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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September has arrived! And along with it (drum roll please), the Renfrew Community Association is pleased to reveal its new website! It has been a process to get here, but we are quite impressed with the outcome. Make sure to check it out at www.renfrew-yyc.ca and subscribe to get the latest updates and information. A huge thank you to Dennis for bringing this project to fruition! Also, if you're not yet following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@atrenfrewca), well you should be!

The RCA Board has been meeting regularly, and working hard, since the AGM. The next general meeting is scheduled for September 26 at 7 pm at the Hall. All community members are welcome and it's a great way to find out what the Board's been up to. We recently adopted new financial policies and procedures and next we will be tackling the big task of a comprehensive business plan. With all that has been going on, we had to make the decision to cancel the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner this year. This was a tough decision because we so greatly appreciate all of you that volunteer your time throughout the year and we hope to reinstate the event in the future!

Enough of that business stuff, did you know that Bingo now has Ball Tickets! They have proved to be quite a popular and fun addition to the regular program! Monday and Saturday evenings starting at 6:10 pm. You know if you haven't gone to bingo in awhile, it's an exciting way to spend an evening! And there's always snacks and refreshments at the concession.

Have you heard yet about the Inaugural Open House? This event will take place Saturday, September 9 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Hall. It's your one stop shop for Tiny Tots Registration and tours, Memberships and Hall Tours. There will be a bouncy house for the kids and a BBQ lunch. Come out and meet your Board members and your neighbours...we'd love to see you there!

Speaking of Tiny Tots... Ever wonder *WHAT IS* Tiny Tots? Renfrew Community Association Tiny Tots Co-operative Playgroup is a committee of parent volunteers who provide a program geared towards children not yet in school (under the age of 5). It is a parented, non-structured playtime where children can have fun,

as well as learn and develop their skills in sharing, interactive play and creativity. And it's a great way for parents to socialize with their neighbours! The program runs out of the trailer adjacent to the RCA Hall which is a very safe, bright and airy environment for the tots to play in. Tiny Tots meets Monday to Friday; 9:30 am to 11 am from September to June. It operates a drop-in system so once you are registered, you can come along as often as you like! Want to learn more? Visit their website at renfrewtinytots.com or stop in at the Open House on September 9!

And finally (because we could write all day about community goings-on, but must stop somewhere!), along with the kids going back to school, September brings back your favourite Jelly Bean and Candy Rave Dances (September 15) and Themed Pub Nights! Honestly, if you're not following us on the website, Facebook and/or Twitter, you might miss out and where's the fun in that?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stanley Jones & Colonel Macleod Back to School
September 5

Planning Meeting (2nd Friday of the month)
September 8 at 7 pm

Open House / Tiny Tots registration
September 9, 11 am to 1 pm at the Hall

Jelly Bean & Candy Rave Dance
September 15

RCA General Meeting
September 26 at 7 pm

Traffic Meeting (last Friday of the month)
September 29 at 7 pm

RCA General Meeting
October 24 at 7 pm

Jelly Bean & Candy Rave Dance
October 27

Jelly Bean & Candy Rave Dance
November 24

RENFREW COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE UPDATE

Heike Pauli/Lisa Mulder, Co-Chairs

What a summer it has been so far! The first planting season in our new community garden couldn't be better, thanks to the hot and fairly dry weather. The beds quickly went from barren soil to green leafy jungles promising a great harvest (and you thought your kids grow fast!) We were happy to share some of the kale and zucchini planted by the Stanley Jones school students with the Women's Centre down in Bridgeland.

Once the August holiday month is over, the focus will be on building storage and compost bins, a little library with a notice board and planting the trees/shrubs in the swale. The Northmount Kiwanis club has donated a picnic table, 2 benches and a bike rack and we hope to have them installed in early September. Thank you, Kiwanis members!

If you have time and experience in building with wood (latter not a must) and also an interest in helping out, we would love to talk to you. Please contact us at rcacommunitygarden@gmail.com. Happy Gardening!

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Please check the website for more information
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For more information visit renfrewtinytots.com

Renfrew Community Association



Open House

Saturday, September 9
11 am to 1 pm

- Tiny Tots Registration
- Membership renewals for 2017/2018
- Hall Tours
- BBQ Lunch
- Meet the RCA Board and your neighbours



Free food, bouncy house & more!

BINGO



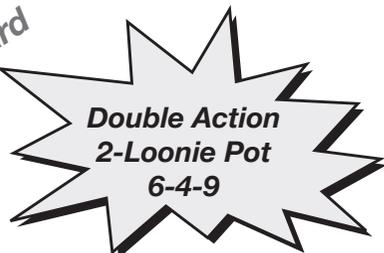
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Come out, have fun and play **BINGO!**
Monday & Saturday evenings

- **Nickle Games: 6:10 pm**
- **Regular Games: 6:50 pm**

We now have Ball Tickets!

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Concession Stand: Light meals/snacks available during every bingo!
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Contact news@great-news.ca

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- ◆ Forty word limit

LOOKING FOR DEALS ON GENTLY USED CHILDREN AND BABY ITEMS? Or do you have items of your own to sell? Rosedale Playschool will host its Tiny Treasures Sale on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rosedale Community Centre, 901 11 Ave. N.W. Email rosedale.tiny.sale@gmail.com.



CRYSTAL PALACE GIRL GUIDES

An update from your Local Crystal Palace District Girl Guides!

Fall is upon us which means many different things. School is back in, activities are starting up, Girl Guides mint cookies become available and life becomes crazy again. Over the summer we had the 71st Girl Guides travel to Newfoundland. Thank you to those that helped with their fundraising efforts. You made a huge difference in these girls lives. They had amazing experiences; from travelling to St. Johns, Cape Spear, high tea and more to seeing the Atlantic ocean, lighthouses, whales and puffins, too! This was an amazing experience for all that got to go!

Would you like your daughter to have experiences like this? Camping, lifelong friendships, crafts, games and more.... Join Today. Visit www.girl-guides.ca or contact Joanna Quinn at crystalpalacedistrict@gmail.com or 403-390-6949.

Yours in Guiding until next time!



SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

at the Women's Centre

EVENTS:

Social Issues Discussion: Women and Mental Health

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 (6-8PM)

Multiple factors shape women's vulnerability to mental health issues. Debates are ongoing around the nature of the relationship between gender, diagnosis and prevalence. Let's explore some of the reasons behind those differences. How does this affect women's lives? Join us for a conversation with Priscilla Cherry from the Canadian Mental Health Association and Dr. Richelle Schindler from the University of Calgary on the multiple challenges faced by women who experience or have experienced mental health issues.

WORKSHOPS:

Artist in Residence: Indigenous Storytelling and Drumming with Chantal Chagnon

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13 (6-8 PM)*

Chantal Chagnon is our summer Artist in Residence and has been a member of the Women's Centre community for a number of years. Chantal is a Cree/Métis woman living in Calgary, with roots in Muskeg Lake Cree Nation, Saskatchewan. She is an activist, artisan, and performer with a strong presence throughout the city. In this workshop, you will have a unique opportunity to hear indigenous stories from Chantal, participate in a drumming circle, and ask Chantal about her experiences in Calgary's arts community.

Car Maintenance

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 (6-8PM)

Want to know what's under your hood? Come learn some basic car maintenance skills. This workshop will include hands on training and tips to winterize your vehicle.

Games Night

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (6-8 PM)

Come and join us for a fun night of board games. Meet some friends, share some stories, and learn some new games in a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere.

Child Minding

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS (6-8 PM)

The Women's Centre has trained volunteers that will babysit your children while you attend workshops and events or access services at the Centre. Children ages 19 months to 12 years.

Please register your children ahead of time.

For questions and to register call: 403-264-1155
Email: rsvp@womenscentrecalgary.org
or Visit: <http://www.womenscentrecalgary.org/calendar/>



Renfrew Community Association

Candy Rave

Homecoming

September 15, 2017

8 pm to 10 pm

\$5 per person. Grades 6 to 9 only

Prizes
Live DJ
Concession

Bring your own
water bottle!
get free koolaid

Volunteer
and get in Free
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renfrewcandyrave@gmail.com

Renfrew Community Association

Jelly Bean Dance

Homecoming

September 15, 2017

6 pm to 8 pm

\$3 per youth Grades K to 5

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Traffic Committee's Report

When I started in this role in April, I read old emails to previous directors of traffic. From those and more recent emails, I've learned that people in Renfrew feel unsafe traveling in the neighbourhood, particularly because of drivers' speed, and dislike traffic calming, especially roundabouts.

What can we do about those seemingly conflicting feelings? Let's deal with them in order, starting with making our streets safer for everyone.

First, we can change our own behaviour. When possible, we can drive less. At all times, we can be courteous and obey laws.

Second, we can report traffic concerns, which encourages enforcement. The City's website on community traffic concerns (www.calgary.ca/Transportation/TP/Pages/Safety/Community-Studies/Community-Traffic-Concerns.aspx) recommends reporting speeding or dangerous driving by contacting the Calgary Police Service through their non-emergency line at 403-266-1234 or completing a traffic service request online (www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-Service-Requests.aspx). After completing a traffic service request online, feel free to forward it to me (traffic@renfrewyyc.ca) so I can track problem locations as well.

Third, we can change our street design to encourage safer behaviour. This option, which may include traffic calming, tends to be an expensive and slow-moving process.

According to The City of Calgary, traffic calming measures "such as speed humps, speed tables, curb extensions, raised medians and traffic circles are designed and constructed to encourage safe driving by slowing down the speed of motorists" (www.calgary.ca/Transportation/Roads/Pages/Development-and-projects/Traffic-calming-measures.aspx).

Based on your input, traffic calming is unpopular in Renfrew. Many people have expressed their disappointment or frustration about the roundabout on 8th Avenue because it is ugly, doesn't work, or simply ex-

ists. I've yet to find a proponent of that roundabout in its current form. Until we can find a better looking and functioning alternative, the least we can do is learn how to drive on a roundabout. Alberta Transportation states (<http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/1993.htm>):

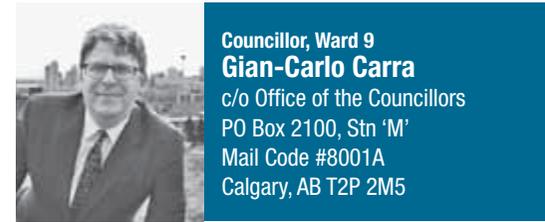
- "Drivers entering a one lane circular intersection must yield to drivers already in the circle. Once in the circle, drivers must activate the right signal when preparing to exit. Always wait to activate your right turn signal after passing the exit that is before your intended exit. This tells other drivers that you intend to leave the circle at the next exit.

When you intend to exit at the first available exit:

- Use your right signal as you approach. Leave it on until you have exited the circle.
- As you approach, scan for pedestrians and cyclists at the crosswalks at the entrance and exits of the circle."

The Renfrew traffic committee feels the tension between traffic concerns and dislike of traffic calming. Our role is to advise the community association board on traffic and safety issues. Our primary responsibilities are to communicate with the community on such issues, and recommend policies to the board. Communication will happen here in the newsletter and at the new community website (www.renfrewyyc.ca). I'll also use twitter for short updates and my own thoughts on transportation and planning ([www.twitter.com/n_hawryluk](https://twitter.com/n_hawryluk)). If the committee considers recommending substantial changes, we will use the newsletter to request feedback from the community and, as necessary, hold town hall meetings before recommending specific action to the board.

We have room for five or six more community members on the traffic committee. If you are interested in helping people get around, to, and from Renfrew safely by foot, bike, and vehicle, come join the traffic committee. We meet on the last Friday of the month (except on long weekends) at 7pm at the community association.



Hello Ward 9 Neighbours,

This October you and your fellow Calgarians will have the chance to participate in one of the most important and meaningful experiences we share as Canadians – voting. October 16, 2017 is your opportunity to have your say in the future of your neighbourhood, your community, and your city, as you head to the polls to elect a Mayor, your City Councillor, and your School Board Trustee.

Often, there can be cynicism about the political process of electing representatives who may not share or understand your personal views, priorities, or sense of direction for Calgary. When faced with that cynicism, remember that the thread that links these candidates is their love of community and belief that they can make things better for all of us. That diversity of vision, when tested against your questions and engagement, reveal the best person for the task in moving us forward.

Unlike other orders of government, we interact with our municipal government everyday – from the moment we wake up, to the moment we head to sleep, and even in between. From providing safe drinking water and electricity to our homes, to paving, maintaining and clearing roads during the winter months, providing transit, deploying our police and fire service, to providing recreational programming and affordable housing to Calgarians, local government impacts our lives immeasurably.

This year, there will be significant changes in Ward 9 as the ward boundaries have changed. The communities of Tuxedo Park, Winston Heights-Mountview, Rideau-Roxboro, Park Hill, Erlton, Acadia and Riverbend will move to Wards 7, 8, 11 and 12, respectively.

During the next few months you will have candidates knocking at your door, calling your homes and reaching out to you in a number of ways to ask for your support and for your vote. Be prepared to challenge them with your questions about everything from street sweeping, to transportation, to their long-term vision for Calgary. Sign up for updates. Attend your neighbourhood candidate debate. Speak with your family, friends and neighbours, and most importantly, vote.

To make the process of voting easier for Calgarians, The City has created a website specifically geared to this October's election. To sign up for updates, find out when and where to vote, and to confirm voter ID requirements, please visit www.calgary.ca/election.

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SEPT. 9 – OCT. 9**

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**ZACHARY LUCKY – GALLERY HOUSE
CONCERT SOCIETY, OCT. 2**

Check out this unapologetically old-school country performer. Armed with his husky, baritone voice, he has received comparisons to Gordon Lightfoot and Kris Kristofferson. He sings of Canadian places and people, and puts on a sultry and intimate performance. More info: galleryhouseconcerts.com.



**CANADA SOCCER'S TOYOTA NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP U-15 CUP - CALGARY
SOCCER CENTRE, OCT. 5 – 9**

These championships are the definite amateur soccer event of the year, crowning the country's best community soccer clubs. Over 3,000 participants and spectators from across Canada are estimated to be part of the 2017 U-15 Cup in Calgary this year. More info: canadasoccer.com.



**YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS
AT A GLANCE...**

Autumn Pumpkin Festival – Calgary Corn Maze & Fun Farm, Weekends in October

Celebrate Autumn each weekend in October at the corn maze, the fun farm and the petting zoo. Endless activities to keep the wee ones occupied and then pick a pumpkin to take home on your way home. Not all activities included in admission price. More info: calgarycornmaze.com.

The Great Grilled Cheese Cook-off – Jerome's Appliance Gallery, Oct. 1

Amateur and professional chefs will prepare their very own gourmet grilled cheese recipes in support of Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids. Your mission is to taste 10 samples and then judge them along with a distinguished panel of judges, with a hand-crafted soda to wash it all down.

Piaf! The Show – Arts Commons, Oct. 4

A powerful and moving celebration of the life and music of the legendary French chanteuse, Edith Piaf. Starring Anne Carrere who has been hailed as "Edith Piaf's legitimate musical heiress," Piaf! The Show has received rave reviews around the globe. More info: artscommons.ca.

Wordfest – various venues, Oct. 10 – 15

Wordfest is a not-for-profit organization that hosts year-round literary events featuring the world's best writers at around 70 events in our city. More info: wordfest.com.

Reconciliation Journey: Walking a Path Together – Carriage House Inn, Oct. 12

This is the second conference planned this year by the Indigenous Advisory Committee through the Enough For All Catalyst Fund. Expect discussions of the organization's work on Reconciliation as they relate to the 94 Calls to Action, as well as special guests, keynote speakers and panel discussions about the exciting work happening across Calgary. More info: vibrantcalgary.com.

Ghoul's Night Out – Heritage Park, Oct. 26 – 27

Heritage Park will be transformed into a spooky extravaganza for families with children three to nine. Ghostly encounters, crafts, treats, festive festooning and so much more! Look for more info to come: heritagepark.ca.

MEMBERSHIP SLIP

An RCA membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. The annual membership fee for single is \$10 and for family \$15. At \$15 per year that's \$1.25 per month! Support your community association today. All residents are encouraged to support the RCA by purchasing a membership so we can continue to foster a "community that cares"!

RENFREW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

RCA Membership Single \$10 Family \$15
Cheque payable to Renfrew Community Association

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Do you wish to volunteer? Yes _____ No _____

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Bow Valley Ranch House est. 1896 – Fish Creek Park

The Bow Valley Ranch House and property serve as an excellent reminder of the wealth generated by Calgary's leading pioneer ranchers. The villa-like brick house was erected in 1896 by William Roper Hull, one of Calgary's most prominent citizens. It replaced an earlier log structure which has been built in the 1870s by homesteader John Glenn and which was the first permanent farm in the Bow Valley area. In 1902, Patrick Burns purchased the 4,000-acre ranch, by 1937 other family members operated the ranch and did so until the early 1970s. The house and 1,400 acres of the ranch now form part of the Fish Creek Provincial Park.

The house is a very good example of Queen Anne style. The symmetry of the facade around the central

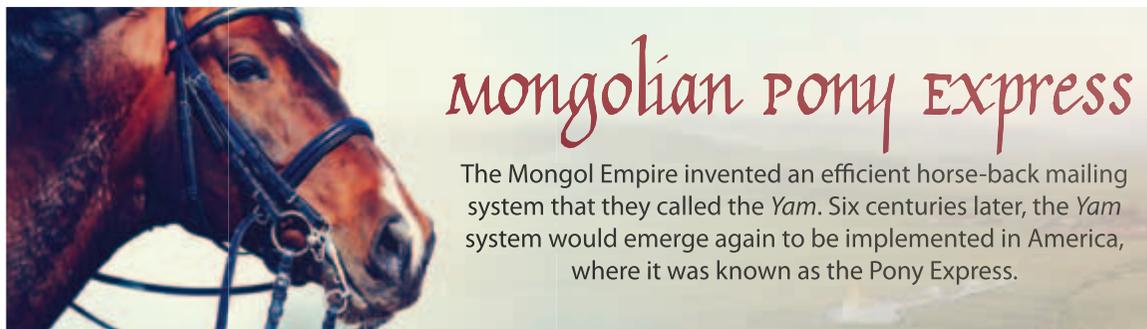
entranceway creates a strong sense of formality. The highly-articulated hipped roof, with half timbering in its many gables, helps to relieve any bulkiness of the massing. The protruding verandah on the main facade has been enclosed to create two sunrooms. Bay windows protrude on the east and west sides. Architects Rule, Wynn and Rule took great pains to match a 1957 addition with the main building. The interior of the 1896 structure features 11-foot ceilings and original plank floors. The ranch house exhibits very good detail and stylistic features, and is notable for the early use of brick.

The Foreman's House was restored and rehabilitated as "Annie's Cafe" in 1998. The main house was restored and rehabilitated to accommodate a restaurant in 1998-99, including an addition with a kitchen and office.

Heritage Significance

The site was originally settled in 1873 by John Glenn, a trapper and former gold prospector. Glenn was the first settler in the Calgary area. He built a log house and barns and lived here until 1879. The property was subsequently purchased by the government as an instructional farm for aboriginal peoples. In 1892, William Roper Hull, a successful rancher and businessman, purchased the property. When the original log ranch house burned down, he built the brick, two-storey house, now known as Bow Valley Ranch, at a cost of 12,000 dollars. The structure was finely detailed, with elegant furnishings chosen by Mrs. Hull. In 1902, Patrick Burns, a leading Calgary rancher and meat packer, purchased the property, complete with Mrs. Hull's furnishings. Few modifications were made to the house. Pat Burns was one of the major forces behind the growth of ranching in Alberta. This was an active ranch until 1973.

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Mongolian Pony Express

The Mongol Empire invented an efficient horse-back mailing system that they called the *Yam*. Six centuries later, the *Yam* system would emerge again to be implemented in America, where it was known as the Pony Express.



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Community Conversations

This past summer was very busy in our community with many neighbourhood events, special Canada 150 festivities, cultural celebrations and, of course, the annual Stampede. With Parliament recessed over the summer, I was able to attend many more events and enjoy the very best our communities had to offer.

Our community is shaped by our vibrant mix of cultures, languages and interests, and yet we remain a strong community because we also share so much in common. I am always amazed at how welcoming one community is of another and their desire to share their passion for their cultures, their sports, their music, their art and many other things. If you have never attended a cultural celebration for a culture other than your own, I strongly suggest you do and you will find the experience both welcoming and educational.

Community events provided a great opportunity for me to informally speak with many residents and I found the conversations to be both insightful and thought-provoking as people shared ideas on many topics. I spoke with seniors, students, families and small business operators who also shared their concerns on several issues too. The economy, jobs, marijuana legalization and the payment to Omar Khadr were the top three issues raised with me throughout the summer and I expect they will be the top issues when Parliament resumes this month.

This summer I also spent time door-knocking in several communities and appreciated the warm welcome I received at virtually every door. Even those who openly stated they had not voted for me in the past were appreciative of the fact that I came to their door to hear their concerns so that I can better represent them in Ottawa. I find these doorstep interactions so candid and refreshing and they offer a great opportunity to speak with people who would not otherwise reach out to participate in our great democracy. We really are fortunate that we live in a country where this is possible as such activities in many other nations are unimaginable.

It is the volunteer efforts of hundreds of folks in our community that make our city such a great place to call home. On behalf of all residents, I want to thank all those who made this summer so memorable for everyone in our community.

My monthly email newsletter is received by thousands of households and it details many of the things I am involved in and provides critical information for all residents. Those who receive the newsletter often comment that they appreciate the balanced tone of the newsletter and its timely updates. Others remark that reading the community survey results is their favourite part of the newsletter and encourage me to keep providing them with the opportunity to share their opinions on important issues. If you are not receiving my monthly email newsletter and would be interested in receiving it, please visit my website at www.lenwebber.ca to sign up.

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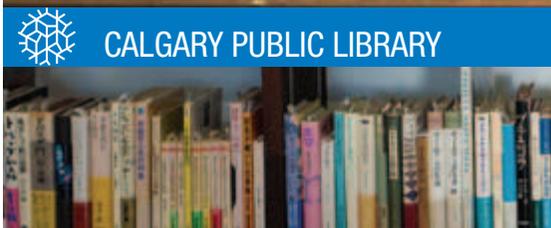
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School Support is for students aged 10 to 14. Drop in with your English Language Arts or math assignments to get help from trained volunteers. Visit calgarylibrary.ca, click programs, and search 'School Support' to find out where and when the program is offered.

Students in Grade 2 to Grade 12 can access free online tutoring at calgarylibrary.ca/resource/brainfuse. Students in Grade 3 to 12 can prepare for tests and final exams, take lessons, and review coursework at calgarylibrary.ca/resource/solaro. Both resources are aligned with the Alberta curriculum.

2017 Author in Residence

Calgary Public Library's 2017 Author in Residence is Bruce Hunter, an award-winning writer and poet. Hunter will offer public programs, readings, and individual manuscript consultations, from September 11 to November 24. Whether you're a beginner or established writer, you can meet with Hunter at Central Library. Email air@calgarylibrary.ca starting August 28 to book an appointment.

Saddletowne Early Learning Centre

There's a new place to play in Calgary! Step inside the transformed space at the Saddletowne Library and discover the five stages of early learning. Play is a priority at the Library, because it's central to how kids learn and grow. The Saddletowne Early Learning Centre opens mid-September.

Looking for more places to play? Check out the Early Learning Centres at Fish Creek, Shawnessy, Quarry Park, and Village Square Libraries. Central Library hosts *The New Adventures of Engine 23* interactive fire-truck exhibit, and the Forest Lawn Library Nature Playground opened in August. Come play!



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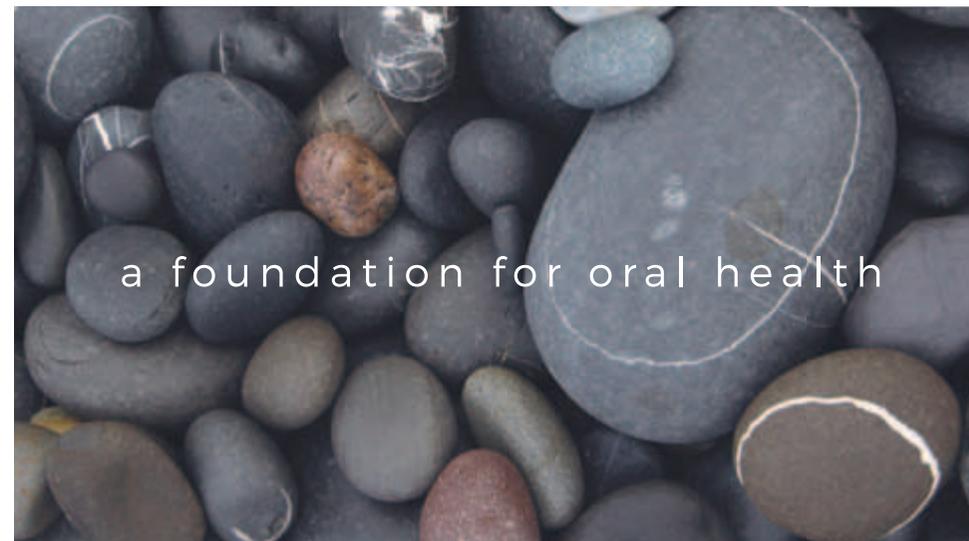
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