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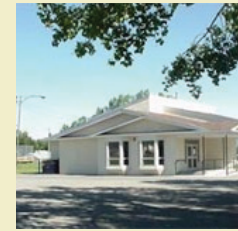
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Are you looking for a way to give back to your community?  
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### What does a Home-Start volunteer do?

- Visits a family's home once per week
- Provides support, friendship and encouragement
- Gets the family involved with the local community
- Shares their own experiences of parenting and family life

### Interested in getting involved?

For more info, or to learn about upcoming training sessions, contact Home-Start  
or visit [www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca](http://www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca)

North Calgary: 403-660-6809 South Calgary: 403-660-1136



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## HIGHLAND PARK HALL RENTAL RATES

Phone: 403-276-6969  
www.highlandparkcommunity.ca

We welcome rental enquiries for our facilities. We offer a choice in hall size, a kitchen with an updated stainless steel appliances, a portable bar, a projector, sound system, a pull down screen for sharing pictures of those special moments, and loads of tables and chairs.

### Rental Rates:

**Main Hall – 219 person capacity**  
\$550/day or \$55/hour; \$500 damage deposit

**North Hall – 60 person capacity**  
\$400/day or \$44/hour; \$400 damage deposit

**Lower Main Hall – 2500 sq. ft.**  
Ideal for recreation, rehearsals or children's programs  
\$25/hour

**Lower North Hall – 60 person capacity**  
\$25/hour

There is a once per year 25% discount for HPCA area residents with a current membership.

## THE GOOD FOOD BOX

The Good Food Box is a Community Kitchen initiative available to anyone, not just residents of Highland Park. Bring **cash only** to the address below on the payment date, then pick up your produce on the pick-up date. It's an excellent deal on fresh produce! For more information call Kelly Irvine at 587-216-0638.

**Large Family Size Box:** 45-50 lbs \$35

**Family Size Box:** 35-40 lbs \$30

**Single/Senior Box:** 25-30 lbs \$25

Where: HPCA Hall, 3716 2 Street NW  
Time: between 6:00pm and 7:30pm

ORDER DATE	PICK-UP DATE	ORDER DATE	PICK-UP DATE
JAN. 17	JAN. 26	MAY 30	JUNE 8
FEB. 21	MAR. 2	JUNE 20	JUNE 29
MAR. 14	MAR. 23	SEPT. 19	SEPT. 28
APR. 25	MAY 4	OCT. 17	OCT. 26
		NOV. 14	NOV. 23

## HIGHLAND PARK PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



MONDAY, JANUARY 9, City Council will hear the proposed redevelopment of the golf course. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 4:00pm - 8:00pm HIGHWOOD COMMUNITY HALL- there will be an information session in regards to the proposed redevelopment of the golf course. These are 2 very important dates so please mark them in your calendars and try to attend. At the time of writing this note I would like to first thank everyone that came out and participated in the 40th Avenue Transit Oriented Planning session, it was great to witness so many neighbours working together and sharing their vision of what Highland Park might look like in 30 years. I was so proud of everyone's great attitude and genuine open mindedness. A small team of volunteers have spent about 20 hours (thereabouts) having facilitated discussions with the City of Calgary planning department and the developer. I'm not overly confident that we achieved an outcome that the neighbourhood will be pleased with. It is difficult to gauge at this stage what in the plan will actually change - we have seen a new(ish) outline plan, however as of today I have not seen the supporting documentation to go with the new plan. I wish that I had more to update you with, in terms of the golf course, but the timing of submitting and what we have been privy to seeing does not allow me to form any strong opinions- beyond that fact that I know it is very important that you come out in December and again to City Hall on January 9. I will send out an email to our distribution list when we have more information.

Beyond all this- I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a warm holiday season. I hope you all have a very safe New Year and I look forward to touching base in 2017.

Thanks,

Elise Bieche, President  
Highland Park Community Association  
elise.bieche@shaw.ca  
Twitter @HighlandPkCA



## Highland Park Preschool

Open House for new families

January 19th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year opens  
January 30, 2017

For the 2017 – 2018 school year, Highland Park Preschool will be offering morning and afternoon classes for 3 & 4 year olds

Monday/Wednesday/Friday - \$170/mo - 4 year olds

Tuesday/Thursday - \$130/mo - 3 year olds

Registration fee \$65.00

\*Flexibility on days of week and ages is possible on a case by case basis.

\*\*4 and 5 day rates are available if families are interested in additional days

\*\*\*Afternoon classes will be waitlisted until enough children are registered to confirm running the class.

Please see our website for more details

Highlandparkcommunity.ca

Call or email Carolyn at hpca@shaw.ca 403-276-6969

## INTRODUCING NEXT

a before and after school program operating during the school year at Highland Park Community Hall

Call Paula Beekman for registration details at 403-992-9430 or email paulabeekman@shaw.ca

REGISTER NOW

# It's Winter! Let's Go Tobogganing!

(Information excerpted from the City of Calgary website: [Calgary.ca](http://Calgary.ca) – these are the closest tobogganing hills to Highland Park & Highwood)

In the winter, tobogganing and sledding on the hills of Calgary is a thrilling way to enjoy the winter and take advantage of the snow. Several parks and green spaces offer safe and exciting hills.

## Safety first! Always remember, helmets on heads!

Tobogganing is an activity that you do at your own risk. The City is not responsible for any personal injury or damage to personal items. **Listed below are the Parks** that are maintained by the City of Calgary for tobogganing. **Please note:** All listings are weather dependent.

Hill	Location
Confederation Park	2800 10 St. N.W. (north side of park immediately west of Rosemont Community Centre)
Deerfoot Athletic Park	1503 16 Ave. N.E.
Marlborough Comm. Ass'n	636 Marlborough Way N.E.
Rundle - dry pond	4120 Rundlehorn Dr. N.E. (behind Rundle Elementary School)
Scarboro	1734 14 Ave. S.W.
St. Andrew's Heights	2504 13 Ave. N.W.


# HIGHLAND PARK PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

## Green Line LRT

The Green Line Charrette for the 40th Avenue station ran from October 17-22nd at the Centre Street Church West Campus. The turnout was great with over 70 participants from Highland Park, Thorncliffe Greenview and other parts of the City. The multi-evening event allowed for participants to play the role of City Planner and help guide the re-development of the communities adjacent to Green Line for the next 30 years. The completed plan will be presented to City Council in June 2017 and will be used to determine the next steps and policy that may be required to make your vision a reality. Thanks, to everyone in the community who took the time out of your busy schedules to attend.

## Highland Park Golf Course Development


The Highland Park and Thorncliffe Greenview Community Associations have completed our discussions with The City and the golf course developer. These sessions were to allow the communities voices to be heard about the changes that we would like to see with the proposed development. From these meetings and the Green Line Charrette the Developer and City have brought forward several amendments to the outline plan that was approved by CPC earlier this year. You will be able to view the new outline plan on December 8th at the Highwood Community Hall (10 Harlow Drive NW). This is an information session only, you will be able to view the proposal and ask questions, but this will be the proposal that goes to City Council on January 9th. Any additional changes will need to be done by City Council, so if you have concerns it is important to write Councillor Chu and if possible attend City Council on January 9th. Paul Engler, Chair of the Highland Park Community Association Planning & Development Committee.



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## Green Line LRT 2016 Year in Review

2016 has been a big year for the Green Line LRT project. We've had great conversations with thousands of Calgarians, continued to refine alignment options, and have even begun some preliminary infrastructure improvements in the southeast.

### A few of the highlights from this year include:

- On October 4, 2016, City Council approved a fully tunneled LRT route in Calgary's downtown core.
- The Beltline alignment options have recently undergone an extensive evaluation. The results of the evaluation, which includes stakeholder and public input, indicate that 12 Avenue S is the preferred corridor. The Green Line project team will carry two options forward for further evaluation: 12 Avenue S Surface and 12 Avenue S Surface + Tunnel.
- The Green Line team met with and spoke to Calgarians along the corridor from north to south and everywhere in between. We've sought input from the public that informed the project team's recommendations to Council, and we conducted transit oriented development workshops in several communities on the north segment of the line.

### What's Next

There are some major project milestones coming up in the first half of 2017, including the Beltline alignment recommendation to City Council (March 2017), and the final, full alignment recommendation to City Council (June 2017). As we explore and refine the details of the project, we will back in the community seeking input and sharing our progress.

### Get Involved

Follow the Green Line story and stay up-to-date on the latest news and opportunities to get involved at [Calgary.ca/GreenLine](http://Calgary.ca/GreenLine) and [#GreenLineYYC](https://twitter.com/GreenLineYYC).

Thanks for your collaboration, Calgary, and we'll see you in 2017.

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## Neighbourhood of Promise

Learn about Programs & Services in your neighbourhood!

The Accessible Programs & Services Committee is highlighting a different resource in your community each month. We hope this lets you know about some of the great services available to you and gets you connected to the people and places around you.

If you are interested in being a part of this, contact your Community Social Worker: Jennifer Dimarzo, 403-476-7295 or [jennifer.dimarzo@calgary.ca](mailto:jennifer.dimarzo@calgary.ca).

## HIGHLAND MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE  
*Candlelight Service*

DECEMBER 24 AT 6:30 P.M.

4018 Centre B St NW  
[www.hmbc.ca](http://www.hmbc.ca)

*The Christmas Story in  
Scripture and Song*



## Science of Spirituality

To become aware of our connection with all life is one of the main purposes of developing ourselves spiritually. Love is innate in our soul, but we can connect with this divine quality more deeply and permanently when we come in contact with a living, spiritual Master, attend satsang and meditate. When we learn to love all of God's creation, we inevitably draw closer.

All activities are held free of charge  
Every Sunday from 5:30pm-7:30pm  
North Hall  
Highland Park Community Association  
3716 – 2 Street NW, Calgary  
Phone: 403-614-2613 or 403-241-3328

## Northminster United Church

3311 Centre Street N • (403) 277 0322 • [www.northminster.ca](http://www.northminster.ca)  
Christmas Eve Services: 7:00pm Stories & Carols  
8:30pm Candles and Communion

## AREA SCHOOL NEWS

### Buchanan School

Dec. 1 – P/T Interviews KG only 1:30-3:30 K-6 4:30-8:30  
Dec. 2 – PD Day – No School  
Dec. 5 – Homework Club 3:30  
Dec. 6 – YMCA Club 3:30  
Dec. 7 – Green Thumbs, Homework Club 3:30  
Dec. 9 – TASC Swim Program  
Dec. 12 – Homework Club 3:30  
Dec. 13 – YMCA Club 3:30  
Dec. 14 – Green Thumbs, Homework Club 3:30  
Dec. 15 – Assembly 1:00, Christmas Concert  
Dec. 16 – KG – Full Day TASC Swim Program, Special Lunch, Movie at CSC in PM, Last day before break  
Dec. 19 – Dec. 30 – Winter Break



## Struggling to make ends meet?

BowWest connects you to resources:  
**Food, clothing, shelter, transportation, counselling, no or low cost recreation.**

Where: Highland Park Community Centre  
When: Thursdays starting Dec. 8 and Dec. 22  
1:00-4:00 pm  
Call: 403-703-0140  
Email: [victoria@bowwest.com](mailto:victoria@bowwest.com)

## AREA SCHOOL NEWS

### James Fowler High School

Dec. 1 – Robb Nash  
Dec. 2 – Non-Instruction Day – No School  
Dec. 5 – Grad assembly in the Aux gyms period 2  
Dec. 7 – Harris House Luncheon, Aboriginal Dinner  
Dec. 8 – Winter Concert  
Dec. 12 – School activity blackout date  
Dec. 13 – School activity blackout date  
Dec. 14 – School activity blackout date  
Dec. 15 – School activity blackout date  
Dec. 16 – Last Day of School before Winter Break, Santa Assemblies  
Dec. 19 – Dec. 30 – Winter Break

### Georges P. Vanier School

Thursday, December 1 7:45am  
Jr Boys BB Try outs 9:25am  
Gr 9 High School Tour @ Crescent Heights

9:50am  
Gr 9 High School tour @ John Diefenbaker  
12:30pm  
Computer Club 3:45pm  
Jr Band Practice 3:50pm  
Jr Girls BB Try outs 3:50pm  
Wrestling Practice  
Friday, December 2  
9:00am Non-instruction day  
Monday, December 5  
12:40pm Tinkerer's Club  
Tuesday, December 6  
12:30pm Computer Club  
Wednesday, December 7  
12:40pm Tinkerer's Club  
Thursday, December 8  
12:30pm Computer Club

Friday, December 9 Day 4  
Monday, December 12  
9:00am Mat Mailed - Artist In Residence  
12:40pm Tinkerer's Club  
Tuesday, December 13  
9:00am Mat Mailed - Artist In Residence  
12:30pm Computer Club  
Wednesday, December 14  
9:00am Mat Mailed - Artist In Residence  
12:40pm Tinkerer's Club  
Thursday, December 15  
9:00am Mat Mailed - Artist In Residence  
12:30pm  
Computer Club  
Friday, December 16  
9:00am Mat Mailed - Artist In Residence  
9:00am Early dismissal Day 1 per 4, 5, 6, 7

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LEGEND: MH Main Hall; MHB Main Hall Basement; NH North Hall; LNH Lower North Hall</p> <p>For information regarding any of the above, please call Carolyn at the Community Hall @ 403-276-6969.</p>						
<p>4 -All Halls 7am-2pm New Covenant -MH 2:30-4:30 Martial Arts -NH 5:30pm-7:30pm Science of Spirituality</p>	<p>5 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -MH 7:30pm-9:30pm Bumbukan Karate</p>	<p>6 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts</p>	<p>7 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -MH/NH 5-9pm Irish Dance</p>	<p>8 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -NH 1pm-4pm Bow West -LNH HPP 7-8:30pm Committee Meeting -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts</p>	<p>9 MH 6pm-10pm New Covenant</p>	<p>10 -MH/NH all day private booking -LNH 8pm-9pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>11 -All Halls 7am-2pm New Covenant -MH 2:30-4:30 Martial Arts -NH 5:30pm-7:30pm Science of Spirituality</p>	<p>12 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -MH 7:30pm-9:30pm Bumbukan Karate</p>	<p>13 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -NH Senior's Lunch 12pm -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts</p>	<p>14 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -MH/NH 5-9pm Irish Dance</p>	<p>15 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts -HPP Cleaning Night 7-8:30pm</p>	<p>16 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -MH/NH/MHB 6pm-10pm New Covenant</p>	<p>17 -LNH 10am-12pm Calgary Baha'i Community -MH All Day New Covenant -LNH 8pm-9pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>18 -All Halls 7am-2pm New Covenant -MH 2:30-4:30 Martial Arts -NH 5:30pm-7:30pm Science of Spirituality</p>	<p>19 -MH 9am-11am Irish Dance Drill &amp; Stretch Fest -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -MH 7:30pm-9:30pm Bumbukan Karate</p>	<p>20 -MH 9am-11am Irish Dance Drill &amp; Stretch Fest -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts</p>	<p>21 -MH 9am-11am Irish Dance Drill &amp; Stretch Fest -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT</p>	<p>22 -MH 9am-11am Irish Dance Drill &amp; Stretch Fest -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -NH 1pm-4pm Bow West -MH 7pm-10pm Martial Arts</p>	<p>23 -MH 9am-11am Irish Dance Drill &amp; Stretch Fest-MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -MH/NH/MHB 6pm-10pm New Covenant</p>	<p>24 -LNH 8pm-9pm AA Meeting -NH 6pm-9pm private booking</p>
<p>25 Christmas Day -All Halls All Day New Covenant</p>	<p>26 Boxing Day -All Halls All Day New Covenant</p>	<p>27 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -NH 5:30pm-6:45pm Yoga -MH All Day New Covenant</p>	<p>28 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -All Halls All Day New Covenant</p>	<p>29 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -All Halls All Day New Covenant</p>	<p>30 -MHB 6:15am-6pm NEXT -MH/NH/MHB 6pm-10pm New Covenant</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve - No Bookings -LNH 8pm-9pm AA Meeting</p>



## Highland Park Community Association MEMBERSHIP FORM

Fees: Families - \$20 • Individuals aged 18 to 64 - \$10 • Individual seniors (age 65 & over) - \$5  
Associate members (non-residents) - \$10

Memberships good for one year from date of purchase

Please make cheques payable to: Highland Park Community Association

Please mail cheque and this form to:

Highland Community Association, 3716 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW, Calgary, Alberta T2K 0Y4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*memberships also available for purchase online at [highlandparkcommunity.ca](http://highlandparkcommunity.ca)

## Highland Park/Highwood mybabysitterlist

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Angelica	16	587-223-0215	Yes
Chantelle	34	403-510-7474	Yes
Desiree	24	403-850-8486	Yes
Jacalyn	18	403-277-6174	Yes
Kyra	16	403-398-4365	Yes
Maya	15	403-276-1015	Yes
Olivia	13	403-289-2232	Yes
Reese	16	403-276-5048	Yes
Sebastian	16	403-971-1986	Yes

**Calling All BABYSITTERS**  
Enroll free at [mybabysitter.ca](http://mybabysitter.ca) and choose the Calgary communities you would like to babysit in.

**Calling All PARENTS**  
Visit [mybabysitter.ca](http://mybabysitter.ca) and find available babysitters in and around your community.

**Disclaimer:** We recommend for your own peace of mind that references be checked when choosing your babysitter. This babysitter list is provided as a service to the community and is governed by the terms & conditions outlined at [mybabysitter.ca](http://mybabysitter.ca).



## HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY SENIOR'S LUNCHEON

**\$6.00 person** for HPCA members (except potlucks)  
\$10.00/person for non-members of HPCA  
**POTLUCKS:** \$2.00/person for those that bring a dish.  
Please contact Anne Klempa  
(403) 277-3388 to confirm your attendance.

**2016  
Dec. 13**



# Highland Park Volunteer Opportunities

I'm sure you already know that volunteering can be personally rewarding – you feel like you are making a contribution to something bigger than yourself. But did you also know that volunteering in your community is a great way to develop your skills, to expand your network for paid work opportunities, as well as allow you to feel more connected to your community and neighbours? Highland Park Community Association needs you, and you will benefit too, so don't be shy...join us!

There are many ways to help make Highland Park the best neighbourhood it can be. Contribute what you can, when you can, how you can. Here are just a few that we would be happy to welcome new volunteers to help with:



- **HPCA Board Secretary:** the HPCA Board has been operating without a Secretary for several months. We need someone to step forward to take minutes at our monthly meetings and distribute them electronically afterward. The person filling this position would also automatically become an HPCA Board Director.
- **More Rink Maintenance** volunteers needed! With winter upon us, and the Buchanan school kids set to come to HPCA rink to skate later in January, we could really use a few more volunteers to assist with maintaining the rink:
  - Whenever it snows, take the initiative to shovel off the rink so it can be flooded when the weather is right – the snow should be shoveled right off the sides, and any ice ridges or high spots should be scraped away
  - Become a rink flooder—whether you are an experienced rink maker or not, training will be provided.
- **Event Planning:** more volunteers are needed to work with HPCA Board Director Salma Mitha and others to help plan and coordinate 1 or more social events for the community, including our annual clothing giveaway (Spring), annual cultural celebration (Spring), Music In the Park (Summer), Stampede BBQ (July), community clean-up (Fall), or something new (suggestions welcome)!
- **Strong Neighbourhoods Initiative (SNI) Collaborative:** more volunteers are needed to plan and promote our Annual Neighbour Day event (June 17, 2017), build connections with area businesses, help identify area services available to residents of all demographics, and help brainstorm solutions for etc. The SNI is a group of interested residents and business owners from HPCA, Thorncliffe-Greenview, Tuxedo, as well as representatives from area churches and organizations, who work collaboratively to help create stronger community. Next SNI meeting Tuesday January 24, 11:15 am to 1:15 pm, location TBA, free lunch provided.
- **Various other options:** contact us for more info!

*Disconnect from your digital life for a while & re-connect with real life!*

## HIGHLAND PARK UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES

*If you want more information, please contact Anne at HPCAVolunteerCoord@gmail.com or by phone at 403-276-5048, or contact the Highland Park Hall at HPCA@shaw.ca or 403-276-6969.*

**December 8<sup>th</sup>:** City of Calgary sponsored Drop-In Information Session on the Highland Park Golf Course lands development plan. **IMPORTANT:** the location for this Drop-In session will be the Highwood Community Hall, 10 Harlow Ave NW. Use the contact info above if you need a ride to get there.

**Deadline December 12<sup>th</sup>:** You can help support a needy family in our neighbourhood by contributing to the Buchanan Christmas Hamper program. To contribute, please drop off to the school, 3717 Centre St NW, by December 12<sup>th</sup>, one or more grocery store gift cards (so the family can buy food, clothing, diapers, or whatever they need), or a toy suitable for an elementary aged child.

**December 13:** Seniors' Luncheon 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Highland Park Hall. RSVP to Rosalind Kohut at 587-349-0870.

**Deadline December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** To provide your written submission with your input on the Highland Park Golf Course lands development plan so it will be included in the package that will be reviewed by City Councillors, you need to submit it by December 22<sup>nd</sup> to the City Clerk, email cityclerk@calgary.ca

**January 9<sup>th</sup>:** City Council Public Hearing date when the decision will be made with regard to the proposed development for the Highland Park Golf Course lands. Book the day off to attend if you can and have your say on this proposal! Use the contact info above a few days in advance if you need a ride to get there.

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>:** Buchanan students will be using the HPCA skating rink for their Phys Ed periods. We will have the Skate Shack on site for students and residents to borrow skates and helmets. We need volunteers from the community to help **tie skates**, and make and **serve hot chocolate** to the students along with store-bought

cookies as a snack after their sessions between 10 am and 3:30 pm. If you are available for a morning or afternoon shift please contact HPCAVolunteerCoord@gmail.com or Anne at 403-276-5048. Training will be provided, but it's really easy!

**Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>,** noon to 2 pm: **HPCA Family Skating Day** – we'll be able to use the Skate Shack skates and helmets for anyone who doesn't have their own equipment. Plan to come out to spend some time with your neighbours skating or sharing a hot chocolate and some snacks while sitting around the fire pit we'll have available. We'd love some help to get things ready for the event (pre-event shopping, wood gathering, setting up fire pit, etc.) Contact Anne at HPCAVolunteerCoord@gmail.com or at 403-276-5048 for more info.



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## HIGHWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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**Community Meetings**  
are held at 7:30pm  
on the second Tuesday of each month  
at the Highwood Community Hall  
16 Harlow Avenue NW



## HIGHWOOD HALL RENTAL RATES

**Weekend** (12:00pm Saturday to 1:30am Sunday)  
\$400.00 flat rate Non-Community Members  
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\$35.00/hr Non-Community Members  
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Long term rates - \$25.00/hr main hall, add kitchen \$5.00, add meeting room \$5.00

## 58 THORNCLIFFE SCOUTS

The **58<sup>th</sup> Thorncliffe Scouts Group** is accepting registrations for next year. We have a full contingent of sections for girls and boys to enroll in.

Beavers (ages 5 – 7 yrs)  
Cubs (ages 8 – 10 yrs)  
Scouts (10 – 14 yrs)  
Venturers (15 – 17 yrs)  
Rovers (18+ yrs)

**Editorial 10 Content DEADLINE**  
of each month for the next month's issue  
Donna at 282-6198 or dstefura@telus.net

## Northmount Baptist Church

451 Northmount Dr. NW • Ph. 403.289- 8185  
Pastor Greg Butt Outreach Pastor Gabriel Alalade  
Sunday School and Church Services 10:30 a.m.  
Hymn Sing Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Seventh Heaven Gospel Choir. www.nbcchurch.ca



## HIGHWOOD BOARD REPORT

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate Halloween on October 29 at The Highwood Halloween Spooktacular. There was lots of dancing, costume contests, limbo, food and beverages! Most notably the kids had a great time burning energy on the dancing. Everyone looks so good in their costumes, there was definitely a political undertone this year with 3 Trump and 1 Hilary costumes. We host community parties for the community, if you have any feedback or suggestions that would make the parties more enjoyable please connect with either Janet Maclean or Michelle Unrau, our contact information is location in the Summit. Thank you - from the Social Committee.

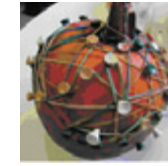
Thanks,  
Janet Maclean



- A Reggio Emilia inspired Playschool for 3 and 4 year olds
- Where children learn and develop in an inspiring and nurturing environment
- Limited spaces still available!

### Playschool News

Fall is an exciting time at the playschool! Both classes have been busy celebrating the season in many ways. Most children enjoy carving pumpkins, but this time the teachers introduced some other creative ways to use pumpkins; including watercolour painting, and hammering golf tees into the pumpkins! The children loved this activity, and were very proud to add elastics to create their own "elastic board pumpkin" (shown below). The Halloween party was also a great success and the children loved wearing their costumes to school for the day.



*Our creative pumpkin!*

Our teachers Ms. Kelly-Sue and Ms. Jane have organized many outdoor adventures to get the children exploring outside. Recently the 4's class spent the morning outside at Confederation Park, and both classes have been exploring the outdoor area near the school. The children show a lot of curiosity and enthusiasm for our outdoor time! Other upcoming field trips include a visit to Alik's Art House and a trip to Inglewood Bird Sanctuary.

Limited spaces are still available for 2016/2017! We'd be happy to give you a tour of the school, and answer any questions you may have. For more information, please visit our webpage [www.highwoodcommunityplayschool.com](http://www.highwoodcommunityplayschool.com) or email us at [registrar@highwoodcommunityplayschool.com](mailto:registrar@highwoodcommunityplayschool.com)





# Highland Golf Course

## Attention neighbors!

Please read this important information regarding a huge new development in our neighborhood!

Highland Golf Course has been bought by a developer from Vancouver and his plans for this green space are not pretty!

-removal of 98% of trees

-complete fill in of valley which entails approx. 100,000 dump truck loads of fill

-existing natural springs/water courses and wetlands buried under mounds of dirt and concrete

-up to 4000 living units

-at least 2 high-rises 18 stories high!!

-the entire area being a construction nightmare for 20 years

-much more disturbing plans too lengthy to explain here

If this information bothers you please plan to attend two upcoming meetings. City council will make their final vote on this project in January 2017. It's important to educate yourself in this matter if you want your voice to be heard. **Together we are strong!**

### Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00

Thornccliffe Community Assoc. (this will be a community led meeting with all info being presented.)

### Thursday, December 8

Highwood Community Assoc. 4:00-8:00 (this will be a city led information open house).

### Writing letters to the people making the decisions is a powerful tool.

Please take time to send letters to the names below to let your opinion be known:

Sean Chu: sean.chu@calgary.ca

Ward 4 Office, P.O. Box 2100, Stn. M. Calgary AB T2P 2M5

Druh Farrell: ward07@calgary.ca

Ward 7 Office, P.O. Box 2100, Stn. M. Calgary AB T2P 2M5

Naheed Nenshi: themayor@calgary.ca

Office of the Mayor, The City of Calgary

P.O. Box 2100 Station M Calgary, AB T2P 2M5

Craig Coolahan: Calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca

#9, 2400 Centre St. NE Calgary AB T2E 2T9

Maple Projects atten: Ajay Nehru infor@mapleprojectsinc.com

101-1133 Gilford St., Vancouver B.C. V6G 2P5

Thornccliffe Community: publicservice@tgccalgary.com

### AS ALL COUNCILLORS WILL VOTE ON THIS ISSUE PLEASE CC YOUR LETTER TO THEM ALL.

Ward Sutherland: ward01@calgary.ca

Carlo Carra: ward09@calgary.ca

Brian Pincott: ward11@calgary.ca

Joe Magliocca: ward02@calgary.ca

Shane Keating: ward12@calgary.ca

Jim Stevenson: ward03@calgary.ca

Richard Pootmans: ward06@calgary.ca

Diane Colley-Urquhart: ward13@calgary.ca

Andre Chabot: ward10@calgary.ca

Evan Woolley: ward08@calgary.ca

Ray Jones: ward05@calgary.ca

Peter Demong: ward14@calgary.ca

Christmas  
At Highwood Lutheran Church  
419 Northmount Drive NW Calgary

You are invited to join us

December 24, Christmas Eve  
5:00 PM Candlelight Service  
9:00 PM Compline Service

December 25, Christmas Day  
10:30 AM Communion Service

Need more information?

Call 403-289-8206

Check us out on Facebook  
or visit [www.highwoodlutheran.com](http://www.highwoodlutheran.com)



Join us for...

## The Highwood Christmas Market

16 Harlow Ave. NW

(off Northmount Dr. behind Colonel Irvine Jr. High School)

Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30am - 4:00pm

Visit us for your unique gift giving needs  
& 2017 Community Membership purchase

Door Prizes

## Secretary needed!

Please come out to our board meetings and help us by taking the minutes. Minutes are official documents. They not only help our association to organize and record our events and decisions but are required to be provided if asked by our governing bodies. Plus, we're a fun bunch of people, lots of laughs and interesting discussions. Call our President, Jay Meakin, (403) 861-7399 or email at [jaymeakin@me.com](mailto:jaymeakin@me.com).



Holly, Ivy and other greenery, such as Mistletoe, were originally used in pre-Christian times to help celebrate the Winter Solstice Festival and ward off evil spirits and to celebrate new growth.

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**HOME BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY:** Clinicair is the leading provider of Indoor Air Quality and Medical Grade Duct Cleaning services in Canada. We are looking for a dealer in Calgary to represent our growing company. We offer a royalty free business. Clinicair supplies you with the latest technology, and training. Call Craig: 1-416-277-6067.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD CONFLICT?** Community Mediation Calgary Society (CMCS) is a no cost mediation and conflict coaching service that can help you resolve problems and restore peace! We help neighbours be neighbours again! [www.communitymediation.ca](http://www.communitymediation.ca), 403-269-2707.

**HIGHWOOD FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC:** Walk-ins are welcome. Open Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm and Saturdays: 10:00am - 3:00pm. Male and Female Doctors Available! Women's Clinic available monthly at this clinic. Call 403-475-8200 to book appointment, or simply walk in. Thank you.



### Last 12 Months HIGHLAND PARK MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
October 2016	\$579,450.00	\$572,400.00
September 2016	\$529,900.00	\$500,000.00
August 2016	\$554,450.00	\$537,500.00
July 2016	\$564,900.00	\$555,000.00
June 2016	\$669,999.00	\$669,999.00
May 2016	\$669,000.00	\$655,000.00
April 2016	\$669,950.00	\$651,000.00
March 2016	\$649,900.00	\$626,750.00
February 2016	\$629,900.00	\$620,000.00
January 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
December 2015	\$607,450.00	\$597,500.00
November 2015	\$569,450.00	\$557,500.00

### Last 12 Months HIGHWOOD MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
October 2016	\$499,900.00	\$489,000.00
September 2016	\$374,000.00	\$370,000.00
August 2016	\$559,000.00	\$552,000.00
July 2016	\$474,500.00	\$464,000.00
June 2016	\$469,750.00	\$460,000.00
May 2016	\$510,000.00	\$494,400.00
April 2016	\$424,900.00	\$400,050.00
March 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
February 2016	\$324,900.00	\$317,000.00
January 2016	\$484,350.00	\$462,750.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit [highland-park.great-news.ca](http://highland-park.great-news.ca) or [highwood.great-news.ca](http://highwood.great-news.ca)



## Highwood Ladies' Group

This group will reconvene on Monday, September 12 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Highwood Community Hall. We welcome anyone who would enjoy an afternoon out of the house to share a cup of tea some conversation and a few laughs. Just drop in whenever the mood strikes you.



## Xmas Volunteers

Canada Post volunteers donate over 200,000 hours of their time each year to help Santa respond to every letter that arrives on his doorstep.

# HIGHWOOD DECEMBER 2016 CALENDAR

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	CCNV - MH, MR, KI 8:00am to 3:00pm All areas booked 11-30 400 7:00pm	Senior's - 1:00 to 3:00pm Yoga - 3:00 to 4:00pm Baniff Trailers 7:00-10:00pm	MS Society 10:30-12:00 MJP MH 5:00 - 9:30PM MR 5:00 - 8:00PM	"Calgary Eagles Jr. Forest Wardens MH, MR 6:00 to 9:00pm"	All areas booked Play school 800 to 11:00am Play school - Quest Theatre All areas booked 300 - 300	MS Society 12:00-1:00pm CCNV - MH, MR, K 5:00 - 11:00pm	MJP 9:30am - 11:30am Baniff Trailers 5:00-10:00pm
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<b>Notes:</b> Highwood Community Playschool - registrar@highwoodcommunityplayschool.com 3-year old classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:05 to 11:20am 4-year old classes: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:05 to 11:35am							

CAPACITY 133 serving liquor, 150 no liquor served  
 Weekend (12:00pm Saturday to 1:30am Sunday)  
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# Highwood Community Association MEMBERSHIP FORM



Family \$15 • Single \$10 • Senior \$5(circle one)

Make Cheques payable to Highwood Community Association. Box 64245, 5628 - 4 St. NW Calgary T2K 6J1  
Please call Michelle Unrau at 403 815-3217 or email at michelleunrau@outlook.com to arrange pick-up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Programs Requiring Membership:**

- Community Playschool
- Pool Day Care Camps
- Snow Removal Program
- Youth Groups held - Community Sports
- Social Programs • Seniors Programs

**Membership Perks:**

- Ice Skating
- Hockey rink
- The Summit newsletter
- Craft Sale
- Community Parties

**Membership Discounts:**

- Highwood Hall Rental
- Bereavement (Funeral)
- Outdoor Pool
- Swimming lessons

**Highwood Community Membership Incentive!**

When Highwood Residents purchase a September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016 Highwood Membership Card they will also receive a Federation of Calgary Communities Club Member card. This card can be used at Cloverdale Paint when purchasing paint. Present this card and you will receive 25% off paint and 15% off paint accessories. Anyone who already has a current Highwood Membership Card and would like the Federation of Calgary Club Member card can phone Michelle at 403 815-3217 (michelleunrau@outlook.com) to make arrangements.

# HANUKKAH



In 2016, Hanukkah from in the evening of Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> until the evening of Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.



During Hanukkah, on each of the eight nights, a candle is lit in a special menorah (candelabra) called a 'hanukkiyah'.



## OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 5-7pm  
Highwood Community Hall

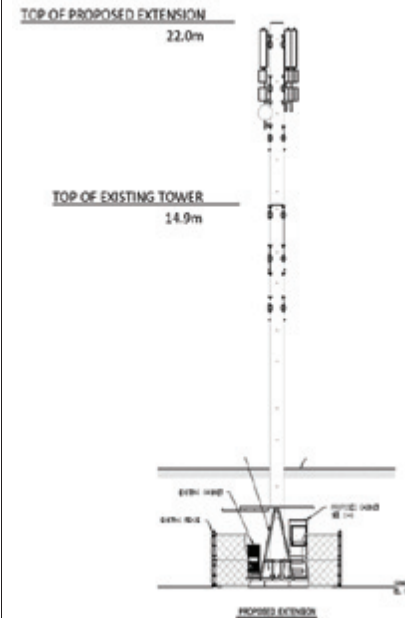
Please join representatives from WIND Mobile and the City of Calgary to discuss a proposal to extend an existing Telecommunication Tower at 390 Northmount Drive NW (Plaza 390)

Please note that the meeting is an Open House format and residents may come and go between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Information boards will be displayed and additional information and handouts will be provided. Representatives will be available to answer questions and address concerns and feedback.

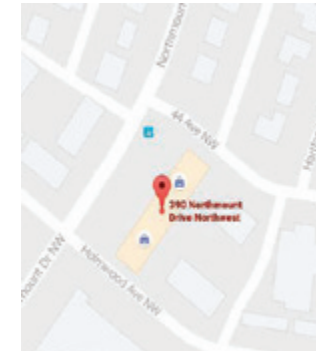
Proposal: Extension of existing Telecommunication Tower to 22m  
Tower style: Standard Monopole  
Location: 390 Northmount Drive NW (Plaza 390)

This proposed extension will provide enhanced cellular service to the community of Highwood and surrounding area.

With respect to this matter, residents are invited to provide written comments by December 30<sup>th</sup> to the contact information shown below. Please include a return address.



WIND MOBILE CORP.  
via LandSolutions LP  
c/o David Zacher  
600, 322 – 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Calgary, AB T2R 0C5  
(403) 290-3575  
[comments@landsolutions.ca](mailto:comments@landsolutions.ca)



# HIGHWOOD SNOW SHOVELLER'S PROGRAM

The Highwood Snow Shoveller's program has now completed its 13th year of service in our community. A group of three dedicated ladies have consistently given freely of their time and energy to keep clients and shovellers happy.

At this time we are hoping to recruit a few more interested volunteers. We would be happy to act in a training capacity to enlighten you as to what is involved and to ensure that an eventual transfer would move smoothly. This is basically a six month commitment that is very well organized and viewed as one of the best snow shovelling initiatives in Calgary. Please understand that we are not quitting but are planning ahead, but we do need you.

Please contact Joni at 403 284 5999 or Cathy at 403 289 1264.





## COUNCILLOR, WARD 7 DRUH FARRELL

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It is that time of year when we gather-round the kitchen table to spend time with friends and family. We will reflect on good fortune and happy times, as well as look forward to an even better 2017.

Sadly, not all of our neighbours will be as fortunate this holiday season. Whether due to the recession, loneliness, poor health, or other challenges, many Calgarians could use a kind word and a helping hand. While many live through difficult circumstances year-round, the holidays are an ideal time for us to share our generosity and kindness. Here are just a few of the ways we can help:

- Call 211 (online at [www.ab.211.ca\\_when you see someone in need](http://www.ab.211.ca_when_you_see_someone_in_need)). Here you can access a wide-variety of social programs and services.
- Make a donation to a non-profit in your community. For information on charities and their finances, visit [www.cra-arc.gc.ca/charitiesandgiving/](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/charitiesandgiving/).
- Volunteer! The possibilities are endless. From reading to children to visiting seniors' centres, call 211 to connect to volunteer opportunities, or create your own.
- Start a conversation about poverty. To learn more about poverty in Calgary, visit [www.enoughforall.ca](http://www.enoughforall.ca).
- Learn what it feels like to live in poverty by trying to *Make the Month*. [www.makethemonth.ca](http://www.makethemonth.ca) is an interactive poverty simulation that shows how Canadians living in poverty face choices that will make or break their monthly budgets.

There are also easy ways we can help our neighbours on a regular basis in the winter months. A great example is becoming a Snow Angel. Watch for people in your neighbourhood who could use help shovelling snow and lend them a hand. To learn more about being a Snow Angel, or to recognize a neighbour's good deeds, visit [www.calgary.ca/snowangels](http://www.calgary.ca/snowangels).

From the Ward 7 family to yours, we hope all Calgarians can enjoy a happy and compassionate holiday season.

To sign up for updates on key community and Ward 7 issues, please visit [www.druhfarrell.ca](http://www.druhfarrell.ca). To contact my office, please email [Ward07@Calgary.ca](mailto:Ward07@Calgary.ca).



## COUNCILLOR, WARD 4 SEAN CHU

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[www.calgary.ca/ward4](http://www.calgary.ca/ward4) • [www.seanchu.ca](http://www.seanchu.ca)

Greetings Residents,

### City launches online street light outage application

The City of Calgary has launched an online application that will allow citizens to easily report street light outages in their community.

The application allows people to locate the street light on a map and report it instantly to The City of Calgary. This process avoids duplicate reports, reduces the number 311 calls, and provides more detailed and more accurate updates to citizens about each light service request.

The City of Calgary is committed to providing a higher level of service and better customer service to its citizens.

Under the service agreement with Enmax, it can take up to 30 days to repair street light outages. In the event of damages or something more complex like underground wire faults, repairs could take much longer. Citizens are asked to call 311 to report damaged street lights.

Please visit [calgary.ca/streetlights](http://calgary.ca/streetlights) to report an outage near you.

### Be prepared for snowfall to keep everyone moving safely

When snow is forecasted in Calgary, crews are available 24/7 to respond and keep our roads safe. That means apply anti-icing solution to our roads before the snow falls, and plowing and sanding after the snow starts falling. Crews focus on high-volume roads first in order to keep the highest number of Calgarians moving safely.

You can help us keep the roads and sidewalks safe this winter, too. Here's a few ways to keep everyone moving safely:

- Slow down and drive or cycle defensively during winter driving conditions.
- Keep a safe distance - help our crews do their jobs by staying three car lengths behind sanders and plows.
- No sudden moves (braking, lane changes, etc.)
- Provide enough distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.
- Ensure you have appropriate tires and footwear.
- Keep your sidewalk clear of snow and ice within 24 hours after the snow has stopped falling.

For information on winter driving, safe shovelling, and more, visit [calgary.ca/snow](http://calgary.ca/snow).

### Fall/Winter Programs

The City of Calgary offers a wide variety of fun and FREE drop-in programs and activities for children, youth and families.

From after school programs, to health and wellness classes, to leadership opportunities, we have something for everyone.

Find out what's happening in your area, visit [calgary.ca/CommunityPrograms](http://calgary.ca/CommunityPrograms).



## MLA CALGARY-KLEIN CRAIG COOLAHAN

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Calgary, AB, Canada T2E 2T9  
Phone: (403) 216-5430 • Fax: (403)216-5432  
[calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca)

Happy holidays, Calgary-Klein!

As the nights grow long, snow falls, and the lights and music of the holidays surround us, it can be easy to get wrapped up in the stresses and obligations that often come along with the season. Often the pressures and commitments we place on ourselves and those around us can create a great deal of stress.

This kind of stress can sometimes lead us to forget the 'reason for the season.' While there are many traditions that celebrate this time of year in a range of different ways, some common threads unite them: treasuring our loved ones, and caring for and including vulnerable members of our society who find themselves without resources and without a warm and safe place to live.

Several excellent organizations do great work in Calgary to help our most vulnerable:

- The Inn from the Cold Society is an agency that has operated

for nearly twenty years, 365 days a year, serving children and families who find themselves, literally, with no place else to go. Inn from the Cold goes far beyond the provision of shelter, food, and clothing: they focus on the many wrap-around support needs that ensure children and their families begin the process of recovering their dignity, their self-worth, their independence, and their hope.

o Donations can be made through their website at <http://innfromthecold.org/ways-to-give/>.

- The Calgary Women's Centre helps women struggling with income, housing and food insecurity. During the holidays, the centre operates a toy room, where women can choose gifts to give their children.

o Donations of new, unwrapped gifts for 9-12 year olds, for boys and girls, worth between \$25-\$40 can be dropped off at the Women's Centre (39 4th Street NE) from December 5th – December 20th 2016. Call Karen at 403-264-1155 for further information.

- The Calgary Food Bank collects and distributes food to struggling individuals, families, single-parents and homeless people. The majority of people they assist are working-poor Calgarians struggling to make ends meet.

o Donations of funds, food, and volunteer time can be made through their website, <http://www.calgaryfood-bank.com/give/>.

I wish you, your families, and your loved ones all the best this holiday season.

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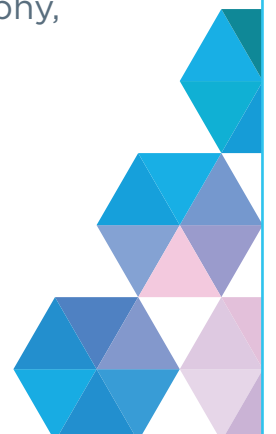
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### A Sensible Solution

For those who may not already know, I have been a long-time advocate of organ and tissue donation in Canada and was instrumental in creating the organ donor registry in Alberta a few years ago.

However, the reality is 4,600 Canadians are awaiting a transplant and we need to do more to find those critical matches to save more lives.

I have introduced a Private Member's Bill, Bill C-316, which proposes a very simple, very effective method to increase the size of the organ donor base in Canada. It will also help update existing databases.

I am proposing we add a line to the annual tax forms that asks Canadians if they would like to become an organ donor and if they want to have this information passed to their provincial government for addition to

the existing organ donor registries. The provinces will still be maintaining their own lists and the federal government will just be supplying them with data for that purpose.

The Canada Revenue Agency already successfully shares data every day with all the provinces and territories via encrypted networks with strong and reliable privacy safeguards. In addition, the existing infrastructure would support this change with virtually no cost. CRA already shares dozens of data fields of information on every taxpayer with the provinces and territories and this would simply be one more data field.

The tax form is a way to update this information annually via a legally-binding document. It would allow for lists to remain current and relevant.

Currently, the only proactive approach used by governments is to ask for donors via the driver's licence registration process. The number of people getting drivers' licences is dropping every year.

The voluntary online method of registering is neither proactive or fully effective. Those who move from one province to another do not update their information, especially young people who are prime donors. The tax form approach overcomes these common problems and expands the potential donors reached.

Sadly, when someone dies, the tax department is often one of the first government agencies to be notified. This too will help update provincial registries and keep them current. This makes for a more effective and responsive donation system.

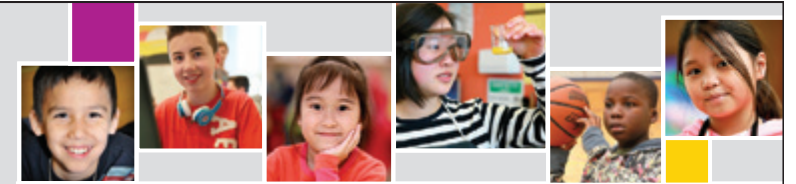
I hope I can count on your support for Bill C-316.

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