



# ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

SERVING THE ERMINESKIN & STEINHAUER COMMUNITIES

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

Spring 2025

CIRCULATION 1800

# Spring Cleanup Time!



 **Volunteers Needed:** **MAY 3**  
Email: [ermineskinsocial@gmail.com](mailto:ermineskinsocial@gmail.com)

## Garage Sale

Funds support Ermineskin Community League

**Saturday May 3**  
**9:00-1:00pm**

Donations are accepted April 29 and May 1 from 6:30-8:30pm.



Ermineskin Community League

# BIG BIN EVENT

**MAY 3rd 9 AM - 1 PM**

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

**See Page 3 for BANNED ITEMS**

## 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.

## CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September 10 and 11, 2025  
Contact the office for more information at:  
[eclinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:eclinfo1@gmail.com)

Location: Pure Casino Edmonton

**ECL BOARD DIRECTORS: 2024-2025**

**President:** Monty Nelson [ermineskin.president@gmail.com](mailto:ermineskin.president@gmail.com)

**Past President:** Kent McMullin

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**Secretary:** Vanessa Tran - [ECLwebmaster1@gmail.com](mailto:ECLwebmaster1@gmail.com)

**Memberships:** Vanessa Tran

**Social Director:** Jannon Kong and Michaela Ritchie  
[ermineskinsocial@gmail.com](mailto:ermineskinsocial@gmail.com)

**Building Management and Rinks:** Piet den Besten

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**Are you interested in being a newsletter carrier?**

**Contact** [eclinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:eclinfo1@gmail.com)

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Neil Thompson and David Long

[ermineskinsteinhauerw@gmail.com](mailto:ermineskinsteinhauerw@gmail.com)

**PROGRAMS**

**Edmonton Girl Guides:** [edmbettymartindc@girlguides.ca](mailto:edmbettymartindc@girlguides.ca)

<https://www.girlguides.ca/WEB/AB/>

**59th Greenfield Scout Troop:**

[scouts.orange@59thedmontonscouts.com](mailto:scouts.orange@59thedmontonscouts.com)

**Soccer:** [DD3.Kaskitayo@swemsa.ca](mailto:DD3.Kaskitayo@swemsa.ca)

**Quilting & UFO Crafts:**

Pat - (780) 886-7838 and Arlene - (780) 984-8352

**Ermeskin Craft Fair:** Jillian Martin [eclcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:eclcraftfair@gmail.com)

**ECL Office Host:** Lilas Bond - [eclinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:eclinfo1@gmail.com)

**Community Services:** City of Edmonton (311)

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES**

**Spring issue submit by January 30**

**Summer issue submit by April 30**

**Fall issue submit by July 30**

**Winter issue submit by October 30**

Our advertisers play an important role in our community, as they support us and our endeavors.

Prepay for 4 issues in the before the Spring and receive a 10% discount.

Ad Costs	Member	Non-Member
Business Card 2" x 3.5"	\$15	\$20
¼ page 3.75"W x 5.0"H	\$30	\$40
½ page 7.5"W x 5.0"H	\$50	\$70

All payments are due before the submission deadlines above.

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

**The Ermeskin Board of Directors meets on 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 10, 2025

April 14, 2025

May 12, 2025 AGM

June 9, 2025

**If you have a special concern, please phone the office (780-438-6623) or email ([eclinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:eclinfo1@gmail.com)) to have it added to the agenda.**

## BIG BIN EVENT INFORMATION

At: Ermineskin Community League

On: May 3, 2025 9am – 1 pm

Cost: \$10 | non-members; FREE for ECL members

### Banned Materials List

- \*Aerosol cans or other explosives
- \*Animal Carcasses
- \*Antifreeze
- \*Asbestos
- \*Batteries of ANY kind
- \*Bleach
- \*Cleansers
- \*Cooking Oil
- \*Corrosive material - acids, drain cleaners
- \*Fertilizers
- \*Flammables – gas, turpentine, lighter fluid
- \*Fluorescent tubes, ANY kind
- \*Grease of ANY kind
- \*Liquids of ANY kind
- \*Mattresses
- \*Mercury thermometer
- \*Motor Oil
- \*Nail Polish and remover
- \*Paint cans, empty or not
- \*Poison – pesticides, medications
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## ERMINESKIN QUILTING AND UFO

UnFinished Objects

MARCH 8: 9:30 AM – 4 PM  
SATURDAY COMMUNITY CARE QUILTS

MARCH 15: 9:30 AM – 4 PM  
SATURDAY COMMUNITY CARE QUILTS

APRIL 12: 9:30 AM – 4 PM  
SATURDAY UFO

MAY 10 9:30 AM – 4 PM  
SATURDAY UFO

ALL WELCOME

At Ermineskin Community League



### ARE YOU A BUDDING ARTIST?

Would you like to see your original artwork, cartoon or poetry in our newsletter? We are looking for hand-drawn artwork, cartoons or poetry to showcase in our newsletter.

Submit your creation to star in our Enlightened Entertainment section to [ECLinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ECLinfo@gmail.com) with your name and age, and you may see your creative talent shared in our next newsletter.



# THRIFTY TREASURES MARKET is back!!

Save the date:

24 May  
2025

**GARAGE AND BAKE SALE!**  
May 24th, 9 AM - 3 PM BYO BAG

ssucedmonton.com - 10740 19 Ave NW  
Southminster Steinhauer United Church



HERE FOR YOU!

**SOUTHSIDE**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



SUNDAYS 10:30AM  
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10712 29AVE NW EDMONTON T6J5H7

Karen Samuels  
(780) 468-6262

## SPRING FITNESS into

Classes are self-paced and modifications provided as needed.

### PROGRAM EMPHASIS

- Functional and Mobility Movements
- Resistance & Strength Training
- Balance & Core
- Postural Conditioning
- Lite Cardio

### TIMES

April 1 to June 5

Tuesday and Thursdays, 9:30am-10:30am

Location: Ermineskin  
Community League

### PRICING

Register by March 25  
(780) 468-6262

ECL members: \$240/term (20 classes)  
Non-ECL members: \$280/term (20 classes)  
One class per week: \$170/term or \$17 per class



**Karen Samuels**

Personal Trainer, teaches classes at Senior Residences, Community Leagues, and Online for over 40 years.



# 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



## Petrolia Seniors Group (55+)

Buffet Lunch and an Interesting Program -

3rd Tuesday of each month (except July & August)

Where: 3803- 114 Street (Greenfield Community Hall)

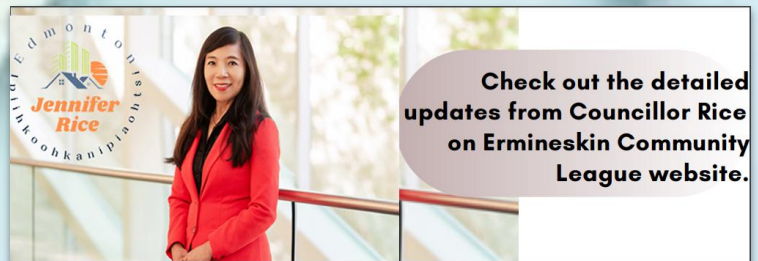
When: 11:45 sharp – 2:00 p.m.

How much: \$30/per person

Come for good food, fun and fellowship!

Questions? Call Betty 780-434-0711 or Claire 780-435-3051

2025 dates | March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17



Check out the detailed updates from Councillor Rice on Ermineskin Community League website.

### CONTACT ME

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

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

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Instagram: @JenniferRiceYeg

**City Councillor Jennifer Rice**

Ward Ipiihkoohkanipiahtsi



Dave Long  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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*Community Cafe and Indoor Playground*



Southside Church of the Nazarene



A PLACE TO BELONG



10712 29 Ave NW

**TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 9:30AM to 2:30PM**

Located in our local community of Ermineskin, we offer quality drinks at an affordable price.

As 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](http://www.southsidenazarenechurch.ca) Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:30AM - 2:30PM



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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** – April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

**Good Friday** – April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

**Easter Sunday** – April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am



**Community Volunteers Needed**

**Newsletter Carriers**

If you live in an apartment/condo block in the neighbourhood,  
we need YOU!

**Newsletter Distributor**

4 issues/year, 5 hours/issue, delivering newsletters to carriers.

**Soccer Director**

**Grants Application Director**

Contact the office at [ECLinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:ECLinfo1@gmail.com) for details.

**ECL Social Committee**

is looking for volunteers  
to assist with the  
**Garage Sale & Big Bin Event.**

Please contact  
[erminekinsocial@gmail.com](mailto:erminekinsocial@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP HAS BENEFITS

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues has teamed up with the City of Edmonton to offer discounted memberships and admissions so communities can connect through health and wellness. All current members of an Edmonton Community League with a valid membership card are eligible to participate in the Community League Wellness Program.

Your valid Community League membership card will receive the following discounts:

- 20% off annual memberships
- 20% off continuous monthly memberships using Pre-Authorized Debit
- 15% off multi admission (5+) passes.

Value memberships provide **unlimited** access to all small and medium recreation centres plus all outdoor pools. You can also access any large recreation centre once per month, on statutory holidays, and including drop-in programs.

Benefits Plus memberships provide unlimited access to **all** Edmonton recreation centres (large, medium or small) and outdoor pools, plus discounts on fitness and activity programs, personal training and many others.

See a full list of benefits on [edmonton.ca/NewMemberships](http://edmonton.ca/NewMemberships).

Facilities and Amenities include swimming pools, whirlpools, fitness studios, cardio areas, weight rooms, racquetball, indoor running tracks, gyms and indoor playgrounds. For more information and facility specific amenities, please visit [edmonton.ca/activities-parks-registration](http://edmonton.ca/activities-parks-registration) or call 311.

If you're not into a regular fitness routine but like to swim, don't forget this great benefit:

Ermineskin Community League members can enjoy swimming FREE of charge at Confederation Pool 11204 43 Avenue every Saturday between 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm (excluding statutory holidays or days the facility is closed). See you there!



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## Edmonton Donor Centre

### We're Moving!

To 4211 106 St NW (Whitemud Crossing). April 2025

Join us locally as a volunteer to support donors and help create a welcoming safe and positive environment. This is an on-going, long-term commitment.

Visit: [Blood.ca/volunteering](http://Blood.ca/volunteering)

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for Life**

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for Life**

**Organs & Tissues  
for Life**



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_