



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

SERVING THE ERMINESKIN & STEINHAUER COMMUNITIES

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

November 2023

CIRCULATION 1800

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

CASINO FUNDRAISER

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!!

THIS IS ONE OF THE BIG FUND RAISERS THAT MANY COMMUNITY LEAGUES HAVE TO HELP PAY FOR PROGRAMS AND FACILITY UPGRADES.

NOVEMBER 7&8

PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

PURE CASINO EDMONTON
7055 ARGYLL ROAD NW,
EDMONTON, AB

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY SWIM

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERS MAY ENJOY A **FREE** COMMUNITY SWIM AT CONFEDERATION LEISURE CENTER
11204 43 Avenue

SATURDAYS FROM 4:00 PM - 5:30PM

COMMUNITY SWIMS DO NOT TAKE PLACE ON STATUTORY HOLIDAYS OR DAYS THE FACILITY CLOSES EARLY

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary

invites you to a

"CHRISTMAS FAIR"

- Home Baking – Crafts - *Gently Used*
- Christmas Decorations -
- High Quality Costume Jewelry –

(Payment by cash, debit or credit card)

Saturday, November 25, 2023
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ermineskin Community Hall
10709 – 32 A Avenue NW

Lots of free parking.

All proceeds will be used by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary in support of programs for the residents.

INTERESTED IN TAKING A STROLL IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

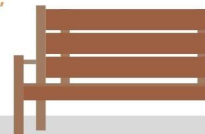
5 times a year? We are looking for **newsletter carriers** for the following routes:

4E near 104 Street and 24 Ave (52 homes)
8E near 104 A Street and 27 Ave (65 homes)
14s near 110 Street and 32 Ave (40 homes)

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

Please contact ECLinfo1@gmail.com if you are interested.

Newsletters are delivered February, April, June, September and November



ECL BOARD DIRECTORS: 2022-2023**President:** Kent McMullin - kent.mcmullin@gmail.com**Vice President:** Monty Nelson**2nd Vice President:** Shannon den Besten**Treasurer:** Kirk Morris**Secretary:** Vanessa Tran - ECLwebmaster1@gmail.com**Memberships:** Vanessa Tran**Social Director:** This could be YOU!**Building Management and Rinks:** Piet den Besten**Newsletter:** ECL Office eclinfo1@gmail.com**Enlightener Distribution:** This could be YOU!

Are you interested in being a newsletter carrier?

ENW (Edmonton neighborhood Watch) Ambassadors:

Neil Thompson and David Long

erminesteinhauerw@gmail.com**PROGRAMS****Edmonton Girl Guides:** edmbettymartindc@girlguides.ca<https://www.girlguides.ca/WEB/AB/>**59th Greenfield Scout Troop:**scouts.orange@59thedmontonscouts.com**Soccer:** DD3.Kaskitayo@swemsa.ca**Quilting & UFO Crafts:** Pat Vos - (780) 886-7838 and
Arlene - (780) 437-6786**Craft Fair:** eclcraftfair@gmail.com FOR 2024**PRESCHOOL:****Dani Lang** erminekinpreschool@gmail.com**ECL Office Host:** Kalie den Besten - eclinfo1@gmail.com**Community Services:** City of Edmonton (311)**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES****February** issue submit by **Dec 20****April** issue submit by **Feb 28****June** issue submit by **Apr 30****September** issue submit by **July 30****November** issue submit by **Sept 30**

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.

	Member	Non-Member
Business card (2W" x 3.5"H)	\$15	\$20
¼ Page (3.75W" x 5.00"H)	\$30	\$140
½ Page (7.50W" x 5.00"H)	\$50	\$70

Payment due before the submit deadline above.

For more information visit our website at
www.erminekincommunity.ca

**The Erminekin Board of Directors meets the
second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM**

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

Upcoming Board Meetings:

November 13th
December 11th

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

What's Happening at Ermineskin?

Weekdays		Ermineskin Preschool Quality Programs for 3 and 4 year olds ermineskinpreschool@gmail.com
Mondays & Thursdays		Dance Moves 1.25 hr. workout includes all fitness components. A one stop shop for your fitness! WWW.DANCEMOVES.CA
Tuesdays		Embers https://www.girlguides.ca/WEB/AB/edmbettymartindc@girlguides.ca
Wednesdays		59th Greenfield Scout Troop Beaver colony (ages 5-7 years), Cub packs (8-10), Scout troops (11-14), and Venturer company (14-17) scouts.orange@59thedmontonscouts.com
Thursdays		Rangers https://www.girlguides.ca/WEB/AB/edmbettymartindc@girlguides.ca
Thursdays		Pathfinders https://www.girlguides.ca/WEB/AB/edmbettymartindc@girlguides.ca
Saturdays		Community Free Swim @ Confederation Leisure Centre 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Saturdays		Crafters and Unfinished Projects Saturdays - see page 5 for dates Pat Vos - (780) 886-7838 and Arlene - (780) 437-6786
Sundays		Risen Lord Lutheran Church http://risenlord.ca/



Check out the detailed updates from Councillor Rice on Ermineskin Community League website.

CONTACT ME

I am here to serve you - no problem is too big or too small.

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City Councillor Jennifer Rice

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

-Newsletter Distributor
-Soccer Director

Contact ECLinfo1@gmail.com

*A neighborhood church.
A place to belong.*

We invite you to gather with us for worship
each Sunday at 10:00 am.



NALC
North American Lutheran Church



Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE


Risen Lord Lutheran Church

Ermineskin Quilting & UFO Schedule 2023/24

Ermineskin Community League 10709-32A Ave NW Edmonton

2023			
November 18	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO
2024			
January 13	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO
February 10	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO
March 1	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Friday	Community Care Quilts (20 th annual)
March 2	9:30 am – 6:30 pm	Saturday	CommunityCare Quilts Social and Refreshments
March 9	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	Community Care Quilts
March 16	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	Community Care Quilts
April 13	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO
May 11	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO





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In Person | Online | Hybrid | VIP Dance Mover

NEW SESSIONS START JAN, APRIL, JULY & OCT

- All Ages (8 – 80+)
- All Abilities – Beginners Welcome
- No Partners Needed
- 10 weeks of progressive learning dance fitness classes
- Learn 7 dance routines in a variety of dance styles in 1 class
- 1.25 hr. workout includes all fitness components. A one stop shop for your fitness!
- Choose In Person, Online or a Hybrid combination of the two
- 11 In Person Classes per week at 6 locations
- Versatile Online video format to customize workout length & speed. Video progression follows In Person class progression
- BONUS 30 min. (Online Only) High Intensity classes

Diverse Choreography | Inclusive Environment | Join Our Community

WWW.DANCEMOVES.CA

Jazz | Funk | Hip Hop | Swing | Latin | Bollywood | Afro Jazz | Line Dance



Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
 6PM - Southside Church of the Nazarene
 10712 29 Ave NW Edmonton T6J 5H7



Blue Christmas
 a service of remembrance and hope
 Sunday 17 December 6PM
 (dessert reception following the service)

FREE
Bread

Donations come from Costco and Safeway and are available on a first come first serve basis. Doors open at 8:45 and distribution begins at 9 Sunday mornings. No strings attached. (quantity and variety varies each week and bread is usually gone by 9:30AM)

Southside Church of the Nazarene

10712 29 Ave NW 780-437-2217




Messy Christmas

Sunday 3 December
4-6pm

A FREE interactive, creative, craft filled, family oriented Christmas event for the whole family. Dinner included.




Children MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult



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.

A PART OF SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 10712 29 AVE NW WWW.SOUTHSIDENAZARENECHURCH.CA OPENING HOURS TUES & WED 930-230

PETROLIA SENIORS GROUP (55+)

Invites you to COME to Enjoy

LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$25)

at Greenfield Community Hall--3804 -114 Street

11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m.

Please be seated no later than 11:40!!

* November 21 – "Humour Can Heal Grief" – Dr. Donna Wilson –nurse, educator, author.

* January 16 – "Wildlife – Pests or Neighbours– Dale Gleno

* February 20 – "Muscle Health Matters as We Age" Dr. Carla Pravo– Nutritionist

For more information or to CONFIRM your attendance PLEASE CALL:

Claire - 780-435-3051 or Betty - 780-434-0711

An additional "outing" is offered each month for your enjoyment

For information call Joyce - 780-435-6388

All Seniors are very Welcome

Come to enjoy lunch, fun, door prizes, and an interesting program!



ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your Membership expires on August 31.

If you wish to renew your membership by mail, please mail your payment (cheques only, *made payable to Ermineskin Community League*) along with this renewal notice to:



Ermineskin Community League Memberships

10709-32 A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6J 4A6

Please remember that you MUST live in the area to have a membership.

To renew in person, please bring this renewal notice along with your payment (cash or cheque, *made payable to Ermineskin Community League*) to the Ermineskin Office during regular office hours. Memberships can also be purchased online at <https://efcl.org/membership-purchase/>

Please renew my Ermineskin Community League Membership
(expires August 31)

Please list all **Adults** in Household:

Adult Name 1 _____

Adult Name 2 _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____ ☐ Check to receive emails from ECL

Children (under 18 years of age)

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Number of skate tags required _____

Membership Type, please select one:

☐ Family (\$35.00) two adults with or without kids

☐ Single Person (\$25.00)

☐ Single Parent Family (\$25.00)

☐ Senior Citizen (no charge) over 65 years of age

The functions offered by your Community League are run almost exclusively by volunteers. As members we offer you the opportunity to be an active part of the community by being one of the great volunteers that make these events happen! Please **indicate two** that you will volunteer for.

☐ New Year's Day Skating party ☐ Big Bin Event/Pancake Breakfast ☐ Community League Day

☐ Craft Fair ☐ Hallowe'en Party ☐ Casino ☐ Skate shack monitor ☐ Other _____



Ermineskin Community Updates

Councillor Jennifer Rice

As many of you know, I've been in office now since October 26th, 2021, representing Ward Ipiihkoohkanipiahtsi including Ermineskin residents. Staying connected to residents is very important to me as your voice informs my decisions in Council.

Get in Touch: It is an honour and privilege to be your representative. I am always available to discuss the issues that are important to you. Please feel free to contact me - no problem is too big or too small. Jennifer.Rice@edmonton.ca or 780-496-8132. Follow my Instagram and Facebook for timely updates about Ward Ipiihkoohkanipiahtsi!

- Instagram: [@JenniferRiceYeg](https://www.instagram.com/JenniferRiceYeg)
- Facebook: [facebook.com/JenniferRiceYEG](https://www.facebook.com/JenniferRiceYEG)
- Sign in for updates: <https://forms.gle/HRhMePkm2hE1rJBH7>

Ward updates

- **Summer Newsletter 2023:** As your Councillor, keeping you informed and hearing from you is my key commitment to open communication. If you haven't received the newsletter, please contact me and my office will send you a copy. More detailed neighbourhood updates including Ermineskin community updates are in this newsletter.
- **Do you have a say?:** Since I was elected, my public community events have always been available to every single constituent. You are always welcome to meet with me, share your thoughts and express any concerns. I am here to serve you. [Call me! 780-496-8132](tel:7804968132)
- **Meet your Councillor!** August 20th, 2023- Summer Gatherings at Sweet Grass Park from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, I am hosting a community summer gathering with Ward residents. It is a family friendly event that welcomes everyone. Keep your eye out for more community events in the near future. Please click here to sign up to receive future event notifications and ward news/updates: <https://forms.gle/HRhMePkm2hE1rJBH7>

Interesting Facts

- **311 Requests:** The Office of the City Auditor found that there were a total of 6,543,000 311 requests to the City of Edmonton, between 2018 and 2022.
- **The Annual Bridge Washing Program** has a target of 146 bridges to be washed this season, with 123 completed to date.
- **Potholes:** As of August 13, crews have filled 308,823 potholes.
- **Graffiti Removal:** To date, City staff have completed 2,818 locations for graffiti removal.

City Updates

- **Council and Committee Meetings:** Resume on August 21st, 2023. Visit: [City of Edmonton website](https://www.edmonton.ca/city-of-edmonton) for more information.
- **Zoning Bylaw Renewal:** On October 16th, 2023, the final public hearing will take place for the [Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative](#). Please feel free to attend. [Register to speak](#) at this public hearing in front of Council.
- **Mosquito control:** City of Edmonton continues with a robust and targeted ground control program to proactively manage the mosquito population and ensure our city parks and outdoor spaces are pleasant, healthy and safe to enjoy. Visit the City website [here](#) for more information.
- **Public Safety Monthly Updates available:** Each month since May 2023, EPS, ETS and City Administration provide monthly updates to Council regarding our City's public safety, including transit safety and community safety. This year, 21 crossing upgrades have come into operation through the [Safe Crossings Program](#). In addition, the City of Edmonton has cleaned approximately 1403 vacant encampments left by people who sleep outdoors, removing approximately 616,204 kg of waste and 1,5321 needles so far in 2023. There are currently 8 vacant encampments awaiting cleanup.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Rice, City Councillor
Ward Ipiihkoohkanipiahtsi