Edmonton

NEWS FROM THE CITY 2024

Type of Information	Information	Contact Information (Website, email, phone number,etc)
Funding Opportunities	 October 2024 Funding Update.pdf Neighbouhoods Connections and micro grants open until Nov. 15, for events January - March 2025 	Contact your NRC for more information
PRCL Specific	iNotes from CLRC meeting forwarded. Are there any actions the board wants to pursue from this i.e. Community night. Things on the Prince Rupert front have been pretty quiet in September.	
311 neighbouhood data	Curious to know what people in your neighbourhood call 311 about? The top 10 call topics are broken down by neighbourhood at this open data link. Type in the neighbourhood name and choose the time period you would like data for and hit apply.	https://data.edmonton.ca/ City-Administration/311-R equests-Top-10-by-Neighb ourhood/ahas-jskd
For groups in public spaces	Fire Safety Plans The next time your building gets a visit from the fire department, they will likely be asked to provide the facility's Fire Preparedness Plan or Fire Safety Plan (FSP). This is part of the National Fire Code - Alberta Edition requirements that were renewed in 2023. An FSP is now required for all public locations where groups of people gather. Leagues can follow this link to complete an FSP Intake Form. This will generate an FSP with the specific information for their Site. Once complete, Leagues should forward a copy of their plan to Fire Rescue Services for approval.	https://docs.google.com/f orms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdWGq zGurQX-ZygHM6ucUKExY EqMpFSEHQC8b g6BSHw gfFiQ/viewform
For Community Leagues	We are excited to announce the launch of the Community Assisted Snow Removal Grants, available to community leagues starting in November 2024. These grants will be available throughout the winter season to encourage mutual aid efforts within communities. We consulted with community leagues to identify the best ways to support neighbours to keep pathways safer and snow-free during winter months. The grants will provide financial support to recognize and reward those who help neighbours with snow removal. Grants will	More details on how to apply will be available soon. For now, community leagues can email assistedsnowremovalprog ram@edmonton.ca or call 780-508-9288.

	support three initiatives: the Winter Helping Hands Incentive Program, Winter Kickoff Events, and End-of-Season Appreciation Activities.	
Community Programs	Get Ready to Move & Groove with adapted programs at City of Edmonton Rec Centres! Looking for a blast of fun and fitness? Dive into our exciting lineup of adapted programs like Fit Night, Craft & Cruise, and Inclusive Play: Multi-Sport! No experience? No problem! Instructors are here to cheer you on and help you rock every activity. Whether crafting, cruising, or playing multi-sports, we have adaptable fun ready for all!	Check out MoveLearnPlay.edmonton .ca to explore our diverse registered programs.
	Designed specifically for individuals with disabilities, adapted programs offer flexible activities to match your unique needs. So come join the fun, make new friends, and let's get moving!	
Workshops and Training	Would you like to see your community members learn how to reduce their waste? Conducting a waste audit is a hands-on way to learn more about: - The waste streams in Edmonton - How much and what type of waste is generated - Categories (reusables, recyclables, compostables and landfill) for sorting waste, and how much is currently ending at the landfill - Ways to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill The Reuse Centre offers community groups the option to borrow Waste Audit kits for free! Each kit includes materials for conducting your audit, a lesson plan, and discussion prompts for your group. You just need to supply the waste! The Waste Audit Kit is available year round and is perfect for groups over 9 years old. The program takes approximately 1 - 3 hours.	Visit our website for more information: https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage_waste/school-programs_s
Community Programs	Reuse Centre Halloween Costume Swap - Bring up to five Halloween costumes to trade for others to help you reduce waste! Swaps are held at the Reuse Centre, 6835 83 St. between 10 am and 3 pm on October 19th. If you'd like to drop off your items early to allow the swap to have a strong start for firstcomers, please bring your items to the Reuse Centre drop off area during operating hours and let them know the items are for the swap. While the swaps are at no charge, we do ask that you bring in your donations for the Reuse Centre. As the Reuse Centre will be open during the time of the swap, make sure to stop to drop off your donations while you're here.	visit www.edmonton.ca/reusec

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Community	Treat Accessibility - Edmonton on Halloween is a truly special time in	For more information:
Programs	all our communities. Yet many children and parents living with	https://www.treataccessib
	disabilities are unable to participate in Trick-or-Treating due to simple	<u>ly.com/</u>
	barriers such as a step to the front door.	
	Positive change is happening across Canada thanks to the Treat	
	Accessibly grassroots movement, which aims to make every home,	
	street, and community accessible at Halloween for over 400,000 kids	
	with disabilities and the 2 million parents and family members who	
	care for them.	
	By downloading the <u>DIY Treat Accessibly Halloween Village Kit</u> , your	
	home, street, and community can help create a more inclusive and	
	accessible environment, bringing us all closer together.	
Community	The Waste-Less Holiday Market is back and looking for vendors	For any questions, email
Programs	whose products and services support waste reduction! Get ready	reusecentrebookings@ed
	to submit your vendor application from November 1 to November 30,	<u>monton.ca</u>
	at the online form <u>here</u> (link will open on November 1) .	
Community	Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work For You October 6 through 12 is	To learn more and to find
Programs	Fire Prevention Week! Edmontonians are encouraged to learn the	public Fire Prevention
	many simple and effective ways to keep their homes fire-safe.	Week events, please visit:
		edmonton.ca/FirePreventi
	Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work For You This year's theme focuses	<u>onWeek</u>
	on the importance of having *working* smoke alarms. Edmonton Fire	
	Rescue Services will be out and about reminding all to test alarms	
	monthly, change batteries at least once per year, and replace units	
	entirely every ten years.	
	How Fire-Safe Is Your Home? Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is	
	calling on all Edmontonians to take part in their home fire safety	
	assessment through the month of October to improve fire safety in	
	homes and neighbourhoods.	
	Test your home fire safety knowledge and practices through the online	
	home assessment at edmonton.ca/HomeFireSafety	
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