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# Bengali Cultural Society of Edmonton

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#### WE SHALL OVERCOME... July 10, 2021 **Bottle Drive** Our youth group is going to organize a "Bottle Drive", a fundraising event on July 10 (Saturday). The event will be led by our youth secretary. Your participation is highly appreciated. Please store your empties and let us know your address, so that we can optimize our trip through the neighbourhood that day. Also, vou can put your empties on your porch which can speed up the process. Please confirm your participation by July 3 (Saturday). Other volunteer activities - Blood Donation, Volunteering at Meals on Wheels & Food Bank will be posted very soon!! July 17, 2021 'আমার মুক্তি আলোয় আলোয়' - Get Together We are planning to organize a long waited "Get Together" on July 17 (Saturday) at Council of India Societies of Edmonton (9504 37 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 5N2). It will be finalized based on the pandemic situation & the gathering restrictions. More details of this event will be communicated by end of this month. August 22, 202 **Annual Picnic** "Annual Picnic" has been booked for August 22 (Sunday) at Devon Lions Campground (Gazebo) (1140 Saskatchewan Ave E, Devon, AB T9G 1N5). We will be serving late breakfast, snacks and dinner. Veg items will be available for special circumstances. There will be lots of fun-filled activities and exciting games for adults and kids. We are going to use Evite for RSVP. We will appreciate it if you please confirm your attendance with a number of adults and kids by August 12, 2021. October 8-11, 2021 Durga Puja The biggest event of the year "Durga Puja" will be held on October long weekend - October 8 (Friday) to October 11 (Monday) at Devon Community Center (20 Haven Ave, Devon, AB T9G 2B9). This is a big hall which can accommodate up to 700 people. This is a very easy to access location and is situated right beside the highway 60 (close to IGA Devon). It takes about 30 to 35 minutes from central Edmonton (18 to 20 minutes from the south side!!!). The tentative event details are given below: October 8 (Friday): Evening (6pm to 1 am) [Puja, Dinner & Cultural Event] October 9 (Saturday): Morning (10am to 3pm) [Puja, Prashad & Lunch], Evening (6pm to 1 am) [Puja, Dinner & Cultural Event] October 10 (Sunday): Morning (10am to 3pm) [Puja, Prashad & Lunch], Evening (6pm to 1 am) [Puja, Dinner & Cultural Event] October 11 (Monday): Morning (10am to 5pm) [Puja, Prashad, Lunch, Vijaya, Dhunuchi-naach]

- Lots of local and out of town talents will perform in our cultural events
- Details along with event fee will be circulated in time

This is another special year because of our surrounding circumstances. It would be great if you can RSVP to the event with a number of participants. As usual, we need lots of volunteers for this event. Please come forward and help the way you would like to do.

November 13, 2021

## <u>Kali Puja</u>

We will celebrate "Kali Puja" on November 13 (Saturday) at Pleasantview Community League Hall (10860 57 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6H 1C2). An enjoyable cultural event and dinner will be served along with our puja activities. More details are coming soon!!

February 12, 2022

## Saraswati Puja



**"Saraswati Puja"** will be celebrated on <u>February 12 (Saturday), 2022</u> at **Pleasantview Community League Hall** (10860 57 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6H 1C2). It will be a full day program: Puja, Anjali, Prashad, veg lunch, cultural evening and dinner. More details will be coming soon!!

**Current Executive Committee Members**