



## The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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October 19, 2016 Speaker @ the Chateau Lacombe Hotel

### **Mr Jibril Ibrahim, P. Eng.** **“I was/am a Refugee from Somalia”**



Mr. Ibrahim will discuss:

- *Why there were refugees in Somalia*
- *What it is like to be a refugee in Canada*
- *Overcoming problems of young refugees in Canada*

Mr. Ibrahim is a Canadian, a father, a husband, a community leader and an engineer.

He came to Canada in 1989 to escape persecution and likely death before the collapse of the central government in Somalia and the impending civil war. In Toronto he went to a school called the City Adult Learning Centre designed for people over the age of 18. Although he finished high school in Somalia but because of his limited English his education in Canada started in Grade 9.

After finishing grade 13 he went to the University of Windsor and graduated with Honours in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, while living in Windsor, he worked in Michigan. In 2015

Jibril moved to Edmonton. (A quote from Jibril - "Had I known what I know now I would have come to Western Canada a long time ago").

Mr. Ibrahim is the President of the Somali-Canadian Cultural Society of Edmonton and has been very active in developing programs to reduce the crime rate amongst Somali youth.

Jibril is the operations manager of MP Industries Corporation - a company active in the Alberta oil industry

### **RSVP**

For The October 19th Luncheon Is DUE By **NO LATER THAN**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016**

By contacting Stephen Copen at [scopen@live.ca](mailto:scopen@live.ca) or 780-710-6736.



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## PARKING

Is available for \$4 (11:00 am to 2:00 pm) at the Chateau Lacombe Parkade. After parking do not take a ticket from the vending machine but proceed to the Salon A entrance and register your license number (and pay) with the Hotel parking officer.

## OUR OCTOBER, 2016 TO DECEMBER, 2016 SPEAKER PROGRAM

Oct. 19, 2016	Mr. Jibril Ibrahim	“I Am/Was a Refugee from Somalia”
Nov. 16, 2016	Mr. Stephen Velthuisen	“Producing More Energy with Less CO2 - a look at Carbon Capture and Storage”
Dec. 21, 2016	Mr. Karl Pierzchajlo	My Father was an Auschwitz Prisoner No. 12632 Prisoner/Survivor

## LUNCH COSTS:

SANDWICH PLATE - \$25.



### N.B.

Sandwich plates will be served to those that have PRE-ordered **FIRST**. OTHERS who order the sandwich plate at the meeting may have to wait until they are prepared. **SO PRE-ORDER!**



### HOT THREE COURSE MEAL

\$35 for members

\$45 for nonmembers.

### **BE SURE TO PRE-ORDER!!!!**

***If you have a food allergy concern, please let us know when you register!***