

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Elmwood Park is a compact, small neighbourhood. Except for 122nd Avenue, Elmwood Park is bounded on all sides by major roadways. A mixture of multi-family structures faces 82nd Street. The majority of the neighbourhood is single-detached homes, and most were constructed between the late 1940s and the 1950s. The homes were designed to accommodate returning WWII veterans, many of whom were given to planting Elm trees along the boulevards.

Commercial space is located in the northeast corner of the neighbourhood, and services, amenities and employment centres can be reached via access on the Yellowhead Trail, Wayne Gretzky Drive, and Fort Road.

Elmwood park was formerly known as Grierson Estate, named after Edward Delgare "Del" Grierson, but was renamed around 1945.