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Kilkenny League Baseball Equipment

At Kilkenny Community League, we are clearing out some great baseball equipment as we have decided to explore new sports for our league. Our loss is your gain!

We have a variety of baseball gear up for grabs, including bats, batt holders, fast pitch balls, back catcher gear, back catcher gloves, and a pitching machine. If you're interested in any of the equipment, feel free to reach out, and we'd be

Bats	\$20-40 each
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Back Catcher Equipment sizes vary	\$80.00
Back Catcher Gloves	\$80.00
Brand new baseballs still in boxes	\$50.00 a box
20L pail of Softballs	\$1.00 each
Pitching Machine	\$1000.00

happy to help you!

Don't miss out — grab these items while they're still available!

Contact us at:

President@Kilkenny.ab.ca for more details or to arrange a pickup.

At Londonderry Public Library

Please Note: All EPL locations are closed on April 18, 20, and 21.

Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn (Baby & Toddler):

Sundays | 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Mondays | 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Tuesdays | 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Wednesdays | 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Fridays | 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Saturdays | 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

You and your child from birth to age three are invited to join us for songs, rhymes, and signs.

Baby Laptime (0-12 months):

Fridays | 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes especially for babies. Cuddle with your baby and connect with other caregivers.

Read, Code, Play! (Preschooler):

Mondays | 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

Through stories, rhymes, songs and activities your preschooler will be introduced to the vocabulary and concepts commonly used in computer coding.

Discovery Club (Ages 6-8):

Tuesdays | 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Full STEAM ahead! Explore all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math in this club for young scientists and makers.

Films at the Library:

Sunday, April 6 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Thursday, March 10 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Jurassic Park (Rated PG)

Sunday, March 13 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Over the Hedge (Rated G)

Thursday, April 24 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Twisters (2024) (Rated PG)

Sunday, April 27 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Elemental (Rated G)

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Volunteers Needed (5pm - 9:30pm)
Location: West End Bingo - 17304 105 Ave NW

If you can help us out with a shift at the West End Bingo hall please contact Shawna by phone or text at 780-237-2169.

March 28

April 13

May 24

August 18

September 23

October 18

November 17

December 10

All funds received from working these bingos help to keep the Evansdale community league going!



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Youth Talk (Teen):

Fridays | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Practice your communication skills and gain familiarity with Canadian society and culture in this conversation-based program designed for newcomer youth.

LACE English Conversation Circle (English Language Learners – Adult):

Thursdays | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Practice your English with others. A group of amazing volunteers are ready to assist with your learning as you discuss topics of interest in a comfortable and friendly environment.

Tech Time (Adult, Senior):

Fridays | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Need some one-on-one tech help? Bring your device (or use one of ours) and come prepared with a tech-related question or challenge you would like to explore with a savvy staff member.

Seniors' Drop-In:

Thursday, April 24 | 3:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Need some one-on-one tech help? Bring your device (or use one of ours) and come prepared with a tech-related question or challenge you would like to explore with a savvy staff member.

Make Tax Time Pay (Adult):

Wednesdays | 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

This is a FREE tax filing program available to individuals and families in Edmonton area with low to moderate incomes.

One-off Events:

Computer Skills: Internet Safety and Privacy (Adult):

Thursday, April 10 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

This is a class for those who are new to computers including English language learners and seniors. You will be introduced to the risks involved in using the Internet as well as ways to identify threats and protect yourself and your devices. A laptop and mouse will be provided for this class. NOTE: Registration required.

Book Clubs of EPL: The Dutch House (Adult):

Wednesday, April 23 | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Explore books and engage in lively discussions with fellow book lovers.

At McConachie Public Library

Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn (Baby & Toddler):

Sundays | 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Mondays | 1:30 AM – 2:15 PM

Fridays | 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn is a fantastic opportunity for babies and toddlers to enjoy songs, rhymes, and learn basic sign language in a playful and supportive environment.

Baby Laptime (Baby & Toddler):

Wednesdays | 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Join us for Baby Laptime, a fun and interactive storytime for babies and toddlers.

Day Home Rhyme Time (Baby & Toddler):

Mondays | 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Day homes are invited to join us for 30 minutes of interactive music, movement, songs and more.

LEGO at the Library (Family):

Tuesdays | 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Calling all LEGO lovers! Come to the library to design and build a LEGO creation. Share your building tips and tricks with others.

You can't judge a course by its title

ELLA offers up a wealth of choice for mature learners

by Kathy Kerr

Friends rolled their eyes when I told them I planned to take a course in Canadian constitutional controversies.

They didn't see the attraction of taking a three-week course about dusty political history. But that course, offered last spring by the Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA), was engaging enough to keep a room full of mature students in their seats, continuing the discussion well past the end of class.

ELLA non-credit courses for senior adults cover such a breadth and depth of topics that there's bound to be gems for everyone.

Fellow constitution class student Barb Maheu says she was surprised by the behind-the-scenes politics of the 1984 Meech Lake Accord, and enjoyed the sessions on indigenous rights and the constitutional court case centred on the Morgentaler abortion clinics. The course touched on hot button issues including Alberta sovereignty, climate policy and Quebec language laws.

Class instructor Richard Mailey, the director of U of A's Centre for Constitutional Studies, praises the engagement of ELLA students.

"I love the challenge as a 30-something Irish guy coming into a room with a lot of people who have lived in Canada a long time, have all this experience of different sectors, had different jobs in different disciplines. They all bring different expertise to the room."

Mailey will be back this spring with a course that will bring in context from the constitutional law in other countries and how Canada compares.

ELLA is offering more than 30 classes from April 28 to May 16 on the U of A campus. Topics range from painting to improvisation, astronomy to origins of the Cold War, the Inca Empire to yoga.

The full course list will be available on the ELLA website, my-ella.com, on March 24 and registration for the spring session begins April 2.

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Spring into fun and fitness

Spring is around the corner and the City of Edmonton has many fun events and activities to offer!

Programming is weather dependent and may be moved based on weather conditions. Visit the Edmonton Arts Council webpage for updates.

Spring break and summer day camps

Day Camps are back and better than ever! Let your kids Move, Learn and Play this summer with a wide variety of activities and more locations available than ever before. Whether your child is into sports, arts and crafts, or outdoor adventures, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out — camps fill up fast! Register today at Move.Learn.Play.

Recreation Centres

Looking for family fun close to home? Check out what's happening at a City of Edmonton recreation centre. There are 19 recreation facilities to choose from. The Mill Woods wave pool will also be running during public swim times. Visit the City of Edmonton website for facility locations, hours and admission prices.

Hop into fun on Easter Sunday at Kinsmen Sports Centre

On Sunday, April 20, from 4 – 8 p.m., Kinsmen Sports Centre is adding extra excitement with Easter Sunday Public Swim, featuring an inflatable obstacle course and a variety of multi-sport activities. Whether you are up for a challenge, relaxing on a paddleboard or enjoying in-water volleyball, there is something for everyone in the family.

Edmonton Valley Zoo

Howl with excitement — Join the Edmonton Valley Zoo to get a glimpse of the zoo's wolf pack in their new home.

Starting March 22, enjoy the zoo daily from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Zoo in Bloom

Swing into spring with the Edmonton Valley Zoo for Zoo in Bloom! Welcome warmer weather alongside our #YegZoo animal residents while they receive special spring enrichments. Join the education team to learn about pollinators, take part in a scavenger hunt, and more!

Date: Sunday, April 20 and Monday, April 21

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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Muttart Conservatory

Need a change of pace and scenery during Spring Break? Why not take a visit to Mars where you can marvel at the pyramids at night? On March 28, the Muttart Conservatory will be open for Extended Hours until 10 p.m. for regular admission. Make it a date night and book Café Bloom for dinner.

After Hours at Muttart: Mars Late Night

Join Chris Herd, University of Alberta professor and Mars geology expert, for an in-depth look at the study of Mars and his role in the NASA Perseverance rover mission. Check out Luke Jerram's Mars, enjoy star and planet gazing, have a tour, drinks, canapes and more. Visit Move.Learn.Play to purchase tickets.

Date: Friday, April 4

Time: 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Stay tuned for the Under the Sea feature pyramid show exhibit starting May 3.

Upcoming Muttart events:

Easter weekend

Hop on over with the family on Saturday, April 19, from noon – 4 p.m. for an Easter event! This event includes airbrush tattoos, crafts, sensory play and more! General admission or membership applies.

Mother's Day

Celebrate Mother's Day at the Muttart Conservatory! We'll be honouring mothers on Sunday, May 11, between noon and 4 p.m. Regular admission or membership is required.

Spring Planter Workshop

Celebrate spring by creating a beautiful outdoor hanging basket. This workshop will provide the knowledge and materials needed to design a stunning planter to take home. Visit Move.Learn.Play to register today.

John Janzen Nature Centre

Discover nature up close at the Centre's exhibit room, featuring three new northern leopard frogs! The frogs are from the Edmonton Valley Zoo's breeding program, which raises new frogs and releases them in the wild to help save this species at risk.

The Wild Edmonton Annual Membership is valid for unlimited visits to both the John Janzen Nature Centre and Edmonton Valley Zoo.

City Arts Centre

Unleash your inner artist. Sign up with friends and family for creative courses across the city. Painting, dancing, cooking, photography and more are available on Move.Learn.Play.

Note: The City Arts Centre is undergoing rehabilitation work. Programs between late March and early September will temporarily relocate to other City facilities. Program participants will be notified of any changes.

Getting there

City facilities and attractions are easily reached by bus and LRT.

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If you are interested in a vacant position please reach out to the President

Community League Memberships

Get your community league membership anytime! Membership makes you part of an amazing community of people who care and help look after our community. Free community swimming times at local City of Edmonton facilities, discounts on community programs and on Edmonton City wellness programs along with hall/sports building rentals and the enjoyment of ice skating in the winter and pickleball in the summer at outside of our hall!

Your Community League membership is valid for one year from September 1st

to Aug 31st.

- \$25 Family
- \$15 Single Family/ Senior Couple
- \$10 Single Person

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.

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

Pickleball at Evansdale

Please visit our website for up-to-date information about our off-season hours of operation. <https://evansdale.ca/programs-events/pickleball/>

Evansdale Community League Swim

Show your valid 2024-2025 Evansdale Community League membership card at any of the following City of Edmonton Leisure Centres and enjoy FREE swimming during the times listed.

From March 10 to May 30 ; O'Leary will be closed for maintenance work .	
O'Leary Leisure Centre 8804 132 Avenue	Saturday 4:15-6:15pm

Facility	Day and time
Grand Trunk Fitness and Leisure Centre 13025 112 Street	Friday 7:15-9:15PM Sunday 4:15-5:45PM
Londonderry Leisure Centre 14528 66 Street	Sunday 4:15-5:45PM


Community Swims do not take place on statutory holidays or days the facilities close early (Easter Sunday)

Venue Rentals at Evansdale Community League

Main Hall – Capacity 230	Rates	Damage Deposit
Hourly Bookings	\$75/Hour	
Individual Weekday/Weeknight (Monday-Thursday)	\$400/day	\$400
Single Day Over Weekend (Friday-Sunday)	\$500/day	\$500
Full Weekend (3 Days)	\$700	\$700
Use of Dishes	\$100	

Looking for a venue for your next event? Our main hall and sports building can accommodate a variety of capacities for your gatherings.


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KILKENNY Community League News



Kilkenny Community League Hall Rental

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Friday (after 5pm)	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
Saturday	\$550.00	\$100.00	\$650.00
Sunday	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
Two Day Wedding – Sat/Sun	\$750.00	\$850.00	
Full Weekend -			
Friday@6pm to Sunday 6pm	\$1000.00	N/A	\$1100.00
Hourly Rate (4-hour min.)	\$50.00	\$25.00	N/A

Kilkenny Community League Craft Sale

14910-72 st

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025

Time: 10 am to 3 pm

Ladies, would you like to meet others and do crafts?
Kilkenny: every 2nd Friday from 6-8pm.

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Building Faith, Community, and a Brighter Future

Edmonton Catholic Schools Trustees reflect on Lent, new school investments, and strengthening Catholic education

As we journey toward Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus, the Board of Trustees is thankful for all the ways the Lenten season has deepened our faith and strengthened our community. Students and staff in our schools have embraced the call to serve by engaging in retreats, acts of service, and initiatives that embody the values of compassion and justice. We are amazed by how our schools have inspired and supported one another during this season of reflection and growth.

We are also pleased to share exciting news about school infrastructure. The Government of Alberta has announced Planning Funding for two new high schools and a K-9 replacement school, a significant step in addressing the growing needs of our Division. With enrolment exceeding 50,000 students and many high schools at or over capacity, these investments will help alleviate space shortages and enhance learning environments for our students. Pending approval in Budget



Trustee Laura Thibert, Trustee Alene Mutala, Board Chair Sandra Palazzo, Vice-chair Lisa Turchansky, Trustee Debbie Engel, Trustee Terry Harris

2025, these projects will add approximately 4,500 new and updated student spaces.

- New Catholic High School – Lewis Farms/Rosenthal (Grades 10-12)

This school will provide space for 1,800 students, helping to relieve overcrowding in West Edmonton high schools.

- New Catholic High School – The Meadows/Silver Berry (Grades 10-12)

A much-needed high school to accommodate rapid population growth in Southeast Edmonton.

- K-9 Replacement School – Oxford/Palisades

This new school will serve the community of Oxford and introduce the first Catholic junior high northwest of 132 Avenue in Edmonton.

These projects represent an important step forward in ensuring our students have access to modern, faith-based learning spaces that support their academic and spiritual development.

In March, the Board of Trustees was delighted to host a Community of School Councils (COSC) evening. This in-person event was a valuable opportunity for families to connect with Trustees, the Chief Superintendent, and Division leaders, providing opportunities to engage in sessions on various aspects of student learning and encouraging meaningful dialogue between home and school. The COSC evening fostered a sense of community and collaboration, reinforcing our shared commitment to supporting the success and well-being of every student.

As we continue through the school year, the Board of Trustees remains dedicated to advocating for quality Catholic education and supporting the needs of our students, staff, and families. Should you have any questions, please contact us at boardoffice@ecsd.net.

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