



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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June 2025 CCE Newsletter

Register now for our June 18th Luncheon!

11:45 am June 18th at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel

Nilam Jetha

Ismailism Within Canada

Guest from the Ismaili Council for Edmonton

With music by Nick Lange



Register by June 13th by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com or at
www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-57080993-nilam#/

Join your CCE colleagues and Nilam Jetha, president of the Ismaili Council for Edmonton, for a conversation about His Highness the Aga Khan V - Prince Shah Rahim Al-Hussaini and the Ismaili contributions to Alberta and Canada. Following her luncheon presentation, Nilam is happy to answer any questions.

About our speaker: Nilam Jetha is the President of the Ismaili Council for Edmonton, where she provides leadership and direction to the council's boards and portfolios. She plays a pivotal role in shaping community initiatives that improve the quality of life for the community. She helps to foster a spirit of unity, harmony, and collaboration among the diverse members of the community and with the wider society.

Nilam strongly believes in partnering and collaborating with stakeholders. She leads by example, inspiring a shared vision, challenging the process, and empowering others to take action. Passionate about giving back to the community, she gets immense satisfaction from volunteering. She began as a volunteer teacher during her university years and has since held various significant roles within both national and local Ismaili Council institutions.

Professionally, Nilam has held various senior positions in the Government of Alberta and is currently the Assistant Deputy Minister for Arts, Culture and Status of Women. She collaborates with ministry partners, other levels of government, and community stakeholders to develop and promote strategic policies aimed at increasing gender equality. Additionally, she supports community organizations, the non-profit sector, and the voluntary sector to help build vibrant and resilient communities through various programs and grants. Furthermore, she works to enhance the enjoyment and viability of the arts and cultural industries in Alberta.

In 2022, Nilam received the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal in recognition of her service to Albertans.

In 2024, Nilam received the King Charles Coronation Medal in recognition for her voluntary service in the community.

Please share with family and friends this opportunity to learn of Ismaili community within and beyond Canada! Guests are always welcome, but Lunch registrations are required.

Visit www.canadianclubofedmonton.com for updates.



About our musician: Nick Lange is an independent artist based in Edmonton, Alberta whose work spans multiple mediums from music production to filmmaking, showcasing a diverse style influenced by storytelling.

Starting from a young age, Nick studied classical performance and composition, earning an Associate Diploma in piano from the Royal Conservatory of Music at 16. He then graduated from MacEwan University with a diploma in jazz saxophone performance.

Nick has performed at venues and festivals such as the Yardbird Suite, the Jubilee Auditorium, the Winspear Centre, 99ten, the TD Edmonton International Jazz Festival, and Drayton Valley's Sasquatch Gathering, and is active within in the Edmonton Jazz scene.

As a solo artist, Nick has released one album, "Who is The Boy" and five singles. He has been featured on CBC Radio and CJSR. Nick's sound blends elements of jazz, classical, indie, pop, and hip hop.

Please register by June 13th (June 15th at latest) either by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com, or using: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-57080993-nilam#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-57080993-nilam#/) Please sign up with full names for all attendees and any dietary restrictions. Sign up for either the 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 to register your license plate.

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

Any questions can be sent by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com.

Did you know Canada has the oldest rocks?

The exposed portions of continental crust known as the Canadian Shield comprise about half of Canada's land mass, taking up most of Québec and Ontario, large swathes of the Northern territories, pieces of the prairie provinces and most of Greenland. Covering such a large area, it contains important insight



into the planet's geological history. Within this geologic shield, the Acasta Gneiss Complex – found about 300 km north of Yellowknife, NWT – is believed to be over four billion years old; the oldest terrestrial rock material ever discovered on Earth.

Meal Cancellations

If you have confirmed your attendance and have to cancel, you can adjust your attendance at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-57080993-nilam# until June 13th. If you must cancel after the cut-off, please email cdn1906@gmail.com 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.

Topics and Speakers

If there are any topics or speakers you are interested in hearing from, please send your ideas and suggestions to cdn1906@gmail.com.

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