



Hello from the EFCL!

Welcome to the powerful and growing Community League movement in neighbourhoods across Edmonton. As a League board member in your neighbourhood, you are a vital resource, a capacity builder and an advocate.

Thank you for your willingness to contribute. We want to welcome you to your new role. It is encouraging to see people step forward to make their community a better place.

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) is here to walk alongside you. Our team of community organizers and subject-matter experts provide support to you and Edmonton's 163 Community Leagues. You know your community best and we want to make your work as effective as possible. Here's how EFCL supports you:

Our People

If you have questions about issues such as board operations, general meetings, minutes or bylaws, or if you are a **president, secretary or treasurer** and have questions specific to your role, please contact. sandra.johnston@efcl.org to reach our Board Development Advisor.

Check out this [Shared Drive](#) to find a welcome letter specific for YOUR ROLE.

We have advisors for specific roles:

Topic	Advisor	Contact
Governance/Treasurer/Secretary/President and Vice	Governance Advisor	Sandra.johnson@efcl.org
Buildings, Rink and other Facilities	Infrastructure and Amenities Advisor	Shaun Good
Green Leagues, Energy Transition, Sustainability	Climate Resilience Advisor	Erin Olefeldt
Volunteers, Community Engagement, Community Outreach and Partnerships, Events and Programs	Community Activator Team	Jennie Gurnett Melissa Campbell



Membership, Hall Rental, Event Insurance, contracts and sub-licenses	Membership Engagement and Space Utilization	Darlene Dudley
General Inquiries	League Support Hub	leaguesupport@efcl.org

If you don't know who to reach out to please email leaguesupport@efcl.org and we will direct your question to the right person.

Get Connected

The EFCL is committed to engage Leagues and equip them to engage their communities. We believe that training and support allows community leaders to build and sustain strong connections. EFCL has created resources, training and information to help Leagues advocate for their neighbourhood.

In addition to resources we have developed, we believe the wisdom and ideas of practitioners across Edmonton should be shared and the collective skills, resources, and experiences are invaluable to help each other succeed. Here are a few ways to get connected:

Visit the [EFCL events calendar](#) to sign up for a Community of Practice or Workshop!

Our Resources

The EFCL has [excellent online resources](#), ranging from grant opportunities to community organizing tools. Here are a few examples of what you'll find in the Resource Library:





The Community League Ecosystem

Even though you may have a specific role on your board, you are first and foremost a Community League board member, which comes with certain responsibilities. To learn about your responsibilities as a board member, take a look at our online General Board Member Course. We also offer [online courses](#) for each board role, the Tripartite Agreement and supporting inclusive communities.

While you will be focused on your own neighbourhood, the EFCL represents your League in discussions with various levels of government and speaks on behalf of Leagues on city-wide issues. You are part of a **District** which includes other Community Leagues in your region. Your District Representative can be found [here](#). Your District Representative is happy to meet to welcome you to the EFCL and discuss opportunities for collaboration across your district.

Stay Connected

As a director for your Community League, we will add your contact information to the EFCL contact list. We will occasionally email you directly with opportunities related to your area of interest and responsibility.

We recommend joining the private Facebook group for [EFCL League Members](#). This group is for board members only and is a great forum to crowdsource ideas and engage with other Leagues.

Other ways to receive EFCL communications:

- Follow the EFCL on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!
- Subscribe to our [Need to Know News](#) newsletter

