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Kilkenny – Calling all crafters

Do you enjoy doing crafts? Are you interested in learning other crafts? Kilkenny is looking at holding a Crafters Night every second Friday of the month where you can bring a craft you enjoy doing while socializing with other crafters. Its free, all you have to do is bring something you are interested in working on yourself and can visit with others. Coffee and tea will be provided. Just drop in between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. It's open to anyone over the age of 16. There is no selling items.

At Londonderry Public Library Continues on pg 6

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 (no class March 25)

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

Reading Buddies (Grades 2-4):

Thursdays, March 13 & 20 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Do you love to read? Do you want to have fun, make friends and practice your readings skills? Reading Buddies is a class that matches teen mentors with kids in Grades 2-4. Through interactive games and activities, buddies share their enthusiasm for reading. *Registration required.

Films at the Library:

Sunday, March 3 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Sun., March 9 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Thursday, March 13 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Sunday, March 16 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Thursday, March 20 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Zootopia (Rated G)

Pete's Dragon (Rated PG)

The Fall Guy (Rated PG)

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Dream Scenario (Rated 14A)

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Register before March 16 to avoid a waitlisted registration!

ANY REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 16 WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE PLACED ON OUR WAITLIST & BE SUBJECT TO A LATE REGISTRATION FEE IF PLACED ON A TEAM



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Youth Talk (Teen):

Fridays | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM (no class March 28)

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 (no class March 28)

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: Introduction to Using Email (Adult):

Thursday, March 13 | 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 what Excel is and what it can be used to do, how to enter, edit and format data in a spreadsheet and an introduction to constructing basic formulas. You should already know basic computer parts and terms, how to use a mouse and keyboard, and how to navigate Microsoft Windows. A laptop and mouse will be provided for this class. NOTE: Registration required.

Make It: Peppercorn Harvest (Ages 6-8):

Monday, March 24 | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Have you ever seen peppercorns growing on a vine? Inspired by Engineering with Paper recipes, library staff will show you how to design and construct your own paper spiral ball run using some simple supplies found around the house! How fast will your peppercorn roll down the vine? Join us for a Pepper Harvest Challenge!

Book Clubs of EPL: The Clockmaker's

Daughter (Adult):

Wednesday, February 26 | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

Spring Break at EPL:

Music with Beppie (Family):

Sunday, March 23 | 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Join Beppie for a 45 minute all-ages interactive concert. This exciting, fun concert features a dynamic mix of music, great story telling and an unforgettable experience!

Awesome Aliens (Ages 6-8):

Tuesday, March 25 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Aliens at the library!? Join us for stellar stories about extraterrestrials, craft your own alien and flying saucer and maybe even dance a bit!

Investigation Station (Ages 9-12):

Wednesday, March 26 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Something has gone missing and we need your help to solve the mystery. Use your very best investigation skills and mind power to analyze the clues and solve the whodunnit!

Finding Bigfoot... ? (Ages 6-8):

Thursday, March 27 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Attention junior cryptid investigators: Was that a secret message? Are those bigfoot tracks? Mysteries abound at the library! Let's see if we can crack this case.

Friendship Bracelets (Ages 9-12):

Thursday, March 27 | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Make some new friends while creating a fun craft! A crafting program focusing on friendship.

Fact or Fiction – Bizarre Animals (Ages 6-8):

Friday, March 28 | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Mucus? Snot? Thousands of teeth? Ew! It's survival of the grossest at the library as we explore the icky and strange adaptations of animals in our world!

Lego Lands – Our Amazing World (Ages 6-8):

Saturday, March 29 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Get inspired by stories about our amazing Earth, test yourself with challenges, then create an animal habitat using LEGO!

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 (no class March 25)

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

Seniors' Drop-in (Adult):

Monday, February 4 | 1:00-2:00 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.

Spring Break at EPL:

Making Library Magic with Jay Flair (Family):

Sunday, March 23 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Be amazed by some magic and learn some tricks of your own! Jay Flair is an award winning multidisciplinary artist who is sure to leave you on the edge of your seat! *Maximum capacity is 25 participants.

Root Robots – Lost in

Space (Ages 9-12):

Monday, March 24 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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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.

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

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

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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Wellington Bridge: Replacement of the bridge will begin in late 2025, aligning with anticipated completion of the Valley Line West LRT road work on Stony Plain Road. The bridge is expected to reopen by late 2026, with landscaping finished in 2027.

Dawson Bridge: Repairs starting in summer 2025 will extend the bridge's service life. This work will require occasional night and weekend closures. Work is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

Low Level Bridge (Southbound): Maintenance will require a full closure of the southbound struc-

ture starting in late summer/fall 2025. Southbound traffic will be rerouted to the northbound Low Level Bridge, while northbound traffic will shift to 98 Avenue (James MacDonald Bridge). Work is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

High Level Bridge: Design for renewal is in progress, with construction timelines to be determined.

Traffic management plans will be further communicated as specific project construction timelines are confirmed. For more information: edmonton.ca/RoadProjects

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Community Swim Events

Community Swim Times:

Londonderry Pool (14528-66th)

Sundays – 4:15pm– 5:45pm

Grand Trunk (13025-112 Street)

Fridays - 7:15pm – 9:15pm

Sundays – 4:15pm – 5:45 pm – every other

Sunday

O'Leary (8804-132 Avenue)

Saturdays – 4:15 pm to 6:15 pm

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

Kilkenny Community League Hall Rental

Times:	Main	Meeting Room	Both
Weekday/Weeknight	\$200.00	\$100.00	N/A
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	
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Friday@6pm to Sunday 6pm	\$1000.00	N/A	\$1100.00
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Soccer Registration

Dates:

Thursday, February 27,
2025 - 6:30pm to 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 6,
2025 - 6:30pm to 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 8,
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