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## SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

### Edelweiss Preparatory School

Well Spring has sprung, and we are excited about our new Children's Garden. The children are growing seeds indoors now and will be transplanting them into our new raised garden beds on the south wall of the building once weather permits. The raised garden beds were built locally, and we will be making use of the new rain barrel recently installed.

Christopher Cool the Magician will be delighting the children with a fun and educational Magic Show about Recycling and the children will be planting bulbs in pots to take home in celebration of Earth Day.

The Jr Kindergarten children will be attending an exciting field trip to The Glenbow Museum for the program *My First Museum Trip* and of course the chartered school bus ride is always a big hit!

The Under the Sea theme for April will keep the children interested while they learn all about sea creatures and their environment, how saving our water is important and how to protect the oceans. We have a Tropical Beach Day where all uniforms are left at home and children come dressed to school in clothing for the beach. The gym is turned into a fun area of stations for beach games such as: Pin the Tail on the Whale, Beach Yoga in grass skirts, Limbo, Fishing, Pirate Treasure Toss and many more.

In preparation for children getting outside on their bikes, we have Pedal Heads coming to do a Bike Safety Presentation for the Jr Kindergarten children.

The Kindergarten students will do a theme on writing and will have 3 author readings from local children's authors and once inspired, they will write a book together as a class. They will also have a Soapstone Sea Turtle Art Workshop, an Emily Carr Art Workshop and a Clay for Kids Art Workshop.

As part of the Cultural program the Kindergarten students do, we have a guest presenter from a country come once a month to help the children learn about new countries and cultures. In April they are learning about Egypt and we have a presenter from the Son of the Pharaoh and a Belly Dancer coming to teach the children about Egyptian culture.

How lovely for the children at Edelweiss to be able to experience all of this!

## CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the arrival of Spring on March 20th we look back on a very snowy winter in Calgary. Hats must go off the Rink Rats led by Scott Jacobson who have done yeoman's work keeping the Cambrian outdoor ice rinks clear and in excellent condition. In addition, the beginning of 2018 has witnessed changes within our community development. City Council is turning administration of secondary suite applications over to Administration and this has resulted in a large number of submissions questioning the enforcement of illegal suites, the regulation of newly approved suites and the use of backyard lane suites as opposed to basement style suites. We encourage owners to be vigilant towards new applications as they impact your residence and make your concerns known to the City authorities. Similarly, there has been an increase in new development applications and you have a definite right to see the details of new construction and evaluate the impact on your residence and privacy. We encourage you to visit our website for guidelines especially our publication "Lessons Learned" for a practical guide to development issues.

A joint February **Rustic Sign Handicraft Workshop** involving the Cambrian School Parents and the Community Association was a great first success as the enclosed picture demonstrates with some of the participants. This was run as a fundraiser for the benefit of the school children.

In April there are three main events. On April 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 there will be a free registration session with a door prize and refreshments entitled

**Fun and Fearless Fitness.** This will kick off four weekly evening sessions involving different disciplines for exercising designed as new programs to complement our existing yoga and Jazzercise programs.

This will be followed by a **Red Cross sponsored "Be Ready"** evening program on April 10 at 7PM designed to prepare your family for any personal disaster.

A highlight of the month will be the **Wine Tasting Evening** on April 14 at 7:30 featuring **Spanish** wines and specialty cheeses supplied by Springbank Cheese. This will be a great introduction to inexpensive quality wines from Spain. A sparkling white wine will introduce you to the tasting of 3 whites and 3 reds from different regions of Spain all explained in detail and matched to cheese and charcuterie plates. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$40 for guests and are available through [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca) which may be accessed through our website [cambrianheightscommunity.com](http://cambrianheightscommunity.com)

A complete list of currently scheduled special events at the Community Hall are as follows:

<b>Fun &amp; Fearless Fitness</b>	<b>April 3</b>
<b>Red Cross - Be Ready</b>	<b>April 10</b>
<b>Wine Tasting</b>	<b>April 14</b>
<b>Jane's Walk</b>	<b>May 5</b>
<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>May 15</b>
<b>Stampede Breakfast</b>	<b>July 14</b>
<b>Community Cleanup Event</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>

Other than the Wine tasting all these events are free to attend. Please check our website for updates and details of all events. Volunteering for setup, takedown or general assistance is an excellent way to



make sure such events continue and to meet other members of the community. Please contact [cambrianheights@gmail.com](mailto:cambrianheights@gmail.com) for more information.

We note a recent announcement by the City of Calgary that the off-leash dog park located at 32 Avenue and 10 Street will be closing with an expansion of the City's Queens Park Cemetery. The City will be hosting an informational meeting at the Highwood Community Hall on May 9. This will be followed up in June with a community engagement on potential future sites. For more information visit [calgary.ca/offleash-projects](http://calgary.ca/offleash-projects).

We continue to look for volunteers who may have a specific interest in the Planning Committee or who will be able to become involved in the Provincial Casino fundraising program. Our next Casino we estimate will not be until early 2019 so there is plenty of time to benefit from past experience and procedures.

The next meeting of the Board will take place April 9th. All residents are welcome to attend and share any concerns, questions or ideas you may have for our community. Please contact us at our email address for the specific time and place.

Remember, participation builds better communities.

*Daryl Connolly, President CHCA*

# Cambrian Heights Community Association

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## CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



### MEETINGS

For the next community board meeting time, please refer to our website [www.cambrianheightscommunity.com](http://www.cambrianheightscommunity.com)

### Hall Manager

Contact Lora for bookings 403.284.1175



Have you signed up with the **Cambrian Heights Community group?**

Go to the association's website [www.cambrianheightscommunity.com](http://www.cambrianheightscommunity.com) and click on the Facebook icon.

Wait for the group administrator to approve your request.

Congratulations you are now part of your community Facebook page. Introduce yourself and interact with your neighbors and friends.

# Fun and Fearless Fitness SAMPLER

Sponsored by Cambrian Heights Community Association in partnership with Lorene Hughes, Fearless leader of Scary Bunny Be Fit

## WHAT ARE YOUR IMAGINARY MONSTERS...?

We all have them. The biggest hurdle to people becoming fit is **FEAR**. People talk themselves out of attending organized fitness activities because: they don't have anyone to go with; they don't know what to wear; they believe they are older, younger, less fit or "different" from everyone else...

Guess what? People don't go to fitness classes because they **ARE FIT**, they go to **GET FIT!** We all start exactly where you are today, wondering if we can do it. **BUT YOU CAN**, and here's how!

We know that fitness gives you the strength, flexibility, and endurance to enjoy doing the things you love to do with the people you love to do them with. Getting fit needs to be **FUN!** Opportunities to become healthier and fitter versions of you need to happen where you live, work, and play. What better place to try some **FUN**, new and unique fitness opportunities than with your friends and neighbours in Cambrian Heights!

Don't let imaginary monsters sabotage your efforts to **Be Fit!**

## FUN AND FEARLESS FITNESS FREE INFORMATION SESSION/REGISTRATION

**Cambrian Heights Community Hall, 600 Northmount Dr NW**  
 Tuesday April 3 at 6:30-7:30pm

*Door Prize, light refreshments will be served*

### 4 - PACK FUN AND FEARLESS FITNESS SESSIONS

- **Friday April 6 at 5pm-6pm – Strength, Core & More**
- **Friday April 13 at 5pm-6pm – Strength & Cardio - Circuit Series**
- **Friday April 27 at 5pm-6pm – Piloxing: Pilates Boxing Fusion**
- **Friday May 4 at 5pm-6pm – Nordic Walking (outdoor session, equipment provided)**

*All fitness levels welcome; classes are modified to match the abilities of the participants.*

*Yoga mats, water and handheld weights required.*

\$40 for community members; \$50 for non-members

**Contact: Cambrian Heights Community (403) 284-1175 or CHCA\_hall@telus.net**



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2018

## RENEW NOW:

The 2018 Membership year is upon us and we encourage all residents to participate in the Cambrian Heights Community and the Social and Lifestyle activities by purchasing a family or individual membership.

### Cambrian Heights Resident Members enjoy:

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Community Association Membership is required for most community-based sports associations.

To Join or Renew your membership please complete the following form

or

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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 one only.)

**CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS RESIDENTS: (voting member)**

Senior (\$5.00)  Individual (\$10.00)  Family (\$20.00)  Corporate (\$50.00)

**NON-CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS RESIDENTS: (non-voting member)**

Associate (\$20.00)

Associate membership cards are not sent out unless proof of membership required:

Please indicate membership purpose:  McKnight Soccer  Yoga

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.

Return the completed form with cheque payable to the Cambrian Heights Community Association and mail or drop off at: Cambrian Heights Community Association, 600 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary AB T2K 3J5

Join

# JANE'S WALK

lead

May 4, 5, 6 2018

Walk led by Pablo Policzer and Jodi Dixon

**walk title:**  
**CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS: A Community in Transition**

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**Event Details**

**OUR WALK is May 5, 2018**  
Meet at: 11 AM  
Walk duration: 2 hours  
Meet at Cambrian Heights Community Hall, 600 Northmount Dr NW  
Find us: Look for the people carrying large photographs

and afterwards, hang out at the hall with us to talk some more over coffee and cookies

**This is a free event.**



## Queen's Park Cemetery Expansion

The Queen's Park Cemetery has been serving Calgarians for nearly 80 years, and it is nearing capacity. Queen's Park is currently the only active City-operated cemetery, and the only northwest burial option for Calgarians.

To continue to meet the needs of the community, The City of Calgary will be expanding the cemetery into the south-west corner of the site (bordered by 10 St. NW and 32 Ave. NW), currently used as an off-leash area. As part of this work, it will extend the fencing that surrounds the cemetery site and is preparing a planting plan that will screen the site from view.

Work is scheduled to begin in June/July 2018. There will be a short period of construction traffic, and increased noise as the fencing and trees are installed and some ground work is completed. As a cemetery, the site will be permanently protected from further development.

### Information Session

The City is hosting an information session about the cemetery expansion on May 9, from 6-8 p.m. at the Highwood Community Hall (16 Harlow Avenue NW). All are welcome to drop in and learn more.

### Relocation of the Off-Leash Area

The City would like to try to provide a new or improved alternative off-leash area nearby. It is working on identifying other suitable spaces in the area and will be holding community engagement in June to seek input on which alternative could work best. More details will follow as they are confirmed.

For more information, visit [Calgary.ca/offleashprojects](http://Calgary.ca/offleashprojects) or contact 311.

# CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS ROSEMONT



**Sunday, September 9**

**Drop Off: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm**  
Cambrian Heights Community Centre  
Parking Lot  
600 Northmount Drive N.W.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY  
Call Gary at 403.589.0507

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## News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Karen Gummo, a Storyteller & Visual Artist, launched a picture book "LadyBird Fly" which she wrote and illustrated. The story began with a family adventure on Nose Hill. She developed the tale through workshops with storytelling mentors. Then, she created the visual images, partly from a residency that she did at the Kid's Creative Museum and from many trips up to her favourite Hill.

I was recently interviewed by a reporter for the CREB Now newspaper and website. The article is "An Uphill Battle: How Calgarians banded together to protect nature and create Nose Hill Park". The Local Council of Women and the Calgary Field Naturalists' Society were proponents for a public park on Nose Hill and a development proposal was refused by the City in 1972. However, it took some time for the City and the Province to purchase the land. Meanwhile, Citizens for Nose Hill petitioned against rezoning what remained privately-owned. The environmental movement of the early 1970s was the zeitgeist or spirit of the age and we are truly indebted to the park founders for their legacy to future generations.

The Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw does not allow livestock grazing within city limits, unless approved by the Land Use Bylaw. There is a City Council-approved exemption for the City to use targeted grazing for integrated pest management purposes on City-owned land. Since 2016 and 2017, Confluence Park, and Ralph Klein Park have been the selected sites.

In July 2017, City Council approved a change to the Parks and Pathway bylaw to expand areas for alternative land management tools, such as livestock. The intent was to add target grazing as a permitted use to remove invasive species (weeds) from City parks. After a two-year pilot project, it was determined that the cost of using goats was less per hectare than spraying herbicides.

A tender was posted on the City Portal for experienced livestock managers / professional shepherds. Providing services to a population of 1.2 million is a \$1.5 billion annual business for The City of Calgary, which contracts thousands of local, national, and international suppliers each year.



## Community Yoga Classes with Kyrsten Blair

### Open Level Community Yoga Classes

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*"Yoga is not about touching your toes, it is what you learn on the way down."* - Jigar Gor

### Location:

**Cambrian Heights Community Association,  
600 Northmount Drive Northwest  
Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

- April 4, 11, 18, 25
- May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- June 6, 13, 20

Community Members: \$12 (valid 2018 membership required) | Non-Members: \$15

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#### Boardroom

Saturday/Sunday day/evenings - \$180 flat rate


### Rosemont Community Goes Online!

Stay in Contact with Rosemont at  
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Keep in touch with what's going on in Rosemont by checking out the Rosemont Community website. We will keep you informed in any goings-on in the Community along with notices of upcoming events. Check it out and stay in tune with Rosemont!

### Rosemont Community Association Meetings


are held monthly and are open to anyone in the community who wishes to attend  
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## ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After nurturing our beautiful ice rinks through what seemed like mountains of snow, the warm rays of spring took out the rink on March 13, much to the delight of the last group of Shiny players, who were able to play some good old boot road hockey while perfecting their splash shots! Thanks to our great coaches Grant Parks and his daughter Daniella for another fantastic year of Shiny. Mother Nature cooperated this year, with the group being able to run continuously since Jan. 9th. Another big thankyou to Jean Blackstock for organizing everything and everyone and all the parents for helping out.

And another giant thanks to the famous Rosemont Ice Guys, for their great and dedicated work in making the BEST OUTDOOR Ice in Calgary...The Guys put down 39 coats on the upper and 47 on the lower rinks. The group had to shovel an average of three times a week all through February and moved tonnes of snow. The snowbanks along the rinks were a record 5ft. high. A testament onto how good the ice was this year when a young woman was practicing her figure skating on the lower rink one morning. Thanks to Kurt, Craig, Jeff, Ian, Kris, Williem, Bill, Mark, Claire, Grant, Adrian, John, Austin, Andrew P., Glenn, Andy, Ryan, Keith, Jamie and our most senior member, Buddy. It takes many hands to make something like the rinks happen, and I would especially like to thank Kurt Westergard for his outstanding work in organizing the group, his enthusiasm and helping the Community in so many different ways.



The Rosemont Community is further indebted to Kurt for some emergency repairs we had to conduct at the Hall this past month. The power to the Hall suddenly went out the third Thursday in February. With temperatures hovering around -25, Kurt and his electrician worked all night to locate and repair the problem, which turned out to be a very serious short in the meter connecting the hall to the ENMAX power pole. Power to the Hall was restored shortly after midnight, with the installation of a brand new electric panel. Rosemont thanks Brad from Triohm Electrical Services and Kurt for coming to the rescue.



The City sent out an interesting announcement in mid-March that they were intending to close the off-leash area by the cemetery. Please see the official announcement in this newsletter.

For those of you not involved in the last round of the cemetery folks trying to close the dog park, there is documentation that someone in Cambrian has stating that the current dog park area was guaranteed in lieu of the Cambrian residents donating previous land grabs by the cemetery. From the tone of this announcement, the parks folks have considered this a "fait de complete"! I would highly advise all concerned residents to email your city councillor and attend the meeting on May 9... Most concerning is the City's faint-hearted concern: "The City would like to try to provide a new or improved alternative off-leash area nearby." To me, beginning the work to take over the space before they have offered up a viable alternative means the deal is done as far as the City is concerned. I will lay out odds that they will tell us to use the existing off-leashing west of 14th Street par-

alleling John Laurie, whether you like it or not.. Please show up at the meeting if you are concerned...

The Rosemont Community Association has received a number of complaints of near-misses while students and pedestrians have attempted to cross 14th Street at Roseview Drive NW. As everyone is aware, this crosswalk is at a very precarious location at the top of the hill at Roseview Drive. Motorists heading south have no visual notice of someone in the crosswalk until they near the crest of the hill.

The old standard crosswalk warning lights are so high, they are above the driver's field of vision, and are often blurred out by the sun during daylight hours. We have received a couple of suggestions to help with the situation.

The first is to install the new, lower flashing lights common in newer communities. This would include placing an additional warning set of lights somewhere between the cross-walk and the Northmount Drive and 14th Street intersection.

A second option would be to move the crosswalk down closer to the intersection of Rosevale Drive NW and 14th Street, which puts the crosswalk directly across from the stairs leading down to St. Margaret's.

Anyone with similar concerns should call 311 and complain, as well as sending in their complaint to their councillor.

The always riotous Rosemont Wine Snob party will be held on Saturday, April 21. The theme for this year is outstanding wines from eastern Canada. The Highlander's sommelier will be skillfully guiding us through a very interesting assortment of wines matched perfectly with cheeses from the Springbank cheese company. Tickets are available on-line in advance of the event at [www.rosemontcommunity.com](http://www.rosemontcommunity.com).

Tickets this year will be \$35/community members (\$40 for non-members) 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.



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Greetings Ward 4 Residents,

### Schools Out for Spring Break and Plan for Summer Day Camps

Not sure what your kids will get up to when school's out for the summer? Let The City of Calgary help your kids beat summertime boredom with one of our quality instructed day camp programs. From visual and performing arts-based programs at our Arts Centres to sailing, golf and swim and fun recreational programs, The City of Calgary can help you keep your kids happy and active during the summer months. Offering a variety of fun, physically active and educational day camp programs at dozens of locations, The City of Calgary offers something for all interests and abilities, at very affordable rates, close to home. To see which program may be right for your child, visit [Calgary.ca/daycamps](http://Calgary.ca/daycamps).

### City Crews Ready for Spring Street Sweeping Program

Spring is just around the corner! That means the City's street cleaning crews are coming to our neighbourhoods to remove debris and gravel off the roads.

Street sweeping removes the sanding material and debris that has accumulated on our roads and along major sidewalks and boulevards during the winter months. The program, which improves safety and mobility for Calgary motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, kicks off at the beginning of April. But you might see crews out there working hard beforehand, pre-sweeping along major roads and boulevards.

This year, street sweeping will wrap-up in June. In order to make this happen, crews will be sweeping streets on a compressed schedule, working 7 days per week.

### Keeping Calgary Clean is a Collaborative Effort

We are asking all Calgarians to help us make the city beautiful and roads safe by removing vehicles and carts from the street when you see road-sweeping signs in your community.

You can visit [Calgary.ca/sweep](http://Calgary.ca/sweep) to:

- Enter your address to confirm their street sweeping date
- Find answers to all of your questions on our FAQ
- Visit a live map to track sweeper progress across the city

Make sure to visit the website to learn more about street sweeping, and don't forget to watch for signs in your neighbourhood starting this month.







# ROSEMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM 2017

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Email 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:  
Rosemont Community Association, PO Box 75007, 9-728 Northmount Drive NW, T2K 6J8. or drop off your envelopes to Rhonda Kerr, RCA Membership, 23 Rosewood Road.**

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- ◆ Forty word limit

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### Diversifying Alberta's Economy

Natural resources belong to all Albertans, and the government has a responsibility to ensure that Albertans get the best value for resources we own. That's why the Alberta government is building on its strengths by leveraging billions of dollars in new private-sector investment to create thousands of jobs in a diversified energy industry. This is an important step towards securing Alberta's future and getting off the boom-and-bust rollercoaster.

In late February, Premier Rachel Notley announced that support for full-scale commercialization of partial-upgrading technologies will be among the government's next steps toward energy diversification. Partial upgrading increases the value of Alberta's bitumen, creating a higher value for the product that can be shipped to more refineries around the world. This builds on our existing strengths, which include a skilled workforce and world-class petrochemical industry.

The government will provide support for partial upgrading over eight years beginning in 2019-20, which will include loan guarantees and some grants. This will spur construction of two to five partial upgrading facilities, representing up to \$5 billion in private investment, 4,000 jobs during construction and 200 full-time jobs during operation.

According to studies, the impact of partial upgrading could be worth up to \$22 billion in GDP growth for Alberta over 20 years—adding jobs, infrastructure and investment throughout our province.

Questions, concerns, or comments about this news, or anything else happening with the provincial government? My office is happy to hear from you and may be reached at calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca or 403-216-5430.

### The Silence Is Deafening

As I sat in the House of Commons listening to the Finance Minister brag about this latest federal budget, we received a 369-page book that contained the fine print.

At this moment, aside from looking at the major themes and announcements, every Member of Parliament quickly flipped through the pages to see how the latest budget will address specific and urgent needs in their communities.

I searched high and low and not once did the budget mention Calgary. Then I searched for Edmonton and again found no references. Alberta's two major cities did not get mentioned a single time in 369 pages. (Toronto is referenced 11 times and Vancouver 8 times. Ontario was mentioned 37 times, Quebec – 33 times and Alberta – 9 times.)

While it is true the budget contains measures that will have some impact in Calgary, we will not be getting specific or targeted help to address urgent local needs like flood infrastructure and high unemployment levels.

When the current government was elected in 2015, the Calgary unemployment rate was 7% which was the same as the national average. Since then, the national rate has dropped to 5.9% while Calgary's rate climbed as high as 10.2% and currently sits at 7.5%. When Calgary's rate is 27% higher than the national rate, that needs specific attention and we did not see any.

Our Mayor said he was "happy to hear" that tax revenue from marijuana sales will be coming to Calgary to help cover the costs of enforcement, but accurately pointed out that we will still be short funding to deal with urgent matters like the opioid crisis and affordable housing.

This is all so disappointing because the federal government is spending far more than it can afford, but it is spending money on the wrong things. We are passing on a legacy of debt to future generations with nothing to show for it.

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