



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.johnston@efcl.org
Buildings, Rink and other Facilities	Infrastructure and Amenities Advisor	Shaun Good
Green Leagues, Energy Transition, Sustainability	Climate Resistance Advisor	Erin Olefeldt
Volunteers, Community Engagement, Community Outreach and Partnerships	Community Activator Team	Jennie Gurnett Melissa Campbell
Membership, Hall Rental	Membership and Operations	Darlene Dudley



Event Planning, Programs,
and General Inquiries

League Support Hub

leaguesupport@efcl.org

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 Mentorship Cafe or other EFCL Events and Workshops!

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 [General Board Member Course](#). 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 and answer any questions you may have about your new role or 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 Living Local newsletter (scroll to the bottom of [efcl.org](#) home page)

As the spokesperson for your League, we appreciate your help and feedback. We are all part of the Community League movement, so please feel free to email or call our office with any questions or comments you have.

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