

Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator Update - November 2022

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Prince Rupert Community League follow up

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design- completed report to be send shortly

Keep Neighbouring - Monthly Updates from Neighbourhood Services

[Subscribe to Keep Neighbouring](#) for monthly updates from Neighbourhood Services / City of Edmonton related to community building, neighbourhood liveability and other resources for community groups (published **1st Thurs/ mo***).

- [November 4, 2021 Edition](#) ([subscribe](#) to receive hot off the press!).

Highlights Include:

- *2022-31 Tripartite license agreement update for Community Leagues*
- *2021 Vital Signs Report - Making Ends Meet*
- *Engagement & Parks - City Parks Alliance*
- *A Guide to Community Facility Rentals*
- *Community Connections - success stories from community partners*
- *COVID-19 Updates & Transfer to Vaccine Records with QR codes*
- *Other City News*
- *Play Rangers Pilot Playground Program - Saturdays*
- *Neighbourhood Services Funding Program Changes*
- *A Conversation with Neighbourhoods with Emily Talen*

[Winter Placemaking Workshop & Roundtable](#)

What is “placemaking” and how might it support neighbourhood vibrancy and connection during the winter months? Join Neighbourhood Services and WinterCity Edmonton to learn and share ideas for how communities can embrace winter, utilize local assets and activate community spaces to foster neighbour connections.

From lighting and snow art to warming spaces and winter play, this workshop will include an introduction to the challenges and opportunities for winter placemaking in Edmonton neighbourhoods.

Bring a hot beverage, your questions and ideas and join us for a 30 minute virtual presentation followed by an optional roundtable discussion.

Date: Wednesday, Nov 24

Time: 6:30 pm (virtual presentation & discussion)

RSVP: https://winter_placemaking.eventbrite.ca

Email: Contact erin.flaherty@edmonton.ca with any questions.



Abundant Community Edmonton (ACE) - Upcoming Events:

➤ **'Creating a Neighbourly Vibe' Workshops**

Interested in getting more connected on your block, building floor or cul-de-sac? Join Neighbourhood Services for a workshop on creating a neighbourly vibe! The "Creating a Neighbourly Vibe" workshop is held twice per month.

Check out our [upcoming event dates](#) and **register today** for these **free** workshops!

- Monday **Nov 15** **6:30 - 8:00 pm**
- Tuesday **Dec 7** **1:00 - 2:30 pm**

For further information please contact: abundantcommunity@edmonton.ca

➤ **"A Conversation About Neighbourhoods"** with **Emily Talen, Professor of Urbanism**

Emily Talen is a Professor of Urbanism at the University of Chicago, where she teaches urban design and directs the [Urbanism Lab](#). Emily specializes in studying built environments and their impact on equity, diversity, vibrancy and environmental sustainability.

The term "neighborhood" has often been reduced to a word used as a geographical locator. In Edmonton we have defined and named neighbourhoods, most of which are human scale. This is not the case in all cities. Emily Talen's book *Neighborhood* explores these ideas and more.

Tuesday, Nov 16 6:30 - 8:00 pm

- [Click here](#) to learn more and to **register** for this **free**, virtual presentation

Information for Community Leagues

1) Community Snow Removal Program 2021-2022

The City of Edmonton is offering **\$1000 grants to Community Leagues** that fill out the [Community Snow Removal Application form](#). By submitting your application form, you will be sent \$1,000 **upfront** to cover any costs associated with helping to keep your neighbourhood's sidewalks safe this winter. You will be asked to submit receipts and/or letters of honorariums, so please hold on to those until March 2022.

- [Click here](#) for full program information;
- **Contact** communitysnowtogo@edmonton.ca with any questions!

2) Community League Swim Program

The 2021/22 Community League Swim Program will be on hold for the remainder of 2021. Aquatic Bookings will provide a further update to community leagues regarding the program by Dec 10th. In the meantime, the City continues to offer as many [public swim](#) opportunities as possible.

Changes to Neighbourhood Services Grant Funding

Neighbourhood Services Funding Program changes **now in effect!** Improvements include changes to the **program names** and **funding levels**, as well as the movement to an **online** application process.

NEW funding contribution program names and funding levels:

- [Neighbourhood\(s\) Micro-Grant \(up to \\$350\)](#) - previously "Community Incentive/Pitch Your Project" available to all neighbourhoods in Edmonton.
- [Neighbourhood\(s\) Connections Grant \(\\$351-\\$2500\)](#) - previously Neighbourhood Engagement Grants, available to all neighbourhoods in Edmonton.

Information and application details are available online at www.edmonton.ca/grants.

*note: Downtown's grant for the Walking group was approved prior to these changes.

Other Funding Opportunities:

Provincial Grant Resources

- The Alberta Community Development Unit is hosting a **Grant Writing 101 webinar** on **Nov 30 @ 1:30 pm**. [Register here](#)

\$ [2021 Grant Opportunities summary](#) compiled by **Neighbourhood Services**

- Check out our [extensive list](#) for ideas! Updated on an **ongoing** basis.
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COVID-19 Updates

Information about the impacts of the new public health measures on **City services, programs and facilities** is available at edmonton.ca/COVID-19.

The City of Edmonton continues to use the Government of Alberta's [Restrictions Exemptions Program](#) for as long as the program remains in effect.

Within Edmonton city limits, **masks or face coverings** are mandatory in all indoor public places and public vehicles as per the [Temporary Mandatory Face Coverings bylaw](#). This applies when you are visiting any City of Edmonton facility, using public transit vehicles, and while you are at enclosed transit centres and LRT platforms.

Transition to Vaccine record with QR codes:.

- Your [Alberta vaccine record with QR code](#) will be the only valid Alberta proof of vaccination accepted by operators participating in REP as of **November 15**.

For further information, please visit:

- [Government of Alberta COVID-19 public health actions](#)
 - [EFCL Covid Information](#)
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