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Bring your lost pet home

At Calgary Humane Society we see a lot of stray and lost animals, especially during the summer months. Thankfully, many of these animals are guickly reunited with their families due to proper identification. Identification is the best way to ensure your pet gets returned home if they become lost. It not only helps our animal admissions staff, but it also sends a visual clue to anyone who might find your pet. Identification lets them know your pet has a family that is probably looking for them.

There are several different types of identification available to pets: collars, tattoos, city identification and microchips!

Collars: This type of identification is the least expensive and the easiest to update. Collar tags can be printed with any information you want while some collars can have information embroidered on, reducing the risk that a tag will be lost. When choosing what information to place on a collar or collar tag, we recommend including the contact information where you are most easily reached. The more information you include, the faster you can be contacted about your pet!

While collars are inexpensive and highly visible they are also easy to lose, especially the "break away" collars recommended for cats. Break away collars are safer as they will snap off if the cat gets snagged or caught. If you are using a collar for identification we recommend choosing a permanent form of identification (tattoo or microchip) as well.

Tattoos: Tattoos are typically found either in the ear or on the flank of an animal. Tattoos are relatively inexpensive and are normally done when an animal is having another required surgery.

Tattoos are a letter and number combination that trace back to the vet clinic or shelter where the tattoo was done so it is important that you update your informa-

tion with the clinic or shelter if you move or change your phone number. Unfortunately, sometimes tattoos can fade or become blurry with age. If a tattoo is unreadable, it can be difficult to trace. If you notice your pet's tattoo is difficult to read you may want to talk to your vet about a microchip.

Microchips: Microchips are relatively new but quickly growing in popularity. Microchips are a small chip (about the size of a grain of rice) that is injected under the skin of the animal, usually between the shoulders. Microchips are with the animal permanently and can be scanned with a specialized microchip scanner at a shelter or veterinary office. Microchips are not GPS units, so they won't track your lost animal but they do link to the owner's information if the animal is brought in. Unlike tattoos, microchips can be done during any vet visit and do not require sedation.

City License Tags: In Calgary, bylaws state that dogs and cats must be licensed. If your pet winds up at City of Calgary Animal Services then a license tag is one of the best ways to ensure your pet makes a speedy return home.

Important note: City staff cannot release license information due to privacy laws, so most shelters and veterinary offices will call animal services staff to pick up animals that come in with city licenses.

So how do you choose identification for your pet? Ultimately, the more identification your animal has, the better chance they have of being reunited with you if lost. At minimum, we recommend making sure your animal has both permanent (tattoo/microchip) and temporary (collar) identification.

From all of us at Calgary Humane Society: Have a safe and happy August!

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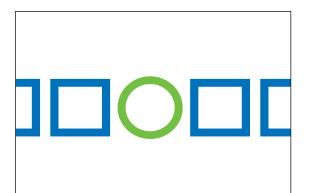
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Happy August, Ward 2!

What an amazing summer we've been having. I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy some time off with family and friends.

Not everyone can leave the city for a summer break, but even if you're here, there is always so much going on. The City has so many fun music festivals, water parks and campgrounds that are sure to keep you busy.

August is also the time where we start winding down a bit from all the summer travels and start prepping the kids for the school year ahead.

I've listed a helpful tip below for getting the whole family back to a routine before September arrives.

I want to wish you all an amazing and safe last month of summer.

Joe's Tip: Transitioning from the carefree days of summer, back to the academic school schedule can be a tough one. But if you can begin gradually by getting back to routine a few weeks earlier, this will help both your kids and you.





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Many parents, when choosing a school for their child, think back to their own school experiences. It can come as a surprise to learn that school is very different today and schools offer a lot more than they did years ago.

Some families still choose a regular program designated school, and it is a choice parents can feel good about. However, it is not the only choice available. In addition to our regular program schools, the CBE offers a range of alternative programs including Aboriginal focus, all boys, all girls, arts-centered, Canadian studies, immersion and bilingual language, Montessori, science and Traditional Learning Centres.

The CBE offers these choices because we know that each child is unique. One size does not fit all. We have the most diverse and inclusive school system in Calgary. The same diversity you find in CBE schools is what students will experience in life, work and continued learning beyond high school. By embracing the richness and diversity within our school system, we are preparing students for the future.

Students today need to be equipped to compete in a technologically connected world. To succeed in this world, they need some different skills and abilities than their grandparents did. The world we live in is constantly changing and our youth need to be able to change along with it.

Our students need the support of our communities, too. Education is no longer confined to the four walls of the classroom. Our partners, communities and society play a significant role in our students' success, and in return, we believe that public education serves the good of our society.

While each student's experiences will be unique, one thing is certain. Our goal is for every student to be engaged, inspired and learning to his or her full potential. We are all invested in the future. This is not their grandparents' school. This is learning for your child's future.

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