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## CALGARY WINTER CLUB

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP: JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2016

This summer we are offering a three month trial membership so you can try the private club experience before you invest. There is no entrance fee required unless you decide to join. Come see our brand new, upscale, family restaurant, sports bar, private dining and adult only lounge.

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- 6 Indoor Tennis Courts
- 5 Badminton Courts
- 7 International Squash courts
- 10 Curling Sheets
- Indoor skating rink
- 10 Lanes of Bowling

- Fitness Studio
- Running Track (172 m)
- Multi-purpose Gymnasium
- Gymnastics Centre
- Climbing Wall
- Child Care, Preschool & Summer Camps
- 55+ Lounge and Activities
- Music Centre

**COST:** \$300 per family member. This fee includes all of your drop in use of the club from June 1 – August 31st, 2016. There are additional fees for summer programs, camps, classes.

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For more information or to book a summer trial membership, contact
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Hall Manager Contact Lora for bookings 403.284.1175 **CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** 

## **MEETINGS**

## First Monday of the month 6:30 pm

Georgina Thomson office, 772 Northmount Drive NW

Everyone is invited to attend a community association meeting

Questions? Concerns? Phone: (403) 284-1175

 $Website: \ www.cambrian heights community.com$ 

cambrianheights@gmail.com

## CHCA Polar Party March 11, 2016

Warm Thanks to all that Came and all that Volunteered

Wow was it cold for the Polar Party on January 16th. We'd like to give a really big thanks for those who dressed for the cold and came out to celebrate winter. We know it could have been easy to shrug the event off and stay indoors – leaving us with a large amount of hot chocolate to drink ourselves. So "yea" to our Community and Canadian spirit.

This year we had some great support from Jessica and Chris who kept us moving with skating and snow games. Of course none of this would have been possible without great ice – Scott, Ryan and the rest of the ice team created 2 fantastic sheets. It has been great to see so many people out skating throughout the season – a testament to "if you build it, they will come". Lastly, thanks to the Community Association and volunteers who stayed for the duration of the event tending fires, topping up cocoa and keeping the music playing. Thanks also to Jim Tubman who added to the photo gallery (all photos available at our website www.cambrianheight-scommunity.com.











Cambrian Heights Community Association presents

## A Family-Friendly Games and Pub Nite Saturday, May 7, 2016

Games, puzzles, music, refreshments

Watch April's Newsletter for more details!

## YOUR 2015 CHCA MEMBERSHIP HAS NOW EXPIRED!

Renew NOW, support your community and receive reduced rates to our expanded 2016 social calendar.

**ITS EASY!** Purchase your CHCA Community membership ONLINE with PayPal or Credit Card. www.cambrianheightscommunity.com

## CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we enter the last month of the guarter and look forward to Spring the Community Association continues to explore the addition of new events and increased community participation. The growing success of the Polar Party and the celebration of the community's 60th Anniversary has encouraged the Board to sponsor two new events for 2016.

On March 11 we are planning a wine tasting and educational evening. Helped out by Northmount Liquor we will be tasting 7 wines in various price ranges with breads, meats and cheeses to accompany the wines. Cost for this event on a pre sale basis will only be \$10 per member and \$20 per non member. At the door this will increase by \$5 per person. This is a chance to learn about wines and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere and evening with your neighbours. Participation is key to supplying sufficient wine for this event and thus we need to have advanced ticket sales that may be purchased at Northmount Liquor at 1041 40th Avenue NW or on our website (www.cambrianheightscommunity.com).

2016 is the 60th anniversary for the Community. We are currently organizing a 60th Anniversary Picnic/BBQ on September 17th to celebrate this event. We envision at this time serving hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, and beverages. This will be a family affair and thus games and activities are planned for both the adults and children. As plans for this event mature we will be providing additional details. Anyone wishing to add suggestions or volunteer to assist in the planning, preparation or helping out with this event please contact Jodi Dixon at social@cambrianheightscommunity.com or anyone else on the Board of Directors. Participation and volunteerism are required to create successful events.

In addition to these events the Community will be hosting the Annual General Meeting on April 28 and our always successful Stampede Breakfast July 16. New events are being discussed for 2016-17 already and we encourage anyone with ideas or suggestions to contact the Board at cambrianheights@gmail.com or attend one of our Board meetings the first Monday of every month other than July and August.

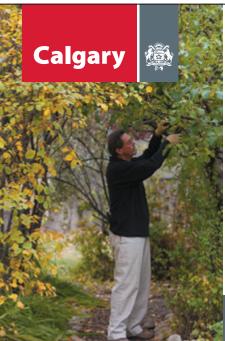
The Community Association continues to offer a \$100 maximum grant for community block parties. This grant will be provided to a maximum of 10 such block parties over the 2016-17 fiscal years (April/2015-March/2017). Application for this grant can be made through the community email address. Costs will be reimbursed (excluding alcoholic beverages) with receipts pertaining to organized block parties with broad attendance of all age groups. We encourage you to access this funding and create your own block event for the spring, summer or fall.

The City of Calgary has initiated a number of planning and development issues that will effect our community either directly or indirectly. We encourage everyone to visit the following resources to understand and appreciate how these changes will improve and impact the enjoyment and lifestyle within our community. The City plans a new bikeway on Northmount Drive through the communities of Triwood, Charleswood and Brentwood connecting the bike path to the 10th Street path between Rosemont and Cambrian Heights. Information and a feedback form may be found at www.calgary. ca/bikeprojects. The City is also planning a \$1.1 million upgrade to Confederation Park this spring. Information on this may be found at http://www.calgary.ca/ CSPS/Parks/Pages/Construction/Confederation-Park-Improvements.aspx Thirdly the City Parks department is launching a new tree planting initiative targeting 25 communities each year over the next 3 years. Cambrian Heights has been selected for this new Re-Tree initiative for 2016. More information on this initiative may be obtained at http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/ Planning-and-Operations/Tree-Management/Managing-Calgarys-trees.aspx. We also encourage all residents to keep informed on the Green Line North LRT project as it will in the future impact the public transportation within our community. The City reference for this activity may be found at http://www.calgary.ca/engage/ Pages/Green-Line-North.aspx.

As we have previously discussed in these monthly messages our Planning Committee continues to be active in regards to monitoring the issuance of Development Permits ("DP's") by the City in our community. This activity covers the gauntlet from secondary suites in RC-1 neighbourhoods, to best guidelines for maintaining the identity of our community with the growth and densi-

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## **FREE tree education**

The City of Calgary ReTree Program will be visiting your community this spring, offering tree education programs for you to learn tips to care for your trees.

At these events, you are also invited to give feedback about your community's urban forest. Throughout the year, our teams will be back to plant City trees.

**Contact your Community Association** by phone or visit their website to learn more about these FREE programs.

Visit calgary.ca/trees for more information about the ReTree Community Program.

## CH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D

fication, to long term transportation issues. Everyone should remain vigilant as to developments within their streets and if there are questions or concerns write to the community association (cambrianheights@gmail.com) or contact Daryl Beatty or Gary Wilson of the Planning Committee.

We continue to request that If you witness any off road vehicular activity through our community green spaces that you contact the community at cambrianheights@gmail.com or the police at 311 or 403-266-1234. This activity is both dangerous and damaging to these parks.

The website now provides memberships to be subscribed over the internet for convenience of the residents. Our new year begins January 1st and we encourage all existing members to renew via the website. There is also an ability for all residents who wish to receive email notifications of special events or issues of interest to the community to register without becoming members. We encourage all residents to participate in the community activities and future events and program planning by joining the association and communicating your thoughts either through emails or by attending one of our Board meetings which are always open for residents. Our next meeting will take place Monday April 4 at the Georgina Thomson building on 14th Street and Northmount Drive NW at 6:30PM.

We have also registered our first two Corporate sponsors whose membership in the Community hopefully will encourage others. The Edelweiss Pre School and Northmount Liquors are participating commercial enterprises we encourage our community residents to support. We anticipate adding additional memberships over the first quarter of this year to better connect the community as a whole.

Remember Participation Builds Better Communities.

On Behalf of the Board:

Daryl Connolly, President

## SCHOOLS IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

### **REGULAR PROGRAM**

Cambrian Heights	K-6
Rosemont	K-6
Colonel Irvine	7-9
James Fowler	10-12
Crescent Heights	10-12

### **FRENCH IMMERSION**

King George	K-6
Georges P. Vanier	7-9
William Aberhart	10-12

### TLC

Thorncliffe

Home	17-1
Colonel Sanders	1-4
Balmoral	5-8
Crescent Heights	9-12
Montessori	
Captain John Palliser	K-6

### SPANISH BILINGUAL

SPANISH DILINGUAL	
Collingwood	K-4
Senator Patrick Burns	5-6
	7-9
William Aberhart	10-12

### **REGULAR AND FRENCH IMMERSION**

St. Joseph	Elementary &
	Junior High
St. Francis	High school
St. Pius	Elementary (FR)
Madeleine d'Houet	Junior High (FR)
St. Dominic Fine Arts	Elementary
St. Margaret	Elementary/Jr. High









## WINE TASTING

Friday, March 11th 7:30-9:30pm Cambrian Heights Hall, 600 Northmount Dr, NW

## This Year's Most Fashionable Wines

Just as clothing styles go in and out of fashion, so do wines.

Bring your neighbours and friends for a fun evening of tasting and learning. Six of 2016's most popular wines paired with cheeses, meats and bread.

Pre-purchase your tickets at:
Northmount Liquor 1041- 40 Ave, NW

\$10 Member of Cambrian Heights Community Assoc \$20 Non-Member

For more information or purchase a membership go to: www.CambrianHeightsCommunity.com

Tickets at the door an additional \$5 per guest



## MCKNIGHT SOCCER

Recreational Soccer – Boys & Girls Ages 3 to 13

Age at January 1, 2016

On-line Registration only from February 14 – March 31, 2016, at www.mcknightsoccer.ca

## Required for Registration:

- 1. Registration fee of \$75 per child
- 2. Valid community membership from one of the communities listed below
- 3. Volunteer commitment (see website for list of volunteer positions) or \$75 fee per family if unable to volunteer in some capacity.

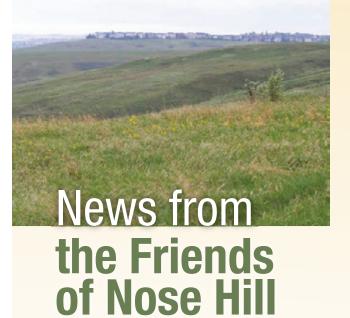
Volunteers are required for a variety of positions during the soccer season.

Position descriptions and sign-up are available on the web page.

GAMES are PLAYED Tuesday and Thursday evenings April 26 – June 16, 2016

## McKnight Soccer is sponsored by:

Cambrian Heights Community Association Highwood Community Association Highland Park Community Association North Haven Community Association Rosemont Community Association



by Anne Burke

The goal of Nose Hill Park is to perpetuate the natural character of the landscape while providing compatible, quality recreational opportunities (Nose Hill Natural Area Management Plan 1994). Some of these are hiking, cycling, running, and dog-walking. However, there is work to do in protecting this precious natural grassland through conservation of its ecologically significant areas.

A restoration plan was proposed to close park trails with damaged vegetation; for rehabilitation and reseeding; removing priority areas of brome and replacement with native grasses. Now there is potential for re-populating wildlife, ground-nesting birds such as the sharp-tailed grouse.

Nose Hill is important to people and their wellness, especially during times of economic stress and strain; it is a source of wildlife and bird study, historical resources, green space for nature, and outdoor activities. The Hill is a winter birding location for certain species, particularly raptors. In summer the prairie habitat attracts 14 species of sparrow. It is an accessible area for native grassland. Some species are no longer present due to changing vegetation, human impact, and the overall decline in grasslands.

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature provides for diversity of species and ecosystems. This

applies to animals, plants, habitat, and genes from land, sea, and other aquatic ecosystems.

The Biodiversity Policy was approved by Council in March, 2015. There are four principles: ecological literacy, resilience, collaboration, and integration. The first is to support biodiversity by knowledge and understanding about ecology, personal stewardship, and Calgary's natural heritage.

The Advisory Committee on Biodiversity meets monthly and one subcommittee fosters ecological literacy, which means to promote public understanding of biodiversity and ecology to encourage positive actions that support environmental conservation.

### Some commitments are:

- a) Develop volunteer initiatives and education programs to support stewardship and conservation with schools, communities, and citizens.
- b) City staff, Council, businesses, and communities access training and information to promote the goals of biodiversity conservation, through buying practices, building and site design, open space planning and management. This includes an awareness of invasive species (weeds), habitat fragments and loss, and indirect pressures on biodiversity which cause ecological disruption.
- c) Set objectives and targets for conservation across appropriate initiatives. Three new on-the-ground initiatives will be implemented within the ten years of the program.
- d) Make biodiversity common in City decision-making. The aim is to restore degraded habitats and manage biodiversity of Calgary's open space and neighbourhoods.



## St. Giles Presbyterian Church

1102 23 Ave NW (on the park)

Holy Week and Easter Services

Sunday, March 20 10.00 am\_Palm/Passion Sunday
Friday, March 25 10.00 am\_Good Friday Service
Sunday, March 27....Son-rise Service, breakfast to follow
Traditional Easter Service to follow at...10.00 am

More information at www.stgiles.ca or call 403-289-6862

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

## **CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name:
Address:
Postal Code: Phone:
E-mail:
(Personal information is used to inform members of Community events only, no information is shared with other organizations
or individuals other than those associated with Cambrian Heights Community Association).
Membership Type (Please select only one):  Residents (Voting Members): Single / Senior Membership \$5  Non-residents (Non-voting members): Associate \$15  Corporate Membership \$100 (On-line registration available)
Associate membership cards are not sent out unless proof of membership required : Please indicate membership purpose:   McKnight Soccer
<b>Please Note:</b> Membership term is for 1 year and is current from Jan 1 of the year purchased until Dec 31 of the same year as per the Community Association Bylaws.

Please make cheques payable to the Cambrian Heights Community Association and mail to 600 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary AB, T2K 3J5



## **CALGARY COIN SHOW**

March 19 & 20, 2016 10 am to 5 pm each day

> Clarion Hotel 2120 16th Ave. NE

- √ Buy, sell or trade coins, paper money or medals
- ✓ Dealers from across Canada
- √ Hourly Door Prize Draws
- √ Free Parking

## **ADMISSION \$5.**

bring this ad and get \$2 off. Children under 16 free www.calgarynumismaticsociety.org

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

## **Looking for Ways to Support Refugees?**

In October 2015, our Federal Government responded to crisis overseas and made a commitment to resettle 25,000 Syrian refugees in Canada by the end of March 2016. Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS), an organization who has been involved in refugee resettlement for over 30 years, is a community leader with a mission to "...work in partnership with the community to help immigrants and refugees settle and become contributing members of Canadian society".

Thus, they have created a helpful and interactive website, www.srcacalgary.ca where you can find information on how to volunteer, donate or simply catch up on related news. If you are interested or just want to find out more check out the website or call 211 and help support settlement and integration of our new neighbours!

## RENTAL INFORMATION

The ROSEMONT COMMUNITY Hall is located in beautiful Confederation Park at: 2807 - 10th Street NW

- The Rosemont Community Hall has three distinct areas available to rent.
- The main upstairs Hall with a small stage, a cateringstyle kitchen with a capacity of 90
- · Downstairs Boardroom with meeting tables & chairs and breakfast bar with fridge, microwave and sink (capacity of 40)
- · Downstairs Small Hall with lots of room to run, direct access to Confederation Park & separate bathroom (capacity of 50)

### **ROSEMONT RENTAL RATES: Upstairs Main Hall**

Sunday to Thursday (9 am to 5pm) - \$30 per hour Sunday to Thursday (after 5pm) - \$40 per hour Friday or Saturday day/evening - \$360 flat rate

### Downstairs Rates - Boardroom or West Hall

Sunday to Thursday (9 am to 5pm) - \$20 per hour Sunday to Thursday (after 5pm) - \$30 per hour Friday or Saturday day/evening - \$175 flat rate each room Friday or Saturday day/evening - \$300 flat for both rooms

### NOTE: All Rentals require a security deposit.

Other rental needs can be arranged, including longterm rentals.

The Hall is shown by appointment only. Please email the Hall Agent at hall@rosemontcommunity.com or call (403) 289-6533 and leave a message with your rental requirements.

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We are excited to remind everyone of Rosemont Community Association(RCA)'s new website: http://www.rosemontcommunity.com/

Please check it out. It is important that all Rosemont residents (not just RCA members) take a moment to register (by email address, Facebook or Twitter) so that we can be more effective at notifying you of upcoming RCA events and circulating important announcements about Rosemont to keep Rosemont residents informed. Please help us spread the word to everyone in the community. For those residents who do not have internet access, we will of course continue to try to reach them through other means.

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Tuesday Nights at Rosemont Community Rink Ages 6 -12 Girls and Boys 5:30 -6:30 PM

Must have hockey skates, hockey stick, neckguard and helmet with face mask

Should have knee pads and elbow pads

And if you don't have the equipment, but still want to play, financial assistance is available

Every Tuesday evening until ice is gone

\$30.00 and community membership

Come On Down And Have Some Great Hockey!

Call Jean Blackstock at 284-9825 to register







**Disclaimer:** We recommend for your own peace of mind that references be checked when choosing your babysitter. This babysitter list is provided as a service to the community and is governed by the terms & conditions outlined at mybabysitter.ca.

## ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Millions of Munchkins

I would like to thank everyone who came out to the annual Rosemont Valentines Day Party. It was great to see a bunch of new faces. And it was extremely gratifying to see all the millions of munchkins. The average age of the kids was around 4. Fantastic to see that Rosemont is rejuvenating itself again with lots of new, young families. Thanks to all the Grandparents who braved the noise and commotion. A giant thanks to Jill, Candace, Carlene, Kosha, Tracy, Marnie and all the rest of the Rosemont folks who helped put on the wonderful spaghetti meal. It was great to see so many little people, and hear the Hall reverberate with all the happy screams. Mr. Rayz put on a fantastic show. Thanks to Brent Brennan for another great fireworks display to put the perfect end to a great day. The ice was excellent and the company outstanding...Hat's off again to the almost famous Rosemont Ice Guys, whose ice is the Best because they never rest.

I would also like to thank our FANTASTIC Shinney Hockey group. Grant Parks has done a fantastic job of organizing and coaching our dedicated group of players. Thanks also to Jean Blackstock for putting the whole thing together. Coach Grant reports, "Shinny last Tuesday was fantastic! Quite a few of the children were at the younger end of the spectrum. We mainly focused on parallel turns during the skills development portion of the session, followed by a fun game, hot chocolate and of course – SHINNY! The session is supposed to run from 5:30pm – 6:30pm, but we went until 7pm because everyone was having so much fun. And, quite a few kids stayed on until 8pm (including Coach Grant).

Unfortunately, Mother nature has not been kind to the ice. The perpetual chinook we have enjoyed this February took the ice out very early and our season was cut short. Thanks to everyone for coming out and making this such a fun event.

The City Parks folks held an open house in early February to review plans for sprucing up Confederation Park in the upcoming summer. Here is a synopsis of the plans.

### The Project and Overview

In spring 2016, Parks will begin implementing improvements in Confederation Park that align with the Confederation Park Management Plan. These improvements will honour Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017.

This upcoming work has been developed through recommendations from the Confederation Park Management Plan. The plan contains information about the park's history, features and amenities. It guides development of The City's annual work plans for the management and maintenance of the park.

Confederation Park is one of Calgary's historic parks and has been evaluated by the Calgary Heritage Authority and placed on Calgary's inventory of historic resources. Confederation Park was one of the City's major initiatives to commemorate the centennial event of Canadian Confederation in 1967. The project included individuals, business and service groups in the surrounding neighbourhoods and throughout the city, raising support, funds and contributions for the project. This unprecedented populist effort was cited in the Calgary Herald as "an indication of increasing maturity in Calgary".

The Park Improvements budget is \$1.1 million and work starting in 2016 includes:

- · New lighting along the pathways, tunnels and bridges to enhance safety and circulation
- · New furniture improvements
- · Completion of the pathway loop in southwest portion of park (less than 75 linear meters of new surfacing)

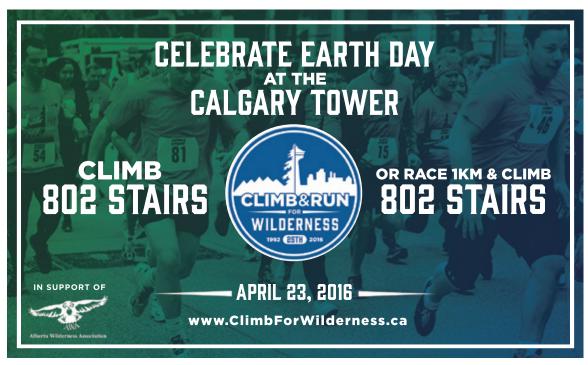
### Possible Future Improvements...

Work beyond 2016 will be implemented in a multiyear, phased approach and public engagement will be part of the process where possible. Timelines will be confirmed as details are finalized. The following list highlights additional work that is being considered for upcoming phases:

- New restoration treatment along the lagoon edge to help control erosion - with the removal of invasive species
- · Re- purpose the unused parking area south of the public washrooms
- · Enhanced landscaping at the time capsule site
- Small grassed amphitheatre for daytime seasonal performances.
- · Additional seating and picnic area improvements, including the addition of fire / barbeque pits.
- · Construction of an accessible "duck pond" observation deck
- · Improved access to Confederation Circle Monument (flags)

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## ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- · Playground replacement/enhancement
- $\cdot \ \, \text{Interpretive signage improvements}$
- · Public Art component
- · Community art initiative led by Rosemont School

More details can be found on the City of Calgary website under Parks.

And speaking about the park, Calgary Radio station XL 103 is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 27 at the Rosemont Community Hall in beautiful Confederation Park. Easter Activities start at noon with the Easter Egg Hunt starting at 1pm. This event is not just for the kiddies, we've got prizes for kids and adults.

More info available at XL103CALGARY.COM

I would like to draw folks attention back to Rosemont Community Association(**RCA**)'s website: http://www.rosemontcommunity.com/

Please check it out. It is important that all Rosemont residents (not just RCA members) take a moment to **register** (by email address, Facebook or Twitter) so that we can be more effective at notifying you of upcoming RCA events and circulating important announcements about Rosemont to keep Rosemont residents informed. Please help us spread the word to everyone in the community. For those residents who do not have internet access, we will of course continue to try to reach them through other means.

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please visit our website's discussion forum or suggestion box, as we will use that information to develop the website further. To find out our latest news, check out the link to Rosemont's latest newsletter. Throughout the website, you will find ways in which you can become more involved with our community, including taking the lead on new services or events.

On the City front, there is a new bicycle initiative that will extend the 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Cambrian Drive bike pathway all the way down Northmount Drive to Northland Mall. The City is working to assess and recommend a proposed street design to accommodate bicycle users between Northland Drive N.W. and Cambrian Drive N.W./10 Street N.W. If you are unable to attend any of

the open houses, the information can be viewed and feedback inputted at www.calgary.ca/bikeprojects.

Save Saturday, April 16 for Rosemont Community Association's annual wine tasting event! We are still working out the details, but initial plans look to make this one of our more entertaining events that any wine connoisseur will not want to miss. Tickets will be go on sale in advance of the event at www. rosemontcommunity.com. Watch this space for more details next month!

Tickets this year will be \$40/ person and will be available from any member of the Rosemont Community Association, booking on the Rosemont website or by calling and leaving a message on the Hall line at 689-6533. We are limiting this to only 70 people, so please book early to avoid disappointment. There will be no tickets available at the door.





## CAMBRIAN \( \frac{1}{2}\) ROSEMONT





**Sunday, June 12, 2016 Drop Off** 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

**Cambrian Heights Community Centre Parking Lot** 600 Northmount Drive N.W.

### **ACCEPTING:**

- Household Waste (City of Calgary)
- Yard Waste (City of Calgary)
- Home Electronics (Technotrash)
- Home Appliances excluding fridges and freezers
- Car Batteries (not Alkaline) (Technotrash)
- Metals
- Reusable Clothing and Household Goods\* (Canadian Diabetes Association)
- Tires (with and without rims) (OK Tire and Fountain Tire)

### **NOT ACCEPTING:**

- Propane Tanks
- Paint or Household Chemic
- Fridges or Freezers
- Liquids (Oils)
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## **SPRING CLEAN-Up**

for Residents and Members of **Cambrian Heights** and Rosemont

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR **COMMUNITY**

Call Gary at 403.589.0507

Cambrian Heights and Rosemont Community Associations would like to acknowledge the support of the following City of Calgary Departments:

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## N & AROUND

## **Rosemont School**

We had a very informative parent literacy night on February 3rd Calgary Reads facilitated the session with information on how you, as a parent, can support your child's literacy learning at home. Thank you to the Rosemont School Council and the Rosemont Fundraising Society for facilitating this event!

A number of exciting learning opportunities will be part of the learning at Rosemont School in the coming months. We began our residency with Jeff Stockton. Jeff is a storyteller and educator and all students will be working with Jeff to create and present their own unique story! Jeff's residency with us will span the months of February, March and April.

In February we held our annual celebration of Carnaval. Our grade 5 and 6 students planned lunchtime activities as we celebrated our own Carnaval de Neige. Our physical education during the same week participated in the Rocks and Rings program that introduced our students to curling.

Yoga returns to our physical education program over eight sessions from mid-February through mid-April. We are excited to work with Flourish Yoga and their YogaKids instructor.

## **IN & AROUND** CALGARY

## **Graffiti Vandalism**

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities Any figures, letters, drawings or stickers that are applied, scribbled, scratched, etched, sprayed or attached to the surface of any premises, structure or other property without previous permission, is considered graffiti vandalism. Graffiti vandalism is not a victimless crime.

Learn more about graffiti and how to manage it in your community with the Federation of Calgary Communities and Calgary Police Service graffiti coordinator Constable Dave Ladic on March 9!

Date: Wednesday March 9, 2016

Location: Dover Community Association: 3133 - 30 Ave SE

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm Presented by: Cst. David Ladic

Cost: FREE (to all Calgarians)

Register at www.calgarycommunities.com/workshops-events/

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## ROSEMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

are held monthly and are open to anyone in the community who wishes to attend

Contact Kris Olsen
to have items put on the agenda
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Email: info@rosemontcommunity.com





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I have long been an advocate for managing the cost of Calgary's growth. After a decade of debate and billions of dollars added to The City's debt, City Council unanimously agreed to end the "sprawl subsidy" to ensure that growth pays for itself. I am extremely proud of this work.

Over the last year, The City worked closely with the urban and suburban development industries to establish an off-site levy to apply to all new developments. An important partnership emerged, one in which the industry agreed to become an enhanced steward of a growing City. The new rates took effect on February 1st of this year and will provide the City with a lot more financial flexibility.

As a result, levies paid by developers to The City will now cover the cost of infrastructure needed for new communities, as well as upgrades to infrastructure for established communities. Those costs have to be paid one way or another. With the new levy, the cost of necessary infrastructure is included in the purchase price, rather than hidden through property taxes or utility fees.

The key elements of the new off-site levy are:

Developers will pay for water and wastewater treatment in new and established communities city-wide;

Developer levies will cover the full cost of water distribution, wastewater collection, drainage, transportation (roads, intersections, traffic signals, bridges), and community services (libraries, police stations, fire halls) in new communities;

With this important policy established, the stage is set for the next steps. New development in established communities means real change for the residents who live there, and added wear and tear on public amenities. Increased density can also mean a dramatic increase in property tax revenue. As part of the levy discussion, The City agreed to work with the urban developers, and the communities experiencing redevelopment, to find ways to reinvest in aging infrastructure. Communities experiencing significant change will see a direct benefit, with improvements to valued amenities like parks, sidewalks, recreation centres, and libraries.

Over the next year, I will be meeting with Ward 7 communities to talk more about community improvements resulting from redevelopment.



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### Hello Calgary-Klein!

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's been a busy few weeks for the Government of Alberta, so I've got a few news items to share with you.

### **Royalty Review**

The Government of Alberta recently adopted the recommendations of the Royalty Review Advisory Panel, and they will come into effect beginning in 2017. The modernized royalty system will provide a simpler, more transparent and efficient system that will promote jobs and investment activity, while increasing revenue to Albertans over time. In addition, the unprecedented level of transparency that the changes will bring about -- through reports and disclosures on prices, production, and costs, all accessible through a website-- will ensure that all citizens can monitor the new system and ensure that it meets the priorities of Albertans. The new royalty system will also reward producers who reduce drilling costs below the industry average through innovation, which over time, will grow net revenues industry-wide.

The panel listened to industry, labour, environmental groups, academics, business leaders, community leaders and thousands of Albertans who provided their input in-person and online. The new changes will ensure that Alberta's resources provide the right rewards to our partners, and the right return for Albertans for future generations.

### **Petrochemical Diversification Program**

The Government of Alberta is taking action on the economy, helping to create jobs, attract investment and diversify the economy through the recently-launched Petrochemicals Diversification. By encouraging companies to invest in new facilities in Alberta by providing royalty credits, the development of new facilities could create up to 3,000 new jobs in construction as well as 1,000 jobs once operations begin. Furthermore, these facilities could attract between \$3 billion and \$5 billion in investment.

## **Safe and Caring Schools**

At the request of Alberta school boards, Education Minister David Eggen has released a new resource to aid school boards in drafting policies to support welcoming, caring, respectful and safe schools. The document, Guidelines for Best Practices: Creating Learning Environments that Respect Diverse Sexual Orientations, Gender Expressions and Gender Identities, will assist educators as they work to accommodate their students in situations that they have not previously encountered. It has received good feedback from the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Our guidelines have identified that not all students are supported in their homes when it comes to their expressed gender identity. A 2015 Canadian Trans Youth Health Survey found that 70 per cent of respondents felt their family didn't understand them and one in three did not have an adult they could discuss their problems with. Schools can be the place where students struggling at home can feel safe. It's our legal responsibility to support them as best we can, and these guidelines help educators to do so.

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# ROSEMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM 2016

Benefits include free or reduced admission to this year's remaining community events:

## 10% discount on hall rental fees

Note: community association membership is required for most community-based sports associations.

Membership fees support the activities of the Rosemont Community Association (RCA). RCA is responsible for operation of the community hall, sports and social programs, adult and family community functions, the community ice rink, the Community newsletter, participation in the Calgary Recycling Centre and bringing community concerns to City Hall.

To join or renew you membership, please complete the following:

Family Name:		
First Name(s):		
Children's names and ages:		
Address:		
Phone Number	Fmail Address	•*

• Please note that the Rosemont Community Association will send reminders of community events or important information to your email address on an occasional basis. We will not disclose your personal details or email address to other community members or use the information for any other purposes.

### **Membership Fees:**

Single person or Senior: \$5

Family membership: \$20

Return the completed form with a cheque (payable to Rosemont Community Association) to:
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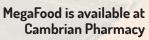












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