



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

The Casselman neighbourhood extends from 144th Avenue north to 153rd Avenue and from 50th Street west to 58th Street. The neighbourhood provides a variety of low and medium density housing types, although the majority are medium density. Most of the row housing and low rise apartments are located south of McLeod Road. The neighbourhood experienced the bulk of its residential construction in the 1970s and early 1980s, with a smaller number of units added in the early 2000s.

The 16 ha McLeod Park is located on the western side of the neighbourhood and provides residents with amenity and recreation space. A number of strategically placed pathways promote pedestrian travel through the neighbourhood.

This neighbourhood was named after Frederick C. Casselman (1885-1941) who arrived in Edmonton from Ontario in 1913. Mr. Casselman, a WWI veteran, graduated from law school at the University of Alberta and worked in Edmonton as a lawyer. He served two terms on City Council in 1937 and 1939 and was elected a member of parliament in 1940. Before entering politics, Mr. Casselman served for many years on the Public School Board, starting in 1928.