

# DECEMBER

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**Stanley A. Milner (Downtown)**  
7 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
780-496-7070  
(Adult and Family Classes and Events)

To register and for a complete list of classes visit: [epl.ca/classes](http://epl.ca/classes)

\*All classes are drop in unless otherwise specified

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

**DEC 24:**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**DEC 31:**  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Musician in Residence: Office Hours**  
11:00 a.m.  
**Films at the Library: Bones of Crows**  
2:00 p.m.  
**Dungeons and Dragons for Teens**  
6:00 p.m.

**Innovation U - Series 2: Working with the City - 10 Things You Need to Know**  
10:00 a.m.  
**Math for the Trades**  
1:00 p.m.  
**Make Music: Electronic Jam Session**  
1:00 p.m.  
**Getting Started With Your First Memoir**  
2:00 p.m.

**Family Films at the Library: Spider-Man - Across the Spider-Verse.**  
1:30 p.m.  
**Computer Skills: Introduction to Microsoft Excel**  
2:00 p.m.

**Musician in Residence: Office Hours**  
10:00 a.m.  
**English Language Class for Ukrainian Newcomers**  
6:00 p.m.

**English Conversation Circle (LACE)**  
10:00 a.m.  
**Lord of the Rings Week: 3D Printed Rings**  
1:30 p.m.  
**Family Gamer Night**  
5:00 p.m.

**Musician in Residence: Office Hours**  
4:00 p.m.  
**Family Centre Drop-In Counselling**  
4:30 p.m.  
**Films at the Library: Die Hard**  
6:30 p.m.  
**Make it at Milner: Lord of the Rings Week**  
7:00 p.m.

**English Conversation Circle (LACE)**  
10:00 a.m.

**Food For Thought: A Culinary Book Club**  
2:00 p.m.  
**Films at the Library: Barbie**  
2:00 p.m.  
**How to Sword Fight Like a Lord of the Rings Actor**  
7:00 p.m.  
**Dungeons and Dragons for Teens**  
6:00 p.m.

**Innovation U - Series 2: Developing Your City Impact Story**  
10:00 a.m.  
**Films at the Library: The Fellowship of the Ring**  
10:00 a.m.  
**Math for the Trades**  
1:00 p.m.  
**Films at the Library: The Two Towers**  
2:00 p.m.

**Films at the Library: The Return of the King**  
1:00 p.m.  
**Computer Skills: Smartphones and Tablets**  
2:00 p.m.

**English Language Class for Ukrainian Newcomers**  
6:00 p.m.

**English Conversation Circle (LACE)**  
10:00 a.m.  
**Family Gamer Night**  
5:00 p.m.

**Craft & Chat**  
2:00 p.m.  
**Family Centre Drop-In Counselling**  
4:30 p.m.  
**Films at the Library: Violent Night**  
6:30 p.m.

**English Conversation Circle (LACE)**  
10:00 a.m.  
**Know Your Legal Rights Series**  
6:00 p.m.

**Films at the Library: Oppenheimer**  
2:00 p.m.  
**Dungeons and Dragons for Teens**  
6:00 p.m.

**Make Tax Time Pay**  
11:30 a.m.

**Family Films at the Library: Home Alone**  
1:30 p.m.

**Library Lunchtime Concerts**  
12:15 p.m.  
**Food For Thought: A Culinary Book Club**  
7:00 p.m.  
**Musician in Residence: Songwriter Circle**  
7:00 p.m.

**English Conversation Circle (LACE)**  
10:00 a.m.  
**Family Gamer Night**  
5:00 p.m.

**Family Centre Drop-In Counselling**  
4:30 p.m.  
**Films at the Library: Gremlins**  
6:30 p.m.

**Winter Solstice Pipe Ceremony**  
9:00 a.m.  
**English Conversation Circle (LACE)**  
10:00 a.m.

**Films at the Library: Tokyo Godfathers**  
2:00 p.m.  
**Dungeons and Dragons for Teens**  
6:00 p.m.

**Family Films at the Library: Ratatouille**  
1:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
All Locations Closed

**BOXING DAY**  
All Locations Closed

**Craft & Chat - Crocheting**  
2:00 p.m.  
**Family Centre Drop-In Counselling**  
4:30 p.m.  
**Films at the Library: Edward Scissorhands**  
6:30 p.m.

**Films at the Library: Blackberry**  
2:00 p.m.  
**Dungeons and Dragons for Teens**  
6:00 p.m.

## Teens

### Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Calling all adventurers! Always wanted to play Dungeons and Dragons but not sure where to start? We've got your back. Sharpen your swords, spark your magic, and prepare to do battle with monsters in order to save the realm with the roll of your dice. This class is designed for beginners who want to learn the basics of Dungeons and Dragons. No experience or materials are required. This event is for teens 13-17 years old. This event is registered and has a limit of 8 participants.

**NOTE: Registration is required.**

## Adults

### Computer Skills

This is a series of classes for those who are new to computers including English language learners and seniors. Each class covers a different topic:

- Introduction to Using Computers
- Introduction to Microsoft Windows
- Introduction to Browsing and Searching the Internet
- Introduction to Using Email
- Introduction to Typing and Microsoft Word
- Internet Safety and Privacy
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel
- Smartphone and Tablets

**NOTE: Registration is required.**

### Craft & Chat

Create and have fun with other crafters. Bring your knitting, sewing, paper crafts, or any other creative project to work on, or find inspiration at the library. Beginners and more seasoned crafters welcome!

### Craft & Chat - Crocheting

Join us in the Makerspace to create and have fun with other crafters. Bring your knitting or crocheting project to work on, or find inspiration at the library.

### English Conversation Circle (LACE)

Interested in practicing your English? Join us and learn from an amazing group of volunteers! English Conversation Circle is part of Catholic Social Services' Learning and Community Enrichment (LACE) program. Call Catholic Social Services at 780-424-3545 for more information. Please register by contacting Janice by email: [janice.bardestani@cssalberta.ca](mailto:janice.bardestani@cssalberta.ca)

### English Language Class for Ukrainian Newcomers

Embark on a language and cultural discovery journey with our English Class for Ukrainian Newcomers Level 2! Join us every Monday to enhance your English skills while gaining insights into life in Canada. Our dynamic curriculum addresses language essentials, Canadian integration tips, and even job interview preparation. Classes will run until December 11. Participants should be prepared to attend every class. **NOTE: Registration is required.**

### Family Centre Drop-In Counselling

Professional private and confidential counselling offered to individuals, couples/partners and families with a therapist from The Family Centre. Single sessions take up to 50 minutes and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please be prepared to wait or be referred to another location.

### Films at the Library

Join us on Wednesday nights and Friday afternoons for a wide variety of films.

### Food For Thought: A Culinary Book Club

Indulge in your passion for literature and cuisine at a unique book club where we combine the love of reading with the love of cooking! Each month, we'll dive into a new book and create simple recipes inspired by its themes. **NOTE: Registration is required and there is a \$5 charge for this class.**

### Getting Started With Your First Memoir

Have you been wanting to write your first memoir and don't know where to start? This workshop could be just what you need! At times, all we need is a bit of guidance and some time with people with similar goals to get started. EPL Featured Writer Giselle General will share some practical tips that helped her begin writing her first memoir last year in a writing workshop intended for authors at all stages of their writing journey - especially those just getting started! The majority of the time in the workshop will give you a chance to do actual planning and writing, with guiding questions and prompts to help you visualize your story you've been wanting to share.

This is a hybrid event and will be presented in person at the Stanley A Milner Library - Civic Employees Fund Room 2 - and on Zoom. To receive a link and passcode to the online class, please register with your name and email address and instructions will be sent to you within 24 hours of the session.

\*Zoom, a third-party app, will be used for this virtual session. By joining, you acknowledge that EPL does not take responsibility for Zoom's privacy policies and practices. **NOTE: Registration is required.**

### How to Sword Fight Like a Lord of the Rings Actor

Welcome to Lord of the Rings week at Milner! Join Edmonton based Sterling nominated professional Fight Director Janine Waddell as she teaches you the moves to a fight scene from the Lord of the Rings trilogy. You'll be paired off and provided with a weapon\* (\*pool noodle sword). This class is limited to 50 participants. Children 12 - 17 years old with a ticket are permitted to attend with a parent or guardian. The guardian also requires a ticket. Children under 12 are not permitted to attend adult classes. **NOTE: Registration is required.**

### Innovation U - Series 2: Working with the City - 10 Things You Need to Know

Join us and demystify the process of teaming up with the City of Edmonton. In this approachable workshop, you'll discover the ins and outs of permits, understand the regulations involved, and get tips on building a smooth relationship with city officials. Tailored for anyone looking to make waves in Edmonton with confidence. Snacks and refreshments will be provided! **NOTE: Registration is required.**

### Innovation U - Series 2: Developing Your City Impact Story

Navigating city halls and boardrooms? Let's turn your ideas into irresistible pitches! Join this hands-on workshop to master the art of communicating your urban innovations. Together, we'll craft persuasive narratives that resonate with city officials and stakeholders. Snacks and refreshments will be provided! **NOTE: Registration is required.**

### Know Your Legal Rights Series

Participants of these sessions provided by the Edmonton Community Legal Centre will receive legal information on a variety of topics from civil, family and immigration law. Possible outcomes include participants understanding their legal rights and obligations and reducing fear and confusion while navigating the legal system. With experienced lawyers and law students attending, participants will have their questions answered on topics such as child custody, landlord rights, employee rights, and pathways to permanent residency.

### Lord of the Rings Week: 3D Printed Rings

December is all things Lord of the Rings at the Stanley A. Milner Library, and LOTR is incomplete without the "One Ring!" This 3D printed ring will rule them all as you show it off to all your minions...we mean, friends. In this class, participants will be introduced to the basics of 3D modeling using Tinkercad and guided through the process of creating their own "One Ring". Participants will have time to develop their design and submit it to EPL for printing. EPL will 3D print each participant's ring for free. Your "One Ring" will be available for pick up at the Films at the Library: The Fellowship of the Ring showing at Stanley A. Milner Library, or at your local branch.

**NOTE: Registration is required.**

### Make it at Milner: Lord of the Rings Week

Need a place to store your Light of Eärendil, Mallorn seed, or strands of Galadriel's hair? In this introductory class, you'll choose from a variety of LOTR designs to customize a small bag. You'll learn the basics of creating designs for vinyl cutting and how to use the library's Cricut Maker and heat press. Choose the image that best fits your adventure and leave with a little bag to keep! **NOTE: Registration is required.**

### Make Music: Electronic Jam Session

The EPL Makerspace is hosting a drop-in open jam session for some fun with our sampling and beat making equipment. Customers will have the chance to learn, play and connect with other music makers of all skill levels. Bring your audio creativity and join in the chaotic fun of crafting collaborative soundscapes!

### Make Tax Time Pay

**e4c Make Tax Time Pay (MTTP)** is a FREE tax filing program available to individuals and families the Edmonton area with low to moderate incomes.

### Math for the Trades

This is a 12-week course for the adult learners who are working towards preparing their trades entrance exam. The course will cover the math basics from fractions, decimals, ratio and percentage, charts and measurements, algebra, geometry, and everything in between. This two-hour class will run:

- Every Saturday from 1:00-3:00pm

**NOTE: Registration is required.**

### Musician in Residence: Office Hours

Connect with our Musician in Residence, Mallory Chipman, to chat about your music-related questions and projects. **NOTE: Registration is required.**

### Winter Solstice Pipe Ceremony

December 21st is the shortest day of the year, as well as the Winter Solstice. This is a significant day for nêhiyawak (Cree people). It is on this day that Nohkom Tipiskaw Pîsim (the moon) is most powerful. On this day, we bring together people to celebrate the days beginning to lengthen and the power of feminine deities. Everyone is welcome to attend this ceremony and mark this occasion. If this is your first time attending a pipe ceremony, this is a supportive learning environment. There are further guidelines below, but if you have any questions please email Emily Riddle at [emily.riddle@epl.ca](mailto:emily.riddle@epl.ca). **NOTE: Registration is required.**

## Family

### Family Films at the Library

Join us for a family fun movie! EPL has a great selection of children's films for the entire family.

### Family Gamer Night

We're hosting family gamer night at the library! We've reserved the Gamerspace just for families and invite you to join us for cooperative video game fun suitable for all ages.

### Library Lunchtime Concerts

Presented by the Health Arts Society of Alberta, this 45-minute lunchtime concert series features Edmonton's finest professional musicians. Bring your lunch and enjoy a free concert. **All Ages.**