



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

SERVING THE ERMINESKIN & STEINHAUER COMMUNITIES

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

Spring 2024

CIRCULATION 1800

PRESCHOOL ANNUAL *Garage Sale*



DONATION

MAY 3
4pm - 7pm
MAY 4
9am - 1pm

DROP OFF ITEMS

Thursday, May 2 Ermineskin Community League
4pm - 8pm 10709 32A Avenue NW



DONATION

Maternity Clothes
Toys
Household items
Tools
Sports Equipment
Everything!

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Save the Date for the **AGM** and
Open House on **May 13th**



Come for pizza and network with
your neighbors at 6pm.

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE



MAY 4th 9 AM - 1 PM

SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE INFORMATION

\$10 FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS & FREE FOR MEMBERS

ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER Spring 2024**ECL BOARD DIRECTORS: 2023-2024****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

erminekinsteinhauerw@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**PRESCHOOL:****Dani Lang** erminekinpreschool@gmail.com**ECL Office Host:** Kalie den Besten - eclinfo1@gmail.com**Community Services:** City of Edmonton (311)**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES****Spring** issue submit by **January 30****Summer** issue submit by **Apr 30****Fall** issue submit by **July 30****Winter** issue submit by **Oct 30**

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¼ Page (3.75W" x 5.00"H)	\$30	\$140
½ Page (7.50W" x 5.00"H)	\$50	\$70

Payment due before the submit deadline above.

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:

March 11th

April 8th

AGM May 13th

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 Neighbourhood Watch

Hello Neighbours,

As spring breathes new life into our community, we are thrilled to reflect on the incredible journey we've embarked on together over the past three years with our Neighbourhood Watch program. It's been heartening to witness the collective efforts that have transformed our community into a safer and more connected place for all. We are excited to bring you the latest updates from our community Neighbourhood Watch program. First and foremost, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has joined us on this journey to create a safer and more connected neighbourhood. As we commemorate this milestone, let's take a moment to acknowledge the positive changes that have unfolded and explore new ways to reinforce our commitment to community safety. Here are some key initiatives and ideas that can further enhance our Neighbourhood Watch program:

- 1) Community Patrols: Consider organizing regular community patrols, where volunteers walk or drive through the neighbourhood to keep an eye out for any unusual activities. This visible presence can act as a deterrent and strengthen our sense of unity.
- 2) Expanded Block Meetings: Building on the success of our initial block meetings, let's expand and diversify these gatherings. Encourage discussions on safety tips, share success stories, and invite local experts to provide insights on crime prevention.
- 3) Digital Neighborhood Watch: Leverage technology to enhance our watchful eyes. Our community social media group is a place where neighbours can quickly share updates, suspicious activities, or emergency information. A well-informed community is a safer community. You can also join our Facebook group: Ermineskin - Steinhauer Neighborhood Watch.
- 4) Emergency Preparedness Workshops: Knowledge is power. Organize workshops or invite professionals to guide us on emergency preparedness. From basic first aid to creating family emergency plans, equipping ourselves with essential skills contributes to a safer community.
- 5) Neighbourhood Watch Awards: Celebrate outstanding contributions to our Neighbourhood Watch program. Recognize individuals or groups who have gone above and beyond to enhance community safety. This not only acknowledges their efforts but also inspires others to actively participate.
- 6) Community Resource Directory: Develop a directory of local resources related to safety and security. This could include contacts for local law enforcement, neighborhood watch leaders, and experts in various safety fields. Having this information readily available enhances our preparedness.
- 7) Education Initiatives: Continue our commitment to education. Host seminars or webinars on relevant topics such as cyber safety, personal security, and community resilience. Knowledge empowers us to make informed decisions that contribute to a safer environment.
- 8) Community Clean-Up Events: A well-maintained community creates a sense of pride and discourages criminal activity. Organize regular clean-up events to beautify our streets and public spaces, fostering a shared commitment to a safe and welcoming environment.

As we enter this new phase of our Neighbourhood Watch program, let's build upon the foundation we've laid and explore these ideas together. Your involvement, ideas, and support are instrumental in making our community a beacon of safety and unity.

Join us in shaping the future of our Neighbourhood Watch program. Share your thoughts, volunteer your time, and let's continue to work hand in hand to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone in our community. Please reach out to us, David Long or Neil Thompson, via email at ermineskinsteinhauernw@gmail.com.

Wishing you all a vibrant and safe spring season!

Warm regards,

Neil Thompson and David Long Neighbourhood Watch Ambassadors

ERMINESKIN/STEINHAUER NEIBORHOOD WATCH:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/379315716838153>



BIG BIN EVENT INFORMATION

WHERE: Ermineskin Community League **DATE:** May 4, 2024 **TIME:** 9am-1pm
Cost: Free for Ermineskin Members, \$10 for non-members

BANNED MATERIALS LIST

- * ASBESTOS
- * CORROSIVE MATERIALS (ACIDS, DRAIN CLEANERS)
- * FLAMMABLES (GASOLINE, TURPENTINE, LIGHTER FLUID)
- * EXPLOSIVES (AEROSOL CANS)
- * POISONS (CLEANING FLUIDS, PESTICIDES, MEDICINES)
- * AEROSOL CANS
- * ANTIFREEZE
- * BATTERIES (HOUSEHOLD AND OTHERS)
- * BLEACH
- * CLEANSERS
- * COOKING OIL
- * FERTILIZERS
- * FLUORESCENT TUBES
- * COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS
- * GASOLINE
- * MEDICATIONS
- * MERCURY THERMOMETERS/ NON ELECTRIC THERMOMETERS
- * NAIL POLISH AND REMOVER
- * MOTOR OIL
- * PAINT CANS
- * POOL CHEMICALS
- * PROPANE AND HELIUM TANKS AND CYLINDERS
- * SOLVENTS
- * SYRINGES/NEEDLES/MEDICAL SHARPS
- * ALL LIQUIDS
- * GREASE OF ANY TYPE
- * ANIMAL CARCASSES
- * MATTRESSES

FREE Bread

Donations come from Costco and Safeway and are available on a first come first serve basis.

Doors open at 8:45 and distribution begins at 9 Sunday mornings. No strings attached. (quantity and variety varies each week and bread is usually gone by 9:30AM)

Southside Church of the Nazarene

10712 29 Ave NW 780-437-2217



CONTACT ME

I am here to serve you - no problem is too big or too small.

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

Facebook: @JenniferRiceYeg
Instagram: @JenniferRiceYeg

City Councillor Jennifer Rice

Ward Ipiihkoohkanipiahtsi

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



- Newsletter Distributor
- Soccer Director
- Craft Fair Volunteers

Contact: ECLinfo1@gmail.com

Ermineskin Quilting & UFO Schedule 2023/24

Ermineskin Community League 10709-32A Ave NW Edmonton


2024

March 1	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Friday	Community Care Quilts (20 th annual)
March 2	9:30 am – 6:30 pm	Saturday	CommunityCare Quilts Social and Refreshments
March 9	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	Community Care Quilts
March 16	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	Community Care Quilts
April 13	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO
May 11	9:30 am – 4 pm	Saturday	UFO





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In Person | Online | Hybrid | VIP Dance Mover


NEW SESSIONS START JAN, APRIL, JULY & OCT

- All Ages (8 – 80+)
- All Abilities – Beginners Welcome
- No Partners Needed
- 10 weeks of progressive learning dance fitness classes
- Learn 7 dance routines in a variety of dance styles in 1 class
- 1.25 hr. workout includes all fitness components. A one stop shop for your fitness!
- Choose In Person, Online or a Hybrid combination of the two
- 11 In Person Classes per week at 6 locations
- Versatile Online video format to customize workout length & speed. Video progression follows In Person class progression
- BONUS 30 min. (Online Only) High Intensity classes

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info@dave-does-lawns.com
www.dave-does-lawns.com

"I don't plan to meet your expectations, I measure our success in exceeding them."

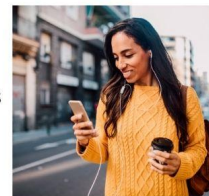
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- Find us on Skip the Dishes for other pharmacy essentials and wellness products



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You've booked the trip. Now book a pre-travel consult to minimize health risks and avoid illness at your destination.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WRITING ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY BUSINESSES?

Ermineskin is looking for someone to interview Ermineskin and Steinhauer businesses to collect information on their feature items (eg. menu items, store specialty, etc.) and compile the data into categories to share in our newsletter.



Contact the office for more information:
ECLinfo1@gmail.com



@bearspawpharmacy





RISEN LORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A neighbourhood church.
A place to belong.*

Ermineskin Community Centre
10709 32A Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
780.440.6476
risenlord@telus.net
www.risenlord.ca

We invite you to gather with us for worship
each Sunday at 10:00 am
and during



Holy Week

Palm Sunday – March 24th at 10:00 am

Good Friday – March 29th at 10:00 am

Easter Sunday – March 31st at 10:00 am



VACATION BIBLE CAMP July 29 to August 2, 2024

Hosted by Risen Lord Lutheran Church
at the Ermineskin Community Centre.

NO COST but registration is required.

Details and online registration available
starting in April 2024
at www.risenlord.ca.

Limited to 40 campers.



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

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 THOUGH OUR OFFICE
WITH CASH OR CHEQUE.

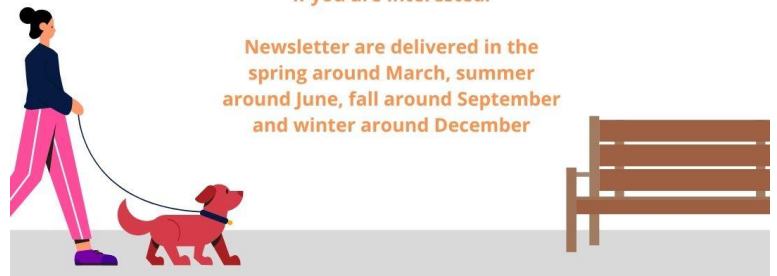
INTERESTED IN TAKING A STROLL IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

4 times a year? We are looking for
newsletter carriers for the following routes:
4E near 104 Street and 24 Ave (52 homes)
8E near 104 A Street and 27 Ave (65 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 in the
spring around March, summer
around June, fall around September
and winter around December



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



ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY SWIM

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERS MAY
ENJOY A **FREE** COMMUNITY SWIM AT
CONFEDERATION LEISURE CENTER
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

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!!

Contact organizers below for date and more information.

**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!**

SANDBOX PROGRAM

The Community Sandbox Program provides free dry sand, no salt, at designated community sandbox locations.

Residents, businesses and property owners are responsible for ensuring that sidewalks on and beside their properties are maintained all winter, to keep walkways safe and accessible for everyone.

The purpose of this program is to provide convenient access to sand to use on icy sidewalks and walkways.

**There is a sandbox located outside
Ermineskin Community League**

For more program information: edmonton.ca/CommunitySandboxes

For any additional questions, please contact: communitysandboxes@edmonton.ca



Communal and EFCL Partnership

Communal is proud to partner with the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues to offer a **membership management solution** to all community leagues in Edmonton.

What is Communal?

Communal is a modern and easy-to-use software solution for community leagues to manage their league memberships.

Additional information about this partnership can be found at

<https://getcommunal.com/splash/efcl-and-communal>

Ermineskin memberships can be renewed with Communal or continue to be renewed in-person at the Ermineskin Community League office. You will receive an email with a copy of your digital membership card from Communal once you have been added to our membership list in Communal.

Discount For Community League Members

**Show your Community League
membership card and save!**



We Support Our Local Community League

Find your League: efcl.org



Importance of Reporting



ALL INFORMATION IS USEFUL

9-1-1 Emergency

780-423-4567 or #3-7-7 (mobile devices)

Online at edmontonpolice.ca

EPS Mobile App

City of Edmonton Concerns 3-1-1 or Edmonton

311 App

24/7 Crisis Diversion 2-1-1 (press 3)

**Community Resources 2-1-1 or online at
ab.211.ca**

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGES

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ermineskincommunity>

ERMINESKIN/STEIHNHAUER NEIBORHOOD WATCH:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/379315716838153>

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 and Steinhauer Community Updates

Councillor Jennifer Rice

Staying connected to residents is very important to me as your voice informs my decisions at Council.

Ermineskin Park. Ermineskin Park has 34 shrub beds, which will receive maintenance services during the upcoming summer and fall seasons. For the 2024 mowing season, grass cutting will resume in the area of the new dry pond in Ermineskin Park, which should help with weed control. The new dry pond is intended to reduce the risk of neighbourhood flooding during intense rainfall events.

Steinhauer Park. A new dry pond has also been built in Steinhauer Park, which is intended to reduce the risk of neighbourhood flooding during intense rainfall events.

Steinhauer Sanitary Tunnel Replacement. The tunnel serves neighbourhoods from Steinhauer to Bonnie Doon. Work began early 2023 and expected to continue until the end of 2024. More information is available at epcor.com/DugganTunnelReplacement

Property tax assessments. Property tax assessment notices for 2024 were mailed out in January. If you have any questions about your assessment, you may call 311 (780-442-5311, if outside Edmonton) before March 25 for one-on-one support from an assessor. For more information about property assessment visit edmonton.ca/Assessment.

Ward Newsletter. For more updates about your neighbourhood, keep your eyes open for my Spring 2024 Newsletter which will be delivered to residences this spring.

How to reach me. I am always available to discuss matters about our city that are important to you. Please feel free to contact me – no topic is too large or too small. I can be reached by email at Jennifer.Rice@edmonton.ca or by telephone at 780-496-8132, and you may also [sign up](#) for my email updates!

Follow me on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) (JenniferRiceYEG) for timely updates about our Ward.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Rice, City Councillor
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