

# NORTHEAST VOICE

*Serving the community leagues of  
Evansdale, Kilkenny, McLeod, Steele Heights.*

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## Upcoming Events in Northeast

### Dec:

Mondays and Wednesdays: Hapkido at Northmount at 8pm, min age 16, \$100 reg fee for season  
2/3: Kingsway Legion Dinner and Dance with Band  
3: Kingsway Legion meat draw 1:30pm  
3: CentrepoinTE Church Christmas Craft Sale  
3: Arabic Family Storytime at EPL Londonderry 4pm  
3: McLeod Kids' Christmas party at 1230pm  
4: Kingsway Legion Indoor Farmers Market 11-3pm  
5: NESA Program Registration Starts  
5: Northmount Walking Club 7pm, dogs welcome  
6-7 Seniors Candy Cane Tea, Edmonton Valley Zoo 1-3pm  
7: Kingsway Legion meat draw 6pm  
7: Tech Time at EPL Londonderry 730pm  
9/10: Kingsway Legion Dinner and Dance with Band  
10: 3: Kingsway Legion meat draw 1:30pm  
11: Kingsway Legion Indoor Farmers Market 11-3pm  
8-18: Festival of Light, Edmonton Valley Zoo  
12: Northmount Walking Club 7pm, dogs welcome  
13: NESA Christmas Concert 1:30pm  
14: Kingsway Legion meat draw 1:30pm  
16: Movie Night at McLeod 6:30pm  
16: Book Club at EPL Londonderry 10:30am  
16/17: Kingsway Legion Dinner and Dance with Band  
17: Kingsway Legion meat draw 1:30pm  
18: Kingsway Legion Indoor Farmers Market 11-3pm  
19: Northmount Walking Club 7pm, dogs welcome  
21: Kingsway Legion meat draw 6pm  
21: Pop-Up Makerspace at EPL McConachie 4pm  
31: Kingsway Legion New Years Eve Party, Dinner and Dance, tix at the front office

## Upcoming Events in Northeast

### Jan:

Tuesdays: Yoga at McLeod at 6:30pm and 8:15pm, see article in newsletter  
5: Bereavement Support, Reg'n Req'd. EPL Londonderry 630pm  
10: Sign, Sign, Laugh and Learn at EPL McConachie at 6:30pm  
17: English Conversation Circle at EPL Londonderry 1pm and 6pm  
20/21: Del Golinowski 3v3 Outdoor Hockey Tournament at McLeod  
25: Baby Laptime at EPL McConachie at 2pm  
27: Northmount Board Game Night 7-10pm

### Location Addresses:

CentrepoinTE Church – 5940 159 Ave  
Evansdale Hall – 14811 95A Street  
G Edmund Kelly Spray Park – 15005 79 Street  
Kilkenny Hall – 14910 72 Street  
Kingsway Legion – 14339 50 Street  
Lago Lindo Hall – 17123 95 Street  
Little Mountain Cemetery – 16025 54 Street  
Londonderry Hall – 14224 74 Street  
Londonderry EPL – in Londonderry Mall  
McConachie EPL – 16607 50 Street  
McLeod Hall – 14715 59 Street  
North Edm'n Seniors Asscn (NESA) – 7524 139 Ave  
Northmount Hall – 9208 140 Ave  
Ozerna Park – 7010 158 Ave  
Steele Heights Hall – 5825 140 Ave

If you have an event upcoming that you would like to see on this list, please e-mail [secretary@mcleodcommunityleague.ca](mailto:secretary@mcleodcommunityleague.ca)

## Kilkenny's Annual General Meeting, Election Results

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting in November. Thank you to all of the current executive who have renewed their commitment to the community for another year! Your efforts are appreciated!

Election of the following positions: for even years

*President: Anna*

*Vice-President of Sports: Darren*

*Equipment Manager: Darren*

*Treasurer: Amanda*

*Publicity Director: Sean*

*Website: Liana*

*Membership Director: Pattie*

*Neighborhood Watch: Dawn*

*Baseball Director: Charlene*

*Hockey Director: Kelly*

*Soccer Director: Amber*

*1 Area 17 representative: Donna*

Social Committee Members: Open for members at large. We would like to host social/cards nights, movie nights, poker nights, ladies nights, etc. If you could help with any one of these events or have other ideas you would like to materialize-please let one of the executive know!

## Snow in the City Winter street maintenance

### Winter Roads 101

No matter what the weather does, you have places to go, and the City of Edmonton works hard to help you get there. The City has a comprehensive roadway maintenance program to help keep traffic moving safely in the winter months.

Read on to learn the basics of the winter road maintenance program, and what you can do to help keep Edmonton mobile.

### When will streets be sanded?

Sanding is the City's first line of defense against slippery, unsafe roads. Streets are sanded as required to provide traction.

When will the main streets be plowed?

Plowing begins on main roads when 3 cm of snow has accumulated and more snow is forecasted. Roads are plowed in this order:

1. Highways;
2. Freeways;
3. Main arterial roads;
4. Bus collector routes.

During a major plowing event -- after about 10 cm has accumulated on the ground -- you can check plowing status using the interactive map at [edmonton.ca/winterroads](http://edmonton.ca/winterroads).

### When will my neighbourhood roads be bladed?

Blading of residential roads is initiated once a snowpack of about 5 cm has built up. But, it doesn't begin until highways, freeways, main arterial roads and bus collector routes have been plowed.

Note that your neighbourhood is always bladed on the same day of the week, similar to garbage pickup. If blading isn't fully completed on your snow day, crews will be back over the weekend to finish up.

### When are parking bans in effect?

Parking bans can be called anytime from November 15 to March 15 on roads with "seasonal parking ban" signs. Parking bans help ensure that City equipment can do the best possible job of clearing



the roads so emergency and transit vehicles as well as motorists can get where they're going.

Parking bans are called with a minimum of eight hours notice. Sign up for email notifications when parking bans are declared at [edmonton.ca/winterroads](http://edmonton.ca/winterroads), or watch for information on the fronts of ETS buses, in local media, on [edmonton.ca](http://edmonton.ca), on digital message boards around the city and on social media.

Together, residents and the City of Edmonton help maintain the best possible conditions on our roads and sidewalks all winter long.

Learn more about safe winter travel in Edmonton by visiting [edmonton.ca/winterroads](http://edmonton.ca/winterroads).



# Evansdale Community League News

Serving: Evansdale – Belle Rive – Eaux Claires

## Evansdale Community League Board & Committees

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Mailing address: Box 71023 Northwood Mall Post Office, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 6J8

E-mail address: [www.evansdale.ca](http://www.evansdale.ca)

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	Skating Rink	780-478-2577	

## Hall Rental Information

Evansdale Hall 9111 150 Ave.



Evansdale Hall is a beautiful facility at 9111 150 Avenue. For more information visit our Hall Rentals page at [www.evansdale.ca](http://www.evansdale.ca)

Weekend rates:

Friday 12noon to Sunday 3pm

\$500 damage deposit

\$550 rental

Saturday/Sunday

\$400 damage deposit

\$425 rental

Monday – Friday

\$275 damage deposit

\$275 rental (\$150 members)

Use of dishes: \$100

Meetings: \$35/hour

References may be requested. Discounts available for community members of one year or more. Contact Teri at 780-478-4444 or [hallrentals@evansdale.ca](mailto:hallrentals@evansdale.ca)

## Memberships

Get your membership anytime! Membership makes you part of an amazing community of people who care about and help look after our community!

- \$25 family
- \$10 single
- \$10 seniors
- \$15 single parent
- \$15 couple with no children

Contact Elaine Sarac at [membership@evansdale.ca](mailto:membership@evansdale.ca) or 780-476-7442 to get your Evansdale Community League membership. Please leave a message with your name and phone number. You can also buy memberships at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website: [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org)

### Benefits of Community League Membership

- Free community league swims:
  - o Londonderry Pool (14528 66 Street) Sundays 4:15-5:45 pm
  - o Grand Trunk Pool (13025 112 Street) Sundays 4:15-5:45 pm
  - o O'leary Pool (8804 132 Avenue) Saturdays 4 – 6 pm
- Discount on City of Edmonton annual wellness passes
- Hall rental discount
- Discounts for community league events and programs
- Play community sports such as soccer
- Receive emails of upcoming community events and programs

## A Special Holiday Message

### President's Column

As 2016 draws to a close, I want to wish you and your loved ones a peaceful and happy new year. This has been an extraordinary year, including the recent installation of additional solar panels on our south facing roof. Our community league is now powered 100% by solar power on a net basis! Thanks to Gordon Howell for his amazing work on this project.

Our community thrived this year because of our executive board's hard work, creativity, and dedication. I'm really grateful for their tremendous efforts and I wish them all a joyous Christmas season.

Jeff Muiselaar

Evansdale president

[president@evansdale.ca](mailto:president@evansdale.ca)



## Start the New Year with Yoga

Yoga at Evansdale Hall, 9111-150 ave

This year, resolve to take a little time for yourself. Yoga can help alleviate tension, reduce stress, and increase energy while improving focus, balance, strength and flexibility. All levels are welcome in a friendly, supportive class environment.

10 Thursdays

7:30-8:30pm

January 19 - March 23

Evansdale Hall, 9111-150 Ave

\$110 for 10 weeks or \$13/class for drop-in

Please bring mat, water and large towel or blanket

To register or for more information, please email [evansdaleyoga@gmail.com](mailto:evansdaleyoga@gmail.com)

## Evansdale.ca Visit Our Website and Facebook Page

Get the latest information, our most recent newsletter, contact information and lots of other great stuff!

Also get involved, join us on Facebook!

Website: [www.evansdale.ca](http://www.evansdale.ca)

Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/evansdalecommunityleague](https://www.facebook.com/evansdalecommunityleague)



Wishing you a wonderful Holiday season and all the best for a prosperous 2017!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



# Keeping Kids Active and Healthy - even in the winter!

Because of my physical education major, my goal is to work with youth of all ages and abilities. This brings an element of creativity when it comes to adapting sports and games in the gym setting but these skills transfer over nicely to winter weather conditions. I believe that being outside, embracing our weather, and adapting physical activity to outdoor play is an important part to maintaining good health. After all, the winter is here for 6 months a year so let's have some fun with it!

The winter season brings the endless activities and enjoyment that comes from...you guessed it, SNOW! Whether you're taking out the GT racer or crazy carpet, hitting the slopes, taking a walk in the winter wonderland, or throwing snowballs, snow brings so many opportunities to go outside and just have some fun.

With winter right around the corner and the weather starting to turn cold, this doesn't mean we have to stay inside and just wait it out for the summer months to come back. There are lots of fun outdoor winter activities that kids and adults can participate in.

The participants in the Sport Explorerz classes LOVED playing tug-of-war against each other as well as playing against the parents and myself. A new twist you can put on this fan favourite is to take it outdoors. Get everyone bundled up, grab a rope, and head outside! All you need to have is a rope and two teams that are ready to play. Mark out a mid-line in the snow with footprints or some sort of marker and have the teams line up on either side with the rope in hand. Say "GO"

and let the battle commence; whichever team pulls the other across wins.

Another activity that comes to mind when we think of snow is building a snowman or snowwoman. In this activity, build a snowperson with all the fixings but leave off the nose. The name of the game is "Pin the Nose on the Snowperson". Use a blindfold, spin the person around, and let them try and pin the nose on the snowman or snowwoman. The person who has put the nose closest to the center is the winner!

Another fun game that you can play is "Toss the Hat on the Snowperson". Take some steps back, close or far, and try to throw the hat on top of the snowperson's head. You can use multiple hats, use the same hat and just state amount of turns, or have a free for all. There are so many options when it comes to playing outside!

Sport Explorerz is created to develop physical literacy skills while also having fun and establishing friendly and positive relationships with other kids. The program has a mix of the basic principles of fundamental movements, interaction games, and free time where exploration and discovery take place. It also develops listening and communication skills amongst participants and towards the instructor.

*Kaitlyn Fenton*  
*Sport Explorerz coach*



Ms. Kaitlyn Fenton coaching participants from the Sport Explorerz fall program. Ms. Fenton is a 4th year Bachelor of Education/Kinesiology student from the U of A.

# Update on private school proposal for St. Olga Park in Evansdale

On Sep. 13 the executive committee of City Council unanimously recommended approval of a proposal by the Muslim Association of Canada to build a private school on the surplus school site at 88 Street and 150 Avenue in St. Olga Park in the Evansdale neighbourhood in north Edmonton.

The school is a private Muslim school designed to serve the existing 400 Kindergarten to Grade 9 students already in a temporary school facility at St. Andrew Catholic School on 113 Avenue and 127 Street. The administration's report to Council says that the community will have access to the facilities and that "The number of bookable hours made available to the community will be similar to the hours made available by other schools under the local school boards."

Evansdale was told last year that the city was pursuing a senior's housing or First Time Home buyers project for the site and was not advised of the proposal until it was approved by executive committee.

Since the announcement, shameful anti-islamic flyers started appearing in mailboxes in the Evansdale neighbourhood. Police are investigating this act as a hate crime and the flyers have upset many residents of our very diverse, multicultural neighbourhood.

"Our neighbourhood is multicultural, diverse and very peaceful, it is no place for such racism," says Jeff Muiselaar, president of Evansdale Community League.

Muiselaar says Evansdale has residents who both welcome the new school and others who oppose it – the important thing is to have a civilized, respectful conversation about the decision.

Meanwhile the proposal has attracted the ire of the Edmonton Public School Board whose chair, Michael Janz told the Edmonton Journal: "...selling land in mature neighbourhoods to private schools could significantly disrupt the district's ability to plan, and could lead to more public schools closing."

There are currently six schools less than 1.5 kilometers from the proposed school site: Evansdale Elementary, St. Phillip Elementary, Cardinal Leger Junior High, Northmount Elementary, Dickensfield Junior High, and St. Anne Elementary.

Current enrolment at the public schools ranges from 59 to 111 per cent. Evansdale's actual enrolment is 369, the reminder is attributed to the Early Education program located in the school.

School	Utilization	Net Capacity
Dickensfield	64%	424
Evansdale	111%*	520
Florence Hallock	95%	756
Northmount	59%	5 0 4

Councillor Ed Gibbons told the Journal he is concerned about the impact on Killarney and Glangarry schools and would prefer a housing or seniors project on the site. But councillors Esslinger, Oshry and Knack are open to using the site for a private school. "Those schools add to the vibrancy. They can actually add to the inflill conversations. If you have a good, active school, that's going to draw more people to the community," Knack told the Edmonton Journal. Local councillor Dave Loken supports the new school and attended a meeting where representatives of the Muslim Association of Canada presented the project to Evansdale Community League in late September.

Then on Nov. 1 Public Interest Alberta, the labour council and four labour unions weighed in on the proposal. "Private schools, which have the right to turn away students and could threaten the viability of nearby public schools aren't in the public interest."

Issam Saleh of the Muslim Association of Canada was taken back by some of the reactions. He told the Journal their existing school is "suffocating" in its present temporary location in an old Inglewood area Catholic school. He told the Journal the school would be "a great addition" to the Evansdale neighbourhood where Muslims already live, shop and worship.

The proposal will go to public hearing of Edmonton City Council sometime in early 2017. We will share more information about the project as we learn more. Check the [www.evansdale.ca](http://www.evansdale.ca) website for updated information.

# Look out for each other

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# Kilkenny Community League News

## Kilkenny Community League

Hall: 14910-72 Street, (780) 478-1271  
Mailing Address: PO Box 71120, Northtown Mall, Edmonton, AB, T5E 6J8  
Board members, committee members and volunteers represent Kilkenny, Ozerna and Mayliewan residents in matters of development, parks, planning and arranging community events, and activities. If you'd like to take a more active role in your community, please feel free to contact anyone below:

## Hall Rentals

The Kilkenny Hall is available for rental!! It is the perfect space for your special event, meetings, weddings and any other social event. Please go to <http://www.kilkenny.ab.ca/facilities/view> to have a look and click on "Book Facility" to...you guessed it... book the facility! The website will also show you when the hall is available.

## Hockey & Skating

Now that Old Man Winter is nipping at all our noses, it's time for outdoor skating! We will be working hard to get both the rinks up and running as soon as weather permits. Rink 1 will have shinny from 5-7p.m. and rentals from 8-9 (if no rental, 5-9 shinny) Rink 2 will have public skate from 5-9p.m. (no sticks or pucks). The rinks will be open Saturday 12-5 and Sunday 12-5, weekend rentals available around these times too.

## Save your old electronics for Londonderry Junior High School!

Getting new gadgets for Christmas? Upgrading that television during boxing week events? Well, don't move out the old just yet!! Londonderry Junior High School will be having their Annual Electronic Recycling Fundraiser in January and February. The metal cages will be located near the school at 7104-144 Ave. Dispose of your electronics in an eco-friendly way and help out a local school. Watch for more details on school signs and in the next issue of the Northeast Voice or call 780-473-4560.

## Hello everyone

I would like to thank all volunteers that helped us with our Halloween Kid's Party. It was an enjoyable time to meet with community members. Winter is here and hopefully within the next few weeks the rinks will be open. Hours will be posted. Please be aware that the supervisor on site is there to monitor the ice conditions and buildings only. Children must have proper clothing and equipment for skating. We do have a selection of skates and helmets for use if needed. Children who are there without an adult must be responsible and be able to tie their own skates. Thank you for your cooperation.

Neighbourhood watch; if you see any issues around our community please make a call to the police. This is your right to have a safe neighbourhood for yourself and your neighbours.

The Annual General Meeting went well, and we would like to welcome Kelly as our new hockey director!

Stan Gantar outdoor hockey tournament will be on Jan ?? to Feb ??. Hope to see you there to support our young players,

The Kilkenny Executive wishes everyone a Happy and Safe holiday in December.

Thank you,

*Anna, President Kilkenny Community League*

## Learn to Skate FREE Drop-in

Kilkenny (14840 72 Street)

**Saturday, January 14**

2:30pm-5:30pm

**Saturday, January 21**

2:30pm-5:30pm

Meet new friends and learn basic skating skills through fun activities and games! Programs will cancel at -25°C with wind chill, or if the ice is unusable as deemed by the facility. This program does not provide skates or helmets, although both are required for participation. Talk to your community league or call 311 for options, if you do not have any!



## The 24th Annual Stan Gantar Memorial Tournament

*January to February, 2017*

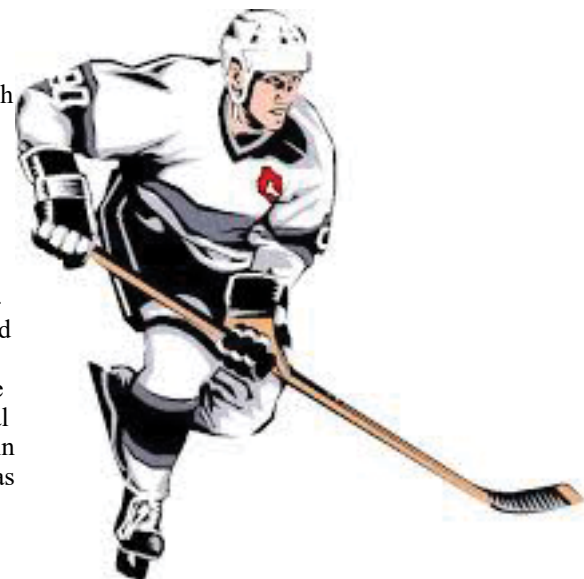
The tournament is held as a tribute to the late Stan Gantar who was always prepared to help in the community programs no matter if it was pounding nails to build the first rink shack (a garage), making ice, caretaking, helping to tie the children's skates, sitting on the Community League or Sports Club executive, to assisting or coaching children in both hockey and soccer. Stan passed away, July 5th 1990.

We trust that everyone will find the Tournament refreshing after a good Minor Hockey Week and

that the players will grow through the experiences of renewed or newly made friendships, exhibiting good sportsmanship, and striving to reach for the ultimate goal of fair play in life as well as sport.

These are traits of people such as Wayne Gretzky who shows his love of the game, sportsmanship and respect for people, be they opposing players, anxious fans, even under the most stressful conditions. This Tournament is intended to promote friendship and encourage sportsmanship and fair play through participation in hockey.

This tournament will feature 32 teams from the hockey program with children ranging in age from 5-17 years; the majority will be under the age of 11. Some 480 kids will be directly involved.



*We are currently looking for corporations and local businesses that could possibly help in the following ways:*

**Category Sponsorship** (4 teams) by providing some of the following:

items for treat bags, such as vouchers, coupons, posters, lapel pins, flags, pencils. Category Trophy (remains with Tournament-sponsor prominently acknowledged)

Contribution towards the purchase of individual souvenir token (60 required)

Hosting one round of refreshments for the players and coaches (72 required)

**Door Prizes**- Appropriate for children

**Raffle Prizes**

**Tournament**

**Sponsorship**-

similar to category sponsorship but allowing for distribution of items provided to 480 participants. Possibly some of your present promotional materials might be appropriate.

**Sponsorship**

**through advertising**- in the Souvenir Program that will provide your business with direct exposure to some 3000 persons in the community.

The Stan Gantar committee would appreciate your consideration of any of these areas of sponsorship. All sponsors will be formally recognised in both the Souvenir Program as well as on site on our Sponsorship board.

To register a team, discuss sponsorship or any other inquiries, please contact 780-475-7915 or email [outdoor.hockey@gmail.com](mailto:outdoor.hockey@gmail.com) or check the Kilkenny Website for updated information at [www.kilkenny.ab.ca](http://www.kilkenny.ab.ca)

## City Services & General Information

Visit [www.edmonton.ca/311](http://www.edmonton.ca/311) or call 311 for information and access to City of Edmonton programs and services such as:

- Inspections, licenses, permits
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Ward 4 Councillor  
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## North Central Early Years Coalition

Presenting a screening of *Paper Tigers* and a discussion on  
the impact that adverse childhood experiences has on  
teens and young adults. A must see!

Wednesday December 7 at 6:30-9:00pm

Londonderry Community League

Contact us for details and to register!

To learn more about the Coalition or to get involved please contact us at:  
ncearlyyears@gmail.com      www.earlychildhoodedm.ca/



**Happy Holidays!**

Warm wishes for the holiday season



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# McLeod News

## McLeod President's Message

*Hi everyone,*

I am still looking to hire someone to take over my hall rental duties. If you have experience with doing hall rentals, or have excellent organizational and great customer service skills, please send your resume to me at [president@mcleodcommunityleague.ca](mailto:president@mcleodcommunityleague.ca). The position is expected to work five hours a week via emails and at the hall office.

If you have clicked on our website lately, you will notice that it is not up-to-date. Our provider has experienced a massive security breach and we are unable to update the information. We are looking at a solution so in the meantime, check us out on Facebook: McLeod Community League.

Once we get some consistent cold weather, our rink attendant Courtney and rink volunteer Joe will be working hard to get the ice rinks ready. Please see the article in this newsletter for more information.

Our AGM was held on October 27 and the McLeod Board of Directors welcomes three new members: Julie Vandermeer as Volunteer Director, Fadi Khair as Grants Director, and Cathy Crosbie as Membership Director. I look forward to working with you over the next year!

*Stay warm!*  
*Leanne Rosinski*

## What is McLeod Community League?

McLeod CL is a group of volunteers who come from any of our five neighbourhoods: Hollick-Kenyon, McLeod Park/Matt Berry, Miller, McLeod and Casselman.

We organize social activities, run sports & athlete development programs, and give our voice on community improvement and civic issues.

Anyone who is a resident is able to purchase a membership online for \$30 through our umbrella organization Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org)

## McLeod Outdoor Ice Rinks

Subject to conditions, the ice rinks are open from December to March each year. The rink shack telephone number is 780-473-8993 and the answering machine is updated regularly on the rink status. Please call the rink shack before you come.

When operational, the ice rinks behind McLeod Hall are open:  
Monday to Friday, 4-9pm  
Saturday and Sunday, 12-5pm

Major snowfalls and temperature extremes (cold: -20 C including wind chill, warm: ice melting) will result in temporary rink closures.

A concession is available in the rink shack so you can get a snack or some hot chocolate to warm up on a cold day.

Please access the rinks by going to the back of the hall. There is no access through the hall.

### Rules for McLeod Rinks

- Skaters under the age of 18 must wear helmets while on rinks and on ice paths.
- No inappropriate behavior or language permitted.
- No alcohol or illegal drugs permitted.
- Clean up any mess you make, use the garbage cans, put empty beverage containers into the recycling bins.
- No playing tag or British Bulldog on rinks.
- No playing hockey or stick handling of pucks on any of the ice paths that lead to the rinks.
- No playing on the snow piles or ice surfaces inside the fenced rink area – this facility is for skating only.
- Report any problems to the rink attendant.

Failure to follow the rules will result in skaters being asked to leave the rink. Continued disregard will result in a complete ban. If you appear intoxicated, you will be asked to leave. Please respect your facility. Skate at your own risk.

McLeod Community League Rink Use Policy  
McLeod maintains two ice rinks during the winter for community enjoyment. The rinks are open to the McLeod community league members, other community league members and the general public. As McLeod pays for the cost of the rink attendant and rink maintenance, we charge a nominal fee to non-community league members to assist in offsetting the operational costs.

Fee: \$2.00 cash per visit payable to the rink attendant

Free: With the purchase of a McLeod Community League single/family membership (cash only) from the rink attendant, you will receive skate tags accordingly. Affix the skate tag to your skates and skating is free for the entire season.

If you are from another community league, please show your current membership and/or your skate tag(s).

If you do not have your community league membership with you, please pay the nominal \$2.00 fee per skater. You will need to ensure you connect with your own community league to get skate tags to avoid paying the fee each time to access our rinks. The rink attendant does not have the discretion to waive the fee.

Receipts are available upon request from the rink attendant.

### Access:

1. The BIG rink is for shinny.
2. The SMALL rink is primarily for public skating.
3. The SMALL rink may be partitioned for dual use – shinny and public skating.
4. There is no blanket schedule for either rink.
5. Team practices are not permitted. Rinks are not available for rental.
6. Usage of the rinks is determined on a night-to-night basis by the rink attendant.

## McLeod Hosts the Second Annual Del Golinowski 3v3 Hockey Tournament

Del Golinowski Annual 3 on 3 Adult Hockey Tournament

**January 21, 2017**

Entry fee: 100.00 per team

Guaranteed Number of games.

For more details or to register

email: [3on3@mcleodcommunityleague.ca](mailto:3on3@mcleodcommunityleague.ca) or [3on3mcleod@gmail.com](mailto:3on3mcleod@gmail.com)



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Please do not hesitate to contact me at [soccer@mcleodcommunityleague.ca](mailto:soccer@mcleodcommunityleague.ca) if you have any questions.

*Todd*  
*McLeod Soccer Director*

## Hall Rentals in McLeod

McLeod Community Hall  
14715-59 St NW  
Edmonton, AB T5A 1Y3

The McLeod Hall is available for rental for events, meetings, weddings and other social functions. Please go to [www.mcleodcommunityleague.ca](http://www.mcleodcommunityleague.ca) and choose the "Hall Rental Inquiries!" tab. Most of your questions are already answered in the information posted. You can also check the website to view a calendar to show when the hall is available.

## Energy and Technology Park Near McLeod

On Nov. 9, the City held an open house about the amendments and zoning bylaw changes to the Area Structure Plan for the Edmonton Energy and Technology Park (EETP). This development is north of the Anthony Henday and south of Highway 37, with 59A St on the west side, and Manning Drive on the east side. Some current buildings in the area are the Sikh Temple, Alberta Rail Museum and Edmonton Max prison.

A McLeod CL rep joined over 100 other citizens to hear about the EETP, who's goal is to service the resource extraction industry and grow the petrochemical and manufacturing sectors in Alberta's Industrial Heartland. This development would supply industrial land for the next 30 years. The city was overwhelmed with the public's response, running out of coffee, donuts and chairs for the standing room only crowd.

City planners designed a layout in 2009, but it turned out to be unpopular with developers. The planners have redesigned development concept by having the roads as a grid instead of curved, now saving 20% on development costs. They have also grouped the industries into three precincts:

- The interior of the 12,000 acre parcel is set aside for a major petrochemical project.
- The south, west and north sides will be for medium industrial businesses, manufacturing and logistics.
- Along Manning Drive, on the west side of the highway, is an area set aside for research and development businesses. This could include office buildings, automotive and RV sales/rentals, fleet services, equipment rentals, gas bar, service station, protective & emergency services, signs, convenience store, auto repair, drive-in food, restaurants with seating <100 people. It would not include big box stores or retailers.

## McLeod's "Breathe" Engagement

The City is developing a 30 year plan to meet the needs of residents for parks and open spaces. Public spaces are vital to a community's health by providing "places for people to play, gather, grow food, learn about nature and celebrate". Green spaces include parks, cemeteries, utility corridors, drainage ponds, basically any area that is not privately owned for a house or business.

McLeod CL has participated in previous open houses & on-surveys and have read the Phase I and Phase II reports that were generated. On Nov. 14, we attended the objectives and priorities open house, and posted numerous comments over the 2.5 hr session. We were happy to see Northmount CL and Area 17 board members in attendance, to contribute their views.

If you'd like to see better recreational development in north east communities, please contact your community league so that we can add more voices to the discussion. (mattberryrep@gmail.com)

[www.communityleagueneews.com](http://www.communityleagueneews.com)

## McLeod & Hollick-Kenyon Greenways

The greenway between 59A St and 66 St, north of 153 Avenue is an important space for our community. It gives us an open space to celebrate, support the ecology, and improve social and physical wellness.

Over the years, the City has removed some benches and picnic tables, because of complaints of "misuse ... illegal activity and late-night gatherings ... to deter this unwanted activity." The community is now asking for the replacement of these amenities.

This greenway is part of a trail system that extends from 97 Street to the Manning freeway. It is one of two trails that cross Matt Berry, the other being under the Altalink power line, crossing all of northeast Edmonton east/west at about 163 Avenue, from 97 Street to Manning freeway.

We have written to the Management Supervisor of Northeast District Parks Operations requesting the removed amenities should be returned, and over time, more benches, garbage cans and picnic tables should be installed along the two greenways. The population of our community continues to grow, and these transportation corridors are needed, with a full complement of amenities.

McLeod Community League is a member of Area 17 Council and would be willing to participate in larger discussions on improving the greenways from 97 St. to Manning Freeway.

## Great Neighbours in McLeod

McLeod has partnered with the Edmonton Multicultural Coalition to strengthen our neighbourhood and increase social inclusion with new residents to our community. What can a person do? Greet a new neighbour moving in. Invite them over for coffee or go for a walk together. Organize a party so they can meet other neighbours.

Join your community league, (online membership sales at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org)) where you'll meet friendly and talented neighbours. If you'd like to help bring neighbours together, please contact Melanie at [melanie@emcoalition.ca](mailto:melanie@emcoalition.ca) or phone 780.760.1973

*Season's Greetings*  
From your MLA for Edmonton-Manning  
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If I can be of assistance to you on any federal matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office. We offer information on services provided by the Government of Canada, including:

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*Todd  
McLeod Soccer Director*

## Thinking of Registering for Outdoor Soccer in McLeod?

The indoor season has barely started and preparations have already started for the 2017 outdoor season. Dates have not been set, but we expect registration will be between mid-February and mid-March. For those playing indoor soccer, you'll receive an email from your coaches informing you of registration dates in late January or early February once player fees have been established. For those that last played the 2016 outdoor season, you'll need to watch for advertisements in the North East Voice, roadside signs, or the McLeod website for registration dates. There's no guarantee your 2016 outdoor coach will be returning for the 2017 outdoor season as we experience quite a turnover in coaches every outdoor season.

We will be using the EMSA Soccer Portal to register players for the upcoming season. Please take this time to ensure you can access your account to prevent registration

delays in February. You can use the "Forgot your password?" link to reset your password. This is also a good time to review your account profile and ensure your address, phone numbers and community league are correct. If you do not have an EMSA Soccer Portal account, please go to <http://emsanorth.com/play/register/> and follow the instructions to create an account.

Once fees have been set, parents will be able to log into their soccer accounts and pre-register players online. You simply select a player listed on the account and click register. For those playing this indoor season, your information is already in the system. You'll only need to access your account and click the register button. You'll need to attend a McLeod registration session to select a volunteer commitment and make payment.

*Todd  
McLeod Soccer Director*

## Proper Registration Process for McLeod Soccer

There is a misconception that parents must attend the registration session of the community they'd like their child to play in if it's a community other than their home community. The EMSA Soccer Portal has been designed to capture a requested community to play in along with friend or coach request. The portal will automatically place an entry in a transfer queue for both the home and requested community's to approve. The home community approves the transfer out, followed by the requested community approving the transfer in. It is recommended parents attend a community league's first registration session to provide the best opportunity to be placed on their desired team. Below are the general guidelines for registering for community soccer.

- 1) Register online in the EMSA Soccer Portal.
- 2) Print two copies of the player summary confirmation. If you can't print the player summary, then ensure the player summary confirmation email is in your inbox on your mobile device.
- 3) Attend your home community's registration session to purchase a community membership (if necessary), sign up for a volunteer commitment, and pay your soccer registration fees.
- 4) Be prepared to show government id to verify the player's date of birth.
- 5) A signed but undated cheque may be required to secure volunteer commitments such as bingos, casinos, community events, ENZSA events.
- 6) Determine your community's valid payment methods. McLeod's valid payment methods are cash, credit and debit. Other communities may accept cheques.

Please contact me at soccer@mcleodcommunityleague.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

*Todd  
McLeod Soccer Director*

## McLeod Purchases Access to the Clareview Recreation Centre

We are pleased to announce that McLeod had purchased into the community league access times at Clareview Recreation Centre. We have partnered with seven community leagues of Clareview Area Council – Bannerman, Evergreen, Fraser, Hairsine, Homesteader, Horse Hill, and South Clareview – to reduce our costs for access.

September 10, 2016 to September 2, 2017  
Saturdays 6:00-8:00pm

This includes full access to the facility: pool, gym, indoor courts, free weights, weight machines, cardio machines, running track, kids' indoor playground.

You must show your McLeod Community League membership card to enter the facility. To purchase a membership, you MUST reside within the leagues boundaries (communities of McLeod, Matt Berry, Hollick-Kenyon, Miller, Casselman). Please go here to purchase your membership: [http://mcleodcommunityleague.ca/index.php/membership\\_manager](http://mcleodcommunityleague.ca/index.php/membership_manager).

If you do not live within our boundaries, we cannot sell you a membership. If you want your community league to look into purchasing access, please contact them.

## McLeod Kid's Christmas Party

*Saturday, December 3, 2016  
12:30pm to 3:00pm*

At the McLeod Community Hall  
Kids Tickets are \$5.00 for members

\$7.00 for non-members

Please see the McLeod website to get your tickets for the party!!

All kids will enjoy writing a letter to Santa with their wish list, decorate a yummy gingerbread cookie, enjoy making some fun Christmas crafts and play fun games.

Open Concession will be available with Pizza, Hotdogs, Chips, Pop & More!!



## Yoga in McLeod

McLeod is offering yoga classes beginning in January. Nicole will lead participants through mindful postures to aide in breathing, strength, mobility, calm and overall relaxation.

### *Hatha balance*

6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesdays: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7 and 14.

\$135.00 for 10 classes

### *Gentle yoga*

8:15- 9:15

Tuesdays: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7 and 14.

\$110 for 10 classes

Participants must have a league membership or show their non McLeod membership.

Please contact Nicole@bluemangochildrensyoga.com for more information.

Registration opens online on December 7.

## McLeod Free Rec Facility Times

Show your McLeod CL membership card for free recreation access to these facilities:

1. Clareview Rec Centre (all facility access)  
Saturdays from 6:00-8:00 pm
2. Londonderry Pool  
Sundays 4:15 – 5:45 pm
3. O'Leary Pool  
Saturdays 4:00 – 6 pm
4. Grand Trunk Pool  
Sundays 4:15 – 5:45 PM

### *City Indoor Ice Rinks*

Search [www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca) for Public Skating Online Schedule for current free skate times at Clareview Area, Londonderry Arena, new Downtown Area etc.

McLeod Outdoor Rinks

Call the rink shack at 780-473-8993 for hours and ice conditions at our two outdoor rinks behind the hall. Please show any community league membership card or skate tags or pay \$2 per person.

## McLeod Lays Wreaths for Veterans

On Monday, Nov.7, the McLeod Community League honoured the veterans buried at the Little Mountain Cemetery, by laying a wreath at each headstone. On our Facebook page, we called a Roll of Honor, showing each veteran's photo and biography. Our video of Ottawa's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was most popular, showing just before a moment of silence across Canada.

We joined Dr. Donald Massey school children and members of the public, as part of the No Stone Left Alone Ceremony, in honoring those who have given service to our country.

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## Services for McLeod Seniors

The North Edmonton Seniors Association (NESA) coordinates a Seniors Home Support Program that is available to our residents. It provides people 55+ with referrals to vetted service providers offering snow removal, yard help, housekeeping, and minor home repair services.

When you contact NESA, you would be given a referral to several providers, call providers to discuss needs and get an estimate, and then pay the service provider for completing the work. There is no charge for the referral, but you do pay the person who did the work.

NESA Home Supports program phone 780-944-7470

[www.SeniorsHomeSupports.com](http://www.SeniorsHomeSupports.com)

NESA produces an extensive newsletter several times a year. If you are a member, it is mailed to you, or you can view it online at [www.nesa1.ca](http://www.nesa1.ca) and click on “Newsletters and Program Guide”.

## McLeod Congratulates Seniors Group

During Christmas 2015, NESA provided help to 495 seniors who needed a bit of a boost around the holiday season. Their 15th annual Seniors in Need campaign accepts cash donations only, so they can purchase specific items that are needed by each individual who is referred to them. Tax receipts are provided for donations of \$20 and over.

If you know of a senior who would benefit from a small gift this holiday season, please leave their names and contact information for Sharlene at 780-496-6969 or Grace at 780-414-8790.

The “Knitting for the Needy” group made over 6,300 items this past year, which were distributed to 26 school and organizations in Northeast Edmonton and the inner city. The oldest knitter just celebrated her 108th birthday, and she’s still volunteering to help others!

You can help by dropping off yarn for the knitting group, as they begin again, knitting socks, scarves, mittens and blankets for the next winter season. The Northgate Lions Seniors Rec Centre is at 7524-139 Avenue. [www.nesa1.ca](http://www.nesa1.ca)

## McLeod Sorts Waste

Ever wonder if an item should be reused, recycled, taken to an EcoStation or placed in garbage? Wondering when set-out day is and would like to set a reminder on your phone? The city has a new app - WasteWise - to help you decide, located at iTunes and Google Play stores, or website [edmonton.ca/waste](http://edmonton.ca/waste). Thanks to the 93% who participate in blue bag recycling, let’s just make sure we’re putting the right things in the bag!

## Message from McLeod Community Safety Director

### Christmas Decorating Safety Tips

- Use Canadian Standards Association (CSA) certified lights. Ensure light strings put outside are rated as outside lights.
- Inspect Light Strings and cords for frays or exposed wires before putting on tree or plugging into electrical outlet. Turn off the tree’s lights when you leave your home and before you retire at night.
- Turn off inside tree lights when you leave your home and before you go to bed.
- Use decorations that are flame-retardant, non-combustible and non-conductive. Never use lighted candles on your Christmas tree.
- Place your Christmas tree in a safe location that can be monitored in the case of curious children and pets.

### Christmas Season Crime Prevention Tips

- If you are going to complete you shopping in one trip, avoid taking any bags, boxes, or pre-wrapped gifts to your car until you’re done for the day and ready to head home. Do not leave valuables of any kind, including gifts, in your vehicle unattended or in plain sight. If you must leave something in your vehicle, make sure to put it in a secure, hidden location such as the trunk or glovebox (make sure you lock it!)
  - A decorated Christmas tree may look great in a big picture window; it can also make your home a target for burglars. Some families put their gifts under the tree near a window making a midday smash-and-grab very easy and tempting. Please keep your gifts in a part of the room away from the window, preferably in a location that can’t be seen from outside.
  - After the presents have been opened, don’t just put the empty boxes out on the curb with the trash for pick-up—cut them up into smaller pieces that will easily fit in your trash bin or and still allow the lid to close completely. Criminals often use boxes left out with the post-holiday trash to go “shopping” and select which houses to target.
- With end of year parties, family gatherings and celebrations regularly involving alcohol, road users need to plan ahead if they plan on consuming alcohol at these events. Police encourage citizens to call 911 if they spot someone driving erratically. These calls are treated as a high priority. Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Safe Happy New Year!!!

## Fitness Kickboxing at McLeod

Tuesdays and Thursdays – throughout the year

Times: 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

10 Sessions

Cost: \$75 for non community league members. \$50 for community league Members

\$10 drop-in fee

Kickboxing has its roots in martial arts and was originally limited to being a full contact sport, but in this new millennium, 98% of participants join strictly for the fitness.

Like boxing classes, fitness kickboxing offers the opportunity to train like a real kickboxer, reaping all the benefits without having to get in the ring. Studies show that a 45-60 minute kickboxing class can burn off 600-800 calories!

In addition to the weight loss, you build lean muscle which raises your metabolism burning calories at rest and toning the whole body. The kicking exercises concentrate on the thighs, hips, and buttocks unlike any other workout.

Instructor We are very fortunate to have Master Harry Reid 5th DAN and 6 times Canadian Forces Tae Kwon Do Champion as our fitness instructor.

## Upcoming Events in McLeod

NOTE: Subject to change, please check current details on [www.mcleodcl.ca](http://www.mcleodcl.ca).

Saturday, November 26 – Movie Night

Doors open at 5:30pm, movie starts at 6:30pm. Concession available. Wear your PJs, bring your pillows and sleeping bags!

Saturday, December 3, 12:30-3:00pm – Children’s Christmas Party

Members \$5.00, non-members \$7.00. All kids will enjoy writing a letter to Santa with their wish list, decorate a yummy gingerbread cookie, enjoy making some fun Christmas crafts, and play fun games. Concession will be available with pizza, hotdogs, chips, pop, and more. Please email Liz to purchase tickets: [social@mcleodcommunityleague.ca](mailto:social@mcleodcommunityleague.ca).

## McLeod’s Library News

Did you know that our community’s library offers adult programming as well? A book club has started, that meets once a month, to have a lively discussion about a book that everyone read the previous month.

Also, board game night is on the last Thursday of every month. Board games, card games, table top games and role-playing games are available, whatever you like to play - Catan, Fluxx, Takenoko, Pandemic, Zombie Dice, Ticket to Ride. All ages welcome, including adults!

McConachie Library is at 16607-50 St, ph. 780.442.5314

## McLeod Needs Donations of Skating Equipment

McLeod continues to need donations of skates and helmets to loan to people interested in skating but have no equipment. These items will be kept on site and loaned out only for skating on the McLeod ice rinks. If you have skates or helmets that are in good shape, please contact Leanne at [president@mcleodcommunityleague.ca](mailto:president@mcleodcommunityleague.ca) to arrange a time to drop them off.

McLeod potrzebuje darowizn sprzętu do jazdy na łyżwach (many thanks to Magdalena Kowalewska for the translation!)

McLeod wciąż potrzebuje darowizn łyżew i kasków, dla ludzi zainteresowanych jazdą na łyżwach, ale nie posiadających własnego wyposażenia. Rzeczy te będą przechowywane w klubie i wypożyczane do jazdy na łyżwach tylko na lodowisku McLeod. Jeśli posiadacie łyżwy lub kaski w dobrym stanie, proszę o kontakt z Leanne pod adresem mailowym [president@mcleodcommunityleague.ca](mailto:president@mcleodcommunityleague.ca), w celu umówienia dnia i godziny ich przekazania.

McLeod necesita donaciones de equipo de patinaje (many thanks to Lina McBryan for the translation!)

McLeod sigue necesitando donaciones de patines y cascos para prestar a las personas que no tienen equipio pero que estan interesadas en patinaje. Estos elementos se mantienen en el sitio y se prestan sólo para patinar en las pistas de hielo de McLeod. Si usted tiene patines o cascos que están en buena condicion, por favor, póngase en contacto con Leanne en [president@mcleodcommunityleague.ca](mailto:president@mcleodcommunityleague.ca) y poder concretar una hora para dejarlos

## Snow Angels of McLeod

Is your neighbour great at shoveling the snow just after it falls? We’d like to put up a small lawn sign in their yard as recognition.

Please nominate someone on your street as a “Snow Angel” and enter them for a prize draw for a Boston Pizza gift certificate and/or two tickets to the Oil Kings hockey game. Please email your nominations to [matber-ryrep@gmail.com](mailto:matber-ryrep@gmail.com) or send a PM to our facebook page.

The City is no longer supplying grit at community hall locations. If you would like to pick up free grit for your sidewalks, please bring your own shovel and container to the City’s Roadway Maintenance Yard at 13000-56 Street and help yourself.

## McLeod Supports the Matt Berry Facility Project

Over the past year, the Matt Berry Facilities Steering Committee has worked on gathering survey responses from area residents concerning the best options for a facility on the site located at 59A Street, just north of the Matt Berry Playground.

Thanks to the nearly 500 people who responded, we have been able to move on to our second round of surveys. The results of the second round of surveys will help the Committee to create a business plan for presentation to the City so that we can secure support for this valuable project.

If you wish to complete the survey, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XP55VYF> or find this link on the McLeod Facebook page. Or, you can clip the survey out from right here, and mail it in or drop it off at McLeod Hall. If you wish to volunteer, please email Jason at [secretary@mcleodcommunityleague.ca](mailto:secretary@mcleodcommunityleague.ca)

Our next meeting will be January 11th at McLeod Hall at 7pm. We plan to hold an open house in late February – the time, date, and location will be advertised in advance.

**A note on soccer facilities:** While there has been much interest in a soccer facility, the reality is that soccer is simply not an option for this project. The section of land that the City has allocated to the Community League is not large enough to support any soccer facility, and the City's rules around facilities of this nature do not permit soccer facilities. Further, this would likely create an unmanageable amount of traffic for area residents, and is likely to be used as much or more by those outside the neighbourhood than by area residents.

1. Are you a resident of Matt Berry or Hollick-Kenyon?

- ☐ Matt Berry
- ☐ Hollick-Kenyon
- ☐ Other Neighbourhood

2. Based on feedback received in our first round of surveys, we have generated a list of six items that we believe would be of greatest interest to area residents. Please indicate your preference for up to three of the following six items. (Please select three from this list.)

- ☐ Outdoor skating rink.
- ☐ Basketball courts.
- ☐ Indoor multi-sport facility suitable for basketball, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey (note: soccer is not likely)
- ☐ Meeting hall with small kitchen and program room
- ☐ Tennis court
- ☐ Spray park / spray deck

3. Please select the one item from the list of 6 that you would use the most frequently:

- ☐ Outdoor skating rink.
- ☐ Basketball courts.
- ☐ Indoor multi-sport facility suitable for basketball, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey (note: soccer is not likely)
- ☐ Meeting hall with small kitchen and program room
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4. Please select the one item from the following list that you would likely never use:

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- ☐ Spray park / spray deck

## Community Garden in McLeod

The Casselman community garden volunteers continue to meet and are working through the winter. They are adding compost to planter boxes and are setting up the plumbing for two donated water barrels. Researching how to extend the growing season is a winter project. The AGM was held on Nov. 8, but you can contact Andrew, master composter, at 780-298-2523 or [akfwong@hotmail.com](mailto:akfwong@hotmail.com) anytime to get information and join the group.

Volunteer commitments would involve 1hr/week during the growing season, 1 hr/month in the off season, and helping at 1 community event like Capital City Clean Up.

If you are able to split and donate any perennials from your own garden, for 2017 spring or fall transplanting, please contact Andrew.

## McLeod at Northeast Zone Sports Banquet

Members of the McLeod CL board were happy to attend the Northeast Zone sports awards banquet, and support the community's athletes. The event was held on November 5th, at the Legion banquet hall, with a buffet dinner, silent auction and awards presentations. NEZ Sports is a volunteer organization that develops youth through the sports of hockey, baseball and softball.

The awards banquet was to honor both long time and new volunteers. There were many outstanding coaches, players, teams and officials.

The Team Award for best conduct and greatest desire went to a hockey team that did a winter bottle drive. They donated the \$1,500 raised to the Canadian Tire Jump Start charity that provides sports equipment who wouldn't normally be able to afford equipment.

The Derek Swabb Memorial Hockey Award went to an outstanding hockey player, Matt Smith. This defenseman scored 132 points in 30 games (80 goals & 52 assists). Sometimes he scored four goals a game! Definitely and up and coming player to watch.

In baseball news, Dwayne Pankiw was the AA Coach of the year. He organized an 8 team tournament so the players could get extra time on the field, and it showed off the new NEZ fields & facility.

Softball has been rebuilding its program, and awarded the "Wade McWhirter" Umpire Appreciation award to Rick Bishop, who has been an umpire since 1989. In his 27 years of coaching, he has coached up through the senior levels to national levels of softball. He has returned to community coaching, giving young players the experience of his expert umpiring.

We encourage all parents to consider the value of having their children participate in community sports. You get to know your neighbours while you cheer on the sidelines, and the children develop physical skills and a love of sport that can last a lifetime. Please consider volunteering your time to be a coach or director for the upcoming season. Congratulations to all the award winners!

## What Does McLeod Do For Seniors?

We have a lively senior contingent in our neighbourhoods. In some areas up to 30% of the people are 55+.

We know not everyone uses technology, so we're happy to distribute this print newsletter freely to all residents, so you can keep up on neighbourhood news. If you use Facebook, please follow us there too, as we post new community information every few days.

We have run an older adult walking club and senior ice skating times. During K-Days we had a free pancake breakfast and gave away free membership to our older residents. Our league memberships provide free access, at designated times, to certain pools, rec centres and ice rinks. For instance, every Saturday 6pm-8pm you can walk around the indoor track at the Clareview rec centre, and hit the cardio machines and free weights too.

Many of our events are all ages, where you can come out for a hotdog and coffee on Family Day or Community League Day. You can even come to the monthly movie nights, which are entertaining for all ages.

In the area of health and wellness, the free flu clinic offered a convenient location for an immunization, without a lineup. We are advocating for more benches and picnic tables along the greenway paths that cross our neighbourhood. Frequently we publish home cooking recipes so you can continue your tradition of preparing delicious foods.

We are also happy to partner with NESA, by sharing their events in this newsletter, so that everyone knows about their facility and programming. We have offered the use of our hall in the daytime, if they need an overflow location for a program.

If there are any mature adult activities you think would be fun or helpful, please contact the community league.

## McLeod's Kids' Corner

Have you thought of putting pencil to paper and writing a letter to Santa? The postal elves busily help Santa reply to each and every letter that has a return address. The elves know over 30 languages, including Braille. Santa says "There is room for everyone on my Nice list!"

Make sure you put your name, address and postal code on your letter. Santa knows where you live, but the elves could use some help.

Tell Santa about your favorite sports, jokes, school events and family fun. You can even send him a picture you drew.

Please mail your letter by Dec.14 because it needs a long time to get to the North Pole and back. You do not need a stamp.

His address is written on an envelope like this:

Santa Claus  
North Pole HOH OHO  
CANADA



# Steele Heights News

## Steele Heights Community League

[www.steeleheightscommunity.com](http://www.steeleheightscommunity.com)

We have approximately 4000 residents within our boundaries which are 66 Street on the West, 144 Avenue on the North, 50 Street on the East, and 137 Avenue on the South. We encompass all of York Neighbourhood and portions of Clareview Towne Centre.

Email us at [steeleheightscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:steeleheightscommunity@gmail.com)  
Twitter: Follow @SteeleHeightsCL  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/steeleheightscommunity](http://www.facebook.com/steeleheightscommunity)

The League is a volunteer organization with Executive Board members and Directors elected annually. Our current board:

**Jeff – President, Sports Director & Changeable Copy Sign**  
(contact him directly at [jsgokie@hotmail.com](mailto:jsgokie@hotmail.com))

**Heather – Past President & Spray Park Committee Chair**

**Jon - Vice President**

**Dinah - Secretary**

**Cecil G - Treasurer & Civics Director**

**Denise - Membership Director & Neighbourhood Watch**

**Gwenna – Facilities Director**

**Marcus – Communication Director**

**Tyler – Program & Event Director**

**Trish – Social Director & Newsletter Editor**

**Robin - Director at Large**

**Cecil P – Director at Large**

**Jennifer – Director at Large**

Please e-mail [steeleheightscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:steeleheightscommunity@gmail.com) or call (780) 475-3553 with any questions for any of the members of the Steele Heights Community League executive board.

• **Monthly Meeting at the Hall** – Third Monday at 6:30pm (except Holiday Mondays where it is held the week before)

• **Hall Address**

5825 140 Avenue NW  
Edmonton, AB

• **Mailing Address**

Steele Heights Community League  
PO Box 70005 RPO Londonderry  
Edmonton, AB T5C 3R6

• **Membership & Associate Membership Information**

Family (immediate family members) - \$25  
Individuals / Single Parent Family (0-64 years) - \$20

Senior (65 years+) - \$15

Call 780-475-4188 to purchase a League membership.

Visit our website for details on benefits.

### Hall Rentals

Do you have friends, families or co-workers that are in need of a space to hold their next function?

Steele Heights Community League is happy to accommodate renters. We have a fully equipped commercial kitchen with two microwaves, cooler and deep freeze.

Our recent renovations and upgrades enable us to offer you great rates for a size of space that works for you. We have the rink-side multipurpose room with a smaller seating capacity and the ability to also rent the enclosed, outdoor fenced area. Equipped with barbques and with our main hall, there's room for over 200 people.

Main Hall Rental Fees :

Sunday thru Thursday a full day rental will be \$300 per day  
- starting at 10am and ending at 5pm

Friday and or Saturday a full rental day will be \$400 per day  
- starting at 4pm until 9am the next day

Friday and Saturday rental together will be \$500 for both days  
- starting at 4pm Friday and ending Sunday at 9am

Friday and Saturday and Sunday rental together will be \$650 for all three days  
- starting at 2pm Friday and ending Sunday at 5pm

Media or Boardroom Rental fees :

Monday thru Thursday rental per hour of \$40 per hour up to 5 Hours .  
- other days of the week and length of rental are available

Multi-Purpose Room and Outside Rink Area Rental Fee :

Monday thru Sunday rental per hour of \$35 per hour up to 8 hours

- this includes use of the multi-purpose room and the outside rink area as well as the mini kitchenette

- there are also bbq's for rent at \$35 for 1 and \$50 for use of 2 during your rental time frame

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Facility Rental Director.

## Special Savings on Quality Produce

*Locked In Pricing for the Month. While quantities last*

**DATES**  
1 kg  
**\$5.99**

**Maple Lodge Halal**  
**Hot Dogs**  
**\$2.49/Doz**

**Fresh loaf bread**  
**99¢ each**  
White/Brown/  
Whole Wheat

**Fresh Baked Baklava**  
**Wide Variety**

**Reggie Pasta**  
**99¢**  
/Pkg

**Emma**  
**Extra Virgin Olive Oil**  
**1lt**  
**\$6.99**

**20Lb New Red or White Potatoes**  
**\$5.99**

**Compliments**  
**Canola Oil**  
**\$6.99**  
3L bottle

Lebanese fresh baked meat pies.  
Spinach & cheese 3 cheese family pack \$9<sup>99</sup>



## Elsafadi Bros. Supermarket

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[www.londonderrydentureclinic.com](http://www.londonderrydentureclinic.com) 13594 Fort Rd. Northeast Edmonton

## DANCE THEME

572 Hermitage Road  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5A 4N2  
780-475-5930

*Have a wonderful holiday season from the entire  
Dance Theme family!*



### JANUARY TO JUNE DANCE PROGRAMS FOR 3-5 yrs:

- Mini Stars
- Angelina Ballerina

### NEW PROGRAM!

- **Super Stars Program:**  
Our newest program for children  
with learning differences  
3 years and older  
(January to June)

### WINTER SESSION SHORT TERM PROGRAMS 10 WEEK DANCE PROGRAMS STARTING IN JANUARY

- Shakers & Movers: 3-5 yrs
- Hip Hop: 4-5 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 9-12 yrs
- Everybody Dance: 6-8 yrs
- Angelina Ballerina: 3-4 yrs, 5-6 yrs
- Baby Stars: 12 mos-3 yrs - 8 week class

## Winter Magic Day Camp!

**SUNDAY  
December 4<sup>th</sup>**

### AGES 4-11 yrs:

A great way to have a day to yourself to  
prepare for the holidays while your child is  
having fun! Dancing, movies, singing, cook-  
ie decorating and making gifts for parents  
(wrapping them too!)

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