

# MARCH

Sunday

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**Abbottsfeld -  
Penny McKee Branch**  
3410 - 118 Avenue  
780-496-7839

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

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STEAM Lab 3:30 p.m. 5	6	Teen Gaming 5:00 p.m. 7	Bissell Centre Housing Workshop 1:00 p.m. Family Centre Drop-In Counselling 5:00 p.m. 1	Baby Laptime 10:30 a.m. 2	3	Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn 10:30 a.m. 4
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STEAM Lab 8:00 a.m. 26	<i>Spring Break Starts Here! Penguins: A Formal Affair!</i> 2:00 p.m. 27	<i>Spring Break Starts Here! Métis Fiddling with Brianna Lizotte</i> 11:00 a.m. Teen Gaming 5:00 p.m. 28	Bissell Centre Housing Workshop 1:00 p.m. Reading Buddies Volunteer Orientation 4:30 p.m. Family Centre Drop-In Counselling 5:00 p.m. 29	Baby Laptime 10:30 a.m. <i>Spring Break Starts Here! Root Robots Lost in Space!</i> 2:00 p.m. 30	31	1

## Children

### Baby Laptime

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### STEAM Lab

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**Ages 9 to 12.**

## Teen

### Teen Gaming

Come to the library and hone your skills by playing some of the best video games out there.

### Reading Buddies Volunteer Orientation

Have you been accepted as a Reading Buddies volunteer? Accepted new volunteers are required to attend this mandatory orientation session.

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## Adult

### Bissell Centre Housing Workshop

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### Book Clubs of EPL: Mindhunter

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This month we will be reading *Mindhunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit* by John Douglas. After registering for this event, please check your email for instructions on how to get your copy!

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### Family Centre Drop-In Counselling

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## Spring Break Starts Here!

### Penguins: A Formal Affair!

Let's go behind the scenes and enjoy an up-close and personal encounter with an African penguin! In this in-person presentation, we'll learn from West Edmonton Mall's Marine Life trainers all about penguin biology, how they are taken care of and what's being done to help them thrive in the wild. **Family.**

### Métis Fiddling with Brianna Lizotte

Join Brianna to dance to Métis fiddling, try some jigging, and to learn about the culture of the Métis Nation in Alberta! **Family.**

### Root Robots Lost in Space!

Root Robots have escaped the space station and are lost in the galaxy! Code the constellations in the starry sky to help guide their way home. **Ages 9-12.**

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1:00 p.m.  
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Drop-In  
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4:00 p.m.  
Reading Buddies  
4:30 p.m.

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Baby Laptime  
11:30 a.m.

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**GOOD FRIDAY**  
All Locations  
Closed

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Sing, Sign,  
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10:30 a.m.

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Games with  
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