



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

La Perle is located in Edmonton's west end south of 100th Avenue and west of 178th Street. The neighbourhood's western boundary is formed by the Transportation Utility Corridor and Anthony Henday ring road.

The neighbourhood developed primarily in the 1980s and 1990s. Development in La Perle started in the southeast corner of the neighbourhood with the construction of row housing and low rise apartments, and almost all of the single-detached houses were built in the 1980s. La Perle has an approximately equal mix of single family and multi-unit dwellings.

The neighbourhood features a central school and park site, and there is also a shopping centre in the middle of the neighbourhood. For all major commercial services, West Edmonton Mall is located in the nearby neighbourhood of Summerlea, and additional commercial services are located along nearby 170th Street.

The neighbourhood is named after Eleodore Joseph (Leo) LaPerle who was born in Ontario on April 9, 1895. His father moved with his family to Edmonton in 1906, and opened a general store at the Winterburn Corner. Leo LaPerle took over his father's store in 1929, which remained in operation until 1969 until it was torn down.