## Public Service Announcement

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## Tickets on sale now for Pecha Kucha Night 18

Edmonton's NextGen is pleased to present <u>Pecha Kucha Night 18</u> (PKN 18):

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2014 Time: Doors and bar open at 6:30 p.m. Presentations begin at 7:30 p.m. Location: Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theatre, 8712-109 Street Cost: \$17 or \$15 with student I.D. + taxes Buy Tickets: Purchase tickets online at pechakuchanight18.eventbrite.ca.





PKN 18 features presentations on local ideas, projects and musings in the 20 slides at 20 seconds per slide format made popular worldwide by Klein Dytham Architecture. More than 175 presentations have been given at Edmonton PKNs to date on wide-ranging topics, from lighting up Edmonton's bridges to spelling bees and everything in between.

Famosa Neopolitan Pizzeria also returns for PKN 18 with gift cards for all ticket holders.

Join the conversation on <u>Twitter</u> and Instagram using the hashtag #yegpkn.

## What is Pecha Kucha?

Drawing its name from the Japanese term 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. It rests on a presentation format that is based on a simple idea: 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.

## About Edmonton's NextGen

Formed in 2006, Edmonton's NextGen is an initiative of the City of Edmonton 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.

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