



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

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September 2018

CIRCULATION 1800

Upcoming Events!

Watch for information on Community League Day....

This will be a Community Directed Event on September 15!
Volunteers are needed for game leaders, set up and clean up.
Please email or phone the office.



We are looking for volunteers to help with the Hallowe'en party!

We need a minimum of 5 adults to help with this popular and fun event!

Please email the office - eclinfo1@gmail.com—or phone 780-435-2288!

Ermineskin 34th Annual
Craft Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2018 - 10 AM to 4 PM

At the Ermineskin Community League
10709 32A Avenue

Free admission - Includes our famous lollipop tree, a delicious concession where you can join your friends & neighbours for a delicious homemade lunch.

Find us on Facebook as Ermineskin Craft Fair
or contact us at eclcraftfair@gmail.com

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Next session starts

October 15 !!

Drop in Yoga

September 17

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

\$5.00 per class

Location: Ermineskin Community League

10709-32A Ave

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

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

Our Goal : to make yoga an accessible part of your life.



PRESCHOOL!

Ermineskin Community Preschool, located in the Ermineskin Community League building, has been offering quality preschool programs for 3-and 4-year olds, for over two decades of history in our community with excellent, caring, certified teachers.

We still have a couple of spaces in our 3 year old class, and you can add your child to a wait list for our morning classes. Drop completed registration forms and \$50 registration fee: during preschool hours: Monday to Friday, 9 - 11:30 a.m. - or during community league office hours: Monday to Thursday, 5 - 9 p.m.

Of special interest to the parents of registered children:

our AGM is September 6 at 7 p.m.

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LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships for 2018-2019 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)**

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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Classified	\$1.00 per line	

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

Copy deadline for November is October 5

eclinfo1@gmail.com

**The Ermineskin Board of Directors meets the
second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM—**

**All are welcome to attend. If there are items or
concerns you would like to bring to the meeting
please contact the office the week prior.**

Upcoming Board Meetings:

Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11

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)

**Please note: Stoves can be used
for warming only.**

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

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

President's Message:



Community League Upgrades

Over the summer a team of crafts people have been in painting the facility and resurfacing the hardwood floors and it looks great! Next on the list is to have our HVAC systems analyzed and then we should be ready for winter.

As a board we have looked at the costs of switching out the old lights around the rinks with LED lighting. This will save on energy use and provide an increase in illumination. We cannot move forward on this until we know what direction EPCOR will take on the drainage pond issue.

We did receive an email on June 15 that informed us that EPCOR is "looking at ways to potential include upgrades to the sanitary system in order to minimize the construction impacts to the community." The work on the drainage pond and the sanitary system would not address the odour issue of "Poo Falls" at 106th Street and 40th Avenue. That issue is expected to begin in 2019.

There is always a need for volunteers to help run programs and maintain the rinks. If you have some time, and want to be part of a growing community, please drop by talk to Jo and Sherisse. It takes a lot of hands to build the community that we want to live in.

Crime Watch

It seems a lot of people have been busy in our community over the summer and not all of it has been of the positive kind. Over a sixty day period, June 7 – August 6, there were 34* crimes committed in Steinhauer and Ermineskin communities:

12 Thefts from Vehicles, 4 Thefts of Vehicles, 6 Assaults, 3 Robberies, 9 Break and Enters

From January 1 to August 6, Ermineskin has had 84* crimes reported with Steinhauer residents reporting 24*.

*<http://crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca/>

Last summer our family learned the hard way when thieves broke into our locked car and stole the garage door opener, which they then used to enter into the garage door. They did not steal anything but according to the police their intent was to enter the house through an unlocked door from the garage to the house, thankfully we keep that door locked. It is important that garage door openers are not left in your vehicles and to keep your connecting doors locked when not home.

This week one Community League Member posted on the ECL Facebook page that someone came into their yard and used bolt cutters to cut the locks off of two bikes which were then stolen. Another reported that their home security camera caught someone at their side of their house at 4:58 a.m.

Unfortunately criminal activity takes place across the city including in our community. Some come in the night, others in broad daylight. Our neighbor had someone walk into their backyard in the middle of the afternoon and steal bags of bottles. The thief did it while I was standing in my front yard it was only when my neighbor came out and asked for help did I realize what had happened. It is important that we learn who are neighbors are and watch out for them.

They also offer a Personal Home Safety Checklist.— continued page 5



Personal Home Security Checklist

DOORS:

- > Does door have 180° peephole.
- > Are locks that can be opened from inside at least 40 inches from glass?
- > Are entrance doors solid core?
- > Do they have bolt locks?
- > If hinge pins are outside, are they non-removable?
- > Does door securely fit doorjamb.
- > Is doorjamb tightly fastened?
- > Does bolt extend sufficiently into strike plate?
- > Have locks been re-keyed since you moved in?

WINDOWS:

- > Have double hung windows been pinned?
- > Do metal windows have auxiliary locks?
- > Can windows left open for ventilation be secured?
- > Do basement windows have auxiliary locks?
- > Do curtains or drapes fully cover windows?
- > Is window air conditioner secured from inside?

GARAGE:

- > Does door close tightly?
- > Does overhead door have a track padlock?
- > Is padlock of high quality?
- > Is hasp of high quality, installed without screws showing?
- > Do you keep overhead doors closed and locked when not in use?
- > Remove vehicle keys when garage is locked?
- > Can garage light be turned on from inside?

EXTERIOR:

- > Do you belong to a NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM?
- > Are shrubs cut below window level?
- > Are tree limbs cut above window level?
- > Is residence number visible from street and alley?
- > Can mailbox be locked?
- > Is front door well lit?
- > Is back door well lit?
- > Are bicycles, mowers, ladders kept inside?
- > Have you engraved property and put up stickers?

VACATIONS:

- > Do you stop deliveries?
- > Do you set light timers?
- > Is your yard taken care of?
- > Do you arrange for handbills to be picked up?

ADDITIONAL

- > Do you have an alarm system and know how to use it?
- > If you have a gun, is it kept secured?
- > Do you keep most of your cash in the bank?
- > Do you keep a list of all valuable property, credit cards and serial numbers?
- > Do you keep this list in a safe place? A safe deposit box?
- > Do you avoid displaying valuables to strangers?
- > Have you memorized the telephone number of your police?

Message from Our Vice President:

Greetings to everyone! Hope your summer went well. The south part of our Ermineskin community has been buzzing with activity during the first half of this year. At Ermineskin park, many sports teams have been active, including soccer and ball players, as well as the green shack program, parents with strollers, drone and kite fliers, rollerbladers, dog walkers, and those out for leisurely strolls. The playground is so nice now that it is finished, and it is getting a lot of great use this year (usually between 20 to 30 kids or more per evening!). It is so rewarding to see. Thanks to everyone for their help on the project over the years; your hard work, volunteer hours, and financial contributions have made such a difference. It is not uncommon to see families driving from other communities to come to use our new playground!

Furthermore, the concrete under the playground's gazebo has finally been fixed (at the end of July), but as of early August, we were still waiting for the lights around the playground to be repaired. Apparently, the city is getting bids from a contractor to fix the LED lights before the fall. Certainly, if you are using the playground and notice anything that needs maintenance or is broken, please call 311 to report this.

Lastly, there has been a lot of construction around the playground this year. In fact, the park has been surrounded at times by construction! Large crosswalk lines have been painted on the roads at various locations around the park.

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ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER SEPTEMBER 2018

New pavement installation in Ermineskin began in late July, and TELUS is using part of the park for parking its equipment used for high speed fiberoptic installation. There is a new Century Park high rise being built across the street on the west side of Ermineskin park as well. Please use caution when the equipment and workers are present.

If you are new to our neighborhood (welcome!) and have comments about the Ermineskin park or playground, just let us know by calling the community league office. We promise, there is not always this much construction in and around the park! 2018 has been an exceptional year indeed, as a bit of a renewal happens here in our wonderful community.



ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Time to renew your membership for 2018-2019!!

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 nights from 5-9 pm).

You may also purchase memberships online through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website at <http://www.efcl.org> by entering your postal code under the "Join Now!" tab.

Please renew my Ermineskin Community League Membership For 2018-2019

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 (no charge-65 + years)

ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER NOVEMBER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5 , 2018

Please email JPEG Ad submissions to: 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

WHY DO I VOLUNTEER?

Part 5 in a Series on Community Involvement

I have lived in Steinhaur since 1991 and have been a member of the community league for many years. I believe that strong community leagues are an indicator of strong and vibrant communities. As such, I am happy to volunteer to assist the community league. I have served on the playground committee and I am a representative of the Ermineskin/Steinhauer Community League on the Capital Line South LRT Extension Community Advisory Committee. Volunteering to fund raise has been a rewarding activity and I especially enjoy staffing the Casino with my wife Tracy, as the work is fun, gives us time to meet new people in the community and renew friendships with people we've met before.

Robert W. Pollard

**We are very grateful for all our
volunteers!**

**Robert and Tracy have also been active
in reno's on previous Community League
Days!**



We have two great opportunities for you if you are wanting to get out and get some steps in!

Two Enlightener Routes available; both have been done for quite a while by our **Kathy McCartney! Unfortunately, (or fortunately depending on how you are looking at it) Kathy is moving to Vancouver Island. We are so sorry to see her go as she has been long time community folk!**

We wish you all the best and we are sure that the new carriers will do a great job on the Routes!

Both routes are in the Ermineskin area and are close together E5 has 34 homes and E7 53 homes so both easy and quick.

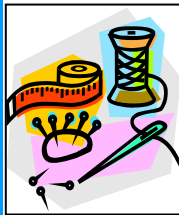
The Enlightener goes out 5 times per year so not a huge time commitment!

Great opportunity... don't let this pass you by!

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

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

Sept 22, Oct 20

UFO and Potluck Dinner - Nov 17



**This IS a school zone.
8 am to 4:30 p.m.**



**This is Not a school zone.
This IS a playground zone,
7:30 am to 9 p.m.**

VOLUNTEER READERS NEEDED!

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 -
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Ermineskin Community League

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If you want to see what **intellidance is all about..... September 12 at 10:15 a.m. there is a free class for tots (age2-4) and caregivers to try.**

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10:30AM - 2PM

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Cotton Candy
Community
Bouncy Castle
Games
Fun
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Join us for our annual Fall Extravaganza as we kick off the new school year with a party! Family Service starting at 10:30AM with the Extravaganza starting at noon. Fun for the whole family! (will be held outside weather permitting)

Southside Church of the Nazarene
10712 29Ave Edmonton
www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca

Messy Harvest

Sunday 30 September

4-6PM

An interactive, creative, craft filled, family oriented Harvest Event for the whole family. Dinner included.



Children MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult

Southside Church of the Nazarene 10712 29 Ave

Southside TODDLERS

for parents, carers, babies and toddlers

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11AM

A safe place for babies and toddlers to play with refreshments for their adults. We finish the morning with a few songs and instruments.

For more information:
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Southside Church
of the Nazarene

Sunday Service 10:30AM
Sunday School for children age 3-11

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Pastors Jonny and Jen Blake

www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca

FREE BREAD! Each Sunday morning we receive a donation of bread from Costco which is FREE for ANYONE who has need, no questions asked. Available from 10AM each week. Some weeks fresh vegetables are available as well from our church plot in the community gardens. First come first served.
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Pathfinders:

For girls ages 12 to 14

Pathfinders meet once a week starting Sept 13



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.

Rangers:

For young women ages 15 to 17

Rangers meet biweekly starting Sept 13.

Rangers is all about leadership and community involvement and a flexible program that allows teens to create their own unique Guiding experience. Young women begin to explore career options and learn valuable skills such as budgeting and event planning. Rangers are also involved in active leadership opportunities like global development projects, eco-awareness initiatives and teaching skills to younger girls as Girl Assistants.



Scouts meet weekly and expect to start September 12 at 6:30 PM

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HERITAGE SENIOR STOP - IN CENTRE

Seniors 55+ join us for fun and friendship at our **NEW, Bright Centre!**

We are located at **3036 - 106 Street** (Ermineskin Shopping Centre)

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Coffee and conversation - 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Card games & refreshments - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Potluck luncheons - 3rd Thursday of each month

We encourage Seniors to be active and have fun!!



Community Swim!

Current ECL members in good standing can enjoy **Free** community swim at: Confederation Pool—11204 43 AVE

Saturdays, September to June - 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Remember to bring your current membership card!



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PETROLIA SENIORS' GROUP

Invites **YOU** to : **Lunch and a Program**
The **third Tuesday** of each month

Where? Greenfield Community Hall - 3803 - 114 Street -

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

LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$15)

September 18th – How to be Your Own Troubleshooter! – **Julie Matthews**

Consumer Protection Expert and former Global TV Trouble Shooter

October 16th – Readings "From the Pen of a Prairie Poet" – **Ellamae Gunn**

To **CONFIRM** your attendance or for more information Call: **Nick --780-435-1045**
or **Betty --780-434-0711**

MLA Richard Feehan is firing up the grill.

September 8th 2018
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Duggan Community League 3728 106 Street NW Edmonton



Burgers, Veggie Burgers, Halal option, Hotdogs, Beverages, Giveaways & Games



Richard Feehan
MLA, Edmonton-Rutherford

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