



The Bennett Centre

Preparing for your Residence Program





Our History

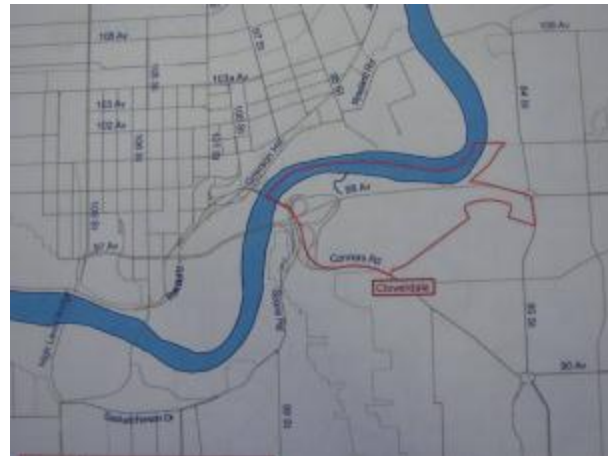
- * Opened in 1912, the Bennett Centre has been serving students in Edmonton and area for over 102 years!





Our Location

- * The Bennett Centre is located in the Cloverdale community
- * Very close to Downtown, and only two blocks from the North Saskatchewan River





The Facility

- * The Bennett Centre contains classrooms, overnight residence rooms, a full kitchen and dining room and outdoor education space





Our Neighbours

- * There are many creatures that live nearby
- * It is important to not bother the wildlife and respect that we are in their habitat
- * Coyotes do wander by but are harmless if you don't bother them!



What to Bring



- * The weather can change very quickly!
- * Please come prepared for all weather conditions and have at least one full change of clothes.

What to Bring



- * Make sure to pack your belongings in strong containers and label everything
- * For residence programs, we **do not** recommend that you use garbage bags as suitcases

What to Bring



- * Bring a pair of indoor shoes
- * For residence programs, bring slippers for the evening
- * Please place your outdoor footwear on the boot racks when you arrive at the Bennett Centre

Checklist

Things to Bring:

- ✓ Clothes for the weather
- ✓ At least one full change of clothes
- ✓ Outdoor shoes, indoor shoes and slippers
- ✓ Belongings in strong containers, clearly labeled



When you Arrive



- * When your bus arrives, please line up along the brown fence and the Bennett instructors will come out and greet you

When you Arrive

- * Bring all your belongings into the dining room
- * Have a seat on the risers. The instructors will meet you and provide instructions on moving items into your rooms



Dorm Rooms

- * Dorm rooms contain four bunks and lots of storage for your personal belongings



Dorm Rooms



- * Your instructor will ask you to inspect your rooms before moving in and complete an inspection card
- * You will also need to locate the fire extinguishers, your group leader's rooms and emergency exits

Meal Time



- * At meal time, each person in every dorm room will take turns being the host
- * Hosts assist in setting tables, taking meal orders, serving meals and cleaning up dishes

Classrooms



- * The classrooms are very unique and often filled with artifacts and special equipment
- * Please follow the directions of your instructor when you are using the classrooms

Outdoor Areas



- * The outdoor spaces include two ponds and a fire pit
- * These areas should only be accessed with an instructor
- * For your safety, you should not leave the Bennett Centre property without permission



Safety Plan

- * In case of emergency, we meet on the sidewalk in front of the hockey rink across the street





Questions?

- * If you have any questions about your upcoming visit to the Bennett Centre, please contact us at 780-468-1439 or bennett.centre@epsb.ca
- * We look forward to seeing you soon!

