



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Patricia Heights was annexed to the City of Edmonton in 1964 as part of a larger block of land that was located between 149 Street and 170 Street, and extended from the North Saskatchewan River to 123A Avenue. Patricia Heights lies west of 156th Street and south of Whitemud Drive. These two major arterial roads provide access to other areas of the city. Patricia Ravine forms the south and west boundaries, and provides one of the key features of this neighbourhood. Many of the homes in Patricia Heights overlook the ravine.

A majority of the neighbourhood was developed during the 1960s and residential construction was completed in the 1970s. Residential land use is evenly split between low density single-detached homes, and medium density apartment buildings. Some higher-density apartment buildings are clustered in the northeastern portion of the neighbourhood along 156th Street.

The Patricia Heights Elementary School is located along the northern border of the neighbourhood and a small commercial centre is located off 156th Street. The Meadowlark Health and Shopping Centre and West Edmonton Mall are also nearby. The Jewish Community Centre (JCC) and Beth Ora Reform Synagogue are located at the southern tip of the neighbourhood overlooking the ravine.

This neighbourhood was named after Princess Patricia, daughter of a Governor General of Canada and granddaughter of Queen Victoria. After marrying Sir Alexander Ramsay in 1919, a commoner and Naval Officer Commander, Princess Patricia relinquished her royal title and was thereafter known as Lady Patricia Ramsay.