



WINTER EDITION

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DAYCARE INFO

Looking for OSC (Out of School Care)?

Windermere currently has 5 licensed daycares with a 6th one planned.

- 1. YMCA at Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour Public School**
(3815 Allan Drive SW)
northernalberta.ymca.ca/Regions/Edmonton-Region/Edmonton-South/YMCA-Dr-Margaret-Ann-Armour-Child-Care
- 2. YMCA at Constable Daniel Woodall Public School**
(315 Windermere Road NW)
northernalberta.ymca.ca/Regions/Edmonton-Region/Edmonton-South/YMCA-Constable-Daniel-Woodall-Child-Care
- 3. Windermere Early Learning Centre** (6086 Andrews Way SW)
welcentre.com
- 4. Windermere Day Care** (110, 5540 Windermere Road NW)
southsidechildcare.ca/windermere-daycare--osc.html
- 5. Ambleside Daycare** (6060 Andrews Way SW)
amblesidedaycare.com
- 6. Bright Path Kids** (Announced for 1203 175 Street SW)
brightpathkids.com/locations/windermere

The YMCA daycares that are situated at the schools begin accepting applications on January 1, 2018 for the September 2019 school year. We recommend that interested parents apply online via email on January 1st to avoid disappointment. The YMCA daycares offer childcare for Kindergarten aged children up to age 12.

The Windermere Early Learning Center offers child care to infants up to and including Kindergarten aged children. The Windermere Daycare and the Ambleside Daycare services the schools in their respective areas and include transport to and from school. These daycares have ongoing waitlists and parents are encouraged to apply early once they know their schooling plans. The Brightpath daycare is currently under construction and no opening date has been set yet.

If you are interested in finding a dayhome for your child care needs instead, please contact the North Edmonton Family Day Home Agency at 780-478-3376. They oversee dayhomes in all of Edmonton as well as surrounding areas. nefdha.com

GWCL PROGRAMMING

8-Week Kids Arts and Crafts Course

The Greater Windermere Community League (GWCL) will be offering an 8-week Arts & Crafts class at Terwillegar Recreation Center. The program will run on Wednesday nights from January 9th to February 27th, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm.

The focus of the program will be on developing fine motor and spatial relationship skills in young children through arts and crafts. The classes will use different art mediums so that attendees can experience different art forms. The program requires parental supervision and you are NOT allowed to leave your child unattended. For children under the age of 5, we recommend having a parent to child ratio of 1 to 1.

The cost of this class for members is \$50 per child. This is to cover the arts & crafts materials for the class. The instructor as well as the facility will be covered by the GWCL. At this time, we can only offer this program to Greater Windermere Community League members and their children between the ages of 3 and 10. Please bring a cheque or cash to the first class for the fee.

Registration will be limited to the members listed on your membership account. For insurance purposes, you cannot enroll children that are not under your guardianship - this is in case they are injured or ill and require medical attention.

To register, please visit www.gwcl.ca.

Please note that no food or drinks are permitted. However, water bottles are allowed.

LOCATION	DAYS	TIME
Terwillegar Recreation Center	Wednesdays January 9 – February 27	6:30 pm – 7:15 pm





8-Week Sportball Program

The Greater Windermere Community League (GWCL) is pleased to be offering an 8-week Sportball Program to its members. The program will run on Monday nights from January 7th to February 18th, 2018. There will be two offerings of the program, one at 6pm and one at 7pm. And will be offered at the Constable Daniel Woodall Public 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 Sportball to host these classes and is able to offer them at a discount to our members. These classes normally cost \$136 from Sportball but we will be offering the classes for \$100 per child for the 8 weeks to our members. Please bring a cheque (made out to the Greater Windermere Community League) or cash to the first class. 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 visit www.gwcl.ca to register.

LOCATION	DAYS	TIME
Constable Daniel Woodall School	Mondays January 7 – February 18	6:00 pm – 6:45 pm 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Free drop-in ESSENTRICS Stretch & Tone Fitness Classes for GWCL members!

The Greater Windermere Community League is pleased to offer a two free drop drop-in ESSENTRICS Stretch & Tone Fitness Class with eOne Fitness Studio.

The January 22 class is for adults and youth 12 and over. It a full body workout that rapidly changes the shape of your body through a dynamic combination of strengthening and stretching. The technique develops lean, strong and flexible muscles with immediate changes to your posture. Perfect for men and women of all fitness levels and ages, this program rebalances the body, prevents and treats injuries and unlocks tight joints. With a diverse music playlist accompanying each routine, this equipment-free workout leaves you feeling energized, youthful and healthy.

The January 29 class is geared towards teens aged 12-17. The class offers a dynamic, full body workout that simultaneously combines stretching and strengthening while engaging all 650 muscles. Perfect for Teens of all fitness levels this program develops lean, strong and flexible muscles in a fun, dynamic workout that is easy to learn. This is an equipment-free workout that rebalances the muscles and joints and is safe for growing bodies. Just bring a yoga mat and your imagination!

To register, please visit www.gwcl.ca.

LOCATION	DAYS	TIME
eOne Fitness Studio (3474 Allan Drive SW)	January 22, 2018 (adults & kids 12+)	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	January 29, 2018 (teens ages 12 to 17)	



CITY PROGRAMMING

Epl2go Literacy Vans

The Edmonton Public Library Literacy Vans offer 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:

Please check www.epl.ca/epl2go for more information or program updates.

LOCATION	DAYS	TIME
Servus Credit Union 1185 Windermere Way SW	Wednesdays	10:00 am – 10:45 am & 11:15 am – 12:00 pm
Little Gym 6271 Andrews Loop	Tuesdays	9:45 am – 10:30 am



Learn to Skate

Learn the skills to become active on the ice. This program is designed around basic skills, movement, participation and fun! You can expect skills for speed, agility, and control.

This free program is designed for children (ages 6-12) and their families however all are welcome to attend!

Skates and a CSA approved helmet are required to participate. Program will cancel at -23 degrees celsius with wind chill.

Please visit www.edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms or call 311.

LOCATION	DAYS	TIME
Windermere 1820 Washburn Drive	Sundays January 13 – February 17	10:00 am – 1:00 pm

FEATURE ARTICLE

People Helping People Prevent Crime

Neighbourhood Watch programs are coming to GWCL!

As the Greater Windermere communities grow, so does the crime rate. From car thefts to garage break-ins, there has been a noticeable increase in crime activity throughout our neighbourhoods.

The GWCL is excited to announce the pilot project for Neighbourhood Watch programming coming to our communities starting in the Keswick area.

Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch (ENW) programs are geared towards creating safer communities through crime prevention programs and education.

EMW, in conjunction with the Edmonton Police Service (EPS), help neighbourhoods prevent crime by offering services including:

- Block Party Programs
- Walk Your Block Programs
- Awareness Programs
- Neighbourhood Sign Programs
- Door Sticker Programs
- New Developments / New Communities Programs

As we move toward creating a safe environment for all residents, we will be looking for Neighbourhood Watch Ambassadors to organize events in their area. Watch for ENW Representatives at GWCL events in the near future.

For more information on the Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch program, go to www.enwatch.ca.

PLATINUM SPONSOR

RECOGNITION

The Greater Windermere Community League would like to recognize Panago in Windermere as a platinum sponsor. Thank you to Panago for their continued support of the leagues operations and events.



WHO ARE WE?

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, Glenridding, 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 Terwillegger 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
- 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 or in person at the TRAC office in Terwillegger Recreation Center. \$45 for a family.

Want to Know More?

- Like us on facebook:
facebook.com/GreaterWindermereCommunityLeague
- Check out our website: www.gwcl.ca

We Need Volunteers!

The GWCL is in need of volunteers! Volunteering for the GWCL is a rewarding experience and a great way to get out and meet your neighbors. Help GWCL build your community.

We are in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Volunteer Coordinator
Responsibilities include: maintaining volunteer list, recruit volunteers as needed for events and programs by working with the Program and Social director; and
Maintain regular communications with volunteers to keep them informed
- Finance Committee Volunteers
Responsibilities include: assist with administration of financial records
- Volunteers for the GWCL rink in Glenridding
Responsibilities include: checking skate tags, providing information to the community and users of the rink as an ambassador for the GWCL