



## ACING Stories: Announcing Block Connectors

### Block 5: Melissa Campbell



I decided to become a Block Connector because I believe that we can make the world a better place by getting to know each other and making human connections. We live in a time of great fear and division but when people get to know each other

we feel more empathetic, happier, and safer. I live with my husband, 3 fabulous kids, and our dog, Stobie (he's the German Shepard cross that you've probably seen tied up outside Coronation School!). I am a Speech Therapist as well as an avid reader. I love to sing and I am learning to play the guitar. I love gardening (in principle) but I'm actually terrible at it so let me know if you want to help me out! I love engaging in debates and conversations with other people. My current passion is restorative justice and restorative practices. I'm looking forward to meeting more of my neighbours. Stay tuned Block 5ers for information about an upcoming block party!

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### Block 11: Nicole Howard



Nicole is a chronic home renovator, amateur gardener, avid camper and dragon boat paddler. You may have seen her out walking a variety of dogs as she is a rescue foster mama! She grew up in a small town and looks forward to nurturing some of that neighbourhood spirit on her block. Nicole will be knocking on your door soon and asking: What do you envision for your abundant North Glenora community? Email: [acingblock11@gmail.com](mailto:acingblock11@gmail.com), Phone: 780-913-7289

### Block 23: Cheryl Whitelaw

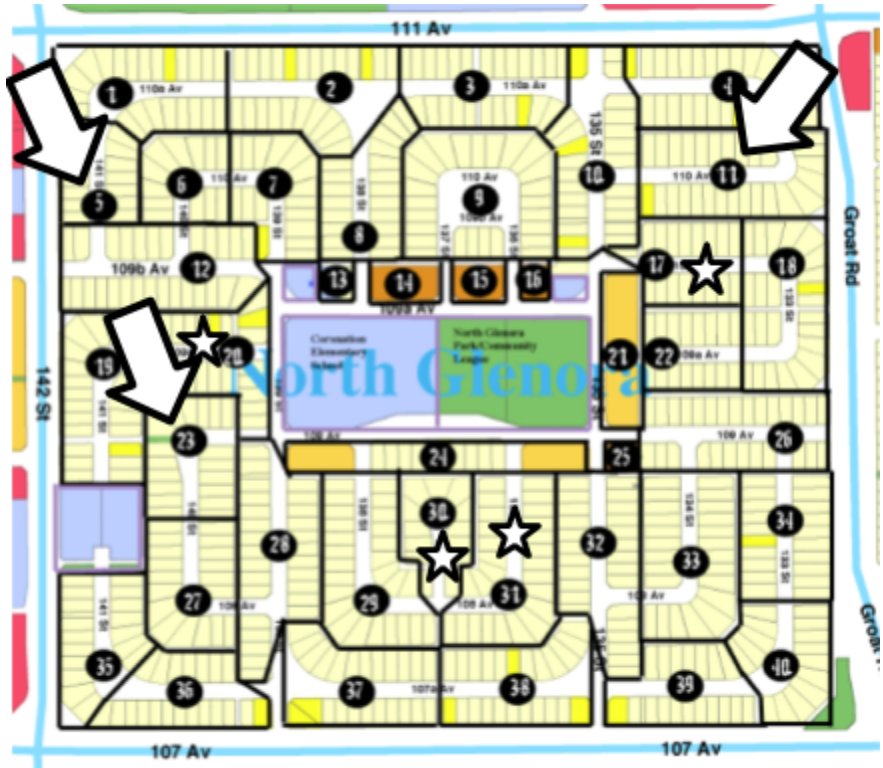


I have lived in North Glenora for over 4 years and from day one have had good connections with neighbours that have become friends. I believe that our communities become more abundant when we can know each other and work together on what benefits all of us. I own my own business, Kind Power coaching and consulting, focusing on Inclusion Development and Somatic coaching. I am motivated to work with people to activate and flex their personal

resources to achieve their goals and dreams and to find ways we can connect across differences and similarities. You will find me puttering in the garden and practicing aikido and Tai Chi in my yard. My next adventure is becoming a certified Feldenkrais practitioner starting this fall. Email: [acingblock23@gmail.com](mailto:acingblock23@gmail.com), Phone: 780-903-5519



This star marks the blocks that have Block Connectors who were previously announced. To see the full list of Block Connectors, visit [northglenora.org/abundant-communities/acing-connect/](http://northglenora.org/abundant-communities/acing-connect/) or call 780.237.5266



Meeting my neighbors  
By Asha Campbell

My mother, Melissa Campbell is the Block Connector for block 5. A while ago, I went with her to talk to people and ask them questions. I did not know it, but I have some really cool neighbours! Now I know that I live nearby an 85-year-old pastry maker! I know that the little boy across the street's favorite things are Lego guys and candy! (Don't ask.) Meeting all of those super cool people was really awesome. I can't wait to connect people with each other. One question we asked was what people thought made a good neighbourhood, and lots of people said doing more things like this (Abundant Communities)! I think that this is a wonderful idea and I'm so glad that I was a part of it. I'm so glad that my mom decided to be a Block Connector for North Glenora.

**If you are interested in volunteering for ACING or if you have any questions about the program, please contact the Neighbourhood Connector, Marissa, at 780.237.5266 or [abundantng@gmail.com](mailto:abundantng@gmail.com)**