

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION**

Ekota is situated in the southwest portion of a group of 26 suburban neighbourhoods known as Mill Woods. Ekota is located between 23 Avenue and Mill Woods Road South and 66 Street and Mill Woods Road.

Neighbourhoods in Mill Woods were designed around the principle of the neighbourhood as a unit. Each neighbourhood is bounded by major roadways and the arrangement of the interior streets follows a curvilinear pattern. Higher density residential development and commercial land uses are situated adjacent to the roadways that bound the neighbourhood or along the minor collector roadways that pass through them. Ekota was developed almost entirely during the 1970s and consists of mostly single-detached houses. Ekota contains a few businesses, and the Town Centre Mall is near by. Ekota, along with Menisa and Satoo neighbourhoods, are members of the Knottwood Community League. The community league was founded in 1977.

In the Cree language, Ekota means 'special place'.