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McLeod Outdoor Soccer Update

While McLeod has held their scheduled registration sessions, you can still register by emailing me at soccer@mcLeodcommunity-league.ca.

CGSA is looking to kick off the season May 1, weather permitting. Teams will play once or twice a week and older teams will practice once a week at a field and time se-

lected by the team coach. CGSA is planning a tournament for every age group throughout June showcasing each CGSA community. Registration fees:

Birth Year	Fee	Game Day	Extra/Alternated Day
2017 – 2019	\$80	Monday	Some Sundays
2015 – 2016	\$80	Tuesday	Some Sundays
2013 – 2014	\$140	Sunday	Some Fridays/Saturdays
2011 – 2012	\$140	Wednesday	Some Sundays
2009 – 2010	\$140	Thursday	Some Sundays
2006 - 2008	\$140	Monday	Some Sundays

Todd
McLeod Soccer Director

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
Wednesdays 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM
Fridays 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM
Saturdays 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM
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
Drop in and join others who also want to practice their English.
Reading Buddies (Grades 2 – 4)
Thursdays 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Reading Buddies matches teen mentors with kids in Grades 2–4 to practice reading skills.
Practise English @ Your Library (Adult)
Thursdays 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Practise your English language skills, meet new friends, and have some fun. We'll have conversations about many different topics, using materials from the library. continues on page 2

Evansdale Snow Removal



Do you live in Belle Rive, Eaux Claires or Evansdale and need assistance with your snow removal? If you are a senior or are disabled, please contact **Evansdale Community League**.

If anyone would like to clear sidewalks for our qualified residents, in partnership with the community league & City of Edmonton, please reach out. Compensation will be provided.

Email Jenilee at secretary@evansdale.ca or call **780-984-3298**.

Kilkenny Community Swim Dates

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Londonderry Swimming Pool - Sunday 4:15 to 5:45

Grant Trunk Swimming Pool- Fridays 7pm to 9pm

McLeod Community League News

Benefits of CSGA Soccer

Parents often ask “Why sign up for CGSA soccer?”

The most obvious benefit of CGSA soccer is exercise. The season tentatively runs from May 1st to June 30th. The CGSA community program focuses on friends playing with friends and having fun. When registering for the McLeod soccer program, players can request to play with a certain friend or coach. We try to honour requests as best as possible. However,

there are occasions when friend or coach requests cannot be filled, as every team has a team player limit. Players can expect fair field time.

CGA community soccer is very affordable. In addition to registration fees, players are responsible for their own footwear, shin pads, socks, and shorts. McLeod will provide jerseys that will be returned upon season end with the exception for U6 – U8 players who keep their jerseys.

Parents will be required to purchase a community membership and sign up for one community service per child to a maximum of two per family.

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming payment sessions. For more information, please see the McLeod website at www.mcleodcommunityleague.ca or contact soccer@mcleodcommunityleague.ca.

Todd
McLeod Soccer Director



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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 22, 7:00 PM

The Last Kingdom by Bernard Cornwell.

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

One-Off Events:

Ten Healthy Habits of Financial Management (Adult/Teen)

Learn some useful tips for managing your finances like a pro.

Saturday March 4th, 1:00 PM

Make it: Miniature Furniture (Ages 6-8)

Monday March 13, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Make some paper furniture fit for a family of Leprechauns. Inspired by the recipes of cool maker Engineering with Paper, library staff will show you how to design and construct your own miniature furniture using some simple supplies.

Spring Break Starts Here: March 25th to April 1

NOTE: SSLL on March 25 and LACE English Conversation Circle March 28 are cancelled for the week of Spring Break.

Spring Break Starts Here! K-Pop Choreography with YoYo Dance (Ages 6-12)

Saturday March 25, 2:00 PM

Calling all BTS and BLACKPINK fans! Join us for an exciting dance class where you'll learn K-Pop choreography and point dances like Psy's Gangnam Style and Girls' Generation's Gee.

Spring Break Starts Here! Root Robots Lost in Space! (Ages 9-12)

Tuesday March 28, 2:00 PM

Root Robots have escaped the space station and are lost in the galaxy! Code the constellations in the starry sky to help guide their way home.

Spring Break Starts Here! LEGO Lands (Ages 6-8)

Wednesday March 29, 2:00 PM

Get inspired by stories, rhymes and songs, then create a fantasy land using LEGO!

Spring Break Starts Here! Fly Me to the Moon (Preschooler)

Thursday March 30, 11:00 AM

3,2,1, Blast off! Let's sing, play, and learn about rockets at this fun and hands-on class for preschoolers.

Spring Break Starts Here! Mars Mission - Rover Edition (Ages 6-8)

Thursday March 30, 2:00 PM

Test drive a custom-made rover that's ready to explore new worlds! We have the plans, but we need your help to complete this out-of-this-world mission.

Spring Break Starts Here! Mars Mission - Rocket Edition (Ages 9-12)

Friday March 31, 1:00 PM

Spring Break Starts Here! Dance Party at the Edge of the Universe (Preschooler)

Saturday April 1, 11:00 AM

At EPL McConachie

Weekly:

Sing Sign Laugh and Learn (Baby & Toddler)
Mondays 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Fridays 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

Baby Laptime (Baby & Toddler)

Wednesdays 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

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

One-Off Events:

Spring Break Starts Here! Mars Mission - Rover Edition

Wednesday March 29, 4:00 PM

Spring Break Starts Here! Kaybridge Puppet Show

Saturday April 1, 11:00 AM

McLeod Community Safety Director

Traffic Safety

Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar Focus for March is Seat belts. Seat belts must be worn and worn properly. Shoulder straps cannot be put under the arm. Failure to do so can result in a fine of \$162.00. If you have a Dr. Letter which says due to health issues you cannot wear a seat belt, the Letter must be with you and it is only good for one year from the date the letter was issued.

Car Seats are required to be installed properly. Be sure to read you vehicle manual and your car seat manual on proper Car Seat placement and proper installation. If you are still unsure on the Car Seat installation or usage try and locate a Child Passenger Safety Technician. Free clinics are usually put on few times a year. Go online to www.cpsac.org or www.stjohn.ab.ca

Did you know?

Did you know that unless a Traffic signal or sign indicates otherwise that you must come to a complete stop at a red light and turn. Fine Amount is \$405.00 Plus 3 Demerit Points.

Did you know that if you change your name, physical address or postal address you have up to 14 days to attend registries and update. Ensure you give registries your current cell phone number. This will assist officers if they need to contact you regarding snow removal, parking or traffic complaint. Fine Amount is \$162.00. This could help you avoid a ticket or tow.

Did you know that if your Licence Plate is obscured by snow, ice, mud, dirt or any type of license plate cover you can receive a Violation Ticket with the Fine amount of \$162.00. Same goes for hitch balls or Chevrolet/G.M.C Spare tire access covers.

Did you know that you cannot have any Tint on your front door windows or windshield. This includes Tinted Brows on your windshield. Fines can range from \$81.00 to \$162.00 and can include an order to remove. Failure to comply with order can result in a fine of \$243.00

Did you know that you cannot exceed the Maximum Speed Limit for any reason. That includes passing other vehicles, going down

hills, driving with what you believe is the flow of traffic.

Did you know that you are responsible that your Driver's License is Valid, and the registration and or insurance in the vehicle is valid and on hand if you are stopped by an officer. This includes vehicles that are not yours. Insurance and Registration only can be viewed electronically.

Did you know that if your Driver's License is Suspended and after the Suspension is over that you cannot drive a motor vehicle until your license has been reinstated by Alberta Transportation. Failure to do so can result in your vehicle being seized for 30-60 Days and a Court Appearance being required which may result in a substantial fine.

Did you know that a GDL Driver's Licence in Alberta only allows you to have up to 8 Demerits before it's Suspended.

Did you know that a Convicted Traffic Offence demerits stay on your license for 2 years.

Home Safety

Make sure all staircases have solid handrails, securely affixed flooring, adequate lighting and safety gates if there are small children in the home.

Don't put any tripping hazard near the stairs. Replace any broken electrical cords and do not ply in more than two plugs per outlet.

If you use a plug in space heater at home or at the office inspect daily plug, cord and unit.

Check your hot water tank temperature setting and ensure the hot water is not turned up too high to avoid burns.

Never mix bleach, ammonia, or other cleaning liquids together when you are cleaning. When mixed, cleaning liquids can create deadly gases.

Always supervise babies and young children when bathing. If the phone rings at bath time, then leave it. It is not as important as your child's safety.

Ensure that, when you place knives and forks in the dishwasher, blades and prongs are facing downwards to avoid cuts.

Keep trash bags away from children to avoid suffocation hazard.





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Do you know the signs of a stroke?

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel in the brain is blocked or bursts. Without blood and the oxygen it carries, part of the brain starts to die. The part of the body controlled by the damaged area of the brain can't work properly.

Brain damage can begin within minutes. That's why it's important to know the symptoms of stroke and to act fast. Quick treatment can

help limit damage to the brain and increase the chance of a full recovery.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of a stroke happen quickly. A stroke may cause:

- Sudden numbness, tingling, weakness, or loss of movement in your face, arm, or leg, especially on only one side of your body.
- Sudden vision changes.

- Sudden trouble speaking.
- A sudden, severe headache that is different from past headaches.

If you have any of these symptoms, even if they go away quickly, call 911 or other emergency services immediately.

For more information about a stroke, including the signs and symptoms, visit my-health.alberta.ca



Kilkenny Hall Rentals



Times	Auditorium	Meeting Room	Both
Weekdays / Weeknights	\$200	\$100	N/A
Fridays (after 5 pm)	\$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

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.

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!

Celebrating ECSD in 2023

Edmonton Catholic Schools Trustee Sandra Palazzo

The month of February was full of activities at Edmonton Catholic Schools. With school open houses well underway and registrations for the 2023-2024 school year now open, we commend our school communities and administration for supporting all our current and prospective students and families in their choice for an excellent Catholic education. We express our deepest gratitude to all our staff for their continued efforts in making these open houses come to life.

Throughout February, our staff and students proudly recognized and celebrated Black History Month to honour the legacy and celebrate the contributions of Black Canadians and their communities. We also had the pleasure of meeting with the Edmonton Catholic Schools Council of Elders at the recently constructed Ben Calf Robe – St. Clare Catholic Elementary/Junior High School to engage community and reinforce a shared commitment to our Indigenous students, families, and staff.

Edmonton Catholic Schools is pleased to announce that we have once again been chosen as one of Alberta’s Top 75 Employers for 8 years in a row! We are proud to be one of the leaders in our field

providing exceptional conditions and opportunities for our employees and ensuring excellence for our students. In our application, we profiled several significant developments over the past year that impact our staff and Division and we’re proud to recognize and celebrate the outstanding efforts and contributions of our remarkable staff!

At the February 22, 2023 Public Meeting, the Board of Trustees was delighted to announce the names of our new schools. The new Catholic K-9 school in Lewis Farms/Secord will be called St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Elementary/Junior High School and the new Catholic High School in Dunluce/Castle Downs will be named Blessed Carlo Acutis Catholic High School. Both these namesakes are extraordinary role models for our students, staff and community. “St. Josephine Bakhita was a strong Black woman who clearly demonstrates the power of faith, endurance, and forgiveness in the face of unbelievable adversity. Blessed Carlo Acutis was a young millennial who was passionate about God and technology and found a way to unite those passions to make the world a better place.” Both schools received construction funding in March 2022, and crews are preparing the site for



construction which will begin later this year, with site blessings for both schools taking place this Spring.

As a result of The Edmonton Catholic Schools Foundation’s Dreams for Kids fundraising campaign, 25 Edmonton Catholic schools have received financial assistance for nutritious snacks, breakfast, and lunches in 2023. The generous donation of more than \$180,000 will help feed 5,075 vulnerable children and youth. Through the remarkable efforts of the Foundation, incredible donors, and a committed and dedicated staff we are able to ensure that serving students continues to be our top priority. Please visit www.ecsfoundation.ca for more information.

ECSD is experiencing unprecedented growth which is affecting all our schools as most are at full or over-capacity. Our capital plan, to be announced in the spring, will be asking Government for new capital requests to address these tremendous growth pressures.

As part of the Alberta Government’s Capital Plan an-

nouncements on March 1, 2023, ECSD received:

- design funding for a Catholic K-9 replacement school in Rundle Heights
- planning funding for a new Catholic K-9 school in Cavanagh/Heritage Valley
- pre-planning funding for a new Catholic K-9 School in North Edmonton in Crystallina Nera

We believe all students deserve access to a quality learning environment regardless of the age of the building. In order to provide an excellent Catholic education in all areas of the city with suitable learning spaces we will continue to advocate for the building of new schools to address this growth in the most expedient manner possible.

Wishing you all the best as we continue to celebrate the joy of learning! I welcome the opportunity to engage with our community as I am committed to making decisions that are in the best interests of all and ensuring the well-being of our students is at the forefront of all that we do!

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Community Events

Family Day Pancake breakfast and Skate

Breakfast 10 am to 12 pm

Skate starting as 10am

Spring Soccer Registration with CGSA

Thursday Feb 23- 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday Mar 02 -6:00pm to 7:30pm

Saturday Mar 04 -11am to 1 pm

Community Swims Dates

O’Leary Swimming Pool - Saturday 4pm to 6pm

Londonderry Swimming Pool - Sunday 4:15 to 5:45

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Evansdale Community League News

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Evansdale Community League Board

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If you are interested in a vacant position please reach out to our 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 hallrentals@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 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

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Hockey Rink and Skating Oval



Our Hockey Rink and Skating Oval are open for the winter (weather permitting. At -20°, including windchill, we will be closed) during the following hours:

Monday through Friday - 6 PM to 9 PM

Saturdays - Noon to 9 PM

Sundays - Noon to 6 PM

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Update on the Snow and Ice Control (SNIC) program

This winter we have experienced several periods of warm weather, and the realities of climate change are top of mind when it comes to adapting the SNIC program.

This 2022-23 winter season:

- Crews held off residential blading when weather warmed so that heavy equipment would not create deeper ruts in a slushy 5 cm snowpack. School zone windrow pickup was rescheduled from February/March to January 15-23 to proactively address safety concerns from the unseasonably warm temperatures.
- Smaller equipment was used to support the grooming of the residential streets to mitigate the impact of large windrows and snowpack blocking access points and catch basins.
- Pathways previously narrowed due to snow build-up were widened to improve pedestrian mobility and lessen the effects of freeze/thaw cycles.
- Cul-de-sacs were cleared in advance of an earlier spring melt to get ahead of flooding concerns.

As winter weather continues to evolve, Administration is working on new ways to respond to the realities of climate change by:

- Improving the accuracy of weather prediction resources and how to respond to smaller, more frequent weather events versus historically larger weather events.
- Reviewing the way road and active pathway inventories are prioritized to ensure priorities align with public utilization.

Upgrading snow storage sites to respond to faster snow storage melt.

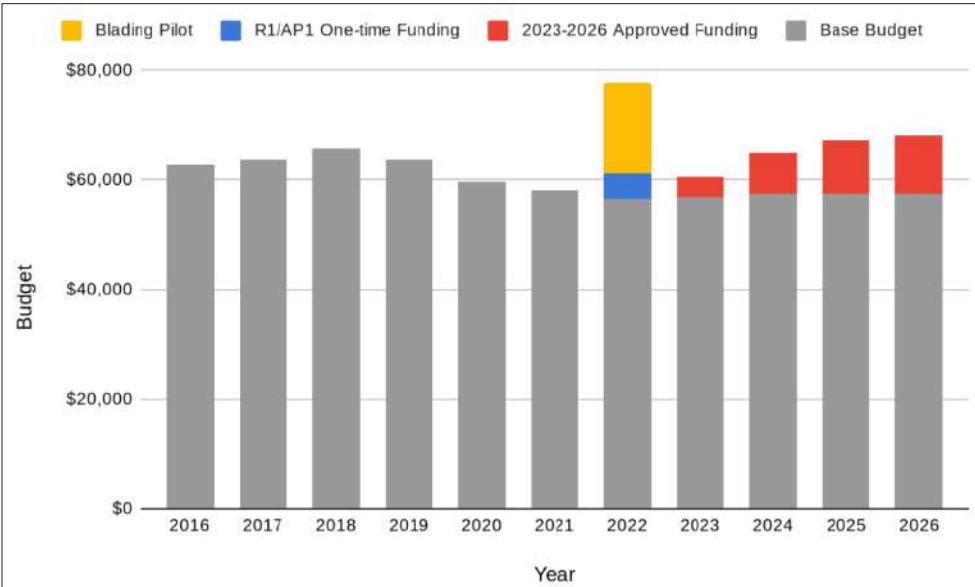
Council approved a one-time, \$4.7 million increase in June of 2022 to enhance and improve the current 'R1/AP1' level of service that would start with the upcoming winter season. In the fall of 2022, the SNIC team initiated the newly enhanced R1/AP1 level of service, which included hiring additional seasonal staff. During the budget debates in early December, Council reviewed and considered a service package presented by the SNIC team. This package included many proposed enhancements such as snow removal on curb cuts

and driveways, additional windrow removal from school zones, and clearing new types of infrastructure such as shared streets, walking alleys, and internal park pathways. In December 2022, Council made a final decision on the proposed service package and approved 20% of the requested budget increase over the 2023-2026 budget cycle. Administration retained the seasonal staff hired in 2022 but will now work on maintaining the service levels that were initiated at the start of this winter with the funds approved less than expected.

This graph shows the base funding for the SNIC program. While weather plays a factor in actual costs incurred, there has not been a significant funding increase to the base budget, especially in relation to the increase in mobility network inventory.

Administration will present an evaluation of the 2022-23 SNIC program to Council in June 2023, which will include performance metrics, feedback from Council and the public, insights from the Community Sandbox Program Review, and recommendations for SNIC service delivery for the 2023-24 winter season. I encourage you to share your feedback with ongoing surveys and by emailing my office

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Excessive vehicle noise bylaw info

Edmonton's City Council amended Traffic Bylaw 5590 to create a new offence for excessive vehicle noise. Previously, only excessive motorcycle noise was included.

Currently, City of Edmonton Peace Officers, in collaboration with the Edmonton Police Service, enforce excessive passenger vehicle noise offences using the provincial Traffic Safety Act and its Regulations, and excessive motorcycle noise through the Community Standards Bylaw.

The new offence and fine amount is intended to work as an additional deterrent to excessive vehicle noise when offences in Alberta's Traffic Safety Act have been exhausted and are not serving as a meaningful deterrent and in cases where the seriousness of the offence merits its use. Enforcement officers will exercise discretion when

applying this new offence recognizing each situation can be unique and doesn't always warrant a ticket.

Under this new section, excessive vehicle noise carries a fine of \$1,000 and is doubled for a subsequent offence.

The new offence came into effect Feb 24.



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

WATER TRANSPORT



canoe	kayak	seaplane
catamaran	motorboat	ship
dinghy	raft	submarine
ferryboat	rowboat	surfboard
freighter	sailboat	yacht



Name a Plow contest winners announced!



Image source: www.edmonton.ca

The City of Edmonton's first ever Name a Plow Contest was a fun way to welcome the winter season. With more than 2,100 entries, Edmontonians made it a great success.

"We appreciate the incredible enthusiasm for this contest, and are very excited to display the winning names on plows throughout the city," said Mark Beare, Director of Infrastructure Operations. "With so many entries, we've decided to name 15 plows this year. Thank you to everyone who submitted such creative and unique ideas."

The following names have been chosen:

- Amarsleet Snowhi
- Blizzard of Oz
- Blizzard Wizard
- Buzz Iceclear
- Connor McBlade-It
- Ctrl+Salt+Delete
- Darth Blader
- Fast and Flurrious
- Mr. Plow
- Peter Parka
- Plowasaurus Rex
- Plowy McPlowface
- Qanniq ("Snowfall" - Inuktitut dialect)
- Snow-Be-Gone Kenobi
- The Big Leplowski

Keep an eye out for these plows on Edmonton's streets!

The City of Edmonton works to deliver a safe and livable mobility network for everyone year-round. Snow clearing is one of the many ways the City creates an accessible and liveable Winter City. As part of our snow clearing efforts, residents can sign up for our new parking ban notification tool at edmonton.ca/SafeTravels. Subscribers will be given 24 hour notice through text or email of an upcoming parking ban.

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Seniors' Centre Without Walls is a free, phone-based program that is open to older adults aged 55+ living anywhere in Alberta who find it difficult to leave their homes and participate in social activities in their community.

Free of charge—all you need is a phone to call the toll-free number!

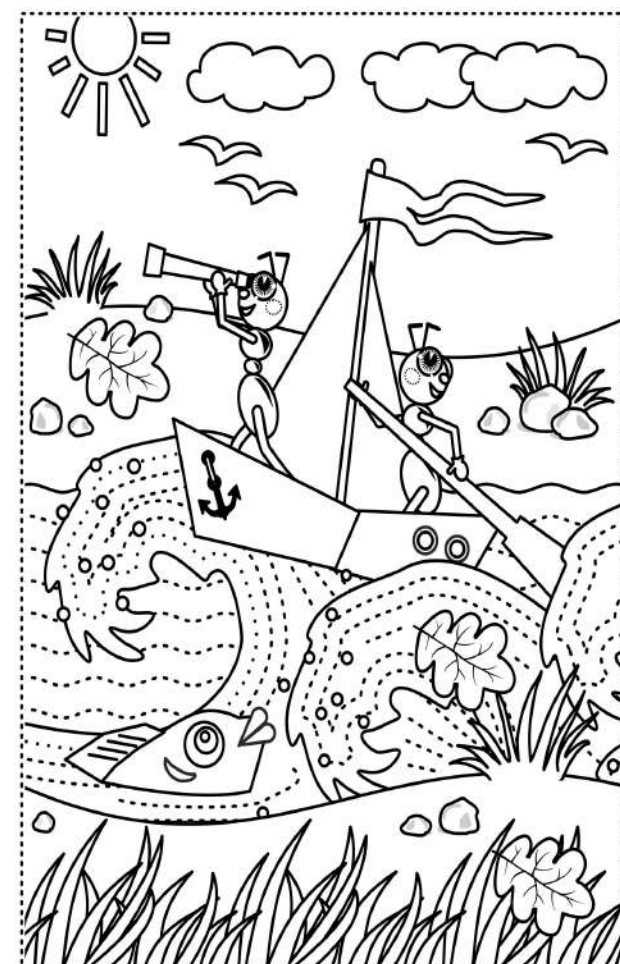
Seniors' Centre Without Walls programming includes:

- Interactive health and well-being sessions
- Educational and recreational activities
- Interesting guest speakers
- Friendly conversations
- A welcoming community

To learn more about our program,
call: (780-395-2626)
or visit our website at
edmontonsouthsidepcn.ca/scww



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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

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