

# WINDSOR PARK PRESS

*Connecting Neighbours, Strengthening Community*



## Winter Highlights and Spring Plans

This winter, despite a record number of cold days, Windsor Park's community rink was busier than ever. Families laced up their skates in the heated indoor skate shack, kids played their first game of shinny and neighbours warmed up with hot chocolate. Thanks to our volunteers, the ice remained in great shape all season.

As we move into Spring, there's plenty happening in Windsor Park. Preschool registration is open, spring soccer teams are being formed, and a packed schedule of social events is underway. Planning is in full swing for several major community celebrations, and block parties are gaining momentum. Our sustainability-focused workshops and talks have been a great success, bringing neighbours together to learn and take action. Looking ahead, we're focusing on community safety with upcoming sessions on topics like Neighbourhood Watch, Fire Smart, Pedestrian Safety, Fraud and Scam Awareness and Emergency Preparedness.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to our community this season - whether by checking on a neighbour, shovelling a walk, attending an event, donating, volunteering, becoming a member, sponsoring or supporting the league in any other way. Your involvement is what makes Windsor Park such a welcoming and vibrant place.

## Join WPCL Today...



- 10% OFF AT SQUARE ONE COFFEE
- 50% OFF LEARN TO PLAY SQUASH PROGRAM AT EDMONTON SQUASH CLUB (ESC)
- FREE WEEKLY SWIM AT CONFEDERATION POOL
- 15-20% DISCOUNT ON COE LEISURE PASSES & MEMBERSHIP
- ACCESS TO SUBSIDISED COMMUNITY PROGRAMS LIKE SOCCER AND PRESCHOOL
- FREE SKATING AT OUTDOOR RINKS LEAGUE RINKS
- FREE SKATE USE AT WINDSOR PARK RINK
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
- FREE OR DISCOUNTED RATES FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
- INVITES TO COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS
- A VOTE AT THE WPCL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &/OR RUN FOR A POSITION ON THE WPCL BOARD

# Windsor Park Preschool

**Setting your child up for success in Kindergarten and beyond!**

**Class options for ages 2-5**  
 Passionate educator, quality facility, and a tailored curriculum... an unforgettable learning experience for your child.

**JOIN US**

Head to the website for photos of our space, information about Parent Participation, and all the Registration details!

[www.windsor-park.ca](http://www.windsor-park.ca)

**Partnering with Daycare**  
 Interested in part-time Preschool that has connections to a nearby Daycare? Send us an email for more information: [wppedmonton@gmail.com](mailto:wppedmonton@gmail.com)

**REGISTRATION OPENS**  
**April 1st, 2025**

## Strawberry Shortcake Recipe.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound fresh strawberries, sliced
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 pack of shortcake biscuits or a sponge cake
- 1 cup whipped cream

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix the strawberries with sugar and let sit for 10mins to release juices.
2. Slice the shortcake or sponge cake in half.
3. Layer strawberries and whipped cream between cake halves.
4. Top with more strawberries and whipped cream. Serve immediately!

*Totally Yummy!*

# Little Free Library Book Recommendations.

Have you visited our beautifully decorated Little Free Library at the Hall? Please feel free to drop by and drop off or pick up a book or two! In the meantime, here are some Spring reading recommendations. Looking for something with nature, sustainability and indigenous wisdom? Read *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. For a feminist retelling of Greek mythology, try *Circe* by Madeline Miller. If you are in the mood for a middle grade adventure, *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown is a great pick. Or, explore the beautifully written Irish immigrant story *Brooklyn* by Colm Tóibín. Finally, for a bit of fun, enjoy *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby van Pelt.

# Upcoming Events.

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\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED. TICKETS LIMITED.

<p><b>LIVE MUSIC IN THE HALL**</b></p> <p>Come and enjoy live music by local legends 'The Tuesday Night Support Group'.</p>	<p><b>MAR 28</b> 7-10PM</p>	<p><b>INFO SESSION - WINDSOR PARK SHOPPING CENTRE REZONING</b></p> <p>A drop-in Information session about the Shopping Centre Rezoning.</p>	<p><b>APR 2</b> 6.30-8.30PM</p>	<p><b>RED CROSS STAY SAFE COURSE**</b></p> <p>Offered. By Little Lungs First Aid. For kids ages 9-11yrs.</p>	<p><b>APR 5</b> 9AM-2PM</p>
<p><b>RED CROSS BABYSITTER COURSE**</b></p> <p>Offered by Little Lungs First Aid. For kids ages 11-15yrs.</p>	<p><b>APR 6</b> 9AM-4PM</p>	<p><b>NATIVE PLANT WORKSHOP**</b></p> <p>Learn how to re-wild your yard with the Touch Grass Club.</p>	<p><b>APR 8</b> 6-8PM</p>	<p><b>ADULT FIRST AID**</b></p> <p>Join Reach Training and get certified in CPR/ AED Level C.</p>	<p><b>APR 13</b> 9AM-2PM</p>
<p><b>EASTER EGG HUNT **</b></p> <p>Egg decorating, craft activities and of course, a hunt for easter eggs!</p>	<p><b>APR 20</b> 10AM-12PM</p>	<p><b>COMPOSTING WORKSHOP**</b></p> <p>Learn from a Master Composter Recycler how to turn your waste and scraps into rich nutritious compost.</p>	<p><b>APR 22</b> 7-9PM</p>	<p><b>BIG BIN EVENT</b></p> <p>Drop off items such as couches, chairs, mattresses and appliances free of charge.</p>	<p><b>MAY 10</b> 9AM-4PM</p>
<p><b>SPRING PLANT SWAP</b></p> <p>Share &amp; exchange your extra seeds, plants, gardening books and houseplants.</p>	<p><b>APR 20</b> 10AM-12PM</p>	<p>More events &amp; programs are being added all the time, thanks to our awesome neighbours. Scan this QR to see the latest.</p>		<p>Stay up to our weekly enews: <a href="mailto:enews@windsor-park.ca">enews@windsor-park.ca</a> Follow us on social media: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/windsorparkcommunityleague">@windsorparkcommunityleague</a></p>	

Every event in our community is made possible by our members. Your membership fees go directly support events, programs, activities and gatherings that bring us together. Thank you!

# Rezoning Applications.

As Edmonton continues to evolve, rezoning applications play a key role in shaping the future of our neighbourhood. Windsor Park has seen an increase in rezoning requests, often related to infill development, housing density and commercial use. These changes impact everything from traffic patterns to green space and community character and our voices matter!

Residents have the chance to **speak directly at City Hall** when rezoning applications are being considered.

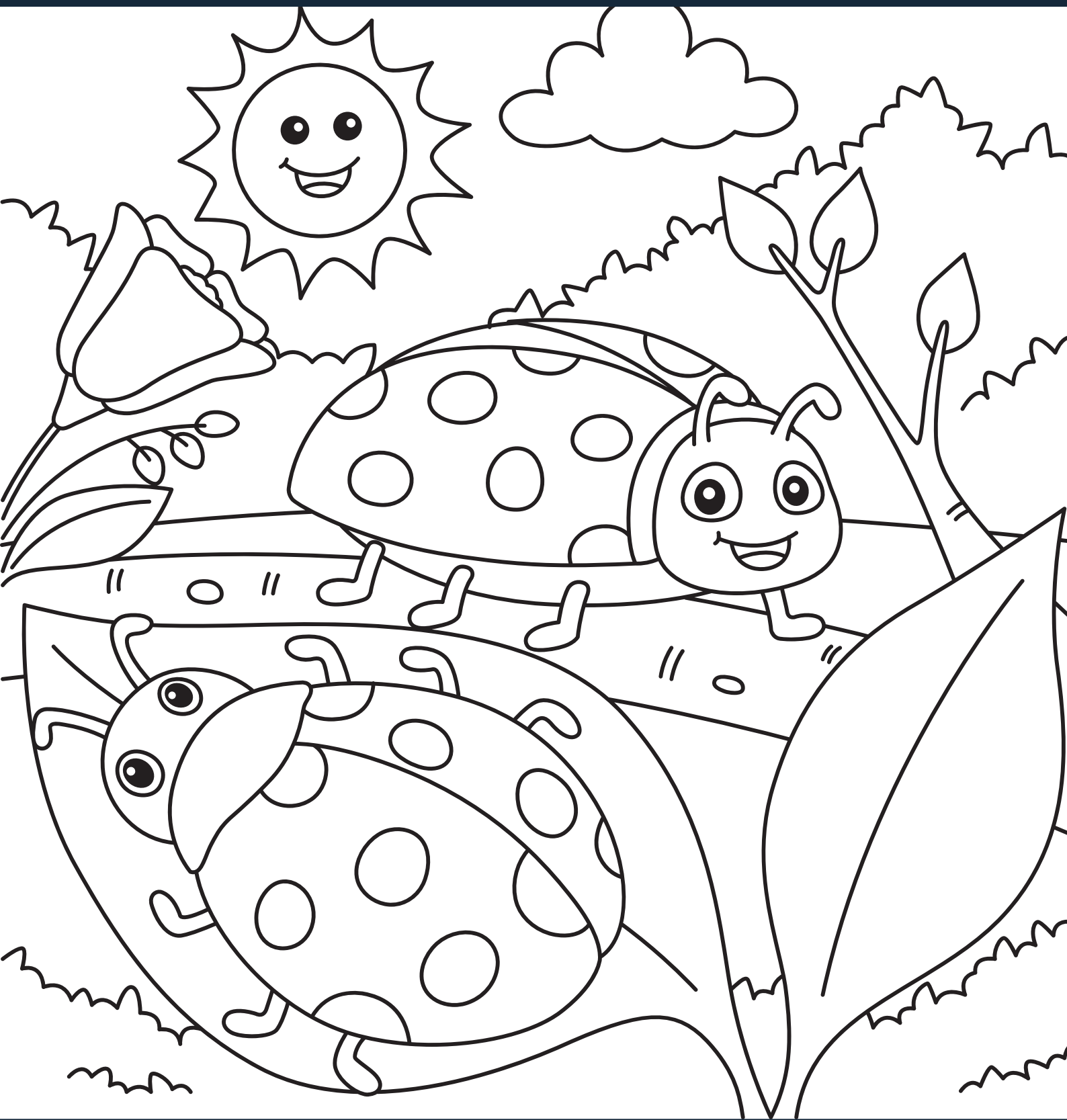
Public hearings take place at City Council meetings, where you can voice your support or concerns. To participate, you must register in advance on the **City of Edmonton website**, either online or by calling the Office of the City Clerk. You can speak in person at City Hall, join virtually, or submit written feedback.

The community league encourages residents to stay engaged in rezoning applications. Stay up to date by visiting the City of Edmonton (QR Code below), or attending community meetings where these developments are being discussed. Subscribe to [enews@windsor-park.ca](mailto:enews@windsor-park.ca) and receive Windsor Park news straight to your inbox.

**REZONING APPLICATIONS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD**







## Dad Joke Corner.



How do you plant a kiss in Spring? With TUPLIPS!

What did the seed say to the flower? OK BLOOMER!

Where did the egg go for Spring break? NEW YOLK CITY!

What do you call a bear caught in a shower? A DRIZZLY BEAR!