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NEWS FROM THE CITY 2025

Type of Information	Information	Contact Information (Website, email, phone number)
Funding Opportunities	January 2025 Funding Update.pdf There are a number of grants listed this month that could be potential fits for the new community building, events and potential operational supports (to help move budget to the building if operational expenses are covered from another source) There are too many to list here so please take a look through the document.	Contact your NRC for more information
Public Engagement	Upcoming Public Engagement Activities The City is committed to involving the people affected by the decisions it makes and seeks diverse opinions and experiences. The Public Engagement Calendar lists all active and upcoming City of Edmonton engagement activities including surveys, workshops, information sessions and more.	edmonton.ca/programs services/public_engage ment/public-engagemen t-calendar
District Area Programming	ODR (Outdoor Rink) free learn to skate and play hockey program. A group of communities East of Kingsway Mall have joined together to run a free program for kids 6 - 12 in their neighbourhoods and they would like to invite kids from nearby communities without rinks to join them. Equipment is provided. The program has already started but if you would like to join, just register online and they will let you know what spaces are still available. The nearest to you is Spruce Avenue and they definitely have room for more.	https://drive.google.com /file/d/1WUVwAnPaCDct h9o4h9dNd2eJrJ10L_Hv/ view?usp=sharing
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Downtown Library programs	January 29, 12:15pm-1pm Learn Downtown: Educational inequities in STEM and academia Events Edmonton Public Library Join Daniela Carbajal, Outreach Coordinator at WISEST as she discusses STEM and educational inequities. Every Friday from 6pm-8pm Dungeons and Dragons for Teens: Events Edmonton Public Library BiblioCommons	
	Calling all adventurers! Always wanted to play Dungeons and Dragons but not sure where to start? We've got your back. Sharpen your swords, spark your magic, and prepare to do battle with monsters in order to save the realm with the roll of your dice.	
Community Programs	Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR) Gathering On January 9 and 10, 2025, the City of Edmonton is hosting the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR) Gathering: The Strength in Our Stories at the Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre. The gathering will include panel discussions, guest speakers, food, lunchtime performances and the two-day event will conclude with a community round dance in partnership with Creating Hope Society. This event brings community members, advocates and organizations together to share stories, explore the issues and solutions surrounding MMIR and promote healing and remembrance. Learn more about the gathering and find a link to register for tickets at edmonton.ca/MMIRGathering.	edmonton.ca/MMIR
Community Programs	Become a community advocate for waste reduction! Apply to be a Master Composter Recycler! - Discover the journey your waste takes - Learn tips for reducing waste and composting at home - Use your skill and community connections to help neighbours reduce, reuse, recycle! Apply today at edmonton.ca/MCRP (Intake closes Friday January 17, 2025)	edmonton.ca/MCRP email: MCRP@edmonton.ca
News and Updates	Black Knot Pruning in NE Edmonton Black Knot Article for NE Communities.pdf	edmonton.ca/blackknot

Community	Welcome to Swimming	Contact Jennifer
Programs	Welcome to Swimming is a free program for newcomers that provides an orientation to the swimming pool and a tour of the aquatic centre. The visit includes a lifejacket fitting, a swim assessment (optional), water safety education and pool rules, and the opportunity to ask questions. Welcome to Swimming attendees are welcome to stay and enjoy a free public swim after the tour. Translators are welcome to accompany you and will also be provided a free public swim. Welcome to Swimming is offered at the following locations. Registration is not required: The Meadows Community Recreation Centre 2704 17 Street NW January 24, February 28, March 28 from 6-8pm Mill Woods Recreation Centre: 7207 28 Avenue NW January 18, February 15, March 15 from 2 to 4pm Clareview Community Recreation Centre: 3804 139 Avenue NW January 5, February 2, March 22 from 2 to 4pm	Bowman at: jennifer.bowman@edm onton.ca
Community Programs	For Girls By Girls is back in January! 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. Join us to participate in a variety of sports, games, and skill development exercises. Each session will be facilitated by an instructor. Best of all, this program is completely free for participants! University of Alberta Pandas student athletes will be leading sessions at Booster Juice Recreation Centre in Terwillegar weekly on Mondays from 7:15-8:45 PM from January 13 - March 24 (Omit Feb 17)	movelearnplay.edmonton.ca
	Concordia University Thunder student athletes will be leading sessions at Clareview Community Recreation Centre weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-8 PM from January 14 - March 4	
Community Programs	Thank you from Capital City Clean Up! Capital City Clean Up would like to thank all of the individuals that have dedicated their time and effort into helping keep Edmonton clean! And another thank you to all of those that report your clean up with our team through Better Impact or our Google Litter Pick Up Reporting . These statistics also help us gather important information about litter collection activities occurring in Edmonton. Hope to hear more from you next year!	edmonton.ca/programs services/capital-city-cle an-up