



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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1. Speaker



Mr. Jim Horsman, CM, AOE, OC

Mr. James “Jim” Horsman was born in Camrose, Alberta and grew up in Meeting Creek, Alberta and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He studied at the University of British Columbia where he obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree and a Law degree. Jim then practiced Law, briefly in Calgary, before moving to a Law practice in Medicine Hat. There he met and married Betty Whitney. They have three daughters. Mr. Horsman still resides in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Jim Horsman served as an Alberta MLA from 1975 to 1993. He held the following Cabinet Posts:

- Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower - 1979-1982
- Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs - 1982 - 1992
- Attorney General - 1986 - 1988
- Deputy Premier - 1989 - 1992

After leaving political life, Mr. Horsman became Alberta’s chief NAFTA negotiator.

2. March 15, 2017 Speaker

Dr. Rod MacLeod, Canadian Historian and Professor Emeritus (History), University of Alberta
Title of presentation: “The Rupert’s Land Gamble: How the Prairies Made Confederation”

3. Message from the President

What is the Canadian Club of Edmonton doing to celebrate 150 years of Canadian Confederation? To keep things simple and not stress our members too much, why not have extra meetings (outside of every third Wednesday of the month) and welcome topnotch speakers? We have an offer to have Senator Peter Harder, The Leader of the Government in the Senate, visit us in April. We will see if his visit coincides with our scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, April 19, 2017. If April 19 is not a suitable date for the Senator we will try to have an extra meeting (which I hope all member of our Club will support) at the time suitable for Senator Harder. We can call these extra meetings "Canada 150 Meetings".

Please remember that our November meeting, the Stephen Leacock Lecture, will be on **November 8, 2017**

4. Membership Renewal

If you have not done so as yet, please renew your membership at our February 15, 2017 meeting.

5. Lunch Confirmation

The next luncheon meeting of CCE is on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel.

Please let me know by Sunday, February 12, 2017 at wwy@incentre.net or phone at 780-438-1406 if you are coming for lunch and whether you want a three course meal (\$35 for members and member's guests) and (\$45 for non-members) - or - a sandwich plate (\$25). Also please let me know if you have a food allergy or food preference.

6. Meal Cancellation

We thank you for confirming your lunch attendance each month but also ask you, to please let me know at wwy@incentre.net or phone at 780-438-1406, if for some reason you have to cancel. The Club has to guarantee (and pay) for the number of meals to be served. Six people did not show up at the January 18, 2017 meeting. The Hotel will usually accept last minute cancelations.

7. Please note. Our annual AGM will take place after our regular Wednesday meeting on February 15.

8. Parking at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel Parkade - \$4.00

If parking at the Hotel Parkade, do not take a ticket from the vending machine but proceed to Salon A area and register your license plate number and pay the fee to the Hotel clerk.

9. Student Sponsorship

Please invite a student or students for lunch.