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Please Note: All EPL locations are closed on Monday, August 4.

Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn (Baby & Toddler)

Sundays | 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Mon. | 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Tuesdays | 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

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.

Baby Laptime (0-12 months): Fridays | 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in this lapsit program for babies and their caregivers.

Your Language, Your Superpower (Ages 4-5) Thursdays | 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Families with children aged 4 and 5 are invited to join us for book reading, songs, and group activities! In this multilingual class caregivers and children will also learn and share strategies to support languages in their home and community.

Dungeons and Dragons for Kids (Ages 9-12)

Thur., August 7, 14 & 21 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Calling all adventurers! Always wanted to play Dungeons and Dragons but not sure where to start? We've got your back. Sharpen your swords, spark your magic, and prepare to do battle with monsters in order to save the realm with the roll of your dice. Registration required.

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.

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VOCABULARY CLUB: English Conversation Class (English Language Learners

Thursdays | 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM (Adult)

Improve your English language skills through conversation and practice.

Tech Time (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.

Family Films at the Library (All ages)

Sundays | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

August 3: Inside Out (rated G)

August 10: Kung Fu Panda 4 (rated PG)

August 17: Turning Red (rated PG)

August 24: Dog Man (rated PG)

August 31: Curious George (rated G)

One-off Events:

Cricut Club for Kids (Ages 9-12)

Wedn., August 6 | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Want to learn how to design your own vinyl stickers, greeting cards and more? This is the club for you! This class is limited to 10 participants. Registration required.

JA More Than Money (Ages 9-12)

Thur., August 14 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM The earlier students learn how to manage money, the greater their chances of lifelong financial success. EPL is partnering with Junior Achievement (JA) to deliver a special workshop for kids ages 9-12. Registration required.

Life Skills: Reclaiming Happiness -**Bullet Journaling (Teen & Adult)**

Wedn., August 13 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Does your to-do list stress you out? Learn a new way to organize your life with bullet journaling. Designed to be as flexible as you need, bullet journals combine the functions of a to-do list, a planner and a diary all in one mindful solution! Registration required.

Book Clubs of EPL: The Whisper on the Night Wind (Adult)

Wedn., August 27 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Explore books and engage in lively discussions with fellow book lovers.

SUMMER READING FEST AT EPL Rejoice with a Reptile (Ages 9-12)

Sat., August 2 | 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Join the Marine Life experts from West Edmonton Mall. Reptiles are fascinating creatures and play an important role in the world's ecosystems. This interactive Reptile Outreach program will teach you all about them.

Amazing Race - Robot Edition (Ages 6-8)

Tuesday, August 5 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Design, craft and beat the clock as you make your way through these Amazing Race style robot challenges!

Root Robots: Code Your Way Around the World (Ages 9-12)

Thursday, August 7 | 2:00 PM - 3:00

Join us for an exciting global adventure with your new friend the Root Robot! Learn the basics of coding while completing globally inspired challenges, solving puzzles and learning about different cultures. Get ready for a coding journey full of learning and fun!

Beyond Bollywood (Ages 6-12)

Satur., August 9 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM This fun dance and movement workshop led by Ashley Anjlien Kumar takes participants on a journey to learn various styles of South Asian dance. Learn about how Bollywood Dance came to be, the history of dance in India and the intricacies of Indian dance styles.

Dinosaur Adventures (Preschooler)

Tuesday, August 12 | 3:30 PM - 4:15

Calling all dino lovers! Join us for a dinosaur-themed storytime and craft activities that are dino-mite!

Elephant and Piggie Party (Preschool-

Wedn., August 13 | 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM Join the greatest of friends, Gerald the Elephant and Piggie the Pig at the library! There will be games to play, stories to make you laugh, and a fun craft to make.

Soar to New Heights (Ages 9-12)

Wedn., August 13 | 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Soar to new heights and experiment with the basics of flight with your own airplane! In this program we will make, decorate and test paper airplanes.

Parachute Party (Preschooler)

Sat., August 16I 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Parachute songs and games? Yes please! Learn about rhythm and listening

skills as we break out the parachute and have a blast!

Movie Poster Art Starring You! (Ages 9-12)

Monday, August 18 | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Use EPL's newest green screen technology to create movie poster art for the new Young Reader's Choice book Awards (YRCA) nominees for 2026! Learn about some great new books for your summer reading challenge and beyond, and unlock the power of the green screen.

Astronaut Academy (Ages 6-8)

Tuesday, August 19 | 4:00 PM - 5:00

Come to the library for astronaut training! You'll create straw-powered rockets, practice zero-gravity maneuvers, and learn how real astronauts communicate in space.

Musical Journey Around the World (Preschooler)

Wedn., August 20 | 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Join us for a fun-filled musical adventure! Through storytelling, song and crafts we will explore the magic of movement, rhythm and the diversity of sound around the world. Let the music play!

Shark Attack (Ages 6-8)

Thur., August 21 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Calling all shark lovers! Have fun learning about sharks with shark-themed stories, games, and a shark craft!

Journey's End (Family)

Sat., August 23 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Join us at the library for some good old-fashioned fun and excitement as we celebrate the end of our summer activities here at FPL.

At McConachie Public Library Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn (Baby & Toddler)

Sundays | 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Mondays | 1:30 AM - 2:15 PM Fridays | 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn is a fantastic opportunity for babies and toddlers to enjoy songs, rhymes, and learn basic sign language in a playful and supportive environment.

Baby Laptime (Baby & Toddler)

Wednesdays | 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Join us for Baby Laptime, a fun and interactive storytime for babies and toddlers.

SUMMER READING FEST AT EPL Paint Party Playtime (Ages 6-12)

Friday, August 1 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Paint Party Playtime workshops are more than just art classes — they're creative experiences designed to nurture imagination, promote mindfulness, and bring a little more light into young lives, one brushstroke at a time.

Junior Engineers (Ages 6-8)

Thursday, August 7 | 2:0 PM - 3:00 PM Which shapes help buildings stand up straight? Make a structure and see if it will survive the shake table!

Draw Cute Animals (Ages 9-12)

Friday, August 8 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Come to the library and create your own cute animal to draw! Artists of all abilities are encouraged to participate!

Old MacDonald Dance Party (Preschooler)

Mon., August 11 | 11:00 AM - 11:45

Make an animal outfit and create a dance that's a rocking good time!

KPop Dance (Ages 8-12)

Thur., August 14 | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Have a ton of fun learning some Kpop moves! No experience necessary!

Lego Lands: Strange New World (Ages 6-8)

Tuesday, August 19 | 3:00 PM - 4:00

Get inspired by some fantastic stories, then create a strange new world using LEGO!

Build a World (Ages 6-8)

Thur., August 21 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Contrary to popular belief, it's actually a big world after all! Come on in to learn how to make all types of maps - old maps. new maps, world maps - or even your very own extraterrestrial map!

Journey's End (Family)

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"Promise Preschool" in the McLeod Community

5812-149 Avenue

Promise Preschool is a safe and fun place where we inspire and assist children with growth and healthy development: developing self-help and life skills, building healthy relationships, exploring our environment, our community, and the creative arts, while nurturing young faith. Our program includes interactive instruction from the Bible, emphasizing values of love, cooperation, sharing, respect, and responsibility.

We are ready to welcome your 3, 4, or 5 year old into our morning or afternoon program!

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5-day program: Monday to Friday, 12:30 – 3:00 pm

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For more information or for fall sign up info, send us a direct message at facebook. com/kaizen.dojo52 or email us at

kaizen.doio@shaw.ca

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Edmonton's Annual Community League Day

A neighbourhood might be the place you live, but a community is a place where you belong. Whether it's walking down your street and seeing familiar faces, stepping into a park to relax and play with your neighbours, or just finding a place where people know your name and you know your presence matters, community is about the things that make us feel connected, that make us feel at home. This September 20, Edmonton's annual Community League Day returns with a message for everyone, old or new: you're welcome here.

From pancake breakfasts and outdoor movie nights to block parties and barbecues, every year on Community League Day, Leagues across Edmonton host a variety of events that highlight the energy and diversity of their neighbourhoods. No two Community League Day events are exactly the same, but they all share the same goal: making sure every Edmontonian knows they have a place to belong.

"For over 100 years, Edmontonians have known the best way to get to know your neighbours, the best way to explore what the city has to offer, the way to get the most out of your neighbourhood, is to be a part of their Community League," said Laura Cunningham-Shpeley, Executive Director of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL). "We really want everyone to have that experience. We want to tell them that, no matter what you're here for—whether you want to sit on the board or just share a cold drink with your community—we're here, and you're welcome to join us."

Founded in 1921, the EFCL supports Edmonton's 163 Community Leagues — the volunteer-run organizations that help make Edmonton's neighbourhoods such vibrant, connected, inclusive places. This year, the EFCL is hoping to underscore the importance of reaching out to Edmontonians who may not yet know about the League in their area, and encouraging them to become card-carrying members of their Community League. Edmonton has welcomed hundreds of thousands of new residents in the past few years, and whether they've come from outside the country, the province or just outside of city limits, they might not be familiar with Community Leagues — which are a one-of-a-kind, made-in-Edmonton institution for fostering community.

"Community League Day is our chance to say: 'This is for you,' our chance to show them who their neighbours are, what their neighbourhood is like, and how amazing this city can be when we all get together," says Cunningham-Shpeley. "I think one of the really amazing things about Community Leagues is that you shape them as you participate in them: they're all a reflection of their communities, which means all you need to do is show up, and you're a part of it."

Because as Edmonton continues to grow and change, Community Leagues and Community League Day offer a chance to strengthen the roots that hold it together: neighbourliness, participation, and the simple joy of feeling welcome.

You can find more information, including a map of Community League Day events and how to find your local League, at CLDay.ca.

KILKENNY Community League News



Kilkenny Community Baseball Equipment Sale

At Kilkenny Community League, we are clearing out some great baseball equipment as we have decided to explore new sports for our league. Our loss is your gain!

We have a variety of baseball gear up for grabs, including batts, batt holders, fast pitch balls, back catcher gear, back catcher gloves, and a pitching machine. If you're interested in any of the equipment, feel free to reach out, and we'd be happy to help you!

Available Items

Don't miss out—grab these items while they're still available!

Contact us at

President@ Kilkenny.ab.ca

for more details or to arrange a pickup.

Bats	\$20-40 each
Bat Holders	\$40.00
Back Catcher Equipment sizes vary	\$80.00
Back Catcher Gloves	\$80.00
Brand new baseballs 10 individuals	\$ 4.00 each
20L pail of Softballs	\$1.00 each
Pitching Machine	\$1000.00

Kilkenny Community League Hall Rental



Times:	Main	Meeting Room	Both
Weekday/Weeknight	\$200.00	\$100.00	N/A
Friday (after 5pm)	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
Saturday	\$550.00	\$100.00	\$650.00
Sunday	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
Two Day Wedding – Sat/Sun	\$750.00		\$850.00
Full Weekend -			
Friday@6pm to Sunday 6pm	\$1000.00 N/A		\$1100.00
Hourly Rate (4-hour min.)	\$50.00	\$25.00	N/A
Hourly Rate (4-hour min.)	\$50.00	\$25.00	N/A

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EVANSDALE Community League News



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^{***}If you are interested in a vacant position please reach out to the President***

Evansdale Community League Swim

Show your valid 2024-2025 Evansdale Community League membership card at any of the following City of Edmonton Leisure Centres and enjoy FREE swimming during the times listed. Community Swims do not take place on statutory holidays or days the facilities close early (Easter Sunday)

Facility	Day and time
Grand Trunk Fitness and Leisure Centre 13025 112 Street	Friday 7:15-9:15PM Sunday 4:15-5:45PM
Londonderry Leisure Centre 14528 66 Street	Sunday 4:15-5:45PM
O'Leary Leisure Centre 8804 132 Avenue	Saturday 4:15-6:15pm
	Hot Tub – Limited Access - June 17, 2025 to until further notice

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) 222-0474; or by email at hallrentals@evansdale.ca

Main Hall – Capacity 230	Rates	Damage Deposit
Hourly Bookings	\$75/Hour	
Individual Weekday/Weeknight (Monday-Thursday)	\$400/day	\$400
Single Day Over Weekend (Friday-Sunday)	\$500/day	\$500
Full Weekend (3 Days)	\$700	\$700
Use of Dishes	\$100	

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!

Your Community League membership is valid for one year from September 1st to Aug 31st.

\$25 Family

\$15 Single Family/ Senior Couple

\$10 Single Person

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

Green Shack Shows 2025!

Edmonton Arts Council is partnering with the City of Edmonton Green Shacks to host Green Shack Shows – free arts performances for children at Green Shacks across the city, five days a week in July and August (weather and air quality dependent).

Visit https://www.edmontonarts.ca/event/green-shack-shows-2025 for more information on the upcoming shows and locations around our communities!

Pickleball at Evansdale



Please visit our website for up-to-date information about our 2025 season. https://evansdale.ca/programs-events/pickleball/

Bingo Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help work our Bingos. All funds received from working these bingos help to keep the Evansdale Community League going! Please see the accompanying poster for details on how you can help!



Volunteers Needed (5pm - 9:30pm) Location: West End Bingo - 17304 105 Ave NW

If you can help us out with a shift at the West End Bingo hall please contact Shawna by phone or text at 780-237-2169.

August 18

September 23

October 18

November 17

December 10

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