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SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

Edelweiss Preparatory School

February brought our Animal theme and with that comes a trip to the Zoo where the Kindergarten children will go on an African Edu Trek to see all the African and Rainforest Animals. More fun with learning about animals came from a Jr K presentation from the Calgary Humane Society called "My Pet & I". The children had a real live owl visit the classroom for a presentation from the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society. A naturalist from the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary presented a special program called "Kate's Coyotes" where the children learned all about coyotes.

An Arctic Scientist, who happens to be a Cambrian resident and Edelweiss parent delighted the children with his annual presentation about the Arctic where he brings along many interesting artifacts from the University of Calgary – including a real polar bear skin!

The children were of course busy preparing for the excitement of Valentine's Day and all the festivities that this special day brought.

March is a month with Dinosaur Fun galore! To complement the theme, students will enjoy a Dinosaur Magic Show from award-winning Calgary Magician, Christopher Cool. The Kindergarten students will take two field trips: Alberta Ballet for a Behind the Scene look at Cinderella and to The National Music Centre.

The Possak Hampshire Academy of Irish Dancing will be performing to the delight of our students from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 16th. You are welcome to join in the fun, wear something green and come and enjoy the music and dance that these talented students will showcase as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day together.



ORINOCO [CASH]FLOW
Irish singer, songwriter, and musician, Enya, is Ireland's second biggest selling musical artist, only outranked by U2. She is most known globally for her single *Only Time* and album *Orinoco Flow*. She currently lives in a castle in County Dublin, Ireland.



Join us for a presentation by the Canadian Red Cross on how to prepare yourself and your family for a personal disaster.

The presentation will focus on the three key steps to take to prepare for emergencies, the resources available to help develop your own plan to ensure that you are ready in the event of a disaster.

Tuesday April 10, 7PM
Cambrian Heights Community Hall
600 Northmount Drive NW
403 284 1175

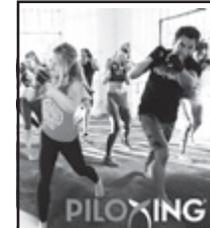


Have you signed up with the Cambrian Heights Community group?

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

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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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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

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To date we have held three social events at the Hall. The Polar Party in January (pictures attached) witnessed colder weather than we would have liked but the addition of the inside Chillii, outside hot chocolate and a fire pit warmed the participants. This year the Cambrian School parents participated with some new fundraising events lead by Jessica DeMars. Assistance was also provided by the City and the nearby Baptist Church.

Credit goes to the ice rink volunteers led by Scott Jacobson for providing two excellent sheets of ice.

February events included a **Pub/Games Night** organized and run by volunteer residents Carol Tubman and Pat Herrel on February 10 and the **Rustic Sign Handicraft Workshop** run by the Cambrian School parents as a fundraiser on February 24.



Current additional scheduled events are as follows:

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| Fun & Fearless Fitness | April 3 |
| Wine Tasting | April (tbd) |
| Red Cross - Be Ready | April 10 |
| Janes Walk | May 5 |
| Annual General Meeting | May 15 |
| Stampede Breakfast | July 14 |
| Community Cleanup Event | Sept. 9 |

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 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.

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 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.

The Planning Committee has published on our community website a summary for the process of Development Permits dealing with the City approvals. In addition, a practical guide entitled "Lessons Learned" written by two residents of our community details the practical process to avoid costly and lengthy delays in obtaining such City approvals through harmonious consultation with neighbours.

The next meeting of the Board will take place in March. 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 date, time and place.

Remember Participation Builds Better Communities.

Daryl Connolly, President CHCA

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“Mind your Ps and Qs”

Meaning: To behave properly.

Comes from the early pub days when ale was served in pint and quart containers. The tab was kept on a chalkboard used to count the pints and quarts consumed. To watch your Ps and Qs is to control your alcoholic intake and behavior.

Fun and Fearless Fitness SAMPLER

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

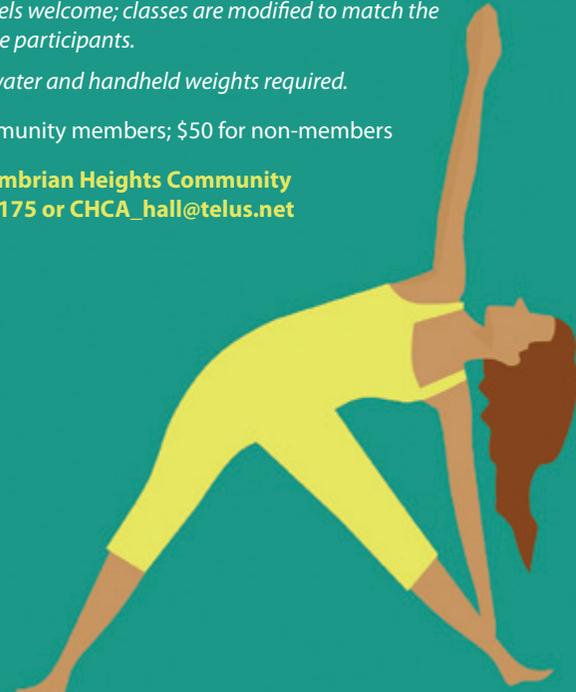
WHAT ARE YOUR IMAGINARY MONSTERS...?

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**



Community Yoga Classes with Kyrsten Blair

Open Level Community Yoga Classes

Join us for an eclectic practice focusing on mind-body awareness, stamina, balance, core, alignment, and relaxation. A light-hearted approach, using props, breathwork, and modifications to best support you within a group setting. This class is suitable for newcomers, and those with previous yoga experience.

"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**

- 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

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CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2018

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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)

- 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



Rosemont Community Association

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	Bud Edgar	403 282 0361	

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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



The Rosemont Valentine's Day Party was a grand success, with great weather, great ice and good friends. The Rosemont ice guys had both outdoor rinks in fantastic shape after a challenging week of heavy snow and chnooks. Our fantastic organizers, Candace, Jill, Tracy, Matthew, Jen, Tan, Victoria, Hanna, Sara, Lisa, Rachel, Daniel, Sumyu, Kris, Kimberley and Kosha decorated the Hall beautifully and then put on a great dinner. The highlight of the evening was a fantastic show put on by Christopher Cool. All the kids had a blast...



I would also like to thank our FANTASTIC Shinney Hockey group. Grant Parks and his daughter Daniella have done a fantastic job of organizing and coaching our dedicated group of close to thirty players. Thanks also to Jean Blackstock for putting the whole thing together. So far, Mother Nature has been kind to our ice, so we're hoping to keep playing into mid-March... Hopefully!



I wanted to alert all the residents of Rosemont that there has been a couple of garage break-ins over the past month. Please be vigilant about strangers in the neighbourhood and make sure your garage and houses are locked. And never leave your car keys in your car when it's parked in the garage! Report any suspicious activity to the police.

Our neighbourhood bobcats have been seen recently putting a dent in the rabbit population along Rosery Drive. Please be mindful of these beautiful animals. In discussions with Alberta Fishery and Wildlife, people have nothing to fear from these wonderful animals, but unattended small dogs and roaming cats may be at risk.



Save Saturday, April 21 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 \$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.

All the residents of Rosemont are invited to join the students of Rosemont Elementary for their celebration of learning and open house on Wednesday, March 7 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Come see the interesting learning tasks students are engaged in at each grade, meet and chat with all our excellent teachers, visit with your neighbours and learn about our upcoming projects. Finally, the School will be hosting a Welcome to Kindergarten info evening on Wednesday, May 30 from 6 -7 pm.



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

Must have hockey skates, skate guards, Hockey stick, neck guard and hockey helmet with face mask. Should have knee pads and elbow pads. Grant Parks will be the Coach.

Starts January 9 to March 13 or until the ice goes.

\$30 and Community Membership. Come on down and enjoy some great hockey!

Call Jean Blackstock at 403 284-9825 to register or email at jmblackstock@gmail.com



Got a headache? Try this old remedy—place sliced, raw potatoes on your forehead.

We have enjoyed another great year at Rosemont. We saw a major upgrade to Confederation Park in conjunction with the Canada 150 celebration. The RCA formalized an exciting partnership with the Families Matter group that dramatically increased our Hall usage. The RCA successfully hosted its traditional array of community events with lots of new faces and enthusiasm. And as in any dynamic organization, we had to bid a fond farewell to two of our outstanding executives. Our fantastic Vice President, Ami Iaria, returned to Vancouver to pursue her career in law. Over the past three years, Ami has been instrumental in developing our website and bringing new and fresh ideas to the Board. We will miss her great perspective and insight into things and wonderful grasp of the details. Our second executive moving on is our wonderfully organized treasurer Sue Godfrey. Sue has been an integral member of the Rosemont Executive for over ten years. Sue has totally revamped our bookkeeping and auditing systems and has kept track of all of our finances through casinos, reno's and Rosemont functions—all the time with a big smile and boundless energy. The residents of Rosemont owe these two wonderful women a huge debt of gratitude, because of their effort Rosemont is and continues to be the wonderful place it is...We'll miss them both very much.

But all was not lost. During the course of the year, we have had two very wonderful residents step up to fill our VP and secretary positions. I would like to thank Diane Myers, who stepped up to become our new secretary. Diane is married to Craig, one of the famous Rosemont Ice Guys and our unofficial beer sommelier. They have two wonderful daughters who attend Rosemont School. We were also very fortunate to have Matthew Guilherme step up to fill our Vice-President role. Matthew and his wife have recently moved into Rosemont. Matthew brings a project management and IT background to the VP role, which we have put to good use in continuing to upgrade our website.

We saw a very real and continued resurgence in our Community activities this year. Thanks to the efforts of many of our younger residents, Rosemont hosted fantastic Halloween and Valentine's Day parties. It was great to see so many little people at both events and hear the Hall reverberate with all the happy screams. The Valentine's Day Party featured a wonderful spaghetti meal and capped off with another great firework display

by Brent Brennen to put the perfect end to a great day. Our Halloween Party was so successful again, we had to split it into two parties this year to accommodate everyone, the first one for the little princes & princesses and then a later one for all the older ghosts and goblins. Our wonderful Jacquie Brennen and helpers resurrected the haunted house in the basement, which featured live zombies and a crazy cook! It was awesome. Thanks to all the Rosemont School parents that made this possible.

Thanks to the folks at the City for organizing and running the *Canada 150 Outdoors – winter fun day* skating event at Confederation Park. Confed was one of 5 skating events held on the same day in Calgary (one in each quadrant) with the other locations being Bowness Park, Prince's Island Park, Big Marlborough Park, and Carburn Park. The City provided music, refreshments (ex. coffee, hot chocolate), and interactive nature education games in addition to the ice skating. Our new Adirondack chairs and additional fire pit were nice additions.

Another GIANT thank-you to Ian Kirkland for organizing the residents of Rosemont for our third casino.... Coordinating this event always takes a lot of hard work to round up the volunteers, and Ian worked tirelessly to get this very important event organized.... His superb organizing carried the day, and we successfully ran both days. Thanks to everyone who helped out and especially to Ian, who without his tireless work, these things would have never got off the ground....

And another thank-you to the City for the wonderful new Park near 30th Ave. Although the dust had barely settled on the new Park when the 150th celebration started, you could see how this brand-new "organic" design will be a great source of fun and excitement for children for many years. The park was filled with kids and families all summer. The existing playground was removed this April and construction of the new natural play space began shortly after. Feedback from the public engagement process helped influence the concept with some highlights include the re-imagining of the original Confederation Park Fort with accessible surfacing and equipment, including a canoe for climbing, big and small slides, swings sets and areas with water and sand play helping to promote all types of play. The Project's budget is \$1.1 million, with additional funding for the new, natural play space. Thanks to Dan England and all his staff at the City for their inspired and creative work.

Another fantastic upgrade was to the tunnel under 10th Street. Alberta artist AJA Loudon was the program lead and lead artist for the 2017 program. AJA is a Calgary-born muralist who runs the Aerosol Academy program across Alberta. Rather than the ugly, dark and cold environment of the current tunnel, AJA hopes to imbue the tunnel with the natural beauty of the rest of Confederation park by painting bold, stylized flower boxes full of giant, oversized local flora that create "windows" to the world outside of the tunnel. Hidden amongst the giant plant life will be imaginative elements as surprises chosen from suggestions taken during the community engagement sessions. Stylistically flat, bold colours with thick, high-contrast outlines will take their inspiration from Art Nouveau will add to the feeling of being transported to another world. The final result was very impressive. Congratulations and thank you to AJA for creating a beautiful piece of urban art. Now if the City could only get going on replacing the ugly lighting in the tunnel so we can enjoy the murals better. Thanks to AJA for his great work.

The City's GIANT CANADA 150 celebration on July 1 was fantastic with a Stampede breakfast, lots of entertainment and the suspense of opening the time capsule. The opening of the time capsule was a bit underwhelming. It contained a set of centennial coins, copies of the North Hill news and Alberta Reporter, and plans for Confed Park. The time capsule, the plaque, and a few other items are now on display in the atrium exhibit at the Municipal Building, located at 800 Macleod Trail S.E.

The Rosemont Community has affiliated with "Families Matter", who will be offering a series of family-orientated programs out of our Community Hall.

Families Matter has now settled into the basement of the Hall on a full-time basis. They are providing a full range of Programs for families on a variety of topics, all of which are open to residents of Rosemont. Please feel free to take advantage of this marvelous organization.

The RCA is also excited to welcome the Rosemont Childcare Group from the School, who hosted the morning group from the kindergarten program at our Hall in the afternoons. We have made some changes at the Hall to welcome them, and it has been very exciting to see the Hall buzzing with activity and children all during the week...It will bring a wonderful burst of energy to the area.



Councillor, Ward 4
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Greetings Ward 4 Residents,

Meeting your fitness goals is closer than you think
With thousands of affordable, quality programs, meeting your fitness goals this year is closer than you think. Looking for more of an adventure? Catch a wave at one of our two Leisure Centres. Visit Calgary.ca/recreation or call 311 to find a facility near you.

Getting Children and Youth active with Calgary AfterSchool

This year the fun starts after the bell. After school programs are offered by The City of Calgary for FREE or low cost. Youth are provided positive, fun and supervised after school programs in schools, recreation buildings and community facilities across Calgary. Children and youth grades 1-12 can drop into a weekday program in their community and take part in a variety of activities from 3-6 p.m. Activities may include basketball, swimming, arts, leadership, skating, sports and much more. At Calgary AfterSchool, it's more than just getting children and youth active. These programs are designed to stay productive, increase self-esteem and teach them skills that will follow them throughout their life. Learn more at calgary.ca/afterschool.

Calgary Recreation's Spring & Summer Recreation Program Guide!

Say goodbye to winter with The City of Calgary's Spring & Summer Recreation Program Guide, on-stands February 21. The City of Calgary offers hundreds of fun and affordable recreational opportunities to get you and your family more active, more often this spring and summer. Registered programs include sailing, golf, dance, swimming, summer day camps and more! With dozens of facilities located throughout the city, there are many convenient locations for you and your family to take part in a variety of activities, practically right in your own backyard! Registration opens February 26. To learn more and find a program that's right for you, visit Calgary.ca/register.

Thank you for your attention,

Councillor Sean Chu



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:
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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.

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

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2016 EDI Community Profiles

(excerpts from "About the Alberta 2016 Early Development Instrument")

In 2008, Alberta Education launched a five-year Early Childhood Mapping (ECMap) research project to gather developmental information on kindergarten-aged children in Alberta. This EC-Map project concluded in August 2014 and continued collection of the EDI became part of government operations as the 'EDI Program'. The Alberta EDI Program operates within a three-year cycle; with one year dedicated to data collection and years between collections used for analysis of the data, development of reports, and planning for responding to the data. Alberta completed the latest province-wide collection in February/March 2016, and it is that data that we are excited to share now.

Some Things to Consider:

- It is inadvisable to directly compare the ECMap Project with the 2016 EDI data, since the former was longitudinal over five years, and the latter a snapshot of a single year. The rates of participation (which is voluntary for both Alberta School Authorities and Parents) were also different between projects.
- Only typically-developing students with no disordering, delays, or disabilities are included in this data; an additional collection for children with Special Needs status was analyzed and reported on separately.
- The EDI measures the development of children in their first year of school (Kindergarten). Data is collected using the Early Development Instrument, a tool to assess children's level of development across five key developmental areas: Social Competence, Emotional Maturity, Language & Thinking Skills, Physical Health & Well-Being, and Communication Skills & General Knowledge

The Results:

In the 2016 Alberta cohort, a higher percentage of young children in Alberta are developmentally vulnerable (29.4%) when compared to the Canadian norm (25.4%). Approximately three quarters of young children are developing on track in the areas of Physical Health and Well-being, Social Competence, Emotional Maturity and Language and Cognitive Development. Communication and General Knowledge was the developmental area with the smallest percentage of children developmentally on track (68.2%) and the highest vulnerability.

If you would like to learn more about the data specific to your neighbourhood, or in the Early Development Instrument and Data collection process and what you can do, email Calgary NW ECD Coalitions at nwecdcoalitions@gmail.com or visit ecdcoalitions.org.

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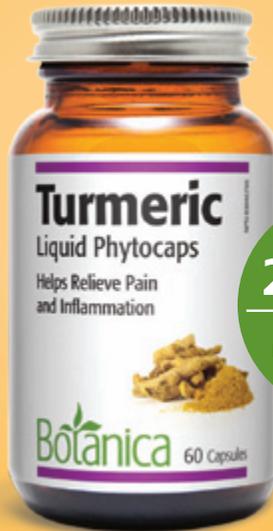
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