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## Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Last call for presenters at Pecha Kucha Night 18

Looking for an opportunity to present your ideas to an audience of more than 700 engaged and creative young people? Then apply to present at <u>Pecha Kucha Night 18</u>, taking place on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at the Metro Cinema at the Gameau Theatre.

Interested applicants should read the 10 steps to a great Pecha Kucha presentation and then submit their presentation by Friday, January 31, 2014 using this handy form.

NextGen will review submission by the week of February 3, 2014 and applicants will be notified in mid-February whether they have been selected to present.

Who can submit to present? Anyone - that's the beauty of Pecha Kucha Nights! More than 175 presentations have been given at Edmonton Pecha Kucha Nights on wide-ranging topics from lighting up Edmonton's bridges, to spelling bees and everything in between.

Join the conversation on Twitter and Instagram using the hashtag #yegpkn.

Pecha Kucha Night 18 is sponsored by: the City of Edmonton, Graphos, and Klein Dytham.

## What is Pecha Kucha?

Drawing its name from the Japanese phrase for "the sound of chit chat," Pecha Kucha Night was devised by Tokyo's Klein Dytham Architecture in February 2003 as a venue for young designers to meet, network, exchange ideas and discuss their work in public. Presentations consist of 20 images, each shown for 20 seconds, for a total presentation length of six minutes and 40 seconds. Why this format you ask? It keeps presentations concise, fast-paced and entertaining.

For more information, visit pechakucha.org.

## About Edmonton's NextGen

Formed in 2006, Edmonton's NextGen, an initiative of the City of Edmonton, is focused on creating a city that attracts and gives a voice to the next generation in the life and growth of Edmonton's communities. NextGen is a hub for connecting people, places, community and ideas. Through events, leadership opportunities and professional development, NextGen fosters young leaders and supports initiatives of interest to the next generation.

For more information, visit edmontonnextgen.ca.

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