

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Blue Quill is part of an area that was annexed by Edmonton in 1971. Prior to urban development, the Kaskitayo area was in agricultural use and home to eighteen farmsteads, ten of which were still operating at the time the Kaskitayo Outline plan was prepared in 1973. Blue Quill's development began shortly after, and the bulk of housing construction took place between during the 1970s with limited construction continuing into the early 2000s.

The Blue Quill neighbourhood contains a mix of single and semi-detached homes, row housing complexes and apartments. A commercial centre is located in the northern part of the community along Saddleback Road, and school and park sites are located towards the interior of the neighbourhood. Blackmud Creek Ravine is located just south west of the neighbourhood and is one of the most significant natural features within the vicinity.

Keeping with the naming theme of honouring Aboriginal leaders within Kaskitayo, Blue Quill is named in honour of Cree Chief Blue Quill of the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve which was established in 1889. In the late 1890s, Chief Blue Quill traded in Edmonton.

Population by Age and Gender

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	City %
0-9	310	315	625	13	12
10-19	295	280	575	12	11
20-29	520	495	1,015	22	18
30-39	365	375	740	16	15
40-49	325	310	635	14	14
50-59	270	285	55	12	14
60-69	135	170	305	7	8
70+	100	140	240	5	8
Total	2,320	2,370	4,690	100	100

Marital Status (Population 15 years of age and older)

Marital Status	People	% of Total	City %
Married	1,635	43	45
Common-Law	400	10	9
Single (Never Legally Married)	1,320	35	32
Separated	120	3	2
Divorced	235	6	7
Widowed	100	3	5
Total	3,810	100	100

Family Households

Family Type	Households	% of Total	City %
Married Couples	795	-	-
Without Children at Home	265	21	29
With Children at Home	530	42	40
Common-Law Couples	200	-	-
Without Children at Home	140	11	9
With Children at Home	60	5	4
Total Lone-Parent Families	265	-	-
Female Parent	210	17	14
Male Parent	55	4	4
Total	1,260	100	100

Household Size

People Per Household	Households	% of Total	City %
1 Person	530	28	29
2 People	660	34	33
3 People	345	18	16
4 People	250	13	14
5 People	85	4	5
6 or More	50	3	3
Total	1,920	100	100

Source: 2011 Census of Canada, Statistics Canada Note: totals may not sum due to random rounding

2010 Household Income

Household Income in 2010	Households	% of Total	City %
Under \$10,000	160	8	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	6	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	210	11	7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	175	9	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	115	6	8
\$50,000 to \$59,999	145	7	8
\$60,000 to \$79,999	325	17	14
\$80,000 to \$99,999	195	10	12
\$100,000 to \$124,999	225	12	11
\$125,000 to \$149,999	145	7	7
\$150,000 and Over	145	7	14
Total	1,955	100	100
Median Household Income	\$61,935	-	\$72,248
Average Household Income	\$76,365	-	\$90,340

Highest Level of Education (Population 15 years of age and older)

Education Level	People	% of Total	City %
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	440	12	18
High School Diploma or Equivalent	895	24	26
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate or Diploma	350	9	9
College or Other Non-University Certificate or Diploma	625	17	18
University Certificate or Diploma Below Bachelor Level	180	5	5
University Certificate or Diploma at Bachelor Level or Above	1,285	34	24
Total	3,775	100	100

Population by Ethnic Origin

Ethnic Origins	People	% of Total	City %
European Origins	700	12	15
British Isle Origins	1,585	28	29
Other North American Origins (Includes Canadian)	760	13	15
French Origins	455	8	9
Aboriginal Origins	225	4	5
Latin, Central, and South American Origins	70	1	2
Caribbean Origins	40	1	1
South Asian Origins	370	7	6
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern Origins	80	1	3
East and Southeast Asian Origins	880	16	12
African Origins	460	8	3
Oceania Origins	30	1	0
Total	5,655	100	100

Note: The sum of ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because an individual may report more than one ethnic origin.

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Population by Mobility Status (Based on address 5 years previous)

Mobility	People	% of Total	City %
Non-movers	1,675	39	53
Moved From Elsewhere in Edmonton	1,410	33	28
Moved From Elsewhere in Alberta	200	5	5
Moved From Elsewhere in Canada	395	9	7
Moved From Outside Canada	625	15	7
Total	4,305	100	100

Residential Units by Structure Type

Type of Unit	Units	% of Total	City %
Single-Detached House	505	26	51
Semi-Detached House, Duplex	55	3	7
Row House	240	13	10
Apartment Building (5+ Stories)	0	0	8
Apartment Building (< 5 Stories)	1,110	58	23
Moveable Dwelling	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0
Total	1,910	100	100

Period of Construction

Year of Construction	Units	% of Total	City %
1960 or Before	60	3	18
1961-1980	1,020	52	35
1981-1990	595	30	15
1991-2000	170	9	11
2001-2005	110	6	11
2006-2011	0	0	10
Total	1,955	100	100

Occupied Private Dwellings by Tenure

Housing by Tenure	Number	% of Total	City %
Owner Occupied	770	39	65
Renter Occupied	1,190	61	35
Total	1 960	100	100

Journey to Work (Employed Labour Force)

Transportation Method	People	% of Total	City %
Car, Truck, Van - as Driver	1,595	68	72
Car, Truck, Van - as Passenger	120	5	6
Public Transit	565	24	15
Walked	35	2	5
Bicycle	0	0	1
Other Methods	15	1	1
Total	2,330	100	100

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