

Society of Edmonton Atheists Donate a toonie towards SEA event costs

TOONIE
and a **TIN**

Bring a non-perishable donation



The SEA is introducing a new initiative at our Roundtables and events. As a non-profit organization, with funds only coming from memberships, we are encouraging members and non-members who attend these functions to help us offer more and better SEA events. These are strictly voluntary, but we encourage everyone to contribute to the SEA and Edmonton Food Bank.

TOONIE - Rental for the library rooms and other event venues, entertainment and games for the kids, and other additional costs cut into our meager general revenues. We would like to hold bigger and better family-friendly functions, but this takes money! Please give a Toonie (or more) to help offset our expenses.

TIN - of course, is to help the **Edmonton Food Bank** by donating non-perishable food items for Edmonton and area's needy. Help US Help THEM!

Not a member yet? Annual dues are only \$20 and entitle you to discounts on merchandise, events, and more.



If you are a member or friend of the SEA and have given blood lately, **Count Yourself In** at our website edmontonatheists.ca

Quote of the Month



With or without religion, you would have good people doing good things and evil people doing evil things. But for good people to do evil things, that takes religion
- Steven Weinberg

"Honor Thy Father and Mother"
Light Switch



Now you too can turn on Jesus with just a gentle touch. LMAO!
Does it glow in the dark too?

Tell Your Story

We are looking for members that would like to tell their "journey to enlightenment" that we can highlight in our Newsletters and website. This can be "anonymous" or not. Write a brief history of your former religious experiences, skepticism, and final realization of your non-belief; including any problems with "coming out" with friends, family, and church. Were there certain books/authors that you read that helped in your journey? Did you gain insight from YouTube videos or other sites? Was exploration of science and reasoning part of your journey? Did you finally read through your holy book(s) - *completely* and with an *open mind* - and started to question the historical accuracy, stories, and teachings contained within them?

We would like to run these stories in hopes of helping others in their 'journey'; showing that they are not alone, that others have successfully found peace and freedom in their newfound non-belief, and that it is *not* shameful to question their indoctrinated religious beliefs. It can be a long and often (emotionally) painful process, but the SEA is striving to create a supportive community of like-minded people where we can socialize and provide a safe haven for those on this journey.

We are hoping for submissions from a wide variety of religions to illustrate that atheism is not just a conversion from Christianity; Islam and other faiths have also lost many of their faithful due to reason and inquiry.

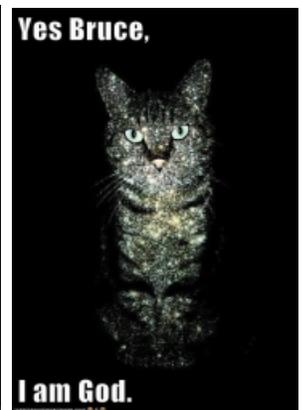
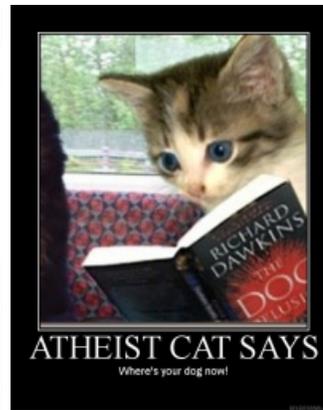
Do you have an event that you would like to host?

We are always looking for fun things for members and their families to participate in. Gallery walks, nature walks, picnic outings, etc. that would be fun for everyone? FREE or Low Cost is always good. Contact us and we will get the word out to our members and non-member followers.

Atheist Humour Comix Section



For all those cat lovers



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