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Fall Greetings From Your Community League

As the weather turns cooler and leaves start to fall, we are looking forward to a busy and festive season ahead. With quite a few new volunteer board members in our Community League we are working on keeping much of the events and programming that you know and love, and also looking towards the future and what we could do for our diverse and growing community.

Community Leagues are essentially a group of Volunteers coming together to help better their neighborhood. We meet monthly to discuss important issues and help make decisions about what kinds of programs, events and infrastructure we can provide to the community. Community Leagues focus on the people aspect and help provide recreation and other healthy activities to connect us together. While equally important, this is very different from our HOA that works to maintain the parks, paths, and overall structure and functioning of the community. We look forward to working with our HOA on initiatives and helping create a place we are all proud to call home.

As the days grow shorter we would like to remind residents of the traffic safety issues that arise on busy dark mornings and evening commutes. We have a new school that has opened in Secord - St. Josephine Bakita, this has significantly increased children walking and crossing along Rosenthal Way and in the traffic circles on 92 Avenue. Please slow down and check for pedestrians in all of our crossing areas and intersections. As in all of Edmonton, there has been an increase in speeding and

risky driving behaviours throughout Rosenthal. In the coming months, the Community League will be researching what can be done to improve safety on our streets.

Volunteers help connect our neighbours and are always needed for our Community League. If traffic safety, events or other types of community volunteering are important to you and you'd like to get involved, please email our League at: info@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and have a fun and festive season ahead.

Warmest Greetings from the Rosenthal Community League



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Rosenthal Outdoor Rink and Community Hub Project Update

The Rosenthal Outdoor Rink and Community Hub Project will be the anchor for our neighbourhood's recreational activities, events, and programs. The project includes three main components:

- **A covered NHL-sized boarded rink** that will double as basketball and pickleball courts in the warmer months.
- **An auxiliary building** with flexible programming spaces, which can also be used as warming or cooling areas depending on the season.
- **Outdoor amenities**, including two bathrooms accessible from outside the building and located near the splash park, outdoor seating, community gardens and a plaza just outside the building that will serve as

an additional focal point for community gatherings and events.

The project will be developed on a portion of Rosenthal Park designated by the City of Edmonton as tripartite land for the league to develop community amenities.

PROJECT STATUS

We will soon be submitting our concept plans to the City of Edmonton with the hope they give us authorization to move into the Design Stage, where we will develop detailed drawings and construction plans. Once this is complete, we will be able to apply for our Development Permit and move forward with construction.

The timing of construction for both the rink and the building will depend on fundraising

results and the success of pending grant applications. If necessary, the project may be phased, with the rink, roof and building constructed separately as funds become available.

DESIGN FEATURES

- Building near parking lot for easy access
- Warm Shack as multi-purpose space with views of playground for rentals or community events
- Community League office with kiosk/light concession capacity
- Boardroom with integrated AV and kitchenette for community meetings and rentals
- Fenced-off yard between building and rink for security.

- Chain link fence around rink and extended netting at the ends
- Outdoor seating areas with views of playground
- Washrooms accessible from both inside and outside
- Covered patio for shelter/shade
- Bookable gazebo for private events
- South-facing casual rink with seating area
- New trees for shade around the building

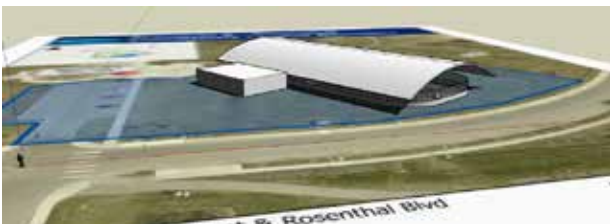
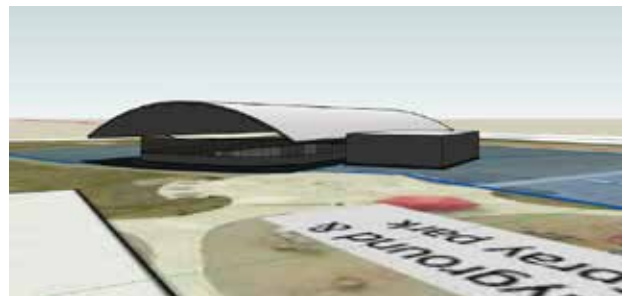
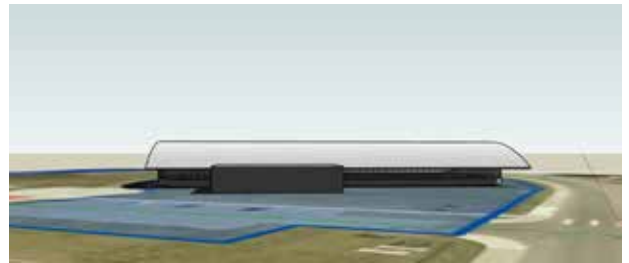
- Main rink with pickleball and basketball nets for summer use
- Possible shade structure over the rink to extend skating season and provide summer shade

HOW YOU CAN HELP

To put it simply: we need your support to make this project a reality. We will soon be launching a fundraising campaign through our website rosenthalcommunityleague.ca where Individuals and businesses can donate. Businesses

can also contact rink@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca for sponsorship opportunities that will support both our community and your organization. We also welcome donations in kind, whether materials needed for construction or items for a silent auction—every contribution makes a difference.

Keep an eye on our social media for upcoming community events! The team leading this project will be sharing information at many of these events and would love to chat with you.



Rosenthal Community League Holds Annual General Meeting

This past May, the Rosenthal Community League hosted its Annual General Meeting (AGM), bringing residents together to reflect on the past year, celebrate accomplishments, and set the stage for the future of our growing community.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to our departing board members whose hard work and dedication helped shape the league from its very beginnings. In particular, we want to recognize Paul Andrews, who served as Rosenthal's very first President for the past six years. Under Paul's leadership, the league laid its foundation, built strong community partnerships, and created opportunities for neighbors to connect. We also extend our sincere gratitude to Patrick Thompson, who has faithfully served as Treasurer and guided the league's finances with care and transparency. Their contributions have left a lasting legacy in Rosenthal.

The AGM also marked an exciting new chapter as we welcomed several new members to the board. We are thrilled to announce Savannah Palmquist as the new President, and we wish her every success as she leads the league into the future. With fresh ideas and energy, the new board is eager to continue building a vibrant, inclusive community where all residents feel welcome.

On behalf of the Rosenthal Community League, thank you again to our past and present board members, and to all the volunteers and residents who make our neighborhood such a special place to live. Together, we look forward to another great year in Rosenthal!



Join us for our Rosenthal Community Haunted Hunt!

**Saturday, October 25 from
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
NO COST to attend, everyone
is welcome**

Grab your little goblins and ghouls, don your capes and costumes, and get ready for a frightfully fun adventure! Kids of all ages will explore the area around the **Rosenthal Spray Park and Playground**,

following a map to find spooky flags. Find all the flags and complete the course to earn an extra sweet treat!

- **Parental guidance** is recommended for children under 9. Kids 9 and older may complete the hunt independently, at the discretion of their parent or guardian.

- If you're able, consider bringing a donation for the **Edmonton Food Bank** to help those in need this season.

Registration: Each family or group must register in advance. Scan the QR code on the left or visit ercl.tiny.us/2025hauntedhunt.

SCAN ME



Volunteers Needed: We can't make this spooky day a success without you! To help, sign up at ercl.tiny.us/2025hauntedhuntvolunteer or scan the QR code on the right.



SCAN ME

Questions? Email Cathy at cathy@rosenthalcommunityleague.ca

ROSENTHAL COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Membership Benefits

Joining the Rosenthal Community League is more than just a card in your wallet—it's your all-access pass to community fun, recreation, and savings!

Why Become a Member?

Support Your Community: The Community League represents you on neighborhood issues and works towards enhancing community parks, playgrounds, and facilities.

Affordable Sports & Recreation: Your membership provides access to community and partner programs like Rosenthal Soccer, Sportball, and Kids Run Wild.

Funded Community Events: Enjoy events like Community Garage Sale and Big Bin Event, Movie Night in Rosenthal Park, and the annual Halloween Haunted Hunt.

Building the Future: Membership fees help fund major projects like the Rosenthal Outdoor Recreation Facility and the upcoming Community Hub.

Cool Perks Just For Members:

- Free Skating
 - City of Edmonton rinks during public skate times
 - Outdoor community rinks (just bring your membership card—no skate tags needed!)

- Free Swimming
 - Saturdays: 5–7 pm at Jasper Place Leisure Centre
 - Sundays: 5–7 pm at Terwillegar's Booster Juice Recreation Centre (closed Aug 25–Nov 14, 2025 for maintenance)
 - Note: No swims on statutory holidays or early facility closures (e.g., none at Jasper Place on statutory holidays, none at Terwillegar on April 5, 2026).
- Community League Wellness Program: Save at City of Edmonton facilities:
 - 20% off annual memberships
 - 15% off multi-admission passes
 - 20% off ongoing monthly memberships
- **NEW FOR 2025/2026**
Edmonton Tool Library: RCL is now a sponsor! Members get the ETL annual fee waived, meaning you can borrow up to 8 tools for a week at a time—for free. Visit edmontontoollibrary.ca for more information and to apply.

Membership Details:

Memberships are just \$30/year per family and run from September 1 to August 31. Purchase anytime at rosenthalcommunityleague.ca/membership or by scanning the QR code. Don't forget to renew and keep enjoying all the perks!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Movie Night in the Park – A Magical Evening Under the Stars



Each September, communities across Edmonton gather to celebrate the role community leagues play in bringing neighbours closer. On September 13, it was Rosenthal's turn, and we rolled out the big screen for our very own Movie Night in the Park. Last year was our debut, and while it came with a downpour that nearly washed us out, we shrugged, laughed, and said, *"what the heck—let's try again!"*

This year, Mother Nature was kinder. Clear skies and crisp fall air set the stage for a picture-perfect evening under the stars. Families showed up

with lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks, turning the park into an outdoor living room. Kids ran around until dusk, and the buzz grew as the live-action *Snow White* lit up the screen. Watching a fresh take on a storybook classic together under the night sky brought out both the magic of the movies and the magic of community.

Events like this don't happen without a lot of behind-the-scenes effort. Huge thanks to our dedicated volunteers, to **Twilight Music Service** for the big-screen magic, and to the **West Meadows Baptist Church Youth Group**, who

kept everyone stocked up with treats and drinks.

And a quick reality check—these events aren't cheap! Your support through a Rosenthal Community League membership goes a long way in making nights like this possible (and keeps the popcorn popping).

Movie Night in the Park was more than just a movie—it was a chance to laugh, connect, and celebrate what makes Rosenthal such a special place to live. We can't wait to see you next year!



ROSENTHAL COMMUNITY

Recipe Corner

Classic Canadian Butter Tarts

Butter tarts are a quintessential Canadian dessert, especially beloved during the fall season. Originating from Ontario, these tarts feature a flaky pastry shell filled with a rich, sweet, and buttery filling. They can be made with or without nuts and raisins, allowing for a personalized touch.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package of refrigerated pie crusts (or homemade if preferred)
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts (optional)
- 1/4 cup raisins (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. Roll out the pie crusts and cut into circles to fit a standard muffin tin. Press each circle into the muffin tin cups.
3. In a mixing bowl, combine the melted butter, brown sugar, eggs, corn syrup, vanilla extract, and salt. Whisk until smooth.
4. If using, place a few chopped nuts and raisins into the bottom of each pastry shell. Pour the butter mixture over the nuts and raisins, filling each shell nearly to the top.
5. Bake in the preheated oven for 15–20 minutes, or until the filling is set and the pastry is golden brown.
6. Allow the tarts to cool in the pan for a few minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

These butter tarts are a delightful treat that encapsulate the flavors of Canada and the cozy essence of fall.

Source: Inspired by the Maple Pecan Butter Tarts recipe featured on Canadian Budget Binder.

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VALUE FOR TAXES: PACE wants an aggressive review of program spending to prioritize and amplify economic growth. We need to simplify the administration's management structure to improve productivity.



SAFETY and SECURITY: PACE advocates working with police to coordinate and improve LRT security measures, including Proof of Fare zones. We support improved integration with provincial addiction treatment services.



FIRST THINGS FIRST: PACE wants a priority on delivering core city functions. All the extras cost money. Expensive programs that overlap federal or provincial jurisdictions drive up taxes and debt.



For a **practical, fiscally prudent and community-focused voice**, elect Diana Steele to Edmonton City Council.

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Edmonton Public Schools

Update on Rosenthal School Construction

An update on the progress of two school construction projects in west Edmonton was provided to the Board of Trustees at the September 9, 2025 board meeting. Both the new K-6 Rosenthal and K-9 Edgemont schools will be delayed due to geotechnical work.

The Division was recently notified by Alberta Infrastructure that the Rosenthal K-6 School, which received construction funding earlier this year, is now anticipated to be delayed by up to 18 months. According to the information report shared at the September 9th Board meeting, additional geotechnical investigations showed potential soil instability. According to Alberta Infrastructure, both ground improvement measures and structural reinforcements are necessary. This work is scheduled to begin in spring 2026.

Similarly, the Edgemont K-9 School is also experiencing delays due to geotechnical challenges identified during site preparation. Alberta Infrastructure is currently

leading stabilization efforts and the results of these efforts are expected this fall.

While these delays are certainly not the news we had hoped for, the primary objective is to ensure that all students have access to safe and high-quality learning environments. Students from the Rosenthal and Edgemont areas are currently being designated to existing schools, and the Division will continue to monitor and implement growth accommodation strategies if necessary.

Both of these projects remain fully funded, and Alberta Infrastructure has affirmed its commitment to their completion. The Division will continue to track project timelines and provide updates to the Board of Trustees when updates become available.

Over the course of our term, The Board of Trustees has tirelessly advocated for the building of new schools to reduce class sizes, provide learning spaces near student homes, and provide students with excellent, modern learning environments. There are currently thirteen

school projects funded, New Schools and Modernizations. I am confident that our Division staff and Alberta Infrastructure will be working together to get over these geotechnical hurdles so Rosenthal and Edgemont Schools will be able to proceed to next steps as soon as they are able.



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What is outreach?

DID YOU KNOW? Outreach Workers Support Seniors and Their Families

Navigating the complexities of life as we age can sometimes feel overwhelming. That's where our Outreach Department at the Westend Seniors Activity Centre (weseniors.ca) steps in! Here's how we support seniors and their families:

FORM COMPLETION

Paperwork doesn't have to feel like a tidal wave! If you're unsure about filling out forms like the Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS), Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), or Alberta Seniors Benefits, we're here to help. We'll sit down with you to guide you through the process, explain confusing terms, and ensure your forms are filled out accurately. Whether it's housing applications or medical paperwork, don't hesitate to reach out.

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Sometimes, having someone to talk to can make a world of difference. Aging brings unique challenges, and it's okay to seek emotional support. We can connect you with:

- Counseling services for personalized guidance.
- Support groups to share experiences and build

community.

Whether you're feeling lonely or facing life changes, we're here to listen and help you find the support you need.

UNDERSTANDING SENIORS' BENEFITS

Do you feel confident you're receiving all the benefits you're entitled to? If not, we've got you covered! We can review your benefits, including:

- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Alberta Seniors Benefits

If something's missing, we'll guide you through the next steps to ensure you receive what you deserve.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If finances are tight, you're not alone. Programs like the Alberta Special Needs Benefits are designed to provide a helping hand. Unsure if you qualify or how to apply? We can:

- Explain your options.
- Help with applications.
- Answer your questions.

We are here to help.

MEALS AND NUTRITION

Eating well is essential for staying healthy. If you need help accessing prepared meals, grocery deliveries, or nutritional support services, we can connect you with:

- The Food Bank.
- Grocery delivery programs.
- Other community resources.

The Westend Seniors Activity Centre also offers a Frozen Meal Program with free delivery for seniors.

Our Outreach worker can help connect you with the services you need.

MENTAL HEALTH AND GRIEF SERVICES

Life's challenges, like anxiety, depression, or grief, can feel heavy. Our Outreach Department offers resources to support your mental well-being. We can connect you with professionals, community programs, or just be a listening ear when you need it most. Remember, you don't have to face these challenges alone.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Getting around shouldn't be a struggle. Need a ride? We've got you covered with resources like:

- DATS Bus services.
- Drive Happiness, our partner organization offering reliable and friendly rides.

Whether it's a doctor's appointment or a visit with friends, we'll help you find the best transportation solutions.

GENERAL SUPPORT

No matter the challenge, our Outreach Department is here to support you every step of the way. Have questions? Need assistance?

- Call us at 780 483-1209 and ask for our Outreach team
- Email us at outreach@weseniors.ca
- Want to learn more about the Westend Seniors Activity Centre.
- Come for a tour - 9629 176 Street NW Edmonton.
- We are open Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Visit our website www.weseniors.ca



COMMUNITY NEWS

Fall Yard & Home Maintenance

Fall is the perfect time to prepare both your yard and your home for the colder months ahead. A little work now will protect your property and make spring cleanup much easier.

YARD & GARDEN

- **Rake and Compost Leaves:** Don't let leaves pile up on your lawn. Rake, mulch, or compost them to keep grass healthy.
- **Mow, Aerate & Fertilize:** Give your lawn a final cut, aerate compacted soil, and apply a fall fertilizer to strengthen roots.
- **Weed & Overseed:** Pull weeds before they spread, and overseed thin or bare patches to thicken your lawn for spring.
- **Prune & Mulch Plants:** Trim damaged or overgrown branches, and add mulch to garden beds for insulation.
- **Garden Cleanup:** Remove dead plants, tidy up debris, and consider planting cover crops to enrich your soil.
- **Winterize Irrigation & Tools:** Drain hoses and irrigation systems, then clean and store garden tools to prevent rust.

HOME EXTERIOR

- **Clean Gutters & Downspouts:** Remove leaves and debris to prevent clogs, leaks, and ice dams.
- **Inspect Roof & Siding:** Look for damaged shingles, loose siding, or gaps where water or pests could enter.
- **Seal Walkways & Driveways:** Fill cracks before winter's freeze-thaw cycle makes them worse.
- **Check Windows & Doors:** Inspect caulking and weather stripping to stop drafts and save on heating.
- **Inspect Outdoor Lighting & Fixtures:** Replace bulbs and check wiring to keep paths safe during dark winter evenings.
- **Protect Outdoor Furniture & Grills:** Clean, cover, or store them to extend their lifespan.

HOME INTERIOR

- **Test Heating System:** Have your furnace or boiler inspected, change filters, and test your thermostat.
- **Check Fireplace & Chimney:** If you have one, schedule a cleaning and safety check before lighting the first fire.
- **Service Smoke & CO Detectors:** Replace batteries and test all alarms.
- **Reverse Ceiling Fans:** Switch fan blades to clockwise to push warm air down.
- **Seal Air Leaks:** Add insulation to attics or basements if needed, and close vents in unused rooms.
- **Prep for Emergencies:** Stock up on salt, sand, shovels, and winter gear. Consider putting together a cold-weather emergency kit.

By tackling these fall chores inside and out, you'll protect your investment, stay comfortable all winter, and enjoy a stress-free transition to spring.

ROSENTHAL YARD WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

1. Set out yard waste by 7am on your seasonal yard waste collection days:
 - ii. Monday September 29, 2025
 - iii. Monday November 3, 2025
4. Use see-through plastic or double-ply paper bags. Plastic bags that are not see-through, like black garbage bags, will not be collected.
5. Bundle twigs and branches. Please tie materials over 0.3 metre (1 ft) in bundles and set them beside your yard waste bags. Bundles must be less than 1.2 metres (4 ft) and 0.75 metre (2.5 ft) in diameter.
6. There is no bag limit. You can set out as

many bags or bundles as you need.

7. Keep your collector safe. All yard waste is picked up by hand. Please make sure your bags are in good condition, less than 20 kg (44 lb), and packaged in a way that's safe and easy for your collector to lift. Make sure your paper bags are rolled closed at the top and your see-through plastic bags are tied closed. This prevents spills.
8. Yard waste in carts will only be collected on your regular collection day.

Note: Tree stumps and trunks are not accepted for curbside collection but can be dropped off at an Eco Station for free.

Source: https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage_waste/yard-waste

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COMMUNITY NEWS | PROJECT UPDATE

The Lewis Farms Facility and Park Project has Reached a Major Milestone!

Exciting progress continues at the Lewis Farms Facility and Park Project! We're thrilled to announce a major construction milestone—the concrete structure is now complete. This achievement brings us one step closer to delivering this community hub in west Edmonton.

Structural steel installation is underway, and the building is truly beginning to take shape. The twin arena cladding is currently being installed, offering a glimpse of the facility to come.

Next month, we'll be removing the two tower cranes that have been a familiar part of the Lewis Farms skyline over the past year as we transition into the next phase of construction.

Soon, we'll start to close in the building, install the twin arena ice plant and start work on the interior finishes.

We're excited to keep the momentum going and will continue to share updates as the project progresses. Stay tuned — the Lewis Farms Facility and Park Project is rising.

Lewis Farms community to share their vision for the new Lewis Farms Facility and Park Project, and WOW, did they deliver!

With hundreds of entries from schools in the community, our team had a blast seeing all the creativity and fun that these kids had when thinking about how they would use the new recreation facility. From using the aquatic centre to playing hockey on the fresh ice, these students are almost as excited as we are to see the facility open.



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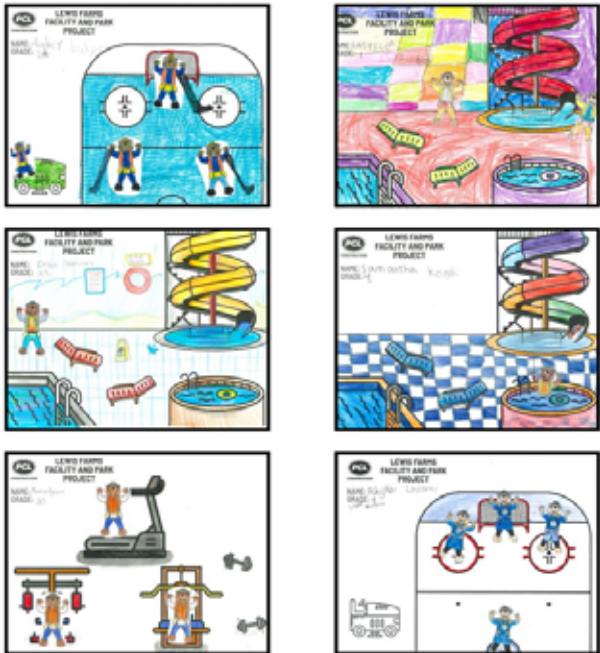
COMMUNITY UPDATE

The PCL Construction team recently asked students in the





Thank you to all the students who submitted their artwork and the schools who welcomed us. We are proud to work and build in such a great community. The winning artwork is showcased along the perimeter of the construction site, and it will remain on display to the public for the duration of the project.



The Rosenthal School has been delayed.

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Final Concept Design Released for Rosenthal Community Park

The City of Edmonton has shared the **Final Concept Design for Rosenthal Community Park**, the green space that will surround the new school and our community league land. This design was shaped by many rounds of community input, and it reflects both what Rosenthal residents value and the City's vision for a welcoming park that everyone can enjoy.

After listening to feedback, the City has chosen **Option 2** as the final layout. This plan includes many of the features our community asked for, while also making improvements for safety, access, and preserving natural areas.

What's Changing in the Park

Here are some of the highlights from the new plan:

- **Baseball Diamond** – Moving to the east side of the park, just north of our well-loved **Fun Hill** sledding area.
- **Soccer Field** – The west soccer field will shift a bit closer to the roadway, opening up space in the middle of the park.

- **Playground** – The playground will grow with new equipment and will be moved closer to the school and further from the road, making it safer and easier to keep an eye on kids.
- **Trails** – Pathways will be reworked so it's simpler to walk, bike, or roll between the school, playground, sports fields, and green space.
- **Nature** – Existing trees and natural features will be kept, giving us shade, beauty, and places to enjoy a quieter side of the park.

These changes bring together the best of both worlds: spaces for active play and sports, alongside areas that feel safe, connected, and close to nature.

What We Asked For

The City's *What We Heard Report* summed up the feedback from Rosenthal residents. Here's what stood out most:

- **More to do** – People were excited about the idea of upgraded sports fields, a bigger playground, and more trails. Keeping **Fun Hill** for sledding was a must-have.
- **A better layout** – Residents liked Option 2 best because it placed the playground near the school, moved the baseball diamond east, and shifted the soccer field.
- **Keep it green** – Many asked the City to protect the trees and natural spaces and even suggested ideas like a community garden.
- **Easier access** – Safer sidewalks, crosswalks, and signs to help kids get to the park were top of mind.



- **Wish list items** – Some asked about adding a dog park or a recreation centre, but those aren't possible here. Luckily, the Lewis Farms Recreation Centre is already in the works nearby. Residents also asked the City to keep winter fun in mind—like sledding and cross-country skiing.

What's Happening

The final plan shows that the City listened by:

- Choosing **Option 2** as the design.
- Relocating sports fields to make better use of the space.
- Expanding and moving the playground to a safer spot.
- Protecting mature trees and natural areas.
- Updating trails so they link up better with the school and neighborhood.

What's Next

Now that the concept design is finished, the City will move on to detailed planning. **Construction timelines aren't set yet** and could be delayed because the new school's construction has also been pushed back. The park project doesn't yet have funding in place either—this will be reviewed by the next City Council during future budget discussions.

Even with these steps still ahead, this is a big milestone for Rosenthal. The new park will be a place where our community can come together—whether it's kids climbing on the expanded playground, families watching soccer and baseball games, or neighbors enjoying a winter afternoon on Fun Hill. Rosenthal Community Park is on its way to becoming a lively, welcoming space for everyone.



COMMUNITY NEWS | PROJECT UPDATE

Valley Line West LRT Project - 2025 Construction Updates

The summer construction season is in full swing, and Marigold Infrastructure Partners (MIP) is continuing a busy construction season along the Valley Line West LRT alignment. Here's what you can expect over the coming months as progress ramps up across key areas of the project, and updates on what's happening in your area.

This season, MIP and the City are focused on an accelerated roadwork plan, with the goal of getting many of the roads into their final configuration by the end of 2025. The three-phased plan focuses on key intersections and roadways. The accelerated roadwork plan started in April and will continue until the end of the construction season.

MAJOR INTERSECTION COMPLETIONS

- The **124 Street and Stony Plain Road** intersection reopened on June 11, one week ahead of schedule!
- The **156 Street and Stony Plain Road** intersection reopened on July 10 following a partial closure for Valley Line West LRT roadwork.
- The **Meadowlark Road and 87 Avenue** intersection has officially reopened following accelerated work on the Valley Line West LRT.
- Accelerated roadwork at **142 St and 139 St along Stony Plain Road** was completed on August 14.

ONGOING CLOSURES

The intersection at **95 Avenue and 156 Street** remains partially closed since late July to accommodate LRT construction. Crews are working around the clock to reopen it within approximately nine weeks. Residents can expect noise from heavy equipment and asphalt and concrete removal during this time.

On August 15, 2025, **149 Street at Stony Plain Road** was temporarily partially closed to vehicular traffic for approximately nine weeks.

During this closure, the following work will be performed:

- Removal of sidewalks and roadways
- Underground utility work
- Installation of soil cells and tree pits
- Installation of permanent streetlights & traffic signals
- Installation of Overhead Catenary System (OCS) Foundation
- Installation of permanent concrete curbs, sidewalks and pavement
- Installation of track slab

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For more information on the Valley Line West LRT project, you can sign up for the City's LRT Projects newsletter [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



If you have questions or feedback, reach out to MIP and the City of Edmonton via:

Marigold Infrastructure Partners (for construction inquiries)

- Visit: marigoldinfra.ca
- Email: public@marigoldinfra.ca
- Call: 780-412-2183
- City of Edmonton (for general project inquiries)
- Visit: edmonton.ca/valleylinewest
- Email: lrtprojects@edmonton.ca
- Call: LRT Projects Information Centre at 780-496-4874 (voicemail)

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work toward expanding Edmonton's transit system!

Edmonton Catholic Schools

Update from Your Edmonton Catholic School Trustee, Debbie Engel

Hello Rosenthal Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to share a few important updates from Edmonton Catholic Schools that may be of special interest to our community. Each school year brings new opportunities for growth, and I am always grateful to keep you informed about how our Division is working to support student success and meet the needs of families.

ENHANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

Last spring, Edmonton Catholic Schools invited students, staff, and families with children currently enrolled in the Enhanced Academic Program (EAP) to complete a division-wide questionnaire. The purpose was to better understand why families choose this program, how it is experienced in our schools, and how we can strengthen it moving forward.

Some of you may have participated in this survey, but even if you did not, I would like to share how the feedback is shaping our next steps. The results were encouraging and insightful. Families consistently told us that EAP helps build student confidence, develop critical thinking skills, and foster a true love of learning. Many highlighted the role of dedicated teachers, hands-on learning experiences, and strong peer connections as key reasons their children thrive in the program.

The survey identified six areas where we can grow and improve:

- Program promotion so more families are aware of EAP opportunities.
- Application and acceptance process to make entry clearer and more consistent.
- Program pathways and locations to support access and continuity for students.
- Resources to ensure classrooms are well-equipped.

- Professional development for teachers to continue strengthening delivery.
- Collaboration across schools so best practices can be shared.

These next steps will ensure the Enhanced Academic Program continues to provide students with the challenge, encouragement, and inspiration they need to reach their full potential. For those who would like to read more, I encourage you to visit the Enhanced Academic Engagement Summary available on the Edmonton Catholic Schools website.

Expanding Opportunities in Skilled Trades and Dual Credit

Another exciting initiative this fall is the continued growth of Edmonton Catholic Schools' dual credit and skilled trades programming. As many of you know, Alberta's economy is seeing increasing demand for skilled workers, particularly in the trades. Our students deserve the chance to explore these careers early, and I am pleased to share that our Division is leading the way.

This year, Edmonton Catholic Schools is expanding its Collegiate Program, which allows students to begin apprenticeship pathways while still in high school. At St. Oscar Romero High School, students can now access training in welding, while Archbishop O'Leary is offering opportunities in pipe trades. These programs are made possible through strong partnerships with NAIT and local industry leaders who are committed to preparing the next generation of skilled professionals.

These initiatives give students the advantage of earning high school credits while developing hands-on experience in high-demand fields. I believe it is vital that we continue to invest in these dedicated spaces and expand technical education so that every student who is interested has the chance to explore a trade and build a meaningful career pathway.

LOCAL SCHOOL UPDATES

Closer to home, I am pleased to share some exciting developments right here in

our community. This fall, St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Elementary/Junior High School opened its doors for the very first time. The school has been filled to capacity almost immediately, a reflection of both our community's rapid growth and the desire families have for high-quality Catholic education close to home. The energy, excitement, and joy of a brand-new school community coming together has been inspiring to see.

Looking ahead, planning is underway for a new high school in Lewis Farms/Rosenthal. This project is an important milestone for our area, which has long needed additional high school capacity to keep pace with growth. While timelines and details are still being finalized, the planning process is already underway, and I am eager to keep you updated as this vision becomes a reality. A new high school in Rosenthal will mean that families can continue to access excellent Catholic education from Kindergarten through Grade 12 without having to leave our part of the city.

Our Division is working hard to provide students with academic excellence, meaningful opportunities, and faith-filled environments in which they can thrive.

God bless you all as we begin this new school year!



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This article was contributed by Ms. Engel in her role as Trustee for Edmonton Catholic Schools, with the goal of keeping community members informed. It does not represent an endorsement from the Rosenthal Community League.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Introducing Rosenthal Flats



Leston Holdings is proud to introduce Rosenthal Flats, our newest residential development at 8404–229 Street. This modern five-storey building has been thoughtfully designed with the needs of both the Rosenthal community and future residents in mind.

We recognize the importance of offering housing that is accessible to individuals and families with a range of incomes. That's why a portion of our suites are designated as affordable housing. In addition, select suites have been designed with accessibility features to ensure comfort and ease of living for years to come.

Now pre-leasing for November 1, 2025, Rosenthal Flats will feature a variety of spacious 1-, 2-, 3-, and 4-bedroom suites to suit diverse lifestyles and family needs. Each apartment includes in-suite laundry, hardwood flooring, quartz countertops, stainless steel

appliances, and a private patio or balcony. We're also proud to offer pet-friendly options for both cats and dogs.

Residents will enjoy access to shared amenities designed to support wellness, sustainability, and community connection—including a fully equipped fitness centre, complete with a complimentary Peloton membership, and a welcoming community garden. Looking ahead, we're excited to build on that sense of connection by hosting resident events such as BBQs, book clubs, and social gatherings.

We want to sincerely thank the Rosenthal community for their support and encouragement as we complete the final phases of construction. Your warm welcome has made all the difference in bringing this project to life.

As part of our commitment to building more than housing, we also believe in the value of strong local partnerships. We look forward to working with nearby shops, restaurants, and service providers to create meaningful, mutually supportive relationships that benefit the entire community.

In the months ahead, we'll be hosting an open house to give community members a first look at our beautiful new suites and a chance to meet the Leston team. At Leston, we're dedicated to growing strong, supportive communities—and Rosenthal is an important part of that vision.

If you're interested in becoming a resident of Rosenthal Flats, would like more details, or wish to refer a friend or family member, please contact:

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Together We Keep Our Community Strong!

Our neighbourhood is one of the things that makes Rosenthal special—but to keep it safe and welcoming, everyone has a role to play. Below are some helpful strategies around bullying prevention, theft safety, and reporting suspicious activity in Edmonton.

ANTI-BULLYING: PROTECTING KIDS, TODDLERS, AND NEIGHBOURS

Bullying isn't limited to schools; playgrounds, parks, social media, and even neighbourhood walkways are all places where hurtful behaviour and harassment can happen. In Alberta, the government provides a wide range of anti-bullying resources to help identify, prevent, and respond to bullying situations.

Some practical strategies include:

- **Open conversation:** Talk with children regularly about kindness, respect, and what bullying looks like (including name-

calling, exclusion, physical aggression).

- **Role modelling:** Adults set the behaviour standard—how we treat others, how we de-escalate conflicts, how we apologise when we've hurt someone.
- **Clear, consistent consequences:** Whether at home, at school, or in sports or community programs, there should be rules about what behaviour is acceptable, and what isn't.
- **Support systems:** For victims, knowing people care—parents, neighbours, teachers—makes a difference. For kids who bully, sometimes there's a deeper cause: anger, peer pressure, or feeling left out.
- **Bullying Helpline** – Call 310-1818 or text* 310-1818 or chat online for support, information or referrals. *Standard text message rates may apply.

THEFT PREVENTION & VIGILANCE

Theft often happens when things are left as easy targets. Bikes, personal items, tools, or anything left visible in a yard or vehicle might draw unwanted attention.

- **Secure belongings:** lock bikes, store valuables out of sight, use good quality locks.
- **Mark your property:** engraving bikes or labeling tools can deter thieves and help recover lost or stolen items.
- **Neighbour watchfulness:** keeping an eye out for unfamiliar people in the area or strange behaviour helps deter theft.
- **Report Theft** to the non emergency police line 780-423-4567 (or dial #377 on a mobile in the city).

If you see a crime in action, call 9-1-1.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you see something unusual or concerning—even if you're

not sure it's a crime—reporting it makes a big difference. The Edmonton Police Service (EPS) has tools for this:

- Non-emergency line: 780-423-4567 (or dial #377 on a mobile in the city).
- Online reporting: For things like property damage, theft under \$5,000, or lost property.

Report hate-motivated incidents: Racial slurs or behaviour motivated by bias or hate are not just hurtful, they sometimes fall under hate crime laws.

Reporting does more than fix one incident: it builds a record, helps police see trends, and sends a message that our community cares.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT: BIKERS AGAINST BULLYING

We're proud to share that Bikers Against Bullying will be riding through our community in the Summer of 2026! This inspiring group promotes kindness, inclusion, and safe spaces for kids. Families are encouraged to have children create Welcome Posters with positive messages to show support for the bikers and for everyone who stands up against bullying.

If you're a community biker who would like to take part, please reach out to Nickii Campbell from our Edmonton Rosenthal Neighbourhood Watch for details.

When we all stay alert, treat each other with respect, and take action when something isn't right, Rosenthal stays safe, friendly, and resilient. Let's look out for one another.

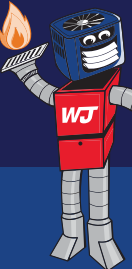
- Bullying Helpline (Alberta): 1-888-456-2323
- AHS Parenting Resources: www.ahs.ca/parents

- Edmonton Public Schools Anti-Bullying: epsb.ca/resources/anti-bullying
- Edmonton Catholic Schools: ecsd.net
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An Invitation to Engage, Learn, and Connect

The Westend Seniors Activity Centre (WSAC) believes that everyone is connected to seniors — whether as parents, grandparents, neighbours, friends, or colleagues. Seniors strengthen our communities, and with the right support, they can continue to live active, engaged lives in their own homes and neighbourhoods.

WSAC is inviting residents of Rosenthal and beyond to attend a series of educational and interactive presentations at its centre. All events are open to the public; **there is no requirement to be a WSAC member or a senior.**

The aim is to provide older adults and their families with practical tools, knowledge, and resources to support aging well in place. The upcoming line-up includes health education, financial literacy, and practical living strategies, with sessions led by respected community presenters.

ACTIVE AGING SERIES (EVENING)

**Helping the Next Generation:
Financial Tools & Strategies for
Families**

Date: Wednesday, October 1,
2025
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$3.00 (includes light refreshment)

- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – First Home Savings Account (FHSA)
 - Presented by Wei Woo, RCC Investment Advisor, CIM, EPC (Research Capital Corporation)
 - Learn how Canada's new FHSA combines features of both RRSP and TFSA accounts, allowing up to \$8,000 annual contributions (\$40,000 lifetime) to help first-time buyers save faster. Discover how early investing through FHSA, TFSA, or RRSP can harness compound growth and tax advantages.
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Planning for Post-Secondary Education
 - Presented by John McLaughlin, Founder of Canadian GRADS
 - Canadian GRADS works with families to create personalized savings plans for education. One client shared how John helped them “figure out my savings plan for my two sons,” illustrating the value of expert guidance for long-term financial planning.
- 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – CHIP Mortgage & Home Equity

Options

- Presented by Roberta Harden, Mortgage Broker, Compass Mortgage Group

Learn about the benefits of the CHIP Reverse Mortgage program — a homeowner-friendly option that provides tax-free cash without monthly payments, helping retirees enjoy more financial freedom.

ACTIVE AGING SERIES

**AI Technology, Romance Scams
& Your Finances**

**Presented by Wei Woo, RCC
Investment Advisor, CIM, EPC
(Research Capital Corporation)**

Date: Friday, October 24, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$3.00 (includes light refreshment)

- Seniors today face a new wave of romance scams that not only steal hearts but also financial security, often evolving into sophisticated investment frauds. With scammers now leveraging advances in artificial intelligence—creating convincing fake online personas, deepfake videos, and tailored communications—these scams are more difficult

to spot than ever before. This presentation will empower you with practical tips to recognize the warning signs, insights on how AI is used to manipulate victims, and strategies to protect both your money and your peace of mind. Join Wei Woo, who regularly needs to spot the warning signs with retired investment clients, to equip yourself and those you care about with the knowledge to build a shield against the tech-savvy scammers—because a little awareness

can make all the difference in staying safe.

COME JOIN US!

These sessions are for anyone who wants to pick up tips, ideas, and know-how they can actually be used in everyday life. You'll hear from local experts and each presentation will give you practical tools — whether that's feeling more confident about your health, getting smarter with money, or learning new ways to

stay independent at home.

HOW TO REGISTER

Call 780-483-1209

Email info@weseniors.ca

Visit the centre at 9629 – 176 Street, Edmonton, AB T5T 6B3

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Tan'si Friends

It's been an honour to serve as your MLA and to bring your voices into the Legislature. Over the past few months, I've met with many of you—at my office, at local events, at rallies, and on your door step.

We've had some great opportunities to connect recently, including our open house on August 10, and we're looking forward to welcoming you again on October 10. I'll also be hosting an Affordability Town Hall on October 21, where we'll talk about the rising cost of living and what we can do to support Albertans. If you would like more information, please reach out to my office.

I also recently led a powerful roundtable with constituents focused on the changes to daycare subsidies and federal funding for new daycare spaces. These conversations are vital to shaping policies that work for families in our community.

This summer, I had the joy of participating in the Edmonton Pride Parade, which returned for the first time since 2019. It was a beautiful and inspiring celebration of love, resilience, and community. Seeing so many Albertans come together to stand up for inclusion and equality

reminded me of the strength we have when we support one another. Pride is a powerful reminder that Alberta is at its best when everyone is free to be themselves.

But while we're working hard to build up our communities, the UCP government is fanning the flames of division.

In a recent address, Premier Smith stated that her government would allow a referendum on Alberta's separation from Canada if a citizen-led petition meets legal thresholds. While she claimed to personally oppose separation, she framed the move as a commitment to democracy. At the same time, she launched the "Alberta Next" initiative, focused on town halls and federal negotiations—while blaming federal policies for Alberta's economic challenges.

Alberta's New Democrats Opposition are asking Albertans to draw the line and say loud and clear that we will not stand for the UCP's separatist agenda. We encourage you to speak out, talk with friends and neighbours, reach out to my office and attend rallies to ensure your voices are heard.

We believe better is possible and good governing means protecting

treaties, protecting Alberta's economy, and protecting a democracy that works for all.

Albertans deserve a government that puts people first. That's why, I will continue to fight every day to:

- Improve affordability
- Protect public healthcare
- Invest in public education
- Ensure safe, fair-paying jobs for all

We believe Alberta is Better Together—united, inclusive, and focused on building a future that works for everyone, not just the wealthy few.

If you ever need help with provincial programs or want to talk about the future of our province, please reach out. My office is here for you.



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