



## NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Blue Quill Estates is the most westerly portion of the Kaskitayo Outline Plan Area. The land was annexed to the City of Edmonton in 1971, and residential development began in the early 1970s.

The neighbourhood includes a variety of housing types. Apartments and row houses, are located along the neighbourhood's major access routes, while single-detached homes are located along the Whitemud Creek Ravine and in the interior of the neighbourhood. The focus of the neighbourhood is a centrally located multi-purpose recreational site. The Whitemud Creek Ravine to the west and the Blackmud Creek Ravine to the south of Blue Quill Estates offer opportunities for all-season outdoor recreation in a natural setting. A number of strategically placed pathways promote pedestrian and bicycle travel within the neighbourhood and ravines.

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.