

NRC Update - March 2023

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Abundant Community Edmonton

Abundant Community Edmonton - "Creating a Neighbourly Vibe" Workshop.
Interested in getting more connected on your block, building floor or cul-de-sac? Join Neighbourhood Services / Abundant Community for a workshop on creating a neighbourly vibe! The "Creating a Neighbourly Vibe" workshop is held twice per month. See all upcoming event dates [here](#) and register today!

Upcoming Workshops: March 9, 1:30 pm and March 23, 6:30 pm

Community League security cameras on licensed land

The City of Edmonton is updating the requirements for the installation of Security Cameras on City of Edmonton land which is licensed to the community leagues. The new process will reduce red tape and allow community leagues to take additional steps to improve the security of their assets.

- Community leagues are entitled to place surveillance cameras in compliance with the Tripartite Agreement, the *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA), and any other applicable laws or bylaws.
 - Cameras may be placed either on the interior or exterior of the community league building(s).
 - The Community League is solely responsible for the collection of information and it is the league's responsibility to ensure compliance with PIPA.
 - Any complaints or concerns in relation to the cameras or collection of information will be directed to the league and are the league's responsibility to manage.
 - Questions regarding camera installation and/or compliance with PIPA should be directed to EFCL staff.
- Leagues are **no longer required** to submit a project proposal prior to the installation of cameras within their licensed site.
- Any previously issued "proceed with conditions" letters in relation to security camera installation are now considered void.

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- The City will have no access to the cameras and is not responsible for any information collected by the cameras.
- Please contact EFCL staff if you have any questions regarding security cameras.

Funding Opportunities

See master spreadsheet here ([link](#)).

Summary of March Funding Opportunities:

- [Canada Post Community Foundation Grant](#) - *Deadline: March 9th*
Up to \$25000 for new equipment or launching new programs for children and youth (up to 21 years)
- [Alberta Culture Days](#) - *Deadline: March 17*
Funding assistance to support Alberta Culture Days activities, events and promotions
- [Community League Infrastructure Grant](#) - *Deadline: March 29*
Matching grant to support the conservation and development of community league facilities/amenities on licensed land. * Projects must be at the required notification/approval (Concept) phase from the City Parkland Change Process and have a projected completion date within 2 years.
 - Small awards up to \$25, 000 may be awarded every year
 - Medium awards up to \$100, 000 may be awarded every 3 years
 - Large awards up to \$400, 000 may be awarded every 10 years
- [Climate Innovation Grant Program](#) - *Opens: March 27*
funding to a variety of Edmonton & Calgary organizations for local low-carbon solutions
- [Edmonton Community Foundation](#) - *Stage one: Opens March 15*
Support is specific to your organizational need and can include renovations, equipment purchases, program support, and more.

Community Information

Volunteers Needed

- ❖ The **Root for Trees Program** is the City of Edmonton's volunteer tree planting initiative. Help plant native trees, shrubs and wildflowers in Edmonton's naturalized areas! Bookings for the Registered Group Planting Program will open to the public on March 31, 2023 at 9:00 am. [For more information.](#)

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Recreation Facility Opening

- ❖ Sundays at the **Downtown Community Arena** offer community league skate. The skate is free to community league members, skates are also available for those who do not own skates. [For more information](#)

City Attractions

- ❖ **Visit 2 Premier City Attractions for the Price of 1!** Between February 18 - March 31, 2023, Alberta residents can receive 2-for-1 admission to both the Edmonton Valley Zoo and the Muttart Conservatory. Simply purchase your admission to either facility and then show your receipt with a piece of valid Alberta identification to receive your free admission to the other facility! Your first admission can be purchased online in advance or upon arrival. Your second admission ticket will be given at the gate at the time of your visit. [For more information.](#)

Fun Outdoor Activities for Children and Families

- ❖ [For Girls By Girls](#) is a FREE drop-in program to help girls ages 8-17 build confidence and encourage their pursuit in sport and recreation. Starting January 9th, join us each Monday from 7:15-8:45pm at Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre to participate in a variety of activities, games, and skill development exercises. Each session will be facilitated by a University of Alberta Panda Athletics student-athlete. Best of all, this program is completely free for participants. No need to pay admission or program fees! Admission will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ❖ [After School Youth Programs](#): City of Edmonton is collaborating with not-for-profit agencies to provide youth ages 8-17 with free drop in or registered programs from 3 pm - 5:30pm. Choose from a variety of sports, cultural, social, or academic support programs. Visit edmonton.ca/afterschool for more details.
- ❖ [Play Rangers Program](#): Free recreational opportunities available for children and families who want to enjoy a special outdoor activity.
- ❖ [Free Drop-In Public Skates](#) are offered across the City at arenas across the City.
- ❖ Registration for [Spring Physical Activity](#) classes opens on March 8th. We've got plenty of active programs available for preschool, child, youth and adults!