



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

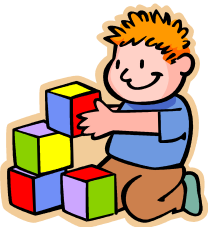
SERVING THE ERMINESKIN AND STEINHAEUER COMMUNITIES

FEBRUARY 2015

CIRCULATION 1800

www.erminekincommunity.ca

Preschool Registration



Fun and nurturing morning classes
for 3- and 4-year-olds!

Early Bird Registration for ECL members starts Monday, February 9!
Drop off forms during preschool hours (9 am - 11:30 am, Monday-Friday) or
during community league office hours (below).

Public Registration Night and Preschool Open House:

Thursday, February 19, 6-7 pm, in the preschool classroom



erminekinpreschool@gmail.com • 780.438.6623
erminekincommunity.ca/preschool

Join us for family movie nights! ECL will be hosting regular movie
nights complete with popcorn and beverages.
Cost for popcorn is \$2.00 for non-members (no charge for movie).

**Next upcoming movie night:
Saturday, March 7 at 7 pm**

Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for upcoming movie
titles!

FREE Drop-In
Learn to Skate
program continues
until
Sunday, March 1!
See page 5 for
details.

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Century Park
Development Update
from
Michael Walters—
see page 6.

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Check out our
website for info on
upcoming events, our
newsletter, and much
more!



ECL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2014/2015

President: Curtis Penner curtis@meterra.ca
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 Lisa 780-437-2307
 Quilting: Pat Vos 780.886.7838

Pathfinders: Jennifer Goodwin 780-266-8314

Preschool President:

Jeanna Friedley ermineskinpreschool@gmail.com

Newsletter/Ads:

ECL Office Hosts e-enlightener@hotmail.com

Soccer Director: **YOU!**

Craft Fair: eclcraftfair@gmail.com

Community Services:

City of Edmonton 311 or 780-442-5311

Webmaster: Vanessa Tran ECLwebmaster1@gmail.com

Public Notices from the City of Edmonton

The Ermineskin Community League receives public notices from the City of Edmonton about approved development permits within the Ermineskin community boundaries that may affect nearby properties.

In case the proposed development has an impact on your property, all such notices received by ECL will be posted on our website for your review:

<http://www.erminekincommunity.ca/public-notices.html>

ADVERTISE IN THE ENLIGHTENER

The Enlightener is published five times per year (February, April, June, September and November).

It has a circulation of 1800. Every effort is made to accurately report the information submitted or dictated. Our advertisers play an important role in our community, as they support us and many of our endeavors. GST is already included in the rates:

SIZE	1st Mth	Add'l Mth
Business Card	\$17.00	\$14.45
1/8 page	\$22.00	\$18.70
1/4 page	\$37.00	\$31.45
1/2 page	\$64.00	\$54.40
Full Page	\$107.00	\$90.95
Back Page	\$125.00	\$106.25
Classified	\$1.00 per line	

For more information visit our website at
www.erminekincommunity.ca

ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

APRIL DEADLINE: **MARCH 5, 2015**

Please email JPEG Ad submissions to:

[**e-enlightener@hotmail.com**](mailto:e-enlightener@hotmail.com)

Submit any hard copy items to the mail slot at the Community League office.

Please Note: The Ermineskin Enlightener can be downloaded from our website:

[**www.erminekincommunity.ca**](http://www.erminekincommunity.ca)

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION

Size: 2400 square feet (40 x 60 feet)
 Seating: 196 or 175 with dance floor
 (non-smoking)
 Kitchen: 2 stoves, 1 fridge, 1 freezer,
 1 dishwasher (dishes and cutlery provided)

For updated rates and to book using the online form, please see our website at:

[**http://www.erminekincommunity.ca/main-hall**](http://www.erminekincommunity.ca/main-hall)

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Learn How to Run a Program, City of Edmonton-Style!

Are you looking for an easy and fun way to volunteer in the community? Are you interested in helping out at our community events?



Partnering with the City of Edmonton, we are able to offer a unique volunteer training opportunity.

Many of the programs we offer to our community members are facilitated by City of Edmonton programming staff. We have been given the opportunity to have volunteers sign up to **learn how to run a program** by shadowing a City of Edmonton employee at one of our events.

For example, if we were hosting a Christmas craft activity, City staff would bring in the materials and run the program—you would help out, learn the process, ask some questions, and be ready to run the next craft activity on your own, for our community.

If you are interested in running a program that you're passionate about while gaining volunteer experience, please contact our office at 780-438-6623.

Community Swim!

September 6, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Current ECL members in good standing can enjoy **FREE** community swim at:

Millwoods Recreation Center (7207-28 Avenue)
3rd and 4th Sundays
 January to June 2015, 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Remember to bring your current Ermineskin membership card for admission!



Volunteer Opportunities!

Get involved in the community and gain valuable volunteer experience. Most ECL volunteer opportunities entail only a few hours of work per month or less!

Vacant Board of Directors positions:

- ✓ Fundraising Coordinator

Other volunteer opportunities:

- ✓ Soccer Director

If you are interested in any volunteer positions, please contact the ECL office at:

- 780-438-6623
- ECLinfo1@gmail.com

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE PROGRAMS

Everyone is Welcome to Join!

ERMINESKIN QUILTERS & UFO

[Un-Finished-Objects]

GROUP

*scrapbooking *card making *sewing *knitting *quilting etc.

If you have projects you would like to work on then this is the day for you.

Get away from the distractions at home and join others for a great day.

Coffee is provided, just bring your lunch.

For more information or **to register** call:

Pat at 780.886.7838 **OR** Nancy at 780-434-1544

Visit the community website at: ermineskincommunity.ca

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FEE: \$10.00

UPCOMING **UFO** DATES:

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015

Friday, March 6, 2015

6:30 pm – 9 pm

Community Care Quilts

(11th Annual)

Saturday, March 7, 2015

9:30 am – 6:30 pm

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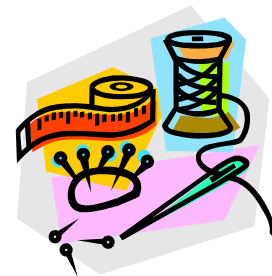
Social and Refreshments

ERMINESKIN SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOPS

Looking for a fun and safe way to preserve those precious memories? Join us at our scrapbooking workshops to share ideas and learn new techniques. A Creative Memories Consultant is on hand to answer your questions and supplies are available for purchase.

The cost of the workshops is \$10.00; **the two-day workshops each run from 5 pm - 10 pm on Friday and then 8 am - 4 pm on Saturday.**

For more information, or to register for a workshop, please call
Lisa at 780-437-2307 or Liz at 780-436-9580.



UPCOMING **WORKSHOPS:**

March 13 & 14, 2015

ATTENTION SENIORS (55+)!!!

PETROLIA SENIORS' GROUP

Invites you to come enjoy

Lunch and a Program

(\$15)

The third Tuesday of Most Months

(except July/August)

11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m. at

Greenfield Community Hall

3803 - 114 Street

Next upcoming programs:

February 17th: Fraud and Identity Theft Protection, Detective Bill Allen (ECP) and Weichurn Woo (Mackie Research)

March 17th: Rev. Travis Enright, Indian Residential Schools (TBC)

In addition enjoy an **additional outing** during the month. For more information or to **confirm** your attendance call:

Nick: 780-435-1045 or Betty: 780-434-0711

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Free Drop-In Learn to Skate Program

Ermineskin Community League
10709 32A Ave

For participants of all ages! Children 5 and under require a parent or guardian to attend.

Fun and basic skill are the focus of this **free drop-in** skating program. Participants will be exposed to various skating skills while participating in stations and games. Children will learn basic skating skills at their own pace. The program will be adapted to the age and skill level of the participants dropping into the program.

Sundays, January 18 – March 1

NO CLASS ON FAMILY DAY WEEKEND

Sunday February 16th

Time: 1:30-4:30

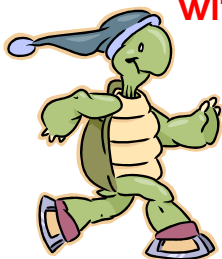
Preschool Ages 4-6 1:30- 2:15

Kinder Ages 7-12 2:15- 3:00

Family All Ages 3:00- 4:30

Participants can stay for the full time for their age group or drop in for a short while!

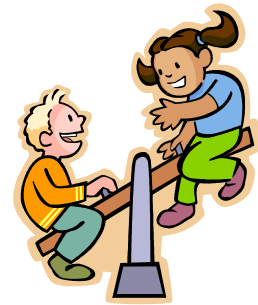
***The program will cancel at -20 degrees Celsius with the wind-chill**



*** Participants must have their own skates. A CSA approved helmet is mandatory for participation.***

Huge thanks go out to all of our casino volunteers who helped out on September 6th and 7th, 2014!

With your help we were able to raise over **\$80,000** for the community league, which helps fund projects like our future playground!



WIM Dance Fitness

Come and dance your way to a new fitness level. Great leader, great music!

The next session starts at the community hall on Feb. 19, 2015, 7:30 pm.

Ermineskin Community League Members: \$30.00 per session
Non-members: \$60.00 per session (6 classes)

Contact Theresa for more information: 780-433-7532

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Help With Snow Shovelling

For assistance with snow shovelling, please contact the organization in your area. Workers are interested in helping seniors, are pre-screened, and provide reasonable rates.

City-wide: Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE), Phone: 780-423-5510

Southside: Society of Seniors Caring about Seniors, Phone: 780-465-0311

Southwest: Lifestyle Helping Hands Seniors' Association, Phone: 780-450-2113



Will you be a Snow Angel to someone?

To be a Snow Angel, all you need to do is shovel snow for a person in need in your neighbourhood. Your efforts will help create a safer community for everyone, and will help people meet their responsibility to remove ice and snow from their sidewalks within 48 hours of snowfall.

Say thanks to your volunteer by nominating them as a City of Edmonton Snow Angel.

Century Park Development Update Michael Walters, Ward 10 Councillor

In 2004, a plan to transform the old Heritage Mall site into a mixed-use Transit Oriented development was put in place. Additionally, in 2013, a bylaw was approved by City Council for the relocation of the Park & Ride to allow for the further buildout of the site.

Originally, the idea looked to have people living near the places they shop, and for those living on the site, as well as in the surrounding communities, to have access to the then proposed LRT station, making access to transit a reality.

If we fast forward to 2015, what we see are a few residential towers and a 1200 stall parking lot, clearly not aligning with the original vision for this site.

However, given that the owner of the land is becoming more interested in fulfilling vision for the site, and that our lease for the Park & Ride is set to expire in 2020, I, along with members of our City Administration are currently working diligently with the land owner to work to find an effective solution for all that balances the City's current needs, as well as the land owner's desire.

Once we are further along in the process, we will be looking to hold a broader community discussion as to your community vision for Century Park. In the meantime, I will continue to keep the community league apprised of all the news related to Century Park.

As always, please feel free to contact me directly at (780) 496-8132 or by email at michael.walters@edmonton.ca

"Dance to Fitness"
with **Dance Moves** at the
Ermineskin Community Hall.
All ages, all abilities and
no partners necessary.
Learn ALL of the following
dance styles in a 10 week
session:
JAZZ, FUNK, HIPHOP,
LATIN, SWING and LINE DANCE.



Dance Moves will give your body a COMPLETE workout including warm-up, strength and endurance, upper body, cardio, cool-down, stretching, relaxation and meditation.

Winter session begins January 2015.

www.dancemoves.ca
780-434-4FUN (4386)

Ask about our other specials and the
Gentle Dance Moves Program - lighter choreography,
lighter workout.



Call 780.408.3008
www.ocii.com
email: sales@ocii.com

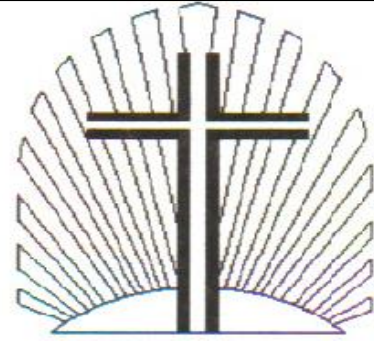
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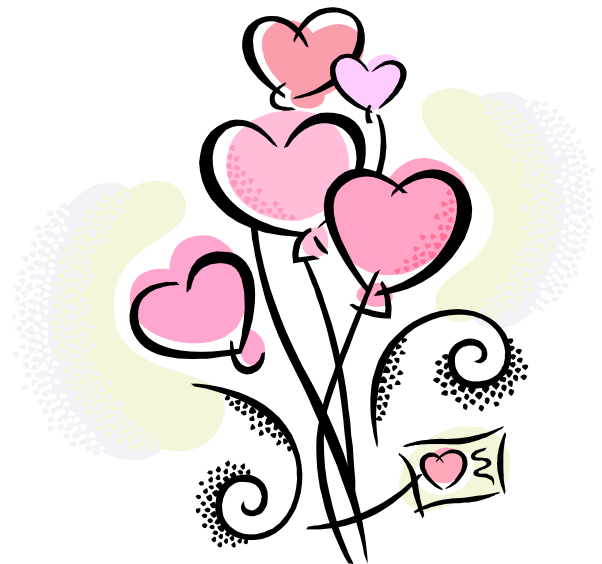
RISEN LORD Lutheran Church

Located in
Ermineskin Community Centre
10709-32A Ave
Pastor Chris Thorson

Phone: 440-6476

SUNDAYS

Services: 10 AM
Sunday School during church



Shelf Shop Renovations is a proud supporter of Habitat for Humanity and Scouts Canada.

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your 2014-2015 Membership expires on August 31, 2015.

- If you wish to renew your membership by mail, please mail your payment (cheques only, made payable to Ermineskin Community League) along with this renewal notice, indicating the appropriate category to:
Ermineskin Community League Memberships
 10709-32 A Avenue
 Edmonton, AB T6J 4A6
- To renew in person, please bring this renewal notice along with your payment (cash or cheque, made payable to Ermineskin Community League) to the Ermineskin Office during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday nights from 5-9 pm).
- You may also purchase memberships online through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website at <http://www.efcl.org> by entering your postal code under the "Join Now!" tab.

Please renew my Ermineskin Community League Membership
 For 2014-2015 (expires August 31, 2015)

Adult Name 1 _____
 Adult Name 2 _____
 Address _____
 Postal Code _____
 Phone Number () _____
 Email Address _____

Children (under 18 years of age)

Name _____	Age _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	Age _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	Age _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	Age _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>

Number of skate tags required _____

Membership Type:

Please check the applicable membership category

- Family (\$35.00)
- Single Parent Family (\$25.00)
- Single Person (\$25.00)
- Senior Citizen (no charge-over 65 years of age)

Please make cheques payable to Ermineskin Community League

New volunteer opportunities arise all the time. Would you like to be contacted as a potential volunteer? Yes No