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The Parkland Community Association is a volunteer organization that represents the municipal interests of the residents within Parkland. It's your voice in city planning decisions and environmental issues that affect the neighbourhood. Memberships support affordable, local programs and the cost of maintaining the Parkland Hall. Yearly fees are \$25.00.

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Cst. Andrew Morton	1	403 428 6800



Main Room:

MONDAYS		
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Parkland Preschool	403 225-0083
7:45 PM – 9:00 PM	Private booking	
TUESDAYS		
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Parkland Preschool	403 225-0083
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Yoga (call for drop-in)	403 281-7553
WEDNESDAYS		
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Parkland Preschool	403 225-0083
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Zumba (Drop-in)	bodybeat.ca
THURSDAYS		
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Parkland Preschool	403 225-0083

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Calgary Kyokushin Karate

FRIDAYS

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Parkland Preschool 403 225-0083 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Private booking

SATURDAYS

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Fit Families fitwelltraining.com 1:00 PM – 2:00 AM Available for private bookings

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM - NOON Redeemed Christian Church of God- all welcome Tween dance 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM Available for private bookings

Meeting Room: MONDAYS

> Bonavista Figure Skating Club 1st Monday of the month

TUESDAYS

4:30 - 5:30 Codina 4 Kids 587.969.3009 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Parkland Brownies** 403-273-3968

Colts Football

WEDNESDAYS 6:00 - 8:00 PM

THURSDAYS 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Avon Leadership Meetings Progressive Conservative Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

Fish Creek Wild Rose Meetings 3rd Thursdays of the month

Parkland Board Meeting 403 278-5330 4th Thursday of the month

FRIDAYS

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Parkland Book Club 403 278-5462 (Third Friday of the month)

SATURDAYS

9:00 - 10:00 AM Body Brain Energy Yoga

Qigong and Meditation with Look Beyond 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Wellness

403 225-3516

Contact: MyWellnessQigingMovements@gmail.com or BodyBrainEnergyYoga@gmail.com First class is FREE Begins September 5th

BRIDGE AND CANASTA CLUB

12:00-3:00 p.m. Wednesdays at hall bring your friends we will supply the coffee/tea.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

meets 7:00-8:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings All welcome- Come together to share and heal

PARKLAND SOCCER REGISTRATION

Saturday Feb 27, 11:00-2:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 3, 6:00-8:00

Starts May 2016

PARKLAND CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, June 12, 2016

Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Western Dinner Lobsterfest Sunday Fall fair

Halloween party

Beer and wine tasting events

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Here's to another great year, in Canada's greatest city.

Nellie McClung District Guider News



Sparks – 5 to 6 years of age Brownies – 7 to 8 years of age Guides – 9 to 11 years of age Pathfinders – 12 to 14 years of age Senior Branches - 15 to 17+

For more info about registration or about guiding, please call Michelle Martin at 403-273-3968



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Residents of partnered communities' pay 20% less for memberships than those who reside outside partnered communities. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.

February at Trico Centre

Trico Centre for Family Wellness is a non-profit, communityowned and operated recreation facility. Our memberships are affordable and our programs are family-friendly. With a membership, you can work out in the fitness centre, take more than 70-drop-in fitness classes a week, use the gymnasium, swim, skate, or play shinny, plus you get 20% off our fun, active registered programs.

Residents of communities partnered with Trico Centre (yours!) pay 20% less for a Trico Centre membership with presentation of a community association membership or payment of the Community Support Fee (which is sent to your community association.)

Pool Refurbishment

After 33 years in operation, Trico Centre's Aquatics Centre is undergoing a major refurbishment. This project will address lifecycle issues, improve health and safety components, and take the Aquatics Centre into the next 10 to 15 years. The Aquat-

ics Centre including pool, hot tub, and slide will be CLOSED starting February 19. Trico Centre is very excited about the new enhancements and can't wait to share the progress with you. We will be hosting a pool grand opening, so watch for details.

- Registered adult programs starting in February: Sore Joints Training, Fit 101 for the Absolute Beginner, Strong is the New Skinny: Weight Training for Women by Women
- Check www.tricocentre.ca for two new registered adult programs that are not in the program guide: Triathlon Brick Training and What's What of Watts: Spinning for Power in Eight Weeks.
- February workshops include Foundation of Alignment Yoga Workshop and Mindful Relaxation.

Older Adults

- · Bone Builders, Chair Yoga multi-week programs starting in January include Balance Builders, Bone Builders, Chair Yoga, Sore Joints Training. Workshops and clinics include Foam Roller Workshop and Strike It for Seniors!
- New registered program (not in the program guide so check the website for details): Brain Builders helps develop coordination, agility, and a smooth, synchronized gait through different walking conditions by improving reflexes and increas-

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ROCK **GARDENS**

Barbara Shorrock

By the end of January, the Calgary gardener has had a pretty good rest, and is possibly thinking of what might be a good project for the coming spring and summer. Let me help you...

The newest book in my library came as a Christmas gift from another gardener, and I offer it to you as inspiration for a project that can be as small as a generous shallow bowl or as large as an acreage. The Prairie Rock Garden by Donna Balzer isn't a new book (published in 2000 by Red Deer Press) but the ideas it contains are as current as the day she wrote it. Drawing upon her experience as the first horticulturist for the Calgary Zoo and Botanical Gardens and designer of many commercial and private landscapes, she leads the reader through planning, material choices, construction and finally planting a new garden that features rock as its prominent feature.

What is a rock garden, exactly? Briefly, it is a combination of rocks and plants in a single space. Some people will emphasize the geological – choosing big dramatic stones, with low plantings. Another gardener will have a dazzling array of alpine perennials that live naturally on rocky slopes with only a small fraction of the rocks visible to give structure to the scene. There is no right or wrong – what pleases the creator is the best way. There are, however, a few rules: The first to consider is location - where in your garden this feature should be, and how it will be oriented to the sun. Because the focus of this book is the prairie environment, she emphasizes the power of the sun and lack of natural moisture for a great part of the year. The rock garden can face any direction, but its design and choice of plants will vary considerably depending upon how much direct sun it receives during the growing season. The second most important consideration is slope, as it must have good drainage or the alpine plants will not thrive. Third, what is your style? Do you love the precision of a formal garden such as the

Japanese, with its carefully chosen and placed rocks and minimal plantings? Do you tend more towards the informality of the English country garden, with lush foliage and overlapping textures? Or perhaps you are drawn to the natural scenes around us such as a river cutaway, prairie coulee or mountain slabs and faces with their rocky cracks and crevices. The design section of the book was my favourite part, as she takes us through all the different styles, complete with photos of both nature and local gardens fully planted and complete.

Texture of both the hard and soft material needs to be considered, as does ones budget. A small space using local rocks you have gathered on your travels through the province may cost almost nothing except for your time and energy. If you choose to buy your stone, landscape suppliers and garden centres will give you many options, among which our local tufa is the most lightweight and porous. The Rocky Mountains are all limestone, so this material is abundant and available in a range of colours. Sandstone, fieldstone and river rock also make attractive designs. For the ambitious project, bobcat and crane may be involved, along with strong labourers and a substantial bank account.

Once you have the bones of the rock garden constructed (having followed the practical advice in Chapter 4) you get to choose and plant the alpine plant varieties that will thrive in their new home. Pages of detailed descriptions and many photos help with this part, followed by instructions on how to maintain your new rock garden. If you have planned carefully, it should be a joy for many years to come, with four season beauty and minimal work.

Barbara Shorrock is a local gardener and member of the Queensland Garden Club, which meets every first Wednesday of the month in the Queensland Community Centre. Everyone is welcome.









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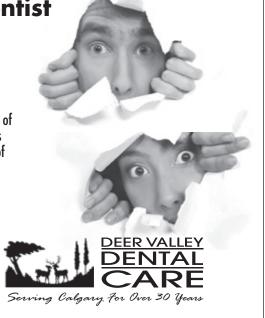
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Southland Leisure Centre - 403-648-6593

Ages 2Y – 4Y: A 10 week healthy eating and activity program for families.

SOUTHLAND LEISURE CENTRE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS:

Friday Night Dance Party at Southland Leisure Centre – February 26 from 7:15-10:00pm.

Family Valentine's Crafts & Cookies

Tuesday, February 9 - 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 am and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Family Valentine's

Family Day Week-end Climbing & Gymnastics Drop-in Sunday, February 14 – 3-5 p.m. – Family Day Week-end Climbing & Gymnastics Drop-in at

Calgary AfterSchool at Southland Leisure Centre South Calgary Youth Council (SCYC) at Southland Leisure Centre

Fridays, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Youth Night at Southland Leisure Centre

Volunteer Opportunities at Southland Leisure Centre Drop-in Playschool at Southland Leisure Centre

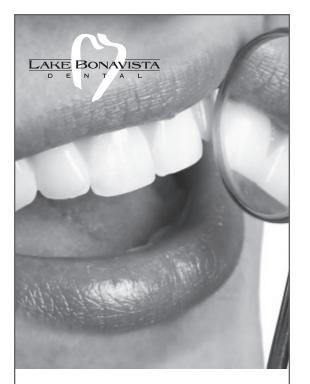
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FEBRUARY IN FISH CREEK

Fish Creek CommUnity Fair

Would You Like to Volunteer in Fish Creek? The Friends of Fish Creek Need You!

Saturday, February 27, 2016 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre, Shannon Terrace, Fish Creek Provincial Park (13931 Woodpath Rd. SW - Access via 130 Ave. SW and 37 St. SW)

Come to the 3rd annual Fish Creek CommUnity Fair to learn about amazing programs, courses, events and opportunities taking place in 2016. The ground may still be covered in snow, but Spring starts now in Fish Creek!

The February Fish Creek Speaker Series Sticks and Stones: Using Bioengineering to Improve Fish Habitat

Thursday, February 25, 2016 — 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre at Shannon Terrace in Fish Creek Provincial Park (13931 Woodpath Rd. SW, access via 130 Ave. SW and 37 St. SW).

Presented by Lesley Peterson (P.Biol) Provincial Biologist Trout Unlimited Canada

The process of bioengineering was used to improve fish habitat along a side channel of the Bow River here in Fish Creek. Trout Unlimited Canada undertook this project in the spring of 2015 to improve and enhance the side channel located at Mallard Point. The entire area was heavily impacted by the flood of 2013 and Trout Unlimited saw the opportunity to explore bioengineering as an effective way to repair and enhance the area to improve fish habitat. The presentation will also explore the needs of fish during their life cycle and offer people background on Trout Unlimited and the work they do provincially and nationally.

Park Protectors Needed!

The Friends invite you to join us as a Park Protec-~continued on page 19~

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Parkland Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Parkland MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
December 2015	\$569,450	\$529,500
November 2015	\$769,450	\$737,000
October 2015	\$573,233	\$557,050
September 2015	\$761,633	\$765,626
August 2015	\$686,583	\$680,966
July 2015	\$596,174	\$586,500
June 2015	\$750,950	\$731,062
May 2015	\$711,740	\$684,000
April 2015	\$604,866	\$587,666
March 2015	\$648,700	\$640,625
February 2015	\$654,900	\$632,125
January 2015	\$549,900	\$555,000

Last 12 Months Parkland MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
December 2015	1	2
November 2015	3	2
October 2015	7	3
September 2015	7	3
August 2015	5	6
July 2015	3	4
June 2015	5	4
May 2015	8	5
April 2015	5	6
March 2015	5	4
February 2015	5	2
January 2015	6	1
Total	60	42

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit parkland.great-news.ca

Prince of Wales School

Design Thinking Goal of Idea Lab

Nicole Bezugley, Principal

Prince of Wales students are building to learn rather than just learning to build through the new Idea Lab in the Library Learning Commons. The hands-on activity centre allows students to learn to innovate with real-life skills. In the Idea Lab and in classrooms, the students will strive to solve issues by creating, building and yes possible outcomes and solutions to real issues and needs. This includes determining why potential designs fail, re-building, re-test and recreating work.

Research has shown that students who learn through this model are more resilient, become risk-takers, evaluators, synthesizers, discoverers and real-worked problem solves. Whether it is through taking apart an electronic panel, designing the perfect ball gown or carving a 'soap' inukshuk, the lab will facilitate hands-on learning.

Donations accepted on an ongoing basis include: Lego, K'Nex, hobby tool kits, duct tape, led lights, small toolboxes, a dress maker's form, fabric, nails, screws, nuts, bolts, washers, bars of soap, wood scraps and anything that a child could tinker with.

For more information about this concept and a detailed 'wish list' of items that would be most welcome, visit http://powidealab.weebly.com.

St. Bonaventure School

St. Bonaventure has had a busy start to 2016 with many exciting events to celebrate within the areas of athletics, spirituality, and community building.

Athletically, the annual senior boys and girls basketball tournament was an overwhelming success. We would like to extend a sincere note of thanks to all parents, staff, students, and community sponsors who supported the event. Falcons' players and coaches are to be commended for continuing the tradition of basketball excellence at St. Bonaventure. Good luck in the playoffs! Our junior basketball players are enjoying an introduction into the game of basketball.

Spiritually, the entire school community had the opportunity to join in the St. Bonaventure Feast Day and Shrove Tuesday. We are truly blessed to be able to continue on our faith journey with the support of the St. Bonaventure parish. The students certainly continue to enjoy learning more and more about the life of St. Bonaventure. Related to this, the theme of humility continues to come to life at St. Bonaventure through our global charity focus. Humility indeed!

In terms of engaging students for success, our senior band students are looking forward to participating in the annual band camp along with the Alberta International Band Festival. Good luck to our students and thanks to our band volunteers! Furthermore, students will once again have the chance to receive instruction from Alberta Netball.

Important Dates:

Teachers' Convention: February 11 and 12 Family Day: February 15 Professional Day: February 16

St. Philip Fine Arts Elementary School

Happy Valentine's Day from all the staff and students at St. Philip Fine Arts School.

Pope Francis has declared an Extraordinary Year of Mercy (December 2015 -November 2016). At St. Philip, we have designated one of the main gym doors a "Jubilee Door" to remind us of this great act of leadership by the Pope and to keep mercy at the forefront of our minds every time we pass through this door.

January was another busy month of teaching and learning. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 4 enjoyed learning the sport of inline skating, and the Grade 5 and 6 students went to the Olympic Oval. We also enjoyed having a travelling art exhibit from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts in our school.

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Chantele	25	403-652-0083	No
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COUNCILLOR. WARD 14 PETER DEMONG

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Greetings Ward 14!

Great news! You have an extra day in February! I'll be making sure that the City is using that extra day—and the other 365—wisely, and I want to mention a couple of ways we'll be doing. Let's leap right in to it.

LED Streetlights in Ward 14

The lights we use to brighten our streets at night have a huge impact on this city, and not just in terms of better visibility. They require us to produce energy, they can cause light pollution, and they often need to be replaced. I am happy to say that in 2015 we began retrofitting streetlights for new light emitting diode (LED) bulbs, and will continue into 2018 until the retrofitting of 80,000 streetlights is complete. They will be replacing the high pressure sodium lights that the City has been using for some time now.

The financial benefits of the project are clear. With all the lights installed we expect to save \$1 million annually on maintenance costs, and \$5 million in annual electricity costs. But there are also some benefits that are not as easily represented in a financial statement. They will reduce energy consumption by up to 50%—the equivalent of powering 2,820 homes per year—and will drastically reduce light pollution. I think you'll find you'll be able to see better too.

The LED streetlights are coming to Ward 14 very soon. Silverado is scheduled for retrofitting during the first guarter of 2016, and the rest of Ward 14 will be done during the third and fourth quarters. Let me know what you think of them!

Interactive Parks and Roads Map

As I write this just a little before Christmas, the Roads department, Parks department, and I are hoping for some snow to test a project that we have been working on. We had an exceptional amount of snow during the winter of 2013/2014, and we learned many things from the experience. Based on people's comments to my office, the lack of communication between the City's crews and its headquarters became very apparent. A highlighted map was literally the only way for us to know what had been cleared and what had not.

February in Fish Creek

tor. As an alternative to traditional annual membership, you may find that the Park Protector program suits your busy lifestyle a little better. The Park Protector monthly donor program is one of the most convenient ways to support the Friends and the park everyday! In addition to a valuable tax receipt and our newsletter. Park Protectors receive the exclusive monthly e-publication the Park Protector Update, that provides information on how your contribution is making a difference in the park.

Friends of Fish Creek Annual General Meeting

Thursday, January 28, 2016, Registration at 6:30 pm, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre, Shannon Terrace, Fish Creek Provincial Park

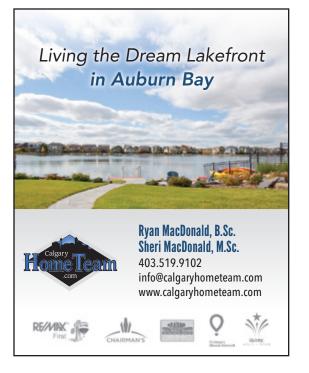
It is because of our members, volunteers and donors that the Friends have accomplished so much. Come and have your voice heard and meet our board and staff at the Annual General Meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The result of our work will be real-time information not only on what roads and pathways have been cleared of snow, but eventually what parks have been mowed as well. It will be available to the public in an online map made possible with GPS outfitted equipment. It is a significant step forward in the level of service that we provide citizens. All we need are two significant snowfalls to test the system out. Hopefully we will have had them by the time you read this.

February Counciltalk

Thank you to everyone who attend Counciltalk in January. If you didn't get a chance, or would like another opportunity, the next one will be on February 27 at the Chaparral Resident's Association Lakehouse (225 Chaparral Drive SE) from noon to 2 p.m. If you can't make that one there are other opportunities listed at calgary.ca/ counciltalk, or you could sign up to get reminders of all the Counciltalk dates at calgary.ca/ward14connect.

Have a wonderful February, and don't forget that you can always contact me.





Artisans in quilting, knitting, crocheting, card making and cross-stitching meet to learn and practice their art in a community setting; no experience required: come and learn from instructors, obtain advice, but mostly enjoy the company of women across the ages, make friends and have a personal time-out!

Wednesday mornings 9-11 from January 6-Mar 23

McDougall United Church (no religious content/ nondenominational).

Registration preferred, but drop-in availability; babysit-

Please contact Sarah 403-918-3421 for more information.



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- Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule for drop-in Pickleball times.

Families, Children & Youth

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Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule for drop-in gym, Drop-In Playtime, Drop-In Gymnastics, youth drop-in gym, and more. See the Drop-In Arena schedule for lots of cool activities including leisure skate, adult shinny, youth shinny, women's shinny, and stick & puck.

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Banana Muffins

Great recipe for those with Gluten sensitivities.

Ingredients:

5 eggs

1 1/4 cup of mashed bananas

½ cup of coconut oil

1/2 cup coconut flour

1 tsp baking soda

1 tsp vanilla ½ cup honey

Preheat oven to 400.

Put all ingredients in medium sized bowl. Use an immersion blender and mix until smooth and well incorporated.

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