



SouthWest Edmonton
Seniors Association

SouthWest Edmonton - A Great Place to Be 55+

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Upcoming Programs

Date	Program	Time	Location	Cost
December 6, 2016	SWESA Guitar Lessons	12:00 – 2:00	YECC	\$2.00
December 6, 2016	Candy Cane Tea	12:00 – 3:30	EVZ	Sold Out
December 7, 2016	Christmas Cookie Exchange	Cancelled	YECC	
December 13, 2016	Christmas Sing-in	12:30 – 2:00	YECC	\$5.00

Please be sure to check registration requirements and program details in our [Fall Program Guide](#). To register, email or call the program coordinator at 587-987-3200 or click [HERE](#).

Please Note:



GRANDMOTHERS OF ALBERTA FOR A NEW GENERATION

has been in operation since 2006 and is one of the more than 240 groups of grandmothers and grand-others Canada-wide supporting the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. The struggle in Africa against AIDS has wiped out a generation of parents, leaving grandmothers in Africa to raise their grandchildren and often the grandchildren of others on their own. SWESA was happy to have the group of local G.A.N.G. members attend our November luncheon to present their flash mob to raise awareness about their cause and World AIDS Day.



December 4-9, 2016

587-987-3200

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The Candy Cane Tea trip to the Valley Zoo is coming up. The bus will arrive at noon for a 12:30 pm departure on Tuesday, December 6. You will return to YECC for approximately 3:30 pm.

Registration for the December 14 Christmas lunch is DUE December 9 at noon.

SWESA Holiday Hours:

YECC – Closed December 23 and reopening January 3

TCRC – Closed December 14 and reopening January 9

Stay Connected:

Abundant Community Edmonton (ACE), co-developed and supported by the city of Edmonton, is a new citizen-centred neighbourhood engagement and organizing framework. It includes practical processes and tangible resources, encouraging and enabling people to increase neighbourliness, leading to many benefits.

Block connectors, using introduction letters and conversation guides, initiate discussions with their neighbours about their visions for the neighbourhood, mutual interests and activities and possible sharing of their skills, abilities and experiences.

Check out edmonton.ca/abundantcommunity or email anne.harvey@edmonton.ca

Cinderella Opera 101

Before you attend our February production of Rossini's charming *Cinderella*, learn more about the music and themes of this bel canto masterpiece at Opera 101.

Join host Stephan Bonfield for an evening of discussion about Rossini's whimsical composition, the enduring rags-to-riches fairytale, and how Edmonton Opera puts a unique 1950's spin on this classic to celebrate its 200th anniversary!

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 • 7:00 pm • CKUA building downtown • 9804 Jasper Avenue

Free admission RSVP on Eventbrite.

Volunteering:

Luncheon volunteers: We are still looking for a few members to assist with chairs, tablecloths, cutlery, and decorating for the December 14 Christmas luncheon. We would like volunteers to arrive for 11:00 am.

Volunteer receptionists: If you are outgoing, friendly and well-organized, please contact the program coordinator for more information regarding the role and responsibilities of this position.

Document formatter: SWESA is looking for assistance with the annual report. It is four pages in length, and all the content will be written by SWESA board members. We need a helper to add pictures, charts and/or graphs and provide the final polish on the report. If you are not a whiz at these computer skills, perhaps your children or grandchildren might be (those young ones tend to go circles around us). Please contact Ellen at communications@swedmontonseniors.ca for more information.