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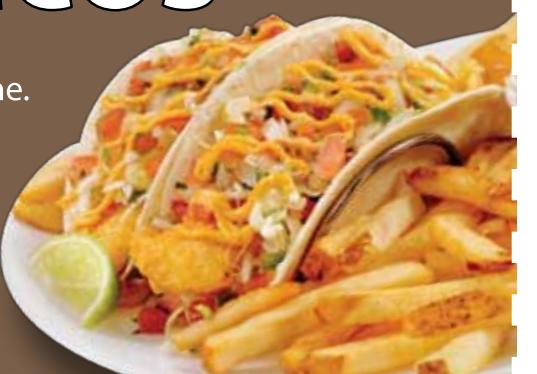
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## IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

### News from Dr. J. K. Mulloy School

Last month we "burst into Spring" with our grade one and two music celebration. Our grade four Design Club built the set, so the art and music were very well received by parents. Earlier this year, our grade one through four classes were able to take part in a photography residency sponsored through the Program Enhancement Society. The skills the students developed have been used in other projects this year so that the children can document their own learning. The Kindergarten students will take part in their photography residency later this year.

We have switched to "garbage free" lunches this year and our students have become very conscious of reducing waste. Our recycling club is very busy each week collecting paper that goes to the recycling plant instead of the landfill. We are really trying to make a difference! Our next move is to have the students learn about the differences between recyclables, organics and other waste that needs to go to the landfill. We will then have students put all their "organics" (such as paper towels) in a separate container to be made into soil rather than just going to the landfill. That way, they can be leaders in the community when the City bylaw goes into force. Stay tuned for further information about how our students will be involved in becoming stewards of the place in which we live and learn. We would like to thank Conoco Philips for the generous donation towards our project.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Huntington Hills Community Association will be starting a major renovation this month with the conversion of the existing hall in to a gymnasium. Construction is starting in early May and will last until November. Look at our website ([huntingtonhillscalgary.com](http://huntingtonhillscalgary.com)) and Facebook page for updates regarding this exciting project.

If you are interested in getting more involved in making your community a better place, please consider contributing as a member of the Huntington Hills Community Association's Board of Directors. This can be 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](mailto:kent.k@huntingtonhillscalgary.com).

Sincerely,  
Kent Kammermayer  
President  
Huntington Hills Community Association



# Alberta Guide Dog Services

Alberta Guide Dog Services is seeking volunteer Puppy Trainers to provide loving homes to puppies training to be Guide Dogs (for blind or visually impaired individuals) and Autism Support Dogs (for children with moderate to severe autism and their families). This is a 24/7 commitment that involves providing our pups with basic obedience and socialization skills, from the time they are 7-8 weeks to 14-18 months old. Through scheduled visits and obedience classes, as well as guidance from a Puppy Raising Supervisor and advice from existing volunteers, you will have a terrific support system throughout this very rewarding experience. Volunteers must be available during the day. We provide food, vet care and other basic necessities for the pup. If you are interested in raising a puppy that could grow up to change someone's life, please call Sandra at 403-616-3228 or email [sandra.cramer@albertaguidedog.com](mailto:sandra.cramer@albertaguidedog.com).

Photo Credit: Alberta Guide Dogs



# 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](http://huntingtonhillscalgary.com)) and in our Facebook page. We are a charitable organization so will issue tax receipts for donations above a certain threshold.

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Another season has been completed and what a great season! Competitive teams both in Juniors and Adults all did exceedingly well and represented Huntington Hills Curling Club with PRIDE! In Bantams, we had six teams participate in District Play downs and two teams moved forward to Southern Play downs. Team Tommy Waite won the Silver Medal in Drumheller with teammates Ben Higgins, Kayden Pring and Chris Pratt and Coach Ed Waite - Congratulations on a great weekend of curling! We had two teams in Medicine Hat at the Winter Games and Team Hainstock and Crough both had a great time and made great memories to last a life time! Travelers Southern Play downs for Club Championship teams were held and our men's team of Bob Genoway, Nelson Loftus, Sheldon Macarenko and Jody Welder sparing for Andrew Stevenson won a berth to the Provincials to be held in October with the winner advancing to the National Championship. Congratulations Team Genoway and good luck in the fall at Provincials.

March had Huntington Hills Curling Club host the first annual High School Curling Bonspiel. The winners were Notre Dame and Ernest Manning and it was a great day of high school curling. Hopes are that from this inaugural spiel a league will be a real possibility in the fall of 2016 and we will have inter-school competition for curling. Thanks to all of the schools that supported the Bonspiel and we look forward to a bigger and better event in the coming years. Thank you also to all of the sponsors that supported this event.

Club Championship teams at the time of this publication have not been completed but are on-going and the City Manager's Bonspiel will be held in early April at the Acadia Recreation Complex. I am sure that our teams will again proudly represent Huntington Hills Curling Club.

Corporate events and family rentals all had a great season and bookings are already taking place for next year. Come on our and join the fun on the ice and in the lounge. Book early.

Our Junior windup was a great success and thank you to all of the parents and coaches that assisted in mak-

ing the day so much fun for all of the athletes! We look forward to seeing you all again in the fall. We will host a Little Rocks 1 and Little Rocks 2 class as we have so many great young curlers, so remember to register in August. Our Junior Program for 9 – 16 year olds will again be Saturday mornings and this program is so much fun – if your children are thinking in giving it a try – give us a call and we can get them out on the ice! Junior Curling is the future of our great sport and the young curlers remind us why we love this sport – it is because it is so much FUN!

Registration for next season will start August 1 and again will be online. Leagues will begin curling late September and there will be Adult Learn to Curl clinics in mid-September and will be offered again in October. Please refer to the Huntington Hills Curling Club website for details or contact Barb in the curling office.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

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*Barb Dickson*  
*Curling Manager/Instructor*

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## PARENT LINK STAFF

**Cassandra:** Manager ext 274

**Tracey:** Admin assist - ext 276

**Sue:** Parent Coach - ext 235

**Paula:** Child Development Facilitator – ext 237

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**All of the Parent Link Programs are free of charge!**

**The Family Connections Parent Link Centre will be closed Monday May 23, 2016.**

## PROGRAMS

### Come Play with Me (Drop In) At Vivo

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Thursday Mornings 10 – 11:30am.

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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.

\* There will be no program on Thursday May 19. The last day for this program will be on May 26, 2016.

### 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.

- This group will be relocating as of April 14 to the Thornhill Baptist Church (128 Tache Ave. NW) due to Spring Construction at HHCC.

Directions: take the first right before Simon Valley Mall/ IDA Pharmacy heading South on Centre Street

### PARENTING PROGRAMS

#### Me and My Dad "Playing in Sandstone Park"

(last group until the Fall)

Sat. May 28 10-11:30 am

Come join our wrap up Me and My Dad program. Dads and children 1 year (able to walk and run) and older will be able to participate in variety of activities while meeting other dads. Come play outside and participate in a surprise activity followed by a lunch. To register call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276 starting April 25. Call Sue for more information at 403-275-6666 ext. 235.

#### Just for Moms

Saturday May 28 2 – 4pm

Wrap up

Join our staff and a group of other Moms as we wrap up this fun group until the fall. We 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 May 9th.

#### Dealing with Disobedience (TP discussion workshop)

Mon. May 30 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 May 2. For more information call Sue at 403-275-6666 ext. 235.

### ESL / CONVERSATION

For more information on the ESL conversations call

Vivian 403 275 6668 ext 242.

# North Central Family Support Program

The North Central Family Support Program is interested in starting a new community initiative. We recognize that each person has talents to share and that the overall community is strengthened when neighbours help one another. TimeBanking is a way of giving and receiving to build supportive networks in a system of mutual exchange. For every hour that you help meet the needs of another member, you earn a time credit for the exchange. This time credit can then be redeemed for services from other members. Time Banking is built on the magic of 'pay it forward', one good turn leading to another. For more information, or to volunteer to help establish the TimeBank network, please contact Lili at lili@weconnectyou.ca.

Starting the North Central TimeBank: A Community Information Session: Monday, May 2 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Huntington Hills Community Association. Everyone welcome! Please register with Lili at 403-275-6666 ext 221 or at lili@weconnectyou.ca

Mother's Day Tea – Friday, May 6 from 5:30 -7:30. Please register with Michelle at 403-275-6666 ext 232 or michelle@weconnectyou.ca

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**Movie Night:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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## News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

International Migratory Bird Day is on May 8. Continual monitoring is required to maintain accurate, current information on their status around the world. Go to [www.naturealberta.ca](http://www.naturealberta.ca) for Alberta birds at risk.

Ordinary people with an interest in wildlife, plants or species can help. Citizen science programs combine learning, field work, and volunteer research. Projects can be about insects, frogs and toads, birds, mammals, plants, water, and more.

There are local clubs and annual count events, such as the species count of birds during May at various locations around Alberta. The flower blooming count is the last week of May. Everyone is welcome to participate. For botany details, email [svisser@ucalgary.ca](mailto:svisser@ucalgary.ca).

Our Facebook group is busy reporting on wildlife sightings, identifying plants, and how early the crocus appeared on the John Laurie side, off the 64 Avenue entrance, and near the top above Charleswood Drive. Alberta Plant Watch is part of the national Canada Watch program. By reporting when certain plants bloom, volunteers contribute vital information for climate change studies. We now have almost 3 decades of information.

Go to [www.plantwatch.naturealberta.ca](http://www.plantwatch.naturealberta.ca).

Participation can be as easy as just looking for flowers in bloom and recording information about it on a data sheet and taking a picture; or go online to identify unusual or difficult plants.

Full colour photos are on our website. You can now report your observations and locations easily online. You can also use your smart phone to report data by your phone's GPS, and/or to send a photo of your plant. Please submit count results by June 30, 2016 for the May Flower Count -May 25-31.

Mark your calendars now for Nose Hill clean-ups on Saturday, June 18 and July 30 at the Edgemont parking lot (Edgemont Blvd. & Shaganappi Tr.) 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. where pick-up bags are given out to park users. Parks staff and Bylaw officers will be on hand. Individuals and groups are welcome for this PUPPY program.

You can volunteer to be a Park Interpreter for Nose Hill from June to October if you love to tell a story and have an interest in environment, natural history, local plants, and wildlife. Must be 18 years of age or older. Training provided. Call 311 or apply online at [www.calgary.ca](http://www.calgary.ca).



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Brooklyn	15	403-990-6176	Yes
Rachelle	18	403-971-8870	Yes
Emilie	26	403-923-3816	No
Nicole	27	587-876-9600	Yes
Tammy	29	587-968-1638	Yes
Andrea	30	587-437-2048	Yes
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## MLA CALGARY-MACKAY-NOSE HILL **KAREN MCPHERSON**

Current Member  
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As we all welcome spring, your Government continues its Spring sitting as we debate the Budget which was introduced on April 14th, 2016. Our caucus is working very hard to do the best we can for all Albertans; we recognize the challenging economic times we continue to face both personally and financially. My office hears from a number of constituents who are definitely struggling, and I want to assure the residents of Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill that these issues remain of paramount importance to me.

At the beginning of April, I am proud to say that the Minister of Human Services Irfan Sabir repealed the Person with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) Safety Standards Regulation in response to the input from Albertans. During the public consultation on the standards of safety for Albertans receiving supports through the PDD program, participants said Regulation was confusing and caused undue stress in the community. The Minister accepted the consultation team's Phase One recommendations in their entirety, to implement a coordinated approach across relevant ministries which includes working with municipalities to ensure safety and to extend the Team's mandate to oversee Phase Two of the consultation. This issue is of vital importance to many of my constituents, and it is crucial that it be addressed.

The Government has established a new structure to improve the province's environmental monitoring and reporting system and this new model will replace the Alberta Environmental Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Agency (AEMERA). An independent review concluded that AEMERA is not the right delivery model to ensure effective and accountable oversight of environmental monitoring on behalf of Albertans and found that the private model diverted overhead costs away from monitoring, led to confusion around roles and responsibilities, and limited resources. This government continues to be committed to building standards based on international best practices and a renewed partnership with Indigenous communities; as a part of those commitments, the new structure will improve the province's environmental monitoring and reporting system and will retain an independent science advisory panel and a traditional ecological knowledge advisory panel. The government is also committed to do-

ing the best job possible of monitoring the environmental impacts of industry and resource development as we build a more resilient, diversified economy.

On April 6th the Government introduced proposed legislation to help seniors stay safe and independent in their homes. The proposed 'Seniors' Homes Adaptation and Repair Act' (Bill 5) enables a new low-interest home equity loan program that helps seniors improve the safety and sustainability of their homes. The program allows senior homeowners who qualify to finance essential home repairs and adaptations, such as widening doorways or hallways, installing walk-in tubs, roof replacements, and electrical repairs. About 145,000 senior households could be eligible for the loan program; under the provisions of the Bill, seniors would not be required to pay monthly loan payments as they would with traditional loan programs. Low-income seniors who do not qualify under the loan program may still be eligible for a grant to help finance necessary home repairs. Consumer protection measures will also be offered, including provisions to review the reasonableness of the costs of the home repair as well as the right to cancel contracts. Keeping seniors in their homes for as long as possible is so important, and this program would address the needs and priorities of an aging population.

## Insects and Technology

*The brilliant color on the wings of the butterfly some birds like the peacock have been the inspiration for a new technology that will render crystal clear images on screens, no matter what the lighting.*

*Discovery Magazine*

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Alberta Health Care	403.310.0000
AHS Addictions Hotline	1.866.332.2322
ATCO Gas – 24 Hour Emergency	403.245.7222
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
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Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414
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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
<b>OTHER</b>	
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
Community Mediation Calgary Society	403.269.2707
RNR Lockworks Ltd.	403.479.6161
Road Conditions – Calgary	511
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Gamblers Anonymous	403.237.0654

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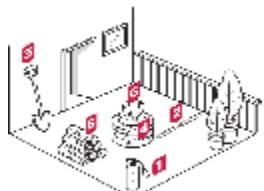
### How safe is your backyard fire pit?

Backyard fire pits are great places to gather and share good times in Calgary's summer months, but these great times can quickly become tragic if you aren't safe.

The City of Calgary has bylaw standards to help minimize some of the dangers of your backyard fire pit, or outdoor fireplace, wood burning oven or chimneys. The Calgary Fire Department also has a number of tips to help prevent anyone from getting hurt.

### Safety tips and bylaw regulations

- Backyard fire pits should be built into the ground, on brick or stone, or in a fire-resistant container.
- Portable fire pits may be used on a deck as long as they sit on brick or stone, and not directly on your wooden deck.
- Fire pits must be at least two metres away from your property line, house, garage, or fence.
- Fire pits must not be under any trees, branches, plants or other materials that can catch fire.
- Always have a way to put out the fire close to your fire pit. Easy options are your watering hose or a bucket of water.
- All fires in your fire pit must be kept to a reasonable size; under 1 metre high and wide. This helps ensure the fire's embers, sparks or smoke do not harm anyone or cause a nuisance to neighbouring properties.
- All fires in your fire pit must be continually supervised.
- Fires may only be burned in fire pits from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m., unless prohibited in a fire ban.
- Do not burn:
  - Painted, treated or lumber containing glue or resin
  - Wet, or green/fresh cut wood
  - Yard waste (cut grass or leaves)
  - Garbage
  - Rubber
  - Plastic
  - Furniture



Always check [www.calgary.ca/firebans](http://www.calgary.ca/firebans) to ensure no fire bans are in effect, which may caution against or forbid using fire pits. Remember, you can be fined from \$500 to \$5,000 for not following Calgary's fire pit bylaws (5M2004) or the instructions of fire bans. Learn more about Calgary fire pit safety and By-laws by visiting [calgary.ca](http://calgary.ca) and searching the term 'fire pits'.



## Huntington Hills Real Estate Update

### Last 12 Months Huntington Hills MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2016	\$444,900.00	\$426,500.00
February 2016	\$459,300.00	\$455,500.00
January 2016	\$439,900.00	\$445,000.00
December 2015	\$339,900.00	\$324,000.00
November 2015	\$374,950.00	\$359,500.00
October 2015	\$439,850.00	\$436,500.00
September 2015	\$425,000.00	\$423,000.00
August 2015	\$437,400.00	\$437,400.00
July 2015	\$408,445.00	\$405,000.00
June 2015	\$429,400.00	\$424,250.00
May 2015	\$399,000.00	\$398,000.00
April 2015	\$426,900.00	\$422,250.00

### Last 12 Months Huntington Hills MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
March 2016	9	8
February 2016	13	2
January 2016	3	1
December 2015	3	5
November 2015	5	6
October 2015	9	12
September 2015	9	9
August 2015	14	8
July 2015	11	16
June 2015	17	14
May 2015	16	17
April 2015	6	12

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit [huntington\\_hills.great-news.ca](http://huntington_hills.great-news.ca)



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## Get Involved in the Charrette!

The Green Line project team needs your input

It's time to talk about Transit Oriented Development (TOD) in the north! Last year, we hosted three workshops called "Charrettes" with communities in southeast Calgary to plan TOD on the south leg of the line.

We are now starting this process for the north section of the Green Line, and we hope you'll join us in the discussion.

### What is a Charrette?

A multiple-day, collaborative workshop led by a consultant team that brings together citizens, developers and policymakers to create a feasible and supported community plan based on four feedback loops: **Issues, ideas, concepts, and solutions.**

### Upcoming Charrettes

#### 9 Avenue North Charrette

May 2-7, 2016

Visit [calgary.ca/greenline](http://calgary.ca/greenline) for more details.

#### 9 Avenue/16 Avenue/28 Avenue North Charrette

June, 2016\*

\*More details and confirmed dates will be released on [calgary.ca/greenline](http://calgary.ca/greenline).

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