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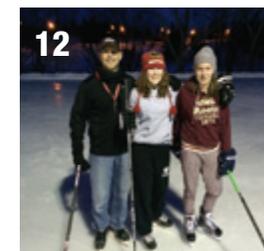


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For tips on how to plan an awesome walk in your community, visit www.ab.bluecross.ca/news/winter-walk-tips.php. #WinterWalkDay

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Child Abuse Hotline		1-800-387-5437
Kids Help Line		1-800-668-6868
Child Safe Canada		403-202-5900
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CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January witnessed our first event of the year our **4th Annual Polar Party**. At the writing of this letter plans call for the addition of, in partnership with the Cambrian Heights Elementary School, a Chilli cook-off and a 3X3 Hockey Tournament. While weather always impacts this event, we hope the fire pit and hot chocolate provided relief from any cold weather. With free rental skates, no admission charge and the new events we know our community families took full advantage of this event.

February scheduled events include a **Pub Night for February 10** and the **Rustic Sign handicraft workshop on February 24**. Other events scheduled for 2018 include a **Wine Tasting in March or April, a Janes Walk on May 5, our Annual General Meeting on May 15, the Community Cleanup Event in May and our Stamped Breakfast July 14**. Other than the Wine tasting all these events are free to attend. Please check our website (www.cambrianheightscommunity.com) for updates and details of all events. Volunteering for set-up, takedown or general assistance is an excellent way to make sure such events continue and to meet other members of the community.

The continuation of these programs, development of new programs and the financing of new and existing facilities within our community is the continuing objective of your Board of Directors. New volunteers are always needed for social and recreational programs throughout the year. No less critical are the financial, area developmental planning and administrative issues that may be less visual but are equally important. This Winter/Spring explore the possibility of volunteering a little of your time towards areas in which you feel comfortable and allow for flexible time commitments. In particular we are looking for someone who wants to become involved in the Provincial Casino fund raising 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. Please contact cambrianheights@gmail.com for more information.

The outdoor ice guys continue to maintain both our ice surfaces in great condition through the different weather patterns Calgary endures. Our hats go off to them on behalf of all users. Please volunteer to help out this winter and if you have questions/recommendations about the ice please let me know at the email address (president@cambrianheightscommunity.com).

The Community Hall has completed an upgrade this fall to establish our facility as a full commercial kitchen. We await a final access requirement to be completed before our commercial status can be approved. This provides increased usage of the kitchen and thereby expands the types of events that may be hosted at the Hall.

As announced by the City and detailed in the January Newsletter, the recycling centre located at the Rosemont parking lot was scheduled to be removed sometime in January. One recycling option will be the east side of the North Hill Mall. A second option is the Superstore parking lot off 4th Street and 68 Ave. NW.

Capital projects for 2018 are currently being reviewed on a priority basis for improvements to the Community Hall. Consideration is being given towards completing an LED conversion from current fluorescent lighting, improvements in Hall facilities including audio, ventilation, security and signage enhancements. All these will be designed to increase usage by the Community residents.

We encourage you to watch for posted development permit announcements as construction activity is increasing throughout our community. Whether it is a new deck, garage, complete rebuild or an application for secondary suit, you have a right to understand the development and object if City guidelines are being amended or there are certain detrimental impacts on your property. We direct you to our website (www.cambrianheightscommunity.com) for information on pending Permits or Land Use amendments. Soon we will be posting a discussion of recommended procedures for both builders and residents alike based on recent experiences within Cambrian Heights. If you wish to get involved with the Planning Committee, they are currently in need of a Secretary to help out with their meetings and communications.

The next meeting of the Board will take place Monday, February 12 at the Georgina Thomson building on 14th Street and Northmount Drive NW at 6:30PM. All residents are welcome to attend and share any concerns, questions or ideas you may have for our community.

Remember Participation Builds Better Communities.

On Behalf of the Board;
 Daryl Connolly, President



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Bylaw Article 4.8.3: The quorum for the transaction of business at any Board meeting shall be one third of the standing Directors plus two. Voting Members required for quorum is 8 divided by 3 = 3 plus 2 = 5 voting Board members.

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<i>Maximum of 18 Voting Members</i>				
Committees - Non Voting				
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CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS

For the next community board meeting time, please refer to our website
www.cambrianheightscommunity.com

Hall Manager

Contact Lora for bookings 403.284.1175

Family-Friendly **GAME AND PUB NITE**

**Saturday, February 10
 6:30 to 9:30pm**

Enjoy an evening with neighbours and family at the Community Hall. Board games will be provided that might be new to you or bring your own game to play with others. We have crib boards and plenty of cards—Euchre anyone? There will be refreshments and music, and a Valentine-themed craft for children. Reduced admission for Community Members—you can purchase memberships online at www.CambrianHeightsCommunity.com. Tickets at the door: \$5 for Members, \$10 for Non-members, \$20 for a family. Come join us for some fun on a wintry Saturday night.

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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:

- 10% Discount on Saturday Hall Rentals and
- Free or discounted rates to many of our sponsored events.

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

To Join or Renew your membership please complete the following form

or

Purchase online at our website: www.cambrianheightscommunity.com.

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 one only.)

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS RESIDENTS: (voting member)

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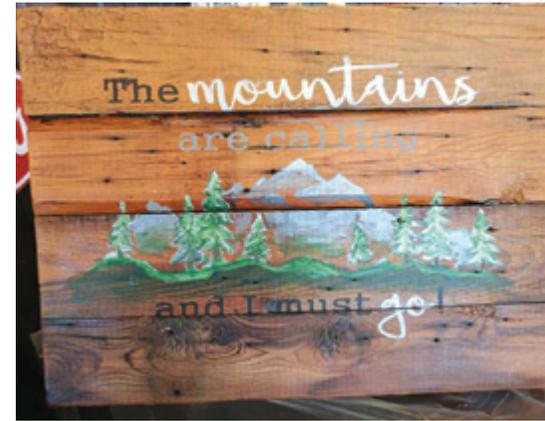
- Associate (\$20.00)

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



Please join us Saturday February 24th. for a fun evening of Rustic Sign Painting, wine and desserts!

Cambrian Heights School Fundraiser

Saturday, February 24th
 Cambrian Heights Community Hall 7 PM

Your Ticket Price is \$70.00 +GST and includes:

- One Signature handmade sign per person (valued at \$95.00!)
- A Pre-Cut Stencil Saying and Design (Choose from 40+ Designs)
- Acrylic Paints & Stencil Brushes
- Wine and desserts!

Proceeds from the event go towards the Cambrian Heights School!

To register visit:

<https://www.rusticsignnight.ca/events/private-event-cambrian-heights-school-community-fundraiser-december-2nd/>



Go to the association's website www.cambrianheightscommunity.com and click on the Facebook icon.

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Please visit us at our website of www.epschool.ca for more information on the school and its programs. We are also on Facebook and Instagram.

Many thanks to the Cambrian Heights Community Association and its members for their support over these past 30 years!

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

- February 7, 14, 21, 28
- March 7, 14, 21 (no class March 28)
- 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

Cash only, please.

Please call Kyrsten Blair at 403-244-3001 for more information.



Rosemont Community Association

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Rental Information

Boardroom

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

Rosemont Community Goes Online!

Stay in Contact with Rosemont at
<http://www.rosemontcommunity.com>

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
Contact Kris Olsen to have items put on the agenda
Ph: 403-284-5506 E: info@rosemontcommunity.com

The Rosemont Ice Guys

The now famous Rosemont Ice Guys will start meeting every Monday and Thursday nights at 8:00 pm at the Hall.

We are trying to recruit a few more bodies to help spread the work load around. If you're interested, you can email Kris Olsen at kris@rosemontcommunity.com or just show up Monday and Thursday nights after 8:00 pm.

Are you Concerned about the Environment?

Would you be interested in an Environment Committee in Rosemont?

We could think about Local Environmental projects in our community as well as organizing with other communities to promote projects in Calgary.

If you have ideas and would like to see Rosemont have an Environmental Committee contact: Jean Blackstock at jmblackstock@gmail.com or 403 305-9447.

ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to welcome one and all to the annual Rosemont Family Valentine's Day Party and Skating Party to be held Saturday, Feb 10.

Our next major social event will be our **Rosemont Family Valentine Day's Party, Saturday February 10.** The Party will start around 5pm with a family dinner starting around 6pm and dance. For \$5 per person, we will be cooking up a giant batch of spaghetti, salads and bread. We'll have our favourite DJ giving us some fun dancing music. And we will be lighting up the Rosemont skies with our very own fireworks show (hopefully...). The rink and toboggan hills will be all open for those wishing to venture outside. Come on out and celebrate Valentine's Day with your friends and neighbours.

A reminder that Shinny Hockey continues to run from 5:30-6:30 Tuesday nights at the now-famous Rosemont Community Association outdoor ice. It will be for ages 6-12. The cost will be \$30.00/player, everyone welcome, regardless of financial status.

Players of any age and ability are welcome. We'll have our great coaches to help improve your skill level and have fun. Call Jean Blackstock 284-9825.



Our great coach Grant Parks is running his usual fantastic Program. Grant is being assisted by Danielle Parks and the rest of his assistant coaches. The shinny involves some skill development and then some great outdoor team shinny. Players of any age and ability are welcome. We'll have our great coaches to help improve your skill level and have fun. Thanks to Jean Blackstock and the Stephenson's for helping out with the hot chocolate.

The ROSEMONT ICE GUYS continue to perform their legendary magic on the Rosemont Ice. The lads solidified (literally) the rinks in time for everyone to enjoy the fabulous Rosemont ice all through the holidays. Since then, we have had hundreds of people using it and we are now at 24 coats of ice on each sheet.



A giant thankyou to all the lads for doing such a fantastic job. You can keep up with the antics of the now Famous Rosemont Ice Guys at their blog at <http://www.rosemonticeguys.com/>.



If you're interested, you can call Kurt at 403- 923-2996 or just show up Monday and Thursday nights after 8:00 pm.

Our wonderful Rosemont Elementary School has had a fantastic holiday season and is looking forward to an exciting winter

term. In their Season of Giving, the students created card and placemat centres for the Bethany Care Centre. Our great principal, Mrs. Bobenic along with several students dropped off 200 filled socks for the Calgary Drop-In Centre. The students enjoyed taking action in the community and felt good about supporting the DI clientele during the holidays. Our world Change Club donated over \$400 to the Food bank through their bake sale. Great work by everyone to help those less fortunate through the holiday season. The Rosemont's grade five students were privileged to win the Global News Weather School presentation. Students asked many questions including: What constitutes a white Christmas? The answer was: it would be a white Christmas if we had 2 cm of snow fall before 7 AM on Christmas morning. Some of the other information they learned was what makes a perfect storm and how high and low-pressure influences weather over our continent. A very special

THANK-YOU goes out to Jodi Hughes and her colleague Eric who presented to us!

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work done by a consortium of Calgary cross country clubs that have made an awesome effort to groom and maintain cross country ski trails in Confederation Golf Course. The trails are open to the public between 9am to 6pm seven days a week. Parking is available at the golf course parking lot. Please come out and enjoy this jewel in the heart of the City and thanks to all the groups involved.

We have had a disturbing carjacking incident at the Cambrian Mall, which resulted in the owner of the vehicle being seriously injured. Although these tend to be isolated incidents, it once again reinforces the need for community members to remain vigilant to unusual people and vehicles in the neighbourhood.

I have included my president's report from our last Rosemont AGM for your reading pleasure.



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

100 years of Nose Creek Valley History is on Canada's Local Histories Online at www.ourroots.ca. From Nose Hill looking SW there are the city centre and the Bow Valley Corridor. Looking east from Nose Hill there is the Nose Creek Valley Corridor. Nose Hill, West Nose Creek, and Nose Creek Valley were all one area prior to development.

There are also the small satellite parks that are natural extensions of Nose Hill Park and have been cut off from the Hill after development, such as the small but beautiful Nose Hill Springs Park, in Huntington Hills; and other small surrounding island parks. The spring that gives the park its name became an important and useful local landmark.

Nose Hill Spring Park, a Calgary Heritage Initiative, tells us this section includes the west half of Huntington Hills and the eastern portion of Nose Hill Park. The property was outside the city limits, until 1961 and the development of Huntington Hills began, in 1966. The CPR built its stations on its own land, some of which was subdivided and sold, in 1884, as the town site of Calgary. When Carma began to develop Huntington Hills, the company donated this site and named it Nose Hill Spring Park. The Nose Creek Farmers Union of Alberta placed a cairn and plaque to mark the significance of Nose Hill Spring, honour the early settlers, and celebrate the centennial of Confederation, in 1967.

The Friends of Nose Creek facebook site with 52 members is now public with online discussion and meetings at the park. The aims are to protect and improve the ecological opportunities in the area via environmental stewardship and community drive projects, such as clean-ups.

The Natural Areas Group as part of the Calgary Field Naturalists' Society (now Nature Calgary) was formed in 1972 to explore the natural areas of Calgary and collect data on plants, birds, insects, mammals, etc. for publication. Two books on Natural Areas in Calgary were published, in 1973 and 1974, with A Popular Guide on Calgary's Centenary, in 1975. Further Readings on Nose Hill are: A Popular Guide: Edited by Beryl Hallworth and Exploring Nose Hill: A Hands-On Field Guide, by Jill Kirker and Diane Kary.

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Please register NOW and encourage your friends to join the registry as Alex needs help.

YOU could be a hero and save a life.

Thank you.



SHINNY HOCKEY 2018
 Tuesday Nights > 5:30 – 6:30 PM
 Rosemont Community Rink
 Ages 6-12 > Girls and Boys



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 your 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:
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Filing Your Taxes Pays

Most Canadians get a tax refund and so it pays to file your taxes. Last year, 58% of Canadians got a refund with the average refund being \$1,735.

Low-income Canadians must file a tax return to access certain income support programs. Free tax preparation software is available at www.cra.gc.ca/netfile. Last year, 86% of returns were filed electronically. The number of people filing a paper return has dropped from 36% in 2012 to just 16% last year.

In the majority of cases, Canadians file their tax returns and pay their owed taxes. In fact, 93% of individual tax files are filed and 90% of taxes are paid on time. An impressive 95% of businesses file their GST/HST returns on time.

Sadly, Canada also has an underground economy worth an estimated \$42.4 billion and this has been in the news lately. Conservatives have been calling on the government to take a harder line with those who cheat the system to ensure tax fairness. When an individual or business does not fully comply with tax legislation, an unfair burden is placed on law-abiding taxpayers and businesses, and the integrity of Canada's tax base is jeopardized. If you are aware of a case of tax evasion/avoidance, you can report this anonymously to the CRA at 1-886-809-6841.

If you need help, the Canada Revenue Agency provides service in both official languages as well as via TTY service. Their website at www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html is a valuable source of information for Canada's 28 million tax filers.

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) hosts free tax preparation clinics and arranges for qualified and security-cleared volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. To find the clinics in Calgary, please call 1-800-267-6999.

For a full list of contact numbers for the various departments at the CRA, please visit www.lenwebber.ca/need-help-with-your-taxes/.

Greetings Ward 4 Residents,

Interested in doing a job that counts?

The City's civic census is conducted annually starting on April 1 and that means census taker recruitment is underway. The City needs flexible workers to help collect this information using mobile tablets. This year marks the 60th year of consecutive Census collection.

Census takers are assigned an area to collect census information; areas vary in size, but are generally between 400 to 600 dwellings. Census takers have three weeks to complete the collection in their assigned area. They set their own schedule to get their work done and may be required to work in the evenings and weekends when most people are at home. Census takers need to be able to complete online training at home and be available for an in-person session in March.

Applications can be downloaded online and are accepted in person, at The City of Calgary Election and Census office, 1103 55 Ave NE, between 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. In addition to completing an application form, there is a written skills assessment test that takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

If you or anyone you know would be a good fit as a census taker, be sure to send them to calgary.ca/census to fill out an application. The Elections and Census Office will be selecting applications between Jan. 22 to Feb. 9, 2017.

Storm ponds - Stay safe & stay off the ice

Storm ponds are important City infrastructure that help to improve the water quality in our rivers, and protect homes and businesses in our communities. When stormwater (rain, snowmelt and excess water from irrigation) flow down the streets and sidewalks, it picks up dirt and pollutants such as pet waste, fertilizers and pesticides from lawns, garbage, oil, chemicals, and salt from driveways and the road. This water then enters a storm drain on your street and underground pipes direct this water to a nearby storm pond.

Storm ponds protect our rivers by slowing the flow of stormwater and allowing time for sediment and pollutants to settle to the bottom, before cleaner water flows back to rivers and streams through more underground pipes. Storm ponds also increase the stormwater holding capacity in Calgary, storing rainfall and excess surface run-off from our streets.

Visit calgary.ca/stormpond for more information.



MCKNIGHT SOCCER

Recreational Soccer – Boys & Girls

Ages 3 to 13

Age at January 1, 2018

On-line Registration only from February 12 – March 31, 2018, 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 24 – June 21, 2018

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