Welcome to the

Meadows Branch

The Meadows Branch is located inside the Meadows Community Recreation Centre in Ward Sspomitapi. Since opening in 2014, it has become one of EPL's most visited locations. With vibrant programming, strong community partnerships, and thoughtful design throughout, the branch is a busy, friendly hub for discovery and connection in southeast Edmonton.

343,425 VISITS IN 2025

224,836 ITEMS BORROWED PER YEAR

9,790 CLASS VISITORS

Features and Spaces

Public Art

Sculptures in Landscapes by Cliff Eyland is a striking public art installation made up of hundreds of postcard-sized paintings. Each unique piece contributes to a larger mosaic, and every painting was created in duplicate, allowing for replacements without altering the integrity of the whole—an artistic nod to preservation.

In November 2024, a vibrant art installation was added to the children's area, inspired by bugs native to Edmonton's meadows and forests. Suspended overhead, the display features flying insects with clear wings and detailed prints that catch the light and cast colorful rays onto the floor, bringing a playful and dynamic energy to the space.

Program Room

The program room at the Meadows Branch is ideal for a wide variety of gatherings.

Capacity: 60 people total; 40 seated

Includes:

- LCD monitor with HDMI input
- Clickshare wireless presentation system
- 6 tables
- 30 chairs
- Sink and counterspace

Book a Room!

To learn more or book the room, scan the QR code or call **(780) 496-1827**.

Services and Amenities

- Printing, scanning, and faxing
- 16 public computers including one computer with a webcam
- Free Wi-Fi
- 24-hour item return chute
- Over 43,400 books, movies, and other items
- Large parking lot
- Easy access to multiple bus routes
- Bookable program room
- Early literacy iPads
- Cricut smart cutting machine
- Fish tank
- In-branch use Chromebook laptops
- Family Washroom with Change table
- Improved access to electrical outlets in study spaces
- Study room
- Fireplace
- iMac computer
- Early literacy, digital literacy, and other programs for all ages

A Space for Families and Community

The Meadows Branch stands out with a playful and welcoming atmosphere designed for families, learners, and community members. Cozy up by the fireplace or let the kids explore the interactive early literacy wall and iPads. A webcam-enabled computer makes the branch a great spot for virtual meetings and online learning. And best of all, Meadows is built with sustainability in mind, featuring a living roof complete with a butterfly garden.

Awards

In 2017, the Meadows Community Recreation Centre and Library received the **Award of Excellence in Urban Architecture** for its innovative, prairie-inspired design that blends recreation and culture under one roof.
The building's flowing rooflines, open plazas, and sustainable features create a welcoming, community-focused space.

Ward: Sspomitapi

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Branch Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 10 a.m.– 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.– 6 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.– 5 p.m.

For more information, scan the QR code.