

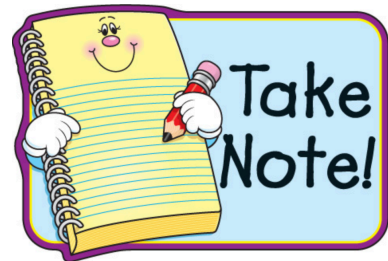
March 2019 NEWSLETTER

**ALWAYS OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC.**

MONTHLY MEETING

Join us at our next meeting, **Tuesday, March 5th** at the **Edmonton Native Healing Centre 101-11813 123 St at 6:30pm.** We encourage and welcome visitors and always have room for volunteers to assist with community projects, both large and small! if you have an item to bring forward for discussion, prior notice is required so we can add it to the agenda.
UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

**April 2nd
May 7th**



See you there

What's happening in Prince Charles...

Prince Charles Community Pub Night

Saturday March 16 7 – 11 pm At Sneaky Pete's Pub
118th Ave

*Bring a neighbour. Get to know your neighbours.
(Fun and food. Karaoke begins at 9...)*



Prince Charles Family Movie Night

Saturday April 13 7 – 9:30 pm Prince Charles School
127 Street

Family fun: movie, popcorn, laughs... all free!



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

(NOT FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR SERVICE)
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Our **NEXT CASINO** is getting closer. THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER.

Prince Charles' next casino dates have been set as **May 9th and 10th 2019**
at the Starlight Casino (formerly Palace Casino) at West Edmonton Mall.

Lise Gamache is still looking for Prince Charles residents to volunteer for positions/shifts needed each day as detailed in the list below. **Please help your neighbourhood by volunteering.**

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| Cashier 2 | 1:00 pm - 7:45 pm |
| Evening Banker | 6:30 pm - 3:30 am |
| Cashier 4 | 7:30 pm - 3:15 am |
| 3 x Count room (Thursday May 9 th only) | 11:00 pm - 3:30 am |

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far.
 We need just a few more positions filled...
would you help out your neighbourhood?



The Edmonton Tool Library is a registered not-for-profit society in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, which provides affordable access to hand, power, and garden tools for its members.

The Edmonton Tool Library is open:

1:00 pm. until 5:00 pm. **SATURDAYS**
 Bellevue Community Hall
 7308 112 Avenue NW

edmontontoollibrary.ca

REMEMBER, to access the Tool Library *you must have a community league membership.*

COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP PRICES:

Seniors: FREE
 Single: FREE
 Family: FREE
 Business: \$40.00*



Prince Charles' NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

It's March which means it is Fraud Prevention Month. One thing that is certain, it is getting harder to identify what is real and what is a fraud or fake. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has put out a top-10 list of scams from 2017, revealing Canadians lost more than \$90 + million to scammers. It's hard to image that amount of loss, but it is because the scammers are good at what they do.

With a computer, some software and a laser printer, scammers can make anything. They can be using an international call centre, or a pay-as-you-go phone. Some are charismatic and others can be intimidating, even threatening. Either way, the intent is the same. They want you believe they are something real when they are not. Here are some things to remember:

Anyone with minimal skill can make a real website for a fake business. Just because it is on the internet doesn't make it true.

Phone numbers are easy to get. A prepaid cell phone with a local number can be purchased for under \$50. Don't fall for the ploy "call me back at this number". They will provide you with a phone number which they will answer using whatever name they are currently using. Do your own research, go online and find the official company website or call directory assistance to verify the phone number. And if they don't want you calling back, it's likely not a legitimate call.

A fake business is set up easily. They make some business cards, letterhead and official-looking documents which appear to be real.

Scammers use spoofing to fool you in to believing you have been contacted by a credible company:

- Spoofing is a fraudulent or malicious practice in which communication is sent from an unknown source disguised as a source known to the receiver.
- Spoofing can happen on calls to your cell phone or a landline. Call display will show a credible number but that's not who is actually calling. Spoofing can even make your own phone number appear as if you are calling yourself.
- You can get spoofed emails which are particularly dangerous because they can contain viruses and Trojans. Those can cause significant computer damage by triggering unexpected activities, remote access, deletion of files and other issues.
- Scammers prey on a fear of authority. **Don't simply believe the caller.**
- They will use agencies like the Canada Revenue Agency to get you off-guard. By that simple verbal identification scammers have been able to get recipients to give out their full name, address, and social insurance number. That is enough to steal an identity.
- A current scam has a caller identifying himself as "agent" or "officer so-and-so" and he threatens that if you do not call back you will be prosecuted.
- Never give out your credit card number. Scammers will tell you that it's OK because you didn't provide the security number on the back. That is not true.
- Shred all documents that have personal information on it: bank statements, utility bills, old driver's licences, vehicle insurance/registration, expired passports, etc.
- Be aware that scammers use online dating to build relationships quickly and then ask for money. In 2016 the #1 scam (\$17 million reported) was fraud through online dating

Any questions you may have feel free to contact the
neighbourhood representative at princecharlesnw@gmail.com



Abundant Community



Happy March Neighbours!

I want to remind everyone that starting in April I will be “popping” up around the neighbourhood hosting block parties. If anyone would like me to host on their block please email or call me. I would love to work with you to get to know the people on your block. Block parties do not need to be extravagant. It’s simply a way to connect you with your neighbours.

A neighbourhood block party is the opportunity for neighbours to get together, meet each other, have fun and maybe work together on a common activity

TOP 10 REASONS TO HAVE A BLOCK PARTY

- To have fun – no excuses or reasons are needed to celebrate.
- To provide an opportunity to know your neighbours and where they live.
- To establish friendships.
- To increase that sense of belonging to a community.
- To meet neighbours on your block that might be able to help you with a gardening problem or lend you that needed ingredient for your recipe.
- To encourage neighbours to look after the neighbourhood.
- To help with safety/crime prevention by knowing who lives where and who does not.
- To learn a little about each other and know who might need a little extra help from time to time.
- To increase security by knowing each other’s schedules.
- To develop an opportunity to meet some of the old-time neighbours and learn about your community history.

Keep Smiling,

Lucie Caouette, Neighbourhood Connector

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Inviting you to have a say...

- The Prince Charles Community League Board is purposing to replace the sand under the playground with recycled rubber for the safety of the children. We're looking for comments or feedback from you the people of the Prince Charles community; our parks committee would like to thank those who gave feedback so far on the resurfacing.


























Please continue to email us your comments at princenews@hotmail.com

- The Prince Charles Community Leagues is looking to fill the position of **Social Events Director**:
 - Our Social Events Director plans and organizes special events or activities with the support from community volunteers.

If you're interested please reach out to us on Facebook or call **Charlie Senior**,

Prince Charles Community League President **780-920-2415**

Things to do in & around Prince Charles: March 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| Alberta Legislature Tours: every hour M – F 10 to 5pm, Wknd & holidays noon-5pm www.myrecguide.ca Woodcroft (Westmount)Library 13420 114 Avenue (780) 496-1830 | | | | | | | |
|  <p>Do you need extra help?</p> | | | | |  | 1  •Woodcroft Library Teen Lounge (4:00 5:30 pm) | 2  • City Market – City Hall 9-3 • Remembering WW I Royal Alberta Museum |
| 3  •NWESS Seniors Centre Pan cake Breakfast 780 451-1925 | 4  Woodcroft Library Sounds like Fun (preschoolers up to and including age 6) Mondays 5:30 pm | 5  PCCL meeting: Native Healing Centre 11813 – 123 St 6:30 pm | 6  <i>Have you got your PCCL MEMBERSHIP yet?</i> Free for 2019! | 7  Stargazing at the U of A Observatory 7-8pm | 8   | 9  • City Market – City Hall 9-3 • Remembering WW I Royal Alberta Museum | |
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| 17 St Patrick's Day  | 18 Woodcroft Library •Young Family Programing (10:15 – 11:45am) •English Conversation Circle (LACE) 3- 5:00 pm | 19  Woodcroft Library The Learning Table (newcomers) 4pm | 20  Spring Equinox • <i>Now Hear This</i> Festival www.newmusicedmonton.ca | 21 *Stargazing at the U of A Observatory 7-8pm •Free Admission Art Gallery of Alberta (AGA) 5 - 8 p.m. | 22  •Woodcroft Library Teen Lounge (4:00 pm – 5:30 pm) • <i>Now Hear This</i> Festival – music festival | 23 • City Market – City Hall 9-3 • GLOW Festival Boyle Street Plaza quartersarts@boylestreetcl.com • <i>Now Hear This</i> Festival – music festival | |
| 24/31 •Woodcroft Library Family Films 2 pm • Remembering WW I Royal Alberta Museum | 25 Woodcroft Library •Young Family Programing (10:15 – 11:45am) • Drop in Tech Time – Mondays | 26  • Remembering WW I Royal Alberta Museum | 27 • Noon concert McDougall United church http://www.mcdougallunited.com/music.html#musw | 28  •Woodcroft Library Book Club – Adults (4th Thursday of the month), 7 pm | 29  •Woodcroft Library Teen Lounge (4:00 pm – 5:30 pm) | 30  • City Market – City Hall 9-3 | |
| School Spring Break Programming for Children and Youth – for details check EPL website: www.epl.ca/programs | | | | | | | |
| Community drop-in programs at www.edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms or call 311 Edmonton Public Library Woodcroft Branch 13420- 114 St www.epl.ca/programs for more details Inglewood Community Hall 12515 115 Ave John Janzen Nature Centre www.edmonton.ca/johnjanzen NWESS North West Edmonton Senior Society 12963 – 120 Street www.calderseniors.org | | | | | | | |

Things to do in & around Prince Charles: April 2019

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| 21  | 22 Woodcroft Library •Young Family Programing (10:15 – 11:45am) •English Conversation Circle (LACE) 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | 23  • Woodcroft Library The Learning Table (newcomers) 4pm | 24  Edmonton Poetry Festival April 22-28 edmontonpoetryfestival.com | 25 •Woodcroft Library Book Club – Adults (4th Thursday of the month), 7 pm •Stargazing at the U of A Observatory 7-8pm | 26  •Woodcroft Library Teen Lounge (4:00 pm – 5:30 pm) | 27 • City Market – City Hall 9-3 • Edmonton Poetry Festival April 22-28 edmontonpoetryfestival.com |
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Community drop-in programs at www.edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms or call 311

Edmonton Public Library Woodcroft Branch 13420 - 114 St www.epl.ca/programs for more details

Inglewood Community Hall 12515 115 Ave

John Janzen Nature Centre www.edmonton.ca/johnjanzen

NWESS North West Edmonton Senior Society 12963 – 120 Street www.calderseniors.org

For your safety....

COEXISTING WITH URBAN COYOTES

To prevent coyote attacks on humans, modern wildlife management focuses on 'aversive conditioning'. This practice tries to change an animal's behaviour by making every human coyote encounter unpleasant for the animal. This method only works if we all respond to coyote encounters aggressively. If a coyote does approach, make it feel unwelcome. ***They should not feel comfortable around us.***

Take These Immediate Steps

- Clap your hands loudly and firmly towards the animal
- Respond to its presence aggressively by making yourself appear large (wave your arms overhead or swing objects like a walking stick at the coyote)
- Throw rocks, sticks or other objects to scare it away
- Carry a whistle and blow it to startle the animal
- Carry dog spray in areas highly frequented by coyotes
- Shout in a deep voice and maintain eye contact
- Do not turn away or run. This may trigger a natural predator/prey instinct and might encourage the coyote to chase after you
- If the coyote continues to approach, back away slowly and move toward buildings or human activity. Coyotes may remain near a source of food or a den site, and this could be the reason they refuse to leave. **Be mindful** of situations like this and remove attractants if possible.



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Membership Benefits:

*(open to *all* residents:
owners and renters)

- Gives you the ability to vote on matters affecting the Community
 - Allows you the right to become a Board member and help shape the future of the neighbourhood
 - Allows you or your children to participate in sporting activities (even if we do not offer the program in Prince Charles, such as soccer)
 - **13 FREE** swims at select City of Edmonton facilities per member listed on the membership card
 - Discounts at City of Edmonton recreation centres for annual, monthly and multi-admission passes
 - Discounts to certain City attractions (as available)
 - access to the TOOL LIBRARY
 - Access to Community League Hall rentals **
***Prince Charles does not have a hall, but other halls may rent at discounts for birthday parties and other events*
- ... AND ALL OF THIS IS FREE TO YOU. GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD TODAY!**

Prince Charles Community League Website

The Prince Charles Community League's website is up and running as of March 1st 2019:
www.princecharlescl.ca

Residents are able to take out memberships, view event photos, access past newsletters and many other things on the site. Wonderful!



Please remember....

If your four-legged friend 'poops',
Their business is your business:
Stoop and scoop...

Thank you for caring and
keeping our neighbourhood clean!



Prince Charles Newsletter ADVERTISING RATES

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Business Card | = \$ 20.00 |
| ¼ Page | = \$ 25.00 |
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| Full Page | = \$100.00 |

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