

Prince Rupert Community League NRC Update for April 2020

Edmonton

NRC Updates

- I hope everyone is doing well and adjusting to our new normal. I am working remotely and available via email, phone, or we can schedule a virtual meeting. Please reach out if you need assistance.

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MESSAGES TO OUR COMMUNITIES

Community Connections While Maintaining Physical Distancing

As we support each other during this time of change and uncertainty, we are reminded that while physical distancing is needed to protect our health, not being social is challenging. In fact, social connection is critical to our wellbeing and feelings of safety and security. Edmontonians seem to get this.

Neighbours around our city are reaching out to one another on their block to strengthen connections amongst each other and build new ones. Stay home, connect with your neighbours, family and friends via phone and other ways.

- Community Cards left in doors or mailboxes offering help if needed
- Themed Window Walks
- Social Media (i.e. FaceBook, Instagram, Skype, WhatsApp, NextDoor, Communibee, etc.) to stay connected
- Offer virtual tutoring sessions for students going back to school online

For more ideas, [click here](#) or [here](#).

Keep Your Community Buildings, Green Space & Structures Safe

A reminder to all community league groups to do regular check-ins on your halls and any other buildings on your property during this time of reduced activity at our community buildings. This will ensure that you are protecting the asset and meeting your insurance coverage requirements by checking to see that the heat is on where needed, all unnecessary water supplies are shut off, regular monitoring of unwanted pests (i.e. mice, insects, etc) and that no thefts or vandalism have occurred.

Host Meetings Virtually

In light of the recent AHS recommendations surrounding group gatherings, and with the knowledge that Community League AGM season is upon us, Neighbourhood Services and the EFCL would like to provide information that Leagues can use to guide their AGM planning, or any other large meeting you need to

hold (No more than 15 people). **For any AGM's or meetings that are approaching, we recommend that you do not meet in person and you hold meetings virtually.** This includes via video-conferencing ([Google Hangouts](#), [Zoom](#) or phone). EFCL is currently in conversations with the province around an ability for Leagues to delay AGMs until June 30th, however in the meantime virtual meetings have been cleared with Registries. Below are some tips for using virtual platforms:

- [EFCL Hosted Virtual Meeting Instructions](#)
- [Zoom Tutorial](#)
- [Google Hangout Tutorial](#)

If you would like more information or need assistance to hold your next meeting virtually, please contact me.

Playgrounds & Spray Parks

For your protection and safety, effective immediately, city-owned playgrounds will be closed and the spray parks will not be turned on for mid May operation as they typically are. [Read More](#)

Festivals & Neighbourhood Events In Edmonton - Public Event Restrictions

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has announced that all gatherings of more than 15 people will be cancelled. This includes conferences, worship gatherings and family events such as weddings and funerals. AHS recommended risk mitigation steps for other events under 15 attendees (for example, sanitizer and social distancing between attendees).

The City is therefore canceling events that are over 15 attendees in City operated facilities, parks, open spaces and roads until further notice. Please continue to check edmonton.ca/COVID-19 for up to date information.

If your event is anticipated to have over 15 attendees, your booking/permit is cancelled. At this time, we will not be re-booking any groups. We appreciate your understanding in this evolving situation.

The [Government of Alberta](#) and [Government of Canada](#) have resources with information specific to mass gatherings. As this situation changes, we will keep you informed. Information about the City's response can be found on our [COVID-19](#) page.

CITY EVENTS

Bookings & Events at City Rec Centres, Leisure Centres & Attraction Facilities

All City of Edmonton sports centres, recreation centres, leisure centres, arenas, attraction facilities and seniors centres are closed until further notice. The City is therefore cancelling, effective immediately, all bookings and events in City operated sports centres, recreation centres, leisure centres, arenas, attraction facilities, and seniors centres until further notice. Please note that our focus at this time is communicating this message out to all of our customers impacted by this directive, more information will be communicated out in the near future with respect to refunds.

Aquatics Bookings

For all those that have already completed the application form thank you for your prompt responses. This update is in regards to a few errors found on the various documents previously sent. Apologies for any confusion this has caused you. Hopefully we have now caught the errors, however if you need any clarification please feel free to contact us via email (aquaticbookings@edmonton.ca) with your questions. Times and fees are remaining the same from this past season.

Changes made were to clarify/correct information*

Attached are the updated forms, the [google application form](#) has also been updated with minor time changes.

GRANTS & FUNDING

Community League Operating Grant

Please submit your CLOG grant application by **Thursday April 30th**. Grants submitted after the deadline may not be processed.

Due to the ongoing situation around COVID-19 and the restrictions on large gatherings, your Board may not be able to supply current AGM minutes with your Community League Operating Grant application.

We are waiving the requirement for those minutes, and instead ask that you include a letter with your application regarding your difficulty in meeting.

If you have any other questions regarding the Community League Operating Grant, or any other concerns regarding the grant process, please contact me.

Neighbourhood Engagement

To comply with the Alberta public health emergency restrictions on mass gatherings and risk mitigation strategies, Neighbourhood Engagement funding applications will continue to be reviewed and considered under the regular process and criteria; however applications that include aspects or elements of neighbourhood and communal gatherings are on hold at this time, and will not be processed due to the COVID-19 pandemic precautions.

We will continue to support applications which apply innovative methods of engaging neighbours to support community development.

Social Services Support for COVID-19

Community leagues will be eligible for COVID-19 funding if they are providing programs and services directly related to COVID-19 and meet the eligibility criteria established by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Use of Gaming Funds (AGLC)

AGLC updated their Use of Proceeds Criteria during Covid-19. For more information read the [FAQ](#) or visit the [AGLC website](#).