

May 1, 2024

Dear Members of the Edmonton Bridge Centre,

Happy May Day.

Pauline's Café is now OPEN. Come and enjoy her various soups, sandwiches, and desserts. We will celebrate with Pauline at a Grand Opening on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>.

This Friday afternoon is **\$5.00 Madness**, a chance to play for a little less and enjoy extra hospitality, prizes and championship bridge for only \$5. Thanks to our anonymous donor for helping defray your cost.

Thanks to Margo Kolada and her kind donation in the memory of Richard, we are having a special '**Play and Learn Duplicate**' game for beginners and those with few masterpoints on Saturday May 11 from 12:30 to 3 ish. No registration required and everything is FREE! Bring along your favorite partner or come alone and we will find a partner for you. We'll play a short duplicate game and compare our results with others in the group. Door prizes and more prizes for winners. Great hospitality too! Come and share and learn the duplicate way with the joy Richard had for bridge..

Another event for learners will be the Paula Nowlan Unit Rookie Master game on Saturday June 1. At this game, each table has a master and 3 beginners to play and learn together.

The Thursday evening IMP Pairs with winner's pool is on again. See you soon. Call if you need a partner.

Special events in May also include a Championship Bridge Week May 6 – 10 and a Grassroots Fund week May 27 – 31. Also, the Unit is hosting the Spring Sectional at our club Friday May 24 to Sunday May 26. Check the calendar or program for events and times.

We want you to play as often as you can. 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.

*Matthew Greenways*  
Manager

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