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The Green Line project team needs your input!

The Green Line project team is working with communities to understand how you move, live, work and play in the areas near future Green Line stations.

The project team is now accepting RSVPs for the next workshop where you can provide input on the McKnight Blvd and 64 Ave N Stations.

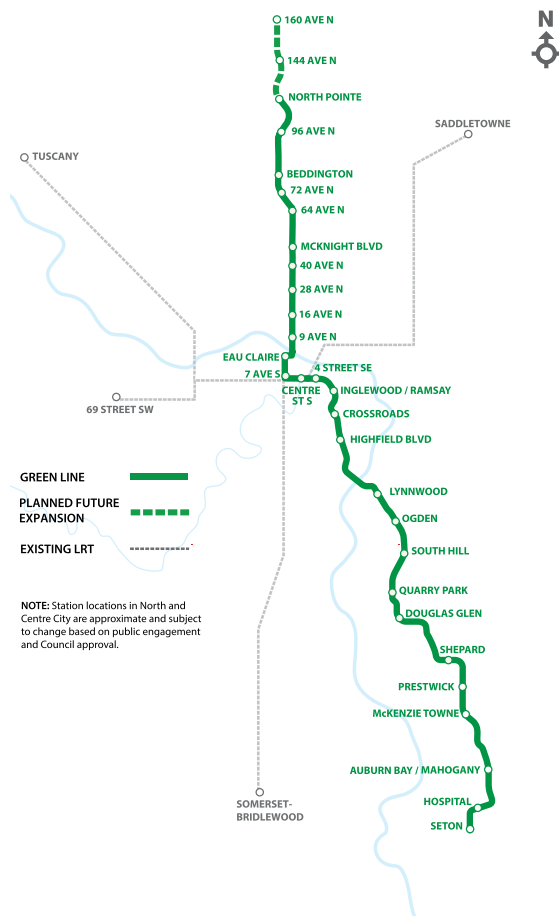
**Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 6-9 pm
Thornclyffe-Greenview Community Association, 5600 Centre Street N**

Workshops are limited to 100 participants and span a 3 hour period to ensure a productive session. Participants and the project team will work through topics such as:

- How the station will be accessed by foot, bicycle, feeder transit routes, or vehicles
- How the station will be integrated into the community

As event details are finalized, RSVPs will be opened for workshops specific to other station areas. Watch calgary.ca/greenline for details.

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Gymnasium Renovation Project

Huntington Hills Community Association is renovating the existing Hall in to a mid-sized Gymnasium with a renewal of the existing surrounding areas as well as an addition to the side of a front entrance/welcome area. This \$2.2 million project will serve existing users and groups at HHCA and will attract others with needs for a gymnasium. Funding has come from City and Provincial levels but we are still in need of contributions and other assistance to see this through. We will publish ways in which you can contribute (financial or volunteer) in this newsletter, on our website (huntingtonhillscalgary.com) and our Facebook page. We are a charitable organization so will issue tax receipts for donations above a certain threshold.

Please take a look and help out your community association!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your Huntington Hills Community Association is working hard towards a major renovation of the existing hall. Construction should be starting in April if it has not already. Look at our website (huntingtonhillscalgary.com) and Facebook page for updates regarding this exciting project. If all goes well, the gymnasium should be completed by December, so will unfortunately cause some interruptions to our programs.

If you are interested in getting more involved in making your community a better place, please consider participating with the Huntington Hills Community

Association's Board of Directors, by serving on a committee or as a director on the board. Areas of need include Marketing, Finance, Fundraising, Community Involvement or just a desire to make Huntington Hills, a better community! For more information, please email me at: kent.k@huntingtonhillscalgary.com

Sincerely,
Kent Kammermayer
 President
 Huntington Hills Community Association



COME ON OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN THROWING ROCKS AT OUR HOUSE!!!

**We are looking for Adult Curlers!!
 Any Skill Level – Instruction Available**

Ladies Leagues – Monday night or Thursday AM

Men's Leagues – Tuesday or Thursday

Mixed/Open Leagues – Wednesday, Friday or Saturday Nights

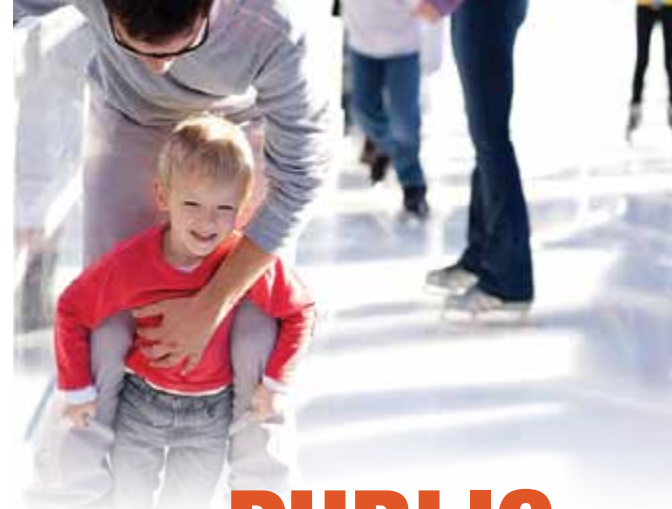
Please call Barb @ Huntington Hills Curling Club for details or more information

403-275-6666 ext. 229 or email to barb.d@huntingtonhillscalgary.com

CURLING ROCKS!!!!!!

Online soccer registration has begun and will continue until April 4

<https://admin.sportzsoft.com/apps/regWeb.dll/Login?OrgId=195>



PUBLIC SKATING TIMES

Public Skating at Huntington Hills Community Centre is:
 Mondays & Wednesdays - 2:00 to 3:15pm
 Fridays - 1:15 to 2:15pm

Cost: \$2.00 per person



Huntington Hills Drop-In Curling League

- Mixed male & female players, mixed levels
- Fun league, non-competitive
- Runs on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 AM (please arrive prior to 8:45AM)
- You must have some prior curling experience

For further information contact Heather at 403-284-2411.

Huntington Hills mybabysitterlist

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Benjamin	13	587-284-6324	Yes
Emily	14	587-581-3684	Yes
Hazel	14	587-890-9559	Yes
Samantha	14	587-349-1138	Yes
Brooklyn	15	403-990-6176	Yes
Rachelle	18	403-971-8870	Yes
Emilie	26	403-923-3816	No
Tammy	29	587-968-1638	Yes
Andrea	30	587-437-2048	Yes
Dayelle	32	587-755-1878	No
Anna	33	403-607-7464	Yes
Alexandra	33	587-432-7977	Yes
Teresa	43	403-478-3749	Yes

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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.

FOOD TRIVIA

Veggie-centric: When referring to center-of-the-plate items, that usually means proteins, but that may be changing. Fresh produce as the star of the plate is being championed by more restaurants and culinary professionals, who are serving up vegetable-centric meals that are often vegetarian without being advertised as such. And even when animal proteins are included in the dish, the veg is still the main attraction. <http://www.restaurant.org/News-Research/News/2016-menu-trends-to-watch>



Another season has wrapped up and again a very successful and fun year for all of the curlers. Club Championships were completed the last week of March and there was some great curling!

Congrats to all winners and we are confident they will represent Huntington Hills Curling Club well at the City Managers Spiel at Acadia Recreation Center.

Planning is already underway for next season and registration will be on line again starting in mid-August 2016.

Corporate, family and fun event rentals are quickly being reserved for next year. Please call early to plan your Curling Fun Spiel. Weekends are busy on the ice and we would love to host an event for your office, family or friends. We provide lessons for the non-curlers and the focus is having fun while enjoying the great sport of curling!

Our Junior Curling Program continues to welcome new youngsters and they remind us why we love the sport – 'cause it's fun! School programs as well as youth groups such as Guides, Scouts etc. provide their participants with a great curling experience and it is a pleasure to see them tired and happy after their games! Curling is great exercise for all ages. Huntington Hills Curling Club had teams representing us at the Alberta Winter Games in Medicine Hat and they had a wonderful time full of memories. HHCC also had two Bantam teams qualify for Southern Play-downs and they will travel to Drumheller to compete. Team Tommy Waite and Team Tyler Johnston we wish you best of luck and good curling!

Leagues are always looking for players in all categories including Ladies, Men's, Mixed (two men and two women); Open (any combination of players). We also offer a Senior Drop-In League – Wednesday and Friday Mornings which welcomes new players and there is coffee and dessert after your game.

So if you want to come out and throw some rocks at our House – contact Barb for more information! See you in September – on the ICE! Have a great summer!

Barb Dickson
Curling Coordinator/Instructor
Huntington Hills Curling Club
403-275-6666 ext.229
hhcurls@shaw.ca or barb.d@huntingtonhillscalgary.com

IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Huntington Hills School Dr. J. K. Mulloy School

The News from Huntington Hills School! Our school choir is preparing a musical entitled Welcome to the Jungle to be performed in May. We are looking forward to performing as jungle animals as we sing and act out a version of Aesop's The Lion and the Mouse.

The Calgary Opera was able to come and perform The Magic Flute, an opera by Mozart, for all of our students. It was a memorable morning as our entire school has been learning about operas, story-telling, and magical mysteries for the past month. Thank you to our school council for funding this great performance!

Our Leadership Team continues to raise funds and awareness for people who are in need of food, both globally and locally. After participating in We Day, these 15 students organized a food drive, bake sale, and a delivery of fresh produce to the school to fundraise.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering for Calgary Reads at our school, please contact the school directly at (403) 777-6650.

The staff and families at Dr. J. K. Mulloy School are excited to be able to share their news with the larger community. As one of the Calgary Board of Education Alternative programs, we are proud to be located in the neighbourhood of Huntington Hills. The school was opened in 1970 and was dedicated to the memory of Dr. J. K. Mulloy, who served as the Medical Superintendent of Colonel Belcher Hospital from 1939 to 1956 and was made an honorary member of the Blood Band Reserve, Kainai Chieftanship, in recognition of his years of service to the Blood Nation. We have a population of approximately 460 students in Grades K to 4 and we serve Huntington Hills as well as several other communities in North West Calgary. As one of the CBE schools, part of our curriculum is founded on Citizenship and we are presently cultivating a relationship with the senior citizens at Huntington Hills Manor, having them join the audience at some of our Music Celebrations. We are lucky to have a strong parent-run Program Enhancement Society, which has provided the funds so that our students can enjoy many activities including the Alberta Opera presentation of The Steadfast Tin Soldier and the Calgary Opera performance of the Magic Flute. The Society has also funded a presentation with classroom follow-up experience from Kananaskis in the Classroom, made available through Alberta Parks. We look forward to sharing more of our news with you as the year progresses.

If you have questions or comments, please contact the School Office.



Here's Calgary coming together with the Organizing Committee of Calgary's Black History Month Celebration with Special Guests, including representatives from the Government of Alberta, the Calgary Police Service (CPS), and HHCA. All lives matter, when we work together

Family Connections Parent Link Centre

The Parent Link Centre is open from 9-5PM Monday-Friday & Thursday we are open 9- 7:30PM and We offer free programs for parents with children 0-6 For more information on hours and programs please stop by & visit us to pick up a calendar or call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext 276.

PARENT LINK STAFF

Cassandra: Manager ext 274

Tracey: Admin assist - ext 276

Sue: Parent Coach - ext 235

Paula: Child Development Facilitator – ext 237

Vivian: ESL Program Facilitator – ext 242

Michele: Program Facilitator – ext 241

All of the Parent Link Programs are free of charge!

PROGRAMS

Playtime Fun: Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30; Please Join us for this free, drop-in, playgroup for parents and children (Birth to 5). Children are able to move about in the room and pick from a variety of play areas.

Kids' Corner: Tuesday afternoons, 1:30-3:00; Join us for this afternoon, relaxed, drop in group for parents and children free of charge (Birth – 5). Our afternoon program is a little quieter and is another option parents with children under 12 months come to.

Play & Story: Wednesday mornings, 10:00-11:30; this is a playgroup for all ages with a variety of activities to explore in the Parent Link Room and ending with a short story and song time. Please sit with your child on the rug during this time. Toddlers are not expected to sit for story and wandering will happen. Exposing your child to these story times is great for developing their attention span. There are no toys available during the story time.

**We are requesting that families pick one program to attend that morning and not move between Busy Toddlers and Play & Story on the same morning.*

Come Play with Me (drop In) At Vivo

11950 Country Village Link NE, Calgary, AB T3K 6E3
Starting April 7th Thursday Mornings 10 – 11:30am.

Come join us for this, new, free drop in playgroup for parent and children (birth – 5), located outside the Panther physiotherapy site, on the east side of the building at Vivo. There is lots of parking available outside the east

entrance, at the back of the building. The space is on the upper floor and can be reached by taking the stairs or the elevator.

Children are able to move about in the room and pick from a variety of play areas such as dress up, play doh, puzzles and a lots of toys. Staff will be available to answer questions about developmental growth, parenting, and help parents identify community resources.

**This program is being run through partnership between Family Connections Parent Link Centre, Northern Hills Community Association and Vivo.*

Baby & Me (under 12 months): Thursday afternoon 1:30-3:00. Stop in and join the fun playing with your baby and talking with other parents. Watch the calendar for special guests eg. Library, AHS nutrition or Speech & Language speakers.

PARENTING PROGRAMS Dealing with Disobedience

(TP discussion workshop)

April 18, 2016 Monday 6:30-8:30 pm

Come share ideas and experiences while identifying positive parenting strategies to help prevent problems and handle disobedience with children 3-11 years old Call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276 to register for the workshop and free childcare, starting March 28. For more information call Sue at 403-275-6666 #235.

Sibling Rivalry

Monday, April 25; 6:30-8:30 pm

Is it really possible to reduce the rivalry between our children? This workshop covers reducing anger between siblings, encouraging cooperation and support, looking at the role we play as parents, and when and how to intervene consciously. This session is presented by the Community Education Service of the Child and Adolescent Addictions and Mental Health Portfolio (CAAMHP) of Alberta Health Services in partnership with Families Matter Society. To register call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276.

Me and My Dad

April 30, 10:00-11:30 am;

Come join our new Me and My Dad program. Dad's and children 1 year (able to walk and run) and older will be able to participate in variety of activities while meeting other dads. Call Sue for more information at 403-275-6666 ext. 235. To register call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276 starting April 4.

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Family Connections ...cont'd

Just for Moms

Saturday April 30 2 – 4pm

Maintaining your Health

Join our staff and a group of other Mom's as we have a chat on different ways to stay healthy and active. We will have a visit from a nutritionist who will discuss topics that have been chosen through conversations with Mom's. We will offer childcare and a safe fun environment for conversation and activities. Call Cassandra for more information 403-275-6666 ext. 274. To register call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276 starting April 4th.

Understanding Anger in Children

Monday, May 16; 6:30-8:30 pm

This class addresses normal anger issues, and responses in children, understanding of the underlying issues of childhood anger, and a healthy, conflict resolution approach to working with these issues. This session is presented by the Community Education Service of the Child and Adolescent Addictions and Mental Health Portfolio (CAAMHP) of Alberta Health Services in partnership with Families Matter Society. To register call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276.

ESL/ CONVERSATION

For more information on the ESL conversations call Vivian 403 275 6668 Ext 242.

Building Strong Lone Parent Families Workshop Series

Spring Session

April 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 14 & 28

Saturdays 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Free Program

Workshops topics include; parenting on your own, resources, living on a budget, family activities, working with the other parent and dealing with stress. Childcare and lunch is provided.

For more information call Lesley 403-275-6668 ext 222 or email singleparent@weconnectyou.ca.

Centering Pregnancy

The Centering Pregnancy program, located in The Alex Family Health Centre (1318 Centre St NE), provides prenatal group care to new mothers and their families or support person, at no cost.

- Groups are led by a doctor and childbirth educator or a nurse.
- Sessions are spent in an interactive setting with activities and stories about pregnancy/prenatal care shared with each other and childbirth educators.
- Individualized check – ups with a doctor at each session helps to optimize the health and wellbeing of an expecting mother and her baby.
- Participants are connected to a system of support that extends beyond the program.

For more information contact Mylene Portier, 403-513-7406, or email centeringpregnancy@thealex.ca

"This is a great way to care for yourself and your baby"

Beyond Recycling

Presentation – Green Calgary

Friday April 1 from 5:30 pm -7:30 pm
Huntington Hills Community Association
– main hall

Join us and get ready for spring with this presentation from Green Calgary Association. Learn easy ways to reduce waste at home and upcycle some of the items you already have. You'll also learn the benefits of composting and get a quick intro to different methods including backyard composting, vermicomposting (worms!) and bokashi. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Lili at lili@weconnectyou.ca or at 403-275-6666 ext 221 to register



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Recently I was told that the City does not collect cycle use data on Nose Hill and there were no 311 calls about it. Now there is a colour-coded Global Heatmap of human activities, such as running or cycling on the regional pathway system. You can use the toggle labels to check locations, for Nose Hill Park or your community. Through social media athletes network in real time.

Local Action for Biodiversity means each local government has a long-term local strategy, action plan, and will implement on-the-ground initiatives. The edits to The City's biodiversity webpage have now been made. The page better reflects the strategic plan, as well as providing details on the BiodiverCity Advisory Committee. Agendas and minutes are at: www.calgary.ca/biodiversity. As the Committee advances its work plans, further refinement and expansion of the webpage is expected. A report to City Council will go forward in the spring.

The CBC is looking for photos of Calgary's wildlife, animals, and birds for a photo gallery on their website. The contact person is: heather.moriarty@cbc.ca. She is

just in the process of collecting photographs now and if people are interested they should email them to her. She hopes to have the online photo gallery put together and posted within the next couple of weeks. "We are featuring photos that were taken in Calgary. The idea is to show all of the wildlife that can be found within city limits. We will credit the photographers, identify the animal/bird in the photo, and let people know approximately where in the city it was photographed."

In 2014, City Parks and Roads received a one-time grant from the Council Innovation Fund of \$300,000 for an automated, interactive Parks and Roads Map. With the number of 311 service requests, it has been challenging to have accurate information. Soon the system on www.calgary.ca will improve access to up-to-date data for Parks and Roads services, such as mowing and snow ploughing.

Calgary has one of the highest allocations of greenspace of any city in North America. There are 693 natural areas which make up over 50% of the park space in Calgary. Natural areas give priority to the protection of vegetation and wildlife over human use when the two come into conflict.

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HUNTINGTON PIONEERS ASSOCIATION



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E-Mail: pioneers50@telus.net

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Some of the activities include:

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We have regular monthly activities and we invite anyone meeting our membership requirements to join us:

Pot luck supper: last Monday of each month, starts at 5:30pm

Movie Night: 3rd Friday of every month 7pm, Silver collection for popcorn and pop.

Art classes: Every Tuesday 1:00pm-3:00pm, includes: oil painting, water color, acrylics and sketching.

Games Night: every Tuesday from 6pm – 9pm.

Soup and Bun Day: The 2nd Thursday of every month, starting at 12pm. Cost set by Board.

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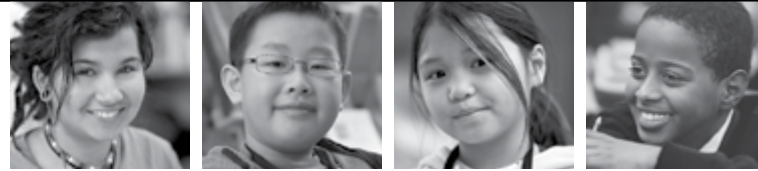
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dialogue)))



Let's Talk about the Future of our Schools

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Time | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location | TBD – please visit our website

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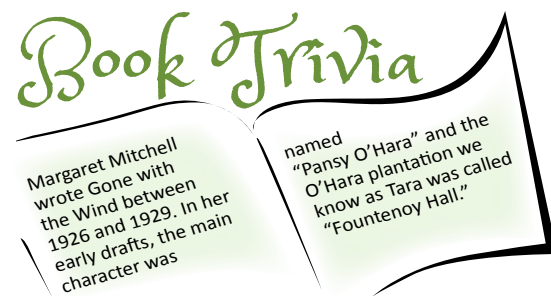
North Central Family Support Program

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Good Food Box depot days. If you have one afternoon per month to give us a hand with food pick-ups, we'd love to hear from you. It's a great chance to meet some of your neighbours.

Please contact Lili or Michelle 403-275-6666 for more information on any of our events, to register for a workshop or to volunteer.

The next Good Food Box order dead line is April 5. Pick up date is Thursday April 14. For more information on our upcoming programs, please go to www.weconnectyou.ca

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May 31 2016	June 9 2016
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September 20 2016	September 29 2016
October 18 2016	October 27 2016
November 15 2016	November 24 2016



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With a new session of Parliament well underway it is always my great honour to represent you in Ottawa and to bring the issues and concerns of the people of Calgary Nose Hill to the attention of the federal government. I will continue to be a strong voice for you and I will remain consistent in calling for a balanced and prudent approach to federal spending.

I have enjoyed seeing many of you at various events around the community, at Winter Carnivals and Lunar New Year festivities. I would also like to congratulate the scouts and scouters of the 127th Huntington Hill Group who were honoured at their Founders Banquet. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who make events such as these possible.

Economic times are challenging in Calgary right now and I will be hosting a career services event on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 9:30AM to 2PM, at the Foothills Alliance Church, 333 Edgepark Blvd. NW. If you or someone you know is looking for work, this may be a great opportunity for enhancing your job search. For more details on this event, please visit my website at www.michellerempel.ca.

I have also been meeting on an individual basis with your hard working community presidents and I will be hosting a meeting for all of them this month. I rely upon meetings such as these to give me a window into the problems and successes of local community groups, and the outstanding volunteers who support them.

I will be hosting a Town Hall for the constituents of Calgary Nose Hill in the near future, to hear directly from you on issues that concern you. These gatherings are very valuable in determining the constituency issues that I bring to Ottawa and I look forward to seeing you there.

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Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403.266.1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403.234.7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.387.5437
Kids Help Line	1.800.668.6868
Child Safe Canada	403.202.5900
Distress/Crisis Line	403.266.4357
ENMAX – Power Trouble	403-514-6100
Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414
HOSPITALS / URGENT CARE	
Alberta Children's Hospital	403.955.7211
Foothills Hospital	403.944.1110
Peter Lougheed Centre	403.943.4555
Rockyview General Hospital	403.943.3000
Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre	403.955.6200
South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre	403.943.9300
South Health Campus	403.956.1111
OTHER	
Calgary Humane Society	403.205.4455
Calgary Parking Authority	403.537.7000
SeniorConnect	403.266.6200
Calgary Kerby Elder Abuse Line	403.705.3250
Alberta One-Call Corporation	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	311
Kerby Centre for the 55 plus	403-265-0661
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Road Conditions – Calgary	511
Weather Information	
Gamblers Anonymous	403.237.0654

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Greetings Ward 4 Residents,

Ward 4 Pedestrian Safety Town Hall

In February I hosted a Ward 4 Pedestrian Safety Town Hall meeting. This meeting was held to collaborate with residents and City of Calgary staff in order to see what can be done to improve overall Ward 4 pedestrian safety.

The meeting was well attended, and I want to thank City representatives who spoke about the Safer Mobility Plan, Pedestrian Strategy, the new Green Line, and the Calgary Police Service Traffic Unit. Each spoke on what impact their projects will have on Ward 4 residents and pedestrian safety.

The evening was a great success and a great opportunity to disseminate and collect information. The feedback we received was greatly appreciated and will be summarized and shared with all relevant City of Calgary business units. From this it is hoped that common safety themes can be identified and we can then work toward permanent solutions. This type of collaborative work leads to meaningful changes on our streets.

Ward 4 is the most transit orientated area in the City and, unfortunately, with that comes higher rates of pedestrian incidents. In order to address this important fact we must work together to mitigate the risks as much as possible. My goal over the next year will be to take the information that was collected at the Pedestrian Safety meeting and use it to make Ward 4 a safer place to live, work and commute.

I also want to take this opportunity to let Ward 4 residents know that with the proposed LRT Green Line, Centre Street will undergo significant modifications. This means important alterations in how pedestrian and traffic moves around Ward 4. While this is occurring I will work hard to keep you informed and ensure the City incorporates your input into the changes.

Best regards,
Councillor Sean Chu
www.seanchu.ca

Calgary Transit Green Line: <http://calgary.ca/greenline>

Calgary Main Streets: <http://calgary.ca/mainstreets>

Some of the notes taken at the Pedestrian Safety Town Hall on Wed, Feb 10th 2016:

1. The need for more school programs to teach pedestrian safety.
2. Need for more pedestrians crosswalks with lights.
3. An ad campaign to have adults to look at the road rather than their cell phones.
4. An advertising campaign for new immigrants on pedestrian safety.
5. Place ISLOW traffic signs
6. Need to have better programs to educate pedestrians. Cars cannot stop instantly. They must follow rules.
7. More focus on traffic calming and signs
8. Install RRFB
9. Bring back the hour after sunset rule for school zones
10. Reduce the speed limit to 40km/h in residential zones like Airdrie.
11. crosswalk needs to be repainted

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