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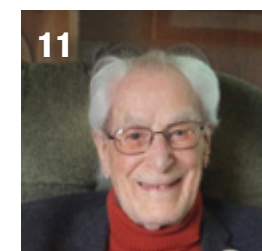
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On November 1st, I received a call from Marie, a Brentwood resident, who wanted me to share her observations of Brentwood Trick-Or-Treaters with Bugle readers. On Halloween evening, she had three separate groups of teenaged visitors at her door. They were large groups, made up of both girls and boys. Marie expressed how much she enjoyed the Halloween visitors, saying they were fun, respectful and polite. Some even danced and sang for her! She feels the world is in good hands if these young people are representative of the attitudes of all Canadian teens. Thank you!

Fast-forward to Christmas. No matter your family background or faith, Christmas is a special time of year. Children are excited to have a winter break from school. The frantic pace leading up to the holidays concludes with some special, quiet family time, or the boisterous joy of large family gatherings, depending on your traditions. Either way, it is a time to connect with family and friends to take a break from usual routines.

The holiday season is also a time when many people recognize how fortunate they are and that they have more than enough for their families. They choose to share with the less fortunate in our city. Please remember those who could use some help by donating to food banks or other support agencies by donating clothing, household necessities or children's Christmas gifts.

Please remember the veterans in Alberta by supporting the Veterans' Food Bank as well as the Poppy Fund.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

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Our neighbourhood contributors for this month include: Deb Angus, Anne Burke, Larysa Hart, Lee Hunt, Melissa Neville, Devina Sharma, Cynthia Sim, Melanie Swailes and Jessica Wiseman.

## North West Warriors Hockey Hockey Registration

Please visit the Brentwood Community Association website [brentwoodcommunity.com](http://brentwoodcommunity.com) for details as well as registration for the 2017-2018 hockey season.



### Public Skating at the Brentwood Sportsplex:

**Mondays** 10:00 am to 11:30 am; October 2nd to December 18th, 2017 and January 8th to March 26th, 2018 (no skating on statutory holidays).

**Saturdays** 11:00 am to 12:00 noon; October 7th to December 16th, 2017 and January 6th to March 17th, 2018.

Cost \$1.00 per person; please pay at the office on Mondays and at the concession on Saturdays.

Public skating only – no sticks, pucks, sleds or strollers. We do not supply skating assistance equipment. Any-one under age 18 must wear a helmet.

### Canskate:

Canskate is a learn to skate program for ages 4 and up. Register online at [www.brentwoodcommunity.com](http://www.brentwoodcommunity.com).

Classes are Thursdays from 6 pm to 7 pm at the Brentwood Sportsplex. The first class was Thursday September 21st, 2017 and the program goes to March 22nd, 2018.

A CSA approved hockey helmet must be worn by program participants. A Brentwood Community 2017/2018 membership is mandatory. Registrations will be accepted until the program is full.

Cost: \$315.00 plus \$100 Volunteer Deposit (refundable and non-refundable payout options) for each child registered.

### Figure Skating:

Figure Skating registration is online at [www.brentwoodcommunity.com](http://www.brentwoodcommunity.com). You must have a coach prior to registering in the program (see <https://brentwoodcommunityskatingclub.wordpress.com/coaches/>).

Go to <https://brentwoodcommunityskatingclub.wordpress.com/> for complete program details and information. Adult skate program is also available.

### Scrabble Group:

The Scrabble Group meets every Thursday afternoon in the Sportsplex Boardroom. New members are most welcome. Please call 403-284-3477 for more information.

### 55 Plus Bridge Group:

The Bridge Group meets every Wednesday at 1:00 pm upstairs in the Banquet Room of the Sportsplex. All players are welcome! Contact Roman at 403-289-6244.

### Brentwood Community Association Board Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the upstairs Boardroom of the Sportsplex. All community members are welcome, but are asked to submit agenda items in advance if they have items for discussion at the meeting by contacting Linda Van Holst at 403-284-3477 or [brntwdca@telus.net](mailto:brntwdca@telus.net)

### BCA Hall Rentals:

The Banquet Hall and Boardroom at the Brentwood Sportsplex are available for rental by the public. Please refer to the BCA website for details [www.brentwoodcommunity.com](http://www.brentwoodcommunity.com) and go to the Facilities page. Current BCA members get a 15% discount on hall rentals.

### Bugle Deadline:

The deadline for the February 2018 Bugle community articles and notices is December 20, 2017 and the deadline for the March 2018 Bugle is January 26, 2018.

## PLAYGROUP

By Larysa Hart

The new community format of working together to make playgroup an enjoyable and engaging place to play, socialize, network and have fun has been quite successful. We are all working collaboratively to facilitate an organized craft, a group singsong, snack/coffee time and, following clean-up, an organized game.

In November, the children celebrated their favourite super heroes. We learned about hibernation and the various animals that sleep through the cold winter months. The children sang songs and made animal crafts relating to these topics.

We appreciate the generous toy donations that were received in the summer and autumn. We currently have a great selection of toys and are no longer soliciting donations.

If you would like any more information about Playgroup feel free to send me an email at [brentwoodcommunityplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodcommunityplaygroup@gmail.com).

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

### Are You Interested in Planning Social Activities for Brentwood?

by Jessica Wiseman

The Brentwood Community Association has identified the need to increase the number of social events that are happening in the community and thus is looking for volunteers to form a Social Committee. The group would likely meet once a month throughout the year (excluding the summer months) to plan events for the community.

If you have any interest in planning or volunteering for events in your neighborhood we would love to have you! Whatever skills you could add to the group would be great!

Are you interested?

This group is still in the development stage so we would love to have your ideas for things you and your neighbours would be interested in doing. Some ideas so far: Easter egg hunt, Sunday skating parties, or wine and cheese nights in the Sportsplex Hall.

If you are interested, please contact Linda at the Sportsplex (403-284-3477) or email [brntwdca@telus.net](mailto:brntwdca@telus.net).

## Brentwood Volunteer Needed

The Brentwood Community Association is seeking a volunteer coordinator for the Canskate learn-to-skate program as well as the Figure Skating program at the Brentwood Sportsplex. If you are interested in the position and would like more information, please contact Linda at the BCA office: [brntwdca@telus.net](mailto:brntwdca@telus.net) or 403-284-3477.



### Brentwood Community Association's First Annual New Year's Day Outdoor Skating Party

Let's start the New Year off together!

Come join us on New Year's Day for a good old-fashioned outdoor skating party.

Bring your skates, helmet and something warm to wear—enjoy an afternoon of family skating.

Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided by the Brentwood Community Association. If you get cold, you can snuggle up near the fire pit to keep warm.

Join us Monday, January 1st starting from 1pm until 4pm. This is a free event!

Please watch the website and Facebook page for additional information:

- <https://www.facebook.com/BrentwoodYYC/>
- <http://www.brentwoodcommunity.com>

Please Note:

- No hockey sticks or pucks will be allowed on the ice during the event.
- Helmets are required for everyone under the age of 18.
- The event will be cancelled if the temperature drops below -20 degrees Celsius.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Melissa at [bcamelissa@gmail.com](mailto:bcamelissa@gmail.com)



## DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (DTC)

Submitted by Melanie Swailes on behalf of the BCA Development and Transportation Committee

Have you had a chance to check out our new website? If not, go to [developments.brentwoodcommunity.com](http://developments.brentwoodcommunity.com) or the Brentwood Community Association website at [brentwoodcommunity.com](http://brentwoodcommunity.com) and look under "Developments". The DTC group will post new development permits, updates and information about upcoming events. We have received good feedback about the site and we welcome your comments and suggestions.

If you would like to be added to our email list, please send your name, address (so we know what DPs might affect your property), phone number and email address to the Brentwood CA at [brntwdca@telus.net](mailto:brntwdca@telus.net). (This list would be for development issues only and is separate from the BCA mail-out list.)

### Brentwood Co-op Redevelopment

The response from Brentwood residents throughout the City of Calgary public engagement program has been incredible! The City reported that 525 people participated directly, and 1486 ideas and comments were submitted. The DTC group also sent in our community response which you can read on our website.

From the City of Calgary website on this application: *"The City is now working with the applicant to negotiate changes to the proposal based on The City's review and feedback from the public. Once a decision has been made, we will be sharing the final application, the results of public engagement and how we made our decision in an information session."*

*The application will then proceed to Calgary Planning Commission and then to City Council for a decision with an anticipated date sometime in Winter 2017/18.*

*All input gathered through all phases of engagement will also be used in reports provided to Calgary Planning Commission and City Council. You can still get involved by submitting your written comments to City Administration or members of Council, and by attending the Public Hearing of Council."*

If you sign up with the City of Calgary, you will be kept informed of the latest updates on the proposal.

[www.engage.calgary.ca/brentwoodcoop](http://www.engage.calgary.ca/brentwoodcoop)

### Northland Village Mall

The redevelopment of Northland Village mall will see the existing mall structure remaining in place throughout the initial phases of redevelopment as a number of smaller buildings are built around the perimeter of the mall. At present, the McDonald's and the A & W are the only developments that have commenced.

### Northmount Drive Improvement Project

Phase 1, the 14th Street intersection area between Carol Drive (near C.B. Drive Inn) and Cambrian Drive, is complete. Curb extensions have also been placed along Northmount to improve pedestrian safety by reducing crossing distances, improving visibility and reducing vehicle speeds.

Future phases will be completed as the budget allows. There will be another meeting in the Spring (TBA) so watch for that date if you wish to comment on the current changes and future plans.

### Secondary Suites

Applications for secondary suites will be posted on our website and the City of Calgary places signs in front of the applicant's property for about a two-week period. If you wish to comment on a proposed secondary suite near your property, the contact information will be available on our website. It is important that you comment within the allotted time period. Our website also has some information about suites under the FAQ section, including a link to the City of Calgary website.



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Photo from the Schauerte family



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## We'll Miss That Smile!

By Lee Hunt

"We miss her and her great smile". This sentiment was voiced repeatedly as I interviewed the family and neighbours of Joan Schauerte who passed away on September 1, 2017 at Dulcina Hospice.

Joan and her husband Lawrence (who died in 2015) moved into their Benson Road home in 1964. They borrowed money from Joan's dad to help with the down payment on their \$20,000 mortgage. Here they would raise their four much loved daughters—Pam, Patty, Sue, and Lorri.

The Schauerte home and yard quickly became the "hub" for neighbourhood children playing "Kick the Can", "Hide and Seek", and numerous other games. Joan was always welcoming and full of energy. Growing up, the girls recall Joan making Halloween costumes for them, always welcoming their friends (especially with food!), or later on coming to drive them home from a party if they or a designated driver had over imbibed.

Joan and Lawrence were equally involved when their seven grandchildren came along. They tried to attend all of the grandchildren's activities—be it sports, camping, art shows, concerts, even an African Violet show!

Joan was also active in our Brentwood Community Association. Initially, she was on the committee established to determine the boundaries between Brentwood and Charleswood. She was a Director on the BCA Board and for many years worked with Brownies and Girl Guides. Needless to say, all four of Joan's daughters were Brownies and Guides! (As an aside—next summer, the Girl Guides organization will honour Joan by adding her name to their plaque in Cochrane's Memorial Park.)

This sense of community was further exemplified when Joan and Lawrence purchased a \$100 debenture to help the fundraising effort to build our Brentwood Sportsplex in the 1970s.

Joan was also an active teacher having taught and subbed for some 55 years! She taught at Corpus Christi, St. Margaret's, St. Paul's, and St. Peter's. She "loved the kids" and was well loved in return. Joan's daughters recall that one former student who, when dying of cancer, made a special request to see his favourite teacher again. Needless to say, Joan paid him a visit. Likewise, when Joan became a patient at Dulcina Hospice, a group of her former students went to visit. Over 30 messages have been entered on The Calgary Herald condolences website—with many being from Joan's former students. One writer exemplified many when he observed, "My son started school yesterday. If, over the course of his entire school career, he has even one teacher as gifted as Joan Schauerte, he will be blessed."

Neighbours have fond memories of Joan. Jan and Ted Stewart recall attending many dances, parties, and fundraisers with Joan and Lawrence. The Stewarts considered Joan and Lawrence "the best of neighbours." Young neighbour Alasdair told me, "Grandma Joan was so nice. She let her grandson Carson and me dig a big hole in her back yard. She just smiled." Alasdair's sister, Sarah, remembers, "We made a bird house with Grandma Joan and Papa Lawrence. Papa Lawrence showed me how to use a hammer and Grandma Joan let us paint the houses. 'Good job,' she said to me and smiled."

Likewise, Annmarie Millius has special memories of Joan. Annmarie particularly remembers the year she attended morning kindergarten in Brentwood's "Old Hall". On occasion, Joan (whom she referred to as "Mrs. Joan") would invite Annmarie over for afternoon tea. Annmarie would don her special red velvet dress and join Mrs. Joan for afternoon tea served in **real** cups and saucers. She also remembers being about age 11 when she received an autograph book as a gift from Joan. Joan had written the first entry, "May your life be like a rose—ever unfolding to reveal the beauty within".

Yes, Joan will be greatly missed. She was incredibly dedicated over her 53 years in Brentwood—to her family, her teaching, her neighbours, her community. That great dedication all carried out with her amazing smile.

We at The Bugle extend our condolences to Joan's family and friends in the loss of a special person.



## Congratulations to Richard Guy

A tip of The Bugle hat to Brentwood resident Richard Guy who was recently presented with a citation of unique merit at the Top 7 Over 70 Awards Gala. Award founder, Jim Gray, referred to Richard as, "an incredible example of the contributions older adults can make long after they've officially retired". Over 70? Richard easily tops that by being over 100!

Congratulations on your award, Richard!



# HOPE

in our community

We are a gathering place  
for the neighbourhood.

You are welcome to join us to celebrate the birth  
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**December 21**  
7-8 pm

*The Longest Night*  
A candlelight service for those  
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**December 24**  
4:30 pm

A family-friendly service  
of readings and carols.

6:30 pm

An intimate celebration  
with readings, carols  
and the Lord's Supper.

**December 25**  
11:00 am

Service of Word and Sacrament

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## DINNER IS ON THE TABLE



### Pork Lo Mein

By Melissa Neville

The leftover recipes continue because I am certain you have some sort of leftover meat in your fridge right now.

This month's focus is on leftover pork, which I had some trouble with simply because leftover pork is not something I find myself with often. Typically, when I cook pork chops or pork tenderloin there is usually not enough left over for me to create a new meal. If I do happen to have a little leftover pork, I usually turn it into pork fried rice, tacos, or I shred it up and toss it with sautéed onions and BBQ sauce and serve it on a fresh bun, for a nice, quick lunch.

Every month I cook the recipe that I am going to submit for this article. "Why?", you ask. First of all, so you can see the meal you are getting yourself into. Second, to make sure the recipe is accessible to everyone and doesn't need any changes like less spice or salt.

Last night, we deliberately made an extra pork chop, so I could turn the leftovers into this Pork Lo Mein. The reason I picked this recipe was because I wanted something authentic in flavour but somewhat simple to make. It's a little extra work to get the sauce together, but it is worth the end result. Feel free to use whatever vegetables you have on hand or buy a bag of pre-cut stir fry vegetables sold in the produce section at your grocery store. Either way I think you will enjoy it.

#### Ingredients

Leftover Pork Lo Mein (Serves 3) double recipe to serve 6

½ pound lo mein noodles or spaghetti

½ pound leftover pork

1 ½ tablespoons sugar

1 ½ tablespoons soy sauce

1 ½ tablespoons oyster sauce

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil

1 tablespoon rice vinegar

2 teaspoons fish sauce

2 teaspoons cornstarch

3 or 4 tablespoons canola oil

1 knob fresh ginger, peeled and minced (about 1 tablespoon)

2 medium garlic cloves, minced

2 scallions, white parts cut in 1-inch pieces, light green parts very thinly sliced

¾ cup mushrooms quartered

¾ cup small broccoli florets

1 cup julienned or grated carrots

¾ cup red or orange peppers thinly sliced

#### Directions:

In a medium bowl, whisk together the sugar, soy sauce, oyster sauce, vinegar, sesame oil, wine, fish sauce and cornstarch until sugar is dissolved. Set sauce aside.

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil and cook noodles according to package directions.

Drain noodles. Pour and mix in a small amount of canola oil in so the noodles do not stick together. Set aside.

Slice or shred leftover pork into thin strips and stir with 2 tablespoons of sauce until covered. Set aside.

If using fresh pork, slice into thin strips and season with salt and pepper and 2 tablespoons of sauce. Set aside.

In large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon canola oil over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add ginger, garlic and white scallion pieces and stir-fry for 30 seconds. Increase heat to high and add mushrooms. Fry until golden, add broccoli and carrots and stir fry until just starting to soften—3 to 5 minutes. Lastly, toss in peppers and fry for 1 minute. Transfer to a plate.

Add 1 tablespoon oil to wok or skillet and heat over high heat until smoking. Add pork, spreading it out in a single layer and let cook until crispy and brown, 1 to 2 minutes or 3 to 4 minutes if using fresh pork. Continue to cook, stirring and tossing for about 1 minute longer. Transfer to plate with vegetables.

Wipe out wok or skillet, then add remaining 1 tablespoon oil and heat over high heat until smoking. Add noodles and cook, tossing and stirring, until hot.

Add remaining sauce, vegetables, and pork to noodles and toss well over heat to combine. Transfer lo mien to a platter or serve right out of the pan and sprinkle sliced green scallions all over. Serve right away.



Photo and article by Cynthia Sim

Late October is upon us again and Thanksgiving celebrations are giving way to pumpkins, ghosts and goblins as Hallowe'en comes closer. Activity at the garden has lessened. Fall plantings of garlic and spring bulbs have been completed and we are now waiting for the winter season. There is very little colour left at the garden, except for the persistent high bush cranberries (see photo) which will last long into the winter months. The compost bins are still being fed with left over garden plants and autumn leaves and should yield some lovely compost in the spring. After the end of October, we also hope to see the bins augmented by pumpkin remnants as they break down very quickly and provide a good source of food for our composting bacteria. Although the composting process slows down during the winter months, it does continue at a reduced rate and the freeze/thaw cycle assists in breaking down any food or plant scraps.

Our Harvest potluck dinner was held at the Brentwood Sportsplex on September 30th and was very well attended. A huge thanks goes to Larysa Hart, who is one of our gardeners as well as the current BCA Playgroup Coordinator, who did an amazing job arranging the activities for all of the children. In addition, we were grateful for the generous door prize donations we received from Brentwood Coop, Brentwood Safeway, Starbucks and Prairie Mill Bread Company.

Several of our current gardeners will be returning next season and many of them have already taken advantage of our early renewal program which encourages them to renew garden memberships before the end of October. Garden plots that remain unrented will be made available to all comers on February 1, 2018. If you like to garden and need space to grow your own vegetables, consider joining our Brentwood Community Gardeners Group by contacting our Garden Bed Rental Coordinator, Debra Hamilton, at hamiltondl@shaw.ca. We have many experienced gardeners in our group and they are a great resource for those of us who are still relative newcomers to the challenges of planting in raised garden beds.

## THE SENIORS' TEA NEWS

Photos by Heather Collingridge



The October Seniors' Tea featured a book swap, which was very well received. Many books found new homes and many books were donated to other causes. A future Tea may include a recipe exchange once details have been confirmed. The December Tea will be held on the 21st. Please join us for tea and goodies as well as a Christmas Carol sing-along! We meet upstairs in the Sportsplex from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. All guests 55 years-plus are most welcome!







# Dr. E. W. Coffin Elementary

By Larysa Hart

The students at Dr. Coffin School have been enjoying all the new line games painted on their freshly paved playground. After the schoolyard was resurfaced this summer, the students brainstormed a variety of things they wanted to see added to this fresh canvas. Snakes and ladders, four square, a swirling alphabet, animal tracks, as well as a basketball court are a few of the many things students can now enjoy at recess. Thankfully, the nice autumn weather permitted students to reap the benefits of this rejuvenation effort in the form of physical activity.

Our school community is growing, and we have experienced an increase in our Grade 1 and 2 student populations. As a result of additional Classroom Improvement Funding, we are now able to reorganize our Grade 1 and 2 students into three classrooms for the remainder of this year. This extra funding means the school is welcoming back Mrs. Heather Armour, who will be the third member of our Grade 1 and 2 teaching team.

Students continue to enjoy great outdoor learning opportunities on Fresh Air Fridays. Our Grade 5 and 6 classes have been up to Nose Hill Park to investigate the wetlands and will compare this wetland with others they will be visiting this year. The Grade 3 and 4 classes have been in Whispering Woods to adopt a plant. Students have been observing, identifying, and sketching their various plants weekly and taking note of the changes in their plants. Our Grade 1 and 2 classes have harvested the outdoor gardens and prepared them for the winter months.

Each month I hope to highlight a grade team and provide a bit more detail about its learning experiences. This month we will focus on the Grade 5 and 6 team. With the municipal election that took place in October, students have been focusing on the topic of local government. Utilizing the resource 'Student Vote', the Grade 5 and 6 classes learned all about their democratic rights and responsibilities. As they read about the local candidates, the students formed their own opinions of who

they thought should be mayor. Students even had the opportunity to vote in a mock election. This engaging activity helped students prepare for their current and future democratic responsibilities.

In early November, the Grade 6 students from the 'WE Club' attended 'WE Day' at the Saddledome. This celebration, focused on young people committed to making a difference in the world, was one component of a yearlong 'WE Schools' initiative. This program is intended to nurture compassion and provide students with the tools needed to create positive change in local and global communities. The group of Grade 6 students came back to 'WE Club' with rejuvenated energy. They shared with the rest of the club members and moved forward with making a positive change in our local community.

We trust that the students in Grades 5 and 6 will keep up with the social change initiatives and continue to be good role models for the younger students.

# Brentwood Elementary

By Devina Sharma, Brentwood School Council Member

Season's Greetings from the staff and students of Brentwood School. Believe it or not, the holidays will soon be upon us. However, we still have a lot of learning going on this month! Our students will be preparing to share their learning thus far with their parents at Parent/Teacher Conferences on December 7th (evening) and 8th (day). As always, we will encourage our parents to park around the periphery of the school grounds to limit parking on residential streets.

We will be having Treat Day on December 6th and we will continue our tradition of carol singing the last week before school ends. This is always an exciting time for both staff and students!

Winter Break commences on December 22nd (the last day of classes is December 21st), with classes resuming on Tuesday, January 9th.

We wish everyone in the Brentwood Community a safe and very happy holiday season!

If you have any questions about our school, please visit our school website at [www.schools.cbe.ab.ca/b204](http://www.schools.cbe.ab.ca/b204) or call the school at 403-777-6130.



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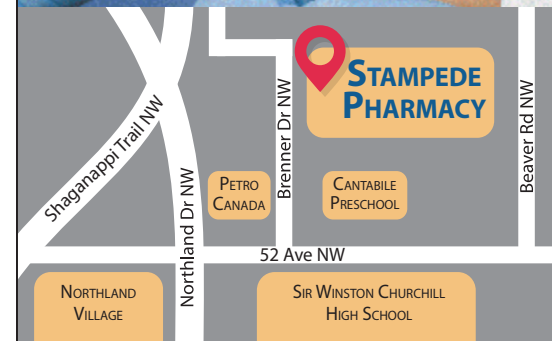
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Our group has been busy and there is no sign of slowing down. If you want to be part of this amazing group, we are always welcoming new members, including individuals from the community. Please contact Erika Cusimano at 403-452-5575 for more details.

Concussion Awareness

Calgary Concussion Awareness & Support meets the last Thursday of each month from September to May (with the exception of December) at the Brentwood Community Association Boardroom from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The meeting schedule for coming months is: January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26 and May 31.

As we take a break from our meetings for the month of December, we would like to take this time to wish everyone a safe, warm and merry Christmas. We look forward to resuming our meetings again in January. Stay safe this winter and walk safely by ensuring you do the following:

- keep your sidewalks clear of snow, ice and any tripping hazards
- be aware of icy conditions on all walkways when you're out and about
- pay attention
- walk like a penguin with arms to your sides, taking small steps when you have to walk on icy surfaces
- wear proper footwear
- take your time!

The few extra seconds it takes to keep you safe is well worth avoiding the risk of falling and possibly dealing with a concussion for several weeks or months afterwards. Yes, it happens that easily.

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