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## Neighbour Day

Did you know that Neighbour Day is **June 17**? Think about the many ways to engage with your neighbours.  
#YEGNeighbourDay#GetNeighbouring. For more information, visit: <https://www.edmonton.ca/neighbourday>

## Neighbourhood Grant applications closed

Please be advised that effective immediately, the 2023 Neighbourhood Services Micro and Connections grants applications have been closed. Due to the overwhelming interest in our Neighbourhoods grants, we have reached our funding limit for 2023 much earlier than anticipated. Applications have been closed to ensure we maintain our fiscal responsibility and stay within our approved budget. Thank you for your interest in our grant programs. We are very excited by the wide range of opportunities and community initiatives that our funding supports this year and look forward to continuing to provide this important service in 2024. Contact your NRC for more information or visit:

[https://www.edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/funding\\_grants/neighbourhood-funding](https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/neighbourhood-funding)

## Outdoor Amenity Licensing

Community Leagues that would like to utilize open space parkland (not licensed land) for winter amenities must apply for these permits by September 15, 2023.

For snowbank ice rinks that will be larger than 1579m<sup>2</sup>, for any snowbank ice rinks that propose amenities (seating, lighting, rink boards, fencing, netting, etc) and for all ice trails a license agreement from Parkland Management is required. These license agreements are issued at the discretion of Parkland Management and Parks Operations. Snowbank ice rink or ice trail license agreements issued by Parkland Management are subject to fees. These fees are for the repair and restoration of parkland within the snowbank or ice trail license area. These fees will be determined after the application is made as the fees are based on the specific application details.

Questions can be directed to: [prsparklandmanagement@edmonton.ca](mailto:prsparklandmanagement@edmonton.ca)

To apply visit: [https://www.edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/for\\_communities/using-neighbourhood-parkland](https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/for_communities/using-neighbourhood-parkland)

## Neighborhood Services Funding Program Grant Update

Effective June 1, some changes to food and beverage eligibility in the Neighbourhood Services

Funding Program (NSFP) grants take effect. Food and beverage expenses will remain eligible for all grants except the Revitalization Extensive Project Funding (REFP) grant. All listed expenses must support the listed initiative outcome. For more information contact your NRC or visit: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/18coOfJrXtO11toPxIBqDRJsb\\_IKXREck/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18coOfJrXtO11toPxIBqDRJsb_IKXREck/view)

## Community Update

**Pop-up Dog Parks** - A total of 19 locations have been selected for temporary Pop-up Dog Parks. As Pop-up Dog Parks open they are added to the interactive map at [edmonton.ca/offleash](http://edmonton.ca/offleash). Teams are installing dog waste bags and dispensers, garbage cans and signage at all locations and temporary fencing at 16 locations.

Edmontonians are invited to provide feedback on the program and locations through a survey open until October 1 on [edmonton.ca/popupdogparks](http://edmonton.ca/popupdogparks).

**Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is excited to open its bay doors to visitors!** Edmontonians can meet firefighters and fire prevention officers in their community, check out the fire trucks and learn important fire safety information during select open houses this summer.

June will feature events at [Kaskitayo Station 20](#) and [Norwood Station 5](#). Learn more: [edmonton.ca/EFRSOpenHouses](http://edmonton.ca/EFRSOpenHouses)

**Solar Panels Rebate** - Edmontonians looking to add solar panels to their rooftops can now apply for rebates through the Change for Climate Solar Program. Edmontonians can access \$1.96 million in new funding to generate local renewable energy at home, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and move Edmonton towards a net zero future. For more information visit: <https://homes.changeforclimate.ca/solar-rebate-program/>

**Youth can access all City of Edmonton fitness centres, pools, gyms and more!** Valid for youth ages 8-17 on weekdays only. Must scan in or drop in between 1-5:30 pm. Monthly memberships for the after-school youth pass are just \$15/month or drop-in for \$2/day. Purchase a membership at any City of Edmonton recreation centre or on MoveLearnPlay between June and September 2023.

Visit: [https://www.edmonton.ca/activities\\_parks\\_recreation/after-school-youth-pass](https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/after-school-youth-pass)

**Get active this Summer with our physical activity programs!** Registration for Summer Physical Activity Programs opens on May 31st! We've got plenty of fun and active programs available for children, youth and adults. For more information and to register visit [movelearnplay.edmonton.ca](http://movelearnplay.edmonton.ca)

**Day Camps** - The City of Edmonton is offering a wide range of Day Camps across the city for the 2023 summer season. Opportunity is available for Recreation centres camps, River Valley park camps, City Arts centre camps and many more. Check out Move Learn Play for more details. To select summer camps visit: <https://movelearnplay.edmonton.ca/>

**June is Indigenous History Month.** The City of Edmonton's Indigenous Relations Office (IRO) supports Indigenous History Month by promoting events and activities happening in and around the city throughout June. For more information: [edmonton.ca/indigenousohistorymonth](http://edmonton.ca/indigenousohistorymonth)

**Let us know what you think about Edmonton's public washrooms!** The Public Washrooms Survey runs from June 1 - December 31, 2023. Learn more at [edmonton.ca/washrooms](https://edmonton.ca/washrooms)

**Join Edmonton's Problem Property Initiative (PPI)** to learn more about how the City and its partners are addressing problem properties. Free for all Edmontonians to attend, this meet and greet event aims to strengthen relationships with community members and increase awareness of the PPI's long term strategy and increased resources to address problem properties. This event will feature a presentation and question and answer session, followed by an opportunity to chat directly with personnel from the PPI. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. For more information: [https://www.edmonton.ca/residential\\_neighbourhoods/problem-properties-of-edmonton](https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/problem-properties-of-edmonton)

You do not need to live or work in the neighbourhood to attend. **Wednesday, June 14, 2023; 6:30 to 8:30pm - Edmonton Intercultural Centre (in McCauley); 9538 107 Avenue**

**District Planning.** Mark Your Calendars: Advise-level Engagement! The District Planning project will be seeking your feedback on the revised draft district plans, District Policy and geographic plan repeal and amendment list from August 21 until September 29! Be sure to pencil us in and stay tuned for more details as they're confirmed.

For more information: [https://www.edmonton.ca/city\\_government/urban\\_planning\\_and\\_design/district-planning](https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/urban_planning_and_design/district-planning)

Email: [districtplanning@edmonton.ca](mailto:districtplanning@edmonton.ca)

## Training Opportunity

**Tenant Support Services** and partners are offering courses for renters on tenant rights, landlord responsibilities, how to budget and navigate the rental market. The first one starts on June 1. More dates will be coming soon.

The courses are open to everyone but particularly for vulnerable people who need support accessing housing. Food and bus tickets are provided.

For more information and registration form: [edmonton.ca/tenantsupportservices](https://edmonton.ca/tenantsupportservices)