

Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts,

It was last September 2017 when our bridge clubs relocated to East Delta Hall due to the long planned renovations at Elgin Hall. How times flies!!

Despite lengthy delays, there has been a strong presence of workers and construction machines in recent weeks at Elgin. However, we have not been informed as yet as to when Elgin Hall improvements will be completed.

At some point in the near future, a decision will have to be made as to whether we remain at East Delta Hall or return to Elgin Hall.

The following tables list many of the advantages and disadvantages for each location. Please review the points outlined and if you have any other insights NOT included here, please let us know ASAP by replying to this email.

Elgin Hall

Advantages	Disadvantages
Closer for players living in the south regions	Management (Surrey Parks and Recreation } is presently not willing to give us more time and we will have difficulty accommodating our present membership.
Remodelled building	Fewer parking spaces
Our roots are at Elgin/Surrey	Washrooms are limited
	We will not grow – limited lessons
	Will not attract players from the North

East Delta Hall

Advantages	Disadvantages
Better parking	Location not as close for South Surrey, Langley, and US players
More central location	Flies – screens are being installed which should help
More washrooms	Our roots are in Surrey
Larger Hall for more tables	Chairs are more difficult to take out and return
Times available for expanding programs	Tuesday Club will probably not join us
East Delta Hall Society is very supportive and would like us to stay	Smell of manure at times
Larger Kitchen	

One set up and take down of our equipment	
Our clubs would be helping the East Delta community to maintain the building.	

We started in Surrey and we have had many good years playing at various locations in South Surrey. It is difficult to leave our roots.

Beginner Lessons:

Please tell your friends and/or post the flier (below) at your complex or community centre and help us get the information to any possible new bridge players. We will be offering a set of lessons at the end of June, June 27 and July 4. Wednesdays 10-12 am. \$20 for 2 sessions. Players who have attended the lessons previously are welcome to come again for free. Registration is necessary to attend. Contact Lauren Cockroft to register: lcockroft@shaw.ca
Please see the flier below for more information.

Supervised Play

If we remain at East Delta Hall we will offer more Supervised Play beginning July 11.

Special Events:

A Day with Barbara Seagram or A Day with Haig Tchamitch

For newer to intermediate players, the day with Barbara Seagram is recommended.
For intermediate to advanced players, a day with Haig is recommended.

Both days are at East Delat Hall:
Barbara Seagram September 30, Sunday
Haig Tchamitch, June 20 Wednesday

Both events are filling up so pleas register asap if you would like to attend. More information in Fliers.

A bridge day in Vancouver to support African girls in education.

June 23 at the Vancouver Bridge Centre. Please see below for more information.

Would you like to play with an excellent Bridge player in support of the Canadian Championships hosted in Vancouver next May?

Please see Rhoda Tafler or Lauren Cockroft for a \$5 lottery ticket to play with a pro. Lauren and Rhoda will be selling the tickets at the Wednesday and Thursday games.

Cheers

John, Ed and Jane
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