



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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Meeting September 20 at Chateau Lacombe – lunch & speaker – please join us!

1. Speaker - for September 20 2023 Amy MacLeod

Topic COP 27 (Climate Change) & COP 15 (Biodiversity)

Amy MacLeod is a wildlife biologist whose main area of work has been researching grizzly bears in the Rocky Mountains. Her interest in wildlife and the outdoors started early in life and naturally led to a profession that included both. While working for almost two decades in the Rocky Mountains, she has witnessed firsthand the effects of climate change as glaciers shrank, weather changed, wildfires and severe storms became more common, and wildlife behaviours and ecosystems changed.

Amy is on the CFUW National Environment and Climate Change subcommittee. She has given talks nationally on the environment and climate change and internationally on environmental racism, in addition to nation and international presentations on her bear research.

She will talk to us about climate change and biodiversity, why the global meetings of the United Nations COP 27 and COP 15 that took place in November and December of 2022 are important, and what Canada is doing to address climate change and biodiversity.

2. Upcoming Speakers:

- October 18 - Laurie Hawn – NATO and Canada’s place in the world
- November 15 - Anne McLellan – Coalition for a Better Future
- December 6 – 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

3. Lunch Confirmation – Please confirm by September 14 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 September 20 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 **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

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