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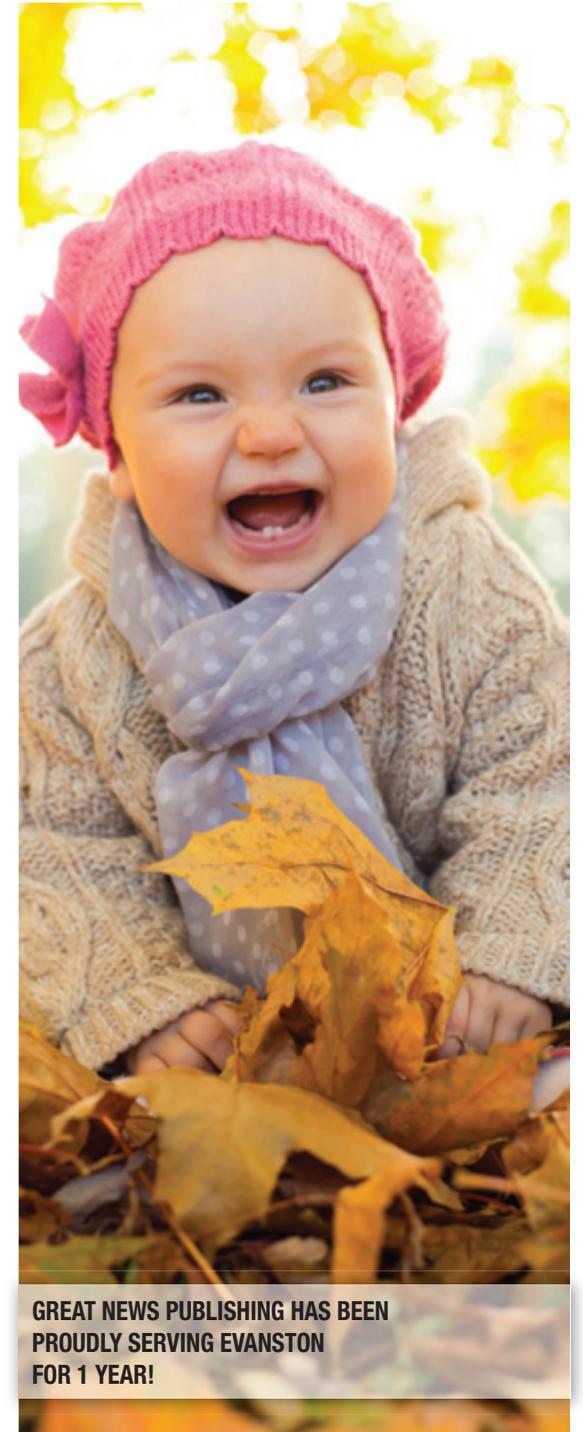
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**November 21 to December 20 - Once Upon a Christmas:** Experience what Christmas would have been like in the early twentieth century by participating in old-fashioned traditions such as wagon rides, carolling and gingerbread cookie decorating. [www.heritagepark.ca](http://www.heritagepark.ca)

**November 26 to December 24 - A Christmas Carol:** Now a Calgary tradition, this stage production of Charles Dickens' classic novel tells the tale of Scrooge, the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future, and how an eye-opening journey transforms the grumpy protagonist into realizing the life he needs to lead. [www.theatrecalgary.com](http://www.theatrecalgary.com)

**December 3 to 6 - Christmas at the Opera:** Christmas at the Opera brings a Christmas-themed production to the Arrata Opera Centre. This year, the one-act opera The Enchanted Child is brought to life. [www.calgaryopera.com](http://www.calgaryopera.com)

**December 6 - A Venetian Christmas:** This year, the choir is focusing on early Baroque music from Italy in its concert A Venetian Christmas. The choir performs works by Gabrielli, Grandi and Monteverdi and are joined by specialists performing on sackbuts and cornetti. [www.spirituschamberchoir.ca](http://www.spirituschamberchoir.ca)

**December 11 to 12 - A Traditional Christmas:** Hear the traditional holiday songs of the season performed by the Cum Vino Cantus choir and the CPO in the beautiful Grace Presbyterian Church. The combination of the church backdrop and the repertoire of well-loved sacred and secular Christmas songs will get anyone in the Christmas spirit. [www.calgaryphil.com](http://www.calgaryphil.com)

**December 11 to 12 - Handel's Messiah:** Even though this was originally performed at Easter, Handel's Baroque-era oratorio has since become a Christmas classic. Be sure to stand for the "Hallelujah!" [www.calgaryphil.com](http://www.calgaryphil.com)

**December 13 - Soweto Gospel Choir: Christmas Show:** This 30-person choir celebrates the power of African gospel music and also blends reggae and popular music into their tunes. [www.banffcentre.ca](http://www.banffcentre.ca)

**December 13 - Sing-Along Messiah:** For only one Sunday afternoon in December, George Frideric Handel conducts the Messiah that he wrote in the eighteenth century. The conductor, dressed in full costume to look much like Handel, leads the CPO, a cast of soloists and the audience. [www.calgaryphil.com](http://www.calgaryphil.com)

**December 20 - Core Concerts:** Each concert is unique, but it always includes the CORE CHOIR, guest vocalists and instrumentalists, and a guest speaker. First Baptist Church (1311 - 4 Street SW) in downtown Calgary - 7:00 p.m. [www.corecelebration.com](http://www.corecelebration.com)

**FROM THE BOARD  
ECCA Members Discounts  
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The ECCA is running a "Members Discount" Program.

Our Business Members have graciously extended special offers for card carrying ECCA residential members. This program was newly launched earlier this year, and will continue to grow as we partner with more local businesses.

We invite you to check in regularly for offers on our community website <http://www.eccacalgary.com/business-directory/ecca-members-discounts/>

The ECCA is continually striving to increase the benefits and value of holding a current residential membership. 100% of membership fees go towards community programming and future development projects.



**Yielding to Emergency Vehicles**

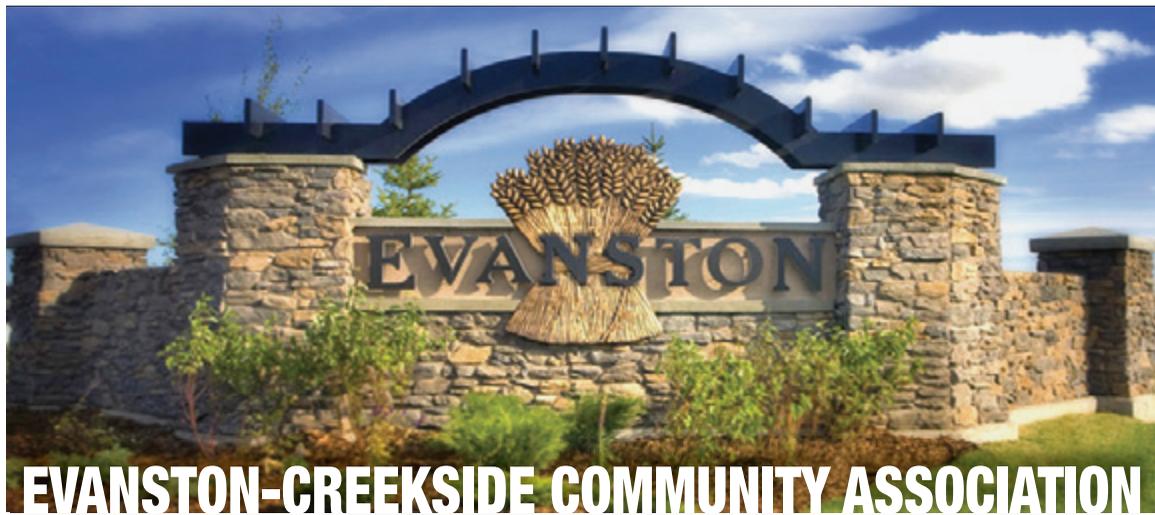
Time is the enemy in any emergency. For everyone's safety it is important for motorists to understand how to correctly yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren activated. You can help EMS, police, and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following these rules of the road.

**When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:**

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection.
- On a one or two lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop. Remember to signal.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one!) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Emergency vehicles might use any available road space to manoeuvre. This could include the shoulders or left hand turning lanes in order to pass other traffic.

**When operating a vehicle:**

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens and be prepared to yield the right of way.
- It is Alberta law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving past a stopped emergency vehicle. This includes EMS, police, fire, and tow trucks with their lights activated.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.
- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$287.00.
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle should it be required to stop suddenly.



# EVANSTON-CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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## NITANISAK DISTRICT



The autumn months have been busy for Nitanisak Girl Guides.

### Sparks

165th Sparks - we have combined with the 145th Sparks unit this year. We have been working on learning our promise, playing cookie games and on Monday we will be doing a Thanksgiving turkey craft. We also have a Mother /daughter sleepover planned for the end of the month which will be a drive in movie theme. Also at the end of November we will head to Camp Jubilee with the Brownies.

### Pathfinders

The 91st Pathfinders have begun planning program & activities for the year. We enjoyed a beautiful fall afternoon hike at Big Hill Springs Park where one of the Rangers led us in geocaching. We have been out selling our chocolate mint cookies. The girls have planned an upcoming outing to the Calgary Corn Maze and a Halloween party. The Pathfinders are looking toward to participating in Nite Trek in October and the Lake Louise hostel trip in November.

### Rangers

During the last weekend in September, the Rangers helped out with the Calgary Area canoeing weekend at Camp Westover. This camp is a backcountry camp, so no running water, heat, electricity, and is located on Westover Lake. Furthermore, it is fully equipped for canoeing (12 canoes, a range of PFD's, paddles, etc.). During that weekend, about 170 girls ages 10-18 were able to learn how to canoe/improve their canoeing skills in 2 hour shifts. For the majority of girls, this was their FIRST TIME in a canoe. This weekend took place only because we had 6 dedicated canoe facilitators who spent 2 full days out on the water with the girls. If you know of anyone who has their canoeing certification who'd like to help out, or would like to become a canoeing facilitator, please email Karla at [guiderkarlayyc@gmail.com](mailto:guiderkarlayyc@gmail.com) for further information. We would love to have more people available to help out at next year's event.



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I hope you all had a great thanksgiving and were able to spend some time celebrating with family and friends.

On the Ward 2 front our office conducted an extensive 'Site Tour' with the Transportation department encompassing some 60+ transportation related items.

Progress to date has been good and we look forward to achieving more results in the months ahead.

As always it was a pleasure to get out in the ward and engage with our constituents which I was also able to do at a number of community events.

Finally in closing I'd ask all of us, on November 11th, to observe a movement of silence in remembrance.

Joe's tips... Look out for each other!  
[www.calgary.ca/Transportation/Roads/Documents/Traffic/Traffic-safety-programs/pedestrian-safety-brochure.pdf](http://www.calgary.ca/Transportation/Roads/Documents/Traffic/Traffic-safety-programs/pedestrian-safety-brochure.pdf)

The Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers are also looking forward to a trip to Lake Louise later this month, to enjoy geocaching, snowshoeing, hiking and staying at a local youth hostel, and learning more about hostelling and complete the Discover Hostelling Challenge.



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By the time you are reading this, our government will be back in session and working on passing the Budget. After consulting with stakeholders, including the people of Alberta, and much time spent on careful consideration of the status of the Province's financial circumstances at the time we took office in May of this year, I want to assure the constituents of Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill that this Budget was prepared carefully and thoroughly, being mindful of the current state of the economy, and the stressors that affect it. This was not simply about Alberta's economy; the state of Canadian and international financial affairs all had a bearing on this budget preparation. We did not prepare the Budget casually or carelessly, but with effort to help Albertans weather this financial storm, and emerge stronger with a diversified, stimulated economy.

I am proud to say that in September the Government of Alberta's Human Services department announced new investments to support women and children impacted by family violence. I care deeply about this issue as it impacts all of us, even if we are not directly affected and I am pleased to tell that our government fulfilled a platform commitment to enhance supports available to women and children with the announcement of \$15 million of new, annual funding. This funding is in addition to the more than \$34.4 million the Government currently provides annually to support women's emergency and second-stage shelters. As well, our government undertook the decision to restore funding of \$275,000 to the Child and Youth Advocate's office. This means that the office will be able to fulfill its mandate as advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable young people in our care and investigate serious incidents relating to them.

September was also a busy month of appointments, as everyone began to get back in gear after the summer! I attended the Premier's Brunch in support of Camp Firefly during Calgary Pride week, a wonderful event that raises funds for our LGBTQ youth. I was also honoured to bring greetings on behalf of our government at a variety of events: the opening of the new Calgary Police Association building, the Grand Opening of 3M Canada's new customer contact centre in our riding, and the Official Opening and Blessing of Covenant Care's St. Marguerite Manor in Evanston, a needed addition to senior supportive care in our area. There were also a number of other occasions I was happy to be able to attend, such as the Alberta Chamber of Commerce Government Dinner in Edmonton, and the AUMA convention here in Calgary, which was a great opportunity to connect with municipal levels of government. The month finished with a Green Line Community conference, where I was able to learn more about North Calgary communities concerning the Green Line North.

Enjoy your November!

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## in & around your community

### Bylaws Related To Snow & Ice

The City enforces bylaws related to snow and ice control on sidewalks. It is your responsibility to remove all snow and ice from sidewalks and pathways in front of or on the side of your property. Sidewalks and pathway surfaces should be bare and completely clear of snow and ice.

#### Snow Angels

Keeping sidewalks shoveled, ice-free and safe can be very challenging for older adults and other Calgarians who have limited mobility. Snow Angels is a campaign that encourages Calgarians to help neighbours in need with snow removal.

#### Safe snow shoveling techniques

- Space your hands on the shovel to increase leverage.
- Stand with you feet apart, knees bent and back straight.
- Place your front foot close to the shovel.
- Put weight on your front foot. Step forward and use your legs to load a small amount of snow onto the shovel. Remember the wetter the snow, the heavier it is.
- Lift with your legs; do not bend at the waist.
- Keep the shovel close to your body.
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Split-Level	4	\$530,375
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