



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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The March 2024 CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON NEWSLETTER

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

1. Speaker - Professor Trevor Tombe

Topic Perspectives on the Alberta Pension Plan

Trevor Tombe is Professor of Economics at the University of Calgary and a Research Fellow at The School of Public Policy. He is also co-director of [Finances of the Nation](#). His academic research explores a broad range of topics, but focuses mainly on international trade, macroeconomics, and fiscal federalism. In addition to this work, he actively contributes to public policy research and outreach in Alberta and Canada.

A separate Alberta Pension Plan (APP) has gained renewed attention. Professor Tombe will assess the long-run viability of such a plan. He also explores several relevant risks, including future demographic changes and investment risks. He also sheds new historical light on a unique area of uncertainty concerning the division of CPP assets.

Professor Tombe has also commented publicly about the recent Alberta budget, so we’re confident that he might respond to some questions on that topic as well. In all, this promises to be a lively exchange of ideas regarding Alberta’s economic future.

2. Upcoming Speakers:

An April speaker is yet to be confirmed, although the likely date is April 17th

3. Lunch Confirmation – **Please confirm by March 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 March 20 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. Cash or cheque might be a better option to pay for your lunch and membership renewal.

Please let our Past President 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>](mailto:vgrabb@shaw.ca) know by the evening of **March 20**. 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 cdn1906@gmail.com or text 780-245-4042.

8. CCE Website

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

9. AGM Feb 2st

The CCE AGM was conducted on Feb 21st. The majority of the Board of Directors was re-appointed to serve as an interim Board, with Paul Conway as Interim President. CCE finances and a 2024 budget were reviewed and accepted. The Board also welcomed Dave Yadalee to the Board, and again thanked all those that have served thru the pandemic and in years prior.

10. Re-imagining the CCE Mar 23rd

CCE members and Edmonton thought leaders will gather on Saturday March 23rd 10am to 12 noon to explore future plans for the Club. A lunch will be served. Watch for further details, but anyone interested in this event should email cdn1906@gmail.com or text 780-245-4042.

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