

# Inglewords

*Your Neighbourhood Newsletter*



## Annual Inglewood Community League AGM

The Inglewood Community League Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday **November 29**, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. It's your neighbourhood, it's your home! Come join us at the Inglewood Community Hall (12515 116 Avenue) to find out what's happening!



## Positive Youth Development in Recreation

Interested in the topic of “Youth Engagement”? The City of Edmonton is sponsoring sessions to discuss current research in the area of “Asset Based Positive Youth Development in Recreation.” These sessions will have Nick Holt, PhD., Lab Director of the Child and Adolescent Sport and Activity Lab at the University of Alberta as their guest speaker. Both sessions will include the same speaker, presentation and information. Attend the session most convenient for you:

**Session 1:**

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 @ Calder Community League (12721 120 St NW)

Presentation begins at 6:30 pm (Doors open at 6:00 pm)

Sandwiches and light refreshments will be served

**Session 2:**

Saturday, November 18, 2017 @ La Perle Community League (18611 97a Ave NW)

Presentation begins at 10:30 am (Doors open at 10:00 am)

Coffee and light refreshments will be served

To learn more about positive youth development (PYD) through sport click [here](#).

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## **Know the Difference: Lost vs. Outdoor Cats**

Cats are a great companion for many Edmontonians, but they can cause frustration when they enter a neighbour's property without permission. While cats are allowed to roam, cat owners are responsible to understand and communicate their outdoor cat's tendencies to neighbours. That way, the neighbours are aware that the cat isn't lost while roaming outside.

There are subtle differences between lost cats and outdoor cats, but if you see a cat wandering around your neighbourhood, examine its behaviour to determine whether or not it is lost. Outdoor cats are confident outdoors, so they will approach strangers and enter unfamiliar yards. Some lost cats may show signs of confidence, but they typically hide from strangers and are difficult to approach.

Even if you find a lost cat, the best thing to do is to put up posters. While it's tempting to bring it home, lost cats tend to not travel far, so their owners are likely to find them. However, if a lost or outdoor cat looks injured or unhealthy, bring it to the Animal Care & Control Centre (ACCC).

If a cat becomes a nuisance and you don't know the owner, there are several ways to make your property less inviting. The ACCC rents out [cat deterrent kits](#) with samples of multiple

deterrents that can be borrowed for one week for a refundable deposit of \$100. You could also try spreading repellents like vinegar or orange peel on your property.

Finally, if deterrents do not work, call 311 or [learn how to humanely trap](#) the cat so ACCC staff can pick it up. From there, the cat is listed on the [Found Pets Search](#), which will hopefully lead to a quick reunion with its owner.

For more information click [here](#).

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## **Sharing Park Spaces is Everyone's Business, Including Pet Owners**

Are you a dog owner? Looking for somewhere new to walk your pet? While exploring, we ask you to remember that Edmonton's many parks, off-leash areas and greenspaces are there for everyone to enjoy, including those without pets. The City reminds pet owners to use greenspaces responsibly and keep companions on-leash at City parks where required.

Within the city, dogs are not permitted within 10 metres of school grounds, sport fields, playgrounds, picnic sites and golf courses. While these spaces are off-limits, there are still plenty of places in Edmonton where dogs ARE allowed! Pet owners can take their dogs on trails and boulevards, and to other areas with signage permitting dogs, as long as they are on-leash.

Here are some tips on how to be a responsible pet owner at the park:

- License and vaccinate your dog
- Use voice commands your dog will obey
- Pick up after your dog
- Be courteous to others using the park

- Have your leash ready, even in off-leash areas

Want to let your dog run and play freely? Visit one of the City's [40 off-leash areas!](#) Off-leash area users are required to follow [Animal Licensing and Control Bylaw C13145](#) and [Parkland Bylaw C2202](#). For more information click [here](#).

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## **Interested In French Immersion Education?**

Central Edmonton does not have an option for French Immersion (FI) programming in a public school! Right now, this means that kids registered in an FI program have to bus to a school outside of their local area. In the past, there has been a valiant attempt at making this happen at Oliver school, but at the time of registrations they fell just short of the number of kids needed.

One concerned parent wants to change this. Alex Lieberman had a conversation with the Edmonton Public School Board (EPSB) and it appears that they are quite interested in re-opening the conversation – an idea of how many families may be interested in this option in the 2018/19 or 2019/20 school year would be very helpful for them. They need at least 50 families interested to consider creating a space at one of our EPSB schools. Alex suspects that there is enough interest in our communities to make this happen!

She is putting together a list of families who MAY be interested in this option. Indicating interest does not mean you are obligated to register your kiddo when the time comes, just that you may consider the option.

EPSB requires family name and address in order to assess amount of interest and current need in Central Edmonton. If you are interested in FI programming please send Alex your info (or send her a message if you have any other questions/concerns) and she will add your name to the list. Also feel free to pass on anyone else you think might be interested! Contact Alex at: [Alex.e.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:Alex.e.lieberman@gmail.com).

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