

## UPCOMING SEA EVENTS

### Monthly Roundtable

Merry Christmas



### Guest Speaker - Scott Persons

#### "Discovering Dinosaurs in the Badlands of Alberta"

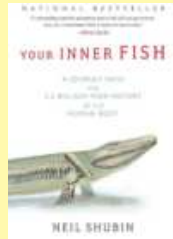
Dec 2  
7-9pm

Scott is a PhD student with the University of Alberta's Faculty of Science. He will be presenting on the U of A's Dinosaur Lab as well as his own ongoing research contributions. Specifically, dinosaur tails and tyrannosaur hunting strategies.

Stanley Milner EPL - 7 Sir Winston Churchill Sq. - Centennial Room (basement)  
Afterwards we head to Rose and Crown Pub for a more informal chat. Hope to see you there!

### Book Club

Second Cup  
9236 - Oliver Square  
11640 - 104 Ave.



### \* Please Note \*

The SEA Book Club will only be meeting on December 14 during the month of December and will resume again on January 4, 2015.

Dec 14  
7pm

"Your Inner Fish"  
by Neil Shubin - entire book

*We would like to thank those who have been coming out and enjoying our Book Club, and hope that more will participate in 2015.*

### Non-SEA Event

## COOKIE DECORATING

Dec 20

Karen Lumley-Kerr's House

December 20 - 1-4pm and 6-9pm



Big kids and young kids are welcome! Come decorate holiday themed cookies and enjoy some time visiting with friends. All cookies and icing/sprinkles etc will be supplied, all you have to do is show up.

This is an open house style event so come when you can.

\*\*\* please note that this isn't strictly a SEA event, my kids do invite friends from school, and my neighbours are invited also. \*\*\*

LOCATION: Karen's house, please message a member of the board, use the contact page on the website or ask for the address at any of our events.

\*\* I have dogs and rabbits, they will be crated during the open house but if you have allergies make sure you take meds before arriving.

### SEA Social Event

Fun For the whole family!  
Non-SEA friends welcome.



## Winter Solstice Potsluck

"Axial Tilt" is the reason for the season.

Dec 21  
5-11pm

This is a family friendly event, please bring a pot luck item for people to share. SEA will provide the paper plates, cups and utensils, so just show up with some food and have fun!

Last year we had an "American Bible/Religion Challenge" style game which we intend on having again this year, so make sure you bring your thinking caps as well.

LOCATION: DOWNTOWN at a private condo party room, please message a member of the board for the exact address, use the contact page on our website, or get those details from a board member at any of our events beforehand.

\*BYOB - Drink Responsibly - Ensure a safe ride home.

### Sunday Brunch



## Albert's Family Restaurant

### Bonnie Doon Mall

Dec 28  
9am

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Sunday morning, and everyone you know who's up at this time is going to church. Why not come eat some bacon with a bunch of atheists at Bonnie Doon Mall?

# Renew Your SEA Membership or Become an SEA Member!

**ONLY \$20/year!**



## GET INVOLVED!

Memberships run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015

It's that time of year again ... time to renew your SEA Membership! Or for those that aren't already members, NOW is the time to join our ridiculously affordable Non-Profit (non-prophet) Organization! We offer:

- **COOL Membership Cards** (become a card-carrying Atheist)
- Allowed to **vote at the AGM**, and **run for Board positions**
- **Discounts** on SEA Swag
- **Discounts** on SEA funded events (we bring in some top speakers)
- **Volunteering** opportunities (Highway Clean-Up, Habitat for Humanity)
- **Roundtables** and **Sunday Brunches**
- A bi-weekly **Book Club**
- **Just hanging** with like-minded people in the 'community'
- And ... **so much more!!!!**

Society of Edmonton Atheists

Donate a toonie towards SEA event costs

**TOONIE and a TIN**

Bring a non-perishable donation

FOOD BANK

Society of Edmonton Atheists

**BLOOD DRIVE**

If you are a member or friend of the SEA and have given blood lately, **Count Yourself In** at our website [edmontonatheists.ca](http://edmontonatheists.ca)

**GODLESS IS GOOD!**

JOIN US: [www.EdmontonAtheists.ca](http://www.EdmontonAtheists.ca)

## SEA ETS Bus Ads

### We are in the final stretch!

We are slowly getting to our goal of \$8000. So far we have raised just over \$7200 and would like to thank all of those that have generously donated toward this.

Donations can be made on our website **Membership and Merchandise** page (available for Paypal users), or at one of our functions.

Help us make this happen. The bus ads will run for a month on many ETS buses.

**CREATING A COMMUNITY OF ACCEPTANCE**



## Quote of the Month

*"Take the risk of thinking for yourself – much more happiness, truth, beauty, and wisdom will come to you that way."*

**Christopher Hitchens**  
1949-2011

*You will be missed!*



## From the Board of Directors of SEA:

We would sincerely like to say "Thank You" to those who have helped make 2014 a very successful year for our little organization.

- ~ The volunteers who helped us with the **Habitat for Humanity** build, **Highway-CleanUp**, **Edmonton Pride Parade**, etc.
- ~ Those that attended our SEA events (**David Silverman**, **Richard Carrier**), we hope you enjoyed yourselves at these events
- ~ The generous people who donated to our **Bus Ad Campaign**
- ~ The members and friends that came out to our **Roundtables**, **Brunches**, **Book Club**, **Solstice Potlucks** and other SEA events.

**Thank you all! Have a wonderful Holiday Season and we hope to see you all in 2015!**

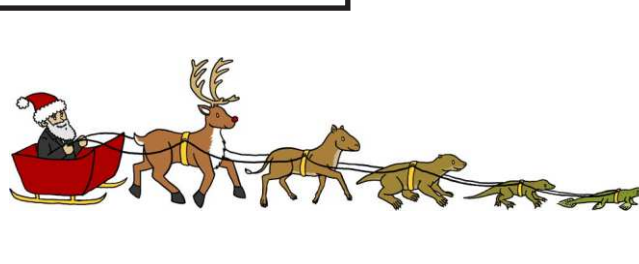


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## Atheist Humour Comix Section



## Call Out for Talent

We are looking for talented members (or non-members) who would be willing to take the time to write a short essay, story, poem, photos, or original artwork for our SEA Newsletters.

These must be **original** works created by the individual, not taken from the web or other sources.

The submissions need not be religious/atheist based, we would just like to highlight some of the talented people within our community.

*Thank you to all who submitted during the year.*