

NORTHEAST VOICE

Serving the community leagues of Evansdale, Kilkenny, and McLeod

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2023 Evansdale Pickleball League

Here are a few details for the 2023 season of Pickleball at Evansdale Community League.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

The courts are open from 9 AM to 1 PM and from 5 PM to 9 PM, 7 days a week.

HOW TO BOOK A COURT:

Book online using our new calendar registration system on our webpage at <https://evansdale.ca/programs-events/pickleball/>, by phone 780-478-2577 or in person.

Note Court booking is first come first serve

MEMBERSHIP/FEES:

If you have an active 2022-2023 Evansdale Community League Membership, Pickleball is included.

If you already have an active City of Edmonton community league membership, Pickleball is \$40.

Without a City of Edmonton Community League membership the fee is \$50 per person for the 2023 season.

Drop in rates is \$10 a day

LESSONS:

We will be offering free lessons this season for beginners and novices only.

Beginner – a beginner is someone who



has never played pickleball before, they are a clean slate, waiting to be taught the very basics of the game.

Novices – a novice is someone who might have come to open play once or twice, but is not comfortable playing with others yet. Perhaps they can hit the ball, but they don't know anything about court position, and they don't understand scoring yet.

These are the types of people we want to see at our training nights. If you have played pickleball in an organized game and have an understanding of court position and scoring, this would not be for you.

Outdoor Soccer Update

The outdoor season is well underway. So far, we've had a variety of weather conditions, heat, rain and snow. Please refer to the team mobile app or the CGSA Facebook page to see if games are cancelled. Friendly reminder, the City of Edmonton has implemented a fire ban. Fields are tinder dry so please be respectful of the conditions as we don't want to start any grass fires.

Here are the June soccer tournaments:

U6 – June 3 hosted by Fraser community league

U10 – June 17 hosted by Kilkenny community league

U8 – June 24 hosted by McLeod community league

Thank you to the coaches and volunteers who have been doing a fantastic job this season. I'm sure the second half of the season will be as exciting as the first half.

Promoting Fun

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.

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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.

Belle Rive
Poplar Park
16410 - 82 St
2:30pm - 5:30 pm, Monday - Friday
July 4 - August 24

Important Notice to Property Owners in the City of Edmonton

Edmonton

2023 Property Tax

If you own a property, you should have received your 2023 property tax notice in the mail. **Your property tax notice includes:**

- + Municipal taxes, which help pay for civic services like police, fire rescue, public transit, libraries, recreation centres, road maintenance and more.
- + Education taxes, which go directly to the Government of Alberta to fund education.

If you have not received your notice in the mail, contact the City of Edmonton by phone at 311.

Taxes Due by June 30

Property taxes are due in full by June 30, 2023. Property tax bills can be paid at most financial institutions, by telephone/online banking and by mail. The City also offers a monthly payment plan; for more information on paying monthly, please contact 311 or check out edmonton.ca/taxes.

Did your taxes go up or down? Find out more about how your property taxes are calculated and how your property assessment compares to overall assessment changes at edmonton.ca/taxes.

You can also view your property tax notices online at MyProperty.edmonton.ca. Sign up for your MyProperty account using the unique access code found on your tax notice.

For more information, call 311 or visit edmonton.ca/taxes.

Evansdale

9123 - 150 Ave
10:30 am - 5:30pm, Monday - Friday
July 4 - August 24



Eaux Claires

16003 - 95 St
10:30 am - 1:30pm, Monday - Friday
July 4 - August 24



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

For more information, call 311 or visit:

edmonton.ca/Greenshacks

McLeod Community League News

EPL June 2023 At EPL Londonderry

Weekly:

Settlement Practitioner (Adult)

***Check in with the LON branch for ongoing schedule updates.

We offer Settlement Services to help you with common questions about moving to Canada and settling into a new home.

Sing Sign Laugh and Learn (Baby & Toddler)

Mondays 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM, 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Tuesdays 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM, 2:15 – 3:00 PM

Wednesdays 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Fridays 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Saturdays 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM (except for June 24th)

You and your child from birth to age three are invited to join us for songs, rhymes and signs.

STEAM Lab (Ages 9-12)

Tuesdays 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

From robot battles to hovercrafts to building your own games, discover all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

LACE English Conversation Circle (Adult)

Thursdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Practice your English language skills, make new friends, and have some fun!

Practice English @ Your Library (Adult)

Thursdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Drop in and join others who also want to

practice their English.

Tech Time (All/Adult/Senior)

Fridays 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Need some one-on-one tech help? Bring your device (or use one of ours) and come prepared with a tech-related question or challenge you would like to explore with a savvy staff member.

Youth Talk (Teen)

Fridays 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Practice your communication skills and gain familiarity with Canadian society and culture in this conversation-based program designed for newcomer youth.

Monthly Events:

Book Clubs of EPL

Wednesday March 22nd, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

This month we will be reading Becoming by Michelle Obama.

Come and share your impressions, thoughts and interpretations of a book we have all read.

One-Off Events:

Rowdy Robots (9-12)

Thursday June 1st and 8th, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

What do the words Root, Ozobot, Dash and Sphero have in common? They are all bored robots waiting for someone to code them for fun!

Computer Skills

Fridays 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

A laptop and mouse will be provided for these classes.

June 2nd: Creating an Email Account

June 9th: Introduction to Using Email

June 16th: Internet Safety and Privacy

June 23rd: Smartphones and Tablets

Summer Starts at EPL!

Opening Fair! (All ages)

Saturday June 24th, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Join us at the library for some good old-fashioned fun and excitement as we kick off our summer activities here at EPL!

Code Breakers (Ages 6 - 12)

Thursday June 29th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Learn all about coding and ciphers, become a digital dynamo, and explore a variety of fun ways to decode secret messages!

Root Robots: Lost in Space (Ages 9 - 12)

Friday June 30th, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Help guide the lost Root Robots home by coding the constellations in the starry sky in this interactive event.

At EPL McConachie

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Sing Sign Laugh and Learn (Baby & Toddler)

Mondays 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Fridays 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

You and your child from birth to age three are invited to join us for songs, rhymes and signs

Baby Lap time (Baby & Toddler)

Wednesdays 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Enjoy delightful stories, songs, books, rhymes, finger plays and more, especially for babies.

Day Home Rhyme Time (Ages birth to 5)

Mondays 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Day Homes are invited to join us for 30 minutes of interactive music, movement, songs, a story and more. Day home leaders can engage with their young children birth to five years old through literacy play with us at the library.

One-Off Events

AHS Preemie Parent Club (parents and children)

Friday June 16, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The AHS Preemie Parent Club welcomes parents/caregivers of NICU graduates enrolled in the Neonatal Home Support Team to attend a networking/education session with their babies.

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STEAM Story time: What is a Scientist? (Preschooler)

Thursday June 29th, 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Dress up like a scientist and head to the library for a science experiment and story time!

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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

Call for help with child development questions

Parents, guardians and caregivers who have concerns about their child's development and well-being can now receive free advice and guidance through a new phone service.

By calling Health Link at 811, Albertans with concerns about their child's development — including speech, movement and hearing — can be redirected to the new Pediatric Rehabilitation Line and speak with an occupational therapist or another appropriate allied health professional.

The new Pediatric Rehabilitation Line provides advice to parents and caregivers of infants, children and youth (birth to 18 years) who have concerns about developmental milestones in areas such as:

- Moving and playing (e.g., crawling, walking, coordination, playing with toys, using utensils).

- Talking and listening (e.g., babbling, using words and sentences, speech sounds, understanding directions, stuttering, voice quality).

- Taking care of self (e.g., dressing, toileting, sleeping).

- Managing emotions (e.g., calming self, becoming overwhelmed or overstimulated).


- Difficulty eating or swallowing (e.g., coughing, gagging).

- Hearing (e.g., responding to sounds, noise, voices, words).

The Pediatric Rehabilitation Line can also help callers who are looking for local services

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and/or current rehabilitation resources (e.g., links to information or webinars), or need support to help a child or youth recover from COVID-19.

AHS also offers free webinars that cover developmental topics for children and youth from birth to 18 years. Topics range from toilet training and tummy time to emotional regulation and speech development.

Hosted by pediatric rehabilitation professionals, the AHS webinar series is designed for all parents and caregivers. It may be especially beneficial for those with children and

youth who may be developing differently or have medical conditions that are affecting their development.

Most sessions are live, meaning participants can ask questions during the session. Some sessions are pre-recorded.

The free webinars are delivered on Zoom and require registration in advance. Information and registration for the free webinars can be accessed at myhealth.alberta.ca/pediatric-rehabilitation/webinars. You may also find information by searching "pediatric rehab" at together4health.albertahealthservices.ca.

McLeod Community Safety Director

Alberta Sheriff’s Conducted Operation Road Check from May 16th to May 18th 2022 at locations across the Province. Operation Road Check was conducted across North American including United States and Mexico. Edmonton Police Commercial Vehicle Investigation Unit, Edmonton Commercial Vehicle Peace Officer’s and Strathcona County Peace Officer’s assisted this operation at the Leduc Vehicle Inspection Station. Multiple Inspections were conducted with a large number of vehicles placed out of Service. Stats on this event have not yet been published.

Here are some tips to the Commercial Vehicle Drivers to help keep you and others on the road safe!!

- Pull over when feeling tired
- Leave adequate space between you and the vehicle in front of you
- Be aware of what other drivers are doing
- Know your units blind spots
- Have your mirrors properly adjusted
- Ensure you are using your signal lights well ahead of your turn
- Complete proper trip inspections
- Ensure your vehicle is properly maintained.
- Ensure your are getting any re-torques on tires completed with the distance advised
- Do not overload your units
- Ensure your Commercial Vehicle gets its yearly inspection if required on time and the sticker is displayed with the copy of the inspection in the unit.
- Ensure your Commercial Vehicle Cargo which includes tarps, dunnage, shovels, brooms are secured by straps with a Working Load Limit on them. Bungee straps are not permitted
- Ensure there is no loose gravel on your truck or trailers
- Check your Parking Brake to ensure it

holds your Commercial vehicle at engine idle in gear

- Check your breakaway system if you are pulling a trailer
- Breakaway Cables must be attached to the pulling vehicle and not attached to the chains

Passenger Vehicle Safety

A lot of the points above can also be applied to Passenger Vehicles. In addition here some more tips!!

- Ensure your headlights and taillights are on during Dawn and Dusk or/and adverse weather conditions. I am seeing too many vehicles driving in the dark with no headlights and/or taillights on.
- Ensure all passengers are wearing their seat belts.
- Whenever possible have children in the back seat where they are safer due to air bags
 - Don’t allow passengers to put their legs on the dash or out the window. If you are in a collision, the air bags or force of the collision could result in serious injuries
 - If your windshield has cracks in your sight lines have the windshield replaced
- Stay off your phones. Do not hold, view or text while operating. This also applies at red lights. You can receive a \$300.00 Fine with 3 Demerits.

For more safety tips and information about Commercial and Passenger Vehicle Safety month, visit www.saferoads.com.

Bicycle Thefts:

Bicycle Thefts happen every spring and summer and I want to give you some tips to help ensure your bicycle is not stolen.

Ensure your bicycle is locked to a bike rack or in a secure building such as a locked garage or shed. Do not leave it in plain sight unsecured.

Ensure the frame and any easy quick release wheels are secured with a cable lock to

the bike rack.

Register your bike on Bike Index or Project 529 Garage. You will need the make and model of the bicycle along with a photo to upload and the serial number. If your bicycle is stolen make sure you attend your closest police detachment and fill out a statement. Having a photo and serial number is crucial to help police get your bicycle back to you if it’s recovered.

Boating Safety

Ensure you have your boating license. Your Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) is like a driver’s license and once you have your PCOC it’s yours for life. The PCOC is mandatory for anyone operating a pleasure craft with any type of motor, and the operator should be sure to have their original PCOC card “on board”. Violation Ticket can be issued if you do not have it on your person. Photo on your smartphone or photo copy is not sufficient.

Always check the local weather conditions before departure- TV, radio or weather apps on your smartphone can give you up to date and time of current weather conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, strong winds, or sudden drops in temperature, get off the water immediately and take cover on the nearest shoreline.

Ensure you and everyone on board is wearing a life jacket or personal flotation device. Ensure they fit properly. A large majority of drowning victims from boating accidents were found not to be wearing a life jacket or personal flotation devices.

Practice safe boating by not mixing alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs before or when you are on the boat. Just like driving under the influence, boating under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs is an offence under the Criminal Code of Canada. If you are planning to consume alcohol or marijuana

on your boat, you must be anchored and have permanent sleeping, kitchen and toilet facilities on board.

If you’re going to be in and around the water, proper boating safety means knowing how to swim. If you are not a strong swimmer I encourage you to take swimming lessons before going out in or on the water.

Ensure your boat is running properly before heading out into the water. You can purchase whats called ears. They consist of two flat opposing rubber cups, one with a hose connection, on both sides of a long U-shaped bracket that allows them to seal against both sides of the lower drive unit over the normally-submerged water intakes. The two cups on the U-bracket look like earmuffs, and thus the term. You hook a water hose to them. If you have never used them there are great video’s on U-Tube that shows you what to do. If still not sure do not attempt and have a local marine shop ensure your boat is operating properly.

Very important and many people forget. Make sure your boat plug is in !!!!

Make sure you have the safety equipment on your boat as required by law. Check Transport Canada Website to check what you need to have on your boat. Violation Tickets can be issued if you do not have proper safety equipment on board

Lastly be courteous and boat launches. Safely and as quickly as possible get your boat in the water and remove your vehicle and trailer so the next person can load or unload. If you see someone that is struggling lend a hand. Some people are new to boating and may need a few pointers.

Now is a good time to clean out dry vents, change your furnace filter, test your fire alarms and CO detectors.

Stay Safe Everyone!

City opens water bottle filling stations as part of extreme weather supports

Water Bottle-Filling Stations

For the third year in a row, the City is setting up water bottle-filling stations to ensure Edmontonians have access to clean, safe drinking water throughout the summer. The program launched with five stations in 2021, and is expanding to up to 20 this year.

Helping people avoid dehydration during extreme heat is important and part of the City’s response to support the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable Edmontonians.

Installation is currently underway, and 17 stations are expected to be operational by May 20. The remaining three stations will be available for installation based on demand. The locations of the water stations include:

Downtown

- Central McDougall and Queen Mary Park (109 Ave and 107 St)
- Kinistina Park (102 Ave and 96 St)
- Boyle Street Community Services (105 Ave and 102 St)
- Bissell Centre (96 St and 105 Ave)
- Sheriff Robertson Park (82 St and 112 Ave)
- Stanley A. Milner Library (Downtown) (by front entrance, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square)
- West**
- Butler Park
- Callingwood Park South
- Unity Square (104 Ave and 117 St)
- North & Northeast**
- Parkdale Plaza (118 Ave and 82 St)
- Clareview Transit Station
- Mosaic Centre (65 St and 132 Ave)

- Niginan Housing Ventures (12340 Fort Road)
- Beverly Heights (118 Ave between 34-35 St)
- South**
- Southgate Transit Centre
- McIntyre Park/Old Strathcona Farmers Market
- Mill Woods Transit Station

The water bottle filling stations, which are attached to fire hydrants, are located near City public washrooms where possible.

City crews made several design improvements to the filling stations this year, including the addition of a stainless steel guard to each faucet. The modifications further enhance the safety of the water.

In addition, Edmontonians can access

water at the existing water bottle filling stations throughout LRT and Transit Centres.

What Edmontonians Can Do To Help

During extreme weather events, we encourage Edmontonians to check in on family, friends and neighbours who may be vulnerable to weather conditions. Edmontonians who are concerned about someone outside can help by calling:

- 211 and press 3 for the 24/7 Crisis Diversion team. They can assist with individuals who may be in distress and can provide transportation to social service agencies.
- 911 in cases of emergency

City announces new 190 acre River Valley Park in Northeast Edmonton

Edmontonians will have more opportunities to share outdoor experiences and connect with nature when the city's River Valley park system expands this summer with the addition of a new public park in Northeast Edmonton. Nestled along the North Saskatchewan River, this 190 acres of developed parkland (which is larger than Hawrelak Park's 168 acre footprint and equivalent to 150 football fields), connects with popular River Valley trails and includes unique features such as charming barn bridges, an ornamental lake, a large events centre for gatherings and weddings, trail connections, children's playground and public washrooms.

"Edmontonians have told us loud and clear that they want to expand River Valley access to enjoy more opportunities to connect with friends, family and the natural world around them," said Mayor Amarjeet Sohi. "I hope this new park will serve as an important gathering place for generations of residents as our city continues to grow."

The picturesque park, previously known as Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch North, is located at 17 Street NE and 153 Avenue NE, and its acquisition comes at a time when the City of Edmonton is investing in the wellbeing of Edmontonians, providing opportunities for quality outdoor recreation experiences and expanding the Ribbon of Green network for biodiversity and ecological integrity.

Parks provide important, accessible opportunities for individuals to get active and connect with nature, which can improve people's physical, emotional and mental health.

"To ensure equitable access to River Valley experiences for all Edmontonians, we must provide recreation opportunities in all corners of the city," said Ward Dene Councillor Aaron Paquette. "North Edmonton is developing and growing at a fantastic rate, so we are planning, not only for those living here now, but for the needs of future residents as well."

The park is located adjacent to the Horse Hill Area Structure Plan which includes five future neighbourhoods and an anticipated population of 70,000. Accessible recreation is important to communities because it fosters healthy living, and helps people feel like they belong.

While the City of Edmonton officially acquired the park on May 15, 2023, it will not open to the public until late Summer 2023 in order for staff and crews to perform proper inspections, maintenance work and prepare the facilities and grounds for public use.

Residents and stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide input as part of a concept-planning process that is expected to begin later this year. Following that work, the new park will be officially named. Until then, it will be referred to as Northeast River Valley Park. Information about public engagement opportunities are forthcoming and will be published on

"edmonton.ca/NERiverValleyPark" in the coming months.



FREE PARENT SUPPORT CLASSES

North Central Edmonton Family Resource Network (FRN) "HUB" is here to support parents and caregivers, who have children ages 0-18, to receive extra support and learn new skills related to all things parenting. Connect with one of our Navigators for support, questions and information

Did you know? At the HUB the Caregiver Education program offers FREE parenting support class!

- Rainbows: to support grief, loss, divorce, separation.
- Triple P: Positive Parenting Program
- Circles of Security: support to attachment, healthy relationships, emotional regulations...
- Nobody's Perfect: needs of parents who are young, single, socially, or geographically isolated
- Active Parenting: for all ages 0-18

Visit our website for more workshops for children, youth, teens, parents and other caregivers!

Connect with a Navigator

Castle Downs Family YMCA
11510 153 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5X 6A3

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infohub@ymcanab.ca
ymcanab.ca/frn



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If you are interested in a vacant position please reach out to the President

Venue Rentals at Evansdale Community League

Looking for a venue for your next event? Our main hall and sports building can accommodate a variety of capacities for your gatherings. For more information including booking please contact Teri Muiselaar by phone at (780) 478-4444 or (780) 222-0474; or by email at hall-rentals@evansdale.ca

Main Hall – Capacity 230	Rates	Damage Deposit
Individual Weekday/Weeknight (Monday-Thursday)	\$350/day	\$350
Single Day Over Weekend (Friday-Sunday)	\$450/day	\$400
Full Weekend (3 Days)	\$650	\$600
Use of Dishes	\$100	
Use of BBQ	\$75	
Meeting	\$50/hr.	

Sports Building – Capacity 50	Rates	Damage Deposit
Meeting	\$25/hr	
Function	\$35/hr	
Weekdays - All Day	\$125	\$100
Weekends – Full 3 days	\$350	\$300

Community League Memberships

Get your community league membership anytime! Membership makes you part of an amazing community of people who care and help look after our community. Free community swimming times at local City of Edmonton facilities, discounts on community programs and on Edmonton City wellness programs along with hall/sports building rentals and the enjoyment of ice skating in the winter and pickleball in the summer at outside of our hall!

\$25 family
\$10 single

\$10 seniors
\$15 single parent
\$15 couple with no children
Contact Elaine Sarac at membership@evansdale.ca or 780-476-7442 to get your Evansdale Community League membership. Please leave a voice message if you cannot reach Elaine.
If you are in a rush, you can buy memberships at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website: www.efcl.org



2023 Summer Green Shacks within Evansdale



This summer there will be Green Shack Programs operating out of our parks provided by the City of Edmonton. The schedule will be Monday through Friday and beginning on July 4 until August 24, 2023.

Evansdale 9123-150 Avenue (10:30am-5:30pm)
Eaux Claires 16003-95 Street (10:30am-1:30pm)
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Kilkenny Community League News

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/> 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.

Times	Auditorium	Meeting Room	Both Area
Daily			
Weekdays / Weeknights	\$200	\$100	
Fridays (after 5pm.)	\$400	\$100	\$500
Saturdays	\$550	\$100	\$650
Sundays	\$400	\$100	\$500
Two Day Wedding & Gift Opening (Sat – Sun.)	\$750	\$100	\$850
Full Weekend (Fri @ 5pm – Sun @ 6pm.)	N/A	N/A	\$1000
Hourly Rate (4-hour min.)	\$100	\$50	N/A

Discounts available for those who hold a consecutive membership for a minimum two years with Kilkenny Community League.

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!

Kilkenny Garage Sale

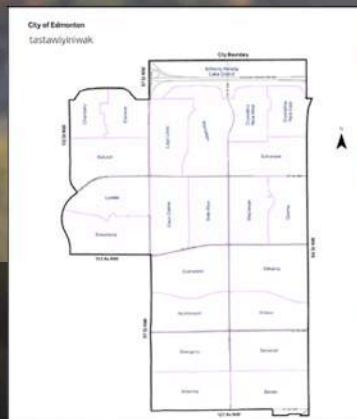
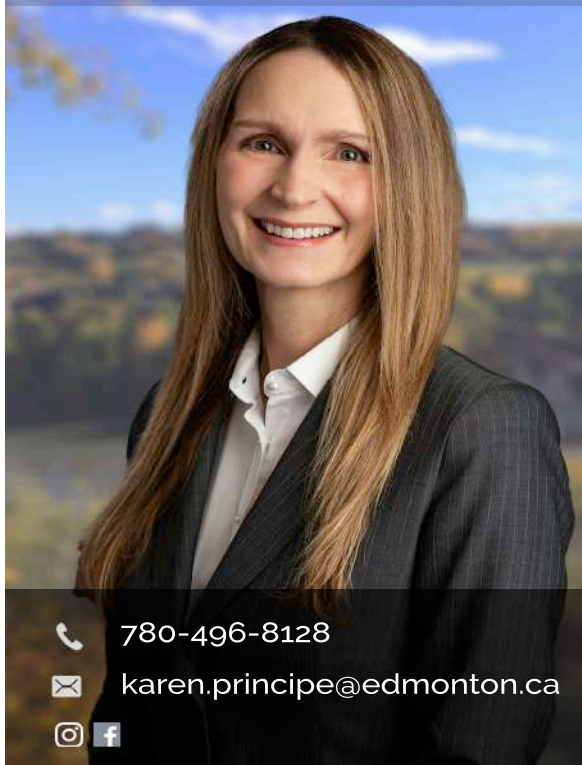
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"Won't you be my neighbour?" June 17, 2023 From Councillor Karen Principe

This year, Neighbour Day falls on Saturday, June 17. Held annually on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is an opportunity for neighbours to connect. Started in Edmonton in June 2020 to celebrate the outpouring of generosity and caring that neighbours had for each other during the COVID-19 pandemic, it focuses on inclusion and compassion, and encourages belonging, accessibility, preservation, and creation.

Neighbour Day can bring awareness to the importance of neighbour-to-neighbour connections. Strong, connected neighbourhoods are important to the safety, health, and well-being of Edmontonians. I want to encourage everyone

to get to know the neighbours on their block, cul-de-sac, or building floor, and help build a safe, connected, and vibrant city, one neighbour at a time.

Think about hosting a block party or street party, welcome a new neighbour, or plan a local act of kindness. For more "Get Neighbouring" ideas please go to www.Edmonton.ca/NeighbourDay and join in the celebrations on June 17, 2023. Let me know what you get up to and I hope to see you out in the neighbourhood!

If you have any questions related to this article or any other issue, please reach out to me at my office, 780-496-8128 or Karen.Principe@Edmonton.ca

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Backyard Play Safety



Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure that their backyard play area(s) is made safe for children. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, always ensure play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suited to the age and skill of the children using it. Check the equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts.

Water hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among young children;
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose;
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres(*) high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate.

(*Alberta Building Code)

Lawn and garden tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment;
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces;
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

Insect bites and stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions;
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors;
- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home;
- To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect, always wear footwear outdoors;
- If your child has received an 'EpiPen Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions) ensure they understand when and how to use it;
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, or other environmental cause, seek medical attention, or call 9-1-1.



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