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Evansdale Community League Day

On Saturday, September 18, 2021 Evansdale Community League alongside many other Leagues will celebrate Community League Day, which is a celebration of our beautifully diverse community, countless hours devoted by our volunteers, families that are the foundation of our community and the community spirit that bonds us together.

We will have carnival food, BBQ, light refreshment, face painting and other family-friendly events at the League on that day.

The new pickleball court will also be open to community members. Be sure to come out to meet your neighbors, the volunteers, and to get to know the new programs at the League in the fall!



Evansdale Pickleball Court

Location: Evansdale Community League
Address: 9111 – 150 Ave
Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Monday to Saturday
Booking Phone Number: 780-478-2577 (primary) 780-478-1759 (alternative)

The pickleball court at Evansdale Community League is now open for booking!

For more information on

how-to-play or how to become a member, visit Evansdale Community League on Facebook or call the booking number above.



COMMUNITY GRASSROOTS SOCCER ACADEMY

Partnering Community Leagues are excited to bring you our new soccer program. We are offering a high-quality, low cost academy, focusing on small team sizes, skill development and growth. We have well trained coaches

and refs. CGSA is open to anyone born between 2004 - 2017. You must have a valid community league membership with your home league or an associate membership if you reside outside Edmonton.

Please visit the CGSA website for more information and member Community Leagues, whose websites will have the registration information for the upcoming indoor season!!
www.cgsa.ca/

McLeod Indoor Soccer



I'm pleased to announce McLeod's indoor soccer registration dates are September 9, 11 and 14 at McLeod community hall.

More information will be posted on the CGSA and www.communityleagueneews.com

McLeod website in early August. Our 2020-2021 indoor was cancelled due to Covid-19, so we are looking forward to running our inaugural indoor season. We're expecting many of our prior coaches

to return which will make for a very exciting season.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our registration sessions.

Todd, McLeod Soccer Director

dance@mcleodcommunityleague.ca
<https://sites.google.com/view/mcleoddance/home>



****Registration Dates****

**McLeod Community League Hall
Wednesday, August 18 & 25, 2021
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

We offer dance training in a variety of dance genres including; Ballet, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, Mini-Movers, Modern, Tap, Adult Hip-Hop, Adult Jazz & Adult Tap.

McLeod Full-Time Position

The Board of McLeod Community League has decided to hire a full-time staff member. This will have two major benefits.

First, we will be able to

offer more services to Community League members and residents.

Second, we will be able to take better advantage of grant opportunities.

The position will be posted in August. If you're interested in applying, please check our Facebook page or our website. Information will be available both places.

Evansdale Community League News

Serving: Evansdale – Belle Rive – Eaux Claires



Evansdale Community League Board & Committees

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Evansdale Hall Rental Information

Hall capacity follows Gathering Restrictions from Stage 2 of Alberta's Relaunch Strategy published by Government of Alberta

\$50/hr meeting
\$350/day Mon-Thur, \$350 damage deposit
\$450/day Fri/Sat/Sun, \$400 damage deposit

All weekend \$650, \$600 damage deposit
Dishes \$100
BBQ \$75

Sports Building capacity follows Gathering Restrictions from Stage 2 of Alberta's Relaunch Strategy published by Government of Alberta
\$25/hr meeting

\$35/hr function
\$125/day, \$100 damage
Weekend \$350, \$300 damage deposit

References may be requested. Discounts available for community members of one year or more. Contact Terri at 780-478-4444 or hallrentals@evansdale.ca.

Zumba with Marksman and Courtney at Evansdale Community Hall

Have you ever tried Zumba? It is a heart-pumping, fun, International and Latin music-infused dance workout. No dance experience necessary - all you need bring is your energy, towel, water bottle and a big smile.

Date: July 7 to August 4
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Wednesday evenings)
Cost: \$50 for 5 classes or \$13/drop-in

Registration Contact: namskram@yahoo.com

To ensure the safety of everyone participating in Zumba classes at the Hall, we will follow the Guidance



for Sports, Physical Activity and Recreation – by Government of Alberta.

We will take appropriate measures to reduce risk of

exposure and transmission. We will ensure a minimum distance of 3 metres is maintained in all directions of each participant.

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

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/evansdalecommunityleague

Community League Memberships

Get your membership anytime! Membership makes you part of an amazing community of people who care about and help look after our community. Get free community swims, discounts on community programs, discounts on Edmonton City wellness programs and hall

rentals, and enjoy skating in the winter!

\$25 family
\$10 single
\$10 seniors
\$15 single parent
\$15 couple with no children
Contact Elaine Sarac at membership@evansdale.ca or 780-476-7442 to get

your Evansdale Community League membership. Please leave a voice message if you cannot reach Elaine by phone.

If you are in a rush, you can buy memberships at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website: www.efcl.org

Volunteers Wanted



needed for the following Casino/Bingo night:

5:00 PM – 9:30 PM August 30

5:00 PM – 9:30 PM September 28

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McLeod Community League News

McLeod Community Safety Director

New Drivers is August's focus under the Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar. New drivers are still learning the rules of the road and making rookie mistakes behind the wheel. Smartphones and other passengers can be as equally distracting to new drivers. When teenagers are driving in the car with their friends, they still want to be included in the passenger conversations and social media excitement. Parents and/or Guardians: have the conversation with our young drivers about these added distractions. Get them to drive you around, praise them for what they are doing well and explain how they can get even better. Just because they have passed a road test does not mean you can't assist them in being even better drivers.

For the rest of us who are not New Drivers we are not perfect either. Please stay off your phone and that includes at red lights. You can still be issued a Violation Ticket even though you are stopped.

Seat belts

Still seeing a lot of people (including drivers and pas-

sengers) not wearing their seat belt or not wearing them properly. Please buckle up. It is for your safety. Having the shoulder strap of your seat belt under your arm is not wearing it properly and you can receive a Violation Ticket for that. Fines for not wearing your seat belt or improperly wearing your seat belt is \$162.00 under the Alberta Vehicle Equipment Regulations.

Neighbourhoods

Whether you live in McLeod or any other community please do not speed in residential neighbourhoods. No one likes watching a vehicle zoom by on their street while they are out working or enjoying time in their yard. Slow down and be sure to watch for any children that might be out and about.

Hollick-Kenyon Park

Our Beautiful Park in Hollick-Kenyon continues to get vandalized. I am asking for your help in monitoring the Park in the next couple months. If you are out for your daily walk, run, bike ride or driving home from work

if you could stop by and see if you notice any suspicious activity. Parents/Guardians: I ask that you talk with your kids and see if they might know who is responsible for this behaviour. If you know who is responsible, I ask that you call Edmonton Police Service at 780-423-4567 and provide the information to them. I also ask that you remind your children how lucky they are to have such a nice park and playground equipment and to not abuse it. This includes throwing the swings over the top, littering, and bringing bikes or scooters on the equipment. There has been a lot of vulgar language as well. Parents/Guardians please remind your kids that they need to use their manners and watch their tongues at the Park.

Wasps

Those Wasps are sure bad this year. Here are some tips to deal with them.

If a wasp lands on you, remain calm and wait for it to fly off, or brush it off gently. Sudden movements may run the risk of getting a sting because the wasp will feel



threatened.

Stings can be soothed with ice packs or with a baking soda paste. A wasp's venom is very potent. If the effects of a sting are severe, you should seek medical help right away. If you are allergic you should talk to your doctor about options available which could include carrying an EpiPen.

If you have a wasp nest that needs to get removed, you can hire a pest company or do it yourself. You can buy wasp spray or foam which kills the wasps on contact in or around the nest. Follow the instructions on the can. You can also put wasp traps out to try and capture as many as possible.

School Zones

Wow where did the summer go. Schools will be starting up at the end of August

and beginning of September. Please be extra cautious when travelling through these areas. Don't speed, watch for children that may dart out around school buses or other vehicles and please don't park illegally. I will provide some information on some of the most common parking offences. You are required to park at least 5 meters from the near side of the crosswalk, yield and stop signs, and from an adjoining intersection. You must park at least 1.5 meters from any driveway. You cannot park on or across any sidewalk or boulevard. You must park right wheels to curb unless a traffic control device (sign) says otherwise.

Back to School

Parents/Guardians please go over with your children to not walk out into the road-

way. Explain to them to only use marked crosswalks and cross when it is safe to so.

Use the three P's. Point, Pause and Proceed

Point the direction they are going, pause and look to ensure traffic in both directions has stopped and then proceed.

Also very important Parents/Guardians: speak to your children about stranger danger and have a code word that only you and them know in case someone else has to pick them up.

Parents/Guardians: I also ask you to keep your eyes open for suspicious persons or vehicles around schools. If you spot a suspicious person or vehicle, please call Edmonton Police at 780-423-4567 immediately. In addition, inform school staff.

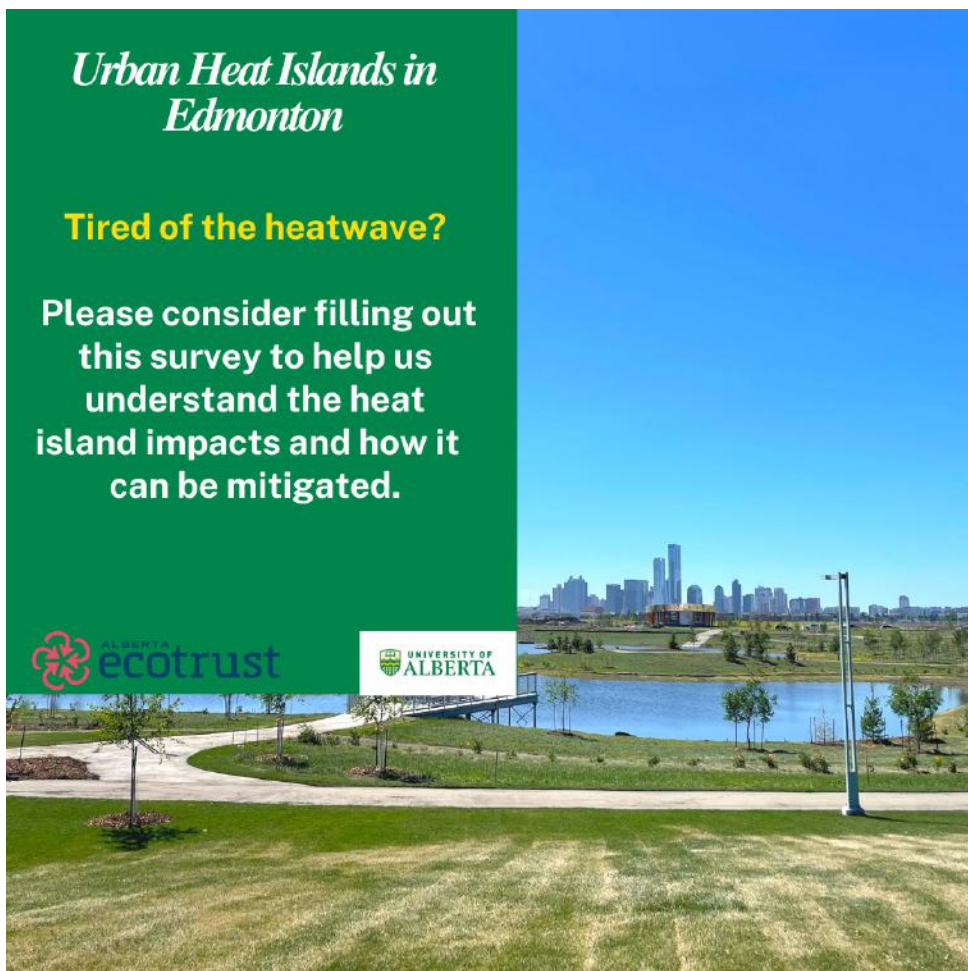
Lastly please remember Motorists you must reduce speed to 60 km/h or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks that are stopped with their lights flashing. This law applies to the lane(s) immediately next to the stopped vehicles. The fine for speeding in these areas is doubled. Please help ensure your first responders and tow truck operators go home at the end of their shift!!!

McLeod Swim/Rec Access Schedule

Free Access included benefit of 2021/2022 McLeod League Memberships
Clareview Rec Centre
Complete rec centre access (gym, swim, ball pit, fitness)
After October 29, 2021

Saturdays 6 pm - 8 pm
Grand Trunk - Pool only
Start date unknown
Fridays 7 pm - 9 pm
Sundays 4:15 pm to 5:45 pm
O'Leary - Pool only
After September 6
Saturdays

4 pm to 6 pm
Londonderry - Pool only
Sundays 4:15 pm to 5:45 pm
After September 6, 2021
All access subject to City of Edmonton changes and COVID rules.



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Neighbourfest 2021



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August 4
6:30pm-8:30pm

Get ready for an epic beach day event filled with radical activities, a bubble cannon and snow cones!



King's Quest

August 11
6:30pm-8:30pm

Join us as we go back in time to a fantastical era filled with royals, quests, and treats!

Love Your NEIGHBOUR



August 21
12:00pm-4:00pm

Hello neighbour! Come out for an afternoon of fun activities, food, entertainment, a clothing drive, and so much more!

New beginnings and new opportunities in Ward 72

The pandemic has turned our world upside down, and in doing so reshaped the way the Edmonton Catholic Schools (ECSD) Board of Trustees connected with its schools, staff, students, and parent/guardian communities over the past year. Both as a board and individually, the Trustees have continued to be responsive to the needs of the school community. Through the use of technology, we met virtually with our MLAs, government officials, and stakeholders to ensure they understood and responded to the needs of ECSD. We continued to provide a student perspective to improving the quality of education in the Division through on-line meetings with the Student Voice representatives. The technology also meant we were able to join our schools for celebrations and school council meetings. When it was deemed safe to do so, we served our schools in a physically distanced manner. We were challenged to creatively figure out ways to maintain effective connections.

The May 26 Public Meeting of the Board also saw our Board of Trustees passing our Division Budget for the upcoming year. You can learn more about the budget by visiting www.ecsd.net or clicking here. Edmonton Catholic Schools has worked diligently to increase funding to the classroom through improvements in the delivery of administration, operations and maintenance. A total of 78.8% of this budget will support student instruction, while system administration expenses are 2.7%, which is lower than the 3.15% cap established by Alberta Education.

We were delighted to see all our in-person learning students return to class on May 25. We look forward to having more stability and structure in the 2021-22 school year. In the Spring, we asked our families to declare their inten-

tion for in-person or online learning for the 2021-22 school year. You will have received a notification from your school in mid-June asking you to inform the Division should you have decided to change your choice. You will have until August 2 if you are in a year-round calendar school and August 16 if you are in a regular calendar school to indicate a final change of choice. There will be no changes after August 16 as we will have to staff based on the number of students in each school.

The discovery of 215 children in unmarked graves at the Kamloops Residential School, and the revelation of more graves at other residential school sites, has caused many Canadians to reflect deeply upon the impact of the events that occurred there. For a society that values equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism, the naming of buildings and spaces after historical figures whose actions are no longer considered acceptable in our modern culture has become a point of discussion and action. In our ongoing commitment to bring the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action to life, our Division felt incumbent to ensure that it was not honouring any aspect of the legacy of the residential school system, and further traumatizing members of the Indigenous communities we presently serve. At a special public meeting in June, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to rename Grandin School. ECSD will determine what the renaming process will be over the next few months. We would rather take time and do it well and honour the voice of our stakeholders so that the school has a positive journey with a new identity.

Edmonton Catholic Schools has a long and proud tradition of participation in acts of Christian charity, and in this spirit our schools were encouraged to take their

students through a broad range of activities that allowed them to experience the many ways that they can make a difference in the world. The 2020-21 Social Justice report which shares the stories of the transformative work performed at our schools was presented to the Board at the June public meeting. The Board is proud of how our students responded to the overwhelming needs in our world, and their desire to make things better. As the leaders of tomorrow, our students are aware that change begins with them. The report can be found on the ECSD website.

We wish to commend our students, families, and staff for managing the turmoil of the pandemic. Your patience, diligence, flexibility and courage has been remarkable. Thank you to every member of the Edmonton Catholic Schools family who has risen to the challenge and served our Division and one another with incredible passion and perseverance.

Although trusteeship has looked different this year, we continued to make informed decisions in the best interests of our schools, staff, students and families. We all have an important role to play in the success of our students and to work closely to ensure that 2021-22 is an exciting and rewarding year. Edmonton Catholic Schools serves over 43,000 students and provides a high-quality faith-based education that inspires students to learn and prepare them to live fully and succeed to the best of their ability. ECSD is committed to working with our local and provincial partners to ensure we are delivering world-class Catholic education to our students. I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with you and to serving the community of Edmonton Catholic Schools and Ward 72.

Best wishes for a safe, enjoyable and rejuvenating summer!

Edmonton Catholic Schools
Trustee Sandra Palazzo

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Kilkenny News

Kilkenny Community League Memberships

Memberships are sold in person during the spring (March) and fall (September) sports registration dates (please bring proof of address [utility bill or drivers license]). However memberships are sold year round through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) website. Membership types and rates are listed there.

Benefits of membership include:

Free community league swim at:

Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 14528-66 Street NW, every Sunday from 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm.

Grand Trunk Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 13025-112 Street NW, every Sunday from 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm and Fridays 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm.

10% discounted Annual, Multi Admission, or Continuous Monthly passes to ANY City of Edmonton Recreation Centre.

Free outdoor skating at ANY Community League rink

(ensure you have current skate tags).

Free indoor skating at Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 14528-66 Street NW, every Sunday from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Voting rights at the Kilkenny Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in November.

Please come out and support your community!

If you have any other questions, please email

Membership@Kilkenny.ab.ca

Soccer Registration

Registration dates at Kilkenny Hall

Thursday, September 9, 2021 6:00 - 7:30pm

Saturday, September 11, 2021 10:00 – 12:00pm

Thursday, September 23, 2021 6:00 - 7:30pm



Kilkenny Community League General Meetings

Become a part of your community and get involved! Board meetings are held the second Tuesday every month (excluding July & August) from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Meeting Room of Kilkenny Hall.

Do you have a special content you would like to see??

Do you or someone you have content that you would like in the North East Voice? We would like to hear from you!! Feel free to send in a picture and the appropriate information and we will include it in the next newsletter!! Please send it to Lindsay, Kilkenny Publicity Director at publicity@kilkenny.ab.ca.

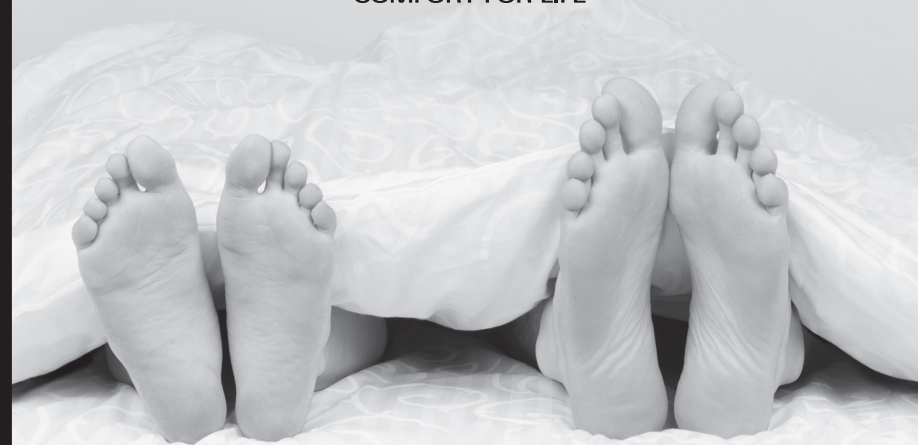
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