



# The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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## The December 2022 CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON NEWSLETTER

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### 1. Speaker - for December 7 2022 **Lynne Mansell**

#### **Topic "Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association"**

After more than 40 years in leadership roles in Seniors Health and Continuing Care, Lynne s (mostly) retired from Alberta Health Services and lives in Edmonton. She is the current President of the Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA.) ELLA is a voluntary, non-profit society that proudly offers on-line and in-person courses every year to enrich the live of adults 50+. In addition she is President of the Alberta Association of Gerontology (AAG) a provincial interdisciplinary association that advocates for quality of life for older adults and their families. Lynne loves to travel, golf and spend time with her three grandchildren.

A charitable organization since 2002, ELLA offered in person classes at the University of Alberta campus during the month of May. In 2020 the pandemic forced a pivot to online classes, which have proved extremely popular with members. And why not. They're convenient (share the space with your cat, view classes during your tropical vacation); comfortable (wear your pyjamas, leave the dirty dishes on the counter); and safe (the weather forecast doesn't matter). Over 500 participants have joined each online session ELLA has hosted. Going forward, ELLA plans to continue one session of online learning and one in person session.

Check out upcoming courses: <https://my-ella.com/current-courses/> Registration opens December 5!

### 2. Speakers for future meetings:

- January 18 – Dr. Allan Offenberger – The Future of Fusion Energy
- February 15 - AGM

### 3. Lunch Confirmation – **Please confirm by November 30** and indicate full meal (\$35) or sandwich plate (\$30) and any dietary issues

The next meeting of the Canadian Club of Edmonton is on **Wednesday December 7 2022** at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel. Please arrive early - about 11:45 am – to register and meet with friends. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

**We have had mixed experience with credit card payments. Please bring cash or cheque to pay for your lunch and membership renewal.**

**Please let Vicky Grabb know if you will be attending the luncheon meeting ASAP at [vgrabb@shaw.ca](mailto:vgrabb@shaw.ca) or phone at 780-458-7456.** The cost for the hot meal is \$35 for members & member's guests and \$30 for a sandwich plate (includes salad or soup and dessert). Also please advise if you have a food allergy.

#### **4. Meal Cancellation**

If you have confirmed your attendance for the luncheon meeting and have to cancel, please let Vicky <[vgrabb@shaw.ca](mailto:vgrabb@shaw.ca)> know by the evening of **November 9**. No shows may be billed for the cost of the meal.

#### **5. 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; this fee includes parking for 3 hours and is subsidized by CCE.

#### **6. Membership Renewal**

**Memberships renewed in 2019 have been renewed to the end of 2022. Your next renewal will be for 2023. The membership dues remain at \$60 per person, \$75 per couple & \$150 corporate. You can renew any time now.**

#### **7. Lunch Speakers**

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are invited to suggest speakers or topics for next year's program. Please send your ideas to Vicky, [vgrabb@shaw.ca](mailto:vgrabb@shaw.ca) or phone at 780-458-7456.

#### **10. CCE Website**

The CCE website is under renovation and we hope to have a new release soon.  
<https://www.canadianclubofedmonton/>

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