



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

The Royal Gardens neighbourhood is located in the Petrolia subdivision of south-central Edmonton. The neighbourhood is predominantly residential and was developed for the most part during the 1960s with single-detached homes. Multi-family complexes border 40 Avenue and 122 Street. Four schools are located in Royal Gardens. The high schools are situated on the same site as a large recreational area, which includes Confederation Pool. Commercial development within the neighbourhood is limited, Southgate Mall is located nearby.

The Royal Gardens neighbourhood may have been named after Joseph Royal (1837-1902) who was the lieutenant governor of the Northwest Territories between 1888 and 1893. Royal Gardens has been the name for this area since 1912, but the name was officially adopted in 1962.