



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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1. Speaker - for September 21 2022

Shreela Chakrabarty

Topic

"The Punjabi Pioneer"



Shreela Chakrabarty, is an Edmonton born Canadian to immigrant parents, originating from an undivided India between the mid 1920s to the early 60s when they settled in Edmonton. After working on an Oscar nominated movie in 2004, Shreela traveled extensively around India to learn about her heritage. As a Shastri Indo Canadian Fellowship scholar, she conducted research for her documentary project *Bengali Bungalow* at the Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute in Kolkata. Returning to Edmonton, she visited the Provincial Archives of Alberta to see about preserving an original copy of her family tree. It was there that she learned that there isn't much documentation of people from India. Since 2015, she has been on a mission to inform South Asian communities about their absence from private records in Alberta. In 2014, she made her international feature film directorial debut in the Shreela & Kash thriller, *Rock Paper Dice Enter* followed by the drama, *Lake Shore Drive*. She is the Director of *Punjabi Pioneers of Alberta*, as part of a team sponsored by the Telus Storyhive documentary program. Recently, she's been documenting life around Chicago, Illinois, from a motorcycle on the YouTube Channel, *#RidingWithKash*.

2. Speakers for future meetings:

October 19 – Rocky Sinclair and Terry Coyes – First Nations Business Development
November 16 – TBA
December 7 – Vivian Mattia - ELLA

3. Lunch Confirmation – **Please confirm by September 14** and indicate full meal (\$35) or sandwich plate (\$25) and any dietary issues

The next meeting of the Canadian Club of Edmonton is on **Wednesday September 21 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.

Please let Vicky Grabb know if you will be attending the luncheon meeting ASAP at 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> know by the evening of **September 14**. 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.

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 or phone at **780-458-7456**.

10. CCE Website

The CCE website is available and we encourage members to consult it regularly for general information and announcements. <https://www.canadianclubofedmonton.com/>
Please note that the site will be renovated within the next couple of months.

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list please contact Vicky at vgrabb@shaw.ca