



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Lansdowne was developed on land annexed to the City of Edmonton in 1960. Residential development proceeded through the 1960s and was nearly completed within the decade. Lansdowne is bordered by Whitemud Creek Ravine to the west and south, and by the University of Alberta Farm to the north and north-east. Both landmarks offer natural space and recreation opportunities.

Most homes in Lansdowne are single-detached homes on larger lots, with some apartment buildings on the southeast and northeast corners. The focus of the neighbourhood is a multiple purpose educational and recreational site. The neighbourhood's bus route circles the site. Paths and linear pipeline right-of-way promote pedestrian and bicycle travel through the neighbourhood. Lansdowne residents are served by businesses located in the Lansdowne Shopping Centre, and additional goods and services are available at the nearby Southgate Mall.

Lansdowne was named in honour of the Earl of Lansdowne, the Governor General of Canada from 1883 to 1888.