



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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Honorary Patron

The Honourable Salma Lakhani

Lieutenant Governor of Alberta



April 2025 CCE Newsletter

Register now for our April 16th Luncheon!

Email cdn1906@gmail.com by Apr 11th to reserve a seat.

The Honourable Thomas Lukaszuk

11:45 April 16th at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel

Canadian Trade & Tariffs

Insight from the Executive Council of Alberta



Join your CCE colleagues and Past Deputy Premier Thomas Lukaszuk for a conversation about the history of Canadian trade agreements & the impacts that tariffs will have on Canada and United States. Following his luncheon presentation, Thomas is happy to answer any questions.

About our speaker: The Honourable Thomas Lukaszuk served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta from 2001 – 2015 on behalf of Edmonton-Castle Downs. He served on and/or chaired 23 legislative and policy government committees in the areas of accountability, access to information and ethics, support for low-income and disabled Albertans, tourism marketing, and human rights; held various Ministries throughout 2010-2014, including Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, Minister of Enterprise and Advanced Education, Minister of Education, and Minister of Employment and Immigration; and acted as Deputy Premier from 2012 to 2014. He's an Honourary Member of Executive Council of Alberta (ECA), holds a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) from the University of Alberta, and has designation with the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D).

Thomas currently serves on the Boards of: Alberta Safety Council, No Stone Left Alone, Polish Canadian Historical Society, and is Co-Founder to Castle Downs Recreational Society International.

Note Guests are always welcome (and encouraged)! You do not need a CCE membership, but Lunch Confirmations are required – Please confirm by April 11th (April 14th 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 – all served to your table. 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.

Visit www.canadianclubofedmonton.com for updates.

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, and for 2025, membership renewal fees have been suspended. This is a great opportunity to reach out, bring a friend, and share the patriotic vision of the CCE! Thank you to all 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).