

# NORTHEAST VOICE

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## New and Improved Website!

The Evansdale Community League website has been through an upgrade!

For information relating to our community league in-

cluding Hall Rental, Pickle Ball Court Bookings, Community League Memberships etc. Please visit our revised website at <https://evansdale.ca/>

## We would like you to help Kilkenny

Looking to become a bigger part of our community? Needing to fulfill volunteer requirements? Have a passion you would like to share? Kilkenny Community League is looking for amazing community members join our team!

We currently have a vacancy for our Baseball/Softball Director. The position would come with training from our outgoing director. Questions, always feel free to ask any of our amazing team!

Are you that "techy" person? We aren't! Our website is looking for some TLC. If you love mixing tech with a touch of design, have we got

a position for you! We would need some items updated periodically, which are provided by our various directors.

Not looking for a specific position? Have some ideas you think we would love to hear? We also have Directors-at-Large positions open. This position gives you a chance to join the board, and see if you can find your place within it!

Our board meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you're interested, but not sure, let us know and we can give you more detail. You can even come to a meeting to see if it is a good fit for you! We hope to see you soon!

## McLeod K-Days Pancake Breakfast

As we have for the past 5 years, McLeod will host a free K-Days Pancake Breakfast. This year's breakfast will be Saturday, July 30th. Bring

the family by McLeod Hall at 14715 59 Street for some free pancakes.

We'll be serving from 8am to 10am.

## Kilkenny is having a Garage Sale

If you want to rent tables \$20 a table for 3 days call Anna 780-478-3269

### GARAGE SALE DATES

Fri July 22 10 am to 7pm

Sat July 23 10 Am to 6pm

Sun July 24 11 am to 4 pm

Fall Soccer Registration

with CGSA

Wedn Aug 3- 6:30 to 8pm

Wedn Sept 7-6:30 to 8pm

Sun Sept 11-11am to 1 pm

Community Day is coming this fall Saturday September 17. 11 am to 3pm

Mark it on your calendar

## McLeod Indoor Soccer Registration

While indoor registration dates have not been finalized, we are looking at dates between August 22 and September 9. Tentatively, registration fees for players born between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2019 is \$120 and \$200 for player born between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2015. To register, families should purchase a community membership of the community they live in. If a family lives in a CGSA community, then they should attend their home community's registration session to pay their soccer fees and sign up for a volunteer commitment. If a family lives in a non-CGSA community, then they can attend any CGSA community league registration session to pay their soccer fees and sign up for a volunteer commitment. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Todd

McLeod Soccer Director

## Message from McLeod Community Safety Director

July's Alberta Traffic Safety Calender focus is Impaired Driving. The information listed below is taken word for word and directly from the Alberta Government Transportation Website. To view or would like more information go to <http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/impaireddriving.htm>

The new rules allow police to demand a breath sample from anyone they pull over for a traffic stop, even if there's no reasonable suspicion that driver is intoxicated.

### Implemented April 9, 2018

For drivers with blood alcohol of .08 or over, who are impaired by alcohol, drugs or their combination, or who fail or refuse to provide a breath or blood sample

Alberta Administrative Licence Suspension:

As of April 9, 2018, the Alberta Administrative Licence Suspension is two-staged, fixed-term driving suspension consisting of two distinct parts:

- a 90-day driving suspension where the suspended driver is unable to drive under any circumstances, AND
- a further one-year driving suspension where the suspended driver may be eligible to drive on a

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## Outdoor Soccer

It's hard to believe the outdoor season is quickly coming to an end. Thank you to the coaches for volunteering this season, we couldn't run this program without you. We had a few coaches take on new age groups, others were first-time coaches and absolutely loved it. The players had a good time learning new skills, making new friends and had lots of fun. Thankfully, few games were rained out and we appreciate everyone making it to the rescheduled games. The season is tentatively scheduled to end mid July assuming the weather holds. I hope everyone enjoys the summer and we'll see you at an indoor registration session.

Todd

McLeod Soccer Director

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# Evansdale Community League News

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## Community League Memberships

Get your membership anytime! Membership makes you part of an amazing community of people who care about and help look after our community. Get free community swims, discounts on community programs, discounts on Edmonton City wellness programs and hall rentals, and enjoy skating in the winter!

\$25 family

\$10 single

\$10 seniors

\$15 single parent

\$15 couple with no children

Contact Elaine Sarac at [membership@evansdale.ca](mailto:membership@evansdale.ca) or 780-476-7442 to get your Evansdale Community League membership. Please leave a voice message if you cannot reach Elaine by phone.

If you are in a rush, you can buy memberships at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website: [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org)

## A tax rate comparison and your City taxes - City Councillor Karen Principe

Taxes are due at the end of the month and many people have two big questions on their minds: am I getting good value for the tax dollars I spend and why are my taxes so high? As your representative on City Council, I work with the Mayor and other Councillors every day to ensure that the City's programs and services are delivered efficiently and that they make life better for all Edmontonians. It's my highest priority.

Your taxes support the cost of direct services like transit, recreation programs and fire protection; indirect services like road and park maintenance; and infrastructure like bridges and sidewalks.

In 2020, primary residential property owners in Edmonton paid \$682 in municipal property taxes per \$100,000 of assessment. This was the third highest rate in the region, behind the City of St. Albert (\$836) and the City of Leduc (\$760).

Edmonton has the high-

est non-residential municipal property tax amount in the region at \$1,850 per \$100,000 of assessment, followed by the City of St. Albert at \$1,088 and Sturgeon County at \$1,028. Tax rate differentials relate partly to service level differences. Edmonton invests more per capita on city services such as transit, police and fire protection. Costs in some regional counties can also be lower because of a greater dependence on Provincial/Federal support such as the RCMP and the Provincial highway network.

As a regional hub, Edmonton also provides services and infrastructure that benefit the region, but it receives no revenue in return from neighbouring municipalities. Some of the services – like universities, medical facilities, provincial government facilities – located in Edmonton are tax exempt.

Differences in total assessment bases also play a factor. For example, Calgary and Edmonton share similar residen-

tial to non-residential tax and assessment ratios, but property values in Calgary are typically between 15 and 25 per cent higher than in Edmonton.

The percentage of non-residential assessment also impacts the differential in tax rates between Edmonton and municipalities in the region. For example, in municipalities where there are significant pipelines, power lines, and heavy machinery and equipment assessments, a higher percentage of total taxes come from the non-residential assessment base. More than 80 percent of Leduc County's property tax revenue is derived from its non-residential assessment base, while Edmonton collects about 50 per cent of its property tax revenue from non-residential assessment.

As always, if you have any follow up questions or other concerns please feel free to contact me at Karen.Principe@Edmonton.ca or phone 780-496-8128.

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## Green Shack Program 2022

The City of Edmonton will be offering their free drop-in Green Shack Program again this year. Locations will be in Evansdale, BelleRive and Eaux Claires. Please see the following information for the date, time and location.

### Evansdale

9123 - 150 Ave  
10:30 am - 5:30pm, Monday - Friday  
July 4 - August 25

### Eaux Claires

16003 - 95 St  
10:30 am - 1:30pm, Monday - Friday  
July 4 - August 25

### Belle Rive

Poplar Park  
16410 - 82 St  
2:30pm - 5:30 pm, Monday - Friday  
July 4 - August 25



**FREE DROP-IN**  
**GREEN SHACK  
PROGRAM**

Each day of the week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play!

This program is targeted for **children aged 6-12**, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

### Evansdale

9123 - 150 Ave  
10:30 am - 5:30pm, Monday - Friday  
July 4 - August 25

The City of Edmonton would like to acknowledge that our programs respectfully take place on Treaty 6 Territory, and Metis Nation Region 4.

### Get in touch with us:

Email: [greenshack@edmonton.ca](mailto:greenshack@edmonton.ca)  
For more information, call 311 or visit:  
[edmonton.ca/Greenshacks](https://edmonton.ca/Greenshacks)



# McLeod Community League News

## McLeod Community Safety Director - Continued

A preceding Criminal Code (Canada) conviction for impaired driving, and participation in the Mandatory Ignition Interlock Program will supersede a new Alberta Administrative Licence Suspension.

If a driver is serving both a provincial Ignition Interlock Program term and one imposed by the Courts, Ignition Interlock Program participation may run concurrently.

If the client wishes to participate in the Alberta Administrative Licence Ignition Interlock Program during the 2nd phase of the driving suspension (of the 1-year term), the client is required to purchase and submit an Ignition Interlock Program Application to Driver Fitness and Monitoring.

If the same client wishes to participate in the Mandatory Ignition Interlock Program because of the criminal conviction, the same client would then be required to purchase and submit another Ignition Interlock Program Application to Driver Fitness and Monitoring, along with a legible copy of the "Order of Driving Prohibition Against an Offender" from the Courts (once they have 30 days or less remaining in the federal driving prohibition term).

### Implemented April 9, 2018

Any driver with the Graduated Driver Licence (GDL) Program found with any level of blood drug concentration over .00 will be subject to the same sanctions they currently are for alcohol - Immediate 30-day Driver's Licence Suspension and 7-day vehicle seizure.

It should be noted that GDL drivers who meet the requirements for criminal level impaired driving will be subject to any and all provincial sanctions and criminal penalties that apply.

Impaired Driving effects us all. With so many options out there is no excuse to get behind the wheel while impaired.

### Construction Zones

Please do not speed in construction zones. When workers present the fine amount doubles. Please help ensure you and the workers stay safe. Even if construction workers are not present the posted lower speed limit will still be in effect if there are safety hazards in that construction zone.

### Dog Attacks

If a dog attacks you or your dog here are some tips to assist:

-If the dog is attempting to bite you try to remember the one weapon to control is their mouth. Give them a target to bite such as a purse or jacket

-Try and put a barrier between you and the dog such as a bike, tree, chair or power box

-If are knocked to the ground or fall ensure you protect your face and ears

-If a dog does bite you do not pull yourself from the dog's mouth. This will cause more damage to you. If it is attached to one of your arms, try to push your arm further in the dog's mouth to minimize damage and possibly cause the dog to release.

-If you are chased on a bike, dismount from the bike and use it as a shield between you and

the dog

-If a dog is fighting with your dog do not get in between the two dogs. Most likely you will be bit by one or both dogs. If you are attempting to save your dog, use your dog spray, fists, feet, or anything you have to strike the other dog till it releases your dog. Ensure you are yelling for help to get attention and hopefully assistance.

If a dog is attempting to attack or bite you call 911.

If bitten by any animal please contact Alberta Health Services at 1-833-476-4743 or submit a request online at ahs.ca/eph to ensure follow up is conducted to rule out rabies exposure.

Dogs can only be off leash in a privately owned yard or off leash park. You are still responsible at off-leash parks to have care and control of your dog. If your dog is aggressive with other dogs or people please do not bring to the off leash dog parks. Look into seeking assistance with a professional dog trainer.

### Home Safety

#### Laundry Pods

The newest way to wash clothes is by dropping a "pod" of detergent into the washing machine. The detergent is pre-measured. The pods are easy to handle. There are no spills. The coating of the pod dissolves in the wash.

These convenient pods are posing an unexpected problem for children who bite into them. Many require hospital treatment and some need treatment in intensive care units. Serious effects can occur quickly. They include severe vomiting, severe

breathing trouble, burns to the esophagus, and coma. The liquid from laundry pods also can cause burns to the eye and skin.

To keep your children safe try and keep the container closed and out of reach. Talk to your kids about the danger of these pods. Have the Poison Control Center phone number handy: 1-800-222-1222.

### Sharp Objects

We all have plenty of sharp objects around the home that are necessary but in the hands of small children, they can be lethal. Follow these steps to keep your family safe.

#### Minimize the Risk

- Keep kitchen knives and graters away from children in locked drawers.

- Learn how to use knives safely and efficiently, if you don't know how to chop, slice, and dice without risking your fingers then watch some short videos online.

- Store sharp knives with shields to cover the blades and take care when washing.

- Keep items such as rakes, saws, and lawn mowers, locked away safely in garden sheds. Follow safety procedures and use caution when using garden tools. Remain vigilant to avoid accidents while gardening such as tripping and stumbling and electrical hazards.

### Suffocation

Toddlers and young children are at risk of suffocation in your home. Follow these simple steps to avoid accidents and potential fatalities.

### Stay Safe Everyone

## Making a Difference

### Edmonton Catholic Schools Trustee Sandra Palazzo Congratulations Class of 2022

As the 2021-2022 school year winds down, we would like to take this opportunity to recognize the achievements of our students and the collective efforts of our administration, staff, parents, guardians and community partners towards their success.

June has been an extremely busy time of year. A few celebratory highlights include farewells and graduations, playground openings, our All-City Band and Choir Concerts, hosting a barbeque and Division Expo to welcome our new Ukrainian students and families, honouring National Indigenous History Month and Indigenous People's Day on June 21st and visiting Kisiko Awasis Kiskinawawin - our school at the Mountain Cree Camp.

We wish to extend heartfelt appreciation to all for an extraordinary year of learning!

To our students, the challenges you faced during the pandemic could not be imagined by anyone who has not experienced the same situation. You are to be commended for your resiliency, adaptability, and dedication to your studies. We are humbled by your academic accomplishments, personal growth, and the example you set through your promotion and participation in many acts of social justice. Thank you for your efforts towards making our world a better place.

To our graduates, we are extremely proud of how much you have grown over your time with Edmonton Catholic



Schools. We encourage you to take time to enjoy life to the fullest as you strive to achieve your goals. And we wish you all the best as you confidently embark on your next journey.

Thank you, parents and guardians, for your incredible support and for entrusting Edmonton Catholic Schools with the education of your children. It has been a privilege to be partners in their education and watching them grow into accomplished, confident, and caring graduates.

To our staff, thank you. You are the heart of everything we do. Student success is directly aligned with the talents and efforts of our staff. Every role in the Division has a direct impact on student learning and success and we are so grateful for the care, support and guidance you demonstrate each day and for working collaboratively to ensure students reach their full potential.

As we continue to focus on student success, I welcome the opportunity to engage with our school communities as I am committed to making decisions that are in the best interest of our Division and ensuring the well-being of our students is at the forefront of all that we do! Wishing everyone a happy, safe and well-deserved summer!

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Mondays 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM, 2:15 – 3:00 PM  
You and your child from birth to age three are invited to join us for songs, rhymes and signs  
Tuesdays 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM  
Wednesdays 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM  
You and your child from birth to age three are invited to join us for songs, rhymes and signs.  
LACE Conversation Circle (Adult)  
Thursdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Drop in and join others who also want to practice their English.  
Space Animation Pop Up (All)  
Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Enjoy themed activities for all ages! No registration required.  
One-Time Events:  
Summer Starts at EPL: Among Us (9-12)  
Tues 7/5/2022 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Can you determine who is innocent and who is being sus? Come join us for an Among Us tournament!  
Summer Starts at EPL: Fairy Garden (6-12)  
Thurs 7/7/2022 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Make your own whimsical fairy garden with fun and easy crafts.  
Summer Starts at EPL: Futuristic Adventure (6-12)  
Fri 7/8/2022 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Take charge as the main character in your very own futuristic adventure and boldly go where no one has gone before!  
Summer Starts at EPL: Indig-

enous Constellations: Light Up the Night (6-12)  
Tues 7/12/2022 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Hear Indigenous star stories and make a light up craft to take home.  
Summer Starts at EPL: Around the World (9-12)  
Thurs 7/14/2022 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Fill your EPL passport with stamps as you learn something about different places around the world.  
Summer Starts at EPL: Out of This World (6-8)  
Sat 7/16/2022 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Launch into orbit at the library as we learn about rockets and space!  
Summer Starts at EPL: Once Upon a Storytime (Preschooler)  
Wed 7/20/2022 2:00 – 2:30 PM  
Join us for traditional tales and fairy tale fun in an enchanted library not so far away.  
Summer Starts at EPL: Root Robots (6-12)  
Thurs 7/21/2022 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Learn coding skills with this fun little robot which draws, plays music, lights up, and can even drive on metal-backed whiteboards  
Summer Starts at EPL: Dinosaur Dig (6-8)  
Fri 7/22/2022 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  
Wanna become a junior paleontologist? Join us at the library to uncover the mysteries of these massive creatures!  
Summer Starts at EPL: Ukrainian Dance Workshop with Jube School (6-12)  
Tues 7/26/2022 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Join the Jube School to celebrate Ukrainian culture with a beginner Ukrainian dance workshop this summer.  
Summer Starts at EPL: The Floor is Lava (6-12)  
Tues 7/27/2022 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  
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Promoting Fun in McLeod

In talking to parents at recent games, one of their primary objectives when they registered for soccer is for their children to have fun. Let us talk about fun and how as parents we can promote fun.  
Coaches can promote fun to a certain degree, but coaches cannot do it alone and we need parents to help achieve FUN. A recent study showed that one of the major reasons kids withdraw from sports is the fear of making mistakes, which leads to not having

fun, and that usually comes from pressure. Let us picture this; a parent and child are getting ready to leave for a practice or a game, or in the car on the way to a game, a parent (with good intentions) might start a conversation to cover some of their child's supposed deficiencies and give them advice or say something along the lines of "score a goal for me", "be the best". Kids who are talked to in this way, tend not to play badly, they just tend not to

play, mostly to avoid making mistakes. So as parents let us help promote fun and this can start with saying the following 6 sentences before and after each practice or game:  
Before:  
I love you.  
Good luck.  
Have fun.  
After:  
I loved watching you play.  
Did you have fun?  
What do you want to eat?  
Todd  
McLeod Soccer Director

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Book Clubs of EPL (Adult)  
Wed 7/27/2022 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Come join us for lively discussions on all types of fiction and non-fiction.  
Summer Starts at EPL: Friendship Fun (6-12)  
Thurs 7/28/2022 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  
Make some new friends while creating a fun craft!  
Summer Starts at EPL: Jungle Mayhem (6-8)  
Fri 7/29/2022 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  
Did you know some snakes can grow to almost 5 meters long? Learn these and more cool jungle facts at the library!

**At EPL McConachie**  
Weekly:  
Drop in Family Story Time  
Mondays 2:30 – 3:00 PM  
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Baby Laptime  
Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
Enjoy delightful stories, songs, books, rhymes, finger plays and more, especially for babies  
One-Time Events:  
Summer Starts at EPL: Mon-

keying Around (Preschooler)  
Fri 7/8/2022 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM  
Get ready to monkey around with animal inspired activities and silly games!  
Summer Starts at EPL: Summer-ween (6-12)  
Sat 7/9/2022 11:00 AM – 11:45 PM  
Dress up in your favourite costume and help us celebrate "Summer-ween!"  
Summer Starts at EPL: Unicorn Party! (Preschooler, 6-8)

Fri 7/15/2022 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  
Rainbows and sparkles and unicorns galore! With these magical creatures we'll craft and explore  
Summer Starts at EPL: The Floor is Lava (6-12)  
Mon 7/18/2022 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  
Explore the science of volcanoes, build your own  
Summer Starts at EPL: Treasure Hunt (6-8) Sat 7/23/2022 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM



**Kilkenny News**

Kilkenny Hall Rentals

The Kilkenny Hall is available for rental!! It is the perfect space for your special event, meetings, weddings and any other social event. Please go to <http://www.kilkenny.ab.ca/facilities/view> to have a look and click on "Book Facility" to...you guessed it... book the facility! The website will also show you when the hall is available. Feel free to call 780-478-2481 to leave a message for bookings as well.

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