



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

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SEPTEMBER 2017

CIRCULATION 1800

MLA Richard Feehan is firing up the grill.

September 9th
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Ermineskin
Community League
10709 32A Ave NW
Edmonton



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



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LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships for 2016-2017 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
Business Card	\$17.00	\$14.45
1/4 page	\$37.00	\$31.45
1/2 page	\$64.00	\$54.40
Full Page	\$107.00	\$90.95
Back Page	\$125.00	\$106.25
Classified	\$1.00 per line	

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

Copy deadline for November issue :

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

All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Board Meeting:

September 5, 7 PM

If you have an concern that you feel needs to come to the board, please contact the office two weeks prior to the meeting date.

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 only be
used for warming only.**

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

“Greetings community members!

On Monday, June 12, I presented to City Council regarding community hopes and concerns about the reinigorated Century Park project.

As well, the Community League hired lawyer Ms. Cassandra Haraba to present her concerns on our behalf, and to provide consultation and scrutiny of the various documents regarding this project. She also provided a presentation to City Council on behalf of the community. We noted that although as a Community League Board we generally support this project, we also have some concerns about density and the effects upon the neighborhood if this project comes to completion over the next ten years or so.

City Council has approved the rezoning application with no particular changes after our presentation, so at this point (and judging by the amount of activity on the site) the project is under-way and will continue in the years ahead. Benefits and impacts to the community and the Community League will continue to be discussed with the City and the developer, including the development of a “good neighbor” agreement, monitoring of traffic and parking issues.

The developer has agreed to also purchase Community League memberships for the new residents as well as make some financial contributions to the League in the years ahead as the project emerges, in order to assist with the development of various projects and facilities that will be needed in our community.

We will keep you updated, and we hope that the redeveloped Century Park helps to revitalize our community. Thanks to everyone for their input and perspectives, and please let us know if any further concerns or ideas emerge regarding this project.”

Monty Nelson—Vice President, Ermineskin Community League

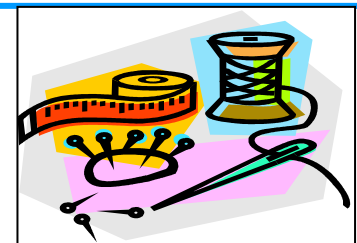
ERMINESKIN UFO [Un-Finished-Objects] GROUP

*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 23, Oct 21, Nov 18, Jan 20, Feb 24, Mar 2,3,10 & 24, Apr 21, Jun 26

Why Do I Volunteer?

It's all about the feeling I get from volunteering.

If you have ever helped a neighbour, provided someone with directions, or simply answered a question for someone, you know that great feeling you get knowing that you have helped someone. It's this feeling that I enjoy experiencing and probably what motivates me the most with volunteering. Volunteering allows us to pay it forward; when we do something nice for someone, they get to sense the feeling of happiness, and then they are more inclined to do something nice for someone else. I love this principle.

Initially I became involved with the Community League, eight years ago, to get to know our community and understand how things worked. (Not to mention, I worked with volunteer boards for a number of years and I knew how hard it is to get people to come out and volunteer.) Now, for those of you who know me, you know that I like to know what's going on and how I can help; so it didn't take much time for me to take on a Board position.

By being on the Board I am able to hear about our community issues, from vehicle break-ins to the Century Park development, as well as understand some of the programs we support as a community. This is information I am able to share with people and help them feel connected with what is going on in our community.

I enjoy being able to connect people and by being involved with the Community League, I find that I am able to do this more and more. I meet so many of our community members, whether it's through a community breakfast, a garage sale, working a casino, or just going for a walk, and I learn something new every day. A five minute conversation with someone can lead to making a simple connection, like knocking on a neighbour's door to inquire about their lawn care service provider and giving that information to another community member. Little connections like this one, contribute to that great feeling I enjoy experiencing.

I truly believe we live in one of the best communities in Edmonton, and I hope that by volunteering in our community I can help people in our community feel that same sense of Pride that I feel!

Shannon den Besten

THANK YOU SCOUTS FOR HELPING WITH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN JUNE!

Community League Memberships run from September to August each year, so if you don't have a 2017/2018 Membership card, yellow and yellow skate tags, then it's time to renew! You can renew either on line at <http://efcl.org/membership> or in person at Ermineskin Community League 10709—32 A Ave ,Edmonton, AB T6J 4A6 Remember, you must live in the community to be a member.

It's that time of year again!

Things are starting up after a summer off,
The UFO Craft Group starts up

On September 23, Scouts, Pathfinders,
Guides and Rangers are back, Dance Moves
fall session starts September 11, Hallow-
een fun and the

FABULOUS ERMINESKIN CRAFT FAIR

Back for its 33rd year!!

33 years of providing an amazing assort-
ment of local crafters for your shopping
pleasure!

So mark them all on your calendar but
make sure you make a big red circle around

NOVEMBER 4, 10—4 PM

**Bring a friend or two or three and pre-
pare to have a splendid time!**



Saturday, November 4 - 10 am-4 pm

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 at eclcraftfair.wordpress.com, like Ermineskin Craft Fair
on Facebook or contact us at eclcraftfair@gmail.com



Have yourself a Happy Crafty Christmas

**PETROLIA SENIORS' GROUP Invites YOU to : Lunch and a Program , third Tuesday
of each month (except July and August)**

Where? Greenfield Community Hall - 3803 - 114 Street -

Time? 11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m. LUNCH and a PROGRAM (\$15)

September 19th – Ageism and Roles of the Seniors' Advocate
-Sheree Kwong See - Alberta Senior' Advocate

October 17th – Seniors' Loneliness vs. Social Isolation—
- Amanda Harriman-Gojtan - SAGE Community Navigator

CONFIRM your attendance or for more information

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

EDMONTON RIVERBEND

Update from your Member of Parliament

By: Matt Jeneroux, MP for Edmonton Riverbend

I have enjoyed being back in Edmonton for the summer recess, attending local events such as K-Days, and meeting with constituents and local community leaders about some of the issues that will be coming before the House of Commons in the Fall. Many of you have written to me and called me, and I appreciate your feedback and encourage you to keep in contact with me and my office about the issues that are important to you.

Recently, I had the privilege to meet with some of the youth in our community who are recipients of our inaugural MP Youth Leadership Award. These young leaders have positively and meaningfully impacted our community, and I was pleased to receive their nominations and learn about the wonderful work so many of our youth are doing. I am excited that I will again be offering these awards during the next school year.

On July 29, I held my Community KDays BBQ in Riverbend Square, where we served over 700 members of our community. I want to sincerely thank everyone who came out to support and volunteer with our Community KDays BBQ and I look forward to making it an annual event.

This year, there are a number of activities in Ottawa to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. If you and your family are traveling to Ottawa, please do not hesitate to contact my office as we will be more than happy to provide information about the area and help coordinate a tour of the Parliament buildings.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please contact me at Matt.Jeneroux.C1@parl.gc.ca or 780-495-4351, or visit my webpage at www.mattjeneroux.ca. Happy *back to school* to all our students and have a great September!



Watch for the
scary details

on our web
page!



www.ermineskincommunity.com



Ermineskin Community Preschool

Did you know:

- Ermineskin Community Preschool is in the Ermineskin Community League building attached to Steinhauer School.
- We offer quality preschool programs for 3-and 4-year olds, backed by over two decades of history in our community and excellent, caring, certified teachers.
- We still have space in our afternoon class, and can add your child to a wait list for our morning classes.
- Drop completed registration forms and \$50 registration fee:
 - during preschool hours: M/W/F, 9 - 11:30 a.m. and T/Th 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - during community league office hours: Monday to Thursday, 5 - 9 p.m.
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We are currently offering three programs for the 2017-18 school year:

MORNING CLASSES

3-YEAR-OLD AM CLASS

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings (9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Children must be 3 by March 1, 2018 and not turn 4 prior to November 1, 2017.

\$115/month (Capacity: 18 students)

4-YEAR-OLD AM CLASS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings (9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Children must be 4 by March 1, 2018.

\$140/month (Capacity: 18 students)

AFTERNOON CLASS

3-/4-YEAR-OLD SPLIT PM CLASS

Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons (12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.)

Children must be 3 by March 1, 2018

\$115/month (Capacity: 18 students)

Pre-School AGM Thursday September 7 at 6P.M.

The Green and Gold Garden is now open for its 9th season! Come and visit us on South Campus to see our 2 acre, all volunteer run garden.

Join us on Tuesdays (7p.m.-8:30 p.m.) and Saturdays (11a.m.-1 p.m.) to purchase organic veggies -- over 50 varieties!-- a wide selection of herbs, and flowers. We will have orchard fruits for sale from our newly acquired orchard, located next to the garden. Because we are volunteer run, ALL money raised from sales of produce at the garden goes directly to the **Tubahumurize** project for women in Rwanda.

Their www site-- rwandanwomencan.org --describes the range of programmes it provides for the survivors of the Rwandan genocide. The Green and Gold Garden is a prime example of "Think Globally-- Act Locally."

Check out our www site (greengoldgarden.com) for more information, map, harvest updates and other news. We look forward to having you come to our gorgeous "garden with a difference."

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SWAC is hosting your 2017 All Candidates Forum



Location: Southpointe—11520 Ellerslie Road SW

Ward 9—September 13 from 7 to 9 PM

Ward 10—September 14 from 7 to 9 PM

Please come meet your candidates and hear what their stance



Risen Lord Lutheran Church

Pastor Jay Dyrland

Sunday Service 10 A.M.

Sunday School during service

10709—32 A Ave

780-440-6476

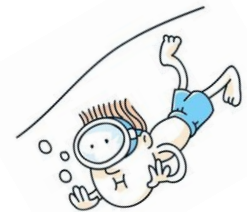
Community Swim!

Current ECL members
in good standing can
enjoy **Free** community
swim at:

Confederation Pool
11204 43 AVE

***Saturdays, September 2017 to June 2018
4 pm - 5:30 pm***

***Remember to bring your current
membership card!***





WE'RE FIRING UP THE GRILL!
please join us for a **FREE** Community
BAR-B-QUE
10 Sept | Southside Church
12 PM | of the Nazarene
RSVP to 780-437-2217 or office@southsidenazarene.ca
Halal option available



Happy
Grandparents Day  **Sunday**
10th September

Join us as we celebrate the older generation amongst us! Family friendly service starts at 10:30AM with a FREE community BBQ and activities for the whole family (including bouncy castles) at 12PM (inside weather permitting)
Southside Church of the Nazarene



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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:
Southside Church of the Nazarene
www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca
(780)437-2217



Southside Church
of the Nazarene

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

10712 29Ave NW (780)437-2217
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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Submit any hard copy items to the mail slot at the Community League office.

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