

NORTH GLENORA

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

HALL RENEWAL 3



WHAT'S INSIDE

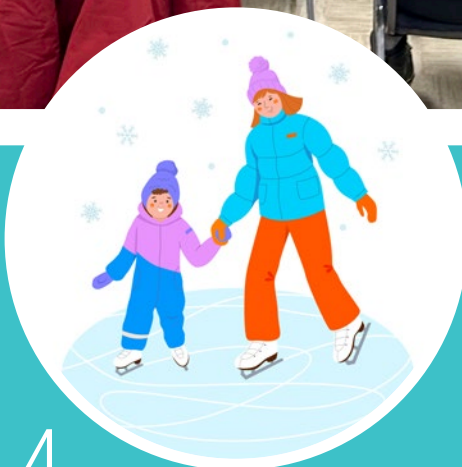
President's Message 2

Bits & Bobs 3-6

Community Heroes 3

Membership News 8

SKATING LESSONS 4



SLEDDING SAFETY 6





NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Creating a welcoming and inclusive space for everyone so that they feel like they belong and are valued.

North Glenora News is published 6 times annually. Advertising rate cards are available upon request at communications@northglenora.org.

Become a member

Communities are stronger together. Help us develop a richer community by becoming a member.

Contact member@northglenora.org

Prefer your newsletter in PDF format?

The NGCL Newsletter is available as a downloadable PDF at <https://northglenora.org/news/>.

Happy reading!

Land Acknowledgment

North Glenora is located on Treaty 6 territory – the ancestral lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Metis, Dene, Nakota Sioux, Inuit, and other Indigenous peoples. We respectfully acknowledge the relationships established by this Treaty and are committed to honouring its principles. We humbly accept our responsibility as stewards of this land.

Together we will foster a community that understands our past, creates a sense of belonging, and strengthens supportive relationships with each other and the land.

LEGAL INFORMATION

The North Glenora News is published by the North Glenora Community League (NGCL) and does not endorse the content presented in any article or advertiser. NGCL board members and any others associated with the publication of the North Glenora News cannot be held responsible for the effects of any of the information published. All content is reviewed for accuracy prior to publication, but those involved cannot be held responsible for errors or omissions.



I LOVED SEEING THE CREATIVITY IN HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAYS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD – FROM SIMPLE ORNAMENTS HANGING FROM TREES, LIGHT STRINGS ON BALCONIES OR FULL ON HOLIDAY SCENES THAT PROBABLY COULD BE SEEN FROM SPACE – EACH IS A CHEERY CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON.

I want to extend a warm thank you to all of the volunteers who turn our rink shack area into a winter rink and support skating enthusiasts to enjoy the Edmonton winter outside. I tip my woolen touque to **Cara, Kasia, Margaret** on the board, to **Esther**, our rink manager this season, and to **Jo**, our wonderful maintenance team member for getting the rink and rink shack up and going. Also special thanks to **Daniel Volney** from **Complete Small Engine** who generously donated repair and maintenance expertise for our equipment.

I also want to welcome **Alyssa** who has come on to the board as our **Communications Director**. We appreciate you!

We had a successful community general meeting in December to share progress on the **NGCL Hall Retrofit** project. Thanks to everyone who attended and all of your questions and comments. We will have further opportunities to share our progress and collect input from community members at our AGM and during the design process happening this spring.

Thanks to everyone who signed up to be a **Snow Angel** this winter to help neighbors clear snow from sidewalks. If you need support or want to volunteer, please contact **Hayley** at pastpresident@northglenora.org or 780.977.8717 (please leave a message)

Fingers crossed – the NGCL board submitted a funding proposal to Healthy Aging Alberta in November to grow the capacity of our league and leagues in surrounding neighborhoods to offer adult 55+ programming. Special thanks to board member Natalia for leading focus groups with community members to guide us on programming opportunities for North Glenora.

Enjoy your entry into winter and have a wonderful holiday season to close out 2025!

Cheryl Whitelaw President, North Glenora Community League
president@northglenora.org

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



HALL RENEWAL SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING



We were so pleased that so many community members made it to the Hall on a chilly Saturday morning on December 13 for our Special General Meeting on the Hall Renewal project.

This meeting was required by the North Glenora Community League's bylaws – as any spending over \$20,000.00 must be voted on by the membership. **Alex Mather**, the **Director of North Glenora's Sustainability Committee**, provided a short presentation on the **Hall Renewal** project. Although the project is still in its early stages, making it difficult to provide a detailed budget, the project and funding were discussed at a high level, with attendees asking fantastic questions with great discussion following. In the end, a motion was passed approving spending up to \$50,000 of NGCL funds, and the Committee will present further details about the budget and project at North Glenora's Annual General Meeting in March, 2026.

Thank you so much to **Alex Mather** and the **Sustainability Committee**, **Cheryl Whitelaw** and the Board of North Glenora, and especially to our engaged community for all of your support.

Questions?

Please contact sustainability@northglenora.org.

COMMUNITY HEROES

North Glenora Community League appreciates the generosity of the following local businesses that have stepped up.

Groat Plaza Family Dentistry



Groat Plaza Family Dentistry generously donated funds to make our rink such a cool place to be. Thank you to **Dr. Milana Levin** and **Dr. Anne McDonald** and their team for supporting our community!

You can find this team making the smiles of their patients that much brighter at 11037 Groat Road. Contact 780. 447.9910



Complete Small Engine Parts and Repair is maintaining our snow machines at cost, ensuring our ice maintenance crew always runs smoothly. Thank you **Rick Volney** and **Daniel Volney** for your generosity!

Rick and **Daniel** are motoring along at their shop at 15304 116 Avenue. Contact 780.455.1552

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

SKATING LESSONS

North Glenora warmly welcomes anyone who wants to learn to skate, or who wants to improve their skating, to join us on Sunday afternoons at the North Glenora community rink.



Sundays January 4 to February 22, 2026
(including Family Day weekend, Feb 15)

6-8 lessons, weather permitting, ONLY \$25!

Beginner & Intermediate lessons

1 pm Ages 3-5
1 pm Ages 6-12
2 pm Ages 12+

Advanced/Power skating

2:30 pm Ages 5-12 / 2:30 pm Ages 12+

Helmets are mandatory. Skates and helmets are available to borrow on a first-come first-served basis!

To register please contact secretary@northglenora.org

A huge thank you to **Sadie** and **Emilee**, our skating coaches from **Mayfield CanSkate!**

**Skating lessons are weather and rink dependent. If it is warmer than -1°C or colder than -23°C (including windchill) lessons will be cancelled. Make-up lessons are possible after February 22, but also weather permitting. Late registrations are possible.*

If you have questions, need to borrow skates or helmets, want to volunteer to make hot chocolate for our skaters, clear the rink prior to lessons, if needed, or help in other ways, please contact secretary@northglenora.org.

RINK HERO

Cara Roemmich has been a dedicated NGCL volunteer for over 15 years. Not only is she the **Secretary and Historian** for the board but she has also been a fierce champion for the rink and has ensured that it has kept going over the past few years.



She clears snow, floods the rink, ensures the equipment is working, recruits volunteers, inspires the volunteer team and so much more! The best part is that she has been an incredible role model to her kids who now also volunteer for the rink and other League events. She's an inspiration and a true gem of the community!

Plus a HUGE thank you to ALL our wonderful rink volunteers!

EDMONTON HUMANE SOCIETY FOSTER PROGRAM

Foster volunteers play a vital role for the Edmonton Humane Society. These volunteers open their hearts and homes to animals who are not yet ready for adoption. Animals who require foster care may be too young for adoption, sick or injured, need specific behaviour therapy, or perhaps just a quiet place to lay their heads. Some pets are very stressed at the shelter and do much better in a home environment, allowing their true personalities to come out. Foster volunteers provide temporary care in their homes until the animals are ready for adoption. The length of stay in a foster home can vary anywhere from two weeks to two months. The EHS provides all supplies and veterinary care; foster parents provide much needed TLC and basic care such as feeding, exercise, grooming, socialization, and occasional medication administration (full instructions provided).



edmontonhumanesociety.com



ONE VILLAGE
Chiropractic

FROM NEWBORNS TO SENIORS — CHIROPRACTIC CARE THAT SUPPORTS YOUR FAMILY THROUGH EVERY SEASON OF LIFE.

Get In Touch:

(780) 484-2272
www.onevillagechiropractic.com



ONE VILLAGE
FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC COMMUNITY



HON. ELEANOR OLSZEWSKI
K.C., P.C., M.P.
Member of Parliament / Députée
Edmonton Centre / Edmonton-Centre

Our Office is Here to Help!

Federal Government Programs: Assistance with any federal department, agency, or Crown corporation includes, but is not limited to:

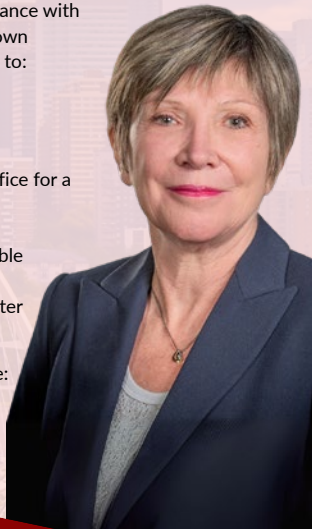
- IRCC
- Service Canada
- CRA, and more

Celebratory Greetings: Contact our office for a special greeting from:

- His Majesty the King
- Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Governor General
- The Right Honourable Prime Minister
- M.P. Olszewski

Visits to Ottawa: Reach out to arrange:

- A tour of Parliament Hill
- A viewing of Question Period



Contact Us / Contactez-Nous
Call / Tél : 780-633-4944
Email / Courriel : eleanor.olszewski@parl.gc.ca

 @Eleanor_Olszewski
  @EleanorO_MP
  @EleanorOlszewski
  /EleanorO.MP

MAXIMUM EXPOSURE MARKETING™

I KNOW REAL ESTATE



- ✓ Over 2,700+ Transactions, over 100+ in North Glenora
- ✓ North Glenora Resident Since 1989
- ✓ 35 Years of Award Winning Experience
- ✓ Past President of The REALTORS® Association of Edmonton
- ✓ Agent, Broker, Commercial Designation



CALL OR CLICK TODAY
For a **FREE** Market Evaluation of your Home

- ✓ No Cost
- ✓ No Obligation
- ✓ Anytime

The Market is Moving, ARE YOU?

GregSteele.ca 780-945-7800

REMAX
Excellence

*Not intended to solicit properties/clients already under contract

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

SLEDDING SAFETY



AHS Emergency Medical Services would like to remind parents and children about a few toboggan/sledding safety tips.

Everyone can be safe and have fun on the toboggan hill by following these reminders.

Sledding Equipment

- Be certain the operator is fully capable of staying in control of the sled at all times;
- Wear a ski helmet designed for use in cold weather and high speeds.

Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep or icy;
- Choose hills free of all obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, benches, or fences;
- Beware of loose scarves or clothing containing drawstrings, which could present a strangulation hazard if they become caught or snagged;
- Look out for others. Move quickly to the side after finishing a run and stay to the side of the sliding path when walking up the hill;
- Children should be supervised by an adult; try not to toboggan alone.

Plan ahead

- Wear warm, insulating layers closer to the body, and wind/waterproof layers on the outside;
- Take breaks out of the cold to warm up;
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the finger tips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose are vulnerable. If frost bite has occurred, treat it by first getting out of the cold environment, or at least sheltered from any wind-chill.

LIVING HISTORY

North Glenora is blessed to have long-term residents whose contributions and memories deserve to be recorded. We are interested in finding out why they chose and continue to live in North Glenora, how they have participated in the League, what they are proud of, and what they wish for the community's future. While this is a chance to celebrate individual residents, the results will also a great reminder of the challenges and victories that our community has faced, and puts us in better stead for decisions now and into the future. If you would like to participate or suggest someone you think ought to be interviewed, please contact **Natalia** at director1@northglenora.org.

IT'S IN THE CARDS

In 2025, we delivered 33 cards to North Glenorans welcoming them into the neighbourhood, thanking them, celebrating weddings or extending sympathy. These cards are handmade or donated; all are sent with a customized message and delivered by hand. If you want the League to send such a card, please contact **Natalia** at director1@northglenora.org or **Naomi** at member@northglenora.org

JOHN TAYLER Narrative Documentary

John Tayler was a resident of North Glenora. He had an incredible life and there is quite a bit in the narrative documentary about North Glenora. The film narrative was created by his son **Jim Tayler**, who also produced the documentary about the **North Glenora Blues**.

<https://jthp.ca/documentary/> <https://northglenorablues.ca/>

NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

FEELING OUT OF THE LOOP? FIND OUT WHAT YOU ARE MISSING!

We do our best to get as much timely information out to you in every newsletter, but many events or news happen between newsletters. And because we only publish every 2 months, we often have a lot more to share. We deal with that by sending out email updates to community subscribers.

We try to avoid jamming your inbox with frequent posts and carefully curate them to provide relevant and timely information. Rest assured, our email subscriber list is private to the North Glenora Community League, and not shared elsewhere.



NGCL is one of few Edmonton community leagues that offers a printed newsletter, delivered to every resident. Many leagues have completely converted to e-newsletters and email updates, so we are fortunate that we can offer both options.

You can easily subscribe to our email updates by signing up on our website, scroll to the bottom of the page.

www.northglenora.org



Come Play with Me

(Best suited for: Families with children ages 0 - 5)

This playgroup will encourage positive play-based learning. Children will have opportunities to play and learn with activities specifically designed to encourage their early development and to bring on the fun!

Meet families in our community and connect as we come together to play and learn through books, movement, singing, fingerplays and so much more!

Thursday, Jan 8 - Mar 26 | 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | North Glenora Community League

(13535 109A Ave NW)



☎ 587-635-1775 ✉ jprnhub@jasperplace-cfrc.com 🌐 <https://jasperplace-cfrc.com/calendar/>

WINTER 2026 TENNIS LESSONS NEAR YOU!



**JUNIOR
REGISTRATION**



**ADULT
REGISTRATION**

WANT TO PLAY?
**REGISTER
TODAY!**

VISIT EDMONTONTENNIS.CA OR
SCAN THE QR CODES ABOVE!

JUNIOR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:
U5 | U7 | U9 | 10+
YOUTH TRAIN & PLAY
PARENT & TOT

ADULT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:
BEGINNER
LOW-HIGH INTERMEDIATE
ADVANCED
TRAIN & PLAY
MEET & HIT
COMMUNITY TENNIS LEAGUES
TOURNAMENTS



EMAIL INFO@EDMONTONTENNIS.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION!

NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP



NGCL MEMBERSHIPS

Missed your canvasser and want a free community league membership?

Please contact the NGCL Membership Chair, at member@northglenora.org

Member Benefits

- Networking with neighbours
- Online access to community news
- Free skating on outdoor, and some indoor rinks
- Admission discounts at any City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities
- Ticket discounts to some professional sports games
- Option of playing sports on community league teams
- A voice and a vote on community issues, programs and services
- Borrow free tools from the Edmonton Tool Library
- Access to community social events
- Reduced rental rates for the community league hall
- The opportunity to help strengthen your community

Additional Benefits

North Glenora Community League (NGCL) is a member of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL). Along with numerous programs your community league membership gains the larger benefits of perks, deals, and discounts from various local businesses and organizations that partner with the EFCL. Memberships are also available through the EFCL website. Visit www.efcl.org for details.

Send greetings to community members to welcome new neighbours, celebrate births, milestone birthdays, or condolences. Contact member@northglenora.org

Pay it Forward with Donations

Donations can be made by dropping a cheque in the community hall mailbox 13535 109A Avenue or by Etransfer to member@northglenora.org

Questions?

Please contact member@northglenora.org.