



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

SERVING THE ERMINESKIN & STEINHAUER COMMUNITIES

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

September 2023

CIRCULATION 1800

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2022

Community League Day

Rink Board Painting:
Volunteers needed 2-4pm

BBQ and music starting at
4pm

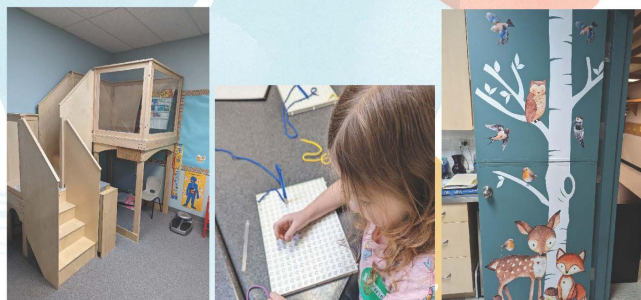
Come for a fun afternoon and a
chance to meet your neighbors!

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PRESCHOOL AGM SEPTEMBER 7 @ 6:00 PM

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

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RAISERS THAT MANY COMMUNITY
LEAGUES HAVE TO HELP PAY FOR
PROGRAMS AND FACILITY
UPGRADES.

NOVEMBER 7&8

PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE IF
INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

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ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY SWIM

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERS MAY
ENJOY A **FREE** COMMUNITY SWIM AT
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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

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**

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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:

September 11th
October 9th

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.

Message from your President

On behalf of the Board of the Ermineskin Community League we invite you to join us for a service project and a BBQ on Community League Day, Saturday, September 16. The rink boards need a good coat of paint. Please come and volunteer some time to help paint the rinks.

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm, 4:00 - 7:00 pm BBQ and fire.

Updates:

- Volunteers are needed for our Casino on November 7 & 8. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer.
- The Ermineskin Community Preschool has openings for September. Please visit their website at ermineskincommunity.ca.
- The EPCOR sewer work continues and will soon move up 106th Street as the tunnels under 34th Avenue are completed.
- Watch the www.ermineskincommunity.ca website and our Facebook page for other events throughout the year. Information about the Duggan Tunnel Replacement Project and Capital Line South LRT Construction is also available on our website.
- Rinks Shack - The Board is working with the City of Edmonton on the permitting process for our new rink shack. We hope to have it installed in Spring of 2024.
- The Board has renewed our community swim times at Confederation Leisure Centre from 4:00-5:30pm on Saturdays.
- Girl Guides, Pathfinders, Scouts, Embers, Rangers and Dance Moves all resume their schedules in the fall. If you would like more information please contact the office.

Thank you for supporting our programs and events and building a community where we want to live.

Kind regards.

Kent McMullin

Ermineskin Community League President



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.

Jennifer.Rice@edmonton.ca
780-496-8132

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City Councillor Jennifer Rice

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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Ermineskin Quilting & UFO Schedule 2023/24

Ermineskin Community League 10709-32A Ave NW Edmonton

2023

October 14	9:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday	UFO
November 18	9:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday	UFO

2024

January 13	9:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday	UFO
February 10	9:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday	UFO
March 1	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Friday	Community Care
March 2	9:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday	CommunityCare Quilts
	5 pm -7 pm		Social and Refreshments
March 9	9:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday	Community Care Quilts
March 16	9:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday	Community Care Quilts
April 13	9:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday	UFO
May 11	9:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday	UFO





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Flu shots will be available October 16th.






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Southside Church of the Nazarene

10712 29 Ave NW 780-437-2217




RENEW YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIP RATES:

SINGLE/SINGLE PARENT FAMILY: \$25

FAMILY: \$35

SENIORS (65 YEARS AND OLDER): NO CHARGE

MEMBERSHIPS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED ONLINE (WWW.EFCL.ORG) OR THROUGH OUR OFFICE WITH CASH OR CHEQUE.

SCAN ME!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday mornings at 10:30 both in person and online



WWW.SOUTHSIDENAZARENECHURCH.CA
PASTORS JONNY AND JEN BLAKE



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!!

September 19th – “Ukrainian Settlers- Then and Now”-Steve Kashuba, Historian and Autho

October 17th -“ Importance of Muscle Health During Aging” -Dr. Carla Prado, 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!

INTERESTED IN TAKING A STROLL IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

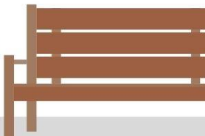
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- 4E near 104 Street and 24 Ave (52 homes)
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- 10E near 105 Street and 24 Ave (67 homes)
- 13s near 108 Street and 31 Ave (62 homes)
- 14s near 110 Street and 32 Ave (40 homes)

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

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

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



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Ermineskin Community League Board has decided to not host the Community Craft Fair in November 2023.

We will host the event in November 2024 when our key volunteers are in place and the construction in our community has decreased.

Expressions of Interest to participate in the 2024 will be sent out in January 2024. Email the office (ECLinfo1@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

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 Ipiihkoohkanipiaohsi 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 Ipiihkoohkanipiaohsi!

- 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 Ipiihkoohkanipiaohsi