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ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE ~ ENRICHING LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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www.ermineskincommunity.ca

**Office is open by appointment only.
Please call or email for more
information.**

As of September 6, 2020 the **Exclusive Pool Use and Unified Community League Access Program will be suspended for the remainder of 2020.**

An update will be provided in October for how Community League Swim will proceed in 2021. (as of Oct 19 there has been no further information available)

Community League Members still have the opportunity to use the Community League Wellness Program. This Program allows access to City facilities at any time. It includes:

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.

The Ermineskin Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM and all are welcome to attend!

Upcoming Board Meetings: Nov 10, Dec 8, Jan 12.

Board Meetings are currently via Zoom. Please contact the office if you would like to "attend". If you have a special concern, please call (780-438-6623) or email

COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS ***for 2021 –2022 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 with a service charge (www.EFCL.org) or through our office.

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Federation of Community Leagues

November December, 2020

President's Report -

Our September 19 Community League Day - Food Truck event was awesome!

It was great opportunity to see friends and meet so many new neighbours. Street Eats and Lemon Grass Cafe reported they had a great night with approximately 200 orders at each truck. Later in the evening, they both apologized for running out of some menu items.

Thanks to Jo for booking the band **The Parklanders**. With so many people spread out on the grass and sitting up the slope of the toboggan hill it was like our own one hour Folkfest.

When we looked at the crowd, we recognized that most of the programs that we offer are geared towards children. We will look at organizing future events that will appeal to our new neighbours, those who are used to walking to events in downtown. We welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Due to Covid the Family Halloween Party and the 33rd Annual Christmas Craft Fair had to be cancelled but we are still hoping to have **our New Year's Day Family Skate and Fire**. We are reaching out to a few food trucks to see if they would be interested in participating.

Watch our website and Facebook for updates on that event!

EPCOR has completed the Ermineskin drainage pond and soccer fields. The landscaping looks great; the fencing will stay in place for a year to allow the vegetation to take root. Sewer upgrades in both sub divisions are almost completed and now EPCOR and Mother Nature are in a battle as to what will come first, snow or repaved roadways.

Concerns have been raised about the loss of the Ermineskin toboggan hill. EPCOR has assured us that the slope and run of the drainage pond are steeper and longer than the hill that was removed. While tobogganing won't be able to happen this year, families in Ermineskin will have a great new spot for winter 2021.

Negotiations between the Edmonton Public School Board and EPCOR regarding the Steinhauer drainage pond are ongoing.

Please take a moment on Remembrance Day to think about the men and women who have given their lives and limbs to represent Canada in wars and peace keeping efforts.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy New Year or however you chose to celebrate our winter holiday season, please enjoy building memories (AHS approved) with your families and friends. Be safe and I hope to see you on January 1 for skating.

Thank you for all your efforts to help build the type of community that we all want to live in.

Kent McMullin , President Ermineskin Community League

ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER FEBRUARY DEADLINE: DEC 20, 2020

Please email JPEG Ad submissions to: eclinfo1@gmail.com

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

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Thank
you!

A big thanks to the **Den Besten family and Dave Does Lawns (780) 965-5664** for swathing the summer's meter high grass in the two rinks.

Thanks for stepping up and helping get the rinks ready for the school and skating season! That was a whole lot of grass!!



A huge thank you to all who participated in the Silent Auction during the Community Day Event!

Preschool was able to raise over \$1600!!



Another **BIG thank you** to everyone who helped with **litter pick up** this year!

Everyone doing a little bit makes a big difference.

Snow Removal — Yes, it is that time of year again.

Please, be not just good neighbors, be GREAT neighbors and clear your sidewalks of snow.

More folk are out walking now and it just make for a great community when we all work together!



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On November 11, REMEMBER THEM



The winter holidays this year are going to be different.

We know that, we are preparing ourselves for it.

From Ermineskin Community League to all, please, have a safe and peace filled holiday season, what ever it is you celebrate.

We are hoping that we will be able to have our annual skating party and fire.

Watch our website and Facebook for updates!

Let's hope for a great New Year!

Bring your beverages and snacks; your skates, your ski's, your comfy lawn chairs and a blanket! We are sure to have a great time!!



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Aidan,
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