

## FEBRUARY 2022

Tuesday, February 22nd @ 7:30pm  
In person: Pioneers Cabin, 9430 - 99 St, Edm.  
Online: Register at "Events" on [historicedmonton.ca](http://historicedmonton.ca) for the Zoom link

*Details to be announced*

FREE

## MARCH 2022

Tuesday, March 22nd @ 7:30pm  
In person: Pioneers Cabin, 9430 - 99 St, Edm.  
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### Edmonton Chinatown History

*Aiya Collective: Wai Ling Lennon, Lan Chan Marples, Shawn Tse*

FREE

Aiya 哎呀 is an intergenerational and multi-disciplinary group of artists and Chinatown community members who together are making work that uses arts and culture to address the displacement and cultural erasure in Edmonton's Chinatown. We come together to dream and make new futures for our community.

## APRIL 2022

Tuesday, April 26th  
John Rowand Night and Dinner  
Gathering at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Purchase tickets at "Events" on [historicedmonton.ca](http://historicedmonton.ca)  
Faculty Club, University of Alberta  
11435 Saskatchewan Drive

### From Kuriositätenkabinett to 'Cabinet of Virtual Reality': the Evolution of the Museum

*Myriam Gerber, PhD, researcher and consultant*

This presentation provides an overview of the evolution of the museum as we know it today as an esteemed cultural and educational institution, beginning with the cabinets of curiosities of the late Middle Ages to modern day installations. While early exhibitions were private collections, exclusively accessible to the social elites, and served as much as symbols of power well as research centres, today, museums provide tourist attractions, entertainment, social justice and reconciliation, political education and new realities.



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# Edmonton and District Historical Society

Calendar of Events  
2021 - 2022



*The Edmonton and District  
Historical Society welcomes  
members and the general  
public to our speaker series  
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## SEPTEMBER 2021

Tuesday, September 28th @ 7:30pm

**In person: Pioneers Cabin, 9430 - 99 St, Edm.**

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### The Ring Houses as an Intrinsic Part of Edmonton's Urban Plan

*Speaker: Darrel Babuk, Principal, Boreas Architecture & Civic Design, Inc.*

FREE

The City of Edmonton adopted an urban plan in 1907 that was modelled after the "City Beautiful" model of axial boulevards terminating in grand vistas and focal points. The University of Alberta followed suit with its own "City Beautiful" plan, which included a ring of faculty houses off of its beautiful Convocation Hall. This presentation looks at that urban plan, and the Ring Houses that form an intrinsic part.

## OCTOBER 2021

Tuesday, October 26th @ 7:30pm

**In person: Pioneers Cabin, 9430 - 99 St, Edm.**

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### Searching for Izena Ross

*Speaker: Katherine O'Neill, YWCA Edmonton CEO & Searching For Izena Project Co-Chair*

FREE

Who was Izena Ross? On December 12, 1921, she made history by being the first woman elected to Edmonton City Council. Over the last century, only 30 women have followed in Izena's footsteps. The Searching For Izena Project is a grassroots, year-long campaign organized by YWCA Edmonton and ParityYEG to not only tell the unknown story of Izena Ross but of the other female political pioneers who blazed a trail at Edmonton City Hall over the last century. Website: [searchingforizena.com](http://searchingforizena.com)

## NOVEMBER 2021

Tuesday, November 23rd

**EDHS Annual Christmas Dinner**

**Gathering at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:00 pm**

**Purchase tickets at "Events" on [historicedmonton.ca](http://historicedmonton.ca)**

**Faculty Club, University of Alberta**

**11435 Saskatchewan Drive**

### From the Link Trainer to Wartime Combat and the Battle of Britain

*John Chalmers*

The Battle of Britain raged in the skies over England from July to October 1940 during the Second World War. This presentation illustrates the battle, its aircraft and the pilots. Connections between Canada and the war began with pilot training, and Alberta is still linked to that wartime conflict today in the province's aviation museums that keep history alive.

## JANUARY 2022

Tuesday, January 25th @ 7:30pm

**In person: Pioneers Cabin, 9430 - 99 St, Edm.**

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### Alberta's Punjabi Pioneer's

*Shreela Chakrabarty, Film Director*

FREE

An examination of the migrant experience from a second generation Albertan perspective, looking at how the South Asian Documentation project by Provincial Archives of Alberta triggered archival projects by groups and individuals in Edmonton and the curiosity that is developing to know more about Asian migrant history that emerges locally from Edmonton.

