



Social Report 2020 – 2021

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INTRODUCTION

It has been a joy, as Social Director, to facilitate opportunities for our community to come together. Strathcona is such a diverse and beautiful community, full of neighbours who love to be together and share in activities, the arts as well as food and drink!

HIGHLIGHTS

This particular past year has required some creativity in how we gather - given the ongoing challenges put before us with COVID-19 and the resulting restrictions. As a result, many of our traditional social gathering rhythms (such as Pub nights) were not able to happen. This said, there were a number of new creative ideas that emerged which ended up producing some very successful Community League social gatherings!

LIST OF INITIATIVES

This past year, The Strathcona Centre Community League has hosted a number of events:

- Winterfest Week in February: a series of daily activities and challenges issued through our social media channels.
- Outdoor Trivia Event in July: held in the rink and hosted by our ever-challenging Scott and Gordon.
- Edmonton Folk Music Festival Take It To the Streets Event in August: An afternoon concert next to the hall, put on by the EFMF - complete with food trucks and kids activities!
- Fall BBQ in September: Food, activities and opportunities for neighbours to visit at the hall, in celebration of Community League Day.

In addition, our League was involved throughout this past year in regular inter-league online trivia nights (for both families and adults), with SCCL regularly registering the most participants of all the participating leagues!

A BIG THANK YOU

The above-mentioned initiatives would not have been possible without the help of a small army of incredible volunteers from our community. My particular thanks goes out to Jeanie McDonnell, Sally

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