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## CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The continuing focus of the Community remains the filing of the Re-designation Application DL2018-0062 converting the Community's existing Reserve (S-SPR) Park land bounded by 10th Street and 32nd Avenue into S-CRI (Special Purpose - City and Regional Infrastructure) classification and then the proposed expansion of the Queen's Park Cemetery ("QPC") onto these lands. These Reserve Lands are currently being utilized as an Off-Leash Dog Park. The original application was filed March 19 with responses required by April 13 to City Planning and Development. With an overwhelming opposition to this application from individuals and the Community Association expressed in emails to Planning and Development, City Parks as well as Councillor Sean Chu, City Parks agreed to "slow down" the process.



Two "drop-in engagement" sessions took place at Highwood Community Hall April 25 and May 9. The comment period for residents was held open till May 25. Calgary Parks continued however to disguise this Application as a dog park issue and presented the expansion of the QPC onto the second largest Park Reserve lands within Cambrian Heights as their sole right. They sought in their engagement sessions to address only two issues; alternative off leash dog areas and annotating the application process. No attempt was made to justify the need for QPC expansion and the annexation of this park forever. The Community Association provided members outside the Hall for both these meetings to answer questions and explain the issues to residents attending the sessions. A photo from the first meeting is shown where the only true engagement with Parks and Planning representatives took place informally in the parking lot.

As pointed out last month, this coercive approach to "annexing" these Park Lands is a repeat of Calgary Parks efforts in 2005-6 to expand the QPC into these lands. Details of this history and how the Community Association

successfully fought this application may be found on our website (www.cambrianheightscommunity.com). In July 2006, City Council instructed Calgary Parks to not proceed with the acquisition of these lands for QPC expansion but rather to search out lands in the southern part of the City for a new cemetery. That of course was 12 years ago. They have failed to complete that mandate and want our Community to pay the price.

The Community Association continued through May to lobby Calgary Parks to withdraw the Application. Repeatedly Parks officials have quoted inventory within the existing boundaries of QPC to be 2-3 years. That is with the current 2017 practice of selling pre-needs burial sites at twice the rate of at need sites. This artificial "demand" could be easily reduced to extend further the existing life of QPC. This is against the scheduled opening of the City's new cemetery in south Calgary slated for late 2019. We are apprehensive, since there have been no future plans provided of a desire by Calgary parks to continue to expand QPC over the years to satisfy the demand for an inner-city cemetery at the expense of park lands in our community. At the writing of this letter the Planning Department will be making a recommendation to the Calgary Planning Commission ("CPC") in June/July and the further recommendation of CPC going to City Council in the Fall. At that point Council will allow presentations or submissions by interested parties. We encourage all residents to follow developments closely on our website and by joining our Facebook page (Cambrian Heights Community) which may be easily accessed from our website.



On a positive note, the first Jane's Walk held in our Community on May 5 was a resounding success with over 50 attendees, with children and dogs, walking the neighbourhood. A picture of the attendees leaving the Community Hall is shown. Thanks to organizers Pablo Policzer and Jodi Dixon everyone learned of the com-

munity history and met some of the original homeowners within Cambrian Heights dating back to 1956. At the end everyone returned to the Community Hall for refreshments and conversations with new friends.

The Annual General Meeting was held on May 15 with higher attendance than is usually the case. The Park issue discussion plus attendance by Councillor Sean Chu made it an evening well worth attending. Our presentation and the Community financials have been added to the website for your reference.

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

- **Community Cleanup Event: Sept. 9**
- **Fall Family BBQ: Sept. 22**
- **Halloween Party: Oct. 27**

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 for more information on volunteering.

Due to a lack of volunteers we are not holding our Stampede Breakfast in July. It is unfortunate, but an undertaking to prepare and feed 200-300 people involves a pre-commitment of residents and we cannot rely on the same few people for all our social programs.

**We continue to look for volunteers who may have a specific interest in:**

- **Secretary for Board & Annual General Meetings**
- **Social Activity Organizers**
- **Planning & Development Committee Members**
- **Casino Fund Raising Organizers**

All the above have specific job descriptions and experienced past directors who can guide and ease the transition into community service. For more information please contact president@cambrianheightscommunity.com.

The next meeting of the Board will take place September 10th. All residents are welcome to attend and share any concerns, questions or ideas you may have for our community. These meetings take place at the Georgina Thomson City building on 14th Street and Northmount Drive.

Remember Participation Builds Your Community.

*Daryl Connolly, President CHCA*

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### CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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

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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.





# Looking for Help!

We need residents to volunteer for the following positions to maintain the programs and resources for the Community:

- Secretary at Board Meetings & Annual General Meeting
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CLEAN-UP

**Sunday, September 9**  
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Parking Lot  
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# 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](http://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)

- ☐ 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



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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**

• 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 info.

## SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

### Edelweiss Preparatory School

June, being the final month of the school academic year, is a busy month. Teachers are preparing year end report cards and finishing projects with the children. The plants in the new children's garden outside are growing steadily which reminds us of the tremendous growth and development of our students this year.

We have an Author of the Month program where the children focus on literature from a different author each month. June's author is Dr. Seuss and we will hold a special Cat in the Hat Day for some extra fun!

The children will be singing songs to their dads for Father's Day and presenting their dads with a special handmade gift to express their love for him.

The children are learning about the farm and farm animals and we will have Butterfield Acres Farm bring part of their farm to us! There will be a petting farm with piglets, goats, rabbits and chicks in the field for the children to visit with on their final day of school!

The children are preparing for their year end concerts to showcase to their families some of the repertoire they have learned throughout the school year, culminating with our school song, Edelweiss.

Our school is named Edelweiss after the tradition that in Austria when someone is loved, their true love will climb higher into the alps where the Edelweiss flowers grow in order to get them that special flower. Our school goal is in keeping with that theme as we believe in going the extra mile in all that we do for the love of the students at our school.

We wish everyone a lovely and safe summer and look forward to a new school year starting in September!



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## ROSEMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM 2018

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
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**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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### 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

## BRAIN GAMES

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## ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### ROSEMONT to Continue the September Start-Up.

The RCA has decided to continue with the Rosemont START-UP. It will be held on Saturday, September 15. It was quite successful last year...I know, there'll be sports try-outs and schools has just begun.... But we feel that this will be a nice way to start the year off with a Community get together, and we will be trying to attract some more Rosemontians to get involved with the Community Association. We're going to ramp things up with some new events and family activities. Things will start off with a community garage sale in the morning from 8am to 1pm. Residents will have two options. The first will be to register with the Community to advertise a garage sale at their residence. The Community will publish a map for the day of all participating residences. The second option will be to book a table at the Community Hall or in the parking lot at a charge of \$10 per spot. Either way, interested residents are invited to register for the event through our website hall@rosemontcommunity.com. All participants are also asked to have up-to-date community memberships.

The second half of the day will start at 3:30 with outdoor games and entertainment for all the kids. The Barbeque will start around 5:30pm followed by some music and dancing

We're going to get some music going outside once again, drag out the fire pit and carry on until we run out of wood. It's a great way to start the season. And hopefully, our good Rosemont luck will return to keep the rain away this year.

To keep our traditional spirit of Stampede, the Rosemont Community will be hosting a Stampede breakfast. It will be held on Saturday, July 7 from 9 to 11am at the Hall. Besides the traditional stampede breakfast, will have the ponies and music for all to enjoy. We'll have entertainment for the little ones. Come on down and start your day with a what will hopefully be a new Rosemont tradition.

The RCA would like to thank everyone who has contacted the City regarding their attempt to close the Dog Park near Queen's Cemetery. I would like to encourage everyone who has an option of this land grab by the City to please send their comments to all of the following bureaucrats.

If you wish to have a say in the proposed expansion of Queen's Park Cemetery, I urge you to send an email to the following people:

- **Calgary Parks, Director:** Anne Charlton  
Contact: 403-268-5204, [anne.charlton@calgary.ca](mailto:anne.charlton@calgary.ca)
- **Community Services, General Manager:** Kurt Hanson  
Contact: 403-268-5250, [kurt.hanson@calgary.ca](mailto:kurt.hanson@calgary.ca)
- **City of Calgary, City Manager:** Jeff Fielding  
Contact: 403-268-8163, [jeff.fielding@calgary.ca](mailto:jeff.fielding@calgary.ca)
- **City of Calgary, Chief of Staff to Mayor Nenshi:** Devery Corbin  
Contact: 403-268-5622, [devery.corbin@calgary.ca](mailto:devery.corbin@calgary.ca)
- **And/or send a tweet to City of Calgary, Mayor:** Naheed Nenshi  
Twitter: @nenshi

### PLEASE SAY SOMETHING. YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

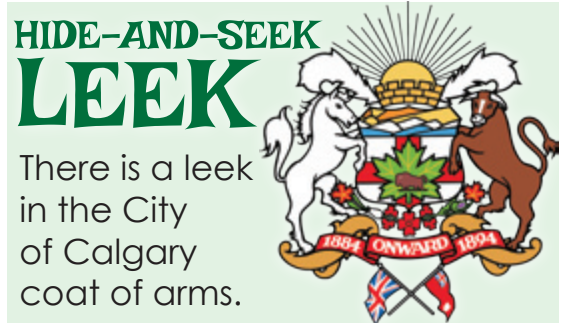
Thanks again to the Cambrian Community association for all their great work on trying to save the dog park.

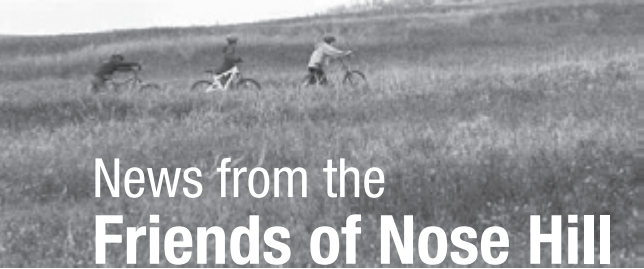
### The Rosemont Stampede Breakfast Saturday, July 7

Events start 9 – 11am at the Rosemont Hall  
Come out for some great pancakes, entertainment.

### The Rosemont Start-Up

Saturday, September 15  
Community Garage Sale  
Sale runs from 8am – 1pm..  
Please contact Jacque at hall@rosemontcommunity.com to register for the event.  
Family Start-Up begins at 3:30pm at the Rosemont Hall  
3:30pm – Outdoor Activities Begin  
4:30 pm – Children entertainment  
5:30 pm - Barbeque starts  
Come out and enjoy the games, entertainment, the Ponies some great tunes and some neighbourly hospitality...





# News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

International Migratory Bird Day in May was when we offered a free guided walk during the peak time for migrating birds, especially songbirds, to return to Calgary. It is also when they are actively searching for and establishing nesting sites. There is a link on our website to past bird observations for the species that may be seen on Nose Hill. The males will be singing to attract a female and they tend to be most active at an early hour, from sunrise until 10 a.m. In addition, there was an evening Flower Walk to identify and discuss the May Count of Plants in Bloom.

The 2000 Calgary Pathways and Bikeways Plan is being updated to reflect changes to the existing network, updated connections, and approved policies. Priorities will also be reviewed, to determine new pathways, bikeways, and missing connections, so as to improve connections city-wide. With the consultation currently underway, it is anticipated that the final plan will be presented to City Council, in July or Sept. 2018.

The 2003 Calgary Parks and Pathways Bylaw is being reviewed. A report will summarize the feedback received and offer an analysis to determine if a second phase of engagement is required. Once the process is complete, the results of the consultation will be posted on the City's website. During the summer, a project team will determine next steps, before the updated bylaw is drafted and presented to City Council for approval in the fall of 2018.

Although the survey is now closed, part of it asked about linear parks for walking, running, cycling, and dog walking. Another was about pathway use year-round, ranging from popular routes for recreational activities; community connection for walking to schools, community stores, or centres; and for commuting to and from work.

Smoking in outdoor recreational spaces; responsible pet ownership rules for on-leash and off-leash; and tree protection on public land, including in city parks, are not part of the review. However, the Parks Bylaw and others may need to be changed to reflect the legalization of recreational cannabis.



## YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

### School's Out for Summer! Plan for Summer Day Camps

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### BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

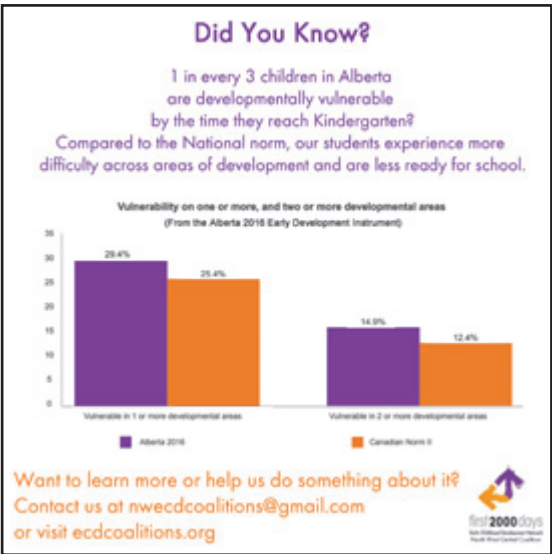
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## The Annual Stampede Breakfast

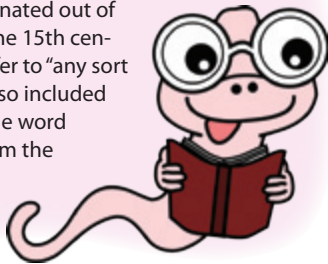
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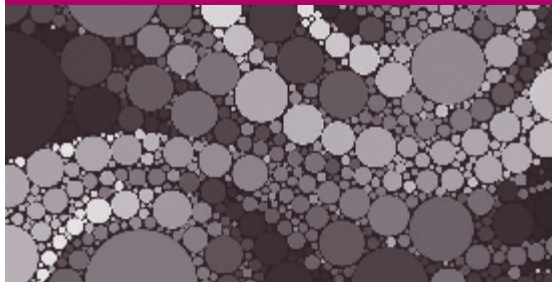
### Glamorous Grammarians

The word glamour originated out of the word grammar. In the 15th century, grammar could refer to "any sort of scholarship" which also included astrology and magic. The word grimoire also comes from the word grammar. And who says grammar isn't enchanting?





## FOR ARTS' SAKE



## Down to a Fine Art in June

By Aaron Chatha

If you got the moves, then June is the month for you. Gypsy jazz trio Monsieur Periné kicks off the month with a funny, socially progressive performance at Arts Commons, followed quickly by If It Ain't Got That Swing by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, which transports audiences to the era of Ella Fitzgerald, Ethel Waters and Cab Calloway.

For the deep thinkers, TEDxYYC ignites discussion with a series of powerful speakers at their ninth annual event. This year they cover areas in technology, entertainment, and design. It's Calgary's largest and most well-attended independently organized TED event.

Speaking of technology, the Adult Recreational Choir – make up of 150 voices – have created an epic musical tribute to human ingenuity and invention. They will pay tribute to the men and women who have transformed the world as we know it.

In partnership with Sled Island, Indigenous Resilience in Music and Drum Beat, National Indigenous Peoples Day is on June 21, with a free mini Pow Wow, featuring traditional drumming, song and dance, and a workshop with hip-hop duos Snotty Nose Rez Kids and Mob Bounce. The day will end with a selection of films from imagineNATIVE – the world's largest presenter of Indigenous film.

Finally, the month ends with more hilarity and satire, as drag queen Trixie Mattel takes the stage with her "Now With Moving Parts" tour. An evening of music, comedy and drag, all ages are welcome to attend. Trixie was crowned the winner of RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars, season three.

Have an artful spring Calgary!



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### 495 New Jobs for Calgary Confederation

I am pleased to announce that Calgary Confederation will see 495 jobs created through 163 community groups, small businesses and non-profit organizations with the assistance of \$1,306,561 of funding from the Canada Summer Jobs program.

This is a substantial increase from last year's 361 jobs that were created with 132 employers in Calgary Confederation.

We know that services from non-profit organizations and community associations often increase in the summer months and many were concerned about their ability to offer employment opportunities again this year.

Unfortunately, a number of applicants who had previously provided critical summer jobs were banned from receiving funding this year because they refused to support the Liberal government's values test. This has had a negative impact across Canada as organizations were rejected at an alarming rate. The latest numbers show the rejection rate this year was 12 times that of last year.

Many of these organizations provide critical employment experience and skills training for young Canadians. Statistics show us that unemployment amongst young Canadians is the highest of any age group and so the real job experience they obtain through summer jobs is critical to future employability.

The Canada Summer Jobs program provides funding to assist employers to create summer opportunities for young people aged 15 to 30 years who are full-time students intending to return to their studies this fall.

With this funding, young people will learn or improve job skills and gain work experience with local employers in areas such as retail, hospitality, marketing, technology, research and communications.

Employers will get to extend their services through the summer, allowing a variety of camps, children's programs, specialized teaching opportunities, and unique community service programs for all ages.

This is a valuable program and I encourage community groups, small businesses and non-profit organizations to consider applying for funding next year. Hopefully, Trudeau's values test will be eliminated for next year's applications.



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### School's Out – But We're Still Building!

The Government of Alberta is modernizing or building over 200 schools across the province. This includes investments in St. Francis High School and James Fowler School here in Calgary-Klein. We are committed to investing in the services and supports necessary to build strong Alberta families and strong communities. New and renewed schools are foundational to the success of Alberta's families and communities and to meeting the educational needs of our growing province.

We owe it to our kids to make sure they get an excellent education that prepares them for a great future. While some have called for reckless cuts to our classroom, this government is instead building badly needed schools across Alberta, modernizing existing schools, updating curriculum, and protecting classroom funding. Safe, caring, and inclusive classrooms ensure our students get the best education possible.

In 2016-17, our school nutrition program was piloted with 14 public and separate school authorities, funding more than 5,000 students in 33 schools with a daily nutritious meal. In 2017-18 this was expanded to 22,000 students, and in the 2018-19 school year the program is expected to provide daily meals to approximately 30,000 students. I am incredibly proud of this program because our children learn best with a balanced and nutritious diet.

While school winds down this month, remember that your government's investment in education continues—equipping young Albertans with the skills, spaces, and support they need to ensure a bright future.

As always, if my office can be of any assistance to you, feel free to contact us at your convenience.



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Dear Ward 4 Residents,

### Be Part of The City's Annual Canada Day Celebrations

Canada Day 2018 will be better than ever with a range of free, family-friendly activities across the downtown area and Confederation Park. Check [calgary.ca/CanadaDay](http://calgary.ca/CanadaDay) for updates on performers, events and activities.

### Cannabis stores in the community

When The City reviews a Development Permit application for a cannabis-related business, a copy of the application is sent to the local Community Association for comments and feedback. If you're interested in knowing about cannabis-related applications in your community, please contact your Community Association or visit The City's website at [www.Calgary.ca/pdmap](http://www.Calgary.ca/pdmap) to view the Planning & Development Map which shows all recent applications.

### Swing into summer with golf and Calgary Recreation

This summer, The City of Calgary is offering fun, affordable golf opportunities for you and your family to get more active, more often. From beginner event nights for those looking to try out golf in a non-competitive, friendly environment to family nights which are a perfect night out for healthy, quality family time, we have something for all ages and skill levels. In addition, we offer registered golf programs for those who have never picked up a golf club to those looking to further develop their skills—all taught by our award winning, expertly trained Golf Pros. With eight courses and three driving ranges conveniently located throughout the city, we're closer than you think. Visit [Calgary.ca/golf](http://Calgary.ca/golf) to learn more and let The City of Calgary help you swing into summer.

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### Northwest and North Central French Immersion Program

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