

# Community News



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## An Ode To A Busy Beverly Summer

There's nothing quite like summers in Beverly. Streets come alive beneath canopies of great green trees. Playgrounds and spray parks fill with excited kids bounding about. Campfires and barbecues spark up and fill nostrils with familiar summer smells. People get out, explore, and be together with their community... and there were plenty of opportunities to do so!

We gathered this summer at more events that one can count. The Beverly Farmers' Market formed an integral gathering space for the community each Tuesday, as live music provided the cadence for a visit with neighbours between filling bags of market goodies. The Beverly Business Association's Pancake Breakfast served up thousands of pancakes and sausages, drawing together all corners of Beverly for a chance to celebrate summer together. The Beacon Heights Community League's Community Rocks concert brought us together under our shared love of music.

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Community News



**What's Going on in Beverly  
and Rundle Heights?**

**Variety Show Volunteer Recruitment Night**  
On November 27, 2025, let us woo you with **Wine and Cheese** as we ramp up our planning for 2026's Variety Show. We need a lot of volunteers to get this show off the ground and we'd like you to consider chipping in. Hall doors open at 7PM.

**New Class!! Adult Dancercise**  
Mondays 7-8PM Starting January 5

**Beverly Gardening Group:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Every Month 7PM

**Beverly Craft Klatch:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month 7PM

**Sunday Night Magic (the Gathering)  
& Card and Board Games**  
Sundays @ 6:30PM

**Watch our website and Facebook group for movie nights, new classes, and more social events to come!**

**Beverly Active Seniors Society (ages 55+)**  
Monday games 1:30 - 3:30PM  
Thursday fitness 10:30 - 11:30AM

**Luncheon and Dance with the Wild Rose Fiddlers**  
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## Busy Beverly Summer

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We held block parties all over, and green shacks, and soccer games, and golf tournaments, and kids' camps, and business anniversaries, and frisbee golf outings, and community clean-ups, and carnivals, and play dates, and pocket park hangouts, and barbecues... so many barbecues!

One thing Beverly is great at without

question is celebrating summer. There are so many events, activities, gatherings, and celebrations that it is hard to keep track. So many organizations, businesses, and individuals put in a huge effort to help Beverly stay so lively and vibrant, and to provide activities for people from all ages and walks of life to feel connected. Beverly's

strength is its small-town, community-driven feel, and we do so excellently each summer, and we did so again this year. Here's to all the organizations, businesses, and individuals who put in the time and effort to keep Beverly exciting, busy, fun, and connected.

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# Beverly Gathers To Remember

**F**or 105 years, the Beverly community has come together at the Beverly Memorial Cenotaph to reflect and remember.

Some years we've come together in heavy snow, huddled with our boots vanished into the mountains of white at our feet, and other years we've gathered in extreme cold, so much so that trumpets couldn't blare out their familiar laments. Nonetheless, we've come together, each year for over a century, brought to that special space in our neighborhood by a united desire to honour those who have given so much for the freedoms we enjoy.

This year, we came together on November 11 again, standing shoulder to shoulder to observe, reflect, and remember via a meaningful and touching ceremony at the foot of the Cenotaph, one of Canada's oldest war memorials.



The event began with a special church service at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, followed by the march from the church down 118 Avenue to the Cenotaph park at 40 Street. There, the moving ceremony wove together speakers and observances that have become so integral to the identity of Beverly. The event concluded with warm drinks as well as baking provided by the Italian Bakery, hosted by the Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company.

It has been 105 years since the unveiling of our Cenotaph, and the meaning and significance of what it represents carries to this day. May we continue to gather to remember with such fervency another 105 years from now.

*Lest we forget.*



# Dining Week

November 21 - 30

## An Ode to Beverly's Rich Culinary Diversity: A Celebration of Flavours That Bring Our Community Together

*The best perogies and sausages?*

*We've got that.*

*The largest buffet in the city?*

*We've got that.*

*The best high tea experience?*

*We've got that.*

A mountain of ethnic eateries from Thai to Chinese to Indian to Italian to Jamaican to Filipino to Lebanese? We've got that too.

One of those many things that makes Beverly jump out as such a special community is its rich culinary diversity. Right in our own backyard, we're treated to a global tapestry of delicious eateries that span breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert.

You can stop in for one of the best breakfasts in the city at Jay Bee's or Old Beverly Café, enjoy a tasty lunch special at Pappa's Restaurant or Moon Café, load up a mountainous plate for dinner at Yang Ming Buffet or Grill & Wrap, or treat yourself to delicious baking and treats at the Italian Bakery or Master Baker.

Beverly's host of food options is one of its great strengths, and it's a true treat that you can step out your door and be just a few minutes away from so many high quality options.

You're invited to celebrate this diversity during the upcoming Beverly Dining Week, hosted by the Beverly Business Association. From November 21-30, you can submit your receipt every time you dine or shop at one of Beverly's food spots and be entered to win huge prizes, including a 65-inch TV, Airpods, gift card prize packs, and more! November 21-30 is the perfect time to get out there and try that food spot you might have walked or driven past numerous times but not yet paused to enter yet – by doing so, you

could win! Learn more about the event on the back page of this paper or at [mybeverly.ca](http://mybeverly.ca)!

Beverly has so many great places to

dine, and such a wide array of flavours to try, and you're invited to see for yourself at this year's Beverly Dining Week.





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### Get Connected!

Find a list of our current program and volunteer opportunities by scanning the QR code.



# CANDORA'S Winter Wonderland Festival

## December 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> in Olde Towne Beverly



# Winter Wonderland Festival

In Olde Towne Beverly



Follow our social media for updates @thecandorasociety



DECEMBER

11<sup>th</sup>



**Holiday Community Lunch ..... 11:30AM- 1PM**  
**@ Abbottsfield Rec Centre (3006- 119Ave)**

All are welcome at our holiday feast which includes all the traditional fixings plus, we'll have crafts and activities to take home, community resources, and entertainment! Get in touch about sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

12<sup>th</sup>



**Friends & Neighbours Soirée ..... 7:30PM- 10PM**  
**@ Riverview Crossing (3210- 118Ave)**

Come together for a night of local entertainment, holiday displays, delicious food, and a silent auction in support of CANDORA programs! Get your early bird tickets to our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Friends & Neighbours Soirée starting November 14<sup>th</sup>. This event is 18+.

13<sup>th</sup>



**Kids' Gift Shop 10AM- 1PM**  
**Santa's Village 2PM- 5PM**  
**@ Riverview Crossing (3210- 118Ave)**

Kids get the opportunity to shop for a gift for the significant adults in their lives at no cost. Parents and caregivers will enjoy live music and refreshments while the kids pick out and wrap the perfect gift! Stick around for the holiday magic at Santa's Village - we'll have Santa pictures by donation, cookie decorating, crafts, and entertainment for families to create lasting memories together!

Get Involved: [bit.ly/candoraswinterwonderland](https://bit.ly/candoraswinterwonderland)



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# CANDORA KIDS' GIFT SHOP

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The Kids Gift Shop is an opportunity for children to "shop" for a gift for the significant adult(s) in their lives during the holiday season.

*This campaign ends Friday, December 5th.*

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 Tea & Coffee	 Themed Baskets	 Winter Items

## DONATE...



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## You Can Provide Support to Hundreds of Families

As numbers for CANDORA'S Winter Wonderland Festival continue to grow every year, we estimate more than 800 families will participate in this multi-day event and we need your help to ensure it's a success! Help us bring the magic to Olde Towne Beverly and check out the various ways to get involved with each event by:

- Donating new or like-new items for Kids' Gift Shop
- Giving a financial gift so we can secure much-needed items
- Sponsoring an event or the entire festival to showcase your business or organization's commitment to community
- Volunteering in different roles from set up and take down to transforming into an elf or gift wrapper to supporting different family activities
- Setting up a holiday display to be showcased throughout the festival for participants to enjoy and vote for their favourite display to win
- Contributing silent auction items to raise money for programs
- Joining us at our annual Soiree with your friends and family
- Attending any and all events throughout the three-day festival
- Spreading the good word to bring awareness to this event and community!

*Learn more about these opportunities and how you, your business, and your community can get involved by heading to: <https://bit.ly/candoraswinterwonderland> or scanning the QR code. Please note that all donations above \$10 are eligible for a tax receipt.*



## Your Contribution Makes a Difference

CANDORA is always looking for ways to improve and implement new programming based on the needs of the community – and we need your help to do this. Whether it's \$1, \$10, \$50, or more, your donation to The CANDORA Society of Edmonton makes an impact and provides individuals and families the resources they need to break out of social isolation. From program improvements to emergency food supplies to bigger and better community events, your contribution means a healthy and thriving neighbourhood. Please consider donating to CANDORA and watch your donation actively grow our capacities.

Tax receipts are available for donations of \$10 or more. Monetary donations can be made online via [bit.ly/donatetocandora](https://bit.ly/donatetocandora) or via cheque or cash dropped off to our offices at #262, 3210- 118Ave. THANK YOU!



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## Soiree 2024



## Kids' Gift Shop 2024

## Santa's Village 2024





# Northeast Edmonton Vibes: Real People, Real Community

Nestled in Northeast Edmonton, the Abbotsfield Recreation Centre—known as “The ARC”—is more than just a facility. It’s a thriving hub of connection, creativity, and care that has been serving the community since 1993, when it transformed the former St. Sophia Catholic School into a welcoming space for all ages.

This fall and winter, ARC is buzzing with events and programs designed to bring

people together and support community growth. One of the highlights was the Fall Market, held on October 26, which showcased handmade goods, crafts, jewelry, and community spirit. The event aimed to raise awareness about the Centre’s role in the community—all while inviting volunteers and vendors to get involved.

Looking ahead, ARC is preparing for its Holiday Movie Day, on Monday December 29th, 2025, from 11 am – 3pm. A cozy cel-

ebration featuring children’s films, treats, and surprises. Families are encouraged to bring their fuzzy socks and holiday cheer for a relaxing afternoon with neighbours.

Whether you’re looking to volunteer, participate, or simply enjoy a movie with your neighbours, Abbotsfield Recreation Centre invites you to be part of its vibrant story.

Visit [abbotsfieldreccentre.com/events](https://abbotsfieldreccentre.com/events) to stay updated and get involved.

## Support the Centre Win Big!

The Centre is currently running a 50/50 Cash Raffle to help fund future programs, events, and facility operations. It’s a great way to give back to your community while getting a chance to win a cash prize! To purchase your tickets, visit <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/arc93> or simply scan the QR code.

**Every ticket helps make a difference!**



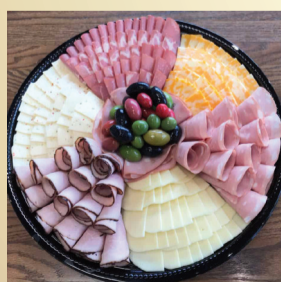
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Fall Saturdays: September 20, October 18, 2 to 4 pm

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Fall Fridays: September 19, October 24, November 28, 6 to 8 pm

**Clareview Community Recreation Centre**

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Summer Sundays: July 6 & August 3, 2 to 4 pm

Fall Sundays: September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, 2 to 4 pm

**Note:** Translators are welcome. Please feel free to bring a translator for this activity. Translators will also be provided a free admission to assist you throughout the introduction to the swimming pool.

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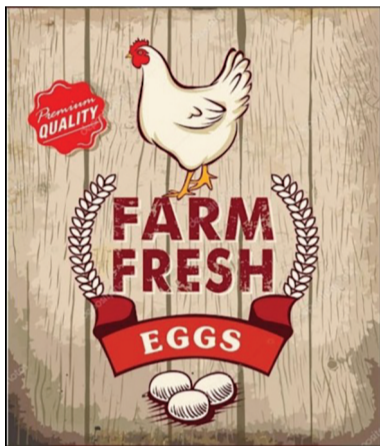
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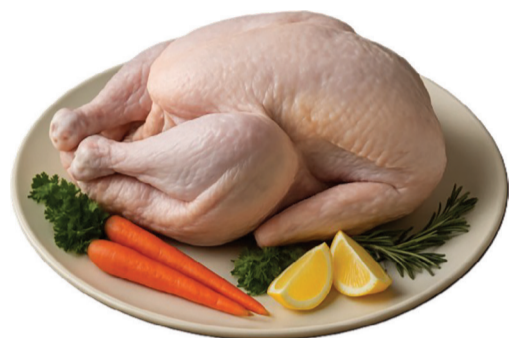


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# Beverly Farmers' Market Returns Indoors For Winter Season

Last winter, for the first time, the Beverly Farmers' Market continued past its typical October conclusion time by moving inside the Riverview Crossing Shopping Centre and carrying on as a year-round market. This move was met with great approval from the greater Beverly community, as the market continued to be their weekly gathering place in the fall and winter months, and continued to provide an opportunity to get fresh local vegetables and all the other wonderful treasures that make a farmers' market so special.

Fast forward a year, and the Beverly Farmers' Market has returned indoors again for another fall and winter season! The market is back in the common area/hallways of the Riverview Crossing Shopping Centre, open every Tuesday from 2-6pm. Fresh local vegetables are on-site every single week, plus a mountain of other great vendors selling all sorts of delicious treats, ethnic cuisines, and artisan crafts and treasures.

These include:

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- Homemade salsa
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- Vodkas
- All types of breads
- Creative socks
- 3D printed items
- Ukrainian cuisine and baking
- Beef jerky
- Pickles and preserves
- Popcorn
- Spices and seasonings
- Hot sauces
- Sausages and other meat
- Dog foods
- Loose-leaf teas
- Seasonal items
- Other craft items and more!

A visit to your local farmers' market is always special, and with so many amazing vendors offering such a wide array of quality products, it's impossible to leave without a fully stocked bag of goodies! Whether you are picking up fresh veggies, bread, or a meal for yourself, or you want to shop for Christmas presents or grab a special treat for a loved one, there is plenty to explore each week at the Beverly Farmers' Market!

Visit the market inside the shopping centre at 3210 118 Avenue each Tuesday from 2-6pm through December 16. The market will resume in the new year starting on February 3. Visit the market's website at [beverlyfarmersmarket.ca](http://beverlyfarmersmarket.ca) for more, and follow them on Facebook at [facebook.com/beverlytownefarmersmarket](https://facebook.com/beverlytownefarmersmarket) and on Instagram at [@beverlymarketyeg/](https://instagram.com/beverlymarketyeg/)!





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## A Place of Remembrance – The Beverly Cenotaph

The morning bulletin reported it was a beautiful autumn afternoon when a monument “erected by the Beverly veterans institute in the memory of their comrades fallen in the war” was unveiled at three o’clock, Sunday, October 17, 1920. The grand ceremony was attended by several dignitaries, including Lt. Gov. George Brett, Brigadier-General William Grisebach, Edmonton Mayor Joe Clarke and Beverly Mayor Fred Humberstone. The cenotaph was erected in Memorial Park on two lots owned by Thomas R. Dando, the town’s postmaster, and leased to the town for a period of 99 years.

Beverly contributed 170 men to the First World War effort, with 27 paying the ultimate sacrifice. The marble and concrete monument to the fallen, erected by the Beverly Veterans’ Association which had been founded April 9, 1920, was the first such structure built in the Edmonton area and one of the first in the entire province. The Benediction, pronounced by Father Ivor Daniel, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close, the Bulletin reported. Etched above the names of the lost servicemen is a sketch of a heavy artillery cannon and, while the cannon appears at first to be an appropriate decoration for a stone surface, it turns out that it also has a local connection. Research by Thomas Court, retired curator of collections liaison at the Provincial Museum of Alberta reveals that military gun barrels were cast in a



1933 Ceremony

local foundry during the First World War. The foundry may well have been part of the Ottewell Coal Mine located at the east end of the CNR Railway bridge on a site now occupied by the Celanese Canada Plant. Court says the coal was ideal for foundry casting “and its use in the manufacture of gun barrels is testament to this fact. Unfortunately, all that remains to remind us of this industry is the depiction of the armament on the Beverly War Memorial.” After the Second World War, the Town doubled the size of Memorial Park

with the addition of two adjoining lots and the Cenotaph moved to a more central location in the park. On Sunday, October 5, 1958, more than 1,000 persons turned out for the re-dedication of the Beverly War Memorial. A plaque bearing the names of five Beverly residents who died in the Second World War was unveiled by Mayor John Sehn. The park continues to be the scene of a memorial service every Remembrance Day.

*From Lawrence Herzog’s Built on Coal*

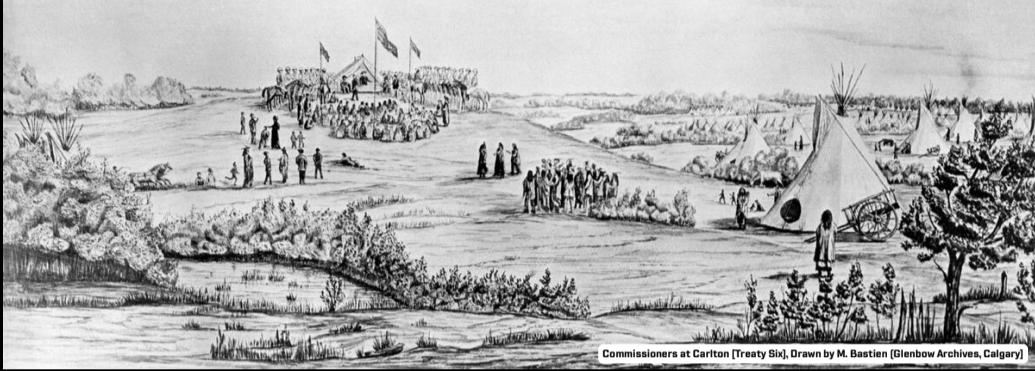


1948 Ceremony

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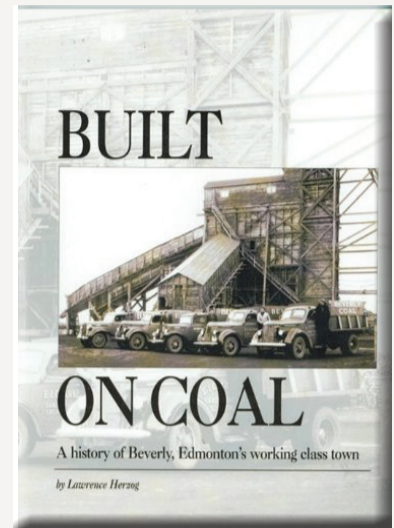
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*The Old Town Beverly  
 Historical Society  
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Old Town Hall, 1934

# The Story of Beverly's Town Hall

**B**everly was incorporated as a town in August of 1914, and shortly afterwards elected Gus Bergman as its mayor. For the first while, Mayor Bergman ran town council meetings out of his own home.

It wasn't until 1915 that Beverly finally got approval from the provincial Department of Municipal Affairs to sell up to \$25,000 worth of debentures so the town could have enough to build a town hall. It then wasn't until 1918 that issues over the land were finally solved and town council approved the pur-

chase of 12 lots on 118 Avenue for \$6,000.

Renowned local architect Allan Merrick Jeffers was hired to design the two-story building. He is known for a number of government buildings during his career, but most famous of them was the masterfully designed Alberta Legislature in 1907. Jeffers lived in Alberta for just 16 years, but his stamp on the province and the small town of Beverly is significant.

His design for a Beverly town hall had to be scaled down by a budget-conscious town council, resulting

in a budget of \$7,239 including a \$125 vault door. The building was constructed by Brown & Hargrave Contractors, based in downtown Edmonton. It was completed in early 1918 at 3806 Alberta Avenue (118 Avenue) where the current Shoppers Drug Mart now sits.

It hosted police, court, and fire services on the main floor as well as a dance hall and school rooms for Grades 1 and 2 on the second floor. A jail sat in a separate building, as well as a corral for stray cattle and horses behind it.

*See "Beverly's Town Hall" page 17*

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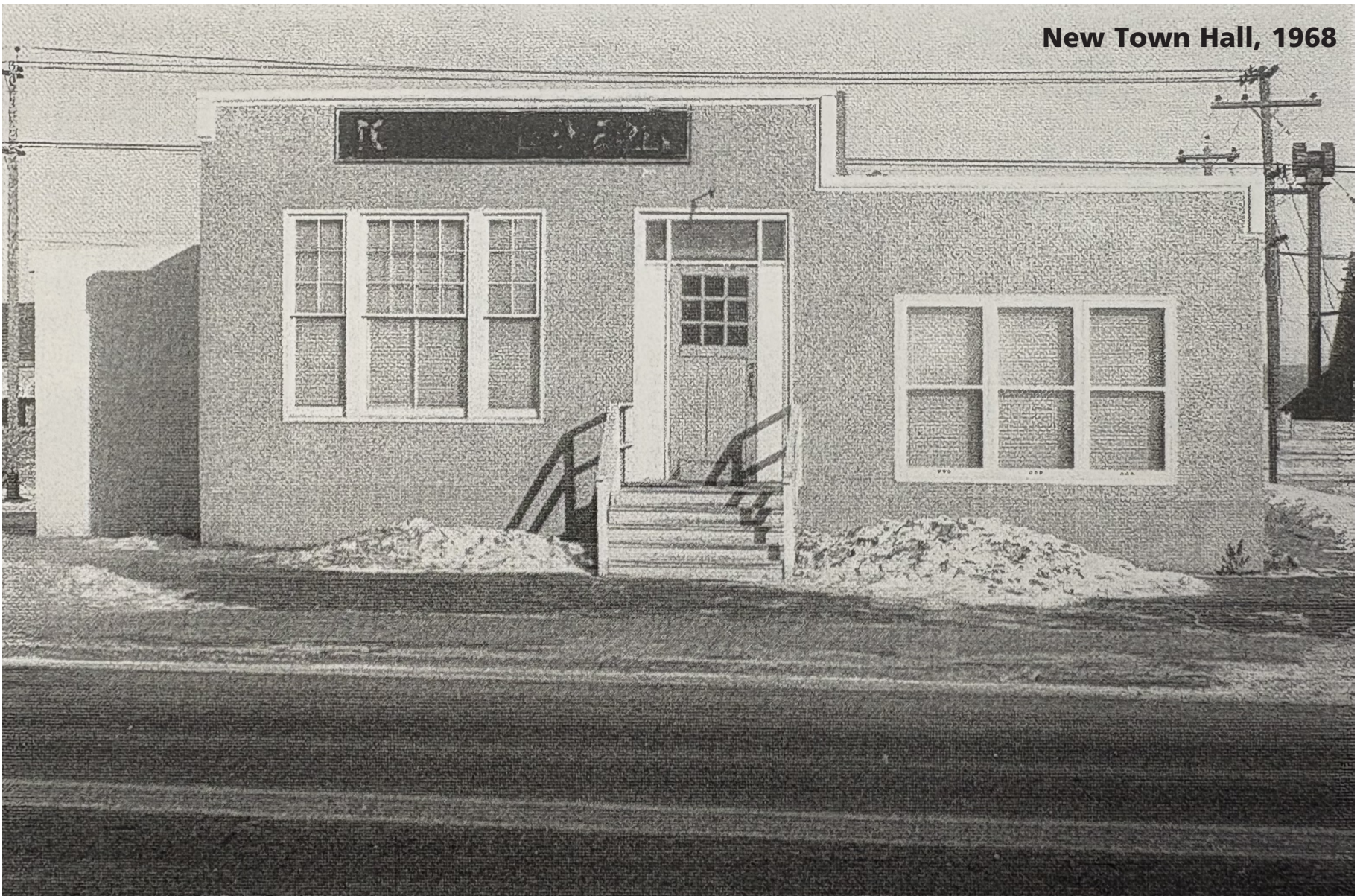
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**New Town Hall, 1968**



## Beverly's Town Hall

*Continued from page 16*

Notably, Emily Murphy, member of The Famous Five, served as a Justice of the Peace for Beverly out of the town hall.

However, cracks began to appear in the foundation of the building, and by 1936 safety concerns pushed town councillors to commission a structural analysis. It was recommended by the inspector, T. Thornton, that rods be placed to secure the building, and that “citizens of Beverly refrain from using the auditorium for dances”, as dances had impacted the integrity of the building!

The Great Depression had a significant impact on Beverly, and the town declared bankruptcy. The province stepped in and replaced

the town council with an administrator in 1937. Nicholas Rushton, the Assistant Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, was appointed this task, and began the day on February 13 of 1937 by telling Beverly’s town council: “Good morning, gentlemen. I am the new administrator. Please hand over the books, cash, and accounts”.

The two-story town hall was demolished, and a more modest structure was built next to it. It continued to hold fire and police services. It wasn’t until 1949 that a mayor and council were re-instated and the town hall again served as the site of the town’s civic government.

The little one-story town hall building closed for good at the end

of January 1962, a month after Beverly amalgamated with the City of Edmonton. The building stood for a few more years after that, before ultimately being demolished.

A plaque on today’s Shoppers Drug Mart site commemorates this time in Beverly’s history where a two-story and then a single story town hall at that location served as the beating heart of the town of Beverly. Whether it was fire, police, court, jail, school, or government services, or even as a site for dances, the old Beverly town hall site was a critical piece of the function of a small town called Beverly.

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# Master Baker: Beverly's Brand New Bakery

There's a new bakery in Beverly, taking the place of the former Primera Bakeshop with new ownership and a whole new menu of fantastic baking!

Ishani and Damith opened Master Baker in September. In store, you can find all sorts of baked goods all made in house, including bread, donuts, cinnamon buns, fritters, danishes, croissants, cookies, pies, garlic bread, and more! The quality speaks for itself, as evidenced by the steady stream of returning customers who stop in once and find themselves wanting more.

Particularly of note is Master Baker's sourdough bread, which is made without commercial yeast or preservatives and uses only three ingredients: flour, water, and salt. "It's the real stuff", as Ishani and Damith note, and it has become very popular in the community. They offer white, whole wheat, and cinnamon raisin sourdough bread, as well as sourdough focaccia and fresh sourdough pizza dough all in store. They are also preparing to debut "take and bake" sourdough pizza that customers can buy fully made in store and bake at home.

The bakery also offers sandwich platters for events and parties, as well as custom made birthday and wedding cakes to order. Search for "Master Baker Cakes" on Facebook to see the incredible quality of their work!

Master Baker is open at 3331 118 Avenue on Mondays through Saturdays from 8am to 6pm and on Sundays from 11am to 6pm. You can follow them on Instagram at @master\_baker10.



## **Warm and inviting**

Master Baker is a cozy bakery brimming with fresh, homemade goodness. Shelves are lined with hearty loaves, while the display case is filled with fluffy cinnamon buns, rich chocolate-topped donuts, and classic glazed treats—everything looking irresistibly fresh and ready to enjoy.



# AYP Steps Up During Teachers' Strike With Safe Spaces, Activities, and Support for Local Youth

When the recent teachers' strike began on October 6, the team at the Abbottsfield Youth Project was ready.

Before it even began, the team at AYP began brainstorming for if the strike were to happen. They made a decision that they would run day camps out of their centre if schools did close their doors, and they began to plan. Upon announcement of the strike, their team quickly emailed their plan for "Strike Camps" to all of their participants, including registration forms for the parents, and they quickly received forms back for 89 children!

During the strike, the AYP team ended up running four different 2-day camps, with 19 children attending each. The camps followed a similar structure including games and crafts at the centre in the morning and a visit to the playground in the afternoon on day 1, and then a special talent show and swimming at the Clareview Rec Centre on day 2. For one camp, the kids had the opportunity to use the gym at the Abbottsfield Rec Centre, giving them the chance to have a blast playing dodgeball, parachute, and more.

The Strike Camps created many moments of fun, friendship, and connection for the kids and staff. Children would even exchange information after the camps to stay in touch (and Roblox usernames of course).

Ahead of one of the strike camps, one of the parents whose child had attended an earlier Strike Camp and was on the waiting list for another received a call from an AYP staff member to tell them that their child had a spot in that camp. The staff overheard the child immediate-

ly and excitedly call in the background, "is it AYP!?", a testament to the impact that the camps had on both the kids and families as they navigated the teachers' strike.

Kids, parents, and the staff at the Abbottsfield Youth Project were all thrilled by the opportunity to make the most of the teachers' strike and form meaningful connections and build positive memories in the midst of the school closure. Beverly is lucky to have a number of amazing local organizations that step up time and time again when they are needed, and the team at AYP did excellent work offering a safe, engaging, and positive space for kids to thrive in an uncertain time.

You can learn more about their programs online at [ayp.ca](http://ayp.ca).



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Unscramble the tiles to reveal a Beverly business! Each tile is used only once.

What Beverly Event Am I?

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# TRIVIA CHALLENGE

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**1. Which of the following runs kids programming in Beverly?**

- a. Humberstone Coal Mine
- b. Imaginarium Centre
- c. Abbottsfield Youth Project
- d. North Ed Kids!

**2. What was previously at the site of the current Samale Inn?**

- a. Drake Hotel
- b. IGA Garden Market
- c. Avalon Theatre
- d. North Edmonton Monastery

**3. What business exists at 3331 118 Avenue?**

- a. Dr. Darryl Tkachyk Dentistry
- b. No Frills
- c. Italian Bakery
- d. Master Baker

**4. Who owns the No Frills?**

- a. Evan
- b. Sheldon
- c. Harold
- d. Tyler

**5. Which of the following is NOT a vendor at the Beverly Farmers' Market?**

- a. Holden Colony
- b. Auntie Bev's
- c. Nimesh's Baked Goods
- d. Crazy Kanucks

**6. Beverly was named after a township where?**

- a. Saskatchewan
- b. France
- c. Ontario
- d. Rhode Island

**7. Which accomplished guitarist originated in Beverly?**

- a. Richard Chernesky
- b. Eric Clapton
- c. Abraham Abbott
- d. Duke MacRolling

**8. Which business celebrated its 65th anniversary this past summer?**

- a. Italian Bakery
- b. No Frills
- c. Galen on 118
- d. Travelodge Edmonton East

**9. What is being built at the site of the former East Edmonton Christian School?**

- a. Hardware store
- b. Ice rink
- c. Senior living centre
- d. Playground

**10. Who was the mayor of Beverly in 1932?**

- a. Albert Hatasine
- b. Percy B. Lawton
- c. Earl Floden
- d. Ray Loga

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- Email to beverlybrz@telus.net

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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE BBA

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