



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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Meeting November 15 at Chateau Lacombe – lunch & speaker – please join us!

1. Speaker - Honourable Anne McLellan, PC OC AOE

Topic Coalition for a Better Future

The Honourable Anne McLellan co-chairs the Coalition for a Better Future, a diverse group of Canadians leaders and organizations across business, labour and civil society – working together to focus on sustainable, inclusive economic growth.

A former Deputy Prime Minister, Ms McLellan served four terms as a Liberal MP from 1993-2006. She held multiple ministerial portfolios, including Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Health, Justice and Natural Resources.

In July 2009, Ms McLellan was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada; in October 2013, she received the Alberta Order of Excellence.

During her presentation, Ms McLellan will discuss the current state of economic growth in Canada and emphasize the need for policy makers to take urgent action to secure future prosperity for all Canadians.

The Coalition for a Better Future is a diverse group of Canadian leaders and organizations – across business, labour and civil society – working together to achieve a long-term plan for economic growth that is inclusive and sustainable.

Each member of the Coalition brings to the table a unique perspective; they are united in the belief that economic growth is necessary for the kind of Canada we want. We need a stronger economy to produce rising incomes, afford social programs, and finance Canada's transition to a cleaner environment.

To examine how Canada is faring, the Coalition produced a Scorecard of 21 internationally recognized metrics to track Canada's economic and social progress. The metrics fall into three categories: living better, growing sustainably and winning globally. An aspirational target for each metric in the scorecard has been set for 2030. Every year, the Coalition updates Canada's progress toward each metric. The Coalition believes aspiring to meet the scorecard's ambitious 2030 targets will lead to improving Canadians' lives.

2. Upcoming Speakers:

December 13 – Douglas Roche – Keep Hope Alive - Essays for a War-Free World

January 17 – TBD

February 21 – Ingrid Neitsch – Rotary and the Pillars of Positive Peace

March 20 – Professor Trevor Tombe – Perspectives on the Alberta Pension Plan

3. Lunch Confirmation – **Please confirm by November 9** 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 November 9 2023** 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 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 **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

Renewals for 2024 will become due in January, and you can pay in advance for next year. At this point, any renewals or new memberships will run to December 31 2024. The membership dues remain at \$60 per person, \$75 per couple & \$150 corporate. Thank you to those who have already renewed. If you have not yet done so, please renew 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 or phone at 780-458-7456.

10. CCE Website

The CCE website has been renovated and we invite you to visit:
<https://www.canadianclubofedmonton.com/>

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