

Inglewords

Your Neighbourhood Newsletter



About 60 people came out to meet their neighbours and share some drinks on April 12 at the Sherbrooke Pub. ICL picked up the tab for the appetizers and door prizes and our local stars Bernie and Marek shared their Karaoke skills. The ICL currently hosts pub nights every three months. Stay tuned for the next event which will be sometime in summer.

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Jane's Walk Edmonton



Jane's Walk is an annual event inspired by Jane Jacobs that brings people together to

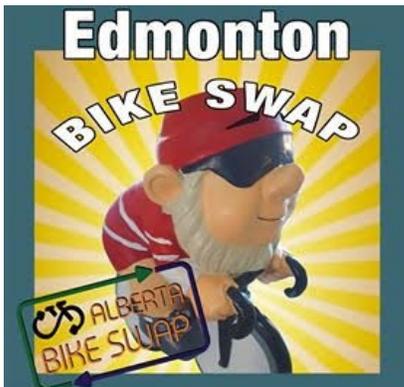
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explore what makes a neighbourhood. Jane's walks are free and take place the first week of May in cities around the world. In Edmonton, Jane's Walk is organized by Walk Edmonton and a local committee of volunteers. There are still a few more walks left to check out. If you're interested click [here](#) for more information.

Edmonton Bike Swap



Has your child outgrown their old bike? Do you have a bike that you no longer ride? Looking for a less-than-new bike for winter commuting or a gift for a friend? Come to the Edmonton Bike Swap on **Saturday, May 12, 2018** at the Kinsmen Sports Centre Fieldhouse (9100 Walterdale Hill).

Drop off and donate your old bikes from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Buy your new bike from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters Society, AMA, and SportCentral.

Meet at the Crossroads

Inglewood Reuse Fair



The Reuse Fair is an event to collect and reuse unwanted items that might otherwise go to the garbage. Bring your reusable items to the Inglewood Hall on **Monday, May 21, 2018**. Just in time for spring cleaning! Items listed below are collected for the following organizations:

- **The Inglewood Summer School Program** - Craft Items, can be partially used: glue, construction paper, stickers, scissors, crayons, markers, pencil crayons etc.
- **The HEARTS Thrift Center** where people can access what they need for only \$5 per family unit. Located at [16151 142 Street, Edmonton, AB](#) Canned foods, peanut butter, pastas, cereal and beans. Small household appliances, dishes, cutlery, storage containers, lamps and baking items. Clean and re-useable items.

On **Saturday, June 16, 2018**, from **10am-4pm** the Crossroads Business Improvement Area (BIA) will be hosting its **1st Annual "Meet at The Crossroads"** FREE family event at Westmount Mall.

This family-themed event is a multi-cultural celebration of our area's unique history as, "**Edmonton's Original Gathering Place for Local Merchants**". Your family will enjoy Indigenous dancers and musicians, a farmers market, artisans from many different cultures and a children's area featuring an obstacle course and other fun games.

Events will take place in the mall and the parking lot where there will be several food trucks featured. There will be something for everyone.

During the noon hour, invited dignitaries will bring greetings on behalf of their organization.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

New French Immersion Program - Oliver

The Edmonton Public School Board has announced that it is starting a French Immersion Language Program at Oliver School starting September 2018. Initially, there will be a Kindergarten and a Grade 1 class. Parents and the school board have been working hard to spread the word about this exciting new program. If you are a parent who doesn't speak French as a first language yourself, this program is for you!

A list of resources to help parents with French immersion for their children is available on the Central YEG for French [Facebook page](#). Oliver School has 2 childcare options nearby: Oliver Centre and Appleton Daycare. Registration is still open for this exciting opportunity. To register click [here](#). If you have any questions feel free to email: centralwegforfrench@gmail.com.

Adventure Quest DayCamp



Take an adventure through the rugged outback of your neighborhood. You will meet new and fun challenges and develop summer survival skills like shelter building, outdoor cooking and teamwork. Be creative to help your team maneuver around road blocks and explore detours. We'll even take our adventure off-site on a field trip! The Inglewood camp takes place from July 9 - 13 for ages 8-12.

To Register:

- Call 311
- In person at any City of Edmonton Recreation Centre
- Online at ereg.edmonton.ca

TOP 5 REASONS TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN FRENCH IMMERSION

1. It is a gift you give them for the rest of their lives.
2. It opens doors to travel, jobs, and brain development.
3. 85% of French Immersion parents don't speak French.
4. On average, by Grade 6, French Immersion students have surpassed their unilingual peers in Math and English Language Arts.
5. No one wishes that they spoke fewer languages.

Did you know? Oliver School will have French Immersion for Fall 2018 in Grade 1 and Kindergarten. For more information please contact:

centralvegforfrench@gmail.com

Or to register: <https://epsb.ca/schools/register>

Reference: cpf.ca

Inglewood Neighbourhood Renewal Survey

Neighbourhood renewal is a 3-year project to upgrade a neighbourhood's entire infrastructure. Streets, sidewalks, and streetlights throughout the neighbourhood will be replaced or upgraded. Renewal will begin in 2019 in Inglewood.

More recently, the City renamed renewal to Building Great Neighbourhoods (BGN). The BGN program can help a community address local needs and reinforce its character and identity. Additional projects can include city-owned lands and improvements.

To help the city develop a focus and plan for Inglewood, a number of stakeholder and engagement sessions were held in March and April. If you were part of these sessions, great! Thanks for coming

Decorative Street Lighting

-By Mary Saretski

On Saturday April 21, 2018, The City of Edmonton hosted a Building Great Neighbourhoods public engagement forum at Inglewood School. The Inglewood Community League had a booth at the event. This allowed us to meet our neighbours, hear feedback and provide anyone interested with a free community league membership. The primary focus of the booth was to seek feedback on proposed decorative streetlights.

As part of the renewal process, Inglewood has the opportunity to get upgraded decorative streetlights and street name blades. The Inglewood Community league is championing the upgrade as it is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to provide an upgrade to our community and we have struck a Decorative Streetlight Committee. There are different options for the streetlights provided to us by The City of Edmonton and we asked those in attendance to vote for their favourite options.

out and sharing your concerns and vision.

The Inglewood Community League Board is also asking everyone in the neighbourhood to share their thoughts with us as well. A [SURVEY](#) is open until **May 15, 2018** to give you a chance to share your issues and ideas.

The League Website will also contain news and upcoming events about the **BGN** program. Visit our website [HERE](#).

For more information on the City's website about the BGN program click [HERE](#).

At Saturday's event we heard great feedback from the community on the decorative street lights, including the importance of energy efficiency and pathway/sidewalk lighting, as well as on many other topics which we will bring back to the Inglewood Community League Board and the City.

Overwhelmingly, people that we spoke to were in favour of the decorative streetlight upgrade, especially given that Inglewood is a heritage neighbourhood. People were very interested in the decorative street signs as we will have the opportunity to put the heritage street name on the blades.

To provide feedback on the proposed decorative street lights fill out our survey [here](#).

Inglewood Volunteer Opportunity

As your community league, we're trying to do a better job of keeping you informed. We need your help to fill some openings on our communications team. You will get to work with your community (and some other great volunteers) and have an inside track to the stories before they're even posted! We're expecting all of these roles to take 2-6 hours/month (some months are busier). We are looking for people to fill two roles:

1. Facebook Coordinator (2 positions)

These people have Facebook savvy; they can create stories and events, load pictures, and link to external pages. They know how to use Facebook messaging to read questions, comments and concerns from people. If the question isn't too difficult, they can respond quickly and politely resolve issues. In return, we supply the content and coordination and answer any questions you might have.

2. Story Editors (2 positions)

We get all sorts of stories. Some are too long; some need to be reformatted; and some are almost perfect. If you can proofread short articles, clean-up language, make an article more readable (like using shorter words or shorter sentences), then we're looking for you! If you can turn a boring article into an exciting article, that's even better!

You'll see the results of your work online: over Facebook, email, maybe even Twitter. You too can be on your path to world domination through well-written stories.

FOR EITHER OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES, contact Daryle, our Communications Director, at pr@inglewoodcl.com. He's a nice guy.

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