



## Society of Edmonton Atheists Monthly Newsletter

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### **Welcome**

Hello members of the Society of Edmonton Atheists. What you are reading is the very first issue of our new monthly newsletter. Here you will find news about upcoming events, ways you can become involved in the society, and information on current events that affect atheists and secularists in society.

### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday Aug 2 – SEA Monthly Roundtable – Stanley Milner Library – Room 6-07

- the topic of this months meeting Atheist deconversion stories
- We will be starting the meeting off with a short general meeting to elect two new board members to fill vacancies on our board.

Monday Aug 8 – SEA monthly Board Meeting

- The location of this meeting will be on the U of A campus in the Mechanical Engineering building room 4-16
- All are welcome

Sunday Aug 21 – Atheists in Church – Christ City Church

- We will be attending a service of the Christ City Church that has recently opened on 156<sup>th</sup> street just to see what they are all about.

Sunday Aug 28 – Westwood Unitarian Service

- The SEA will be taking over the Westwood Unitarian church and running our own service
- The details of this are still being finalized and a formal announcement will be made shortly
- If you would like to be involved in the planning process then speak to any of the board members at any SEA event.

### **Committees**

The Society of Edmonton Atheists is now forming committees to run as a sub-set of the board of directors. The committees will be helping to organize and implements the activities of the Society. Any paid member of the society is welcome to join any or all of the committees.

The committees are:

- Social and Philanthropy
- Recruitment and Retention
- Website
- Fund Development
- Meeting Topics and Speakers

Roles and responsibilities of the committees will be given at the first meeting of the committees and new committees may be formed as necessary

### **Board Vacancies**

The SEA board of directors now has two vacant positions. These seats will be filled at a general meeting of the society which has yet to be called. If you are interested in running for one of those seats and you are a paid member of the society then watch for the announcement of the general meeting.

### **Announcements**

Eugenie Scott, director of the National Centre for Science Education, will be speaking in Lethbridge on September 22 at a free event.

Follow the link for details:

<http://drjimsthinkingshop.com/2011/07/eugenie-scott-coming-to-lethbridge/>