



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

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February 2018

CIRCULATION 1800

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS



				1. Write a thank-you note to someone who helps you.	2. Compliment Someone.	3. Pick up litter in your neighborhood.
4. Make cards for nursing home residents.	5. Make someone laugh. Drop in Yoga 715-815	6. Introduce yourself to someone new.	7. Fill a bag with books to donate to a "Little Library".	8. Volunteer at your Community League for a Family Event.	9. Make a card for a school staff member.	10. Write a friendly message to your neighbor and put in their mailbox.
11. Clean your room without being asked.	12. Hug someone. Family Day	13. Fill a box with toys to donate to charity.	14. Draw a picture for mom or dad. Valentines Day	15. Thank someone for making a difference.	16. Smile at everyone you see today.	17. Ask what you can do to help your mom or dad.
18. Fill a bag with clothes to donate.	19. Tell a stranger to have a nice day. Drop in Yoga	20. Hold the door for someone.	21. Make a bird feeder.	22. Clean up a mess you didn't make.	23. Make a list of things you are thankful for.	24. Do a chore for someone else.
25. Share something with someone else.	26. Tell someone all the reasons you like them. Drop in Yoga	27. Run an errand for a neighbor today.	28. Help make dinner.	<p>Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.</p> <p>~ Mark Twain</p>		

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LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships for 2017-2018 are now available

Single / Single Parent Family: \$25.00

Family : \$ 35.00

Seniors (65 years and older): no charge

**Memberships can be purchased on line
(www.EFCL.org—5.00 service charge)**

**or through our office (no service charge and
you get to chat with us!)**

**A member of the Edmonton Federation
of Community Leagues**

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

February, April, June, September & November

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
1/4 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.ermineskincommunity.ca

Copy deadline for April issue :

March 5

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

All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Board Meeting:

Feb 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, & June 12

If you have an concern that you feel needs to come to the board, please contact the office two weeks prior to the meeting date.

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION

Size: 2400 square feet (40 x 60 feet)

Seating: 96

Kitchen: 2 stoves, 1 fridge, 1 freezer,
1 dishwasher (dishes and cutlery provided)

**Please note: stoves can only be
used for warming only.**

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

<http://www.ermineskincommunity.ca/main-hall>

Presidents Report:

Thank you to all who came out to the New Year's Day Family Skate. Mother Nature helped out by warming up and allowing us all to escape our homes and get some fresh air. The kids had fun on the toboggan hill, young first time skaters, with wobbly legs, were on the skating rink and a fun multi-generational hockey game started up on the hockey rink.

I would like to thank all the community members who help make our community a better place to live by volunteering their time and skills. After 8 years of fund raising the new Ermineskin playground opened and is a very popular destination.

The 33rd Annual Ermineskin Craft Fair attracted 1,000 visitors and our Preschool Garage Sale was another huge successes. Thank you to all who helped out.

During 2017 we had volunteers working to make sure that our communities interests were heard on the latest round of Century Park developments. For several months, members of the Board have been working with the developers' representative on finalizing a Good Neighbour Agreement. The Good Neighbour Agreement is a document that outlines how the developer and the Ermineskin Community League can work together. We look forward to concluding this Agreement in 2018.

In mid-October, the Board was notified that EPCOR is considering digging a flood mitigation dry pond on the southwest corner of the Steinhauer Elementary School, displacing the toboggan hill and small skating rink.

We have reached out to EPCOR to ask for information and they have told the Board that it is still in preliminary discussions, see the official EPCOR Project Notice Update on page 4.

As a Board we have concerns over this proposed project and have expressed those to EPCOR. The Board looks forward to a positive meeting with EPRCOR in early January to begin the public consultation and information sharing process. We will keep the community informed via the Enlightener, the Ermineskin Facebook page and direct emails where needed.

Our next big event will be **SkiFest, January 27** at the Ermineskin Community League Hall. **This is a great event with free cross country skiing lessons, snow shoeing, and hay rides. Our Community League will be organizing a chilli cook off with participating Southwest Association of Community Leagues.**

Also, plan to attend the annual Family Day festivities at the Yellowbird Community League on Monday, February 19.

Thank you again for your participation in building a community that we want to live in.

Kind Regards

Kent McMullin
President



A huge thank

YOU to: Steinhauer School for the kind use of their Gym and Janitor for the craft fair!

All the amazing volunteers for their décor, baking and organizing for the Craft Fair!

It couldn't happen with out each and everyone of you!



PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE STEINHAUER & ERMINESKIN FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT

Project overview :

The Steinhauer & Ermineskin Project was initiated to examine improvements for the Steinhauer and Ermineskin neighbourhoods. The most at-risk areas are in the northern part of Steinhauer. These areas experience flows higher than what the pipes can handle in the sanitary system during a large storm event, which creates a high risk of sanitary backup. Large surface ponding areas also increase flood risks. Several flood complaints were reported in the area over the years, including most recently in 2012.

Project update

Concept design was started in December 2016 and was completed in July 2017. However, the design is currently being reviewed due to findings that showed that a broader solution is required and alternative designs need to be considered.

Next steps:

At this time, we are working on determining an appropriate solution. Design for this project is expected to be completed in 2018. If the project is approved, construction would not occur until 2019 at the earliest.

Community engagement:

When we are ready to proceed with the project, EPCOR is committed to engaging and building relationships with the community and stakeholders. We will work diligently with the community to develop an engagement approach that provides project transparency, a process to manage any questions or issues, and provides meaningful communication to residents.

Who do I contact for more information?

EPCOR Drainage Services

Tel: (780) 509-8080

E-mail: EPCORdrainage@epcor.com

FREE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

JANUARY 27TH, 2018, 11:30AM - 3:30PM
ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY HALL, 10709 - 32 A AVENUE



AND CHILLI COOKOFF!

TRY CROSS-COUNTRY SKIS AND SNOWSHOES

EXPLORE SKILOCAL TRAILS

BROUGHT
TO YOU BY:



Yoga with Tara—Ermineskin Community League

A holistic health practitioner since 2001 and a certified yoga instructor since 2013, Tara has a gentle and warm presence and exudes passion in all that she does.

During classes, Tara will guide you through a practice of physical postures, breath work and meditative techniques while encouraging each practitioner to listen and focus on the teacher that is within themselves.

Ancient yogic texts remind us that when we practice together we are all both student and teacher at the same time. It is with this very principle and great mystery in mind that Tara shares her love of yoga.



When: Mondays starting Feb. 5

*no classes Feb 19 and April 2

Time: 7:15-8:15

Cost: \$10.00 per class

Location: Ermineskin Community League

10709-32A Ave

Bring mat, blocks, strap, water bottle & blanket

Our Goal : to make yoga an accessible part of life.

To achieve that, if we can get 15 folk per night we will be able to drop our drop in to \$5.00!

(We will have 10 weeks to reach that goal as we have been granted a subsidy)



Greetings all. Here are a few updates from your community league board.

Century Park development slowly continues. We continue to work on developing a good neighbor agreement with the developer, Procura. As well, there was an open house at the community league on December 11 regarding the construction of the first tower. However we have some questions about the tower, and will be searching for some further clarification regarding the details of what the final tower will actually look like and some of its features.

As well, we are waiting for a pedestrian walkway to open to allow better access to the LRT. However, the Century Park developers tell us that they cannot open the walkway yet, as they are still waiting for power to be installed by the walkway close to the Spa Lady fitness center. Unfortunately, power construction by EPCOR cannot apparently begin until the spring of 2018. This is unfortunate, and we will continue to ask for information as we would like better access to the LRT station as soon as possible.

Regarding the Ermineskin playground, the lights are still out, most likely due to a power line being cut during renovations of the concrete under the gazebo. Unfortunately, this will not be repaired by EPCOR and the city until spring or summer of 2018 as well. This is unfortunate, because the playground area is very dark.

We are also seeking more information from EPCOR about a flood mitigation project that has apparently been discussed, potentially involving Steinhauer park. Unfortunately we have very few details but we feel it is important that the community be provided with more information about the exact proposed location and implications for this project as soon as possible.

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2018 will be another exciting year for Ermineskin, with all of the development and changes that are occurring.

We at the board wish all of you the best of the New Year!

Monty Nelson, 1st Vice President



**ERMINESKIN 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

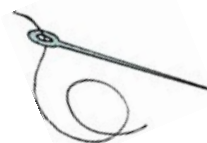
Visit the community website at:

ermineskincommunity.ca

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—

FEE: \$10.00

**Feb 24, Mar 2,3,10 &
24, Apr 21 & Jun 26**



Did you know:

Ermineskin Community Preschool is located in the Ermineskin Community League building attached to Steinhauer School.

We offer quality preschool programs for 3 and 4 year olds, backed by over two decades of history in our community and excellent, caring, certified teachers.

Registrations for the 2018-2019 preschool year:

January 15—Pre-registration opens (for families of current students)

February 1 —Early Registration opens (for Ermineskin Community League Members and preschool alumni)

February 15—Preschool Open House and Public Registration Night **6-7 pm**

Drop completed registration forms and \$50 registration fee:

During preschool hours (Monday to Friday 9-11:30AM)

During community league office hours: Monday to Thursdays 5-9PM



We are currently offering two programs for the 2018-19 school year:

Morning Classes

3 Year old AM Class

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings
(9-11:30AM)

Children must be 3 by March 1, 2019 and not turn 4 prior to November 1, 2018.

\$125/month (Capacity: 18 Students)

4 Year old AM Class

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Mornings
(9-11:30AM)

Children must be 4 by March 1, 2019

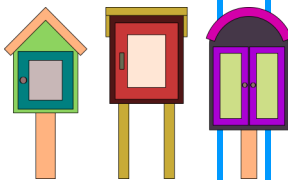
\$150/month (Capacity: 18 Students)



Visit our website for more information.
www.ermineskincommunity.ca/preschool

Have you heard of the Little Free Library project?

A Little Free Library is a take a book, leave a book program. It allows people to go to the little libraries and take a book they like or want to read or leave a book they would like to share. Ermine-skin and Steinhauer communities are looking for volunteers willing to help work on this project and get the libraries into the communities.



In order to do that, we need to get the boxes (and there are so many ideas!) for the libraries, have a book drive, work with the city and residents to find locations for the boxes, register the boxes with the Little Free Libraries organization and find some volunteers willing to be librarians.

If you would like to help work on this project, please contact Treven at droyanan@ualberta.ca or the ECL office at eclinfo1@gmail.com or 780-438-6623.



Community Swim!

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

Confederation Pool
11204 43 AVE

**Saturdays, September 2017 to June 2018
4 pm - 5:30 pm**

Remember to bring your current membership card!



PETROLIA SENIORS' GROUP
invites you to **Lunch and Program on the third Tuesday** of each month
(except July and August)

**Where? Greenfield Community Hall -
3803 - 114 Street -**

Time? 11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m.
LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$15)

**February 20th – Billie Milholland –
author of *Living in the Shed***

**The History of Early Settlement in the
Edmonton River Valley**

CONFIRM your attendance or
for more information call:
780-435-1045 or 780-434-0711



FOR KIDS Bird feeder
craft: To make a home-
made bird feeder you'll



need a cardboard toilet-paper tube or paper towel tube cut in half, peanut butter, a knife, birdseed, ribbon, scissors. **Step one** is all about the peanut butter! Spread the peanut butter all over the cardboard tube with the knife. **Next step** is to get the birdseed to stick onto the peanut butter so I recommend putting the birdseed on a plate or box so you can roll the cardboard tube in the birdseed easily. **Third step** is to thread a ribbon through the tube and tie the end together so you can hang it from a nearby tree branch and watch the birds feast!

southside TODDLERS

for parents, carers, babies and toddlers

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11AM

A safe place for babies and toddlers to play with refreshments for their adults. We finish the morning with a few songs and instruments.

For more information:
Southside Church of the Nazarene
www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca
(780)437-2217



Southside Church
of the Nazarene

Sunday Service 10:30AM
Sunday School for children age 3-11

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

www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca

FREE BREAD! Each Sunday morning at Southside Church of the Nazarene there is a delivery of bread/bakery products from Costco which are available for ANYONE who has a need, with no questions asked. Variety and amount varies by week so it is always first come first served. Items available from 9:30AM.

10712 29Ave NW T6J 5H7 (780)437-2217 www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca

Give the Gift of a Second Language



Learning Benefits:

- ✓ Language & Social Development
- ✓ Nurturing Community Atmosphere
- ✓ Academic & Confidence Booster
- ✓ Independence & Creativity
- ✓ Fun & Educational Field Trips

DKK provides a nurturing, play-based environment for children 3-5 years old. Class is taught in both English and German. NO previous knowledge of German needed. Subsidy is available for eligible families.

OPEN HOUSES

FEB.15 at 6-8 pm: Rio Terrace School, 7608-154 St.

FEB.22 at 5:30-7:30 pm: German Club, 8310 Roper Rd.

MAR.15 at 5:30-7:30 pm: Forest Heights School, 10304-81 St.



DKKplayschool.org



DieKleineKinderschule



Are you looking for sand to put down on your driveway and sidewalks to prevent slips and

falls?

Sand is available in front of the entrance to the school parking lot by the big bins!



Watch our website and facebook for details on Family Day



Risen Lord Lutheran Church

Pastor Jay Dyrland

Sunday Service 10 A.M.

Sunday School during service

10709—32 A Ave

780-440-6476



Why are SNOW ANGELS important?

More than 140,000 seniors aged 55 and over live in Edmonton. Approximately 75% of seniors over 65 live in their own homes. As well, approximately 5% of the overall population aged 15 and older has severe or very severe disabilities. For these people, shovelling snow can be difficult or even dangerous.

They also help seniors and persons with disabilities meet their responsibility to remove snow and ice from their sidewalks as stipulated under the [Community Standards Bylaw #14600](#). The City of Edmonton requires this to be completed within 48 hours of the snowfall.

What do YOU want to Learn?

Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA), in partnership with the University of Alberta Extension, invite those aged 50 plus to sign up for Spring Session (April 30 to May 18, 2018) at the Education Center on the U of A campus.

You can choose up to four expert- led courses from the over 60 options available and sit in a variety of noon-hour presentations. Registration begins March 13, 2018, on a first-come, first served basis. The cost of participate in the learning and fun is \$250 and bursaries are available for participants who need financial assistance.

Last year over 600 enthusiastic participants signed up to socialize and attend the engaging smorgasbord of sessions related to music, art, science, global affairs, finance and physical and mental health and wellness. There are no prerequisites, homework or marks and everyone is welcome.

Starting February 16, details about this year's classes and bursaries will be available at www.my-ella.com, or by calling the ELLA office at 780-492-5005!



We are in need of 1 or 2 volunteers to deliver the Enlightener in the 24 Ave 106 st area of our community. The complexes are close to each other so easily done by one or two folk. Only takes about 30 minutes of your time.

Please call the office if you are interested in helping us out.

780-438-6623

MLA
Richard Feehan

Edmonton **Rutherford**



Need help navigating a Government of Alberta service? Do you have questions or concerns for the provincial government? I want to hear them!

If you would like to meet me to discuss any problems you or your family may be facing i encourage you to contact my office below.

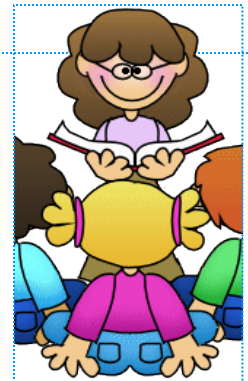
Constituency Office
308 Saddleback Road, Edmonton, AB T6J 4R7
780.414.1311
edmonton.rutherford@assembly.ab.ca

VOLUNTEER READERS NEEDED!

Steinhauer School is looking for mature volunteer readers who are able to offer 20-30 minutes, one to three times each week, to work one-on-one with students.

If you are interested and have time to make a difference in a child's life, please contact:

Steinhauer School at 780-437-1080



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER APRIL DEADLINE: MARCH 5 , 2018

Please email JPEG Ad submissions to: eclinfo1@gmail.com—subject line : Enlightener

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:



intellidance®

Tots (2-4 Years)

Intellidance® Tots offers a lively environment for independent movers and their caregivers to experience the joy of dance, music and movement together. Discover and explore movement concepts, while gaining balance, flexibility, and co-ordination.



Wednesday, 10:15 am

Jan. 10 - Mar. 14 2018

\$100/members \$120/non-members

Ermineskin Community League



**Call 780-438-6623 to register or on line at
www.ermineskincommunity.ca**



intellidance®

Tykes (12-23 Months)

With busy little ones in mind, Intellidance® Tykes will continue to focus on nurturing gross motor, emotional and social development through movement concepts, circle dances, free exploration, songs and rhymes, and sensory activities.



Wednesday, 9:15 am

Jan. 10 - Mar. 14 2018

\$100/members \$120/non-members

Ermineskin Community League



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