

# The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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Honorary Patron

The Honourable Salma Lakhani

Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

## April 2024 CCE Newsletter



**SOME  
THING  
NEW**



## A NEW date for our April luncheon – April 25<sup>th</sup>

Due to personal circumstances, our April speaker requested a later date, and is now scheduled for mid-May.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, Dr Jeffrey Rice, MacEwan University, will outline the Origins of the War in Ukraine. More to follow.

### Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel:



### Three Short Edmonton TED-style Updates:

LRT Expansion – Valley line and WEM extension

ELLA / UofA – Edmonton Life Long Learners

Folk Music Festival – The 2024 lineup of talent

**REGISTER by Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> by emailing [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com)**

Indicate Full Meal (\$35) or Sandwich (\$30). See page 2 for further details.

The LRT Update will be provided by  
**Bruce Ferguson MBA, P.Eng** – City of Edmonton,  
Manager LRT Expansion & Renewal.

Bruce will offer insights into the progress made and challenges encountered in the city's long delayed Valley line expansion, and the ongoing extension to West Edmonton Mall.



**Dr. Steve Chambers**, ELLA President will provide a brief update of ELLA's post-covid return to in-person classes, and a hint of what's in store for the year ahead. **A reminder that registrations for ELLA's Spring session will close in one week's time → Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**



# feed your mind

**Mind-boggling non-credit  
classes for people 50+  
Registration opens  
April 3, 2024.**

In-person classes April 29 to May 17, 2024  
University of Alberta Campus

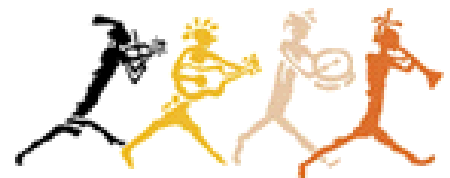


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April's luncheon will also feature a brief run down of the talent appearing at this year's **Edmonton Folk Music Festival**, 8-11 August 2024 in Gallagher Park.

Tickets go on sale June 1st, and always sell quickly. Mark your calendars now!



EDMONTON  
**FOLK MUSIC**  
FESTIVAL

## **Our May 15<sup>th</sup> Speaker:**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Dr Jeffery Rice, Assistant Professor,** MacEwan University. Dr Rice will assist us in better understanding the origin of the War in Ukraine, from both the Russian and Ukrainian perspectives. This is a timely topic, especially given the current precarious state of western support (notably US). Watch for more details soon.

## **Re-imagining the Canadian Club of Edmonton**

CCE members and Edmonton-area thought leaders gathered on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> to explore future plans for the Club. New ideas emerged which will be discussed within the Board and with our active supporters over the months ahead. We are optimistic that a renewed approach to CCE activities will be formulated for the Fall, so stay tuned for further details. Anyone interested in this initiative should email [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com) or text 780-245-4042.

**A huge thank you to those who participated on March 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

## **The Small Print:**

April's luncheon has been moved to Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel. Please arrive early - about 11:45 am – to register and network with friends. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

**Guests are always welcome! You do not need a CCE membership.**

**Lunch Confirmations are required** – Please confirm no later than Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> by emailing [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com) or texting 780-245-4042. Please indicate full names, total number of attendees, meal preferences and dietary issues. Both the Full meal (\$35) or the Sandwich plate (\$30) includes salad or soup, and a dessert.

A credit card payment option is usually available. Cash or cheques are also accepted at the door for lunch and membership renewals.

### **Parking - Chateau Lacombe Parkade**

If using the Hotel Parkade, do not take a ticket from the vending machine but proceed to the luncheon registration table where you can register your license plate number and pay a discounted \$5 fee. This fee includes parking for 3 hours and is subsidized by CCE.

### **Meal Cancellation**

If you have confirmed your attendance and have to cancel, please text 780-245-4042 as soon as possible. At the Club's discretion, no shows may be billed for the cost of the meal.

### **Membership Renewal**

Memberships and renewals are encouraged as a measure of support for the Club. Annual membership dues remain at \$60 per person, \$75 per couple and \$150 corporate. Thank you to those who have already renewed. If you have not yet done so, please renew at your earliest opportunity, ideally at the registration desk when paying for the luncheon and parking.

### **Lunch Speakers**

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are invited to suggest speakers or topics for next year's program. Please send your ideas to [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com) or text 780-245-4042.

### **CCE Website**

The CCE website has been updated, and we invite you to visit:

<https://www.canadianclubofedmonton.com/>

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list, please advise the Club by email at [cdn1906@gmail.com](mailto:cdn1906@gmail.com)