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Laura-Belle Robinson

For residents of urban neighbourhoods, it may well be that the future of our children's children will be determined in the space between our front sidewalks and kitchen tables. The earliest years are the foundation of every child's life; much of who they will become is in place by the time they start kindergarten. Wild nature, neighbourliness, and good nutrition are the most important elements that shape a child's mind and the adult they will become. Urban planning is the root of isolation and alienation from nature, compromising the physical, mental, and emotional health of both parents and kids; zoning creates cookie-cutter monoculture neighbourhoods and lifestyles that degrade the health of the planet. Front yards offer a great opportunity to nurture and nourish a child's mind, body, and spirit, connect residents, make our neighbourhoods safer, relieve parents' stress and give them more time, set our little ones up for their successful adulthood and parenting, and reduce our carbon footprint to restore their planet.



When Parents Lead

In January 2017, a client for whom I'd done research and design projects, called with another request: to design a playground for toddlers and preschool children on a sliver of land about the size of a bungalow's lawn. Her organisation was planning a new daycare, an environment to best support early childhood development and set a higher standard in childcare. For this paved downtown environment, it was quickly determined that the most important element needed was wild nature herself. We designed a companion garden, where bees, birds, earthworms, and plants would be their playpals. We quickly learned

that, to be licensed, everything in the child's environment must be sanitizable. Over-sanitized environments compromise the development of kids' immune systems so, armed with research, a group of parents and allies went to their provincial government and were successful in getting a new policy created to support the design. Here, growing food is child's play; their connection with nature is immediate. Plants, native to the Aspen Parkland biome, and a small teepee, connect them to the land's history. When they need a snack, they reach out and pick something. The semi-detached behind this plant community is home to my honorary grandson; for over a year, its basement became a daycare for

neighbourhood pre-kindergarten kids. When the pandemic forced the closure of his daycare; his mom and dad, like all parents with young kids, found themselves working full-time from home and providing full-time child care. Neighbourhood parents, sharing skills and costs, came together and set up a children's space and hired a teacher for his friends and him. Wonder, creativity, imagination, discovery and cooking lunches were part of their daily activities. Their small basement kitchen and the abundance of the garden offered the children spaces to explore, learn, and work together. At a time when people's mental health suffered from forced isolation, this made-by-parents solution touched many lives and wove bonds of friendship and community. The kids lifted spirits as they explored and played through their neighbourhood. Three months after starting the program, parents noticed and remarked on their kids' accelerated learning, of both the school board's curriculum and their social and life skills. Although they're now in school, the bonds woven during the pandemic remain strong in the neighbourhood, for parents and children.

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Editor's Notes

Justin Keats

Welcome to the Summer 2022 issue of SPANN. I'm excited to curate and produce this first issue as the new Editor of this newspaper. Taking on the role in early April, I've enjoyed getting to know the various businesses and community members within the Stony Plain Road Business Area. With a unique history tied to the former Town of Jasper Place, the area perfectly encapsulates the hard work and dedication involved in owning and operating a family-run business. It is my pleasure to be representing the community and a task I take both sincerely and respectfully.

This issue has two primary themes: Perspectives on food security, and recognition of Indigenous Peoples Month and Day on June 21st.

Laura-Belle Robinson explores the magic in reimagining our concrete urban spaces as living, breathing hubs of community. Megan Schuring previews the programming and services that will be offered at the Mustard Seed's Canora Center, a new facility that starts construction this July. We also explore the food services offered at Nurture by GROW, and the volunteer organization Helping the Homeless in West Edmonton, who are regularly providing to those in need at Butler Memorial Park each weekend.

We also feature two provocative and powerful pieces by Joanne Lethbridge Pompana, Director of

The Red Road Healing Society. Her contributions highlight the nuanced emotional labour involved in the healing process for Indigenous people. Despite the progress made by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in informing and educating Canadians of the history of our country's treatment of Indigenous people, the healing journey is a deeply personal one of complexities and transmuting pain into growth. They are a sobering and enlightening read, and I hope they offer perspective and insight for our readers.

This issue also offers updates from Marigold Infrastructure Partners on the progress of the Valley Line West LRT, that has officially begun its first construction season. The changes to the area are going to be significant, and construction will be ramping up in distinct phases along Stony Plain Road moving forward. The Stony Plain Road Business Association is consistently in contact with both Marigold Infrastructure Partners and the City of Edmonton on updates, changes in process, and any issues that residents and business owners are experiencing during this transitional phase.

In closing, I'd like to thank the various business owners who have made me feel welcome in my new role, along with a special thank you to our Executive Director, Todd Janes, for his guidance, insight, and support. I look forward to serving the interests of your community.

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Continued from page 1 Growing Together

Play is a child's way of discovering their world and their place in it. In the earliest years they learn how and what to learn. Parents are afraid to let their child play outside or explore their neighbourhood alone. We're leaving them a planet that is facing serious and increasing economic, ecological, environmental, and political challenges. How can they heal the planet when they never had the chance to learn about their capabilities, their communities, their planet's needs and gifts? Growing Together for Our Children's Tomorrows is based on re-uniting the big four: our soil community, our plant community, our human community, and the communities of cells in our bodies. Healthy planet, healthy people: the two issues are like the two sides of your hand.

We believe that every child has the right to live in a place where parents won't be afraid to let them play outside, where they can safely practice their independence and grow wings to fly. Growing Together in front yards means that we enrich their learning through experiential play and their experience of place and connect them safely and meaningfully with neighbourhood life. This vital "sense of belonging that is rooted in place" will fuel their launch into their tween and teen years

en route to adulthood and the creation of their children's tomorrows.

We believe that wild nature is part of each child's green imperative. Growing Together is a made-by-parents-and-neighbours Kids in Nature initiative, a collaborative creation of front yard gardens as adventure places where young children (and persons of every other age) can experience the seasons in a whole new way, play with food, and play in nature. Parents will learn about nutrition and the all-powerful connection between our gut and our brain; we're cultivating health as we're cultivating soil and food crops.

There are people in every neighbourhood who love to garden and others who've never grown anything. Whatever our age, our inner child still needs to play. What better place than in a garden, sharing and learning together? There is no big solution to the growing local and global challenges. It will take millions of small steps, moving purposefully together, to make lasting change. It's our children's world that's being destroyed and we cannot count on governments to do everything. Alone, they won't get there quickly enough.

Growing Together for Our Children's Tomorrows is my invitation to SPANN neighbourhood

residents -- parents and others -- to come together to voice their thoughts and ideas, their fears and concerns, and explore dreams, values, and possibilities; we become the designers of our children's future and learn how to seed and nurture it into life. Every neighbourhood is different, every block is unique; it's only with residents' participation that we can create the better future we want for our children. There will be online movie nights and block party cookouts; bring ideas for training that may be needed and other celebrations and events. For details and to connect, check out www.laurabelle.ca, and check out the Tip Sheet on how to become a food citizen first and a consumer second.

An article in The Yards (the Downtown and Oliver Community Leagues' magazine) called me a guerrilla gardener; I'm happy to plant in boulevards or any place that has a square foot of usable soil or room for a container. I'll be moving from Oliver neighbourhood (and my balcony container garden) to Glenwood later this year. One of my future neighbours has graciously offered me the use of part of his backyard to grow this year's garden so I'll be commuting and growing. My future landlord has agreed to let me start a perennial food garden in his front yard next spring. If you're a renter who wants to garden, we can work with landlords to address their concerns and show them the benefits. *Let's get growing. Together.*

Community Resources for You



Michael Goth

June is National Indigenous History Month, and June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples’ Day. Let’s honour the history, heritage and diversity of Indigenous Peoples. Every June, many organizations, agencies, and communities host a variety of events that strengthen the community through learning, understanding, and celebration of Indigenous histories, heritage, diversity, cultures, and people.

Awesome Block Awards

Do you live on an awesome block, apartment floor or cul de sac? If so, nominate your neighbours for an Awesome Block Award! Nominations open on May 1, 2022. Visit the website to find out more and see videos about some of last year’s nominees.

City of Edmonton Registered Day Camps

The City of Edmonton is offering a variety of opportunities for children to take part in registered Day camps. Register today through MLP, as space is limited. Locations include River Valley parks and Recreation/leisure centres.

The Leaders in Training (LIT) Program

The LIT program is returning for Summer of

2022! This registered program is for youth 13-17 years who want to develop leadership skills and gain valuable volunteering experience, while having fun with children at recreation programs. To register, please visit the Move Learn Play website.

City of Edmonton Physical Activity Programs

Register for summer Physical Activity Programs at a City of Edmonton Recreation Centre! Get excited and engaged in physical activity! Find information on registered programs for all ages at the Move Learn Play website.

Safe SpeedsToolkit - Community Signs

2022 distribution of Safe Speeds Toolkit community signs will be available through recreation centres this year. The tool is available as of May 21 and can be picked up at a number of Recreation Centres around the City: Terwillegar, Millwoods, Meadows, Francis Xavier, Clareview, Grand Trunk, and Kinsmen. For more information, please visit the Safe Speeds Toolkit website.

Raising Hens & Bees in an Urban Setting

Springtime is here, the sun is out, flowers are blooming, gardens are being planted and the Urban Hens and Bees Program is in full swing and accepting applications. Anyone interested in applying for their license can find more

information on edmonton.ca and search Urban Hens or Urban Beekeeping. If you have any questions or your community has questions, please direct them to email: hensandbees@edmonton.ca.

Neighbourhood Services Funding

- Neighbourhood(s) Micro-Grant (up to \$500) - available to all neighbourhoods in Edmonton
- Neighbourhood(s) Connections Grant (\$500-\$2500) - previously Neighbourhood Engagement Grants, available to all neighbourhoods in Edmonton except neighbourhoods in Revitalization areas
- Revitalization Project Macro-Grant (\$351-\$20,000) - only available for Revitalization Area.

If you have any questions, feedback or concerns, please contact your Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator. Apply online at www.edmonton.ca/grants

Michael Goth is the Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator ward Nakota Isga and the neighbourhoods of Canora, Jasper Park, High Park, Mayfield, West Jasper Sherwood, Britannia-Youngstown, Glenwood, Crestwood, Parkview, Meadowlark, and West Meadowlark. You can connect with him at 587-986-5755 or e-mail: michael.goth@edmonton.ca

Frozen Meal Program Serving Local Seniors

Lorena Smalley

Did you know that the Westend Seniors Activity Centre (WSAC - located in the community of Terra Rosa in west Edmonton) offers a Frozen Meal Program that features homemade meals, frozen soups, and baked goods to seniors in the greater Edmonton area?

“We know that this is a much-needed service”, advised Dr. Haidong Liang, Executive Director of WSAC, “As a Gerontologist, my ultimate goal of serving seniors is to help them achieve healthy aging in their communities. Also, being actively involved in a national task force tackling malnutrition for seniors, I have a very clear understanding of the importance of nutrition. For example, did you know that 65% of seniors admitted into hospital emergency wards are suffering from malnutrition and as a result, their average length of stay is 3 days longer than other patients?”

“Our meal program was created out of necessity when COVID-19 arrived and many seniors were unable to access nutritious and affordable meals from reliable food providers. Our seniors-minded red seal chef uses the freshest ingredients. Plus we have partnered with Drive Happiness

to provide free delivery for seniors who do not drive or are unable to come to our centre to pick up their orders. We also have our own army of volunteers who do deliveries for us and we deliver to anywhere in the greater Edmonton area.

WSAC’s frozen entree menu has included meals such as lasagna, chicken pot pie, beef stew, chili with cornmeal muffins as well as a wide range of frozen soup. “We are really proud of the quality of food prepared by our kitchen staff. Our chicken soups are made with homemade stock, fresh vegetables and chicken breast, our beef barley is made with AAA beef, we used only fresh beets in the borscht soup and fresh mushrooms in the cream of mushroom. All of the soups are then frozen in containers for easy storage.” advised Liang.

If you have a sweet tooth you will enjoy the baked goods too. “All of our baked goods and muffins are homemade and come from our Chef’s favorite recipes. Our members have always enjoyed coming to our cafe for coffee and some baking. We wanted to make sure we included something sweet for people to order. We change the baked goods every

two weeks. Some of our members’ favorites are Blueberry, Rhubarb Crumble, Cranberry Orange, and Honey Raisin Bran.” said Liang.

What people are saying about their meal program

“We have ordered meals and soups from the Meal Plan several times and have never been disappointed. The entrees are delicious with quality ingredients! The soups are very tasty with lots of good beef, chicken or beans, and fresh herbs. Quantities are more than adequate for two meals and given the quality of the product, the prices are very reasonable. Highly recommend giving it a try!” - Jacquelin S

Westend Seniors has made it very simple to order something from

their menu. You can place your order for pick up/delivery by:

- Order via their website - www.weseniors.ca
- Email their centre - foodorders@weseniors.ca
- Call their centre - 780 483-1209 ext. #225

Our website has lots of photos of the meals, soups, baked goods and all of our pricing is readily available. Our meal program is open to everyone. You do not have to be a member of our centre to place an order. Our ultimate goal is to serve seniors and to help them achieve healthy aging in their communities. Our Meal Program is one way in which we are doing just that.



News From the Ledge:

An update from the area’s MLAs



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Many of you have told us that the rising cost of living in Alberta is making it hard to make ends meet. We have been standing up for Albertans in the legislature by bringing forward real solutions to address the affordability crisis.

The spring sitting of the Legislature has come to an end, and the UCP failed to produce any legislation that addresses the rising monthly costs you are facing. Many of you have told us that your bills have grown by hundreds of dollars

We don’t need to tell you about the price of gas and groceries. Alberta’s unemployment rate is higher than the national average, and wages are flat. Because of this, food banks across the province are struggling to keep up with demand, experiencing a 30 percent increase in usage. These circumstances are difficult for all families, but especially impact low and middle-income people, as well as individuals who receive forms of income support and seniors who live on fixed incomes. As inequality rises, we have also seen a growing homelessness crisis in Edmonton. We want people to have a path out of poverty and addiction. We want small businesses to thrive. Growing inequality hurts all: residents, businesses and the most vulnerable. The UCP promised to provide rebates for rising electricity bills after they removed the NDP-era rate cap, but Albertans are still waiting. We tried to amend the legislation to provide Albertans with the rebate sooner, but the UCP refused to accept the changes.

Alberta’s NDP have proposed a number of

measures that would provide immediate relief for families, including inflation proofing income by scrapping the UCP’s billion-dollar tax on inflation, matching benefit increases to inflation (instead of freezing them), and restoring price protection on insurance and utility bills. You deserve a government you can trust, and one that puts your needs first. We want your input as we develop more ideas and proposals to make life more affordable for Albertans.

We invite you to join our team virtually on June 14th for a consultation about the cost of living crisis in Albertan. To register please visit www.albertasfuture.ca.



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Community-based Budgeting Project

Councillor Andrew Knack

We’ve had a very busy past few months at City Hall. Between our Snow and Ice policy, budget discussions, and our upcoming Community Safety and Wellbeing strategy, there’s a lot of important work being done. Included in that, is a more localized project in collaboration with Councillor Tang and the Ward Karhiio team - the Community-Based Budgeting Project! This will be an interactive process where community members decide together how to spend public money - in this case - part of our ward budget.

We kicked off the project with an Info Session online on April 19th. In case you missed it, visit Councillor Tang’s website to read a summary and view a recording of the info session. We’re hosting a series of online workshops where you will get to brainstorm, develop projects, and



Andrew Knack

vote on the winning projects. You will get to help us spend our ward budget, activate public spaces, and catalyze ideas that you may have had for a long time. You decide where the money goes. Join us and be part of the project! **Workshop #1:** Brainstorm: June 24, 2022, 5:30-7:30pm **Workshop #2:** Develop & Design:

July 22, 2022, 5:30-7:30pm **Workshop #3:** Voting August 19, 2022, 5:30-7:30pm Find more details, and sign up for the workshops on our project webpage: kerentang.ca/participatory-budgeting. **Andrew Knack**
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Helping The Homeless in West Edmonton

Justin Keats

You may have noticed the crowds of people in Butler Park each Sunday, bordering the Jasper Place Transit Center. A closer look reveals a bustling operation distributing food and clothing for the most in need individuals that call Stony Plain Road and area home. What began as a group of three quickly became six then eight and now over eighteen. Their efforts have become known as Helping The Homeless in West Edmonton, or *HTHIWE*. Started initially in August of 2021, they have worked tirelessly to accommodate a seemingly ever-increasing number of individuals looking to take advantage of the opportunity of a free meal. Indeed, they’ve watched the number of people accessing their free services grow: Individuals who have found themselves homeless during the COVID-19 pandemic. Local seniors who can no longer support themselves with meager pensions. Single moms with four or five children. Individuals who are able to pay rent but have to choose between their electricity bill and their food for the

week. Many individuals also struggle with mental health or addiction issues as well. Word of mouth has grown over the months, with individuals showing up as far as the neighborhood of Beverly. *HTHIWE*’s volunteer pool has also increased, with now close to twenty people involved in some volunteer capacity within Edmonton and the surrounding area. They’ve formed a network of individuals who donate their time, energy, and own funds to the cause. Food is prepared and taken to the park, while organizing drives of clothing and essential items like toiletries. The Apostolic Bible Church has arranged for the bread donations for the meals with the surplus also being donated. With a diverse crowd of individuals, *HTHIWE* have established some basic rules on site. Everyone is welcome - No one is turned away from accessing their available services. Discussions of rivaling politics are discouraged, and racist expressions are not tolerated. And while they offer a religious perspective, such support is only

provided upon given consent. The goal, and message, is to serve the community and each other first. Everything else comes second. One of the greatest revelations through their efforts is the affirmation of community within the neighborhood. Relationships are forged, allowing individuals to express themselves and come to better trust volunteers and organizers. For *HTHIWE*, food is a connector, a way of providing unconditional love. *HTHIWE* has watched the crowds grow over the last year and a half - On Sunday, May 22, over 100 hot meals were available along with 340 ready-to-go sandwiches. As of January 2022, over 5000 meals have been served. For all of *HTHIWE*’s volunteers, love is on display every weekend. They emphasize that “People may be homeless, but they are smart, helpful, and understand what they need to do to help out...” ...their broader community. You can reach out to *HTHIWE* via their Facebook Group, *Helping The Homeless In West Edmonton*. [@HTHIWE](https://www.facebook.com/HTHIWE)

Welcoming SPRBA's New Staff!

Duke Nguyen - Members' Services Coordinator.

Duke is a proud alumnus of the University of Alberta, with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science. He has worked for the municipal government, and has years of experience engaging with communities in Old Strathcona. Whether it's building networks with businesses, planning events for communities, or convening with under-represented groups regarding critical issues, Duke is here to connect our members with appropriate services and help them grow their business. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, swimming, and volunteering.

Sara Sereda - Special Events Assistant

Sara found her passion for volunteering at the age of 12 with the Festival of Trees in support of the University Hospital Foundation and CIBC's Run for the Cure. She was a Co-Director for the For Kids by Kids Benefit Concert raising money for the Stollery, Co-Creative Director for the University of Alberta Hip-Hop Club, and a fundraising executive member of the international competitive dance crew, Cool Giraffes. Sara is thrilled to be a part of the SPRBA's engagement team!



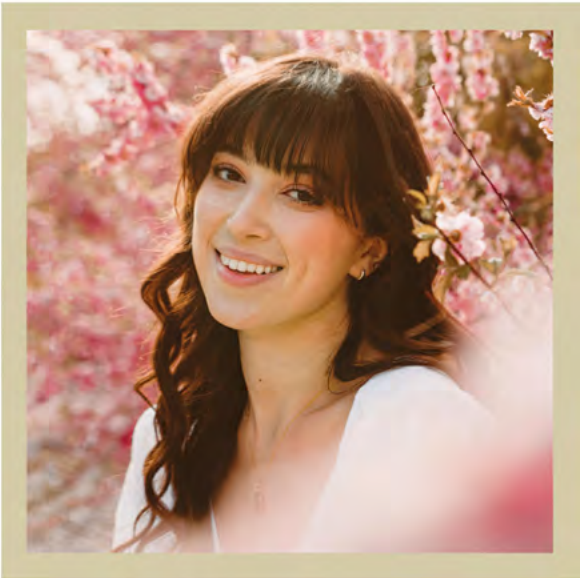
Duke Nguyen



Habtom Ghile



Sara Sereda



Samira Kabbani

Habtom Ghile - Marketing Assistant

Habtom is a fourth-year student at the University of Alberta's Media Studies program, and will be joining SPBRA for the summer. His first introduction to marketing was as an online coach helping people lose weight and build muscle through a virtual fitness program, and he has continued to build up his experience and skill set during his studies. He enjoys sports, both on the field and on the screen!

Samira Kabbani - Shop Local Assistant

Samira is a recent graduate from the University of Alberta, with a degree in Political Science and History. Her goal is to become a teacher and mentor youth in whatever they may be striving for. She is a photographer who enjoys capturing the beauty in the moment, has two

Great Danes she's absolutely in love with, enjoys walks in the river valley, and sipping coffee with a good book! Samira is excited to be able to work alongside many local businesses this summer to strengthen the community and be part of the collaborative efforts of the SPRBA!

It's Starting to Feel and Look Like Summer Along SPR



Todd Janes

This means several things for our Business Improvement Area including beautification activities. This year we have partnered with The Mustard Seed to develop a street litter squad that you will see

cleaning our sidewalks and public boulevards throughout our area between 140 street to 170 Street in and around Stony Plain Road. We are happy to partner with The Mustard Seed on this social enterprise that provides income to their clients who choose to help keep our sidewalks clean. This also means that our flowers have hit the streets again this year. The West Valley Line LRT construction means that the areas of SPR from 156 to 140 Street will not have hanging

baskets and planters along the street, as with just one lane of traffic it would not be safe for City of Edmonton crews to water them. This year's flowers are yellow and deep purple and we hope the pockets of colour help brighten up our streets and your day.

As you receive this issue of SPANN you will probably be noticing lots of construction throughout our area and our organization is working with the City of Edmonton and Marigold Infrastructure Partners to ensure that the disruptions will be short and hopefully not too troubling for everyone. We are working with both of these organizations to ensure that schedules are communicated in advance and accurate. We will have some more information to share soon regarding parking areas and wayfinding. It will take a few years and I believe that after everything is completed you will really

like the new look and want to spend more time along SPR.

This summer we are trying some new initiatives that will be hyper-localized and engage our local communities and businesses in new ways. Our summer staff will be coordinating several special events and a shop local initiative along with each event. I would encourage you to follow us on social media @stonyplainroad or visit our website at www.stonyplainroad.com. Over the next few months we will have some smaller localized events, and a "Giant" event coming to our area that will be a mixture of the heritage of our area that helped build Jasper Place and some freshness that still makes this area a great place to love...to work... and to shop.

Todd Janes is the Executive Director of the Stony Plain Road Business Association and can be reached at stonyplainbrz@gmail.com.

Welcoming Market Street to Stony Plain Road

Market Street is open
Saturday's 11-5pm, and
Sundays 11-4pm
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Market Street is your stop for all things curated. We want to support like minded makers and creators by featuring specialty goods from local, national, and international vendors. Market Street is for anyone looking for gourmet snacks, coffees, teas and more!

Some of our Alberta-made brands we carry: Steve and Dans, Zwicks Pretzels, Sweetsmit Candy, Going Nuts, Kin + Pod Chocolates, Caramunchies Snacks, Rogue Wave Coffee Beans, Transcend Coffee Beans, Roasti Coffee Beans,



Catfish Coffee Beans, Sweet Infusion Honey, Boocha Kombucha, Wild Brewing Kombucha, Annex Soda, Twelve Cows Beef Jerky.

Stephanie Tran (left) Fiaz Mohammed co-owner (middle)
Kareem Hamouda co-owner (right).

Photo by Justin Keats



The Mystery of the “Young Giant”



Paula E. Kirman

If you were in the Edmonton area in the late '50s and '60s, you may remember the huge billboard at the corner of 149th Street and Stony Plain Road featuring a larger than life shirtless, muscular young boy towering over buildings. The “Young Giant” sign was originally placed at the east and west highway entrances to what was then the town of Jasper Place. The Jasper Place town council granted \$1,000 to the Jasper Place Chamber of Commerce to create the signs, which, in addition to the “Young Giant” character, featured the town name, its characteristic features such as industrial and residential areas, and a mention of its night shopping.¹ The Chamber of Commerce came up with the “Young Giant” slogan to describe the rapid growth of Jasper Place.² The “Young Giant” was also incorporated into the header of the stationery used for correspondence

by the Jasper Place Chamber of Commerce.

The theme of the “Young Giant” became part of the annual Children’s Day event in the early 60s in Jasper Place, when a teenaged girl would be crowned “Miss Jasper Place” and a teenaged boy as the “Young Giant” of Jasper Place. Contestants between the ages of 13 and 16 were selected from various communities in the area. According to a call for contestants in Glenwood, the young people were chosen based on their character, school grades, and their attendance at church or Sunday school. Girls wore a simple cotton dress with a full skirt, while the boys appeared in blue jeans, no shirt, and bare feet.³ The winners at Children’s Day were chosen based on how well they personified the “beauty and robust strength” of Jasper Place.⁴ The event, organized by the Jasper Place Chamber of Commerce, also included a parade and various sports. In 1963, the J. P. “Young Giant” was

16-year-old Steve Kovacs.⁴

Kovacs attended St. Francis Xavier High School. His family had fled Hungary in 1956, when the country was still under Communist rule. After immigrating to Canada, Kovacs became an award-winning competitive swimmer, as well as a swimming instructor at Jasper Place Pool.⁵

However, other than newspaper clippings discussing the establishment of the billboards and the Children’s Day activities, there is little documented history about the “Young Giant” image and slogan. It appears to have gone out of usage in the late 60s, judging by the drop in information in the Edmonton Journal and other local media. Information about the initial development of the “Young Giant” and its eventual retirement remain mysteries – for now.

Paula E. Kirman is a freelance writer who grew up, and still lives, near the Jasper Place area.

Do you have any memories of the “Young Giant” billboards, or the competition at the annual Children’s Day event? Get in touch with us:
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¹ “Two Big Signs Will Boost Features of Jasper Place.” Edmonton Journal, September 17, 1957, page 22.

² “Jasper Chamber Honors Girl, Boy.” Edmonton Journal, June 15, 1963, page 46.

³ “Glenwood.” Edmonton Journal, May 5, 1962, page 22.

⁴ “Jasper Chamber Honors Girl, Boy.” Edmonton Journal, June 15, 1963, page 46.

⁵ “Refugee Student Builds New Life At St. FX School.” Susan Hawkins, Edmonton Journal, May 15, 1964, page 60.

Mustard Seed Breaking Ground on New Facility

Megan Schuring

The Mustard Seed is happy to announce that we will be breaking ground in July on a new facility, located on the vacant lot at 10158 155 Street NW, to build a new community hub development. This facility will offer a host of upgraded support services, and serve as a new base of operations once we move from our current location at 10137 150 Street NE. This new facility will better support west Edmonton residents, where in 2021, the average number of individuals accessing food security services increased from 45 to 95 per day.

When people struggle with their health and wellness without the right support services, they stand to lose their jobs, families, homes, health and hope. Once on the street and even more cut off from care, they are trapped in a vicious cycle of homelessness, poverty, and poor health. The Mustard Seed's Canora Centre will offer a continuum of

wrap-around supports, designed to promote and foster wellness and sustainable living, by engaging and empowering tenants to access services that best meet their identified needs. This model provides an integrated approach with a principal focus on building meaningful relationships with other tenants, staff, community members, and the neighbourhood.

Offering 38 housing units and a community hub space, this new facility will have laundry facilities and showers on site, an outdoor gathering space and community garden, and a commercial kitchen where we intend to address food insecurity issues and teach residents new skills. Food insecurity is an issue that crosses many income brackets, and is affected by many factors, but can be best summarized by three stages: mild, where there is compromising on the quality and variety of food; moderate, where there is further reduction on quality

and the skipping of odd meals; and severe, in which a person runs out of food or goes an entire day without eating.

The Mustard Seed's Canora Centre will holistically address people's immediate needs first. If you arrive hungry, we will feed you. We'll work to build relationships and determine what factors are preventing you from accessing food or other resources.

Are you unemployed? Under-employed? Or perhaps need assistance accessing available funds? Are you struggling with mental health concerns that are preventing you from accessing food, employment, housing, or education? Are you struggling with addictions? Or a combination of the above?

Through this holistic approach, we walk alongside individuals to help them attain their healthy goals. We can set people up with an advocate who can help them obtain ID, access government

support, or connect them with a physician. Our employment coaches work with individuals on their resume writing skills and enrolling in courses to become work ready, while our housing workers are ready to assist people in finding suitable housing. Or perhaps learning to make nutritious meals with the items that come in a food hamper is your next goal – then participating in one of our community kitchens may interest you. We want to help people move forward to live healthy lives and to be part of a healthy community.

The Mustard Seed is excited to become your neighbour and to engage with the community of Canora and our broader presence within the Stony Plain Road area!

For a timeline or any new information, please visit our website <https://theseed.ca/canora-centre> or via email meganschuring@theseed.ca or call our main office 780-426-5600.

Nurture by GROW is a socially conscious coffee bar and kitchen, located inside the GROW Lounge at the Orange Hub. We offer brunch, meal prep services, catering, cocktails, and space rentals. Proceeds from Nurture directly goes towards helping women get hired, stay hired, and advance their career.

Food waste is a significant problem in Canada. Every year, people waste an estimated \$30 billion in food. Nurture tackles these issues by helping our customers avoid food wastage via our innovative meal prep model that ensures customers order exactly what they need for the week. This also ensures our kitchen runs on a low wastage operation model in tandem.

The Nurture initiative helps women, especially immigrants and minorities, to develop their skills, obtain employment, and advance their career. This opportunity allows women to come into our kitchen, utilize our space, and work alongside our Nurture team to learn about kitchen and café operations. This initiative is a unique and impactful way for women to develop skills in a supportive and enriching environment where they

Nurture by GROW



The Nurture Team: Carmen, Tracy, Aida, and Crystal.

Photo by Justin Keats

otherwise would not have the opportunity to.

We invite the public to support this cause knowing that when they buy meals from us they become Nurturers. Your order is more than just a regular meal order, but also a means

of empowerment for hundreds of women. Nurturers can support us through ordering meal prep, catering for events, cocktails hours, and utilizing our rental space. The GROW lounge, where Nurture operates, is a one stop space where candidates and professionals can work and be inspired. With the ability to rent both personal and private spaces in our co-working space, there is something for everyone.

GROW is an organization based on equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility (EDIA). In recognition of National Indigenous People's Day, we want to express solidarity for Indigenous people, who face barriers and inequities in both the workforce and society. We acknowledge the important cultural contributions of the Indigenous people of Canada. We also acknowledge that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respect the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

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West Edmonton Community League Updates

Canora Park Watch

What a great spring it has been. We had a very successful Easter Egg Hunt with over 150 children out with their parents, in spite of snow falling all day. We would like to thank Dr. Mark Chandra for his donation of 150 toothbrushes, the Honourable Sarah Hoffman for her donation of pencils, and to Councillor Andrew Knack for his time attending and handing out the goody bags to all of the children.

We held our Annual Mini-carnival on May 29th. We had Chicken John's Petting Zoo, the Parklanders band, Madame Cassandra, our fortune teller, as well as representatives from the Edmonton Public Library and Zebra Child Protection. Our elected representatives attended, with both the Honourable Sarah Hoffman and Councillor Andrew Knack in attendance, welcoming our community members. It was so well attended that we ran out of food, in only two hours! Thanks to all of you who came out to support this event. With the funds raised, we will be presenting Zebra Child Protection a cheque for over \$750, our agency of choice which we donate to annually. What a great afternoon! I would also like to send a special thanks to all of our volunteers who help with all of these events. Without their help, such events could not happen.

We are in the planning stages for our next event - Seniors Social in the Park. We are also busy working on our events for September - The Annual Scavenger Hunt and our

annual Meet the Police night. As a community volunteer group we are always looking to attract new volunteers. If you enjoy meeting new people and interacting within the community and beyond, please join us. The only time it takes is one hour a month for meetings and then the events, which could take three to four hours. Contact me at jatec2002@telus.net.

Deckla Lindgren, Coordinator, Canora Park Watch.



Spring in Grovenor

Wandering through Grovenor has been very interesting this past couple of summers. The yards are all lovely, with healthy lawns, flower gardens, and even rock gardens under the large evergreen trees. Something interesting has been happening in the Grovenor yards over the last couple of years, though. More and more vegetables have been showing themselves, as people had both the time and incentive during the lockdowns of the pandemic!

With all this fresh food loveliness, comes a need to prepare the bounty as it ripens, and store it for use later on. Here are two recipes for salsa - a fresh salsa to use with your veggies as they ripen throughout the summer, and a preserved salsa to keep enjoying your veggies through the winter! *Happy gardening!*

Grovenor:

The Green Shack Program starts on July 4th! Each day of the week you'll get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play! Ages 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend. 14325-104 Ave / 10:30 am - 1:30pm, Monday - Friday / July 4 - Aug. 25

Britannia-Youngstown:

We are looking for more volunteers for the Britannia Annual Casino Fundraiser. Dates are August 31 and September 1st. Please inbox us for more information if you are interested: info@bycl.ca

West Jasper Sherwood:

Welcome to our new Board of Directors! In April we voted in our new board to serve 2 year terms. We are so excited to see the team grow!

Rick Nenn - President; Peter Doell - Treasurer, Josh Thompson - Vice President, Michele Pellis - Events Director, Paul Blain - Facilities Director, Directors at Large - Maria David, Greer Currie, Nick Pelechytik, Naomi Schoepp, Matthew McComb, Patrick Gulay, Heather Hodgson.

Glenora:

The Glenora Community League meets on the second wednesday of every second month. Join these meetings to hear guest speakers, learn about what is going on in your neighbourhood and to find out about ways you can get involved. Details at <https://www.glenoracl.com/calendar>

Fresh Salsa

- 3 Large Tomatoes, seeded and chopped (3 cups)
- 1 small green pepper, chopped (1/2 cup)
- 8 medium green onions, chopped (1/2 cup)
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tbsp finely chopped seeded jalapeno pepper (or to taste)
- 2 to 3 tbsp lime juice
- 1/2 tsp salt

1. In medium glass or plastic bowl, mix all ingredients
2. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour to blend flavours, but no longer than 1 week.

Canned Salsa

- 10 cups chopped peeled tomatoes
- 5 cups chopped, seeded green peppers
- 5 cups chopped onions
- 2 or more hot peppers
- 1 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 3 cloves garlic finely chopped
- 2 tbsp chopped cilantro
- 1 tbsp salt

1. Combine tomatoes, green peppers, onions, chili peppers, vinegar, garlic, cilantro & salt in a large stainless-steel pot.
2. Bring to boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly.
3. Reduce heat & boil gently until slightly thickened, about 10 min.
4. Ladle hot salsa into sterilized jars, leaving 1/2" headspace.
5. Remove bubbles with chopstick.
6. Wipe jar rims & put on lids.
7. Process in water bath for 15 minutes.



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Follow us on Facebook: The first place to find news and updates from the Community League: <https://www.facebook.com/glenwoodcommunity>

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Living Hope - Indigenous Perspectives

"After countless generations of living in constant and close interaction with the natural environment, the ancient Lakota people perceived that everything and everyone are related. Our prayers, whether apart from ceremony or in it, always conclude with Mitakuye Oyasin, (all my relatives), a phrase that sums up the simple yet profound reality of our planet".

- J Marshall III

Our Indigenous peoples have suffered greatly from suicide ideation and completion. This cumulative impact of suicide within our communities is a direct result of multi-generational trauma. A result, not an excuse. Therefore; as our truths are shared; so must be our reconciliation. First, within ourselves and our families; then beyond. What our Indigenous people have experienced are a number of little deaths... Little disappointments, little rejections, little griefs that gradually build over time. If there is no meaningful way to reconcile the pain of the past, fear of the future takes over; and an endless holding pattern of grief ensues.

For example, our Indigenous Scots, after a number of massacres,

for not signing treaties; were either killed, thrown in jail or put on a ship to the colonies; for speaking Gaelic or wearing tartan. They did not reconcile the multilayered grief that they carried. What did they do with that unresolved grief? They oppressed others. Now John A MacDonald's (the clan family that was massacred at Glencoe) statue was trashed. Why? Pedagogy of the Oppressed. He did not reconcile with the pain of his past. This has gone on since the beginning of time. If we want to have Living Hope we must reconcile within. Perhaps there has never been an opportunity to do so until now.

Fortunately, the **TRC**, **UNDRIP**, **CCRF** and multiple **SCC** decisions have brought about the awareness that Indigenous people; though still suffering greatly, hold the solution to this multi-generational dilemma of death. Traditionally, as Joseph Marshall states above, all our teachings and ceremonies are there to bring us back into balance with all our relations. Coming into balance with all life around you, is integral to, ongoing life.

For our Indigenous folks, specific ceremonies were done at different times of the year and different stages of one's life journey. Each Indigenous nation has different ways

of accomplishing the same result. **And**; some are more revitalized than others. However; all have blood memory that often responds to the music of the soul; whether its drums, chants, flutes, pipes, gongs, bells, songs...there is an activating principle in that ceremonial sharing that brings the soul's spirit back to Earth within the embrace of Wakan Tanka, the Great Mystery, God, Manitou, Buddha...

This is more difficult to achieve in the urban areas. However; the ceremonial framework provided the latitude for the legal framework, to mandate a healing framework for our Indigenous; **And**, reciprocity resulted; whereupon our Indigenous, have opened the doorway to healing for all races and nations. Black Elk's vision.

Hence; it is not unusual for a blended family today, to experience a 'making of relatives' ceremony. **And**; for that same family to in turn provide a starblanket to someone who has lost a relative; and tell that someone that they will now be their sister, brother, mother or father that they have lost. Memorial round dances and pow-wows are ongoing in the city from one year to four years; (when there are no pandemics). **And**; Indigenous agencies throughout the city, have

culture carriers, storytellers, Elders and sharing circles that assist in bringing people back into balance; whether or not they are Indigenous. We wipe the tears of the people.

Death is death; and **always** difficult. Death through addiction and suicide is that much more painful to our Indigenous community; as we carry multiple layers of death through the multiple losses in our daily lives. However; everyday; and every minute of every day, we have choices to make. Do we choose life giving activities or do we choose life taking? This sounds simple; however, it is very hard to implement on a daily basis in an urban environment. The seven ceremonies that White Buffalo Calf Woman brought to our people are an example of lifegiving ways that help us make sense of our existence. Every Indigenous nation, and every Indigenous service provider has ceremonies that help us settle our minds down and recognize that the Great Spirit is always there, to the extent that we allow. What are we choosing? Join us and fellow Indigenous service providers to assist you with your grief.

Joanne Lethbridge Pompana is Director of The Red Road Healing Society. <https://redroadjourney.ca>

Where Dreams are Gathered

***Our Dreams are Gathered** and held sacred by those who believe in us...When I left those lonely roads and took the one that led in a long, curving line of years to here, to a home in the mountains where I write. I am surrounded by those who believe in me and my dreams are their dreams. That's where the magic is, all of us together, sweeping the spotlight that shines on our dreams into the humble dustpan of our hearts and holding them sacred for each other.*

- Richard Wagamese,
What Comes From Spirit

Where can we gather our dreams and have them held sacred by those around us? This requires a paradigm shift in the urban environment; where one, at times, can feel corralled by the colonial world of thinking. Particularly, if our dreams have subsided into nightmares; and our bodies have become addicted to paralyzing substances. Where do we turn? The above quote of Richard Wagamese speaks to me of real fellowship... of like-minded people focused in the same direction...without being 'cultish or obtuse'... found within the world around them.

Unfortunately, there is no magic wand to whisk one out of the various dilemmas that

can occur in the urban environment; however, there are services and events about the city (and province); that can provide direction, guidance knowledge and wisdom, to those who are willing to take those next steps; and walk on that good red road of recovery. This is a journey of determination, self care, renewal, dedication, compassion, humility; and most importantly BELIEF. Belief in a power greater than ourselves; Mother Earth, Father Sky, the Great Mystery, Jesus, Joseph and Mary, Buddha...Creator...whatever, within reason...

At the **Red Road Indigenous West, PTE Oyate FRN**, or more commonly known as **The Red Road Healing Society**, there are a number of services and events throughout the year, to target the various age groups and genders, in order to build a 'sense of belonging' in their lives; that they may have never experienced before; due to the adverse effects of generational trauma. The key aspect in all these resources, at this particular FRN, is the concept of 'mitakuye oyasin' (touched upon in an earlier article), that quite literally means 'we are all related'. The Elders, staff, helpers, and board members at **Red Road**, not only have the 'lived experience of their own generational trauma'; they are also ceremonial, academic, and 12 step people; celebrating on-going recovery and renewal on a daily basis. Hence;

this is a HUB where people can experience that real fellowship. www.redroadjourney.ca

Of particular note, on June 19, 2022, from Noon to 7 pm, in the theatre at **The Orange Hub** (TOH) (where the **Red Road** offices reside), there is an Indigenous LGBTQ2s+ event taking place; where famous actors, songsters, motivational speakers, professional sports players and comedians will present an afternoon of fun-filled entertainment. Join us to support the LGBTQ2s+ community and reduce hate crime.

Finally, on September 25, 2022, we begin our second annual Transformative Reconciliation Gathering at the River Cree Resort in Enoch, Alberta. The first day is dedicated to our Indigenous youth; with a gathering of nations opening parade and ceremonial horseback ride, followed by Indigenous ways of knowing motivational speakers with activities; together with a special contribution by Living Hope. Please follow us on Facebook and our website as we get closer to the date of the event.

Mitakuye Oyasin (all my relatives)

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Recap on Ongoing Progress

Randy Boissonnault, MP

Dear Neighbours,
It feels like just yesterday that I was sworn in again as the Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre in October. Since then, our government has made tremendous progress on the issues we fought for in the 44th election. So, for this issue, I wanted to provide a quick recap on that progress.

First and foremost: child care. Back in November, the Government of Canada was able to reach an agreement with the Government of Alberta on instituting a \$10-a-day early learning and child care program for Albertans. Since then, families across Alberta have already seen a drop in their monthly child care costs of up to 50%. In March, an agreement between Ontario and the Federal Government was reached, meaning that we have delivered on our campaign promise to reach an agreement with every province and territory to build a Canada-wide early learning and child care system.

In November, we marked a major milestone in LGBTQ2+ rights in Canada when we introduced legislation to criminalize conversion therapy. Parliamentarians were able to come together and unanimously pass this legislation, making it illegal to promote, advertise, or profit from the practice of conversion therapy. LGBTQ2+ people don't need to be fixed or changed. Everyone is perfect, exactly as they are.

By the end of February, when Putin began his unlawful and immoral invasion of Ukraine, the Government of Canada and its allies announced that they stood firmly with President Zelensky and all Ukrainians in their effort to defend their



Randy Boissonnault

country, their sovereignty, and their democracy. Since then, Canada has placed heavy financial sanctions on Russia, committed \$131 million in military equipment to Ukraine's Armed Forces, with an additional \$500 million in military equipment pledged in Budget 2022, and we've donated over \$245 million in humanitarian assistance. Our government was quick to introduce new immigration streams

for Ukrainians wishing to relocate to Canada temporarily or permanently, with three chartered flights from Poland already having arrived in Canada in May. 112,000 refugee applications have been approved to date. We are going to continue to be there to support Ukraine for as long as it takes.

A lot happened in April, with the Government releasing its Emissions Reductions Plan, outlining the steps ahead in the fight against climate change. The plan details Canada's sector-by-sector path to reaching our climate target of cutting emissions to 40% below 2005 levels by 2030, and net-zero emissions by 2050. This includes everything from investments in carbon capture, utilization and storage, hydrogen and solar power, and making it easier for Canadians to switch to electric vehicles. This whole-of-society approach facilitates practical ways in which Canada can reduce its emissions across all parts of the economy.

Following the Emissions Reductions Plan, our Government tabled Budget 2022 which focused heavily on housing affordability and fighting climate change. It included introducing a Tax-

Free Home Savings Account to make it easier for young Canadians to buy their first home. It included doubling housing construction across Canada over the next 10 years and launching a new \$4 billion Housing Accelerator Fund to support and incentivize municipalities to build homes faster. Budget 2022 also focused on reducing emissions on the road, which accounts for 20% of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions, by extending incentives for zero-emission vehicles by providing \$1.7 billion over five years, and by investing in Canada's Infrastructure Bank to expand recharging infrastructure. The Budget also invests in Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS), which is a suite of technologies that capture carbon dioxide emissions to store or use in other industrial processes.

In April, we also announced that the Liberal Party of Canada had reached an agreement with Canada's New Democratic Party, to ensure that Parliament can function with predictability and stability, and not have to worry about another election until 2025. In the 44th federal election, Canadians sent a clear message: put people and families first, deliver results, and build a better future. That is the simple expectation of all elected representatives, and that is what we are going to continue to focus on. Exactly how we did with the conversion therapy bill, we are going to put partisanship aside and focus on what we agree on, from making life more affordable through housing and child care, to expanding our healthcare to include dental and pharma care.

Randy Boissonnault, PC, MP
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Valley Line West LRT: Upcoming Work on Stony Plain Road

Marigold Infrastructure Partners (MIP) was chosen by the City of Edmonton to design and build the 14-kilometre Valley Line West LRT. MIP is in the process of building the LRT line that will connect Downtown to Lewis Farms. MIP is beginning construction on Stony Plain Road and is committed to mitigating the inconvenience to local businesses and the community.

As construction begins on Stony Plain Road, MIP has begun the necessary prep work by removing median and furnishings such as newspaper corrals, jersey barriers, waste receptacles, etc. MIP is committed to ensuring customers will have access to businesses and pedestrian walkways.

Upcoming construction on Stony Plain Road:

- On or around June 20, MIP will begin construction on the south side of Stony Plain Road between 144 and 154 Streets.
 - 144-154 Streets will be reduced to one lane in both directions at all times of day and will remain this way until the end of 2022.
 - Traffic lanes will be shifted to the north side of Stony Plain Road until the end of 2022.
 - Northbound and southbound traffic at 151-154 Streets may be closed periodically. Further details will be provided as they become available.
- Construction will commence in two phases

to maintain pedestrian access. During Phase 1, the sidewalk on the southside of Stony Plain Road will be removed and replaced with a temporary wooden walkway along the businesses. Construction will take place on the road, and outer portion of the sidewalk. Once complete, Phase 2 will begin. At that time, pedestrians will be shifted to the outer portion of the sidewalk and work will commence on the inner portion. Access to businesses will be provided across the work zone.

Construction impacts include:

- No parking on Stony Plain Road
- One traffic lane will be open in each direction
- Storefront access impacted (minimal)
- Overhead signals removed and replaced with temporary pedestrian signals
- Night work will occur adhering to City of Edmonton bylaws
- Temporary winter traffic pattern
- Noise, dust, and vibration associated with construction

MIP appreciates the support and cooperation of the Stony Plain Road community as we work together on this project. We recognize the inconvenience construction causes and are committed to minimizing these impacts and sharing project updates to keep you informed. If

you would like to receive updates on upcoming construction, we encourage you to sign up for our e-newsletter on our Project website (marigoldinfra.ca), follow our social media, or reach out by phone or email.

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