

January 1, 2026

Dear Members of the Edmonton Bridge Centre,

Happy New Year! Welcome to a fabulous new year of bridge.

This January starts with a new and different game every Wednesday evening. Doors open at 5 pm for a Potluck Supper, then Casual Bridge happens from 6:30 to 9:30. No partner is needed. Shuffle, deal and play as an individual in a social bridge game. Fun and prizes every round. \$10 entry. Start date is January 7.

Our club is hosting our OPEN HOUSE on Saturday January 17, Noon to 5pm. We welcome you to post a flyer, tell your friends, and bring them out to find out about our great game and club. Lesson series start after January 26th. A full list of classes is available at the club and on our website.

The Friday mornings seminars resume on Jan 16th. Come early to order lunch, then sit in on a free half hour talk at 11:00 am. A list of upcoming topics will be up shortly. Allan's seminars continue on the first Saturday of each month from 11 am to 12:30. These are also free and no registration is required.

The EBC Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday January 31st at 4:00 pm. The Board welcomes you to come and find out about 2025 and help determine the future of our club. We will have a session of championship duplicate bridge at 12:30 pm (Open and Int) to start the afternoon. Beginner and Rubber bridge as well.

Thank you to all who serve on the Board. If you would like to help serve on the new Board, please let our secretary Allan Terplawy know, or send me a note. Other volunteers are great at baking. Thank you to all who bring treats to our games. If you have a special treat for the AGM, we will happily share it with other hospitality after the meeting. Thank you all for what you do to help our club.

Thank you for all your Christmas donations to Santas Anonymous, the Edmonton Food Bank, and the Bissell Centre. You were so very generous to these deserving groups this year. Over \$2700 plus food, gifts and

clothes were collected. It was very much appreciated. Also, a special thank you to Sharon M. for donating the entry for all those at the party.

2026 Club memberships are still available for \$75 (includes GST). If you prefer e-transfer use club@edmontonbridge.ca (no password required). Lifetime memberships are also available for \$1000. Any added donation to support the club would be very much appreciated. We want you to play as often as you can. If you need a partner, call or drop in. If you, or someone you know, find our membership or card fees are a financial hardship, talk to Matthew or any member of the Board in confidence, as we have a pool of donated funds to help break the cost.

Thank you, everyone, for your interest, participation and support.
Best wishes for a fortunate 2026.

Matthew Greenways
Manager

P.S. Please pass on this letter to others who may not have email or are not on our lists.