



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

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September 2015

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President's Message

As the new President of the Ermineskin Community League I would like to thank Curtis Penner for his many years of service. I look forward to working with him in his new role as Past President.

I also thank the rest of the Board for standing for election and for the many hours that they have provided in building a better community. During the coming year, the Board will continue the work that has been started by the Ermineskin Community League members who have been volunteering their time to enrich the life in our community.

A few priority areas for the coming year:

Repairs and Maintenance to the Community League Facility

On July 9, we received notification that our grant application from the City of Edmonton Community League Infrastructure Program Awards was approved for \$25,000. These funds will assist in our efforts to replace our old roof; by the time the newsletter is printed a new roof should be in place. Our next projects will include replacing the flooring, renovating the bathrooms and replacing some of the exterior concrete. Thank you to all involved in preparing and submitting this application.

New Ermineskin Playground

Fundraising and development of a new playground has been a priority for several years. We appreciate the Committee's work and will continue to move this important initiative forward. As a Community League we have raised funds and we have received a grant from the City of Edmonton and are now waiting for confirmation of matching funding from the Government of Alberta.

Major Development Projects

We will continue to work as a Community, with the City, to address issues around the many development projects in our neighbourhood.

I would like to thank Councillor Michael Walters for coming to our AGM and for his work on the 106 Street bike lanes issue and the issue relating to on-street parking on 109th Street and 24th Ave.

One last word of appreciation is extended to Piet den Besten, Glenn Chomin and Dave Hesleton for volunteering to make and maintain the ice this past winter. Thanks everyone, there were a lot of cold nights. We appreciate your work.

If you are not a member of the Ermineskin Community League and would like a membership or are a member and would like to volunteer to enrich the life our neighbourhood please email us at eclinfo1@gmail.com or visit our website at www.erminekincommunity.ca/.

Kind Regards,
Kent McMullin
President

Ermineskin Community Centre

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Hosts: Jo Nicholas and Filza Sami

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ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE ~ ENRICHING LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

ECL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2015/2016

President: Kent McMullin

Vice President: Monty Nelson montyn@telus.net

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City of Edmonton 311 or (780) 442-5311

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RATES

September 2015 – August 2016

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)**

or through our office.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

February, April, June, September & November

Our advertisers play an important role in our community, as they support us and many of our endeavors. GST is already included in the rates:

SIZE	1st Mth	Add'l Mth
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Back Page	\$125.00	\$106.25
Classified	\$1.00 per line	

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

Copy for November date is Oct 5

**The Ermineskin Board of Directors meets the
second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM—**

**All members are welcome to attend
any board meeting!**

Upcoming Board Meetings:

September 8, October 13

November 10, Dec 8

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION

Size: 2400 square feet (40 x 60 feet)

Seating: 96

Kitchen: 2 stoves, 1 fridge, 1 freezer,
1 dishwasher (dishes and cutlery provided)

**For updated rates and to book using the
online form, please see our website at:**

<http://www.ermineskincommunity.ca/main-hall>

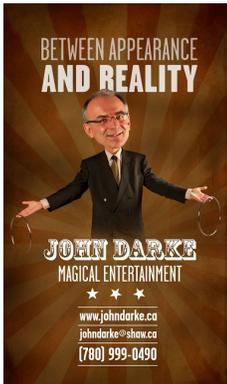
Community League Day

September 19

The annual Community League Day (CLD) celebration is all about showcasing community leagues, the volunteers and the great work they do for their communities, **but most of all, it's about welcoming new members into the community league movement.** This movement has been around since the first community league - Crestwood - started in 1917!

While it's a great opportunity to showcase the many accomplishments of leagues such as amenity development and various program operations, probably **one of the greatest by-products is the camaraderie that develops between neighbours when they become involved with their community.**

Events at ECL Sept 19:



- **Pancake breakfast**
- **A magic show**
- **Membership sales**
- **Fall bulb sales**

- **Plans for new playground will be up for viewing**

PLAYSCHOOL MEETING RMINDER

Annual General Meeting

~ Sept 10 2015 7 pm ~

One adult from the family must attend this meeting — the meeting goes smoother and quicker if you are able to make alternate child care arrangements for the evening.



**Saturday, November 7
10 am - 4 pm**

Ermineskin Community League 10717-32A Avenue

Admission \$2.00

Have yourself a Happy Handmade Christmas

ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER NOVEMBER DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 5, 2015

Please email JPEG Ad submissions to: e-enlightener@hotmail.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

Message from City of Edmonton

Sewer Odours in Steinhauer/Duggan Area

Over the years, residents have reported to the City of Edmonton about the smell of sewer odour at the intersection of 34th Avenue and 106th Street and surrounding neighbourhoods. The City's Drainage Services Branch is aware of the issue and has initiated plans to reduce the odour emissions

What causes the odour?

Wastewater collected from local homes and businesses in the Steinhauer and Duggan neighbourhoods is carried to deep underground wastewater trunks through structures called drop shafts. As the wastewater is carried through local sewers and descends through the drop shafts to the deeper trunks, it can become turbulent and cause the odorous compounds formed in the wastewater to escape as gases. Under certain conditions, can vent through manholes and any opening to the surrounding areas.

What is being done?

Over the last few years, the City has sealed off some of the locations where the sewer gases are known to vent from the drainage system. This approach has had limited success. We are therefore conducting a thorough study with Stantec and the University of Alberta to find long-term odour-reduction solutions.

We expect to have a plan developed by mid-2016, at which point we will provide another update to the community

For more information please contact :

Stephen Edwini-Bonsu, PhD., P.Eng.

Project Manager Drainage Services, City of Edmonton

Ph: 780-496-5503 ;

stephen.edwini-bonsu@edmonton.ca

Message from the Province

As a newly elected MLA, I am very happy to have an opportunity to say thank you for the support you have given me and the trust you have put in me to represent the views of Edmonton Rutherford in the Alberta Legislature. I have very much enjoyed the many opportunities I have had to meet with constituents and organizations in the community. As well, the first few months have been packed with activity as I have been appointed the NDP Caucus Chair and have been elected Deputy Chair of Committees in the House. In these roles, I have met with all the NDP MLAs across the province and have heard about the hopes and concerns of thousands of Albertans as we forge ahead in the development of a progressive government in our province.

While we are still quite new as a government, we have been quite active. Here is a short list of just some of our accomplishments:

1. We have banned corporate and union donations to political parties,
2. increased funding to education to ensure 12,000 new students have teachers in September, opments over the next 4 years.

3. . raised taxes on corporations and high income earners,
4. funded health care to prevent the layoff of thousands of health care workers,
5. launched the mental health care review with Dr. David Swann as co-chair,
6. raised the minimum wage by \$1 this fall,
7. initiated a royalty review with ATB CEO Dave Mowat as Chair,
8. established an all-party committee on democratic reform,
9. appointed Dr. Andrew Leach to lead a panel on Alberta's climate change strategy,
10. created a Ministry for the Status of Women,
11. apologized for Alberta's role in residential schools and
12. appointed David Dodge, past Chair of the Bank of Canada to establish a plan for infrastructure development.

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Message from the Province continued

Recently, Premier Rachel Notley attended the meeting of provincial and territorial leaders and was commended for her leadership in advancing a new Canadian Energy Strategy.

“This document is an important meeting of the minds across Canada about the importance of Canada’s energy industry, including its national infrastructure. At the same time, this strategy speaks directly to our province’s new determination to develop our energy economy, while making progress to address climate change -- a priority Albertans share with Canadians across the country,” the Premier said at the end of the meetings.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you on your doorsteps starting in August as I will be initiating a weekly evening of going door to door to listen to your concerns and to explain policy advances as we make them. As well, I encourage you to come to the constituency office at 308, Saddleback Rd. (780-414-1311) to meet with me and Thomas Bonifacio, the new constituency assistant.

Richard Feehan MLA, Edmonton Rutherford

NEW FUND RAISING INITIATIVE

We are participating in VERSEY’S BULBS Fundraising to augment our funds that will go towards improvements and repairs to our hall.

Versey’s Bulbs a reputable Canadian company that offers a 50% share of items sold. They have a full guarantee of satisfaction on delivery or they will replace at no charge.



There are 37 different offerings for fall planting (think Communities in Bloom event 2016!)

Prices are more than reasonable and with every order over 40.00 there is a bonus package. We are looking for community support by participating and by promoting to your friends and neighbors.

Deadline for orders is Oct 15 2015—don’t delay!

We have the forms at ECL office for you to pick up or you can reach us either by phone 780-438-6623 or email eclinfo1@gmail.com

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Christine Schneider

780-278-1870

discoveringthefun@gmail.com

Community Swim!



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Sundays

September to June 2015,

4 pm - 5:30 pm

Community Events

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 780.886.7838 / Nancy at 780-434-1544

Visit the community website at:

ermineskincommunity.ca

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.— **FEE:** \$10.00

2015 DATES:

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015
Saturday, Oct 24, 2015
Saturday, Nov 21, 2015



Break the Cycle Fitness

Facilitator : Tamico Russell

New session starts Sept 14 7:15—8:15

8 week sessions—80.00 + gst

ECL members : 15 % discount

(good reason to get involved

plus great for your body!)

Call 780-9994337 to register



Special pictures of special moments?

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SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP

Friday, Oct 16, 5—8 PM &

Saturday, Oct 17, 8 AM to 8 PM

Come to share ideas and learn new techniques.

A Creative Memories Consultant is on hand to answer your questions and supplies

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~\$10.00 registration fee ~

For more information, or to register, please call Liz or

Lisa at 780-436-9580



“Dance to Fitness” with **Dance Moves** at Ermineskin Community Hall. All ages, all abilities and no partners necessary. Learn ALL of the following dance styles in a 10 week session:
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PETROLIA SENIORS' GROUP

Invites YOU to come to enjoy:

Lunch and a Program ~

When? The **third Tuesday** of each month

Where? Greenfield Community Hall

3803 - 114 Street , Edmonton.

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

September 15th - Healthy Living Mary Anne Yurkiw – Dietitian, Alberta Health Services

October 20th - Edmonton, Gateway to the North Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail

For more information and to CONFIRM your attendance, please call:

Nick -780-435-1045 or Betty -780-434-0711

Pathfinders meet once a week, usually for two hours and is for girls ages 12 to 14

The Pathfinder program allows girls to take the lead and become active in the causes they believe in. In Pathfinders, girls will start to develop their independence while also learning the value of teamwork. Girls have the chance to organize their own events and outings and are encouraged to explore new interests in diverse areas such as photography and web design, fashion and interior design, engineering, community safety, technology and more.

Sept 22 2015 - May 24, 2016

Call Jennifer 780-266-8314



RISEN LORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

10709—32 A AVE

PHONE 780-440-6476

Sept13, 2015 - Blessing of the Backpacks

Oct 25, 2015 - Reformation Sunday -

Multi-cultural Pot Luck Dinner— 11:30 AM.

Please bring a dish to share

SUNDAYS

Services: 10 AM

Sunday School during church

Volunteer Opportunities!!

Get involved in the community and gain valuable volunteer experience. Most ECL volunteer opportunities entail only a few hours of work per month or less!

Vacant Board of Directors positions:
Fundraising Coordinator
Rink Maintenance Co ordinator

Other volunteer opportunities:
Soccer Director
Casino workers



If you are interested in any volunteer positions, please contact the ECL office at: 780-438-6623— ECLin-fo1@gmail.com



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Your 2014-2015 Membership expires on August 31, 2015.

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, indicating the appropriate category to:

Ermineskin Community League Memberships
10709-32 A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6J 4A6

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 (Monday- Thursday 5-9 PM).

Please renew my Ermineskin Community League Membership
For 2015-2016 (expires August 31, 2016)

Adult Name 1 _____
Adult Name 2 _____
Address _____
Postal Code _____
Phone Number () _____

Children (under 18 years of age)

Name _____ Age _____ Male Female
Name _____ Age _____ Male Female
Name _____ Age _____ Male Female
Name _____ Age _____ Male Female

Number of skate tags required _____

Membership Type:

Please check the applicable membership category

- Family (\$35.00)
- Single Parent Family (\$25.00)
- Single Person (\$25.00)
- Senior Citizen (no charge-over 65 years of age)

Please make cheques payable to Ermineskin Community League

As a member, are you willing to volunteer? Yes No

Please provide us with your email address if you wish to receive updates and upcoming Ermineskin event reminders _____

Public Notices from the City of Edmonton

The Ermineskin Community League receives public notices from the City of Edmonton about approved development permits within the Ermineskin community boundaries that may affect nearby properties.

In case the proposed development has an impact on your property, all such notices received by ECL will be posted on our website for your review:

<http://www.erminekincommunity.ca/public-notices.html>