

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

During the oil-driven economic boom of the 1970s, Edmonton expanded its boundaries to accommodate anticipated population growth. In 1971, the City of Edmonton annexed the entire Castle Downs and Lake District area. The Dunluce neighbourhood is one of several within the Castle Downs Outline Plan.

The Neighbourhood Outline Plan for Dunluce was approved in 1974, and the majority of residential construction was completed by the 1980s.

Dunluce is separated from its neighbours by four major roadways: 153rd and 167th Avenues, 127th Street, and Castle Downs Road. The roadways provide quick access for residents to other areas of the city.

The Castle Downs Recreation Centre is a large complex located in the southeast corner of the neighbourhood, and there is a community league located in the centre of the neighbourhood. There is also a mobile home park at 153rd Avenue and 127th Street. A dry pond is located between 121 Street and Dunluce Road.

Similar to all neighbourhoods in the Castle Downs area, Dunluce is named after an historical castle. Dunluce is a famous castle located on the north coast of Ireland.