



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

McLeod is located in north Edmonton within the Casselman-Steele District Outline Plan area. The neighbourhood is bounded by 153rd Avenue to the north, 58th Street to the east, 144th Avenue to the south and 66th Street to the west.

Residential construction in this neighbourhood was well underway in the 1950s and McLeod was almost entirely built-out by 1980. Most of the neighbourhood is residential, and almost all of the dwellings are single-detached homes. Most of these housing units were built during the 1960s with higher density infill development occurring during the 1970s. The design of McLeod is typical of its period of subdivision, with streets that are laid out in crescents and cul-de-sacs. McLeod has four school-park sites, situated along the southeast perimeter of the neighbourhood.

This neighbourhood was named after Murdoch McLeod (1844-1930), an early pioneer who arrived in Canada from Scotland when he signed on with the Hudson Bay Company in 1861. McLeod spent time in the arctic for six years and in Manitoba, where he was held prisoner during the Riel Rebellion, before moving to Edmonton in 1879 and farming in the Belmont area.