25th March 2026

Edmonton Primary School Newsletter

Principals Korero

Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, ˈnʌməsteɪ , pai ata, Kuja hapa, greetings, สวัสดี, 欢迎 and malo e lelei, Salaam+

Take a look at the awesome items our woodwork group has created over Term 1! Each Thursday, our students have been fully engaged, learning a wide range of new skills while having a great time.

It's been fantastic to see their creativity, teamwork, and growing confidence as they work on their projects. We are incredibly proud of their effort and the quality of the work they have produced.

Well done to everyone involved!

Our fundraiser is tomorrow, and we're so excited to see everyone there, having fun and getting covered in colour! It's going to be an amazing day full of energy, laughter, and school spirit.

We're also wondering… which teacher will end up getting covered in slime?! We can't wait to find out!

A huge thank you to everyone for the effort, enthusiasm, and support you've shown in raising such an incredible amount of money. Watching the total grow week by week has been truly inspiring.

Because of you, we'll be able to invest in new playground equipment for our students to enjoy—what a fantastic outcome for our whole school community.

We can't wait to celebrate with you all tomorrow!

Wishing all of our whānau a safe, happy, and restful Easter, and an enjoyable break over the next two weeks. We hope this time brings you the chance to relax, spend time with loved ones, and recharge after a busy and successful term.

Thank you for all the support you have shown our school this term—it is truly appreciated. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed, ready, and excited for Term 2. Safe travels if you are heading away, and take care over the holidays.

Margaret Samson (Principal)

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School Hours

8:55am—3:00pm

TERM DATES 2026

Term 1
Tuesday 3rd February
to
Thursday 2nd April

Term 2
Monday 20th April
to
Friday 3rd July

Term 3
Monday 20th April
to
Friday 3rd July

Term 4
Monday 12th October
To
Tuesday 15th December

School Docs

Please login to School Docs to have a look at our current Policies & Procedures

Community User: Edmonton

Password: Respect

What's Coming Up 2026

TERM 1 * 3rd February—2nd April

- Thursday 2nd April	**Monstar Colour Run Fundraiser (Children need to wear a white shirt if possible - no school uniform shirts allowed)**
- Thursday 2nd April	**Last Day for Term 1**

TERM 2 * 20th April—3rd July

- Monday 20th April	**First Day for Term 2**
- Monday 27th April	**Anzac Day Observed**
- Tuesday 26th May	**Board of Trustees Metting**
- Monday 1st June	**Kings Birthday**
- Tuesday 23rd June	**Board of Trustees Metting**
- Friday 3rd July	**Last Day for Term 2**

TERM 3 * 20th July—25th September

- Monday 20th July	**First Day for Term 3**
- Thursday 24th September	**School Photos**
- Friday 25th September	**Last Day for Term3**

TERM 4 * 12th October—15th December

- Monday 12th October	**First Day for Term 4**
- Monday 26th October	**Labour Day**
- Tuesday 15th December	**Last Day for Term 4 (2pm Finish)**

SAVE THE DATE

KIDS PAGE

Why did the picture go to jail?
It was framed

Attendance Winner

This Week - Room 10

Build-a-Bunny

mrsmerry.com

THE MONSTAR COLOUR FUN RUN

WHAT AN AMAZING RESULT!! Our Colour Run Fundraiser has hit a total of **$9,515!!**

Thank you to all of our students, their families and friends and the Edmonton Community for helping us to achieve this awesome result. We still have until midnight 3rd April to get more sponsorship so let's give it one last push and see what total we can end on. **Let's make the final days count and boost the donations!** 💥

The students are very excited for the Colour Run event being held tomorrow – Thursday 2nd April from 1.30pm. Parents, Caregivers and families are welcome to come along to watch the fun (or join in😊)

Please ensure that you have signed a consent form for your child/children, and that they have a white T-Shirt, for the event.

The class that won the Pizza Lunch for achieving their class's fundraising goal is Room 12

https://mpporg.gofundraise.co.nz/page/EdmontonSchool

Bring your Yummy Stickers to School

HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN FREE SPORTS GEAR!

OUR SCHOOL IS TAKING PART IN THE YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION!

WHEN YOU BUY YUMMY APPLES, COLLECT THE STICKERS FROM THE APPLES OR THE CUT-OUT LABELS FROM THE BAGS AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.

EACH BAG LABEL COUNTS AS 10 STICKERS, SO THEY REALLY HELP!

WE WILL COLLECT THE STICKERS AND EXCHANGE THEM FOR FREE SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR OUR SCHOOL. THE MORE STICKERS WE COLLECT, THE MORE GEAR WE CAN EARN!

PLEASE SEND STICKERS TO SCHOOL BY 10 OCTOBER 2026.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TAMARIKI AND HELPING OUR SCHOOL!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Contact Details:

It is very important that we have up to date contact details for parents/caregivers. To ensure that we are able to contact whanau please contact the school office with any changes or additions.

After Hours :

Unless your children are in Before or After School Care. Please make sure they are not at school before 8:30am and they are picked up and off of the school grounds by 3:10pm

Absence::

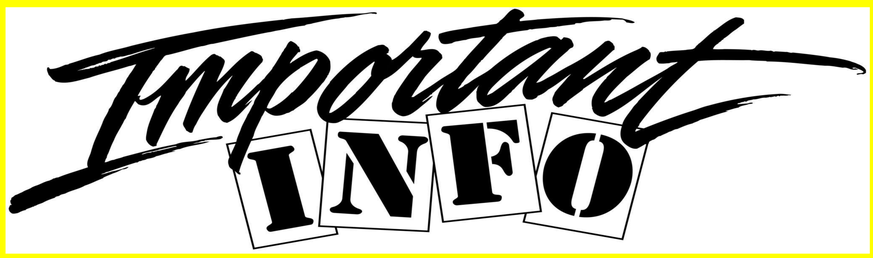
Please use the Skool Loop App to report an absence or leave a message on the school phone Absence Line. We need to know when you children are going to be away to avoid them being marked as 'truant'.

Collecting Students during the school day:

If you need to collect your child for an appointment during the school day please contact the office 09 838 9318 or email office@edmonton-primary.school.nz to arrange. If possible please arrange to collect your child before or after the morning tea and lunch breaks, as it is difficult to find children during these times. Morning tea is 10.30 am until 11.00 am, lunch from 12.30 pm until 1.20 pm.

Arriving Late:

Children must report to the office if they arrive after 8:55am



Hearing & Vision:

The National Public Health . Results of vision and hearing screening will be sent home with your child. The results may be shared with the school, including your Service – Northern region's Vision and Hearing Screening team will be visiting our school during the school year to screen those in Years 0-2 who have not previously had their B4School screening or require a follow-up re-screen. If you do not want your child's vision and hearing to be screened, please notify the school.

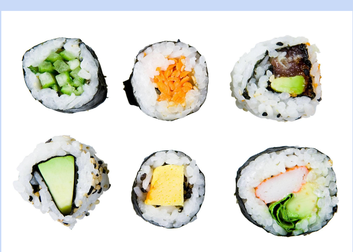
Results of vision and hearing screening will be sent home with your child. The results may be shared with the school, including your child's teacher.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches are available as follows

Wednesdays – Sushi Thursdays – Bakery Fridays – Bakery

Order forms are available in your child's classroom. **One form per child is required**



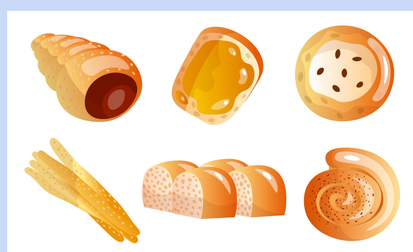
Payment can be made online to

Edmonton School Board of Trustees

12 3038 0453332 00

Please make sure that payments are made on the day of order

and that the child's name and 'lunch' are noted on the payment



OSCAR PROGRAM

Before & After School Care & Holiday Program

We have ***Before and After school care*** available on site. The program runs from 7:00 am until 8:30 am in the mornings and then from 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm in the afternoons.

This service also runs a ***Holiday Program*** during the holidays.

Edmonton school oscar program

For information about before school,

after school care and holiday programme or enrolment forms

Please contact Office Ph 8389318 or Claire Busby 027 550 5197

WATER ONLY

Water IS BEST at home and school: give your child a drink bottle they can fill with plain tap water

- At home, keep sugary drinks for extra special occasions only.
- New Zealand tap water is safe to drink straight from the tap and it's FREE.
- Unlike sugary drinks, water doesn't cause tooth decay, obesity, or diabetes.
- When we're thristy, water is perfect.
- Add fruit slices to plain water to make it more appealing.

For more information:
healthify.nz/hauora-wellbeing/w/water/

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Ready... Set... GLOW!

KidsCan GlowRun, supported by ASB, is a chance for whānau and friends to come together for a bright purpose, and plenty of fun.

Your school community is invited to join us on **Saturday 2 May** from 6pm for this brand-new, family-friendly experience.

Designed for all ages and abilities, KidsCan GlowRun is an interactive, light-filled 2.5km fun run or walk – all to help Kiwi kids in need.

Every entry helps us raise funds to provide shoes and winter jackets for Kiwi kids facing hardship as we head towards the colder months.

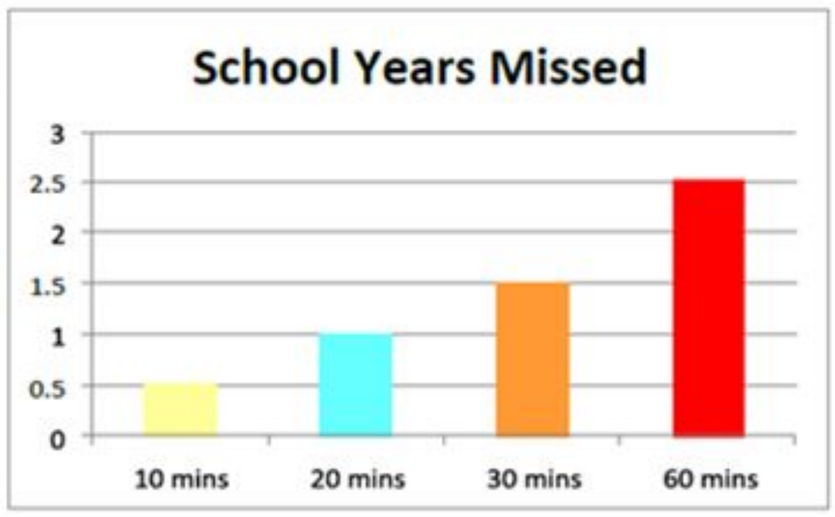
WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL or LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT .....

If your child is missing	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Almost 1.5 weeks of the	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per	Over 2.5 weeks per	Almost 1 school year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per school	4 weeks per school year	Almost 1 .5 school years
1 hour per day	1 day per school week	8 weeks per school year	Over 2.5 school years

EDMONTON Courtesy SCHOOL

Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day? That's when every minute counts the most. School starts at 8:55am.



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

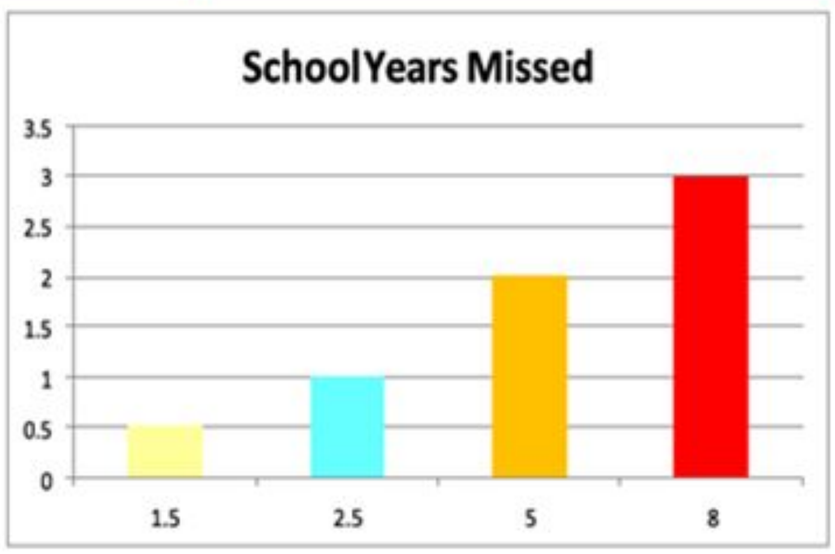
DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year	Over 5 school years
3 days per week	120 days per year	Over half a school year	Almost 8 school years

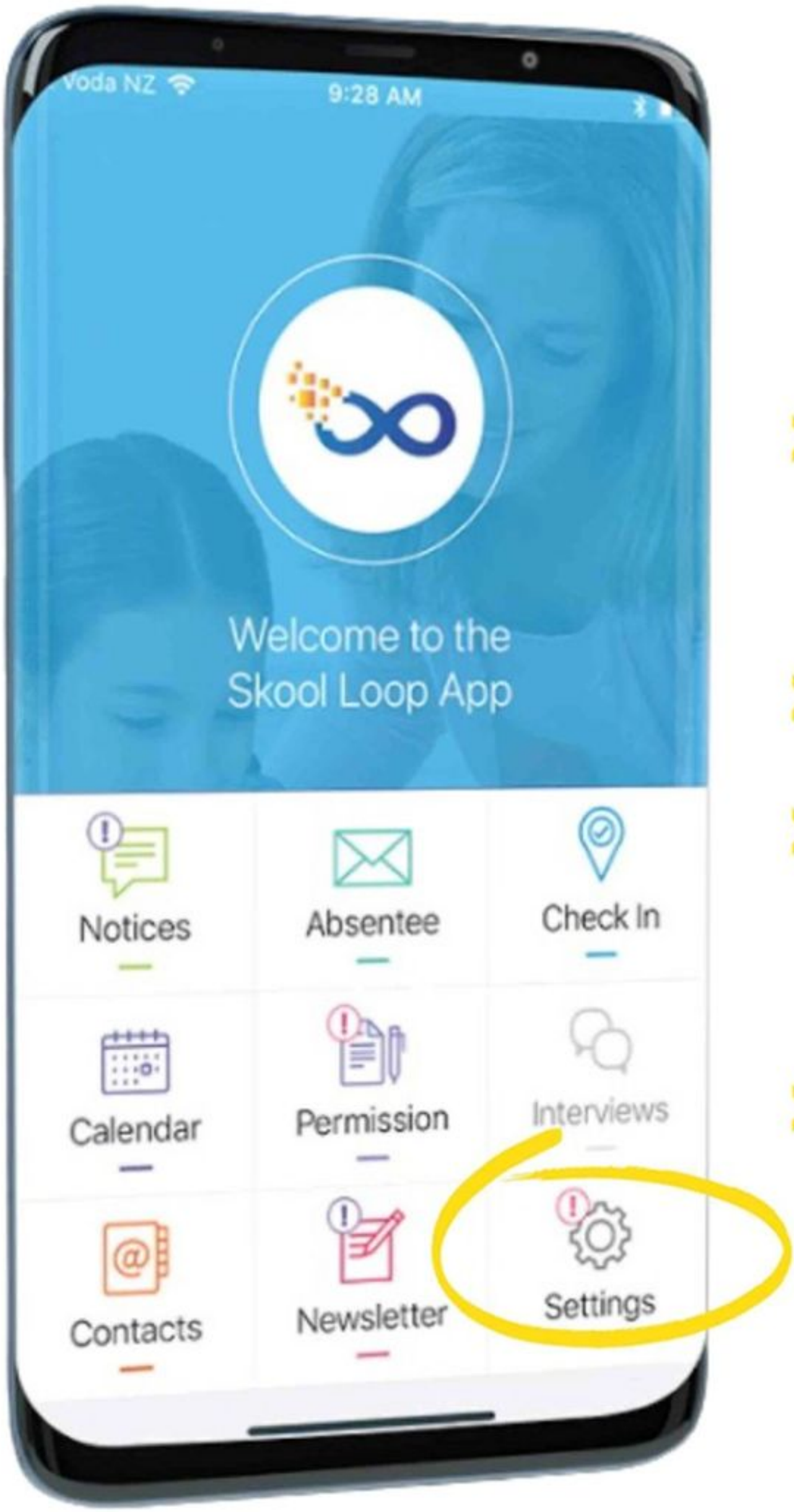
EDMONTON Courtesy SCHOOL

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!



EVERY DAY COUNTS

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
- You're good to go – you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

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Call Skool Loop NZ on 0800 238 379

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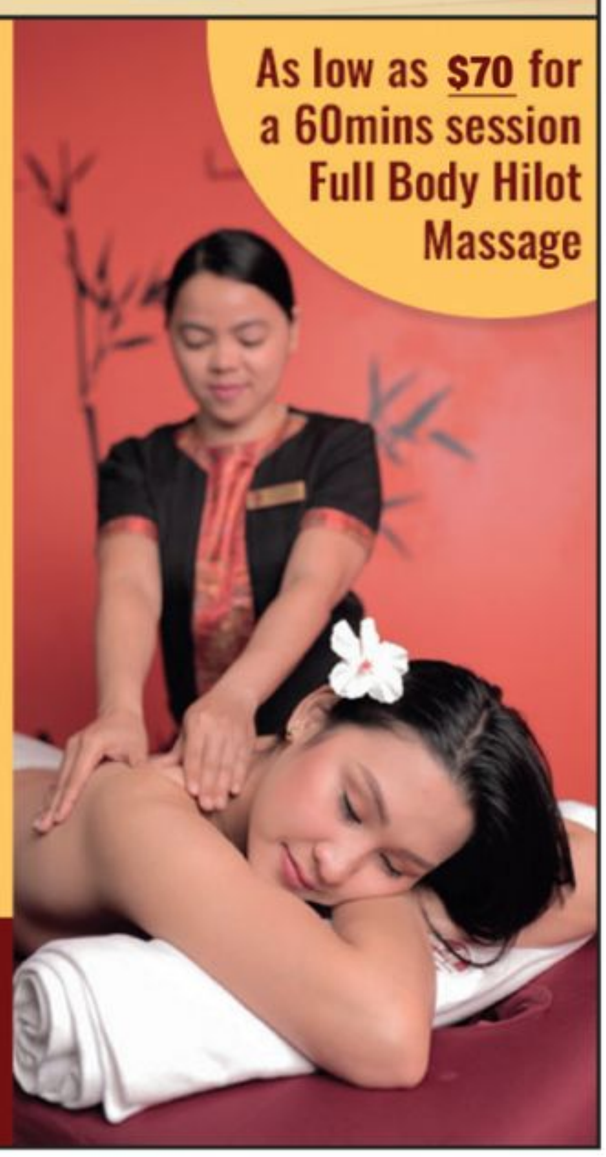

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