

Salute to
EXCELLENCE





Message from the Mayor



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, Alberta's Capital City, it is my great pleasure to extend sincere congratulations to everyone who is being inducted into the City of Edmonton Hall of Fame.

Tonight we celebrate excellence as we recognize and pay tribute to outstanding individuals whose dedication, commitment, talent and skill have brought honour and recognition to our city. Each inductee is a role model in their chosen field of endeavour – arts and culture, community service or sport. And, each inductee is a leader; your achievements have made our city a great place in which to live and a terrific city in which to work.

I salute each inductee. May your accomplishments serve to inspire others to set high goals and to serve their community with humility and with compassion.

Enjoy this evening of celebration – this is your night!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen Mandel'.

Stephen Mandel
Mayor, City of Edmonton

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Message from the Chair

Salute to Excellence Committee



The Salute to Excellence Committee congratulates the inductees in tonight's Hall of Fame ceremony. These inductees have brought dedication and passion to their fields of endeavour through many years of service and leadership. Their contributions to sport, arts and culture, and community service have touched the lives of many

Edmontonians, Albertans, and Canadians.

The members of the Salute to Excellence Committee would like to thank the Mayor and City Councillors for their support of the Hall of Fame program. We also thank the citizens who took time to nominate these Hall of Fame inductees and made us aware of their outstanding contributions.

I would like to extend my thanks to the members and staff of the Salute to Excellence Committee for their efforts in making this evening a hallmark event in the City of Edmonton.

Mary Jane McLaughlin

2008/2009 Chair

The City of Edmonton's
**58th Annual
Salute to Excellence
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

Video Tribute

Master of Ceremonies

Rob Christie

National Anthem

Greetings from the Lieutenant Governor

The Honourable Norman L. Kwong CM., A.O.E.

Greetings from the City

Mayor Stephen Mandel

Award of Distinction

Arts & Culture Hall of Fame

Entertainment Interlude

Robert Walsh and the Fabs accompanied by the Craig Brenan Band

Community Service Hall of Fame

Entertainment Interlude

Craig Brenan Band

Sports Hall of Fame

Closing Remarks

Master of Ceremonies

Award of Distinction

Every few years an individual or organization appears to have initiated a course of events so unique that it demands recognition from the City of Edmonton Salute to Excellence Committee. As the achievement may not fit comfortably into any of the existing Halls of Fame, the Selection Committee may decide to honour said individual or organization with the presentation of the Salute to Excellence Award of Distinction. Such an outstanding group has been selected this year.



Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association

From left to right: Front row: Maggie Khu, Angie Loo, Doreen Poon Phillips

Back row: John Yee, Peter Wong, Stephen Tsang, Wei Wong



Founded in 1982, the Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association (ECBEA) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, internationally recognized for our city's Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program, and as a template for successful volunteer associations.

With the largest thriving Mandarin program outside of China, the ECBEA has built a trusting relationship with the Edmonton Public School Board (EPSB) since 1983, and EPSB currently delivers the program to 2000 students between Kindergarten and Grade 12. Students in the program (which is active in 12 Edmonton schools) achieve above average Chinese language proficiency scores, and are well prepared to enter post-secondary Mandarin programs.

Though most students come from a Chinese background, the educational and employment benefits of learning two languages is attracting the interest of non-Chinese parents, who hope to give their children a competitive edge in the new global community. (Chinese is the second most widely spoken language in the world, and China is Edmonton's second largest trading partner).

The ECBEA not only promotes language acquisition but also enriches the lives of members and the broader community through cultural celebrations, community service, and opportunities for leadership and character development. In 2008, the ECBEA students and parents raised \$96,000 for Sichuan Earthquake relief. Every participant walked eight laps in their event, with every lap representing 10,000 people killed in the earthquake.

Consistently demonstrating a spirit of connection and contribution over the last 27 years, the ECBEA has enriched the greater community through their work with: Chinese Graduates Association of Alberta; Chinese Lions Club, ASSIST Community Centre, Edmonton Beijing Opera Association, Edmonton Chinese Garden Society, and Asian Heritage Month Society of Edmonton to name just a few. The reputation of the ECBEA has been instrumental in attracting the prestigious Confucius Institute to Edmonton.

As a result of the strength and reputation of the ECBEA, many Chinese immigrants to Canada select Edmonton as the city they wish to call “home”. The impact of the ECBEA program contributes to the richness of Edmonton’s multicultural diversity and identity, enhances processes and accessibility in our educational system, and creates opportunities for international trade and economic development.

Over 900 volunteers enthusiastically engage in the vision of the ECBEA, contributing to the vibrant pulse of our city and demonstrating the incredible learning available to us through the work of our non-profit organizations.

Arts & Culture Hall of Fame

Edmonton's Arts & Culture Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to honour outstanding individuals and groups whose body of work in arts and culture has brought recognition to the city of Edmonton. Its inductees include many exceptionally talented and dedicated Edmontonians. These outstanding individuals and groups, through their artistic or multicultural achievements, have brought honour and distinction to the city of Edmonton and have made exemplary contributions to its quality of life.

Tonight, we pay homage to those Edmontonians who worked tirelessly to build Edmonton's vibrant arts and culture spirit.



Peter Hemingway

Artist



The architectural legacy of Peter Hemingway brings an elegant sincerity and exuberant genius to our landscape, and represents one of the finest periods of architecture in the city of Edmonton. His work poignantly underscores and invigorates our city with delightful idealism regarding our environment and culture.

Of his art, Hemingway wrote: “The most powerfully original buildings in the post-war era have come from here (the Prairies). I would go further and say that perhaps the only truly Canadian – as against adopted architectural images – have come from the Prairies, out of this harsh necessity for strong forms in a landscape wide as Heaven or Hell.”

Undoubtedly Hemingway’s most popular design is Edmonton’s Muttart Conservatory, which opened in 1976, replacing a dog pound, an abattoir, a lumber mill, and an incinerator with the four iconic, life embracing steel and glass pyramids. As evidenced in uncountable photographs of Edmonton, the structure etches an identity on Edmonton’s river valley landscape, and is admired and enjoyed by thousands of citizens and visitors to the city.

His work has been recognized nationally and internationally and influenced many architects throughout Canada and the world. The Stanley Engineering Building (1968) and Coronation Pool (1968–70), both received the Massey Medal (Canada’s Highest Architectural award), and the Coronation Pool has since been renamed the ‘Peter Hemingway Fitness and Leisure Centre’.

Hemingway deeply appreciated the work of other artists, and incorporated valuable murals by Alberta’s Alex Janvier in his Muttart Conservatory and the County of Strathcona Administration Building. He passionately contributed his understanding of arts and culture to professional publications, and served with the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, and as President of the Alberta Association of Architects (1982).

Peter Hemingway was born in Minster, England in 1929. He earned a diploma from Rochester Technical College in Kent, and immigrated to Alberta in 1955. Peter Hemingway passed away in May, 1995. The world-renowned designs he left on the Edmonton landscape continue to influence and inspire architectural students, enthusiasts and professionals across Canada.

As one professional said “He has brought distinction to his home town that is gaining public awareness. Although not all his buildings can be preserved, there is probably more public discussion and dissent when a developer threatens to demolish a Hemingway building than any other architect from the period.”

Myrna Kostash

Artist



Edmonton born and raised writer Myrna Kostash has gifted the literary world through her prolific portfolio of work, and pioneered to make ‘creative nonfiction’ a literary genre in Canada. Her artistic talent extends to writing books, articles, playscripts, and radio documentaries.

Myrna’s ground-breaking classic *All of Baba’s Children*, unfolds in Two Hills, Alberta, and provides penetrating insight into the experience of the first generation of Ukrainian-Canadians in the West. The book has opened doors for first and second generation prairie immigrant authors, been enthusiastically discussed in school syllabi across Europe and North America, and has never been out of print.

Myrna has authored eight other nonfiction books including the award-winning *No Kidding: Inside the World of Teenage Girls*, *Bloodlines: A Journey Into Eastern Europe* (cited by Maclean’s in 1993 as “one of ten best books of the year!”), *Reading the River: A Traveller’s Companion to the North Saskatchewan*, and *The Next Canada: In Search of the Future Nation*.

In the years 1989–90 Myrna served as President of The Writers’ Guild of Alberta and in 1993–94 as Chair of The Writers’ Union of Canada. She was a long-serving Alberta representative to the Board of Governors of the Canadian Conference of the Arts, and co-founded the national Creative Nonfiction Collective.

Myrna has further shared her talents as Writer in Residence at the University of Alberta as well as at libraries and communities across Canada and at The Loft in Minneapolis. Abroad she has lectured in Kyiv, Warsaw, Belgrade, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Skopje, Sofia and Athens.

Recently Myrna was recognized by The Writers’ Guild of Alberta for her lifetime achievement, and is the third author in the Guild’s 28 year history to

receive the Golden Pen Award. The City of Edmonton honoured her with a Citation Award in 2006, and she is a recipient of the Alberta Council of Ukrainian Arts "Excellence in Artistry" Award (2001), the Canadian Conference of the Arts Honourary Life Member Award (2002), The Queen's Jubilee Award (2002), and The Alberta Centennial Medal (2005).

Through her remarkable talent, and her commitment to writing from her cultural and regional roots, Myrna has put Edmonton on the literary map of Canada. She currently volunteers at an Edmonton coffee shop coordinating grass-root cabarets for nonfiction writers, while working on her next book.

Michael A. Phair

Builder



For over 15 years five-time City Councillor Michael Phair has been an enthusiastic advocate, mentor, and spokesperson for arts and culture in Edmonton.

Since the 1980s, Edmonton's cultural scene has changed. It was through the hard work of Michael, as well as others on the Mayor's Task Force on Investment in the Arts, that the Edmonton Arts Council (EAC) was created, a model that has influenced similar groups and artists across the country.

As a member of City Council, Michael was instrumental in ensuring that financial support was given through the EAC, and that policies were created that ensured artists, art organizations and festivals were able to grow and be recognized on a national and international level. In 2007 this resulted in Edmonton being named the "Cultural Capital of Canada". It was also in 2007 that Michael helped initiate and coordinate Edmonton's Writer-in-Exile Program through PEN Canada, and founded Exposure: Edmonton's Queer Arts and Culture Festival.

As a public figure Michael brings attention to a wide variety of artistic disciplines as well many diverse heritage and cultural institutions such as the Edmonton Weavers' Guild and Cariwest.

For his outstanding contribution to community service, in particular the founding of HIV Edmonton (formerly known as the AIDS Network of Edmonton), Michael was named "Citizen of the Year" in 1986 by the

Edmonton Journal. In 1993 he received the “Canada 125 Medal” from the Government of Canada.

Born and raised in the United States, Michael pursued a Masters in Special Education, and a Masters of Education in Early Childhood Education and Development. He began his career as a teacher and spent two and a half years in West Africa training future educators. Arriving in Alberta in 1979, Michael worked in education and immigrant settlement services and became engaged as an outspoken, progressive and principled community activist.

Michael understands that a vibrant city is alive with music and theatre, made more colorful through paintings and print-making, and becomes richer in meaning through the sharing of food and traditions. Along the way Michael has been generous with his time, and his name, and has helped create a city of inclusion and celebration.

Tanya Prochazka

Artist/Builder



The artistic expression of internationally renowned cellist, conductor, and prized teacher Professor Tanya Prochazka generously transports the listener with uncompromising technical skill and utmost emotional awareness to a deeper appreciation of classical and 20th century music.

Raised in Australia as the prodigy of a musical family, Tanya’s studies took her to France, Italy, the United States and London. She has since performed as a soloist, chamber and orchestral musician around the world including Australia, the Czech Republic, France, England, Germany, Russia, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and across Canada.

Tanya moved to Edmonton in 1986 and began a prestigious career with the University of Alberta. With her tireless enthusiasm and captivating confidence, she carried the University of Alberta Symphony Orchestra and its string section into a new era, capturing the imagination and talent of more musicians, dramatically raising the difficulty of its repertoire, and motivating an increased demand for performances.

She is the primary performer on 12 CDs, including the critically successful New Goldberg Variations of 2003, a world premier recording of a number

of works by North American composers. Of particular note is her work with pianist Stéphane Lemelin and violinist Martin Riseley in founding Ménage à Trio, which produced a large, exuberant and faithful chamber music audience in Edmonton.

Tanya's love of her art plays out most exquisitely in her role as a teacher. Well known for her relentless pursuit of technical and interpretive excellence, her clarity in discussing music is intellectually fresh, emotionally warm and unpretentious. Her former students include a significant number of sterling players and Edmonton cello teachers.

Dedicated to the growth of musical institutions and young musical talent, Tanya has inspired countless students across Alberta. Between 2004 and 2005, Tanya promoted international awareness of Edmonton's musical vitality by organizing and funding a student exchange between the Alberta String Orchestra and the National Superior Art Institute of Havana, Cuba.

From her playing to her teaching, Tanya Prochazka demonstrates a genuine intention to enrich our lives and our community through her artistry. The enormity of her talent has been noted by reviews around the world, and her ability to achieve international fame is only overshadowed by her loving commitment to stay with us, and assist us to appreciate what we hear.

Community Service Hall of Fame

The Community Service Hall of Fame was established in 2004 to honour outstanding individuals or organizations who have made a significant or lifetime contribution to the community.

The Community Service Hall of Fame inductees have raised awareness, created new institutions where needed, and strengthened the character of the community they serve by providing us with role models and venues for our growth as responsible and compassionate citizens.



Dr. Ruth Collins-Nakai

Community Leader



Dr. Ruth Collins-Nakai knows all about big hearts.

Specializing in Pediatric Cardiology and Adult Congenital Heart Disease, Ruth spent 30 years at the University of Alberta in various positions including Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Dean for the Faculty of Medicine where she proved to be an outstanding clinician, teacher, leader, and long-term community volunteer.

With boundless passion and intellect she has achieved incredible success professionally (named one of the top 100 Physicians of the Century), while volunteering at a rate that would give most people a heart attack!

Born in Pincher Creek Alberta, Ruth moved to Edmonton to study medicine like her parents. Her journey continued with undergraduate and postgraduate education at the Universities of Alberta, McGill and Harvard.

From the earliest time in her medical career, Ruth worked to raise standards of care and services. She established the Heritage Pediatric Cardiology program at the University of Alberta Hospital – the precursor to the interprovincial heart program now established at the Stollery Children’s Hospital.

Demonstrating dedication to her profession, patients, and community, her volunteer commitments span a period of more than 25 years and include involvement with: The Muttart Foundation; Alberta Science and Research Authority; Grant MacEwan College; the Committee for Resources for the Dependent Handicapped; Family Drug Education Program Committee; AMS Advisory Committee on Childhood Poverty in Canada; Council on Early Child Development; Family Violence Prevention; and many others.

Ruth was the fourth woman ever to become President of the Canadian Medical Association as well as the first woman, and first Canadian to chair the board of The American College of Cardiology. She has held executive positions on numerous boards including the Canadian Cardiovascular Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, InterAmerican Society of Cardiology, World Medical Association, and the Premier’s Commission on the Future of Health Care for Albertans.

For her leadership, Ruth has received many honours including Woman of the Year for Science and Technology, Woman of Vision, Distinguished Achievement Award for promotion of cardiovascular education and the YWCA Lois Hole Lifetime Achievement Award. We all have a lot to learn from Ruth, who's put her heart into improving the lives of people with heart disease and the well-being of children in Edmonton and around the world.

Bunny Ferguson, C.M.

Community Leader



The prolific contribution of career volunteer Bunny Ferguson proves that active volunteers are the powerhouse and catalyst for change in Edmonton. Through her boundless enthusiasm for the causes she embraces, Bunny has improved the lives and well-being of countless individuals and families in our city, province, and beyond.

In 1995 Bunny was appointed to the Council of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association, and served as the association's first public member until 1997. By the end of her term, the current Alberta College of Pharmacists and the Alberta Pharmacists Association emerged, providing an opportunity for patients to benefit from the new authority of pharmacists to initiate drug therapy. This new model was the first of its type in Canada and is now amongst leading practices in the world. Bunny's bright and objective ideas regarding the best interest of patients were formative in defining principles for collaborative working relationships between pharmacists and physicians.

Bunny's advocacy for a dedicated women's hospital in Edmonton, and her admiration for the late Lois Hole, motivated her to become a founding member and champion of the Lois Hole Hospital for Women Campaign, a volunteer driven foundation which has raised over \$20 million to date. The success of the fundraising for this hospital is credited to Bunny's genuine tenacity and her ability to mentor other volunteer fundraisers.

Friend and spirit of the community, Bunny has served as President of the Canadian Cancer Society Edmonton Region, and Director of the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation (leading to the re-development of the Inner City High School).

As founding Chair of the Alberta Business Family Institute (ABFI), she has achieved results through a visionary understanding of family business as it relates to the economy of Edmonton and Alberta, the connection between business success and the family, and how this translates to the well being of each individual. ABFI has been called one of the most successful organizations in North America.

Bunny's lifelong commitment and leadership in community service, and her remarkable ability to shape the success of organizations and programs earned her recognition as a Member of the Order of Canada in May 2007. She was recently elected to the Board of the Norlien Foundation, a philanthropic organization dedicated to serving the most vulnerable and disadvantaged citizens of Edmonton's inner city.

L. Col. (Hon.) Solomon J. Rolingher, C.St. J., Q.C.

Community Builder



With a deep community spirit, Barrister and Solicitor, Solomon Rolingher has provided his thoughtful intelligence to countless numbers of volunteer activities, while balancing his astounding career.

Affectionately referred to as "Mr. River Valley", Sol has been the unstoppable force behind the success of the River Valley Alliance. His advocacy to preserve and enhance Edmonton's river valley is just one of the ways in which he has been instrumental in building a world-class city for the enjoyment of all.

With seemingly endless energy and dedication of his time and good will, Sol has positively impacted the quality of life for Edmontonians through transformations in arts and culture, science and technology, environment, education, medicine, religious tolerance, and more.

One supporter said of him, "Sol is the type of volunteer that everyone dreams of having on their team." Without a doubt, Sol has the ardor to build awareness and support throughout the community, and the vision and resourcefulness to develop partnership opportunities with businesses, stakeholder organizations, and all orders of government.

The Telus World of Science had the good fortune to have Sol chair both its Board of Directors and Council of Past Presidents. With the University of

Alberta, Sol has chaired multiple visiting committees, the Decore Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, and has served on the Board of Governors and the Senate since 2005. Both Capital Health, and Caritas Boards had the benefit of Sol's effortless energy. Sol has chaired the Citadel Theatre, St. John's Ambulance, Beth Shalom Synagogue and Manning Awards.

A loving campaigner for progress of our many organizations, Sol appreciates the steadfast vision and hard work that continues to develop Edmonton. In 1994 he founded the Laurel Awards which recognize outstanding nonprofit organization leadership in Edmonton, and in 2006 he inaugurated the Phoenix Multi-Faith Society for Harmony.

Raised in Edmonton, Sol graduated as a Petroleum Engineer in 1965, called to the Bar in 1969, and appointed Queen's Counsel in 2002. He received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002, the Alberta Centennial Medal in 2005, and was appointed a Commander of the Order of St. John and Honorary L. Colonel of 1 MP Unit of the Canadian Forces in 2007. Sol is currently a Senior Partner in the law firm of Duncan and Craig.

Sports Hall of Fame

Edmonton's Sports Hall of Fame had its beginnings in 1961 with the induction of six esteemed builders and athletes. Edmonton athletes have represented the city credibly in competition, with exemplary sportsmanship and skill. Our builders of sport have given our city a strong foundation in which our athletes develop their skills and abilities. Tonight, we honour these Edmontonians who worked tirelessly to achieve excellence in sports.



Colbie Bell B.Sc., B.Ed

Athlete



Edmonton born Colbie Bell has been an amateur wrestler for over ten years and has represented our city and Canada at national and international events. His highly decorated athletic accomplishments, combined with his genuine decency and sportsmanship, epitomize the athletic excellence Edmonton is known for.

Born in 1971, Colbie's passion for science took him to the University of Alberta. During his third year (1992), on the advice of a friend, and seeking scholarship opportunities, Colbie became a "walk on" for the Golden Bears. Despite his late arrival to the sport, he was definitely an asset to the team.

Demonstrating remarkable growth as a wrestler, coach Vang Ioannides asked Colbie to compete in England in 1995. It was there, during his first international competition that Colbie realized his full potential, winning the bronze medal at the Challenge Cup of Great Britain. Colbie's enthusiasm and commitment to the sport was now pinned down, and he went on to have an illustrious competitive career.

Just a year later, Colbie placed first in his weight category at the Olympic Trials and went on to compete as a member of the Canadian Olympic Team in Atlanta. He won the Canadian title in the Greco-Roman style of wrestling eight times between the years 1996 to 2004. During this time, he also consistently placed in the top five nationally for Freestyle wrestling and won both national titles in 2004. Other highlights include competing and winning medals for Canada at Pan American Championships, Pan American Games, Canada Cups, World Cups, and World Championship events.

Since Colbie retired from his competitive career he has given back to his sport and the community through coaching, teaching, facilitating wrestling clinics for the Alberta Wrestling Association, and participating as an athletic representative on several boards. The University of Alberta has been fortunate to have Colbie as a coach for their varsity team, the Golden Bears, since 2003. Most recently, the Edmonton Public School Board has been a benefactor of his talent, patience, focus, and authentic drive for excellence.

Colbie now role models the same drive and determination that he brought

to his athletic career as a science teacher and coach at Ottewell Junior High School. Choosing teaching as a career has been one decision, with which he has never had to wrestle.

Michael (Mickey) Checknita

Builder



Mickey's passion to provide sports opportunities for boys in Edmonton may have started when two neighbourhood boys asked to play on Mickey's home-made rink where his five year-old son was playing. Since then (1949), Edmonton born Michael (Mickey) Checknita has been an organizer, founder, coach and owner, building amateur sports in Edmonton.

In 1952, after coaching hockey in the Eastwood Community for three years, Mickey co-founded what is now the Knights of Columbus Hockey Program. Mickey coached two of the three divisions (comprised of 92 teams and approximately 1,500 boys), and took them to win fourteen City Championships. He then formed the first Midget 'A' team which won the league championship, and subsequently coached (and totally sponsored) the Juvenile Club for three years taking them to City and Provincial Championships. During his ten years with the Knights of Columbus, he had an amazing track record of 196 wins, 12 losses and 5 ties.

But his most courageous accomplishment occurred in 1961. At that time, the only game in town for amateur hockey players was the Edmonton Oil Kings, which was sponsored by the Detroit Red Wings. Mickey felt it was important to provide opportunities for training to young men who didn't make the Oil Kings in try-outs, and that Edmonton was represented by and invested in its own 'homegrown' players.

Championing his belief, Mickey became the only private owner of an amateur junior hockey team when he organized and formed the Edmonton Combine Junior "A" Team in 1961. His spirit of fair play and investment in our youth, brought back hockey to the city of Edmonton. His coaching etiquette included a clean, fast brand of hockey, and Mickey became an advocate for non-violent sportsmanship.

Always looking for a level playing field, Mickey founded the Paraplegic Basketball League (and the first wheelchair basketball team) in 1966

with Ellen Ell. He has also been President of the Federation of Community Leagues Sports Council, Edmonton Central Hockey League, and the Alberta Major Intermediate Hockey League.

Mickey is now retired and enjoying life in the "City of Champions", a city that he helped build by his dedication to providing opportunities for success and inclusion to every neighbourhood boy.

Arnold Martin Enger

Builder



If you thought being a sports parent was a huge commitment, consider the time and energy it takes to coach and build sports programs for thousands of youth in our community. For over 50 years, Arnie has been an integral part of the Edmonton and area sports scene as a player, coach, teacher, official, and administrator, making lasting contributions to numerous sports.

Arnie was born in Irma, Alberta, and grew up on a farm. Always involved in sporting activities as a youth, his interest brought him to Edmonton in 1953 to study Physical Education at the University of Alberta.

When the current Jasper Place High School opened its doors in 1961, Arnie eagerly accepted new employment as Physical Education Department Head. He developed a complete athletic program while assuming full teaching and coaching responsibilities. As head coach, Arnie directed the Senior Rebels Football Team to the 1964 City Final, and posted championships in 1965 and 1968.

Arnie completed a Master of Arts degree in 1967. That same year, as a Golden Bear football assistant coach, he helped guide this team to their first Vanier Cup win. In 1969 as head coach he directed the newly formed Junior Bears football team to an undefeated season. In 1972 Arnie became a Program Coordinator with Edmonton Public Schools Continuing Education and among other things created a wide variety of affordable summer sports camps.

By 1979 he realized a career goal when appointed Program Co-Coordinator of High School Athletics for both the Public and Catholic school systems. His advocacy resulted in the first and only high school track and field city

championship being hosted at Commonwealth Stadium (1980).

On another playing field, Arnie has served on the executives of many organizations including the Edmonton Oldtimers Baseball Association, the Canadian Amateur Football Association, and the Alberta Teachers Association Physical Education Specialists Council.

The passion that Arnie Enger brings to amateur and community sports has not stopped since his retirement in 1989. He is still coordinating minor officials for football leagues, and remains active in sports on and off the ice with several oldtimers hockey programs. It would be challenging to think of anyone else who has so consistently brought so much enjoyment, health enhancing opportunities, and community organization to sports for the youth of our city.

Award of Distinction

Established in 2001

Islet Transplant Group at University of Alberta	2001
Dr. Ray V. Rajotte	2001
Dr. A.M. James Shapiro	2001
Dr. Jonathan R.T. Lakey	2001
Dr. Edmond Ryan	2001
Dr. Gregory S. Korbitt	2001
Dr. Norman M. Knetemen	2001
Dr. Garth L. Warnock	2001
Dr. David Schindler	2002
Dr. Aysha Wills	2005

Hall of Fame INDUCTEES

Arts & Culture Hall of Fame

Established in 1986

Angela Cheng	1984
Violet Archer	1986
Senator Tommy Banks	1986
Ruth Carse	1986
G.R.A. Dick Rice	1986
Horst Schmid	1986
Joseph H. Shoctor	1986
Gaby Haas	1987
Elizabeth Sterling Haynes	1987
H.G. Glyde	1988
Irving Guttman	1988
Frank Glenfield	1989
Walter Kaasa	1989
Murray MacDonald	1990
Sherburne McCurdy	1990
Ranald Shean	1990
Nena Timperley	1990
Dr. Anne Anderson	1992
Jean Letourneau	1992
Jack McCreath	1992
Holger Petersen	1992
Vera Shean	1992
Dr. Anne Burrows	1993
Ernest Dalwood	1993
Elsie Park Gowan	1993
Clarence "Big" Miller	1993
Harry Pinchin	1993
Anne Wheeler	1993
Beatrice Carmichael	1994
Cora Molstad	1994
Dasha Goody	1995
P.J. Perry	1995
Gerry Potter	1995
Rudy Wiebe	1995
Dr. Francis Winspear	1995

Thomas Peacocke	1996
John and Barbara Poole	1996
Richard Stephen Eaton	1997
Malcolm Forsyth	1997
The Emeralds	
Al Broder	1997
Al Oswald	1997
Wally Petruk	1997
Don Remeika	1997
Rick Morgenstern	1997
Vernon Barford	1998
Robinson Koilpillai	1998
Alex Mair	1998
Philip Graham Ponting	1998
Anthony Walcott (Tony) Cashman	1999
Dick Finkel	1999
Paul Bourret	2000
Helen Collinson	2000
Mme. Jenny LeSaunier	2000
David J. Goa	2001
Alexandra Munn	2001
Brian Paisley	2001
Dr. Leonard Ratzlaff	2001
Paul Schieman	2001
Linda Wedman	2001
Monica Hughes	2002
Lila Lee	2002
Michael Massey	2002
Herbert and Eileen Turner	2002
Brian Webb	2002
Ken Agrell-Smith	2003
Jane Ash-Poitras	2003
Douglas Barbour	2003
Eva O. Howard	2003
Mel Hurtig	2003
James Keene	2003
"Mickey" Marguerite MacDonald	2003
Judy Padua	2003
Bob Baker	2004
Robert deFrece	2004
Sherrill DeMarco	2004

David Hoyt	2004
Karen and David Cantine	2005
James DeFelice	2005
Felix (Fil) Fraser	2005
Douglas Haynes	2005
Ukrainian Shumka Dancers	2005
Arliss Miller	2006
Lyndal Osborne	2006
Gordon Peacock	2006
Tom Radford	2006
Denise Roy	2006
Fordyce C. Pier BFA, MM, DMA	2006
Gordon Peacock LLD	2006
Madge McCready	2007
Walter Jule	2007
Vinod K. Bhardwaj	2008
Liz Ingram	2008
Dr. Jacobus J. Kloppers	2008
Alan L. Reynolds	2008

Community Service Hall of Fame

Established in 2004

Elizabeth (Bettie) Hewes	2004
Mary Morrison Davies	2004
Winnifred Stewart	2004
Robert and Shirley Stollery	2004
Jean Mucha	2005
Bruce Hogle, CM	2005
Mary Wylie Engelmann	2006
Monsignor William Irwin, OC	2006
Sandy and Cecile MacTaggart	2006
Stanley A. Milner	2006
Larry R. Shaben	2006
Kim F. Hung	2006
Krishan C. Joshee	2007
Rev Dr. Donald Mayne	2007
Margaret Andrekson	2007
Irving & Dr. Dianne Kipnes	2007
Honourable Jean B. Forest, O.C.	2008
Margaret Friedman	2008
Madam Justice Cecilia Johnstone	2008
Marg Korby	2008

Sports Hall of Fame

Established in 1959

Dr. Marcus M Dunsworth	1961
Roy Haliburton	1961
George F. Hustler	1961
Clifford R. Manahan	1961
J. Percy Page	1961
Ross S. Sheppard	1961
John Crozier	1962
John Roy Foster	1962
John Hougan	1962
George MacIntosh	1962
William Ruff	1962
Thomas Green	1963
Miles Palmer	1963
Earl Samis	1963
Arthur Skitch	1963
Gordon B. (Duke) Keats	1964
William Rankin	1964
Charles M. Small	1964
Russell (Barney) Stanley	1964
James (Jimmy) Graham	1965
Roderick (Roddy) MacDonald	1965
Doreen McLeod Ryan	1965
William (Deacon) White	1965
James A. (Buster) Brown	1966
Harold Chester Deeton	1966
Alex Decoteau	1967
Roland Miles	1967
James August Christiansen	1968
James (Jim) McAdie	1968
John Michael (Red) Pollard	1968
Dr. W.G. Hardy	1969
John (Jackie) Parker	1969
Elise Barlow	1970
Hazel L. Jamison	1970
Henry Martell	1970
Arthur Thomas Potter	1970
John (Jack) Reilly	1970
Jesse Jones	1971
Frank Morris	1971

Patricia Underhill	1971
Father L.J. Bonner	1972
John D. Bright	1972
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Clarence S. Campbell	1973
Edmonton "Grads"	1973
J.W. Grant MacEwan	1973
Dr. Maury L. Van Vliet	1973
Leroy Goldsworthy	1974
Glenn Hall	1974
George H. Harvie	1974
Mo Lieberman	1974
Neil McNeil Colville	1975
Louis Holmes	1975
Ken McAuley	1975
Matthew Baldwin	1976
William Donald Smith	1976
Matthew Lamont Colville	1977
Ira Garnet Stuart	1977
Frank G. Anderson	1978
Robert Bothwell	1978
George S. Hughes	1978
Diane Jones Konihowski	1978
Graham Smith	1978
Fred Mitchell	1979
L.E. (Bud) Olson	1979
Jim Ryan	1979
Eric M. Duggan	1980
Henry Singer	1980
George Dame	1981
Clarence Hollingsworth	1982
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Stewart E. Hart	1984
James Albert MacPherson	1984
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Kenneth Edward Samis	1984
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Robert Keith Alexander	1986
John Bucyk	1986
William Connelly	1986
Thomas Wilkinson	1986
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Bruce MacGregor	1987
Vic Mah	1987
Gordon Russell	1987
Ernie Zurich	1987
Cecil "Tiger" Goldstick	1988
Stephen W. Mendryk	1988
Lauritz Rasmussen	1988
Dave Fennell	1989
William D. (Bill) Hunter	1989
Cal Pickles	1989
Dr. Harold Lane Richard	1989
Gwen Smith	1989
Laurel Francis Harney	1990
Norm Kimball	1990
Gary McPherson	1990
George Smith	1990
Becky Wiber (Smith)	1990
Robert (Bob) Davies	1992
Cheryl Anne Gibson	1992
Paul Hortie	1992
Reginald (Pep) Moon	1992
Susan (SMITH) Halak	1993
Cameron Hennig	1993
Norm Kwong	1993
Betty Stanhope-Cole	1993
Kurt Browning	1994
James Lelacheur	1994
Stanley Moher	1994
John Primrose	1994
Donald Sprague	1994
Peter Moore	1995
Perry Pearne	1995
Sandra Smith	1995
The Edmonton Mercurys	1995
Donna McGinnis Cole	1996
Ron Hayter	1996

Pat Ryan	1996
Dr. Robert (Bob) Steadward	1996
H. "Boots" Cooper	1997
Bessie McAvoy	1997
Richard A. (Dick) White	1997
Pierre Leuders	1998
Alex Olynyk	1998
Canadian Women's Curling Champions	1999
Bruce Cleveley	1999
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Dr. Herbert John McLachlin	1999
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Jerry Derewonko	2000
Pauline Ingall	2000
Lawrence Lemieux	2000
Susan Natrass	2000
Jean Ross	2000
Dr. Les Willox	2000
Donald "Lefty" Wynn	2000
Gail Greenough	2001
Dr. Ken Grierson	2001
Albert (AB) Hardy	2001
Brian Heffel	2001
Orest Korbutt	2001
Michael Slipchuk	2001
Carrie Anton	2002
Gordon Bertie	2002
David Ford	2002
William Gilhespy	2002
Greg Greenough	2002
Jamie Sale and David Pelletier	2002
Peter Jones	2002
Ryan Smith and Eric Brewer	2002
Keith Spencer	2002
The Kevin Martin Rink	2002
The Randy Ferbey Rink	2002
Mike Eurchuk	2003
Dr. Randy Gregg	2003
"Babe" Arthur McAvoy	2003
Shona Schleppe	2003
Glenn Gray	2004

Wayne Gretzky	2004
Francis Heath	2004
Jan Ullmark	2004
Keltie Duggan	2005
Brian Fryer	2005
Lori-Ann Muenzer	2005
Pete Peeters	2005
Garry Smith	2005
Denis Belair Sr.	2006
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Kenneth G. Montgomery	2006
W.F. (Dinty) Moore	2006
Ken Tamke	2006
Shauna C. Miller, QC	2006
Elizabeth (Caruthers) Tweddle	2006
Don Horwood	2007
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