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# LYNNWOOD LINK

Lynnwood Community Hall, 15525-84 Ave., Edmonton  
[www.lynnwoodcommunity.com](http://www.lynnwoodcommunity.com)

## Board Positions Available!

Our community league has opportunities for engagement. Open positions include:

- Treasurer
- Secretary

Next meeting on June 12  
at 7:00pm

## Join the Team!



A warm welcome to:  
Una Bryce,  
Our new City Community  
Services Representative!



## Casino Fundraiser June 24 & 25 Volunteers **URGENTLY** Required

We are in need of more volunteers for our Casino Fundraiser on June 24 & 25. This is our main and only fundraiser for Lynnwood and will earn approx \$80,000 for our community. These funds cover the costs of running and the upkeep of our community hall and ice rink plus so much more....

If we aren't able to fulfill all the volunteer shifts we will lose this fundraiser and all the money we could have raised.... please help support your community.

Contact our coordinator **TODAY** to help out

Ken: [foreavoice@live.ca](mailto:foreavoice@live.ca)

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## Lynnwood Community Memberships

A community membership provides:

- **Free Swimming Saturdays!**
  - **From 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Confederation Leisure Centre 11204-43 Ave.** Runs until the end of June and starts again in mid Sept
- Skate tags for public skating, valid at any City of Edmonton rink.
- Discounted City of Edmonton Attractions and Recreation Centre passes are available to community league members only, for a limited time, while supplies last. Please note that resale of the passes is prohibited. They are to be used for volunteer appreciation and membership purchase incentives only.

Please email [Dustinsim2002@gmail.com](mailto:Dustinsim2002@gmail.com) to purchase your membership.

Or visit <http://www.efcl.org> to purchase one online (\$5.00 fee is added to online purchases)

**Membership Costs:**  
Family – \$30.00  
Single – \$15.00  
Free to Seniors and Residents new to Lynnwood in the past 6 months



## Babysitting Programs

**Breath of Life** is offering

Childcare First Aid Courses @ Elves Special Needs Society 10419-159<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Call 780-434-1368 or check online.

The **City of Edmonton** is offering babysitting courses for youth 11-16 years old. Check online or call 311.



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### A Look Back

During a storm, in March, the grade 6 Lynnwood Elementary School class shoveled sidewalks. These “snow angels” cleared walkways in front of many Lynnwood community homes.



## Thank-You

A heartfelt thank-you to Kris Peckitt (President), Jill MacLeod (Treasurer), Donna VanHorn (Newsletter Coordinator), and Stacy (Secretary) who are stepping down from their board positions. The Lynnwood community appreciates all their hard work and dedication. Thank-you to those community members who were voted in at the most recent AGM, including Ken Pederson as President, Dustin Sim as Vice President, and several other members who have joined a social committee.

Also thank-you to those who have supported the distribution of the Link, and an exceptionally warm thank-you to our wonderful sponsors!

Another thank-you is extended to the group of community members who have coordinated support in addressing the aerial lines proposal, including meetings, flyers and a petition.

Thank-You to Ken Pederson for donating a Dyson vacuum to the league!



# FREE DROP-IN SUMMER GREEN SHACK

LOCATION	DATES	DAYS	TIMES
Lynnwood 15524 - 84 Ave	July 3 - August 23 <small>Flying Eagle will be on site July 16 - 20 at 2:30 PM</small>	Monday—Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Our Green Shack program is running in neighbourhoods all over Edmonton. Come and join us for games, crafts, sports, free play, and more!

This program is targeted for children aged 6-12, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

For more information, please visit:  
[edmonton.ca/Greenshacks](http://edmonton.ca/Greenshacks)  
 or call 311.




 @GreenShackEdmonton





### **Westend Seniors Activity Centre**

Cordially Invite You to Celebrate...

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Older, Bolder, Better! Seniors Exhibition**

### **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

9629-176 street, Edmonton Ph: 780.438.1209

Email: [weseniors@westendseniors.com](mailto:weseniors@westendseniors.com)      [weseniors.ca](http://weseniors.ca)



## President's Pen



Hello Lynnwood,  
I would like to start this letter by saying Thank you to Kris Peckitt for his contribution to the community over the last 2 years, as he has now stepped down from his President position on our board. We would also like to thank all of the other board members who have stepped away or changed positions. With that, we still need to fill a number of positions on the board. We have created an incentive program for people looking to become more involved in our community.

We are bringing back community events with our new social committee so please feel free to attend and meet your neighbours! I have more to say but I will share it in the next Link!

See you soon!

Ken Pederson  
Lynnwood Community President



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## Window & Balcony Safety

With the return of warmer weather, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of an often overlooked hazard in the home – access to open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window, often from the second floor. These can be avoided by following safety measures. Take the time to assess potential hazards in your home before a preventable fall occurs.

### Windows and screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them;
- Keep drapery cords out of childrens' reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats, or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard;
- Remember, screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not children in.

### Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing;
- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than 10 cm (4 inch) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony, or deck.

### Further prevention tips

- Toddlers & preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window, or balcony, but it may happen at any age;
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies;
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window be can open to a maximum of 10cm (4 inches);
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly, so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.
- Consider purchasing a portable air conditioner, which will enable windows to stay closed & secure.

EMS is proud to be a member of the **Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety**. Take time to assess your home for window and balcony hazards and eliminate the risks before a preventable fall occurs.  
[www.windowssafety.ca](http://www.windowssafety.ca)

## Hall Bookings

To book the Lynnwood Hall contact Jessie at 780-484-4893 or email: [hallrentals@lynnwoodcommunity.com](mailto:hallrentals@lynnwoodcommunity.com) Check the website for more info

## Upcoming Events!

Stay tuned for flyers. Summer events from the social committee are coming soon!

## New Speed Limits

School Zones are now 30 km/h from 7:30am to 9:00 pm every day!



NEIGHBOURHOOD SUMMER DAYCAMP



# Nature Friends



Date	Time	Ages	Cost	Course Code
July 16 - 20	9 am - 4 pm	Ages 6 - 12	\$174	626046

**Lynnwood**  
15525 - 84 Ave

Have fun being green this summer! Explore your community and the nature spaces that it has to offer. Go on nature walks, play nature games outside, and have a picnic in the park with your new friends. Each day you will create a new environmentally friendly craft! To wrap up the week, you will enjoy a field trip!

- To Register:
- Call 311
  - Online at [ereg.edmonton.ca](http://ereg.edmonton.ca)
  - In person at any City of Edmonton Recreation Centre



## Keep Lynnwood Safe

Garbage collection day is **Thursday!**  
Have blue bags and bins out by 7am.

Notice something suspicious that isn't an emergency? Contact the EPS Non Emergency Line:

780-423-4567 or #33 on Mobile

Notice graffiti, nuisance areas or even potholes? Report by calling 311 or email [311@edmonton.ca](mailto:311@edmonton.ca)

The constable for Lynnwood has been invited to the next meeting.

*Bruce Nixon*

Lynnwood Neighbourhood Watch  
587-990-5141

## EPCOR Proposed Aerial Transmission Lines

EPCOR has proposed high voltage aerial lines to run from 84 Ave to 156<sup>th</sup> street and continues south. **Many members of the community have raised concerns. If you oppose aerial lines you can:**

- Sign the petition.
- Sarah Hamilton's office
  - Phone: (780) 476-8120
  - [sarah.hamilton@edmonton.ca](mailto:sarah.hamilton@edmonton.ca)
- Register online with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)
  - [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca)
- Contact EPCOR
  - [LWatson@epcor.com](mailto:LWatson@epcor.com)
- cc the community members at
  - [communitylynnwood@gmail.com](mailto:communitylynnwood@gmail.com) or ask for more info.

The petition has over 550 signatures and counting!



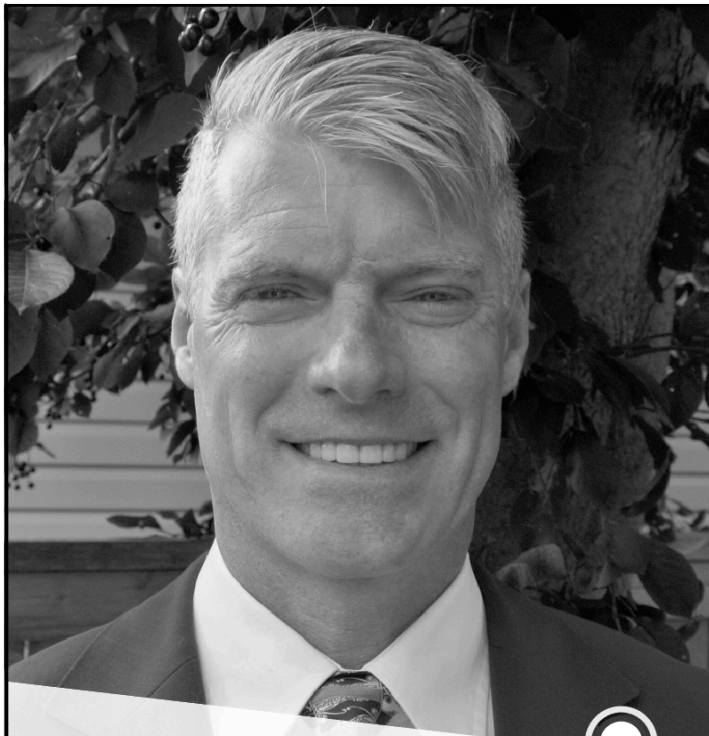
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ALBERTA BIKE SWAP

**Free Outdoor Swim!!!**

All outdoor pools are open during the summer season from approx. the May long weekend to the Sept long weekend (weather & numbers permitting) and offer **free** access for the entire 2018 season.

Know before you go: Closures are determined by temperature (below 18°C), extreme weather (stormy, heavy rain, lightning / thunder), and bookings. Outdoor pool status is updated daily at **10am** and **2pm**.

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**Fire out of control? Call 911!**



**Lynnwood Link**

If you are interested in:

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- And/or providing feedback



Please contact Jenn Zalmanowitz at: newsletter@lynnwoodcommunity.com. Next deadline for input is August 14, 2018. *Thank-you for your support!*