



# ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

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**JUNE 2019**

**CIRCULATION 1800**

## Community League Day is September 21!

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# SUMMER GREEN SHACK

LOCATION	DATES	DAYS	TIMES
Ermineskin 10704 – 25 Ave	July 3 – August 23	Monday – Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Steinhauer 10709-32 A Ave	July 2– August 22	Monday - Friday	2:30 pm–6:00 pm

Our Green Shack program is running in neighbourhoods all over Edmonton. Come and join us for games, crafts, sports, free play, and more!

This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

For more information, please visit:  
[edmonton.ca/Greenshacks](http://edmonton.ca/Greenshacks)  
or call 311.

 @GreenShackEdmonton






**Ermineskin Community Centre**

Office Hours: 5:00 – 9:00 pm Monday through Thursday

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

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

Fax: 780-438-6124

Hosts: Jo Nicholas & Sherisse White

[ecinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:ecinfo1@gmail.com)

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE ~ ENRICHING LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Join in on games, sports, crafts, music, drama and special events. A complete list of activities and special events are posted on the side of Green Shacks each week!

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUMMER DAYCAMP

Edmonton

# MINI TASTE OF CAMP



DATE	TIME	AGES	COURSE CODE	COST
Monday - Friday July 15-July 19	1:30PM - 4:00PM	3-5 years	657440	\$95

## Ermineskin Community League

10709 - 32A Avenue

It's a new adventure every day! You will get a sample of all sorts of camp fun at this mini taste of camp. From creating crafts to playing active games and sports, you will get the chance to discover what your favorite activity is in this "theme a day" program.

Registration Now Open!

To Register:

- Call 311
- Online at [movelearnplay.edmonton.ca](http://movelearnplay.edmonton.ca)
- In person at any City of Edmonton Recreation and Leisure Centre

Thank you to the Ermineskin Community League for access to their facility




If there is a game or activity that peaks your child's interest that you would like to have included in programming, just ask the Program Leader.

Programs Leaders are easily identified by their blue shirts and may be assisted by volunteer leaders in training. All leaders:

- Have completed a security clearance process, are trained in first aid, and are certified specialists in **fun!**
- Ensure participants play safely (Parents are responsible for their children at all times and must be available in the event of an emergency).

Programming is still available on rainy days , but may be cancelled during severe weather.

**ECL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2018/2019**

**President:** Kent McMullin - [Kentmcmullin@gmail.com](mailto:Kentmcmullin@gmail.com)

**Vice President:** Robert Pollard

**2nd Vice President:** Shannon den Besten

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**Secretary:** Vanessa Tran [ECLwebmaster1@gmail.com](mailto:ECLwebmaster1@gmail.com)

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**Rentals:** **THIS COULD BE YOU!**

**Building Management and Rinks:** Piet den Besten

**Programs**

**Dance Moves** [www.dancemoves.ca/registration](http://www.dancemoves.ca/registration)

**Quilting & UFO Crafts :** Pat Vos (780)886-7838

Arlene (780)437-6786

**Yoga** Tara Green (780)438-6623

**Rangers/Pathfinders:**

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**Craft Fair:** [eclcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:eclcraftfair@gmail.com)

**Community Services:**

City of Edmonton 311 or (780) 442-5311

**LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RATES**

**Memberships for 2019-2020 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](http://www.EFCL.org)) or through our office. A member of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES**

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

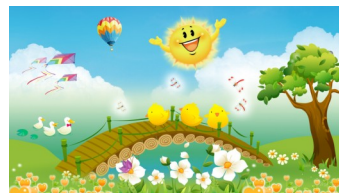
**Copy deadline for September is August 1**

**The Ermineskin Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of every month (except July and August) at 7:00 PM—**

**All are welcome to attend and if you have special concerns please contact the office to have this added to the agenda!**

**Upcoming Board Meetings:**

**June 11, September 10, October 8**



As a **Current Ermineskin Community League member** you have the opportunity to rent the hall. Please contact the office for more information.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Open House and Annual General Meeting that was held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

As I wrote in the AGM President's report, **Monty Nelson** has served on the board since 2011. For those eight years, Monty headed the Ermineskin Park Playground Committee which raised funds, designed and oversaw the installation of that great new playground. At board meetings, Monty, with gentle wit and a calm reassuring voice would provide insightful guidance. Monty was at every event, greeting elected officials, flipping burgers and pancakes, organizing casino volunteers, washing dishes and visiting with neighbours. Monty has been instrumental in building a community that we all want to live in!

After many years as a board volunteer Monty stepped down from the board at the Annual General Meeting. As the Community League President and as his friend, I would like to thank Monty, his wife Cindy and daughter Myra for his dedicated service. We wish him and his family all the best.

We would like to thank **Robert Pollard** for letting his name stand for election and we welcome him as our new First Vice President. Robert has been active for years in supporting all of our events and represented the Board over the past year on the Capital Line South LRT Extension Community Advisory Committee!

I would like to thank and recognize the Board for their work over the past year. Our Board for the 2019 – 2020 term is:

President – Kent McMullin

First Vice President – Robert Pollard

Second Vice President – Shannon den Besten

Treasurer – Kirk R Morris

Secretary – Vanessa Tran

We have welcomed Robert and said goodbye to Monty and sadly we also say goodbye to **Sherisse**, one of our office managers. Sherisse brought her organization skills to the League and has worked to overhaul systems, has reorganized storage areas volunteered at events and has taken every assignment with a smile and willing attitude. Thank you Sherisse we will miss you and enjoy the extra time with your young family.

Councilor Walters called a meeting for May 25 th for Presidents of Ward 10 Community Leagues to meet with the new police chief to discuss raising crime levels in our area. The rise in the levels of crime in our League area was brought up by several people at the Annual General Meeting. The Edmonton Police Service has set up a "non-emergency" reporting number that we urge you to call to report any crime. It is important that we, as a community, report **all incidents**, small and large so that the EPS can assess the threat levels in our neighbourhood. **The number is 780 423 4567.**

We encourage you to lock your front doors all the time, remove garage door openers from your cars, make sure you lock your cars, and lock the door that leads from your garage into your home and make sure basement and main floor windows are closed and secure when you're not at home. When not in use, please store bikes in the garage or with a secure chain and lock – remember last year the weekly reports we had of bikes being stored in the back yard that were freed with the help of bolt cutters. As gardening season is upon EPC also encourages us to close the garage door when you are working out of sight. ( continued pg 5)

The LRT has made it easy for us to get downtown but regrettably has brought some negative change to our area of the City and we have to change our attitudes towards our personal security. Please get to know your neighbours and look out for each other.

The Community League office will be closed through July and August ( emails and phone messages checked on a regular basis ) and we wish you all have a safe and fun summer with family and friends!

Respectfully submitted

Kent McMullin



## Congratulations to our New Board elected at our AGM!

As a community we can support all the work they do by:

1. Volunteering for events/ programs etc
2. Attending Board meetings
3. Offering ideas for events & programs that will help make our community the best it can be!

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### VOLUNTEER READERS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER!

**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 — 780-437-1080**



## What is a Community?!

I was trying to find a way to start a "discussion" on Community and found myself pondering what "community" is by today's standards...

I found an interesting piece by Fabian Pfortmüller that was quite thought provoking :

***Community = a group of people that care about each other and feel they belong together.***

For the sake of space I am going to take one part of this...

***"that care about each other":***

**T**his is in my opinion the absolute core of a community. Our Vision to enrich life in our community and to do that we need to care about each other. The individuals in a group are not just random strangers, you have "relationships" with each other( next door neighbors, down the street folk, the guy or gal you meet walking the dog etc).

You care about the people in this group - (ie you feel concern when you see an ambulance going to your neighbors house and hope they are ok)

**T**his is where the magic of a community begins;

When people care about each other,

they develop trust. And trust unlocks collaboration, sharing, support, hope, safety and much more.

This is a huge importance right now. We have an increase in security concerns in our community right now and it falls on **US**, the renters and the property owners (whether it is a stand alone home , a townhouse an apartment condo...we all have an interest in security!).

When we "feel we belong": we are more apt to take an interest in what goes on in our immediate vicinity, in what is happening in our neighbors yard that is out of the norm, cars speeding, glass being broken; we care!

So... my challenge to everyone in our Ermineskin/Steinhauer Community is get to know your neighbor! Think about this... if you get to know the person next to you... everyone will know someone in "THE HOOD".

Make a point of shaking hands, making real contact. It really does work!

Plan a mini block party... get 5 neighbors together with the barbeque. Talk about the issues in your immediate area.. Take some pictures and send them to us!

Let us know how your summer goes!

I hope you all have a great summer!

Jo Nicholas

Neighborhood Watch... do you care enough about the security of your neighborhood to participate in this program?

Contact the office via email—[eclinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:eclinfo1@gmail.com) or by phone 780-438-6623 or indicate willingness on Facebook. This can't happen without **you!**



Let's face it: no one likes to see needles on the ground. But do you always know what to do should you find one? It depends!

If you see a needle in a public space (park, alley, sidewalk), call 311 or report it using the 311 App. City staff aim to collect and dispose of the needle(s) within 2 hours of the call between 8am and 4pm, 7 days a week.



"Calling 311 or using the 311 App helps us to track the number of calls for needle collection, along with the number of needles collected," says Don Belanger, Program Manager, Capital City Clean Up. "This data helps us to make good decisions about where to best focus our efforts, and staff and citizens play a valuable role in this process."

But what if I find a needle on my property? There are [step-by-step instructions](#) to help you safely collect the needle.

The needle is safely secured. Now what? Needles can be disposed of at Eco Stations and at any one of 24 newly redesigned needle boxes located throughout the city. See our [needle disposal maps](#) for locations.

Info provided by **Linda Bombardieri**  
Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator (NRC)




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780-893-0269 [KevinGrenier.com](http://KevinGrenier.com)

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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 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](mailto:edmonton.rutherford@assembly.ab.ca)

**ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER SEPTEMBER DEADLINE IS JULY 30.**

**Please email JPEG Ad submissions to: [eclinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:eclinfo1@gmail.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.ermineskincommunity.ca](http://www.ermineskincommunity.ca)**

When: Mondays Time: 7:15-8:15

Last class June 17

\$5.00 per class

Location: Ermineskin Community League

Bring mat, blocks, strap, water bottle & blanket.. What ever you need for comfort.

We have extra mats if you want to try this out! All levels welcome!

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**4 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Remember to bring  
your current  
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**PETROLIA SENIORS GROUP (55+)**

**Invites YOU to come to ENJOY LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$18)**

**Every Third Tuesday** (except July and August)

11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m. at **Greenfield Community Hall**

**3803 – 114<sup>th</sup> Street NW**

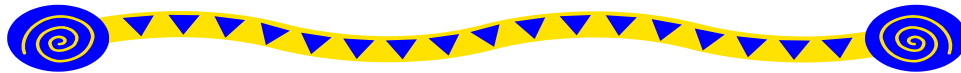
**\*June 18<sup>th</sup> –Wild Prairie Edible Plants, Billie Milholland, Author**

**\*September 17<sup>th</sup> –Dr. Melanie Moore – Historian**

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To **CONFIRM** your attendance or for **more** information

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



**Community Care Quilts**

In 2005 the Ermineskin Sew 'n' Sews quilting group started a program called "Quilts for Charity" now known as "Community Care Quilts". In the last 15 years we have made and donated over 600 quilts and 100 pillowcases. Many organizations and individuals have been blessed and this past year saw Terra Centre, Quilts of Valour, Zebra Child Protection Centre, Edmonton Police Service Christmas Family and Ermineskin Community League (Craft Fair raffle) receive quilts. **Sewers and non-sewers are invited to join us in March to create more quilts. Donations of 100% cotton fabric, cotton thread and batting are appreciated.** This program continues to be successful because of the many people who give of their time, talent and fabric donations. We are very grateful for Karen who donates her services by quilting the layers together on her long-arm machine and to the ECL for being supportive of this program.

Contact Pat at 780.886.7838 or Arlene at 780.437.6786 for further information.

**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](http://ermineskincommunity.ca)

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.— **FEE:**  
\$10.00

**Last day for the season.....June 8**

# Ermineskin Community Preschool

Registration  
**NOW OPEN**



We offer programs for both 3 year olds and 4 year olds. Children are encouraged to be creative, playful, social and respectful!  
We have enthusiastic teachers trained in education and early childhood development who help the children learn through play.



10709 32A Ave    [www.ermineskincommunity.ca/preschool](http://www.ermineskincommunity.ca/preschool)    780.438.6623

## **Ermineskin Community League is needing to fill two positions:**

### **1. Office Assistant.**

This could require 2 nights per week, 5-9 pm; you would be responding to citizen requests via telephone and email, assisting with all programs and events offered through the Community League. Computer skills and excellent command of English is required.

This is a paid position with some volunteer hours.

### **2. Rental Coordinator.**

Responsibilities would include coordinating with rental groups, opening and closing the building at the required time, as well as doing pre and post rental checks. (there would be no cleaning duties required)

This is on an as-needed basis and would be on Friday or Saturdays with nothing later than 11 pm. Compensation on a per event basis.

If either opportunity is of interest to you, please send CV and cover letter, either by email—[eclinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:eclinfo1@gmail.com) or by post to 10709-32 A Ave Edmonton, AB T6J 4A6



**Southside Church**  
of the Nazarene

Pastors Jonny and Jen Blake

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(Sunday School for kids kindergarten to Grade 6)

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www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca  
or on facebook



# FREE BREAD!

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