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La Perle Community Newsletter



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Happy New Year from La Perle!

La Perle Community League would like to wish you a Happy New Year!

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!

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

New Parking Lot Lights

La Perle Community League is pleased to announce that we have been approved for a CFEP (Community Facility Enhancement Program) Grant from the Government of Alberta to install two LED light standards on the East side of the Community parking lot.

Construction of these light standards will begin in June, 2020 and should only last at most 2 weeks.

Pictured here is an aerial view of the layout of the light standards. This will provide much needed lighting in our parking lot for the safety of our guests.



Should you have any concerns about this project, we invite you to direct all concerns to laperle@laperle-community.ca or please give us a call during office hours at 780 486-4426.



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 Assault
- 1 Break and Enter
- 1 Sexual Assault
- 1 Theft over \$5000
- 2 Thefts of Vehicles
- 9 Thefts from Vehicles



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

*More donors needed at the following
community blood drives:*

Saturday January 18, 2020

Saturday March 21, 2020

9:00AM – 2:00PM

LaPerle Community Centre

18611 97 A Ave

Book your appointment today!

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

Connecting City to Community

Presented by Ward 1 Councillor Andrew Knack, in partnership with the Westend Seniors Activity Centre, Community Connector is an event that will bring Edmontonians and community organizations together to foster conversation, encourage collaboration, and develop lasting connections. It will also provide attendees an opportunity to learn about the initiatives that the featured community groups and organizations are taking on to foster community connections.

This includes a special keynote presentation on Community Safety by Edmonton Police Service's Chief Dale McFee and closing remarks by REACH Edmonton's Jan Fox.

During the event, attendees will have the opportunity to speak to over 30 organizations and community groups. This event takes place on February 1, 2020 from 12:30PM-3:30PM at the Westend Seniors Activity Centre (9629 176 St NW).



Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and children of a few toboggan/sledding safety tips as the winter season continues. Injuries may result from collisions with stationary objects on the hill, such as trees or rocks, or even collisions with other people. Unprotected falls can also result in more serious injury if you lose control at high speeds. However, everyone can be safe and have fun on the toboggan hill by following these reminders.

Equipment

- Always ensure your toboggan or sledding device is in good repair. Inspect it for any damaged or missing parts before each use;
- Be certain the operator is fully capable of staying in control of the sled at all times;
- Children should wear a certified, properly fitted helmet designed for other high impact sports such as hockey, cycling, or climbing.

Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep or too icy;
- Choose hills free of all obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, or fences;
- Beware of loose scarves or clothing containing drawstrings which could present a strangulation hazard if they become caught or snagged.

Plan ahead

- Dress warmly in layers and anticipate weather changes;
- Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones;
- Take breaks, out of the cold, to warm up;
- Cover any exposed skin;
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the finger tips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face such as the forehead and cheek bones can be affected by frostbite;
- If frost bite has occurred, treat it by first removing the individual out of the cold environment; Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it, or by placing the affected part in warm, *not hot*, water, until re-warmed.

Seasonal Parking Bans



We are a winter city, and bans can be declared between November 5 and March 15 with 8 hours notice.

The City encourages Edmontonians that do park on Seasonal Parking Ban routes to check edmonton.ca, the City's social media feeds or phone 311 if it is snowing to confirm if a parking ban has been declared.

If you live on a route affected by Seasonal Parking bans, consider signing up for email notifications from the City of Edmonton.

Little Free Libraries

Little Free Libraries are tiny public libraries built by neighbors or organizations, that anyone can use!

History: In 2009 Todd H. Bol created the first Little Free Library book exchange and placed it in his Hudson, Wisconsin, front yard in tribute to his mother, who had been a teacher. Ten years later, there are now more than 90,000 Little Free Libraries in 91 countries, from Argentina to Zambia.

There are dozens of Little Free Libraries all over Edmonton.

If you're interested in more information, go to littlefreelibrary.org where you can find a map of locations all over the world, free building plans, and advice about starting your own library!

If you have a Little Free Library in La Perle, please let us know about it, we'll share it to our social channels, and give you a shout out in our next newsletter!

FREE DROP-IN

WINTER

HOW-TO AT

GREEN SHACK

wintercity

Edmonton

Edmonton

LOCATION	DATES	DAYS & TIMES
La Perle 18611—97A Ave	February 1—28	Tues and Thurs: 3:30-6:00pm Sat: 1:00-5:00pm

Get active this winter and learn to kicksled, snowshoe, cook outdoors and so much more! Join us three days a week for free winter programming!

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

 Greenshack@edmonton.ca



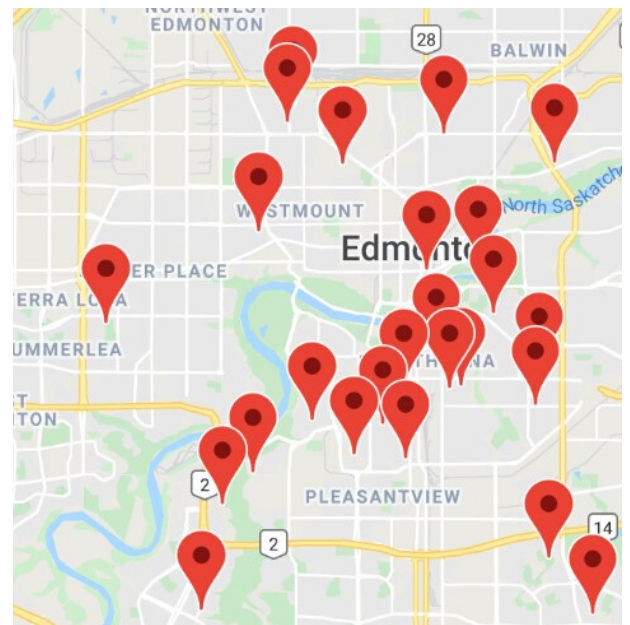
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SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

**To register for the 2020 season
or to find out more information**

www.highparksoftball.ca

First 20 players in each age category
receives \$40.00 off registration!

**Boys & Girls Ages 3 & Up
of all skill levels are welcome**

(Player must be 3 by December 31, 2019)

Enjoy the rewards of being part of a team!

Friendship, laughter, skills and teamwork.
All at a great value for families. Just bring a glove.

Spring training included in price of registration.

An Edmonton community league membership is required to register.

City of Edmonton Rec Centers

Save 15-20% at City of Edmonton Rec Centers. Present your valid Edmonton community league membership card at any one of the City of Edmonton's sports and fitness facilities.

Annual Membership - 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior Annual Memberships

Multi Admission Pass* - 15% discount on the already discounted multi admission pass (5+ visits)

Continuous Monthly Membership - 20% discount off an on-going monthly membership

Community league members who purchase one of the options will be issued a photo access card to be swiped at each admission.

Soccer

Registration for the 2020 Outdoor Soccer season opens on February 1st, 2020.

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

Age Group - Birth Year - Play Day

U4 - 2016 (TBD)

U5 - 2015 (TBD)

U7 - 2014-13 (Mon/Wed)

U9 - 2012-11 (Tues/Thurs+Sun)

U11 - 2010-09 (Mon/Wed+Fri)

U13 - 2008-07 (Tues/Thurs+Sun)

U15 - 2006-05

(Mon/Wed+Fri/Sun)

U17 - 2004-03 (Sun/Thurs+Wed)

U19 - 2002-01 (Sun/Tues +Thurs)

Payments must be made by
February 29, 2020.

www.emsawest.com



Today's Dental Scholarship Winners

For the last 30 years, Dr. Noor-Allah Manji from Today's Dental, has sponsored a \$500 higher education Scholarship to students in La Perle Community. This very generous Scholarship is Dr. Manji's way of promoting post-secondary education to our youth.



La Perle Community League would like to congratulate this year's recipients of the Today's Dental Scholarship!

Congratulations Amanda Goodhue, & Alicia Hemming!

It was stiff competition between Amanda and Alicia's applications, so Dr. Manji graciously offered it to both applicants. We wish you all the best in your continued education.

We are extremely grateful to Dr. Noor Manji from Today's Dental for offering this scholarship to the youth of our community for the past 30 years.

Thank You!

TODAY'S  DENTAL
A REASON TO SMILE ... TODAY AND EVERYDAY

YOU'RE INVITED TO
A NIGHT OF COMEDY TO HELP RAISE MONEY
FOR LA PERLE PLAYSCHOOL

Rick Bronson's
THE COMIC STRIP
DRINK • DINE • LAUGH

"COMEDY FOR A CAUSE"

COMEDIAN ERICA RHODES
SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2020
TICKETS \$15 EACH + FEES
EACH PERSON MUST ORDER ONE DRINK OR FOOD ITEM
DOORS AT 6 PM - SHOW AT 7 PM
WEST EDMONTON MALL
1646 BOURBON STREET

Order your tickets online:

Link: <https://www.showclix.com/event/erica-rhodes-596867433nRbxR56Access>

Use code: LAPERLE

The link to the event will be on our website



OPEN HOUSE



LAPERLE

**Community
Playschool**

The Stepping Stones of Early Learning

Tuesday, February 4th, 2020

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Parents & future students are invited to attend La Perle Playschool's open house!

"The Stepping Stones of Early Learning"

- The teachers and our board members will be available to answer questions
- Check out the classroom and learn about the playschool program
- Children can explore the classroom and create a craft
- Register for the 2020/2021 school year to secure your spot!

3 YEAR & 4 YEAR CLASSES AVAILABLE, MORNING & AFTERNOON

La Perle Community Playschool

18715 - 97A Ave

(We are located inside LaPerle Elementary School. Please use the back entrance)

www.laperleplayschool.com





BELMEAD COMMUNITY OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

Admission: FREE with your La Perle Community League 2020

Membership skate tags, or \$2 per person at the door

HOURS & RULES

MONDAY: Public Skate 4-7pm, Adult Hockey 7-9pm

TUESDAY: CLOSED

WEDNESDAY: Family Skate 4-7pm, Adult Hockey 7-9pm

THURSDAY: Family Shinny 4-7pm, Public Skating 7-9pm

FRIDAY: Public Skating 4-9pm

SATURDAY: Family Skate 12-2pm, Public Skate 2-7pm

SUNDAY: Family Skate 12-2pm, Public Skate 2-6pm

FAMILY SKATE: Open to all ages. Hockey sticks & pucks **NOT** permitted

ADULT HOCKEY: Ages 16+ Hockey sticks & pucks are permitted

PUBLIC SKATE: Open to all ages. Hockey sticks & pucks are permitted

FAMILY SHINNY: Open to all ages. Hockey sticks & pucks are permitted

-ALL skaters under 18 **MUST** have a helmet – no exceptions

-No illicit drugs or alcohol are allowed anywhere within the CLCL rink area or City of Edmonton Park area

-No smoking allowed within the CLCL rink area or City of Edmonton Park area including cigarettes, cannabis or vaping





THE BOARD

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

Volunteer Call 2020

We're always looking for members of the community to help with events, planning, fundraising, and more. The time commitment could be as little as an hour or two a month, and would go a long way to helping the La Perle Community League grow in 2020, we have some big plans, but we need your help to get there.

Administrative Support – Are you a wiz on the computer? Do you excel at excel? We're looking for a few people to help us with ongoing administrative work for the Community League. Accounting and Grant Writing experience would be a bonus.

Technical Support – “Did you try turning it off, and turning it on again?” La Perle Community League is looking for a tech-savvy volunteer to help with updating our website and other technical jobs throughout the year. Google Analytics and WordPress experience would be an asset.

Volunteer Support – Do you love working with people? Would people describe you as a “cheerleader”? We need someone to help us “rally the troops” and organize our volunteer army around events and activities in La Perle. Having a solid database of volunteers we can rely on for events helps take the pressure off our amazing event organizers, and allows us to host the best events possible. If you're an organized people-person, we want to hear from you!

Can we call you? Occasionally we need a few helping hands for one-off events or activities in and around the Community Hall – things like setting up and tearing down tents, moving tables and chairs, directing traffic, etc. If you're a student looking for volunteer hours, or you just want to help the Community League on a casual basis, let us know if we can put you on our short list of volunteers to help out! If any of these sound interesting to you, contact us!

