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IN THE LOOP



La Perle Community Newsletter



OVERVIEW:

Our Newsletter is back!

The La Perle Newsletter has returned. We're excited to bring you news about upcoming activities and events in our fabulous community.

We want to hear from you!

What activities and/or programs do you want to see in La Perle? Tell us what you think.

Calling Local Business Owners

If you're interested in advertising in this newsletter, or adding your company to the list of local business that give back to our neighborhood through community league membership perks, please email us.

Advertise with us!

- August Blood Donor Clinic
- Andrew Knack Community Conversation
- Green Shack is Open
- Crime Watch - Stolen Plants
- Walk Your Block
- Hosting a Block Party
- Indoor Soccer Registration 2019-2020
- Community League Day
- Playschool Registration 2019-2020
- Casino Volunteers Needed
- *New* Communibee App

**Get engaged with your community
Like, Follow and Share us online!**

Facebook: LaPerle Community League

Twitter: @LaPerleCommLeag

Get the Communibee App: La Perle

La Perle Community Hall

18611 - 97A Avenue

Phone: 780-486-4426

Email: laperle@laperle-community.ca

www.laperle-community.ca

Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Upcoming blood donation events

LaPerle Community Centre

18611 97 A Avenue

Saturday August 24th 2019

9:00AM - 2:00PM



Join **Canada's Lifeline**

Book now at blood.ca or call **1 888 2 DONATE**

Hall Rentals

The Community League Hall and meeting room are available throughout the week for activities.

Seats up to 150 people, wheelchair accessible, full kitchen, lockable bar area, outside patio/playground area, cleaning services are available (at a cost).

Discounts are available for regular user groups.



Visit www.laperle-community.ca



Andrew Knack - Community Conversation

Join Ward 1 City Councillor Andrew Knack at his upcoming Community Conversation.

Andrew will provide updates on current issues, and ask for input on the topics that matter most to you.

All are welcome to attend!

Tuesday, July 23
 6:30 - 8 pm
 (Drop by between 5:30-6:30 for a hot dog!)

Boys & Girls - Big Brothers Big Sisters West Club
 16030 - 104 Avenue

www.andrewknack.com
 780-496-8122

Neighborhood Clean Up

Students at La Perle Elementary and Playschool rolled up their sleeves to clean up our shared green spaces and park during school hours. School may be over for the year, but you can still pitch in and do your part to keep our neighborhood looking its best.

Supplies are still available at the Hall on Mondays, Thursday and Fridays between 8:45 and 12 noon.

We challenge everyone to clean up their little piece of La Perle!



FREE DROP-IN SUMMER GREEN SHACK



LOCATION	DATES	DAYS	TIMES
La Perle 18611 – 97A Ave	July 2 – August 22	Monday – Friday	2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Each day of the week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play!

Neighbourhood Recreation would like to acknowledge that our programs respectfully take place on Treaty 6 Territory, and Metis Nation Region 4.

This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

For more information, please visit:
edmonton.ca/Greenshacks
or call 311



GET IN TOUCH WITH US

@GreenShacks

Greenshacks@edmonton.ca

Community League
Spirit
efcl.org

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ACTIVE

Crime Watch

Unfortunately we've been the target of a thief, or thieves, who have been stealing plants from both the Community Hall and the La Perle School Naturescape gardens.

We do have video footage of one individual who dug up two plants from behind the hall.

Edmonton Police Service has been informed and will contact this person.

Dear "alleged" Plant Thief, please stop stealing from us. These plants are meant for everyone, and are placed there by children & volunteers.

Please do the right thing and return what you've taken.



Walk your Block in La Perle

Living in a safe community is important to us in La Perle, keeping our neighborhood safe can be as easy as going for a walk!

Research has shown that crime is significantly reduced where residents are visibly present and are actively involved on their streets and in their neighborhoods. Individuals out randomly walking are more effective than scheduled citizen patrols.

When individuals are aware of their neighborhood, they are better equipped to recognize and respond when something is not "right".

So What is "Walk your Block"?

Who? You walk your block

How? Take a walk

Where? In your neighborhood

When? Whenever you like

Why? To prevent crime before it happens



For more information on the Neighborhood Watch, or Walk your Block, visit www.enwatch.ca

Benefits & Value Of Walk Your Block

As a City

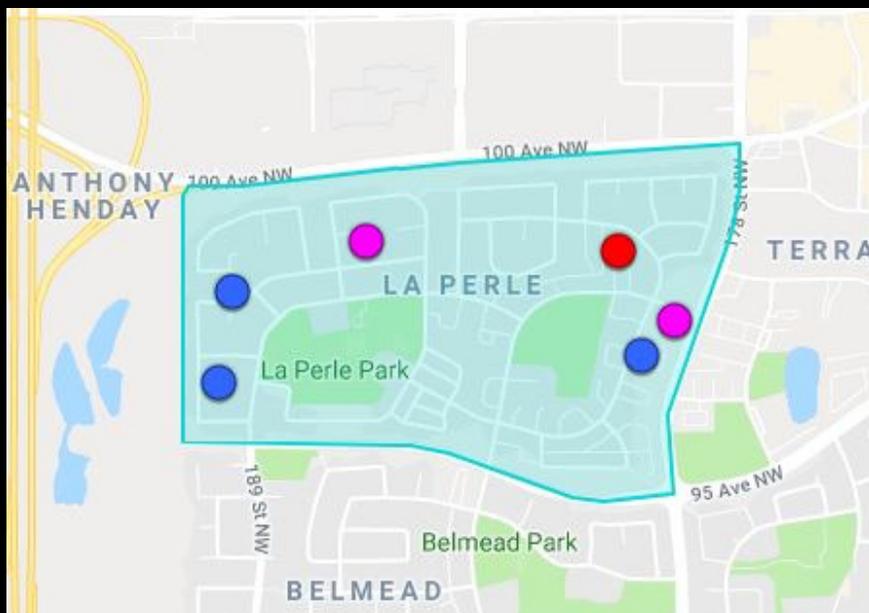
- Decrease crime. Crime is difficult to perpetrate if people are out walking and watching
- Less police resources needed for property crime
- Economic benefits: taxes, insurance premiums, human resources

In the Community

- Know your neighbors. Learn who belongs in the neighborhood
- Neighbors can watch out for each other
- See something suspicious – report it

For the Individual

- Safety & Security. Sense of ownership for your own safety and security
- An opportunity to meet and know your neighbors
- Better sense of community
- Health benefits fo being active



EPS Crime Map

This map can be found at www.crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca and it shows the type and locations of crimes in our city.

June 2019 stats:

- 1 Robbery
- 2 Thefts of Vehicles
- 3 Thefts from Vehicles

Hosting a Summer Block Party

Block Parties are a fun way to meet your neighbors, re-establish old friendships, increase a sense of belonging, create connections, and promote safety and prevent crime!

To start, find at least 1 or 2 neighbors to help you organize - begin planning 4-5 weeks ahead of the event. Decide what kind of block party you wish to have: BBQ, picnic, potluck, or catered.

Determine where you want to host the event - how large do you want to make it, can guests invite friends? You'll need to apply for a permit if the block party will be on the street, alley or park.

Get the word out - Draw up invitations and go door to door or drop them in mailboxes, call or email neighbors if you have their contact information, extend an invitation if you see them out mowing their lawn, etc.

Block Party Permit Applications can be found on the City of Edmonton website, along with a handy **Block Party Kit** with tips and tricks for organizing a block party.

Try not to go overboard, it can make people feel the event is too much work. Keep it simple and have FUN!

Soccer

Register now for Indoor Soccer
October 19, 2019-February 2020

La Perle Community League
Members can register to play
soccer through the Edmonton
West Zone Soccer Association
(EWSA)

U4 - 2016 (Sat/Sun TBD)

U5 - 2015 (Sat/Sun TBD)

U7 - 2014-2013 (Saturday)

U9 - 2012-2011 (Saturday)

U11 - 2009-2010 (Saturday)

U13 - 2008-2007 (Saturday)

U15 - 2006-2005 (Sunday)

U17 - 2004-2003 (Sunday)

U 19 - 2002-2001 (Sunday)

Indoor Soccer Registration starts
on July 15th. Payments, or
arrangements must be made by
August 31st.

www.emsawest.com



Community League Day 2019

Mark your calendars!

September 21st is Community League Day in Edmonton. La Perle will be hosting a Big Bin Event and Fireworks to celebrate our community.

Purchase your 2019/2020 Community League Membership to receive discounts at participating local businesses, register for soccer and playschool, and more.





La Perle Community Playschool is accepting registrations for 2019/2020

Highlights of the Program include:

- “Learn Through Play” philosophy with core subject and emergent literacy/numeracy learning embedded within the program
- Kindergarten readiness skill development
- A non-profit parent-cooperative, allowing families to play a crucial role in their child’s education through volunteering
- Fun, developmentally appropriate themes to enhance learning
- In and out-of-school field trips, guest presenters, and special events
- Located inside LaPerle Elementary school, allowing strong relationships and easy transitions for students and their families
- Child-centered, holistic approach to management, teaching, and learning
- Over 35 years combined teacher experience
- Subsidy is available for eligible families

3-Year-Old Program

Tuesdays & Thursdays

(9:00am-11:00am
or 1:00pm-3:00pm)

First day of school:

September 10, 2019

Monthly fees: \$105

4-Year-Old Program

Mondays, Wednesdays,
& Fridays

(9:00am-11:15am
or 12:45pm-3:00pm)

First day of school:

September 9, 2019

Monthly fees: \$135

*Subsidies available for
qualifying parents/guardians*

La Perle Community Playschool

18715 - 97A Avenue
Edmonton, AB
T5T 4C1

Visit the website, or contact our Registrar for more details

www.laperleplayschool.com

Phone: 1-866-927-6020

Email: laperle.community.playschool@gmail.com

Save the Date: Playschool Registration Night

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

La Perle Community Hall - 18611 - 97A Avenue

3 year old Program - 6 - 7 pm

4 year old Program - 7:15 - 8:15 pm



Casino Volunteers Needed

We're looking for Volunteers for our casino fundraiser December 9-10 at Starlight Casino West Edmonton Mall.

If you're interested, please call Barb at 780-489-1766 or email tyelsi@telus.net.

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Some positions require an AGLC Volunteer worker form and background check.

We still have openings for the following positions:

- General Managers*
- Bankers*
- Cashiers*
- Chip Runners
- Countroom
- Backup

General Manager*

- La Perles' official representative to supervise volunteers, attendance, & their conduct
- A General Manager or Alternative General Manger must be within the Casino Facility at all times during a Licensed Casino Event.

Banker*

- Maintaining Cash Cage float of chips and cash.
- Controls safe.
- Must use a computer or handheld computer in the performance of their duties.

Cashier*

- Trades patrons chips for cash.
- Will be handling large amounts of chips and cash.

Count Room Staff

- Sort, count, verify and amalgamate cash.
- One person will use a computer.

Chip Runner

- Minimal use of handheld computer in the performance of their duties.
- Not permitted in Cash Cage.
- Must remain on Casino Floor or volunteer lounge

Positions with an asterix (*) indicate that an AGLC Casino Volunteer Worker Application form must be completed.

We need you!

Volunteers are critical to the success of our Community League.

We're always looking for people to help.



As more activities and events are announced, we'll be posting links to volunteer sign ups, please consider helping us make a stronger, more engaged community.

We're also looking for a few good people to help us with the organization and general administration of the League.

If you have a background in **Grant Writing**, or **Fundraising**, we'd love to hear from you!

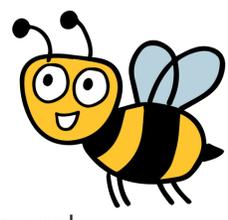
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THE BOARD

Never Miss Community News or Events Again!

La Perle is pleased to announce the launch of CommuniBee as a communication tool for our neighborhood. CommuniBee is a mobile app that promotes awareness and engagement for everyone!

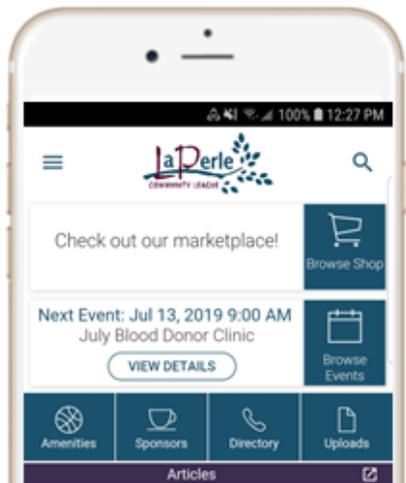


Getting the app is easy:

- Step 1** – Download the CommuniBee App, either from the Google Play or Apple App Store
- Step 2** – Sign up for a free account
- Step 3** – Select La Perle from the list of communities

Using the apps calendar feature, you'll always be aware of any and all upcoming events in the community. And you can easily RSVP through the app. You'll even be reminded via push notifications. There's also a section on our communities amenities, local businesses and programs and a directory connecting you to all key contacts. Under 'Documents' you will have access to all key documents, such as hall booking guidelines, block party grant forms, etc.

We're excited to start using this app to get more residents in La Perle aware of and participating in events, and building a more vibrant community!



Who's-who on the La Perle Community League Board of Directors in 2019

- President: Vacant
- Vice-President: Denis Ricard
- Treasurer: Jennifer May

- Secretary: Violet Poon

- Past President: Vacant
- Casino Director: Barb Brazel
- Communications Director: Karin Ferrari
- Crime Prevention Director: Louis Ruel
- Events Director: Bill Bowers
- Membership Director: Tiffany Conrad
- Social Director: Danielle Bowers
- Website Director: Karin Ferrari

- Director at Large: Amanda Percy
- Director at Large: Christa Ruel

- Facility Manager: Cathy Johannesson
- Soccer Coordinator: Cathy Johannesson

