



ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

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June, July, August 2020

CIRCULATION 1800

AGM IS PLANNED FOR JUNE 23 VIA ZOOM!

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RSVP to eclinfo1@gmail.com to have link sent to you.

****TWO EVENTS***ONE DAY****

June 13—9am -2 pm

FOOD BANK DRIVE—bring food

CLEAN AND CLEAR BIN \$10.00 per load

Red Line – Clean and Clear Out Line Up. South Side of 32 A Ave facing 106 Street

Blue Line – Food Donation Drop Off. Southside fo 32A, east of Parking Lot, facing 106 Street. We will volunteers running your food donations from the curb to the Food Bank truck.



Ermineskin Community Centre—10709 – 32 A Avenue T6J 4A6 Phone: 780-438-6623

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Office Hours: closed due to COVID 19

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ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE ~ ENRICHING LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

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

All are welcome to attend!

Upcoming Board Meetings:

AGM will be via Zoom! June 23

—please attend!

If you have a special concern please call the office to have it added to the agenda.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships for 2019-2020 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.

A member of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues

Ermineskin Community League members have the benefit of being able to rent the hall.

Please contact the office for information.

ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2020

Spring has arrived and some of the physical distancing rules have been relaxed. We can now gather in groups, outside, of up to 50 people. My family enjoyed a Mother's Day, socially distanced, picnic at Ermineskin Park. It was great to see four generations gathered together. I have enjoyed exchanging Hello's with many people as we are out walking around. It is great to see so many out as our lives have slowed down and we are home more. It is good to see kids playing baseball at the school. I guess baseball is the perfect COVID sport-lots of physical distance! Get out and enjoy the field as EPCOR is scheduled to begin construction on the drainage pond so we will loose access to this space for two years. (also great for kite flying!)

Our playgrounds and basketball courts are open, however the City wants to remind everyone that we still need to be cautious, particularly for basketball, where they want to limit exposure by playing with people that are in your family cohorts. **Pick-up games are currently not permitted.**

Thank you for helping to build a community where we all want to live. I look forward to a community Bar-B Q and potluck when this is over.

The Community league Board met on May 19 and we decided to schedule some activities:

Virtual AGM – Tuesday, June 23, 7 – 8:30

The AGM will be held by Zoom. Please register on line at eclinfo1@gmail.com.

The AGM Package will be posted online at <http://www.ermineskincommunity.ca/> and emailed to ECL members.

We will email registered members the Zoom link and associated passwords at 6:45 pm, fifteen minutes before the start of the meeting.

Clean and Clear Out, Saturday, June 13th, 9:00 am to 2 pm (Formerly Known as Big Bin)

We are bringing back, all be it socially distanced, an opportunity to get rid of your household and yard waste. This is not like a City Big Bin event where you can bring all your waste. We are limited to what can be thrown out. See list of items that are not allowed on our website . The Clean and Clear Out bin will accept your household waste from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on a first come, first dump basis and for a minimum donation of \$10 that will go to the Edmonton Food Bank.

We will need your cooperation as we pace cars entering into the parking lot. Please line up on 32Ave on the south side of the avenue, facing east (see map on front page). A volunteer will let one car at a time into the parking lot to unload. We will not be able to help you unload but will have volunteers to guide you.

Edmonton Food Bank Food Drive, Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm.

Since March, the Edmonton Food Bank has seen an 18% rise in customers. Let's show our community support for this important city resource and let's make June 13 a Super Saturday and have an Edmonton Food Bank Food Drive and the Clean and Clear Out event.

The Edmonton Food Bank will provide a truck to collect your non-perishable food donations. Please pull up to the sidewalk on the south side of 32 A Ave, east of the school parking lot and we will have volunteers running your food donations from your cars to the Food Bank truck. **For those that would like to make an online donation to the Edmonton Food Bank please go to this link.** <https://www.edmontonsfoodbank.com/donate-now/>

Ermineskin Community Craft Fair - November

The Board has made the decision to cancel this year's Ermineskin Christmas Craft Fair. There is too much uncertainty regarding the opening up our community, observing future AHS regulations regarding physical distancing and how we could keep our patrons and crafters safe. **Last year we had our best attendance ever with over 1,100 patrons**, with over 500 in the first hour. As our crafters spend time and financial resources over the summer preparing for the Craft Fair we thought it would be wise to let them know as soon as possible. We look forward to 2021 and the return of the best community craft fair in Edmonton.

Thanks again for helping to build a community where we all want to live. Kent McMullin President

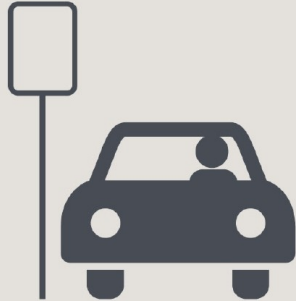
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