



## Newsletter Fall 2018

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### Indoor Soccer Registration

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Online soccer registration for the Fall Winter Indoor season is now open at

<http://emsasouthwest.com/play/registration/>

Once you have completed your online registration, you MUST bring the requested information and your postdated cheques to 1 of the 3 in-person registration sessions. All 3 of the sessions will be held at Blue Quill Community League Hall located at 11304 – 25 Ave NW on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 29th from 6pm to 9pm  
Tuesday, September 4th from 6pm to 9pm  
Thursday, September 6th from 6pm to 9pm

Please Note: If your child is registered for the Premier Program only (tryout required), do NOT attend a community payment session. Once the SW Sting FC teams are finalized, they will hold their own payment session. The indoor community soccer program relies on parent volunteers to make the program a success and we encourage all our community members to consider volunteering to coach or assistant coach as these positions are the hardest to recruit and are the most important to ensure that all the teams can be formed and include all the children that register.

Please check EMSA website for fees and schedule information.

New this year is U5 (born 2014) program which will be limited to 80 registrants. All games will be played at the Sports TC Complex located at 9203 – 35 Ave NW on Sunday mornings.

If you missed the on-time registration and/or payment deadline, complete the registration & provide the SWEMSA office with all the fees, deposits & supporting documents. Once received, your child's name will be added to the wait-list & placed after all on-time paid players in the zone are on teams. Confirmation would be sent to you after the SW Sting FC tryout results are known.

### GWCL Events

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**Annual General Meeting:** Mark your calendars for the Greater Windermere Community League AGM at Servus Credit Union in Windermere (1185 Windermere Way SW) on Tuesday, October 30th, 2018 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. A pizza dinner will be provided. Up for election at the meeting are the Vice President, Treasurer, Programs Director, Development Director, Membership Director, and Fundraising Director positions. We will also be ratifying and electing a new Sustainability Director position. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact us at [contact@gwcl.ca](mailto:contact@gwcl.ca) for more information.

**Art in the Park:** the GWCL is a member league of the Terwillegar Riverbend Advisory Council (TRAC) and is proud to support a fellow member league's (Riverbend Community League) annual Art in the Park event that will be held at John Ramsey Park on Saturday, September 15th from 12pm to 5pm. There will be lots of local SW Edmonton art to see and many free activities and workshops for participants of all ages. Please see poster on our facebook page or visit our website.

**GWCL Halloween Event:** Mark your calendars for the Greater Windermere Community League Halloween Party on Saturday, October 27th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour School. Come by for some family friendly fun and activities. Don't forget to wear your costume!



## GWCL Programming

### Sportball

The Greater Windermere Community League (GWCL) is pleased to be offering a 4 week Sportball Program to its members. The program will run on Monday nights from September 24th to October 22nd (no classes on Thanksgiving Monday – October 8th). There will be two offerings of the program, one at 6pm and one at 7pm. And will be offered at Constable Daniel Woodall School here in Windermere.

The class at 6:00pm-6:45pm will be geared towards children under the age of 5 who are not attending Kindergarten but are mobile (can walk and run with ease). The second class at 7:00pm-7:45pm will be geared towards younger school aged children. This program requires parental supervision and you are NOT allowed to leave your child(ren) unattended.

GWCL has contracted instructors from Sport Ball to host these classes and we are able to offer them at a discount to our members. These classes normally cost \$68 from Sportball but we will be offering the classes for \$45 per child for the 4 weeks to our members. Please bring a cheque (made out to the Greater Windermere Community League) or cash to the first class on September 24th. Your child will not be allowed to participate until payment has been received.

At this time, we can only offer this program to Greater Windermere Community League Members and their children under 12 years of age (elementary school aged). However, the structure of the programming is geared towards younger children under the age of 8.

Please fill out this application form to register your child(ren): <https://gwclcommunications.wufoo.com/forms/application-form-for-4-week-sportball-program/>

**Other:** Please note that you must have indoor non marking sole shoes to use the gym and no food or drinks are permitted. However, there is a water fountain in the hallway just outside the gym.

**Where:** Constable Daniel Woodall School  
315 Windermere Rd NW

**When:** Monday, September 24, 2018 to October 22, 2018  
from 6:00pm – 6:45pm &  
Monday, September 24, 2018 to October 22, 2018  
from 7:00pm – 7:45pm  
NO CLASSES on Monday, October 8, 2018  
(Thanksgiving)

**Why:** The focus of the program will be on social interaction between children as well as improving gross and fine motor skills

**Cost:** \$45 per child and you must be a member of the Greater Windermere Community League

### Games Night

GWCL will be hosting our first ever games night at Cabelas on Thursday, September 13th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. This will be a great opportunity to come out and play some card/board games and meet other people in the community.



## New Benefit to Members

The GWCL has procured a limited number of discounted City of Edmonton Attractions and Recreation Centre passes that will be offered to GWCL members only for a limited time while supplies last. John Janzen Center and Edmonton Valley Zoo family daypasses will be available through the TRAC office located at Terwillegar Recreation Center but the City of Edmonton Recreation daypasses will only be available at GWCL events and meetings. We will have all passes available for sale on November 1st at our AGM at Servus Credit Union in Windermere at 6pm. Please bring your GWCL membership card with you and cash to pay for passes. The following passes will be available for sale:

**John Janzen Center:** \$10 for a family daypass

**Edmonton Valley Zoo:** \$20 for a family daypass

**City of Edmonton Recreation Center:** \$20 for a family daypass

**City of Edmonton Recreation Center:** \$6 for a senior daypass

**City of Edmonton Recreation Center:** \$7.50 for an adult daypass

**City of Edmonton Recreation Center:** \$5 for a child daypass

Please note all passes expire December 31, 2019 and re-sale of the passes is prohibited.

### Epl2go Literacy Vans

The Edmonton Public Library Literacy Vans offers outreach programming to the residents of Greater Windermere. The Sing, Sign, Laugh & Learn program and a Pop-Up Library are offered at the following locations:

LOCATION	DAYS	TIMES
Servus Credit Union 1185 Windermere Way SW	Wednesdays	10:00 am & 11:15 am
Little Gym 6271 Andrews Loop	Tuesdays	10:15 am

Please check <https://www.epl.ca/epl2go/> for dates and times prior to attending.

### City of Edmonton Green Shacks

Join in games, sports, crafts, music, drama and special events with the City of Edmonton Green Shack Program. The program free and is targeted for children aged 6-12, children under 6 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

LOCATION	DATES	DAYS	TIMES
Langdale Park 808 – 174 St SW	October 13th to November 9th	Tuesdays & Thursdays	3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Langdale Park 808 – 174 St SW	October 13th to November 9th	Saturdays	10:15 am

The program is led by staff who are wearing blue shirts and name tags. Staff ensure that participants play safely. Parents are responsible for their children at all times and must be available in the event of an emergency.



## Feature Article

The GWCL held its first Big Bin Event on July 14th at Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour School and we are pleased that members had the opportunity to dispose of their unwanted items. It was a windy day but we saw a good number of people come through.

The Salvation Army was on site to take any items that were still in usable condition for their programs. While we did not fill our two bins, it was very satisfying to see that the Salvation Army almost filled their truck up with donations. This was a wonderful opportunity to upcycle and reduce the amount of items that would have normally just gone to waste. We also had some representatives from the City Master Composter program out with some great information on recycling and composting.



### Some interesting green news!

**Looking for a new-to-you bike or maybe some paint for a small project?** Reuse means to use something again and again rather than only once. The goal of reuse is to keep using items as long as they have a function or value. The eco-station in Ambleside located at 14710 Ellerslie Rd SW has a re-use area where you can drop off or pick up a variety of upcycle items such as used bikes, leftover household paints, TVs, stereos, and computer peripherals (computers are not available due to privacy issues).

**Are you a gardener?** The Ambleside Eco-station offers free mulch.

**Sprucing up your wardrobe?** And looking to get rid of your unwanted clothing items? The Eco-Station will take them! There are clothing donation bins on site.

**Interested in Solar Power?** Did you know that there is solar farm project coming to SW Edmonton just off the Henday and Cameron Heights (our neighboring community). You can check out more details and information here: <https://www.ep-cor.com/products-services/infrastructure/construction-projects/el-smith-solar-farm/Pages/project-overview.aspx>

#### Edmonton Event #1 - Solar PV 101 Class

In partnership with the City of Edmonton SESA is offering a 2 hour class for those interested in going solar on Tuesday, September 4th, from 7-9pm. Registration fee: \$10. Going solar has never been more affordable! Join the Solar Energy Society of Alberta (SESA), Tuesday, September 4, at MacEwan University, for a 2hr course on everything you need to know to have a solar electric system installed on your home or business. Learn about the available grants, ROI, equipment, as well as how to find and hire a contractor. Visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/solar-pv-101-for-interested-system-owners-tickets-48252244763> to learn more and register.

**Edmonton Event #2 Solar Electric Vehicle Seminar** Solar Power Your Home and Car will take place at MacEwan University on Thursday, September 6, from 7-9pm. All of our seminars are free to the public, and this one will include an electric vehicle (EV) car show! Click here to see our Facebook and Eventbrite page. SESA hosts a networking event before the seminar from 5-7pm that may be of interest as well. Solar Drinks will take place at the Rocky Mountain Icehouse. Visit: <https://solaralberta.ca/events/edmonton-solar-drinks> for more details.



## Who we are

The Greater Windermere Community League (GWCL) is a legal entity registered under the Societies Act as a not for profit community league. We are a member of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues servicing residents living in Ambleside, Windermere North, South Windermere, Upper Windermere, Windermere One, Langdale, Glenriding, Riverpointe, Keswick, Westpoint Estates and Windermere Drive. The league is bounded on the north side by Anthony Henday Drive, on the south by 41 Ave SW, on the east by Whitemud Creek, and on the west by the North Saskatchewan River.

Community programming relies on the support of members. Programs that your membership support:

- Indoor and outdoor community soccer require a community league membership in order to participate.
- Community pre-schools require a community league membership in order to register your child.
- Free use of the Terwilliger Recreation Centre every Saturday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm – Includes swimming, fitness center, indoor running track and, children's indoor playground.
- Free Skate Tags for use at any of the outdoor community league rinks in Edmonton. List on [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org)
- Present your GWCL membership card at any of the City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities and receive a 20% discount on a continuous monthly pass or an annual pass and 15% off multi use passes.
- If you would like a membership, you can purchase yours online at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org) or in person at the TRAC office in Terwilliger Recreation Center. \$45 for a family.

### Want to Know More?

- Like us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Greater-WindermereCommunityLeague/>
- Check out our website: [www.gwcl.ca](http://www.gwcl.ca)



## Sponsorships and Advertising

This month we would like to thank our platinum sponsors Little Gym for their generous donation of programming and party space to host our regular Mommy Meet Ups.



The Little Gym of Edmonton is the world's premier enrichment and physical development center for children. The Little Gym's curriculum features a variety of programs that build confidence by allowing children to experience success in a fun and nurturing environment. In addition to physical skills such as coordination, balance, rhythm and flexibility, children's listening, social and emotional capacities are all enhanced in the process. The Little Gym offers a wide variety of programs for children ages of four months to 12 years, with popular classes including parent/child, gymnastics, and dance. The Little Gym of Edmonton also offers Awesome Birthday Bashes in a variety of themes that feature instructor-led games and music. Setup and cleanup for birthday parties are taken care of by The Little Gym staff, so parents can have just as much fun as their little ones.

Enroll now for the 2018-2019 season to receive \$20.00 off your season tuition and 50% off your membership! Visit our website at [www.thelittlegym.com/edmontonAB](http://www.thelittlegym.com/edmontonAB) or give us call at 780-434-9388 to enroll!

**Edmonton Insight Community  
Get Involved and Have a Voice!**

The City of Edmonton is soliciting feedback on key upcoming policy issues impacting our city. Once you sign up to join the community, they will send out a range of surveys that the Insight Community can respond to. Each takes minimal time so it becomes an easy and effective way to have your say on important current issues and topics impacting our city. [https://www.edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/public\\_engagement/edmonton-insight-community.aspx](https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/public_engagement/edmonton-insight-community.aspx)