

Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator

Prince Rupert Community League - October update 2021

Meeting November 3rd 2021

NRC follow up

- City park naming process sent - recommend having this in place before the grand opening of the playground.
 - COE may have funding to put in a park sign - please request a sign that can be upgraded to changeable copy sign in future
 - You will not be able to build a permanent sign until you have league infrastructure at the site
- League needs to decide what kinds of amenities are needed and then submit a project proposal
 - You will then follow the community led construction guide and steps
- CPTED (Crime prevention through environmental design) set for Thursday Nov 4th on site with constable Courage Fon
- Next garden meeting set for Nov 9th with **Tanjin Rahman**
 - Meeting sign off and review next steps
- City funding grants can be used with sustainable foods grant but not used for infrastructure
- Please send garden public engagement (survey) results to **Jody Nelson** for my files

What should you do with yard waste?

It's that time of year when we are all cleaning up our yards in preparation for winter and looking to dispose of our yard waste.

Disposing yard waste using the following options can help to keep our communities safe and healthy:

- Use a home composter and turn that waste into compost for your plants!
- Go bagless by leaving grass clippings on your lawn to naturally feed the soil and plants.
- Set out your yard waste in clear plastic or double-ply paper bags for seasonal yard waste collection this fall.
- Top up your food scraps (green) cart with yard waste.
- Drop off excess yard waste for free at one of the City's [Eco Stations](#).

Dumping yard waste in the City's natural and park spaces can cause negative ecological impacts and contribute to higher risk of fire. We encourage everyone to dispose of yard waste properly to reduce fire risk in our parks and neighbourhoods, and help to protect our green spaces!

Fall Tips for Coexisting with Our Coyote Neighbours

As the leaves start to change and pumpkin spice lattes come back into season, it is easy to forget about our growing list of yard maintenance to do next spring. However, did you know that sealing up holes on your property, like under your deck, shed and porch, can help keep coyotes from denning in your yard next season?

Coyotes can be attracted to any unsealed hole on your property that may be an attractive place to burrow in the spring to have their pups. Coyotes mate between January and March and rear pups through early summer, during which time they may be more protective and defensive. Young animals usually disperse in the fall, but they may also remain in family groups throughout the winter.

You can also help keep your coyote neighbours wild and decrease coyote conflict by:

- Never feeding a coyote.
- Clearing away bush along the edges of your yard and trimming trees.
- Keeping your property free of garbage and secure compost in containers.
- Removing fallen tree fruit, dense shrubbery and pet waste.
- Avoiding leaving small pets outside unsupervised.

To learn more about how to protect our wildlife and what to do when you see a coyote visit edmonton.ca/coyotes.



Involving our Pets in our Post-Summer Routines

Fall has arrived - As we all make our way back to work and our children back to school, it's important to remember to include our pets in our post-summer routines. Below are a few friendly reminders for how we can ensure our pets are responsible members of our communities.

[Read more](#)



Neighbourhood Services Funding Update

City of Edmonton [Neighbourhood Services](#) is pleased to introduce some improvements to our funding contribution programs coming later this fall which include moving to an online process and changes to the program names and funding levels. More information about the forthcoming changes are below but in the meantime, funding for 2021 is still available so please use the current process to apply for yours today!

Many of your groups and organizations are already using the City of Edmonton's [online grant applications](#) successfully. For example the Community Investment Operating Grant, Community League Operating Grant, Neighbourhood Revitalization Matching Fund, and the Emerging Immigrant and Refugee Community Grant have been online for several years. All Neighbourhood Services' funding contribution programs will now be available through the online application portal as well.

The funding contribution changes are being made to:

- Improve community support through online application accessibility.
- Renaming the funding programs to better reflect what each is for.
- Aligning the funding program levels so applicants know which one is most suitable for their needs.
- Store group or organization applications under one account, keeping them all together for easy reference.
- Show how the funding contribution and your project are advancing Edmonton's goals as outlined in the [City Plan](#).

Updated funding contribution program names and funding levels:

- Neighbourhood(s) Micro-Grant (up to \$350) - previously Revitalization Small Sparks and Community Incentive, available to all neighbourhoods in Edmonton
- Neighbourhood(s) Connections Grant (\$351-\$2500) - previously Neighbourhood Engagement Grants, available to all neighbourhoods in Edmonton except neighbourhoods in Revitalization areas
- Revitalization Project Macro-Grant (\$351-\$20,000) - previously Revitalization Matching Funds, only available for [Revitalization Area](#).

If you have any questions, feedback or concerns, please contact your Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator, Neighbourhood Revitalization Coordinator or keep.neighbouring@edmonton.ca.

This information will be made available online at www.edmonton.ca/grants once these changes come into effect later this fall. Note that funding remains available while we prepare for the new rollout so please use the current application forms or reach out to a Neighbourhood Services staff.

We look forward to receiving your great ideas and funding requests and working alongside you to make Edmonton neighbourhoods even better!

Resources, Events, and Learning Opportunities

Community League Sub-License Information Sessions

The City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues will be co-hosting two information sessions for Community Leagues about the sub-license process, including how leagues can apply for City approval for this type of agreement. Under the Tripartite License, a sub-license agreement is required between a community league and a third-party group using the league's licensed site for a recreation purpose that occurs on a regular, ongoing basis.

Leagues are invited to come along to find out more about the sub-license process and to ask questions. Sessions will be held virtually on October 25 and **November 20**. For more information and to register, [CLICK HERE](#).

Creating a Neighbourly Vibe!

Are you hoping to get more connected in your Neighbourhood? Do you want to know your neighbours and feel a stronger sense of belonging? Join us for a free "Creating a Neighbourly Vibe with ACE" workshop! Visit eventbrite for a listing of upcoming dates and times and to register: [Click Here](#)

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