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Community sandbox program is back

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The City of Edmonton is bringing back the Community Sandboxes program. Approximately 150 sandboxes will be returned to participating community leagues by the end of this week and filled with sand by the end of next week.

The City changed the sandbox program to provide free sand at five Roadway Maintenance yards instead of community leagues at the start of the 2016 winter season. The decision was made as a cost-saving measure. Sand will continue to be offered at the five yards.

Bringing back the program for the remainder of the winter will not affect the overall budget due to savings in the snow and ice program in January.

The City is currently reviewing its snow and ice control programs for all public spaces including roads, trails, sidewalks and other City owned facilities. Potential changes to the Snow and Ice Control Policy and the Community Sandboxes program will be brought to Council this summer.

For more information:

https://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/on_your_streets/public-sand.aspx

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