

ECA 2021 Election Candidates

New Candidates

Kathleen M Stewart:

Recently retired from the Oil patch, I would like to give some of my time to the Edgemont Community. I have lived in Edgemont for twenty years and love our great community. Recently, I joined the ELM Committee and I really enjoy working with the Team and becoming familiar with what ELM involves. During my working years, I volunteered with Swim Alberta for many years and served as President of a local competitive swim club. Other volunteer jobs include serving on the Greens Committee and the Ladies Committee of a Golf Club. During this Pandemic, I have been walking around Edgemont daily and I feel privileged to live in such a beautiful community. Now I am ready to contribute some time to the ECA.

Changling You:

I am a professional engineer for almost 20 years, and I work in management in a Calgary-based utility company which is a not-for-profit organization working for public interest. I am also a business owner to operate wastewater management business in another province. My current practice in both public and private sectors gives me good understanding on fine balance between public and business interest. Additionally, I learned the board responsibility and how the board should be run from my MBA studies. I live in Edgemont with my wife and three boys. Building a better community particularly in post pandemic is important and I feel it is time for me to make contribution to the community.

Shaffic M Fazel:

I have lived in the Edgemont area for the past 27 years or so. I am a retired Engineer/Financial Planner and have lived and worked in Edmonton and Calgary. I have not been involved in the ECA; now in my retirement, I would like to give back to the community that has been our home for a long time. My volunteering has primarily been with our faith-based community for over 30 years. Areas of involvement include the Education Board, Economic Planning Board, Social Welfare Board. As part of the community out-reach program, I have also volunteered at the Calgary Homeless Shelter, the Women in Need program and Calgary Drop-in and Rehab Centre.

Barb Elms:

I am a retired teacher and have been a resident of Edgemont for over 30 years. I have worked on many non-profit boards over the years in a variety of positions such as Chair, Treasurer etc. I have previously worked on the ECA board and am currently involved in volunteering for Breakfast Club, Hamper Program, and the Edgemont Networking Group.

Returning Board Members Seeking another Term

Elaine Scobie:

Very few communities have the natural spaces, beauty, and diversity of Edgemont, making this a great place to live – it's been home for 37 years for me and my family. Over the years I've taken on a variety of positions with ECA, wielding a broad array of tools, from hammer to spreadsheet. Currently I'm the first VP on the ECA board. I'm a strong believer in the value of community and that you meet the best people in the volunteer community. I'm mostly retired and looking forward to doing some travelling when that becomes an option again.

Bill Kirk:

Long time community resident and have served on the board in various roles, currently the president of the association. I am a proponent of community development and good governance. I am a real estate Broker/Owner.

Elsbeth Kirk:

I have served on the ECA Board in several capacities: Secretary, President, Communications Chair and Newsletter Editor. The past 2 years, I again undertook the Inside Edgemont newsletter, Edgemont social media and I am particularly proud of the work done by the Communications Committee to produce an updated website for the community association. I am a real estate Broker/Owner.

Bruce James:

I have lived in Edgemont for 8 years with my wife and two daughters. I am an engineer, retired from the oil and gas industry a couple of years ago. I have served on the ECA board of directors twice, the last time starting two years ago. In the past, I have had great pleasure in working on the refurbishment of the John Laurie playground and ice rink. One thing that I try to contribute to a board is listening to people.

Rick Wierzbicki:

I have lived in Edgemont for 37 years. I am a retired geologist. I had served on the ECA board for about ten years and was president for a year, after a hiatus I rejoined the board two years ago and have been involved with governance, building administration, and ELM. I volunteer with the community clean up, breakfast club, the ice rink, and as the covid response coordinator for the community association. I believe in a strong community association providing programs and services for Edgemont residents.

Terry Meiyappan:

I have been the treasurer of the ECA for the past two years. I am a (retired) CPA having worked in the Accounting, Auditing and Management fields in Provincial, Federal, and private sectors since early eighties when we moved to Canada from Singapore. I have volunteered as a Treasurer at other Not for Profit organizations such as Hindu Temple, SILPA, Raga Mala Music Society. Been an Edgemont resident for close to thirty years. Genuinely like the diversity, vibrancy, energy, and the scenic beauty of Edgemont.