THE GRIND
OPEN MIC COFFEE HOUSE

Kelly & Ted Benedict
Featured Artists

The GRIND Coffeehouse Live Online!

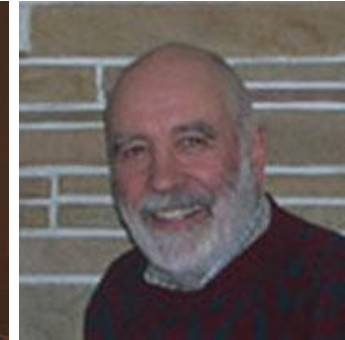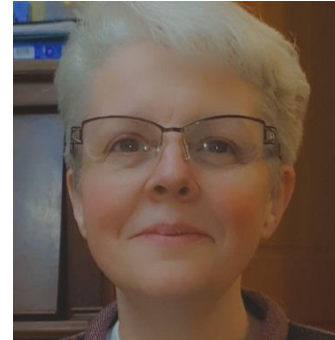**Friday, May 29, 2020 – 7:00-9:00pm**

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On the last Friday of every month, amateur and professional **musicians, writers, poets, painters**, and all other modes of self-expressive, artistic presentations are invited to share their gifts with those gathered. Your presence makes this a truly multi-cultural experience for everyone. Artists from Canada, China, Dominica, Grenada, Korea, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka have showcased their talent here. There's *"room at the table"* for everyone.

In the tradition of the coffee house poets, we'll be showcasing every talent who wishes to perform in a fun, cozy, laid back, respectful and appreciative setting.

Kelly studied piano from the age of six and achieved her RCM Grade 9 in her mid-twenties. When her children were young Kelly played guitar and led Family Place circles. The joy of accompanying continued with accompanying elementary school choirs.
Kelly sang in the choir at Bethany-Newton and later accompanied the choir. She also had a popular music school for children named "Music with Kelly" at BNUC. Now retired from teaching, Kelly looks forward to sharing music with her dad to residents of seniors' homes.

Ted learned to play at 13 years old using a borrowed C melody saxophone. His parents then broke the family budget to buy him a brand new tenor sax. He played for local dances with high school friends, then for bigger audiences with friends from the University of Saskatchewan's College of Agriculture. Ted moved to Edmonton in 1971 and played with "The Silvertones", and "The Cabaret". He moved to White Rock in 1985 where he and some friends formed "The Little Big Band". Ted has enjoyed over 60 years of performing for audiences. He and daughter Kelly plan to continue entertaining people with live music. On May 29, The Grind audience will be treated to the piano and saxophone duo of Kelly and Ted!

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