking Soccer Director to
run programs for 150
children. [More Info](#)

WANTED: PAINTERS

Please recommend
painters who have served
your hall or home well!
Leagues always in need a
good contractor. Email
communications@efcl.org

www.Winterlight.ca
for winter activities
Please join us for the
launch of Winter Light at
Mispon, our Opening Gala
at City Hall Wednesday,
January 6, 4:30 – 7:30 pm.

A Few Tables Left for Service Providers and Suppliers at our Community League Tradeshow!

Have you been satisfied with a particular plumber or maintenance guy? Did someone do a great job of painting your hall? Can you recommend an event performer or exceptional caterer? Small or big business, we get asked for any and all kinds of suppliers for every aspect of league operations. We would like to fill all of the booths at our trade show with reliable suppliers and generate a list for you to be able to get quotes for just about anything. Ask your handy friends if they want more business and send us their information and a word or two about your recommendation. Contact michael.janz@efcl.org 780-437-2913 for details and check out [our information online](#).

Then Bring Yourself Down to the Trade Show!

Saturday, January 23, 2010
11 AM - 4 PM at the Blatchford Hanger
at Fort Edmonton Park.

Workshops, Suppliers, Partner Organizations, Entertainment, and Free Food and Drink

The EFCL Tradeshow will be held from 11-4PM at the Blatchford Hanger in Fort Edmonton Park. This is a daylong opportunity for community leaders to come and network with each other, mingle with suppliers and sponsors, go to sessions exploring best practices for community leagues, and take in some entertainment! Free food and beverages will be available so come down and learn about resources available to your league. We are trying to bring together suppliers (Playground, Rink, Hall renovations, Accountants, Legal advisors, insurance providers and much more) of services that are relevant to your league together in one place so you can get your questions answered and learn about the resources available to you.

This will be a chance for people to come and learn about what is happening in their community, interact with suppliers and partner organizations, and plan for what 2010 will look like for their community league! There will be something of interest for every league so please mark the date off in your calendar.

FREE ADVERTISING INCREASES ATTENDANCE TO LEAGUE EVENTS

EFCL has created relationships with SHAW TV, the Edmonton Examiner, and CBC Radio. We have had some leagues take advantage of the advertising opportunities available with great results. Tricia from Lakewood Community League said, "Thank you very much for adding us to the list in the Examiner and it worked as I had lots of people call because of it. Thank you!"

Take advantage of these media that are willing to promote community activities and email your events to nancy.rempel@efcl.org and communications@efcl.org or call Nancy at 780-440-9727.

Neighbourhood Engagement People are the Answer

Have you ever:

- recognized all the great resources, connections and people in your neighbourhood?
- thought about how you could partner with these groups?
- answered questions about your ocommunity with pride when you thought about all the great things that happen in your neighbourhood?
- wondered what kind of factual information is available about your neighbourhood?
- wondered about what other people are doing in their neighbour hood that works well?
- shared with others what is working in your neighbourhood?
- thought about a really great way to make community better?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then open and complete the [Neighbourhood Engagement Application available for download - open for more information](#)

Also available a Summary of [Jim Dier's November Workshop](#)

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