



# ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

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September, October 2020

CIRCULATION 1800

Please note :

Community League office is open by appointment only.

Please call the office: 780-438-6623 or email: eclinfo1@gmail.com



COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY -  
SEPTEMBER 19 4:30-7:30 pm

Food Truck event!

Come and celebrate a great  
community with us!

Bring your chairs and face masks.

Please go online for  
the menus and see up-  
dates....

There may be  
surprises!



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**September 19th and 20th to celebrate Community League Day!!**

**All memberships sold through the efcl.org website will have their administration fee re-funded the following week. The card will be emailed to you as an image, which you can save to your smartphone or print and save in your wallet.**

## September, October 2020

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For more information visit our website at  
[www.ermineskincommunity.ca](http://www.ermineskincommunity.ca)

**Copy deadline for November is September 28**

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

**All are welcome to attend!**

**Upcoming Board Meetings:**

**Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8**

**Board Meetings are currently via Zoom.**

**Please contact the office if you would like  
to "attend"**

If you have a special concern,

please call (780-438-6623) or

email ([eclinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:eclinfo1@gmail.com))

the office to have it added to the agenda.

### **LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RATES**

***Memberships for 2020– 2021 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 with a service charge ([www.EFCL.org](http://www.EFCL.org))

or through our office.

A member of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues

### President's Message:

A few months ago I wrote that at the end of our shared Covid experience I was looking forward to a having a community BBQ so we could all reconnect. Well we are not quite past our shared Covid journey and AHS protocols prevent us from having a BBQ but we are allowed to have a socially distanced Food Truck evening.

Community League Day is on September 19<sup>th</sup> and we have booked **Street Eats** and the **Lemon Grass Cafe** food trucks. We will be set up from 4:30 to 7:30. and we invite you join us for some socially distanced dining and /or socializing. Please bring your own patio chair and face masks for roaming and both trucks take credit/debit and cash.

I am also trying to book an ice cream truck which is harder than expected.

### Hall Usage:

The Community League is still closed and we are working with our community partners who rent the hall to determine a safe return to use policy. Our Playschool is looking to resume with a modified program on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Flood Mitigation Pond:

As many of you have seen EPCOR has started construction on the flood mitigation ponds and new playing fields in Ermineskin Park. The pond construction period will be roughly four months. Once the pond construction has been completed a team will come in and landscape the area. The area will be fenced off for an additional 12 months to allow for the plants and vegetation to take root.

We have heard from two community members who have concerns with the final plans for Ermineskin Park. Our community liaison with EPCOR and myself have been on overlapping vacations so I have not been able raise the issue. Once we get the information we will post the answers on our Facebook page and email it to members.

Last we heard EPCOR and the Edmonton Public School Board were still negotiating on the acquisition of the fields west of Stienhauer School for the second mitigation pond.

We look forward to seeing you on September 19 for a Food Truck, socially distanced, Community League Day gathering.

Thanks for being part of our great community—Kent McMullin

### **Volunteer opportunities** in our community:

We need 2 new carriers for routes that take approx. 20-30 minutes

Both these positions happen 5 times a year. Please contact the office for details.

**ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER NOVEMBER DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**

**Please email JPEG Ad submissions to: [ecinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:ecinfo1@gmail.com)**

Submit any hard copy items to the mail slot at the Community League office.

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