24 June 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+

Congratulations to Our Waka Ama Teams!

A huge congratulations to our outstanding Waka Ama teams who competed on Sunday and achieved an incredible **1st and 2nd place** finish!

These results reflect the dedication, teamwork, resilience, and determination shown by our students throughout their training and competition. We are incredibly proud of the way they supported one another, demonstrated perseverance, and represented Edmonton Primary School with pride and sportsmanship. Well done to all our paddlers, coaches, and whānau who helped make this success possible!

Good Luck to Our RIPPA Rugby Teams!

We would like to wish our RIPPA Rugby teams all the very best as they compete in the upcoming Cluster Sports Day.

We know you will give your best effort, work together as a team, and proudly demonstrate our school values both on and off the field. Have fun, play hard, and enjoy the experience. Go Edmonton!

Science Expo Invitation

Our students have been working incredibly hard on their innovative and exciting science investigations, and we would love for our whānau and community to come and see their learning in action.

Science Expo

Date :Thursday 25 June
Time : 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Venue : School Hall

Come along and explore the amazing ideas, experiments, and discoveries created by our young scientists. We look forward to sharing their curiosity, creativity, and learning with you!

We hope to see you there!

Ngā Mihi

Margaret Samson (Principal)

Contact Us:

1-29 School Road, Te Atatu South

Phone:

(09) 838 9318

Email

office@edmonton-primary.school.nz

School Hours

8:55am—3:00pm

TERM DATES 2026

Term 2
Monday 20th April to
Friday 3rd July

Term 3
Monday 20th July to
Friday 25th September

Term 4
Monday 12th OctoberTo
Tuesday 15th December

TERM DATES 2027

Term 2
Tuesday 2nd Februday to
Friday 3rd July

Term 2
Tuesday 27th April to
Friday 2nd July

Term 3
Monday 19th July to
Friday 24th September

Term 4
Monday 11th OctoberTo
Thursday 17th 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 2 * 20th April—3rd July

- Friday 26th June Postponed ~~Whole School Assembly (Rms 9 & 2 hosting)~~
- Friday 3rd July Whole School Assembly (Rms 9 & 2 hosting)
- Friday 3rd July Last Day for Term 2

TERM 3 * 20th July—25th September

- Monday 20th July First Day for Term 3
- Thursday 6th August Parent teacher interviews
- Tuesday 25th August Water Skills for Life
- Tuesday 1st September Water Skills for Life
- Tuesday 8th September Water Skills for Life
- Tuesday 15th September Water Skills for Life
- Tuesday 22nd September Water Skills for Life
- 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
- Monday 14th December Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 15th December Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 15th December Last Day for Term 4 2pm finish

Term Dates for 2027

Term 1 * Monday 1st February - Friday 9th April

- Monday 8th February Waitangi Day

Term 2 * Tuesday 27th April - Friday 2nd July

- Monday 7th June Kings Birthday
- Friday 14th June Matariki

Term 3 * Monday 19th July - Friday 24th September

Term 4 * Monday 11th October -Thursday 16th December

- Monday 25th October Labour Weekend

SAVE THE DATE

KIDS PAGE

Attendance Winner

This Week - Room

Best Kids Jokes

Why did the kid bring a ladder to school?
Answer: Because he wanted to go to high school!

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?
Answer: A stick!

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Answer: Because he was outstanding in his field!

How do you make a tissue dance?
Answer: You put a little boogie in it!

What did one plate say to the other plate?
Answer: Lunch is on me!

Why did the computer go to the doctor?
Answer: It had a virus!

What's brown and sticky?
Answer: A stick!

Why did the pirate go to the toy store?
Answer: To buy some "arrrrt supplies"!

What do you call a fake noodle?
Answer: An impasta!

What's fast, loud, and crunchy?
Answer: A rocket chip!

What do elves learn in school?
Answer: The elf-abet!

Why was the math book sad?
Answer: Because it had too many problems!

What do you call a cat on the beach?
Answer: Sandy claws!

Why don't skeletons fight each other?
Answer: They don't have the guts!

What did the traffic light say to the car?
Answer: Don't look, I'm changing!

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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

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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

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!

Skate Your Way - A Neurodiverse Ice Skating Session For All

Hosted in collaboration with Glenburn Figure Skating Club

Date: Saturday 18th July 2026

Time: 11.45-12.45, please arrive 20mins prior to starting

Location: Paradice Ice Skating Avondale, 150 Lansford Cres Auckland 0600

Cost: Free to attend or optional donation to Autism New Zealand

Registration: https://form.jotform.com/251803467929871

What to Bring: Warm clothes, gloves, socks and a sense of adventure!

Helmets or approved headbands are compulsory for all skaters. You're welcome to bring your own, or borrow one free of charge from the rink.

Join us for a magical morning on the ice!

This special session is designed to support and celebrate neurodiverse children in a safe, welcoming, and sensory-considerate environment.

Skating Together: A Supportive Experience

Join Sheryl Squier – a passionate primary school teacher and ice skater –for a supportive ice skating session designed especially for our neurodiverse community. This inclusive experience is proudly hosted in collaboration with Glenburn Figure Skating Club and a team of experienced, compassionate coaches and skaters who are passionate about making ice skating accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

Spots are limited – register early!

For questions or more info, contact: Sheryl
sherylsquier@gmail.com

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TERM 3 | 2026

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- **SUNNYHILLS**
  Mondays 6:30-7:30PM
  Starting 20th July
- **TE ATATŪ SOUTH**
  Thursdays | 7:00-8:00PM
  Starting 23rd July
- **TE ATATŪ PENINSULA**
  Sundays | 2:00-3:00PM
  Starting 26th July

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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

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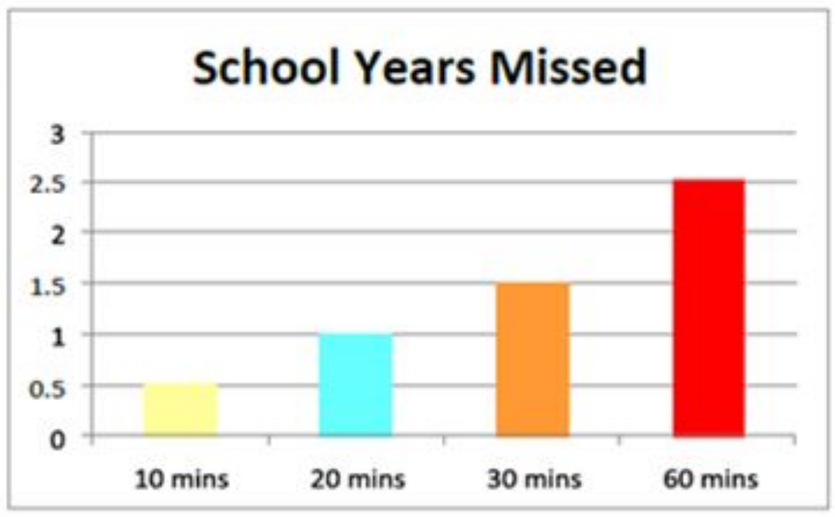
Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day? That's when every minute counts the most. School starts at 8:55am.



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

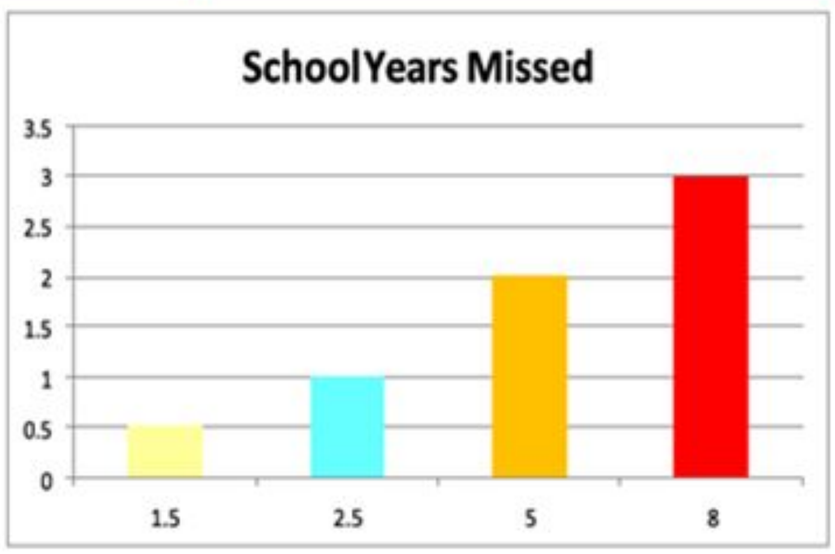
DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

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

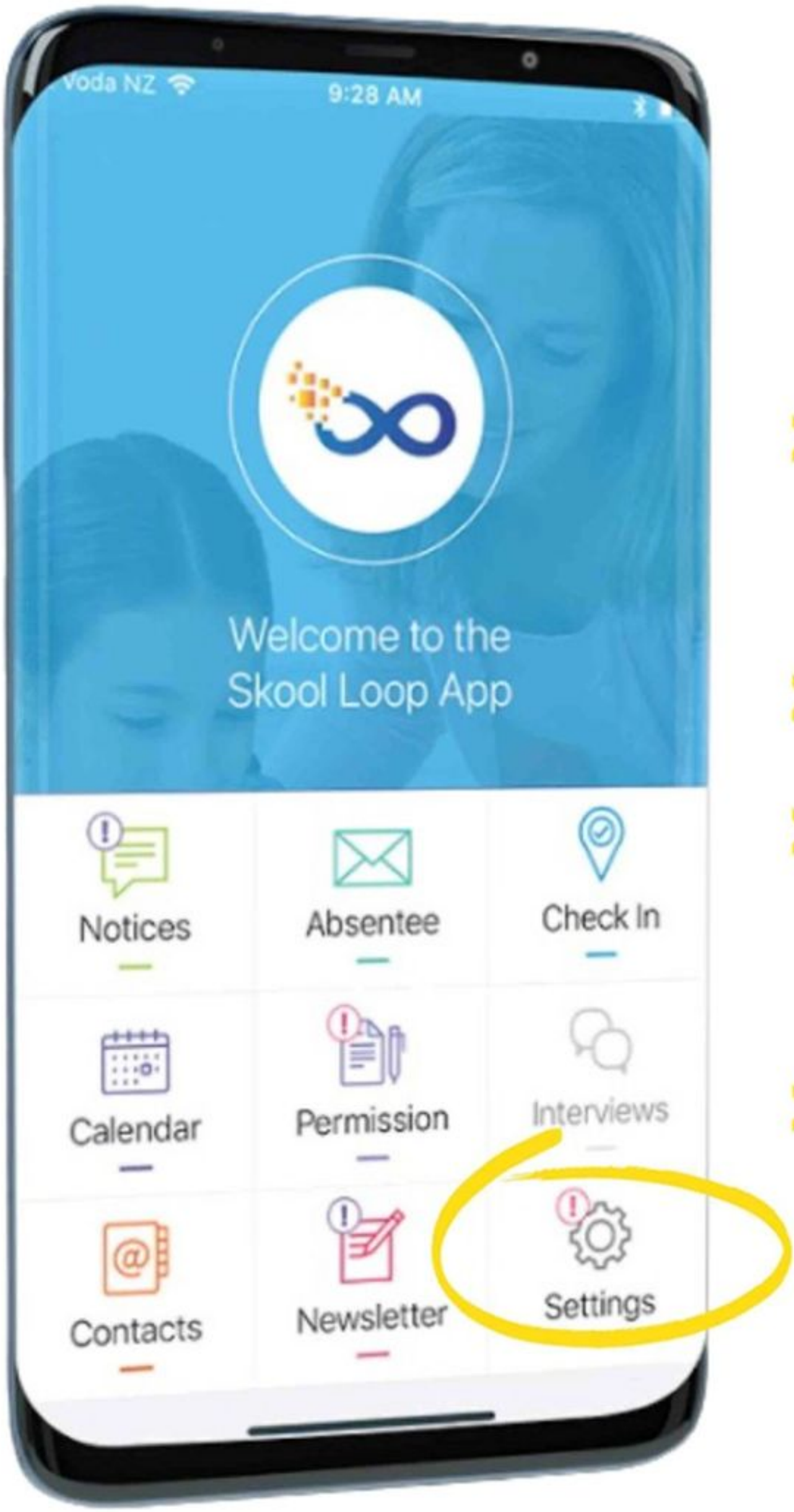
EDMONTON Courtesy SCHOOL

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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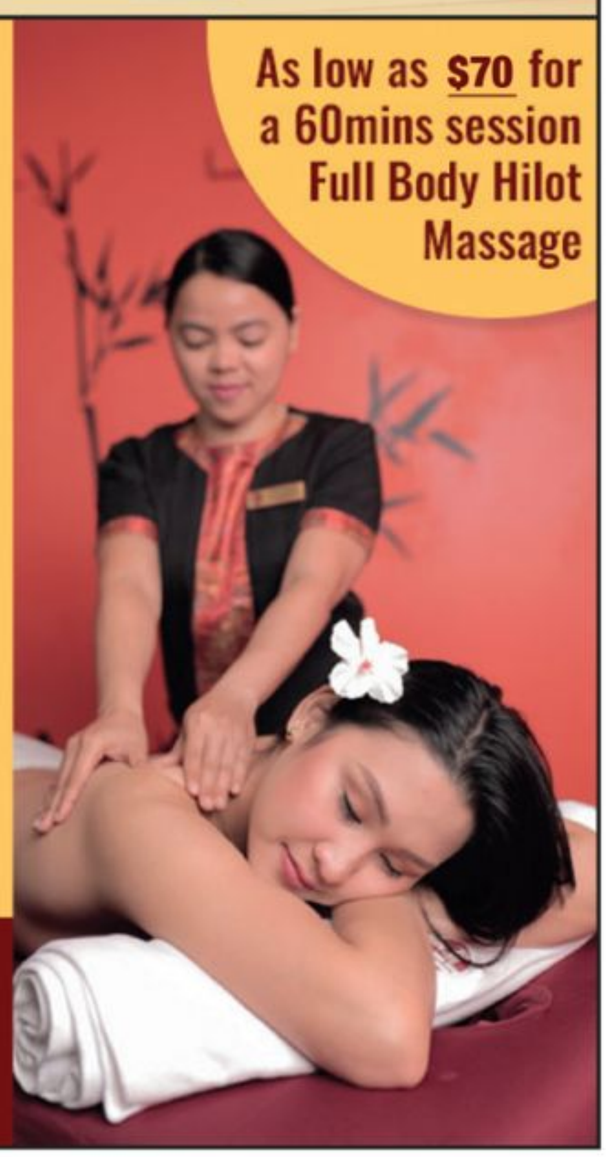

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