



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

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Come Out and Play!

City of Edmonton Green Shack Program

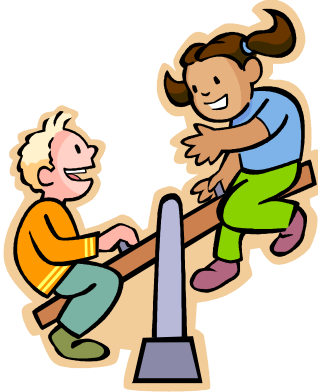
Ages: 6-12 years
(Children under 6 must be supervised by a parent or guardian)

July 2 - August 22, Monday - Friday

Ermineskin Park (10704 25 Avenue),
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Steinhauer Park (10707 32A Avenue),
2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Cost: **Free!**



Ermineskin Host/Hostess Position

Are you interested in working a few hours a week at the ECL office? We are looking for community minded, proactive individuals who would be comfortable working independently up to four nights a week.

Some of the duties required include:

- Opening and closing the community league building, Monday through Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Answering phone calls and emails
- Selling community league memberships
- Supporting the Board of Directors, as needed
- Collecting program registrations

Individuals should be a minimum of 16 years of age and an active member of Ermineskin Community. Knowledge and experience with Microsoft and Gmail would be an asset. The position will be shared between two successful applicants.

NOTE: The Ermineskin Community League office is open from September through June; closed for Christmas, Spring break and all other stat. holidays.

All interested individuals should apply with Vanessa at ECLwebmaster1@gmail.com.

Deadline for application is August 1, 2014.

Proposed start date is September 2, 2014.



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



We're celebrating the ECL's Anniversary on **Saturday, Aug. 30!**

Save the date and check our website later this summer for more details.

Ermineskin Community Centre

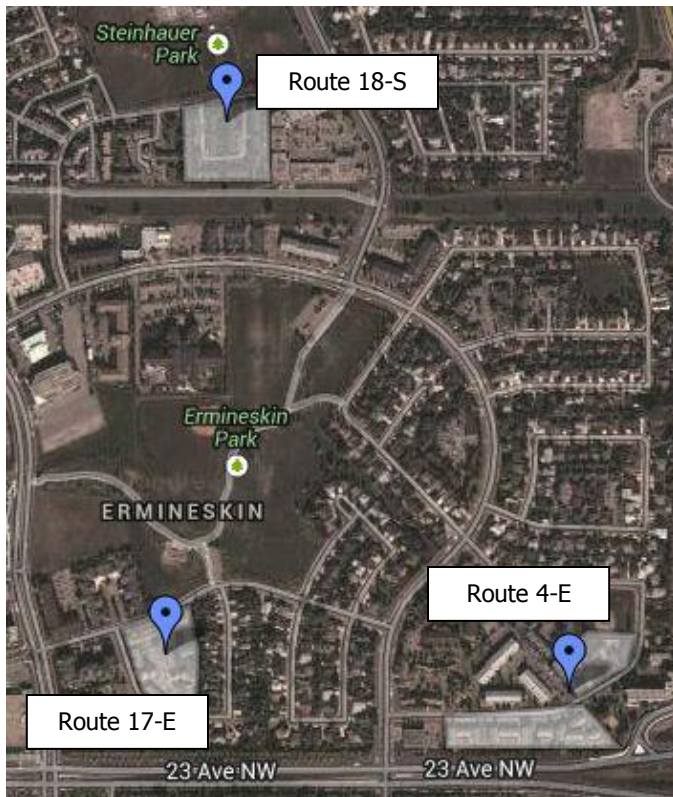
10709 - 32 A Avenue T6J 4A6 Phone: 780-438-6623 Fax: 780-438-6124

ECL Office closed until September 2, 2014

www.erminekincommunity.ca

ECLinfo1@gmail.com

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE



Your Community Needs You!

Would you like to:

- ✓ Get exercise...
- ✓ Meet your neighbours...
- ✓ Have community volunteering on your resume?

We are looking to fill vacant delivery routes for the Ermineskin Enlightener.

If you're interested in delivering for any of these mapped routes, please contact e-enlightener@hotmail.com or call 780-438-6623.

Big Bin Events!

Thank you to all those residents who participated in Ermineskin's Big Bin event and Garage Sale. The Ermineskin Community Playschool was able to raise just over \$1,000 thanks to your generous donations. Additionally, we were able to fill the two, 20 yard bins we had at the hall on Saturday, May 3rd. And a special thank you to Capital City Clean Up for the grant they awarded Ermineskin Community League to help pay for the cost of the bins.

We will continue to host both events annually on the first weekend of May—so mark your calendars for next year!

If you missed the opportunity to dispose of those unwanted items in and around your house, see ermineskincommunity.ca for a list of more Big Bin events around the city.

Summer Camps!

Hosted at the Ermineskin Community League Hall (10707 32A Avenue)

Let's Cook Together, Cooking with Preschoolers

Learn to make some healthy and tasty treats with your preschooler. Staff will teach you and your child how to have fun preparing snacks together in the kitchen. We will also sing songs, read stories and play games to round out this fantastic program!

Ages: 2-4 years

Dates: July 28 - August 1

Times: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Cost: \$76.00

Course Code: 517664

Weird Science Camp

Conduct your own experiments as you answer questions that have always made you wonder why. Play science games and make electrifying crafts. You will build on the knowledge that you learn with a field trip to the TELUS World of Science.

Ages: 6-10 years

Dates: July 7 - July 11

Times: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$135.00

Course Code: 517728

Visit www.edmonton.ca or call 311 to register.

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 780-434-6465 **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 & SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOPS:

Check our September issue for new dates in the fall!

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 6 pm-9 pm on Friday and then 8 am to 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.

We are looking for **CASINO** volunteers! This is a very important fundraising initiative for the Ermineskin Park (10704 - 25 Ave) playground project.

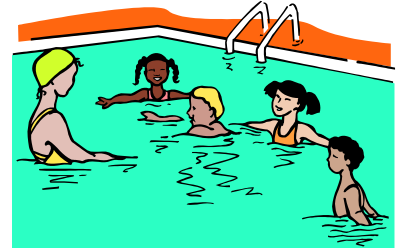
Please consider donating a few hours of your time!

September 6-7, 2014, at Casino Edmonton - 7055 Argyll Rd

Please contact the ECL office or visit <https://www.volunteersignup.org/DH RP3> to sign up today!



FREE access to outdoor City pools this summer (May 17-Sept. 1) with your Ermineskin Community membership!



Pool	Days	Time
Oliver	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	5:00pm-7:00pm
Queen Elizabeth	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	5:00pm-7:00pm
Fred Broadstock	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	5:00pm-7:00pm
Mill Creek	7 days per week	7:00pm-9:00pm

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The Ermineskin Community League's Annual General Meeting took place on Tuesday, June 10, at 7 pm at the ECL Community Hall.

The "Hot Button" topics of the AGM were formalizing the City of Edmonton's promise to not build housing on Ermineskin Park, and on our right to be consulted and engaged regarding Century Park. We also agreed to move forward with critical renovations to the Ermineskin Community Hall, and allocated significant funding to the renewal of the Ermineskin Playground. On the topic of recreation, we received a request to move the Community Swim program to the Millwoods Recreation Centre on the basis that this pool is more "family friendly," with a wave pool, toddler pool, and water slide. We adopted this motion and will be seeking a half & half approach to our swimming program this fall, alternating months between Confederation Pool and Millwoods Recreation Centre.

NOTE: It was decided to try the swimming program at Mill Woods. At the time the decision was made, the Board was unaware of implications of this decision. The swimming at Mill Woods is only available on Sundays and is at a cost of almost four times that of Confederation pool. The Board has decided to go ahead with the Mill Woods option, but is going to do it for half of the year, with the other half remaining at Confederation pool.

The Board will request the usage statistics from the City of Edmonton after the swimming season is over to review the swimming program once again. We want to ensure the dollars we are spending on behalf of our community league are being spent appropriately (i.e. we are paying for time at a more expensive pool, which is being used heavily by the membership).

In terms of "Big Picture" items concerning all of us in Ermineskin, we spent a lot of time on Century Park at this year's AGM. Here is a summary of our discussion, the tabled motions, and our subsequent follow-up regarding Century Park.

At the AGM we reviewed the Century Park Zoning application passed through council on September 3, 2013 to move the current Park and Ride and allow traffic to exit into Ermineskin community from the previously closed intersection of 29 Avenue and 109 St. This intersection was originally closed at the recommendation of City of Edmonton Traffic Engineers, and the original Century Park plan called for that closure. Ermineskin Community League remains committed to ensuring that this intersection and any associated shortcutting will indeed be a temporary measure as promised by City Council on September 3, 2013.

Two other Community related Century Park issues were discussed at the AGM, namely the promised pedestrian access from Ermineskin Park into Century Park and an elevated pedestrian walkway connecting the LRT station to a pedestrian friendly Urban Village in Century Park proper.

Our members were unanimous in a desire to be consulted about any and all changes coming from Century Park that may affect Ermineskin.

We agreed to seek a meeting between all key stakeholders of Century Park, so that we can so we can open a dialogue with the developer, preferably well prior to the "public hearing" stage, at which proposed zoning changes have already circulated through Sustainable Development and are usually approved with minimal changes.

Our members gave us a mandate to seek more proactive notification of changes that affect Ermineskin members and our community, and to work diligently in ensuring that the promises made to Ermineskin Community in the original Century Park zoning application are kept.

One of our members suggested that communication between the Ermineskin board and the City of Edmonton be made available in the newsletter and posted at Steinhauer School for members to review. A motion was passed by the membership requesting communication in the newsletter on Century Park.

In response to this mandate, the Ermineskin Board of Directors immediately initiated communication with ProCura, the Century Park developer, and Stantec, their civil engineering firm, to enable this communication. Our last outreach to ProCura is enclosed.

From: Curtis Penner <curtis@meterra.ca>

Date: June 13, 2014 3:33:43 PM MDT

To: gschluessel@procura.ca, simon.obyrne@stantec.com

Cc: nancy.macdonald@stantec.com, mshipley@procura.ca, Neil Dunwald <dunwald@dunwald.ca>

Subject: Meeting with SWAC & Ermineskin Community League Re: Century Park

Dear George and Simon,

I am writing to confirm having spoken with each of your offices this afternoon with respect to setting up a meeting between the key stakeholders at Century Park.

The Ermineskin Community League and SWAC would like to communicate ProCura's current plans for Century Park to the surrounding community. From my experience, after a summer lull, we often see a flurry of activity from developers in September. Because September will be a busy time for all of us, we would like to get ahead of the curve in proactively engaging ProCura and Stantec with respect to next steps on the Century Park site. We are relatively flexible as to schedule and look forward to hearing back from ProCura and Stantec in this regard.

Your truly,

Curtis Penner
 President
 Ermineskin Community League
 - and -
 Chairman
 South West Area Counsel Transportation & Development Committee

As of the date we went to print, we have not yet heard back from ProCura or Stantec. We will continue to work diligently towards keeping the community "in the loop" on next steps at Century Park. We hope that by the next newsletter we will have been able to cement a meeting from which we can issue a concrete report for the Ermineskin community.

One promising development was that Councillor Michael Walters has thrown his support behind a collaborative approach at Century Park. He agreed at the AGM to facilitate communication between the Century Park developer and Ermineskin Community in this regard.

Yours truly,

Your Board of Directors
 Ermineskin Community League

A letter to Councillor Walters from the Ermineskin community:

Thank you for attending our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, June 11th and addressing our membership. Century Park was a topic of interest at that meeting, and we would like to make the following requests to the City of Edmonton, via your office, regarding Century Park:

Notification for Century Park

1. The current notification timeline of two weeks to appeal any changes in zoning, development, etc. be extended to four weeks. Two weeks' time does not allow us sufficient time to get notification out to the members of the community. Although we can distribute this information electronically to our membership, it should be noted that our community league membership consists of approximately only 15-20% of residents within our community. In order to share this information to the residents within our community, we would like to be able to print the information and distribute that information door to door. Two weeks is not sufficient time; therefore we would like to request this be extended to four weeks for all matters relating to Century Park.

2. The current notification also requires information to be distributed within 70 square meters of the proposed change. This too does not serve our community very well as Century Park is primarily surrounded by parkland, retailers and parking lots. We would like to suggest this distribution area increase in order to allow more of the residents be notified. We would be interested to look at a radius map to determine what would seem like a reasonable distribution.

Coordinated Meeting for Century Park

We would like to confirm that you will be coordinating a meeting with ProCura (developers of Century Park), Stantec (engineers working on Century Park), Century Park Board (residents of the Century Park towers), City of Edmonton (planners), and Ermineskin Community League to occur in the next couple of months. This meeting is to give everyone an overview of the project, what the original intent was, and what the proposed plans are moving forward.

Traffic exiting onto 29A Avenue and 109 Street

As you may recall, at the AGM we reviewed the Century Park Zoning application passed through council on September 3, 2013 to move the current Park and Ride and allow traffic to exit into Ermineskin community from the previously closed intersection of 29 Avenue and 109 St. This intersection was originally closed at the recommendation of City of Edmonton Traffic Engineers, and the original Century Park plan called for that closure. Ermineskin Community League remains committed to ensuring that this intersection and any associated shortcutting will indeed be a temporary measure as promised by City Council on September 3, 2013.

This was something you committed to look into further on our behalf. We would like to re-confirm that you will be doing this and communicating back to our league with any updates you may have.

We have committed to our membership that we will print all matters relating to Century Park and we, as a community, are very interested to be part of any discussions moving forward.

Thank you once again for your commitment to assist in improving the communication with Ermineskin Community League, and the residents of Steinhauer and Ermineskin communities, regarding Century Park. Your involvement and interest in this project is critical for our Community.

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

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Summer Skin Care

Summer is here and for most people, that means enjoying more time outdoors. The sun and hot temperatures, however, can come with some risks to your skin. Sun damage can lead to premature aging of the skin, dry skin, wrinkles and even skin cancer over time.

Wear sunscreen

The Canadian Dermatology Association recommends using a sunscreen with a rating of at least SPF 30, and to apply it frequently and liberally.

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Monday-Thursday 9:30am-6pm, Friday 9:30am-5:30pm, Saturday 9:30am-1:30pm



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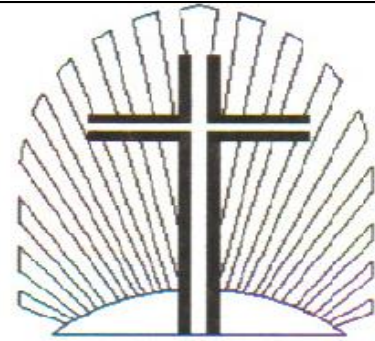
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10709-32A Ave
Pastor Chris Thorson

Phone: 440-6476

SUNDAYS

Services: 10 AM
Sunday School during church

Attention New and Returning Crafters!

We are now accepting vendor registrations for our **30th Annual Ermineskin Craft Fair** held on Saturday, November 8, 2014.



Please download a copy of our updated Application Form from eclcraftfair.wordpress.com.

Watch for more information in the September issue of the Enlightener! The Craft Fair Committee can be contacted at eclcraftfair@gmail.com.