



# The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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## The June 2019 CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON NEWSLETTER

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**This is our last luncheon meeting until September.**  
**Reminder – July 9 visit to the U of A Botanical Garden.**  
**Reminder – to use your coupons for free guest lunches & reduced meal cost.**

### 1. Speaker- for June 19, 2019

## WALTER (WALLY) BORN



### Topic

**"Wildfire Management Alberta, Past, Present and the Wicked Challenge of the Future"**

Wally is currently the Executive Director of Wildfire Management Branch, Forestry Division of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry. He graduated from the NAIT Forestry Technology in 1984 and joined the Alberta Forest Service as an Initial Attack member in 1983, taking on a permanent role as a Forest Officer in 1986 His career has taken him across Canada, portions of United States, in both operational and strategic roles. In 2003 Wally was a member of the core team that develop the Canadian Wildland Fire Strategy for the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers. He is married with two daughters and two grand children. In 2018 Wally became a bee keeper with a couple of hives on their acreage west of Edmonton, a sweet gig for his pending retirement.

## 2. Speakers for future meetings:

Sep 4, 2019 – Senator Paula Simons – title TBA

Oct 16, 2019 – Laura Kilcrease, President & CEO, Alberta Innovates – title TBA

## 3. CCE Visit to University of Alberta Botanic Garden

The U of A Botanical Garden will be the site for our summer excursion in 2019. **The reserved date is Jul 9**, with assembly at the Garden (10:30am) for touring before lunch. Director, Dr. Lee Foote will join us. There will be a lunch break followed by additional touring. For those who have not signed up, please let Allan know if you wish to participate in the Garden visit. **A notice will be sent out to participants before the Jun 19 lunch advising of final details for Jul 9.**

## 4. Lunch Confirmation

The next meeting of the Canadian Club of Edmonton is on **Wednesday, Jun 19, 2019** at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel. Please arrive early - about 11:30 am – to register, enjoy a coffee and meet with friends. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

**Walter Yakimets (in Allan's absence) is collecting responses for the June lunch attendance. Please let Walter know if you will (or not) be attending the luncheon meeting ASAP at <[wwy@incentre.net](mailto:wwy@incentre.net)> or phone at 780-438-1406.**

The cost for the three course meal is \$35 for members & member's guests and \$25 for a sandwich plate (includes salad or soup and dessert). Also please advise if you have a food allergy or food preference (3 course - sandwich or regular plate).

## 5. Meal Cancellation

If you have confirmed your attendance for the luncheon meeting and have to cancel please let Walter <[wwy@incentre.net](mailto:wwy@incentre.net)> know by **Jun 14 (or Allan thereafter but no later than Jun 16)**. No shows may be billed for the cost of the meal.

## 6. Parking - Chateau Lacombe Parkade

If using the Hotel Parkade, do not take a ticket from the vending machine but proceed to the Salon area where you can register your license plate number and pay a **\$5** fee to the Hotel Clerk. This fee includes parking for 3 hours and is subsidized by CCE.

## 7. Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton.

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are welcome to attend the Women's Canadian Club meetings which are held at Salon A or B at the Chateau Lacombe. Registration starts at 11:30 am with lunch at 12:00 noon.

### Programs for the Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton:

Jun 18, 2019 - Christina Barron-Ortiz: "From Dusty Bones to Wondrous Worlds: How Fossils at the Royal Alberta Museum Help Us Understand Alberta's Ice Age History"

## 8. Membership Renewal

**CCE membership – see form below. Guest coupons – at reception desk. The membership dues remain at \$60 per person, \$75 per couple & \$150 corporate.**

## 9. Lunch Speakers

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are invited to suggest speakers or topics for next year's program. Please send your ideas to Allan, [aao@ece.ualberta.ca](mailto:aao@ece.ualberta.ca) or phone at 780-483-1740.

## 10. CCE Website

The CCE website is fully functional and we encourage members to consult it regularly for general information and announcements. <https://www.canadianclubofedmonton.com/>

### WHAT IS A CANADIAN CLUB?

The Canadian Club is an organization of patriotic Canadians who are interested in the activities of their country and its future. They foster interest in Canada's institutions, encourage Canadian unity, and support celebrations and anniversaries relating to its history and heritage.

The first Club was founded in 1893 in Hamilton by a group of leading Canadian citizens who worried about the lack of patriotism in the country at that time. Canada seemed to have a lack of direction of its own. Sir John A. Macdonald had passed away and the young country struggled with four Prime Ministers in five years. Railway expansion had slowed, the economy was in the doldrums and there was little agreement on Canada's future. The needed injection of patriotism came from Charles McCullough and his group of friends who formed the first Canadian Club. Since the concept seemed rational, Canadian Clubs were soon organized from coast to coast.

The Association of Canadian Clubs was chartered by an Act of Parliament in 1939.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton was founded in 1906 and celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2006. We meet to hear outstanding speakers addressing Canadian topics. During lunch we participate in stimulating conversation with our table companions, and we are joined by students who are visiting our club as our guests. The issues they present may be of local, national or international importance, but always there will be a Canadian flavour or relevance. Our members are men and women of all political, religious, cultural and economic backgrounds. Anyone who wants to meet others who have an interest in Canadian affairs is encouraged to join.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton supports nation-building endeavours and participates in Remembrance Day services. Its Board of Directors is responsible for the administration of the club. Interested members may serve on the Board to set policy and help organize the club's meetings, activities, and occasional social activities. Members belong because they care about Canada, are interested in its future, and wish to be better informed about issues that concern our country.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton meets at the Chateau Lacombe at noon, usually the third Wednesday of each month except May, July and August.

### Current Executive

President	Dr. Allan Offenberger
Past President	Dr. Walter W. Yakimets
Vice President	Paul Conway
Treasurer	Eve Wong
Secretary	Rev. Gordon Oaks

### Committee Chairs

Communications Committee	Blair Harwood
Membership Committee	Victoria Grabb
Programs	Allan Offenberger
Sponsorship	Chuck Gehart

### Directors

Keith Duggan	Chuck Gehart
Blair Harwood	Victoria Grabb
Nancy Chan	Dr. Richard Plain

### Archivist

Blair Harwood

### Music Director ♪

### Honorary Life Members

Alan Bell  
 Kathryn Buchanan  
 Norman Groll  
 Jim Lockhart  
 Jim Newby  
 Mike & Nance Smith

MEMBERSHIP FEES may be paid at a meeting or mailed with a completed Membership Application Form to the Club President:

Dr. Allan Offenberger  
 Canadian Club of Edmonton  
 412 Lessard Drive  
 Edmonton, AB T6M 1A7

Membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.

For more information contact the President at:

[aao@ece.ualberta.ca](mailto:aao@ece.ualberta.ca)

Phone: 780-483-1740

### APPLICATION FORM

- NEW MEMBER  
 RENEWING  
 RENEWING (*with apostrophe*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Pk: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### OCCUPATION

Former/Current: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

### ANNUAL DUES

Individual: \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

Family (*two from same family*): \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate: \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### LUNCH COSTS

Sandwich plate . . . . . \$25

Member and Member's guest hot lunch . . . \$35

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list please contact Allan at [<aao@ece.ualberta.ca>](mailto:aao@ece.ualberta.ca)