This concept is the result of a collaboration between the City of Edmonton, Edmonton Public School Board, Edmonton Catholic School Board, and land developers. This is a place where people can recreate year-round, indoors and out; where residents and visitors can learn about and steward Edmonton’s biodiversity; where wildlife can move unhindered between core habitat areas. It is a place where development is tailored to the landscape, recognizing and celebrating the unique topography and landforms of this area.

It serves 8 neighbourhoods and an estimated population of 110,000 people. It is also a destination for all Edmontonians, connected by public transit, by bicycle, by foot, by snowshoe and kayak. It is a place where community can thrive, through unique opportunities for gathering, placemaking and cultural celebration.

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