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Saturday, January 28th10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.Delta Calgary South (135 Southland Drive SE)

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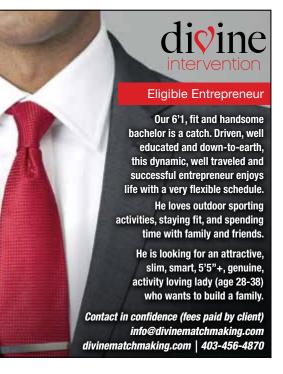
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Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403-266-1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403-234-7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-5437
Kids Help Line	1-800-668-6868
Child Safe Canada	403-202-5900
Distress/Crisis Line	403-266-4357
ENMAX – Power Trouble	403-514-6100
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HOSPITALS / URGENT CARE	
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Foothills Hospital	403-944-1110
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Rockyview General Hospital	403-943-3000
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Calgary Kerby Elder Abuse Line	403-705-3250
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# Beddington Heights Community Association **Membership Application**

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Send to: 375 Bermuda Drive NW, Calga	ary AB T3K 2J5 or purchase online a Membership: \$20	at www.beddingtoncommunity.ca

# **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

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#### From the Beddington Heights Community Association!

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday this chilly winter. We are looking forward to another successful year for the BHCA. With new volunteers joining the Board at the AGM, we're starting the New Year with a planning session to ensure we continue to offer services and events to build strong community connections and inspire a caring and engaged neighbourhood.

In 2017, we aim to:

Continue our amazing Before & After School Program

Maintain the outdoor community pleasure rink

Host a free Winter Carnival on January 15

Investigate Building Safe Communities project opportunities

Host a Community Garage Sale and Community Clean Up

Organize the annual Neighbour Day BBQ

Put on 2-3 Pop-Up Block BBQs

Help investigate resident Book Club opportunity

Work with the City on This is My Neighborhood projects:

Finalize Community Art Banner Project

Develop Community Engagement Strategy

Develop Green Space Strategy

Enhance membership and volunteer programs

If you have a few hours this year to give back and get involved, we are always looking for event and committee volunteers! Simply email bhca@ beddingtoncomunity.ca. Have a little more time?

Join the board and help create an environment for Beddington Heights residents and the greater community to connect, participate, and learn.

We welcome visitors to any of our board meetings the fourth Tuesday of each month in the upstairs boardroom at the Community Arts Centre.

Beddington Heights Community Association if you would like to learn more, Visit **beddingtoncommunity. ca** or connect with us:





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**BOARD MEETINGS** 

#### Fourth Tuesday of the month (except Dec/July).

7 p.m. start in upper board room at Community Theatre Building (former Community Centre) Open to all BHCA members and the Beddington community.

# Winter Carniva

#### Sunday, January 15, 2017

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Beddington Outdoor Rink 375 Bermuda Drive (behind the building)



## Hot dogs, treats and warm drinks! Fun games and activities Skating on the outdoor rink!

No skates, no problem! Well have some FREE skates & helmets to use!

For more information or to find out how to volunteer , visit beddingtoncommunity.ca or



follow us on:



# Volunteers Needed Beddington Outdoor Skating Rink

We are looking for volunteers to help with the outdoor rink for the 2016-2017 season. We are getting organized early so we can start flooding as soon as it's cold enough!

Make a difference in your community!

Volunteer a few hours a week assist with flooding and maintaining the ice.

Volunteering is a fun, easy and social opportunity that provides the community the opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbours while keeping our skating rinks flooded, clean and well cared for!

Contact Ilona with the **Beddington** Community Association at rink@beddingtoncommunity.ca if you would like to help out.



The Great Lakes contain 6 quadrillion gallons of fresh water, one-fifth of the world's fresh surface water. The Great Lakes are the largest group of freshwater lakes in the world.

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# **Before and After School** Program Update

#### Happy New Year, everyone!

December sure was a great month for us! We enjoyed some nice winter weather and the children loved the snow and holiday activities we participated in all month. The public school kids enjoyed a few theme days at the end of December including Star Wars, All Things Magic, Super Hero Day, and PJ Day! We put on a successful Winter Mixer for our families that included some fun family activities and crafts as well as delicious home baked goodies from some talented bakers.

As we return back from our winter break we will continue building our routines and schedules with all of the children. The catholic kids will have their time off at the beginning of January and will be enjoying similar theme days to those at the end of December. We will be exploring the Chinese New Year with the children through games, crafts, and activities.

We will soon be getting busy with Teachers Convention, Spring Break, and then Summer Camp registration.

If you are interested in being put on our waitlist for the next school year, please contact us at bhca.basp@shaw. ca or by calling 403.295.8837x104.

Stay warm and enjoy the season!

Katie Skoropata



#### NEW FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association

- Practice English and make new friend
- Personal story-telling
- Community resources information
- Field trips and guest speakers

• Sessions run from September to December and January to June

• Join anytime • Free childcare (6 months - 6 years)

Beddington Group meets Tuesdays 1-3PM (Sept 13 - Dec 13) 16 Bermuda Drive N.W (Agape Language Centre)

Contact: Debra Colley at (403-444-1752) or debrac@ciwa-online.com

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For the Nose Hill Trail and Pathway plan (2004) there was a commitment of \$4.5 million from the Enmax Legacy Parks Program of the total \$6.6 million. From 2007-2012, this was for ongoing trail repairs, renewing degraded land, restoring damaged habitat, adding interpretive and orientation signs. Trail work was expected to continue for several more years. The paved pathways were intended to manage use and help protect the prairie grasslands (plants and wildlife).

There was a recent urgent item of business for City Council from a Community Services Committee report which was received for information. An update on City Parks Projects contains more information about capital funding for Nose Hill Park.

Council created the ENMAX Legacy Parks Program in 2003. The purpose was to develop new regional parks and improve existing ones, local community parks, and open spaces. A steering committee is responsible for managing the funds, including an investment plan for infrastructure, in some cases. City Council invested over \$135 million through this program. In addition, Council approved \$75 million for more projects to 2017.

Due to the economy, part of the 2016 ENMAX dividend is no longer available. So, there are shortfalls in funding for future priority projects. Some projects are already in progress and others are on hold, although design work was already done. There is no shortfall for Nose Hill, because the Legacyfunded portion is complete and the construction in north and south zones is underway and ongoing. The total amount was \$4.4 million from phases 1 and 2; the non-Legacy budget was \$1 million and total project budget is \$5.5 million. The total actual cost to date is \$4.6 million, in addition to about \$54 thousand for existing purchase orders not yet invoiced. The remaining allocations are \$800 thousand.

An action plan for Calgary will enhance the urban forest and landscape, protect the environment by encouraging public awareness, and ensure that we have access to nature. In general, parks support biodiversity: a variety in the number and types of plants and animals in a particular area, such as Nose Hill, or in the world. Our parks network and open spaces offer recreational opportunities and help to offset carbon in urban spaces.



A Safety Management System (SMS) is all about managing the safety interaction you have with your workers. It's an overall strategy to help you communicate information on hazards and best practices in your workplace so you can develop a stronger, lasting culture of safety within all stakeholders in your organization.



Calgary Nose Hill Hon. Michelle Rempel, MP 201-1318 Centre Street NE, Calgary, AB, T2E 2R7 Phone: 403-216-7777 Email: michelle.rempel@parl.gc.ca Website at www.michellerempel.ca

Happy New Year! Parliament rose at the end of December and I have enjoyed having an extended opportunity to spend time with constituents working at home in Calgary. I have had the chance to meet with many individuals in our community and hear about the issues important to them. I look forward to the House returning soon so I can continue to work hard on your behalf in Ottawa.

Over the last number of weeks I continue to hear from individuals who are being impacted by unemployment. This continues to be of primary concern to me. I will be holding a 'Alberta Jobs Round Table' meeting on January 12th at 11:45 AM. I want to hear directly from those in our community who are out of work, employers and social assistance service providers (like food banks, etc). If you, or someone you know, would like to attend, please contact my office at 403-216-7777 or email Michelle.Rempel@parl.gc.ca for more details.

Many of you have likely received the government's mail out regarding electoral reform at your home. On October 11, 2016 I submitted the results of my consultations with our community, to the special committee on electoral reform, which found 79% of respondents did not think we needed to change our current system of voting and 91% felt a referendum should be held prior to any changes being made. In fact, the government's own electoral reform committee agreed that a national referendum should be held prior to any changes. However, you will note, that the government's mail out to you with respect to electoral reform makes no mention of a referendum at all. I will continue to advocate for a referendum prior to any changes being made to the electoral system.

There will be many critical issues debated in Parliament in the coming year. As always, I encourage you to contact me at my office on any issue of importance to you.



IN & AROUND

#### FEDERATION OF CALGARY COMMUNITIES

#### **Top 4 New Year's Resolutions for a Better Neighbourhood**

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities Building Safe Communities Program

Happy New Year! A better neighbourhood starts with you - start 2017 by being a good neighbour!

Here are 4 initiatives you can do to improve your neighbourhood:

- **1. Don't be a stranger** Make it an objective to say "hello" to at least three neighbours that you don't know by name. Who knows maybe you'll make new friends!
- 2. Experience the great outdoors Plenty of neighbourhoods across our city have access to parks and pathways. Make it a point to be outside more often. Not only is getting outside good for your mental and physical health but it can build a greater appreciation for your neighbourhood.
- 3. Look out for one another Creating a safer community requires doing 1) and 2) on the list. When you're connected to your neighbours a sense of safety can be achieved. The more often you're outside, you can readily identify any unsafe aspects in your community.
- Purchase a membership Obtaining or renewing an annual membership to your community association can offer social, recreational opportunities and community life.

For more resources check out our website at www. calgarycommunities.com under the Building Safe Communities tab.

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Drop in for activities, storytimes, and more this Family Day. Everyone's welcome to join in the celebration happening at these community libraries:

Country Hills | Crowfoot | Fish Creek | Saddletowne | Shawnessy | Signal Hill

February 20, Noon- 5:00 pm | No registration required.

#Read150

Canada 150—read 150 books in 2017! Pick up your free *Great Reads 2017* reading guide from any community library in Calgary. It's chock full of incredible reading recommendations for every member of your family. Visit **calgarylibrary. ca** to find out how you can be entered to win great prizes just for reading!

Bill's Book Café with Evan Woolley

All Calgarians are welcome to join *Bill's Book Café*! Library CEO Bill Ptacek and City Councillor Evan Woolley host a lively discussion of *The Sisters Brothers* by Patrick deWitt.

Alexander Calhoun Library Friday, February 24 | 7:00 pm

### COMMUNITY Announcements

#### Deadline – 1<sup>st</sup> of each month for the next month's publication Contact news@great-news.ca

- Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/ senior services, etc.
- ✦ Forty word limit

**LOVE TO SING?** Want to experience the benefits of singing in a welcoming vocal community? Vocal Latitudes may be the choir for you. A non-audition World Music community choir, Vocal Latitudes meets Tuesday evenings from September to May in a convenient central location. For more information, see www.vocalatitudes.org.



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MLA Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill Karen McPherson Current Member (403) 215-7710 calgary.mackay.nosehill@ assembly.ab.ca

Happy New Year! My best wishes for 2017 to each of you.

I want to make sure you are informed about programs that you may be eligible for, like the Carbon Levy Rebate rolling out at the beginning of the month; the rebates are automatically available if you have filed your 2015 income tax return. Most Albertans will receive a rebate that will be exceed than the costs they incur because of the levy. As well, Alberta Child Benefit and Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit are available for parents with a net income of less than \$41,220 per year. For more information on these benefits or on additional programs, please contact my office or visit www.alberta.ca.

Before Christmas, I was fortunate to deliver grant funds from the Community Initiatives Program (CIP) to two amazing organizations in the constituency: the STARS Foundation and the Association for the Advancement of Science and Engineering Education. Both of these incredible organizations are so worthy of these grants. I look forward to seeing their continued successful operations.

Small business owners and entrepreneurs are very important to our province. There are hundreds of small business owners in the constituency and I want to hear from you. To get your feedback, I will be hosting a Small Business Town Hall this month. Please visit my Facebook page (@MLAKarenMcPherson), or connect with my office for details on date and time. I welcome your thoughts and I look forward to sharing some information with you on the supports available for starting, opening and maintaining small businesses.

As of January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 my office is open from 9am until 4:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (we will be closed for lunch from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm). On Thursday's our hours will be 12:00 pm until 7:00pm. Please feel free to contact me by email at calgary.mackay.nosehill@assembly.ab.ca, by phone at 403-215-7710 or drop by the office at #106, 8220 Centre Street NE, beside First Calgary Credit Union.



#### Beddington Real Estate Update Last 12 Months Beddington MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
November 2016	\$417,500	\$401,250
October 2016	\$339,500	\$329,500
September 2016	\$336,250	\$339,000
August 2016	\$397,900	\$387,500
July 2016	\$346,950	\$332,750
June 2016	\$399,900	\$380,000
May 2016	\$399,888	\$390,000
April 2016	\$375,000	\$364,000
March 2016	\$315,000	\$310,000
February 2016	\$419,900	\$409,750
January 2016	\$394,450	\$380,000

#### Last 12 Months Beddington MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
November 2016	11	9
October 2016	15	8
September 2016	15	12
August 2016	10	6
July 2016	18	10
June 2016	12	17
May 2016	15	15
April 2016	21	9
March 2016	7	7
February 2016	10	б
January 2016	8	6

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **beddington.great-news.ca** 

#### Beddington Heights mybobysitterlist

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Bella	16	403-969-2072	Yes
Brittney	18	403-464-0213	Yes
Cameron	13	403-455-0142	Yes
Kasandra	27	403-483-1788	Yes
May	55	587-968-0782	Yes
NIkkita	24	403-826-8917	Yes
Rebecca	14	587-223-6730	Yes
Sabrina	17	403-512-3171	Yes
Winner	18	587-893-2935	Yes
Zara	24	587-703-9212	Yes

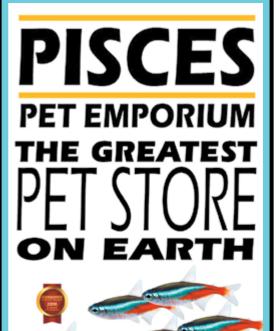
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Councillor, Ward 4 Sean Chu 403-268-3727 ward04@calgary.ca www.calgary.ca/ward4 www.seanchu.ca

#### Greetings Residents,

Sunny side up! New map shows the solar potential of your roof

Wondering about the potential amount of sunshine on your home's roof and how it compares to other homes? Check out the City of Calgary's Solar Potential Map to find out!

The new map is intended to be a starting point for Calgarians who are curious about the viability of solar as an energy source for their particular home or building. Using data collected in 2012 and 2013, the map shows all buildings in Calgary's city limits and their varying degrees of solar exposure, on an annual basis, in generalized optimal conditions.

"The solar potential map can be the first step in determining if a solar energy system could work on your home," says Liz Findlay, manager of Geospatial Business Solutions, the group who created the map. "People considering a solar installation should contact a solar system professional to conduct a thorough assessment for their particular building and location."

The best place to look for solar professionals is the Canadian Solar Industries Association (CanSIA), which has an online member directory.

Solar energy isn't just for homes. Various City facilities already have solar systems installed to off-set some of their electricity needs and costs. You can find the particular locations on the solar potential map using the information icons on the map or scrolling through the project listings on the left side bar. To find your home on the map, simply type your home address in the search bar.

Visit maps.calgary.ca/SolarPotential/ to check out the City of Calgary's new Solar Potential Map.

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

#### Feb. 8 This Is That Live at Jack Singer Concert Hall

Hot on the heels of a new season of radio and a string of viral videos Pat Kelly and Peter Oldring are hitting the road with a new version of their popular live show - This Is That LIVE! If you have ever been curious how just two guys provide all the voices for this completely improvised radio comedy, well this is the show for you. Tickets and info www.artscommons.ca

#### Feb. 11, 25 D&D Meet-up at The Sentry Box, Upper Mezzanine, 10 am – 5:30 pm

Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious about this type of role playing game, this D&D meet-up could be for you. Join this group who are dedicated players and welcome everyone, and with multiple ongoing campaigns new dungeon masters are encouraged to step up as well. More info http://dnd.meetup.com/157/about/

#### Feb. 14 – 25 Skylight at Theatre Calgary

On a crisp London evening, two former lovers from vastly different worlds find themselves locked in a dangerous battle of opposing ideologies and mutual desire. At times deeply personal, at times shockingly confrontational, this is one of the greatest intimate plays ever written. Watch, up close, as the embers of a broken relationship spark, ignite, and illuminate exciting possibilities. Tickets and info www.theatrecalgary.com

#### Feb. 24, 25 Winefest at Stampede Park BMO Centre

2016 Winefest Calgary was a delicious success! Attendees were afforded the opportunity to sample hundreds of red, white, port, sparkling, fruit and dessert wines from 15 different countries! To complement the delicious sips a selection of palate pleasing hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with a variety of tantalizing bites available from local businesses! Tickets and info www.celebratewinefest.com

#### Feb. 25 Coldest Night of the Year Walk Fundraiser at various Canadian cities

Walk with us on the Coldest Night of the Year, a super-fun, family-friendly fundraiser that raises money for the hungry, homeless, and hurting across Canada. Coldest Night of the Year 2017 officially launches on December 1, 2016, but you can register now! You'll see more and more features magically appear on the site as we get closer to launch. More info and registration www.canada.cnoy.org

#### FEB. 9 – 12 CALGARY BOAT AND SPORTSMEN'S SHOW AT STAMPEDE PARK BMO CENTRE The Calgary Boat and Outdoors Show is Southern

Alberta's Biggest and Best Boat and Outdoors Show! More info www.calgaryboatandsportshow.ca



#### FEB. 25 – 26 2017 ISU WORLD SPRINT SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT OLYMPIC OVAL

The Organizing Committee Calgary will be hosting the 2017 ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships at the Olympic Oval from Feb. 25-26. More info www.speedskating.ca



#### UNTIL APRIL 30 SHOWCASE: TOM COCHRANE AT NATIONAL MUSIC CENTRE

See important artifacts in Cochrane's acclaimed career, including the 1963 Gretsch guitar, used by Cochrane in the music video for 1988 single "Big League". More info www.studiobell.ca





#### **Green Line LRT** Green Line in my community



We've taken your feedback provided in the past on things like route alignment, station areas and transit oriented development and incorporated it into more detailed plans for how the Green Line will function in your community. With Green Line going to City Council for approval on final route alignment and station locations in June 2017, we're looking for your help one more time!

Join us at information sessions this month where we'll share how Green Line could operate and connect with your community once built. You know your community best so we want to hear from you!

There will be six sessions along the entire Green Line from North Pointe to Seton this January. Go to Calgary.ca/greenline for details and follow the Green Line story on Twitter @yyctransport #GreenLineYYC.

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#### **HOW DO I MAKE A WILL?**

Although you don't need a lawyer to draw up your Will there are certainly advantages to having a lawyer do it. They have expertise that you can call upon for matters such as tax consequences, trusts, making suitable arrangements for young children and many other issues.

#### WHEN SHOULD I CHANGE MY WILL?

You should look at your existing Will at least every few years to make sure it is still up to date. There are two ways to update your Will . You can write up a separate document that only changes part of your Will, which is called a "Codicil". You can also make a completely new Will if there are major changes to be made.

You should not change your Will by marking or crossing out words, as such hand written changes are unlikely to be effective.

#### WHAT OTHER DOCUMENTS DO I NEED?

An important part of estate planning is having a Will and advance medical and financial directives such as an Enduring Power of Attorney and a Personal Directive.

Enduring Powers of Attorney and Personal Directives come into effect if you become incompetent during your lifetime and are important documents to have in place, together with a Will.

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