



# ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

SERVING THE ERMINESKIN & STEINHAUER COMMUNITIES

This is our community newsletter sharing information about your community with you!

February 2023

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## 2023 SOCCER

The season registration will start on  
Feb 1, 2023.

The fees are:

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U7 - \$115

U9 - \$165

U11 - \$175

U13 - \$195

U15 - \$210

U17 - \$225

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FEBRUARY 20 1-3 PM

## Family Skate



ERMINESKIN  
COMMUNITY  
OUTDOOR RINKS

## ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

For more information on registration dates and information please contact :  
[ermineskinpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:ermineskinpreschool@gmail.com)



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Our advertisers play an important role in our community, as they support us and many of our endeavors.

By prepaying for 5 issues in February, you can receive a 10% discount.

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<b>Business card</b> (2W" x 3.5"H)	\$15	\$20
<b>¼ Page</b> (3.75W" x 5.00"H)	\$30	\$140
<b>½ Page</b> (7.50W" x 5.00"H)	\$50	\$70

For more information visit our website at [www.erminekincommunity.ca](http://www.erminekincommunity.ca)

**The Ermineskin Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM**

**All are welcome to attend however only ECL members have voting privileges.**

**Upcoming Board Meetings:**

February 7, March 14

**Please check with the office for meeting format (zoom or in person)**

If you have a special concern, please call the office (780-438-6623) or email ([eclinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:eclinfo1@gmail.com)) to have it added to the agenda.

# Message from your Neighbourhood Watch

Happy new year neighbours and welcome back to the Ermineskin - Steinhauer neighbourhood watch update.

We live in one of the most vibrant and diverse areas in Edmonton, known for its strong sense of community and friendly atmosphere and we are committed to keeping it safe and secure for all residents. However, like all communities, Ermineskin & Steinhauer are not immune to crime. In recent years, there have been reports of thefts, vandalism, and other criminal activities taking place in the area.

To deter crime in our neighbourhood, it is important for residents to take an active role in their community's safety. One of the most important things we can do as a community is to be aware of our surroundings and to report any suspicious activity to the police. This can include things like strangers loitering in the area, or cars driving slowly through the neighbourhood. By working together and staying vigilant, we can help to deter crime and keep our neighbourhood safe.

Another important aspect of neighbourhood safety is to make sure that our homes and properties are secure. This means keeping doors and windows locked, and installing security cameras or alarm systems if possible. They can also be a great way to deter crime, as it can make it easier for the police to identify and track down suspects. We can also make sure that homes and businesses are well-lit. This can deter potential burglars and thieves from targeting the area.

It's also important to get to know your neighbours and to build a sense of community. We are always looking for your help to keep an eye out for suspicious activities and report it to the police. It is also a good idea to get to know your neighbors and keep an eye out for each other's homes and vehicles. This can help to build trust and to create a safer environment for everyone.

The Ermineskin & Steinhauer communities have a neighbourhood watch group that meets regularly to discuss safety concerns and to plan community events such as neighbourhood watch walks and educational seminars. We encourage all residents to get involved in keeping our community safe. You can also find us in our facebook group Ermineskin - Steinhauer Neighbourhood Watch.

Our neighbourhood is a wonderful place to live, and we are committed to keeping it safe and secure for all residents. By working together, staying vigilant, and building a sense of community, we can make our neighbourhood a safer and better place to live.

Neil Thompson,  
Ermineskin-Steinhauer Neighbourhood Watch

# Enlightened Entertainment




## ARE YOU A BUDDING ARTIST?

Would you like to see your original artwork, cartoon or poetry in our newsletter? We are looking for hand-drawn artwork, cartoons or poetry to showcase in our newsletter.

Submit your creation to star in our Enlightened Entertainment section to [ECLinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:ECLinfo1@gmail.com) with your name and age, and you may see your creative talent shared in our next newsletter.




## Importance of Reporting

**ALL INFORMATION IS USEFUL**

**9-1-1 Emergency**

**780-423-4567 or #3-7-7 (mobile devices)**

**Online at [edmontonpolice.ca](http://edmontonpolice.ca)**

**EPS Mobile App**

**City of Edmonton Concerns 3-1-1 or Edmonton**

**311 App**

**24/7 Crisis Diversion 2-1-1 (press 3)**

**Community Resources 2-1-1 or online at**

**[ab.211.ca](http://ab.211.ca)**

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**RISEN LORD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A neighbourhood church.  
A place to belong.*

Ermineskin Community Centre  
10709 32A Avenue NW Edmonton, AB  
780.440.6476

At present, in compliance with pandemic restrictions, we are not gathering for worship in person.

We invite you to our **online worship services each Sunday**  
([www.tinyurl.com/risenlordworship](http://www.tinyurl.com/risenlordworship))

# DANCE MOVES

*Fitness with a Flair*

Online sessions currently available

**All Ages (8-80+)  
All Abilities  
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**Register Early & Save Up To \$15**

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- ~ 23 class options
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Community Forestry Edmonton

## BLACK KNOT



## Black Knot

You can help to maximize the City's black knot pruning efforts by ensuring trees on private property are pruned for black knot between late fall to early spring.

Black knot (*Apiosporina morbosa*) is a fungal disease that causes greenish brown to black swellings in the stems of plum and cherry trees (*Prunus* spp.). Black knot deforms branches and reduces the growth of trees. Heavily infected trees often become stunted and may eventually die from the disease. The disease spreads during periods of warm, wet weather with the spores dispersed by splashing water, wind, birds, and insects.

Trees located on boulevards and in maintained parks susceptible to black knot are pruned by City arborists on a four-year pruning cycle. This allows for an annual focus on a specific quadrant of the city. **This winter, the southwest quadrant will be the focus for black knot pruning on City trees.**

For additional information on black knot and pruning guidelines, please visit [www.edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/pests/black-knot](http://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/pests/black-knot)



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Your Guiding Adventure starts here!

We are looking for volunteers to inspire the next generation to be everything they want to be! As a Girl Guide leader, you will mentor girls in the community as they explore new challenges, develop new skills, build confidence, and find their voice. In Guiding, you will have access to member-only training, special events, scholarships, and opportunities to make strong friendships with other women across Canada and the world.

Sign up today to be a Girl Guide volunteer at [www.girlguides.ca/volunteer](http://www.girlguides.ca/volunteer)

**Your Guiding Adventure Starts Here!**



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## Ermineskin Quilting & UFO Schedule 2022/23

Ermineskin Community League 10709-32A Ave NW Edmonton

2023

January 21	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO
February 18	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO
March 3	6:30 pm – 8 pm	Friday	Community Care Quilts (19 <sup>th</sup> annual)
March 4	9:30 am – 6:30 pm	Saturday	CommunityCare Quilts /Refreshments
March 11	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	Community Care Quilts
March 25	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	Community Care Quilts
April 15	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO
May 6	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO



## Community Wellness Program

Present your valid Edmonton community league membership card at any on of the City of Edmonton's sports and fitness facilities and choose from the following Community League Wellness Products:

- **Annual Membership** - 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior Annual Memberships
- **Multi Admission Pass** - 15% discount on our already discounted multi admission pass (5+ visits)
- **Continuous Monthly Membership** - 20% discount off an on-going monthly membership using our convenient Pre-Authorized Debit Program

Community league members who purchase one of the options will be issued a photo access card to be swiped at each admission



# Steinhauer School is Seeking Skates!

**What:** Gently used ice skates - hockey skates in adult sizes 6, 7, 8 (but all sizes are welcome, as well as figure skates)

**When:** A.S.A.P.

**Where:** Deliver skates to the Steinhauer School office.

**Questions?** Please contact [steinhauer@epsb.ca](mailto:steinhauer@epsb.ca)



## ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY SWIM

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERS MAY ENJOY A **FREE** COMMUNITY SWIM AT CONFEDERATION LEISURE CENTER

SATURDAYS FROM 4:00 PM - 5:30PM

PLEASE FOLLOW ALL PUBLIC HEALTH RESTRICTIONS OUTLINED BY THE FACILITY

## INTERESTED IN TAKING A STROLL IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

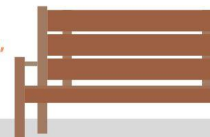
5 times a year? We are looking for **newsletter carriers** for the following routes:

- 4E near 104 Street and 24 Ave (52 homes)
- 8E near 104 A Street and 27 Ave (65 homes)
- 9E near 104 Street and 26 Ave (66 homes)
- 10E near 105 Street and 24 Ave (67 homes)

We also need a **newsletters distributor** to sort and deliver the newsletters to carriers

Please contact [ECLinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:ECLinfo1@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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## Southside Church of the Nazarene

Sunday mornings at 10:30

Join us online [www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca](http://www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca)  
or in person (Sunday School during the service for children age 3 - Grade 6)

Like our Facebook Page to stay up to date with what is going on at Southside!

Pastors Jonny and Jen Blake 10712 29 Ave NW (780)437-2217

## Free Bread

and other bakery items from Costco

Available for collection from  
Southside Church of the Nazarene  
(10712 29 Ave NW T6J 5H7)

each Sunday morning between  
9-10AM. Variety and quantity  
varies each week. We have a first  
come first served policy with no  
strings attached.



FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

## THE ATRIUM

*Community Cafe and Indoor Playground*



## A PLACE TO BELONG

LOCATED IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY OF ERMINESKIN, WE OFFER QUALITY DRINKS AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE. AND AS A PART OF FOOD RESCUE CANADA WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER A SELECTION OF DONATED TREATS AND SANDWICHES FOR FREE. LIMITED VARIETY VARIES EACH DAY.

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