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Kilkenny Garage Sale

Friday July 25 10am-7pm
Saturday July 26 10am-6pm
Sunday July 27 11am-4pm



Contact Anna
president @Kilkenny.ab.ca
or 780 478 3269

Kilkenny Community Baseball Equipment Sale

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

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We have a variety of baseball gear up for grabs, including bats, bat holders, fast pitch balls, back catcher gear, back catcher gloves, and a pitching machine.

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Available Items	
Bats	\$20-40 each
Bat Holders	\$40.00
Back Catcher Equipment sizes vary	\$80.00
Back Catcher Gloves	\$80.00
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20L pail of Softballs	\$1.00 each
Pitching Machine	\$1000.00

to reach out, and we'd be happy to help you! Don't miss out—grab these items while they're still available!

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At Londonderry Public Library

Please Note: All EPL locations are closed on May 14 and 19.

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.

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, May 4 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Shrek 2 (Rated G)
Thursday, May 8 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Hit Man (Rated 14A)
Sunday, May 11 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
The Lorax (Rated G)
Sunday, May 18 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Aladdin (2019) (Rated PG)
Sunday, May 25 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
The Wild Robot (Rated PG)

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, May 22 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Hang out, meet other seniors, and join in some fun activities like playing cards, watching a film, listening to a guest speaker, or learning about resources in the Library or in your community.

One-off Events:

Animals Behaving Badly with Bethany Ellis (Family)

Saturday, May 3 | 11:00 – 11:45
Professional storyteller Bethany Ellis is touring libraries as part of Canadian Children's Book Week! Bethany has told stories at festivals, concert, story cafes, libraries, and schools all over the world, from South Korea to Cote d'Ivoire, from England to Nepal. Join her at Edmonton Public Library as she tells some of her favourite stories about animals behaving badly. Come find out what these mischievous animals are up to!

Make It: Paper Catapults (Ages 9-12)

Monday, May 12 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Are you planning siege warfare on a tiny castle? Or looking for a new way to entertain the family pet? Inspired by the recipes of cool maker Engineering with Paper, library staff will show you how to design and construct your own catapult using some simple supplies found around the house. Younger children can participate with the help of a caregiver.

Cricut Club for Adults: Cricut 101 (Adult)

Wednesday, May 7 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Want to learn how to design your own vinyl stickers, greeting cards, t-shirt graphics and more? This is the club for you! This class enables customers to book appointments on Cricut machines at select EPL branches. In this introductory class, participants will learn how Cricut Design Space works and create a project using the Cricut Maker. Cricut machines and materials will be provided by the library. This class is limited to 6 participants. NOTE: Registration required.

Computer Skills: Internet Smartphones and Tablets (Adult):

Thursday, May 8 | 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 learn the basics of navigating your device, modifying your settings, and recognizing common icons and apps. NOTE: Registration required.

Book Clubs of EPL: We Never Asked for Wings (Adult):

Wednesday, May 28 | 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.

Dungeons and Dragons for Kids (Ages 9-12):

Thurs., May 1, 8, & 15 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Calling all adventurers! Always wanted to play Dungeons and Dragons but not sure where to start? We've got your back. Sharpen your swords, spark your magic, and prepare to do battle with monsters in order to save the realm with the roll of your dice. This THREE week campaign is designed for beginners who want to learn simplified Dungeons and Dragons. No experience or materials are required. This event is registered and has a limit of 5 participants.



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EVANSDALE Community League News



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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

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. Community Swims do not

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
O'Leary Leisure Centre 8804 132 Avenue	Saturday 4:15-6:15pm

take place on statutory holidays or days the facilities close early (Easter Sunday)

Pickleball at Evansdale



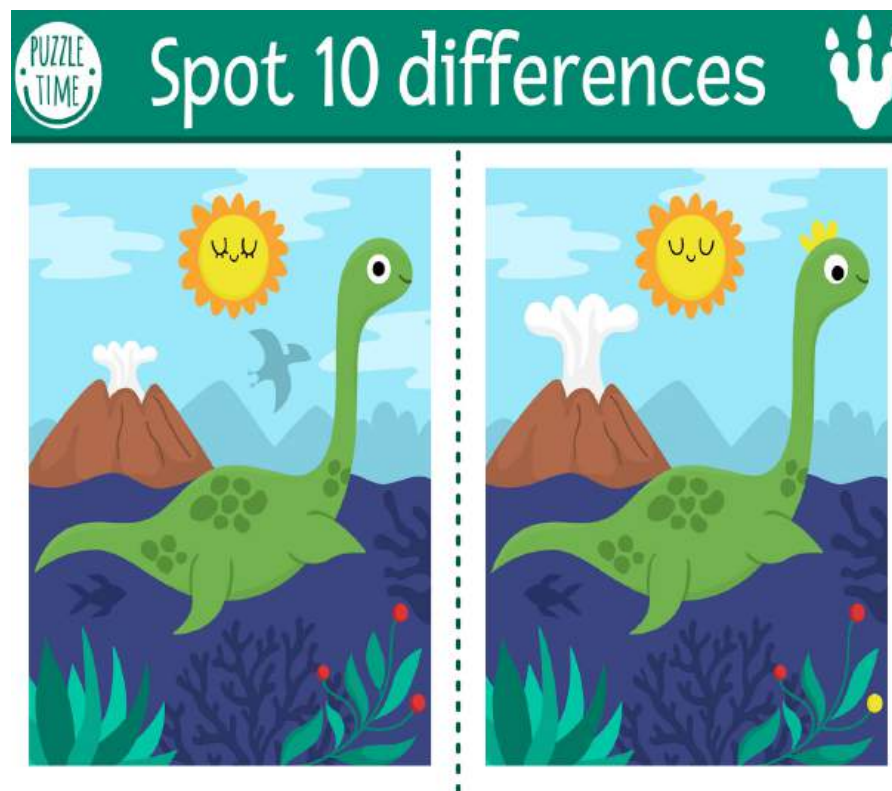
Please visit our website for up-to-date information about our 2025 season.

evansdale.ca/programs-events/pickleball/

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. For more information including booking please contact Teri Muiselaar by phone at (780) 222-0474; or by email at hallrentals@evansdale.ca

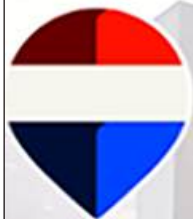




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Kilkenny Community League Hall Rental

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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

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Gratitude, Faith, and Hope as We Look Toward Summer

Recent Reflections from the Edmonton Catholic Schools Board of Trustees



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

The past few months have been a time for meaningful recognition across Edmonton Catholic Schools. The Board of Trustees has had the privilege of acknowledging the dedication and accomplishments that strengthen our Division and reflect our shared Catholic mission.

A recent highlight was the annual Board of Trustees Retirement Gala, where we recognized staff members who have faithfully served our schools and sites and are now entering retirement. This cherished event offers the opportunity to personally thank those whose steady presence, deep care, and quiet faith have shaped our Division in lasting ways. Though they may no longer walk the halls, their legacy lives on in classrooms, colleagues, and the countless lives they've touched.

Our third annual Lumen Christi Student Faith Leadership Awards were also held. This event celebrates students who demonstrate leadership in faith, service, and community. Each school nominated one student, and 94 were recognized over two days. These students remind us that faith-filled leadership is alive and growing in our

schools, and the Board is proud to support initiatives that uplift and inspire.

We also mark the spiritual significance of witnessing the induction of Pope Leo XVI. This moment renews our connection to the wider Church and reminds us of the Holy Spirit's enduring presence in guiding our faith community.

Finally, we are pleased to share the results of the ECSD Assurance Survey, where high satisfaction was reported by parents (95.6%), certificated teachers (96.4%), and students (86.6%). These results are a testament to the shared commitment of staff, families, and students in supporting a strong Catholic education.

As we turn our thoughts toward summer, may it be a time of rest, renewal, and joy. May the months ahead bring moments of peace, time with loved ones, and space to reflect on the many blessings of the year. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you for all you do to support our students, our schools, and our faith. Wishing you a safe and grace-filled summer.

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ETS Football Park & Ride is back

Edmonton Elks fans can use pre-purchased, game-day tickets to access Edmonton Transit Service (ETS) on their way to and from home games at Commonwealth Stadium this season. ETS Football Park & Ride starts on Friday, May 30, for the Edmonton Elks pre-season game versus the B.C. Lions, and continues for home games throughout the season.

Game-day tickets can be used as fare for Park & Ride service, as well as on regular bus or LRT service for two hours before the game, during the game and two hours after the game ends.

Starting two hours before game-time, Football Park & Ride buses will operate from the following

locations:

- Eaux Claires Lot: 97 Street and 157 Avenue

- Lewis Farms: 1021 Webber Greens Drive

Note: this location has limited parking spots due to Valley Line West LRT construction

- NAIT Lots A/B and D: 109 Street and 118 Avenue

Note: parking is \$6 at these lots.

- Naki Transit Centre (St. Albert): 15520 Campbell Road

Elks fans can also take the Capital Line LRT to Stadium Station, which is located near Commonwealth Stadium. Riders on the southside of the city can take the Valley Line Southeast LRT to Churchill Station

and then transfer to the Capital Line to Stadium Station. Valley Line Southeast and Capital Line trains will run at regular service frequency on Elks home game days.

Routes 2 and 101 can take riders to the Stadium Transit Centre. Route 3 will use a temporary stop near Commonwealth Stadium on 86 Street/112 Avenue, as this route detours from Stadium Transit Centre on Edmonton Elks home game days.

Know before you go to Commonwealth Stadium:

All guests are encouraged to arrive and enter Commonwealth Stadium early to go through security screening lines. Gates will open 60 minutes prior

to game time. The clear bag policy is in effect.

There will also be supervised bike parking at the northeast corner of Clarke Stadium (which is located southwest of Commonwealth Stadium). Signs will guide you to the drop-off and pick-up location.

Please note that parking restrictions in neighbourhoods around the stadium will be in effect for game days. When restrictions are in place, only residents with valid parking permits can park on the streets in those areas.

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