

This is a special newsletter about what has been happening to your Community Centre (plus upcoming community events).

If you have questions about the Community Centre or donating to the Building Fund please contact us.

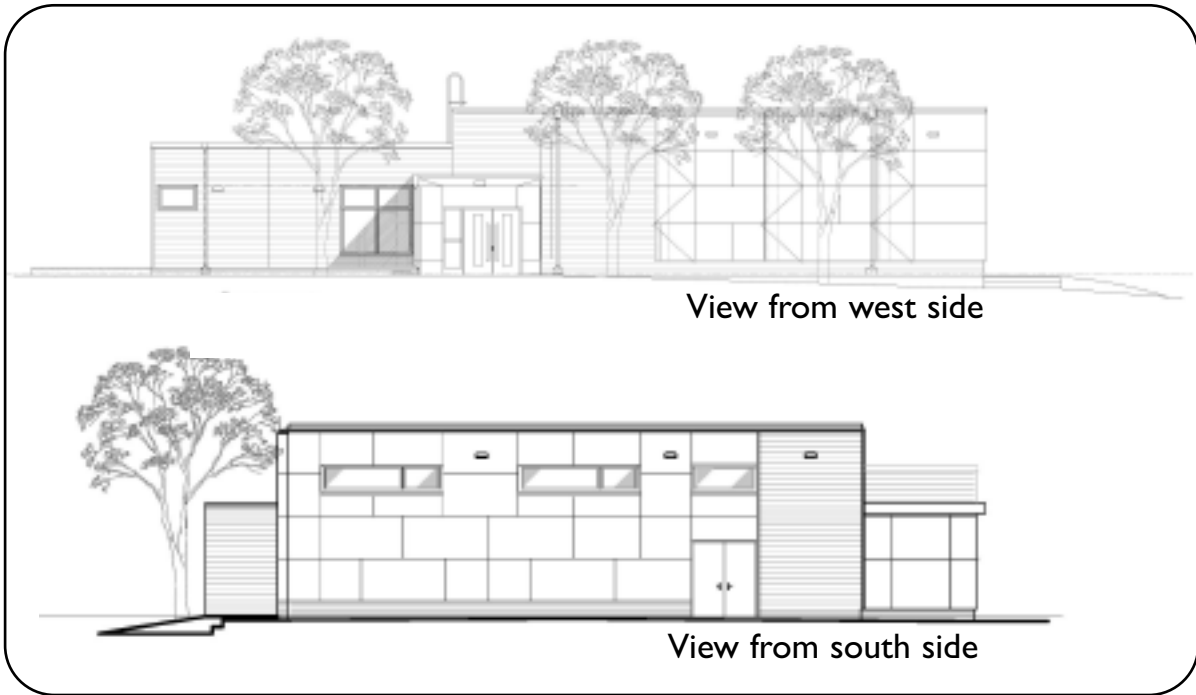
Sincerely,

Murray Badger  
Gold Bar Community League President  
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and  
Laurie Scott  
Gold Bar Building Committee Chair  
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Below is the architect's final concept of our new Gold Bar Community Centre. If you've been past the Gold Bar Community Park, you have seen these plans coming to life.

# GOLD BAR COMMUNITY CENTRE



View from west side

View from south side

# DONATION FORM

**After choosing to support this worthwhile project, please return this completed form along with your donation to:**

Gold Bar Community League  
Community Centre Donations  
P.O. Box 38124 Capilano  
10155 - 50th Street  
Edmonton, AB T6A 3Y6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATION OPTIONS

### MONETARY:

Donation:  \$25    \$50    \$100    \$150  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheque**    **Post-Dated Cheque(s)**  
(Payable to Gold Bar Community League)

### DONATING BINGO VOUCHERS:

I have earned vouchers and choose to donate them to the building fund.

### IN-KIND DONATION:

(e.g. New Construction Materials, Services, etc.)  
 What you are offering:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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You will be contacted by a Building Committee Member to make arrangements.

**\*\*Please note that for donations of \$250 or more your name and/or family name will be recognized on our permanent sponsor tribute\*\***

## AN ADDITIONAL DONATION OPTION:

### DONATE TIME TO REQUEST FUNDING FROM GOVERNMENT

Your help can come in many ways. Dollars are needed to complete the project - but that is not all. In an era of stretched tax dollars, many great causes go unfunded by all levels of government. We need your support to contact our government representatives to request additional funding be allocated to Gold Bar. We have posted a sample request for funding support on our website <http://www.goldbarcl.com> If you believe in this project and want to see it successfully completed, please let them know that we need their help! We need to use this tactic now to demonstrate strong community support for this project.

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780-414-1015

# What

## ARE WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?

For the past decade, the Gold Bar Building Committee has been diligently working with public, private, government and non-government agencies to raise the funds required to rebuild our Community Centre. We are pleased to share that we have successfully raised \$2 million dollars to date! We are only \$300,000 short of our fundraising goal.

There have been a large number of Gold Bar residents who have helped our Community League with redeveloping our hall. I would like to thank the current and past Building Committee members, the Executive of the Gold Bar Community League, as well as all of our volunteers for bingos, casinos, fundraising events and contributors who have helped us over the years. I would also like to give special thanks to our new partner North SEERA Hockey Association. They have made a \$110,000 donation towards the hall and we are confident that they will help to keep our hall busy and vibrant for years to come.

It has been a long road and a lot of work. The hardest part of the project has been approvals and raising the necessary funding. We will complete what we call Tender 1 in the next 2-3 months. This work is largely being done by EMC as lead contractor and Sherri Shorten Architects. At the end of Tender 1, we will have a new rink shack, windows for the hall and a finished hall exterior and a portion of the hall will be open to the Community League.

Funds so far have been used to pay for architectural design, permits, abatement and reconstruction of the foundation and building envelope to meet building codes. **The last \$300,000 is required to complete the interior of this building. We HOPE that all Gold Bar Residents will consider making a financial, or in-kind contribution to help us close this gap in funding by June 30, 2014.** Whether you donate now or can offer an in-kind donation in the near future, please do so, or let us know by June 30, to ensure that the Community Centre is open and available to Gold Bar families by Summer 2014 and to avoid rapidly escalating construction costs.

It has been a pleasure to work on behalf of the Gold Bar Community, and I will continue to do my best to help finish this project and strengthen this community.

Sincerely,  
Laurie Scott  
Gold Bar Building Committee Chair

*the heart of our community*

# Why

## SHOULD I DONATE?

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A new centre... offers more opportunities to learn, grow & celebrate

At the beginning of this journey, Gold Bar Residents identified a long list of diverse programs, services, workshops, courses and events that they would love to offer in a revitalized Centre. The new Centre has been specifically designed as a flexible multi-purpose space to accommodate these needs.

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A new centre... increases the value of your home

With a vibrant, active and dynamic Centre, we will strengthen our reputation as a safe, engaged and highly desirable neighbourhood in which to live. As the demand for Gold Bar homes increases, the market value of our homes will increase as well.

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A new centre... creates a vibrant hub for our community

Generations of Gold Bar residents have chosen to return to our community to raise their own families. A new centre re-establishes the heart of our community and gives us a place to connect, build friendships and foster the "small town feel" that we are known for.

# Who

## HAS ENDORSED OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS?

**Ben Henderson, Ward 8 Councillor:**  
"I appreciate the opportunity to express my full support for the Gold Bar Community Hall redevelopment and its effort to secure the necessary funds. These efforts ensure an adequate community hall will be able to serve generations to come."

**Amarjeet Sohi, Ward 12 Councillor:**  
"I fully support the Gold Bar Community Hall redevelopment and their application for funds. I look forward to seeing how the upgraded facility will positively impact the Gold Bar Community."

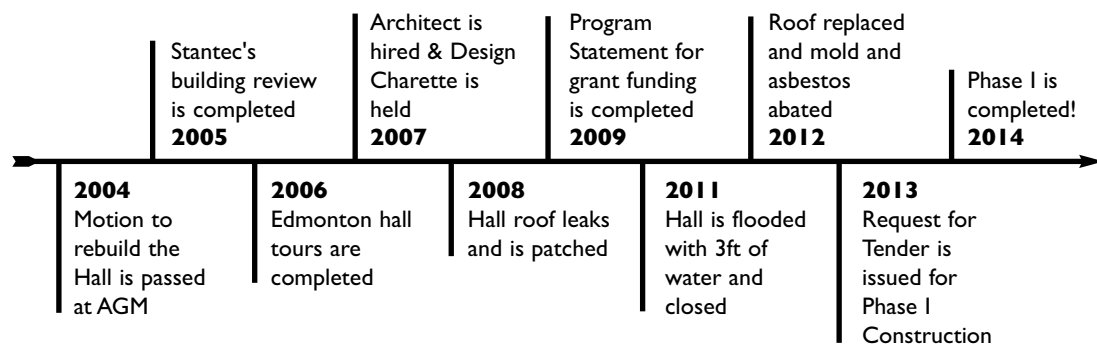
**Linda Duncan, MP Edmonton-Strathcona:**  
"The League has worked hard to pursue all available funding sources, including to address the challenge of the removal of asbestos from inside the walls. I understand additional funds are still needed to complete the work. This is a monumental task for a volunteer organization to undertake and the league deserves every support possible."

**David Dorward, MLA Edmonton-Gold Bar:**  
"The rebuilding project has been a lengthy and challenging task given the obstacles encountered when renovating and working with older buildings. The Gold Bar Hall building committee is to be commended for their patience and diligence in ensuring the residents of Gold Bar have access to a safe and useable community facility. It is for these reasons that I am happy to support of the Gold Bar Community League efforts to rebuild the Gold Bar Hall."

For a complete list of our supporters to date please visit our website at [www.goldbarcl.com](http://www.goldbarcl.com)

# TIMELINE

Our journey to redevelop the Gold Bar Community Centre has had its share of tribulations and triumphs. Here is a snapshot of some of the key challenges and successes we have navigated over the past decade.



For a virtual tour of our progress and a comprehensive account of our journey please visit our website at [www.goldbarcl.com](http://www.goldbarcl.com)

# IN-KIND DONATION SUGGESTIONS & IDEAS

## Building Envelope Supplies

e.g. drywall, flooring, window coverings, power supplies for lights, signage and rental

## Building Maintenance Supplies

e.g. outbuilding, snowblower, rink hose, ladder, shovels, storage racks, garden hose, vacuums

## Building Security

e.g. security system installation, monitoring, emergency lock box for keys, fire extinguishers

## Bar Supplies

e.g. roll shutter, ice machine, coolers, pop & CO2 lines for fountain pop, spill mats, bottle openers

## Kitchen Supplies

e.g. commercial grade appliances, stainless steel countertops and cabinetry, two commercial fridges

## Rental Equipment

e.g. commercial BBQ, projector screen, laptop, audiovisual equipment, podium, sound system, projector

## Facility Furniture

e.g. boardroom tables, round tables, chairs, 4 foot benches, office desk, entrance furniture, display cases

## Marketing Capacity

e.g. brand redesign, signage, advertising, online booking capability, website redevelopment

## Gold Bar Hall Peek

Finally, after being closed for a couple of years, the hall is renovated and almost ready to be opened! A peek at the hall for the public is being tentatively planned for

**Saturday, June 21 from 11 am - 2 pm.**

Watch the community website and sign for details!!

## Slip and Slide Wednesdays

Come and join us for some wet and wild fun. A giant slip and slide will be set up at St. Gabriel school field. Bring the family and enjoy visiting and food. Hot dogs, chips, juice, or water will be available for \$2.00.

**July 16th and Aug 13th**  
**4-6:30 families**  
**6:30-7:30 Teen Zone**

Activity is being organized and funded by the Capilano, Fulton, and Gold Bar community leagues as well as a Community Incentive Program grant.

## Green Shack Will Be Back JULY 2

### Gold Bar + Fulton Sites:

**New Hours: 10 am -1:30 pm Monday - Friday**

### Capilano Site:

(relocated at St. Gabriel School playground)

**2:30 pm - 6 Monday - Friday**

With the new Green Shack hours we encourage you to use all the parks this summer.

## Doughnut Social

Kick off the summer and meet our new green shack leader at our annual doughnut social. Bring a picnic and we'll provide dessert (doughnuts and pop).

**When: Friday July 4, 2014**  
**11:30 -1:30**

**Where: Gold Bar Community Park**

## Garage Sale Fundraiser

If you have items of value that you're thinking of selling or donating, please save them to donate to the community garage sale September 27 to raise funds for completing the building of the Gold Bar Community Centre.

## Save the Date: Saturday, SEP. 27

Gold Bar will be hosting the greater Hardisty area Community Fun Day, including a BBQ, bouncy castles, petting zoo and a garage sale.

## Scouts Bottle Drive

70th Gold Bar Scouts fall Bottle Drive will be held

**Saturday, October 4.**

Please save your empty bottles, cans and juice containers to help support the Group.

## Gold Bar Preschool

There are still spots available in the wonderful Gold Bar Preschool, taught by the loving and creative Mrs. M. The preschool is a parent co-operative with classes scheduled Mon, Wed, & Fri mornings. The program focus is Kindergarten readiness and provides both social & educational skills for 3 & 4 year olds. For more information or to register please contact Brenda Wildeboer at 780-450-0636

## Gold Bar Communications

To submit an item to the SEV in the Gold Bar section, email [sondi@telus.net](mailto:sondi@telus.net) or phone 780-468-2237 by the following dates:

**8 June, 27 July**

To post a message on the community sign located at 106 Ave. & 47 St., please e-mail LORIE SMITH at [lsmih@shaw.ca](mailto:lsmih@shaw.ca) or call 780-447-1110.

Visit the community website at [www.goldbarcl.com](http://www.goldbarcl.com) for info, or sign up at [facebook.goldbarcl.com](http://facebook.goldbarcl.com) and [twitter.goldbarcl.com](http://twitter.goldbarcl.com) for community updates.