



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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The Honourable Salma Lakhani

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June 2024 CCE Newsletter

Register now for our June 12th CCE Luncheon!

Email cdn1906@gmail.com by June 7th to reserve a seat

Speaker: **Shane Blakely** 11:45 June 12th at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel

In and Above Edmonton, Then and Now



For the past 35 years Shane Blakely has been a professional photographer and has a strong interest in aviation. He has been flying over Edmonton since the 1970's, and holds a private pilot's license. In 2008, he started in the Global 1 news helicopter as a reporter and camera operator. Combining his passion of aviation with photography, he has self-published two books with the aerial photos that he has taken. Shane will be taking us on virtual aerial ride to show some historical images and share some adventures!

Guests are always welcome! You do not need a CCE membership, but Lunch Confirmations are required – Please confirm by June 7th (June 10 at the latest) by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com or texting 780-245-4042. Please indicate full names for all attendees, meal preferences and dietary issues. A Full meal (\$35) or the Sandwich plate (\$30) includes the salad or soup, and a dessert. Parking at the hotel is only \$5 - just bypass the hotel meters and pay at the door.

Debit and Credit card payment options are usually available. Cash or cheques are also accepted at the door for luncheon, membership, and renewal payments.

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Fall planning / Re-imagining the Canadian Club for 2025 and beyond:

CCE members and Edmonton-area thought leaders continue their planning for September, and explore future plans for the Club, **but more volunteers and bold ideas are needed**. We are optimistic that a renewed approach to CCE activities will be formulated over the Spring & Summer, so stay tuned for further details.

Those interested in contributing to these planning & visioning initiatives should email cdn1906@gmail.com or text 780-245-4042 to share your ideas & energy.

A huge thank you to our supporters, and to the current Board members who have sustained our Club into its 118th year.

The Small Print:

Parking - Chateau Lacombe Parkade

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

Meal Cancellations

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 asked to pay for the cost of their meal.

Memberships & Renewals

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. Memberships purchased in the Fall will extend to December of the following year. Thank you to those who have joined recently or 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.

Luncheon Speakers

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are encouraged to suggest speakers or topics for future luncheon meetings. Please send your ideas to cdn1906@gmail.com or text 780-245-4042.

CCE Website

The CCE website has been updated, and more improvements are envisioned. We invite you to visit the website regularly for updates at <https://www.canadianclubofedmonton.com/>

Mailing List

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list, or if you wish to update or add your email address, please advise the Club by email at cdn1906@gmail.com

Did you know? The Association of Canadian Clubs was chartered by an Act of Parliament in 1939. The first Club was founded in 1893 in Hamilton, by leading Canadian citizens who were worried about the lack of patriotism in the country at that time. Canada was thought to have lost its direction. Sir John A Macdonald had passed away and the young country struggled with four Prime Ministers in five years. Railway expansion had slowed, the economy was in the doldrums and there was little agreement on Canada's future. The needed injection of patriotism came from Charles McCullough and a group of his friends who formed the first Canadian Club. Clubs soon were organized from coast to coast (Edmonton 1906).