



# Kirk Centre Quirks & Perks

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11th Edition

## Free TRAVELOGUE



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Join us for our  
Final Travelogue of  
This Series!

### Hungary

Thursday March 12th - 7 pm



Get ready to explore the world without leaving town! Travelers, storytellers, and explorers will share incredible adventures. Pack your imagination and come along for the journey!

Vietnam-Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30pm

Egypt-Thursday, February 12th at 6:30pm

Hungary-Thursday, March 12th at 6:30 pm

Snacks and drinks provided

Location: Kirk Centre 13535-122 ave NW

TO REGISTER CALL 780-438-6619 EMAIL

sally@kirkcentre.ca or scan the QR Code.





Follow us on Facebook or Instagram  
to get the most up to date info on  
events and activities at Kirk Centre!



PLEASE WELMCOME TEEN TIME  
TO KIRK CENTRE STARTING  
MARCH 1st!

Who is Teen Time?

At Teen Time, we are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment where young people can learn, grow, and have fun! As a registered charitable, non-profit, non-denominational, Christian organization, we focus on promoting physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual development through recreational programming, social interactions, and the teaching of scriptural principles.



### Help Care for Our Memorial Rose Garden

Kirk Centre is seeking a volunteer group to help keep our cherished Memorial Rose Garden thriving. This special space—created by the former congregation—honors the loved ones of those who have passed.

We need a team to lend a hand three times a year: once in fall, spring, and mid-summer for garden care, weeding and upkeep.

If your group can help preserve this meaningful community space, please contact [sall@kirkcentre.ca](mailto:sall@kirkcentre.ca). Your care will ensure the memories it represents continue to bloom. 



## January & February at Kirk Centre

We jumped into 2026 with full rooms, warm food, and lots of good energy at Kirk Centre.

January and February were packed with free travelogues, popular cooking classes, and steady community activity throughout the building. Our winter travelogues gave neighbours a chance to explore the world together on cold evenings, while our cooking classes filled up fast — proving once again that food is one of the best ways to bring people together.

Beyond the events, Kirk Centre stayed busy with partner tenants, meetings, and day-to-day community use. Even in the depths of winter, the building felt lively, welcoming, and well loved.

It was a strong, cozy start to the year — and a great preview of what's ahead as we head into spring.

## What's Coming in 2026 at Kirk Centre

Kirk Centre has a full year of exciting programming ahead! Our two Free Community Dinners—one in spring and one in fall.

We're planning craft nights, a family cultural games night, and a wine and cheese tasting, plus continued Indigenous teachings including land acknowledgement workshops, the blanket exercise, and map-based learning.

This year will also feature our annual free summer concert and possibly a winter music and dance concert. We're working toward fun things in 2026!

We're also exploring lunch-and-learn partnerships with local cultural non-profits.

Stay tuned—2026 is going to be a great year at Kirk Centre!



# Full Time Office for Rent

Interested in working in a safe, accessible and friendly nonprofit Community Hub alongside other like-minded professionals? We have one beautiful office space available as early as April 1st, 2026. Located in Kirk Centre nestled in an established neighborhood away from the hustle and bustle.

What we have to offer:

- 181sq ft
- Below market rental rates
- Rent that includes power, water and parking
- Has a great window with great natural light
- Access to a variety of gathering and meeting rooms (Extra Fees)
- Access to a shared staff Room (Extra Fees)
- Opportunities to connect and collaborate with other community minded individuals within the building

This office available to rent at 679/mth + gst. Being alone in a private commercial office can feel isolating at times. If you'd like to feel more connected, please contact us at [sally@kirkcentre.ca](mailto:sally@kirkcentre.ca) or call 780-438-6619 to schedule an appt. Check out Kirk Centre at [www.kirkcentre.ca](http://www.kirkcentre.ca)

## Volunteer Program

We've revamped our volunteer program! Give back to the community and join our team! Kirk Centre serves NW Edmonton with essential support and resources.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

EVENT CREW MEMBER  
GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING-  
DONATIONS MANAGEMENT  
MARKETING & PROMOTIONS

### **LITTLE FREE PROJECTS:**

Little Free Library  
Little Free Pantry  
Little Free Closet

Interested in leadership? Join our Board of Directors!  
Make a difference join us today!



Tracy McGimpsey  
Registered Psychologist  
[www.sage-counselling.ca](http://www.sage-counselling.ca)



## Promote with Us

Small business? We offer affordable space for workshops, pop-ups, or office use—and love partnering on events that support community wellness and creativity. Want to place your ad in our newsletter? Email Sally at [sally@kirkcentre.ca](mailto:sally@kirkcentre.ca).

# Hummingbird Early Learning Centre



Coming 2024 to The Kirk Centre!

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**Nechi Institute: Centre of Indigenous Learning**

[www.nechi.com](http://www.nechi.com)

Located in Kirk Centre at 13535-122 ave NW

Edmonton, Alberta, T5L 2V7

### **NECHI'S PHILOSOPHY**

Nechi's philosophy is founded upon the Spirituality of Indigenous peoples for our collective well being. It is through the Indigenous way of knowing, healing and learning that first Nation people master our challenges and determine our destiny.

### **WELCOME TO NECHI**

Nechi Institute offers a number of accredited programs that are transferable to many universities and colleges. Nechi is recognized as one of the finest Indigenous training, research, and health promotions centres in the world, Nechi Institute is a powerful resource for Indigenous people and communities addressing issues such as drugs, alcohol and gambling addictions, family violence, and prescription drug abuse.

# Starting a New Business?

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## TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

TOPS meet at Kirk Centre every Tuesday evening from  
6:00-7:00 PM

For more information on how to join;

Please email: [TOPS Club, Inc.](mailto:TOPS Club, Inc.)



What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down? It gets toad away.



The little Free PANTRY is accepting donations of shelf stable foods. This pantry is open 24hr to community members in need of food and toiletries. Please call Sally @ 780-438-6619 to arrange for drop off.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- AWAKENING
- BASKETBALL
- BLOSSOM
- DAFFODIL
- DAYLIGHT SAVING
- EASTER
- EQUINOX
- FLOWER
- FRESH
- GREEN
- GROWTH
- HOLI
- KITE
- LEPRECHAUN
- LUCK
- MADNESS
- MARCH
- PARADE
- POT OF GOLD
- RAIN
- REBIRTH
- RENEWAL
- SHAMROCK
- SHOWERS
- SPRING
- ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- WINDY



WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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