

## February 2019 NEWSLETTER

ALWAYS OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC.

### MONTHLY MEETING

Join us at our next meeting, **Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** 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:

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**



See you there

## What's happening in Prince Charles...

**Winter Sleigh ride** (*...Please show your support and put on your 'Christmas' lights for that evening!*)

Saturday February 23      6:30 – 8:30      At the Prince Charles Park

*Come on out for the fun: it's friendly and free!  
(Sleigh rides, bonfire, hotdogs, hot chocolate...)*



### Prince Charles Community Pub Night

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

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



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN

(NOT FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR SERVICE)

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Our **NEXT CASINO** will be held this spring. THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Prince Charles' next casino dates have been set as **May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**at the Starlight Casino** (formerly Palace Casino) at West Edmonton Mall.

Early in 2019, Lise Gamache will be contacting area residents in a quest to get enough volunteers to staff the 19 positions/shifts needed each day as detailed in the list below. **Please help your neighbourhood by volunteering.**

General Manager	9:00 am - 6:45 pm
Day Banker	9:00 am - 6:45 pm
Cashier 1	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Cashier 2	1:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Chip Runner 1	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Chip Runner 2	1:00 pm - 7:45 pm
General Manager	6:30 pm - 3:30 am
Evening Banker	6:30 pm - 3:30 am
Cashier 3	7:30 pm - 3:15 am
Cashier 4	7:30 pm - 3:15 am
Chip Runner 3	7:30 pm - 3:15 am
Chip Runner 4	7:30 pm - 3:15 am
Countroom Supervisor	11:00 pm - 3:30 am
6 x Countroom	11:00 pm - 3:30 am



**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](http://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 Community League

[www.princecharlescl.ca](http://www.princecharlescl.ca)



@princecharlescl



# Prince Charles' NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

## What is Neighbourhood Watch?

You have probably seen a *neighbourhood watch* street sign at least once, notifying visitors that suspicious people and activities are reported to police. You probably suspect it has something to do with crime prevention, but what exactly is neighborhood watch?

### Neighbourhood Watch: Basics

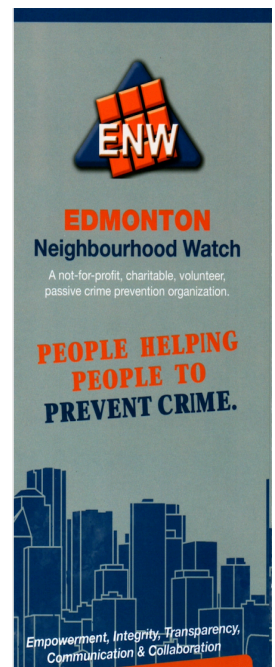
Our main objective is to have as many residents as possible actively participating in their neighbourhood so that any threats to the area will be reported to the police, thus avoiding the occurrence of a crime. We encourage residents to watch out for each other to reduce crime in the city. Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch members are the eyes and ears of the community and our members report any suspicious activity in their neighbourhoods, whenever they occur. We are always vigilant.

The Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch Program is based on volunteers. The strength of the program is based on the efforts of our members in each neighbourhood. Our volunteers include the executive, special committees, and community members. The volunteers that work within each of our neighbourhoods and the community leagues are our most important members. The program would not exist if it were not for the dedicated efforts of our volunteers.



Any questions you may have feel free to contact the neighbourhood representative at [princecharlesnw@gmail.com](mailto:princecharlesnw@gmail.com)

Edmonton  
Neighbourhood  
Watch's information  
brochure ...  
available through  
the Neighbourhood  
Watch  
representative:



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**Catholic Social Services:**

**Izdhar Gaib** at: 780-391-3265  
email: [izdhar.gaib@cssalberta.ca](mailto:izdhar.gaib@cssalberta.ca)

**John Lendein** at: 780-391-3328  
email: [john.lendein@cssalberta.ca](mailto:john.lendein@cssalberta.ca)

**Isolde Schmid** at: 780-391-3267  
email: [isolde.schmid@cssalberta.ca](mailto:isolde.schmid@cssalberta.ca)

**Jasper Place - Child and Family Resource Centre:**

**Wendy Countaway** at: 780-489-2243 Ext (244)  
email: [wendy@jasperplace-cfrc.com](mailto:wendy@jasperplace-cfrc.com)

**FREE PROGRAM**

Refreshments + Child-minding Provided

**6 Sessions—Saturdays**  
**February 23**  
**March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**Time: 10am – 1pm**

**Where: 16811-88th Avenue**  
Behind the Misericordia Hospital

# Abundant Community



Hello Neighbours,

Happy February! I am so excited to share with you the experience I had with the Digital Story Telling Workshop. I was given the opportunity to attend this workshop on behalf of the Abundant Communities of Edmonton. Five other neighbourhood connectors also attended with me. Digital Story telling is a great way to show others a moment in time. We were asked to tell a story about neighbouring connections. The six of us each told our personal stories of why we chose to work with the Abundant Communities' of Edmonton. As this workshop was facilitated by the City our stories may be used by the City for promoting the ACE initiative. I hope I will be able to share my story on our new website.

This experience has touched me deeply. It was very unexpected to feel so much emotion. The motivation my 5 other colleagues and I have for working with ACE in our communities hopefully will inspire others to join us in Neighbouring.

I also 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.

*Have a great Valentine Month,*

**Lucie Caouette, Neighbourhood Connector**  
**780-645-0811**  
**[abundantprincecharles@gmail.com](mailto:abundantprincecharles@gmail.com)**



## Invitations...

- The Prince Charles Community League Board is proposing 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.

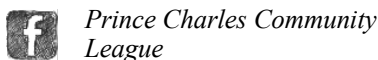
**Please continue to email us your comments at [princenews@hotmail.com](mailto:princenews@hotmail.com)**

- The Prince Charles Community Leagues is looking to fill the position of **Social Events Director**:

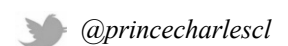
- Our Social Events Director plans and organizes special events or activities with the support from community volunteers.

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































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






























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# Things to do in & around Prince Charles: February 2019

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Alberta Legislature Tours: every hour M – F 10 to 5pm, Wknd & holidays noon-5pm <a href="http://www.myrecguide.ca">www.myrecguide.ca</a> 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) • Flying Canoe Volant <a href="mailto:flyingcanoe@lacitefrancco.ca">flyingcanoe@lacitefrancco.ca</a>	2  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boardwalk Ice on Whyte Festival</li> <li>• Flying Canoe Volant</li> </ul>
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Community drop-in programs at <a href="http://www.edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms">www.edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms</a> or call 311 Edmonton Public Library Woodcroft Branch 13420- 114 St <a href="http://www.epl.ca/programs">www.epl.ca/programs</a> for more details Inglewood Community Hall 12515 115 Ave John Janzen Nature Centre <a href="http://www.edmonton.ca/johnjanzen">www.edmonton.ca/johnjanzen</a> NNESS North West Edmonton Senior Society 12963 – 120 Street <a href="http://www.calderseniors.org">www.calderseniors.org</a>							

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# One last Holiday Cheer: House Decoration Awards!

(... And! Please light your house for the Sleigh ride night: February 23!)

## First place



12002 - 126 St.

## Lighting up the Winter Night

Thank you to all our Prince Charles home owners who lit up the neighbourhood throughout the past holiday season. Your colourful displays were wonderful to view either on foot while walking in and around the area or from a vehicle window coming and going during the busy holiday month. Thank you also to our board members Maureen and Paul for braving the cold while they looked at all of our decorated homes and chose the following 'delights'!

## Second place



12130 - 125 St.

12110 - 126 St.



## Third place

12205 - 120 Ave.



## Honourable Mention



Dr. Kristen Woyonowski

Dr. Paul Gilbertson

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**Communication**..... Victor

**Treasurer** ..... Lise

**Membership Chair**..... Maureen

**Social Chair**..... VACANT

**Directors-at Large**..... Ben,  
Linda, Scott, Lise, Lucie and Paul

**Email:** princenews@hotmail.com

Prince Charles Community League  
P.O. Box 34157  
Kingsway Mall Post Office  
Edmonton, AB T5G 3G4



## 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
- Free skating at select Community League outdoor rinks throughout the City (skate tags available)
- 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!**

From Edmonton's Ward 2 Neighbourhood Resource

Coordinator, **Kristy Berryman:**

[kristy.berryman@edmonton.ca](mailto:kristy.berryman@edmonton.ca)

## Learn to Skate Program

(targeting children 6 – 12); all are welcome to attend

- Learn the skills to become active on the ice.
- **Free**
- Skates and a CSA approved helmet are required
- (if you need skates, talk to community league)

Every Wednesday until February 13<sup>th</sup>

5 – 8 pm

**Dovercourt Community League** 13510 Dovercourt Ave

**Athlone Community League** 13010 129 Street

[https://www.edmonton.ca/activities\\_parks\\_recreation/drop-in-learn-to-skate-program.aspx](https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/drop-in-learn-to-skate-program.aspx)

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