

# The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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# The February 2024 CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON NEWSLETTER

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## Meeting February 21 at Chateau Lacombe – lunch & speaker – followed by our Annual General Meeting – please join us!

## 1. Speakers - Sydney Sheloff & Andrea Diamond

### **Topic** The 2023 Edmonton Vital Signs Report

A look at the past, present, and future of food security in Edmonton, along with other vital statistics about living in Edmonton. Each year Edmonton Community Foundation and Edmonton Social Planning Council work together to produce the Vital Signs report. The 2023 Vital Signs report focused on Food Security and found that 20.3% of Albertans are food insecure. The presentation will examine how research for the report was conducted, highlights from the report, and a discussion about the importance of the findings. A Question and Answer period will follow.

### 2. Upcoming Speakers:

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

# 3. Lunch Confirmation – Please confirm by February 15 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 February 21 2024 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 <<u>vgrabb@shaw.ca</u>> know by the evening of February 21. 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 are now due. 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, <u>vgrabb@shaw.ca</u> or phone at 780-458-7456.

### **10. CCE Website**

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

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