

SEPTEMBER 2017

DELIVERED MONTHLY TO 5,800 HOUSEHOLDS

# THE HUNTINGTON HILLS HONKER

THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE HUNTINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



TO FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTRE - READ THE HONKER!

Great News Publishing

| Call 403-263-3044 for advertising opportunities

| [www.great-news.ca](http://www.great-news.ca)

VOTE

WARDS 3&4

# KIM TYERS

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE



## Dear Community Member,

Hello, my name is Kim Tyers, and I am running for school trustee in this fall's municipal election.

As a parent and community arts educator, I have a solid understanding of the current structure, as well as what families need and expect from their school system.

It's time for change.

Calgary should have the best public system in the province; I will work diligently to make that happen, using my three platform values:

### TRUST

- You were promised a high school in Northern Hills in 2004. With no progress in 13 years, it's time local youth had a high school of their own. As trustee, I will make a motion to ensure the Northern Hills High School is a priority. I will foster the provincial and municipal relationships required to push for this to become a reality.
- I will build trust through openness and accountability; you will have a voice and you will be heard.

### TRADITION

- Education's foundational focus should be the traditional core classes that have been proven, time and again. CBE studies show that our math scores are declining.
- We need input from our community members to build a strategy to tackle this head-on.

### TRANSPARENCY

- Using democracy and discourse to face the issues that arise, I will stand up for my constituents, while supporting my colleagues as they do the same for theirs.
- As an independent voice, I will make rational yet compassionate decisions to deliver the best solutions for students.

Visit my website [www.kimtyers.com](http://www.kimtyers.com) to learn more about my vision for public education in Calgary. You can also contact me via email, social media or my website.

I look forward to hearing from you and am excited to work together to build a better future for our children.

Kind regards,

**Kim Tyers**  
CBE Trustee Candidate  
Municipal Election 2017

@kim\_tyers

@kimtyersyyc

# CONTENTS

- 5 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
- 5 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! HHCA CASINO
- 7 THE NORTH CENTRAL FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM
- 8 HUNTINGTON PIONEERS ASSOCIATION
- 9 FOCUS FOR ATTENTION
- 10 FAMILY CONNECTIONS PARENT LINK CENTRE
- 11 GOOD FOOD BOX DATES FOR 2017
- 15 NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF NOSE HILL
- 16 MLA KAREN MCPHERSON'S REPORT
- 18 MP MICHELL REMPEL'S REPORT
- 18 COUNCILLOR SEAN CHU'S REPORT
- 19 REAL ESTATE UPDATE





## HUNTINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

520-78 Ave. NW Calgary, AB – T2K 0S2  
 Phone: 403.275.6666 | Fax: 403.295.2248  
[www.huntingtonhillscalgary.com](http://www.huntingtonhillscalgary.com)

Delivered monthly to 5,800 households and businesses for 2 years!

### Editorial Submissions

[cassandra@weconnectyou.ca](mailto:cassandra@weconnectyou.ca)  
 All editorial content must be submitted by the 1st of the month for the following month's publication.

### Advertising Opportunities

403-263-3044 | [sales@great-news.ca](mailto:sales@great-news.ca)  
 All advertisements must be submitted by the 1st of the month for the following month's publication.

### Published by Great News Publishing

Serving Calgary communities for 28 years  
 87 newsletters reaching over 391,000 households in Calgary and surrounding areas.

#34-4550 112 Ave SE  
 Calgary, AB  
 T2C 2K2

Check out our website:  
[www.great-news.ca](http://www.great-news.ca)



*The opinions expressed within any published article, report or submission reflect those of the author and should not be considered to reflect those of Great News Publishing and Huntington Hills Community Association.*

*The information contained in this newsletter is believed to be accurate, but is not warranted to be so.*

*Great News Publishing and Huntington Hills Community Association does not endorse any person or persons advertising in this newsletter. Publication of any advertisements should not be considered an endorsement of any goods or services.*

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS	911
Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre	403-253-5250
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
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
Social Service Info & Referral	211
Community Mediation Calgary Society	403-269-2707
RNR Lockworks Ltd.	403-479-6161
Road Conditions – Calgary	511
Weather Information	
Gamblers Anonymous	403-237-0654



## HHCA CASINO

**OCTOBER 22 AND 23, 2017**  
**AT THE COWBOYS CASINO**

We are looking for people to help volunteer at the Casino in October. We would love to have you come and help.

Please contact us at the following email: [president@huntingtonhills.ca](mailto:president@huntingtonhills.ca)

And give us your names and contact information, so we can arrange the shifts.

## GEMS

*Girls Empowered through Mentorship and Support*

### Attention All Girls Ages 9-12!

Are you interested in being a part of a new, fun, and creative girls group in your community? Join GEMS and learn "real life" skills, create cool things to take home, and meet new friends!

**Where:** Huntington Hills Community Association – Downstairs Boardroom (520- 78 Ave NW)

**When:** Wednesdays Afterschool! September 13th – October 4th, 2017

**Time:** Doors open at 4:30 pm; Programming from 5 pm – 6:30 pm

**Who:** Girls 9-12 years old

**Cost:** FREE! Food, bus tickets, and tons of fun included.

To join GEMS, please contact Desiree @ 403-275-6666 ext. 221 or e-mail at [families@weconnectyou.ca](mailto:families@weconnectyou.ca)



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to my fellow community members and neighbours. I have just taken on the position of President of the Community Association. I was a founding member of the group which formed this community association and have lived in this community since 1972.

I consider it a privilege and a responsibility to help the Board move the community in a direction that will be a benefit to all those involved. We will be looking for input from the community and other involved districts so that our combined effort can result in a future that benefits our members.

We have six new Directors to help us move ahead with new ideas and to continue with the paths that have proven successful in the past. Some of these new members are young parents with children in our programs. This should help us continue with a good set of programs for families.

We are holding our first Board meeting on Aug. 28. This will occur after this message goes to print but I am looking forward to letting you know how our first meeting went. I can assure you that we are eager to get started and will keep you informed about our plans.

Until Next Time  
 Moe



Ripe cranberries will bounce like little rubber balls.

# Huntington Hills Community Centre

520 – 78 Avenue NW, Calgary  
[www.huntingtonhillscalgary.com](http://www.huntingtonhillscalgary.com)  
 HELPFUL • CARING • ACCESSIBLE

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

President	Moe Sinotte
Vice President	Heather Allison
Secretary	Leta Jeanes
Treasurer	Bill Mick

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Director	Christine Koop
Director	Cynthia Ramdial
Director	Sarah Malahias
Director	Sherri Bilec
Director	Jennifer Oltean
Director	Molly McDonald
Director	Walter Langston
Director	John Hunter

Stay current and involved with activities, local news and meetings with your Huntington Hills Community Association at

[www.huntingtonhillscalgary.com/](http://www.huntingtonhillscalgary.com/)

# Gym Rentals Available

Call the Main Office at 403-275-6666, ext 234 for more information.

# Adventures in Learning Preschool



Registration is now open.

**Registration fee:**

\$75.00 NON REFUNDABLE.

Three classes weekly (Mon, Wed, and Fri)

9:00-11:30 am \$180.00 per month.

Two classes weekly

(Tue. & Thurs) AM \$150.00

**Class times**

• Morning hours 9: 00-11:30

Your child must be at least 3 years old age to enter and be fully toilet trained.

Subsidy is available through the Government of Alberta.

**Huntington Hills Community Adventures in Learn Preschool**

520 – 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW

Calgary, Alberta T2K 0S2

403-275-6666 ext 231 or 234 | 403-512-5732



## CALGARY MOUNTAINVIEW LIONS CLUB

Meets at the Triwood Community Hall on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Serving Northwest Calgary, open to all men and women of legal age.

For more info call: John Wilson 403-932-6043

# The North Central Family Support Program

We assist families living in the communities of North Central Calgary in locating necessary resources and welcome all families in the community to participate in our free family social connection programs and events. We provide educational opportunities, parent workshops and youth programming. Through our partnerships with a number of community agencies we are better able to respond to the needs of children and families in the communities we serve.

We are located on the lower level of the Huntington Hills Community Centre. Stop by during our drop-in hours for more information or to register for programs. Call or email for an intake appointment with us for an assessment that will enable us to better understand what your family needs are and determine how to support you. Our aim is to assist you in accessing the best services and supports so that your family remains strong.

**Jennifer Ruse**

403-275-6666 ext. 221 jeni@weconnectyou.ca

**Lorraine Spector**

403-275-6666 ext 232 lorraine@weconnectyou.ca

**Desiree Sanderson**

403-275-6666 ext 221 families@weconnectyou.ca

**Appointment times:**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 12noon

**Drop in times:**

Tuesday and Thursday 1pm to 4pm

**Closed Mondays**

Workshops, family connection events and educational programming held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturdays.

**Outreach Community Advocate:**

We are working together in partnership with the Bow-West Community Resource Centre and the Northern Hills Community Association to meet the needs of our neighbours in the ever-expanding regions of North West and North Central Calgary. A Community Advocate from BowWest will be at Huntington Hills office on Wednesdays 9am-12noon, and at the Northern Hills

Community office in Vivo on Thursdays, 4-7pm to provide outreach, information and basic needs referrals for singles, seniors and adults experiencing economic challenges. Please call Germaine at 403-874-6809 for information or to schedule an appointment.

**Good Food Box:**

Prices and order information is the same for the remainder of 2017. Next upcoming order deadline is September 19<sup>th</sup> before 11am, pick up date is September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Free Social Connection programs, educational workshops and groups!** Stay tuned for: Family Laughter Yoga, KMITT to Knit, Grief Workshop, GEMS Girls Group, FOCUS for Attention Parent support group and more! Contact us for more information on upcoming activities.

*\*\*Programs are created by needs identified within the community. If you have suggestions about 'things to do' that are of interest to you or your children please let us know.*



Huntington Hills Community Association

# Out of School Care!

Pre-accredited program offering an abundance of fun physical activities, field trips, clubs, and creative expression.

We are a home away from home where each child's individual needs, interests, and abilities are met and challenged.

- ONSITE GYMNASIUM**
- Interest based clubs**
- Affordable pricing!**
- Field trips!**
- Great Staff!**
- Onsite Transportation**
- Delicious Healthy Snacks**
- Onsite skating, sledding and more!**

Come join in on the fun! We offer full-time, part-time and morning/afternoon kindergarten.

Servicing Huntington Hills Elementary, Alex Munro, Dr. J.K. Mulloy, St. Henry and St. Hubert schools.

Please contact Kayann or Sarah for further information at 403-275-6666 ext. 277.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**



**A group for adults 50 years and older, working, retired or semi-retired.**

Located in the lower level of the Huntington Hills Community Association  
 520 78th Avenue NW T2K 0S2  
 Phone: 403-275-4294 • Fax: 403-275-5227  
 www.huntingtonpioneers.com  
 E-Mail: pioneers50@telus.net.

Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am – 4pm

**The Huntington Pioneers Association** is a group of people participating in a variety of activities such as: Art Classes, Bridge, Pool, Cards, Craft Classes, Day Trips, Movies, Volunteer Activities, Yoga, Line Dancing, Hand Bells, Social Events and more!

- **Art classes:** Every Tuesday 10:30am – 12:30 pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm, includes: oil painting, water color, acrylics and sketching. Contact office to register.
- **Yoga Classes:** Friday 9:00 am
- **Line Dancing:** Monday 6:00 pm
- **Card Night:** Every Tuesday from 6pm – 9pm.
- **Casino Day Trips** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month
- **Men's Acapella Chorus:** Every Tuesday 10 am. Contact Doug Marwood for more information – 403-244-4952
- **Movie Night:** 3rd Friday of every month 7pm, silver collection for popcorn and pop.
- **Pot Luck Supper** - Last Monday of each month, starts at 5:30pm
- **Soup and Bun Day:** 2nd Thursday of every month, starting at 12pm. (nominal charge, call for information)

We have a reasonable once a year membership fee and an opportunity to visit with us before membership is required.

Call 403-275-4294 for more information; registration and costs, program start times, and more or check out our website listed above!



There are many challenges and celebrations in a family where ADHD is present. All parents and caregivers of children and youth with ADHD are invited to this monthly support group. Join us for strategies, information, resources, guest speakers and the opportunity to network.

**Location:** North Central Family Support Program  
 Huntington Hills Community Centre  
 520-78 Ave NW Calgary, Lower Level

**Fall 2017 Dates:** Sept 12, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5.

**Time:** 7:00 to 9:00pm

Free program, registration is required  
 To register, call **403-275-6668 ext. 232**  
 For more information, contact [lorraine@weconnectyou.ca](mailto:lorraine@weconnectyou.ca)





## Family Connections Parent Link Centre

The Parent Link Centre is open Monday 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Thursday 9:00am - 7:30pm and Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm. We offer free programs for parents with children 0-6. For more information on hours and programs please stop by, and visit us to pick up a calendar or call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276.

### PARENT LINK STAFF

Cassandra: Manager ext. 274

Tracey: Administrative Assistant - ext. 276

Sue: Parent Coach - ext. 235

Paula: Child Development Facilitator - ext. 237

Vivian: ESL Program Facilitator - ext. 242

Amina: Child Development Facilitator - ext. 241

www.weconnectyou.ca

All of the Parent Link Programs are free of charge!

**Closed: The Parent Link will be closed Monday September 4.**

### Programs:

#### Starting in September

- **Playtime Fun:** This program will start the morning of Tuesday September 5 (10:00 - 11:30am)
- **Kids' Corner:** This program will start the afternoon of Tuesday September 5 (1:30 - 3:00pm)
- **Play & Songs:** This program will start the morning of Wednesday September 6 (10 - 11:30am)
- **Baby and Me (under 12 months) Please note the change of day!**  
Wednesday afternoon, 1:30-3:00.

Baby & Me has changed to a Wednesday afternoon and will start up September 6 at the Parent Link site at the Huntington location 520-78 Ave NW.

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.

#### Storytime at Vivo for children (1 to 5 years)\*:

Thursday mornings, September 14, 21, 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Families need to commit to all 3 dates to register and

live in the Vivo area.); Come join us for this free Storytime with the Country Hills Public Library where children and parents will share songs rhymes and stories in this interactive circle program. We will be located outside the Library in the Vivo Administration area. Call 403-275-6666 ext. 276 to register starting August 21.

*\*This program is a partnership between Northern Hills Community Association, Vivo, Country Hills Public Library and Family Connections Parent Link. Vivo is located at 11950 Country Village Link N.E.*

**Just For Moms:** Returns Saturday, September 30, 2017, 2:00-4:00; When our topic will be Budgeting for Life. Contact Cassandra at 403-275-6666 ext. 274 for more information. Registration begins September 11, 2017, call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276.

**Me and My Dad (1 year to 5 years old) "Let's go to the Zoo":** Saturday, September 30, 10:00 am-1:00 pm; Come join our Dads-ONLY (and children) trip to the Zoo. Please meet us at the front zoo entrance before 10:00 am where we will purchase tickets for families who do not have a zoo pass. Please come if you have a pass. To register call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276 starting September 8. We have limited space. Call Sue for more information at 403-275-6666 ext. 235.

**ESL Program coming soon,** contact Vivian at 403-275-6666 ext. 242 for more information.

#### Coming in October

**Come play with me at Vivo:** Thursday Mornings from 10 - 11:30am, Check our Calendar for more information.

#### Parenting Programs:

**Dealing with Disobedience (Triple P Parenting discussion workshop) for children 3-11 years.**

Monday evening, September 25, 6:30-8:30 pm; Come share ideas and experiences while identifying positive parenting strategies to help prevent problems and handle disobedience. Call 403-275-6666 ext. 276 to register for the workshop and free childcare starting August 28. For more information call 403-275-6666 ext. 235.



## Good Food Box Dates for 2017

Call 403-275-6666 ext 221/232 for more information.

You must pay cash by the order deadline no later than 11:00am that day. Orders must be picked up between 1-6 pm at the Huntington Hills Community Association. We are not responsible for orders not picked up on time. Identification may be requested at pick up.

**\$25/20 lbs, \$30/30 lbs, \$35/40 lbs**

Order Deadline Payment due by 11:00 a.m. Cash Only	Pick Up Dates THURSDAYS From 1-6pm (earlier pick up available if you receive a call from us)
September 19 2017	September 28 2017
October 17 2017	October 26 2017
November 14 2017	November 23 2017



## Call for Volunteers:

The Family connections Parent Link program is looking for people interested in volunteering. Volunteers help staff; prepare snack, supervise child doing crafts, prepare crafts, clean and sterilize toys as well as the room itself, and provide childcare for adult only programs. Volunteers work closely with the staff and can work from an hour or two a week, to a few hours a week.

For more information please contact Vivian at 403-275-6666 ext. 242

**SAFETYSYNC**  
Manage Your Workplace Safety  
safetysync.com

**GREAT NEWS PUBLISHING** 28 YEARS

**FYI - Great News Publishing Chooses to Forge Ahead During All Economic Downturns.**

**If You Feel the Same Let's Talk.**

**403-263-3044**



## Building Strong Families Lone Parent Program

The Building Strong Families Lone Parent Program offers individual and group support.

**Individual Support:** providing information, resources, referrals and parenting resources.  
Contact: Lesley at 403-275-6668 ext. 222 or [singleparent@weconnectyou.ca](mailto:singleparent@weconnectyou.ca)

### Upcoming Lone Parent Workshop Series:

**Building Strong Families: Parenting on Your Own**  
This fun and informative workshop series was developed with the help of real lone parents. Weekly topics include; money management, parenting on your own, working with your child's other parent, child development, resources, family activities, taking care of yourself and moving on. Meals and child care provided.

### Huntington Hills Location

Saturdays 10 AM to 1:00 PM  
September 16 to October 28 with (no workshop on October 7th)  
To register call 403-275-6668 ext 222 or email [singleparent@weconnectyou.ca](mailto:singleparent@weconnectyou.ca).

### Lone Parent Networking Collective

Come learn, share and have fun. A different topic every month. The second Saturday of the month from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Child care provided.  
To register call 403-275-6668 ext. 222 or 232 or email [singleparent@weconnectyou.ca](mailto:singleparent@weconnectyou.ca)



Name	Age	Contact	Course
Willow	13	403-604-3271	Yes
Tegan	13	403-203-8163	Yes
Saml	14	403-463-8264	Yes
Benjamin	15	587-284-6324	Yes
Hazel	15	587-890-9559	Yes
Keira	15	403-809-9020	Yes
Brooklyn	16	403-990-6176	Yes
Emily	16	587-581-3684	Yes
Rachelle	19	403-971-8870	Yes
Tamara	23	587-583-1172	Yes
Tannis	25	403-852-0889	Yes
Emilie	28	403-923-3816	No
Shawna	30	403-968-5764	Yes
Tammy	30	587-968-1638	Yes
Andrea	32	587-437-2048	Yes
Dayelle	33	587-755-1878	No
Anna	34	403-607-7464	Yes
Teresa	44	403-478-3749	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).

## Parlez-vous Francais?

7 out of 10 Canadians are personally in favour of bilingualism for the whole country or for their own province, and, in Alberta, 64,7501 people (1.9%) identify French as their mother tongue.



## HUNTINGTON HILLS CURLING CLUB



**Huntington Hills Community Association**  
520 – 78<sup>th</sup> Ave NW T2K 0S2  
403-275-6666 ext 229  
[hhcurls@shaw.ca](mailto:hhcurls@shaw.ca)  
[www.huntingtonhillscurling.com](http://www.huntingtonhillscurling.com)

### Barb Dickson – Curling Coordinator/Instructor

Whether you are a seasoned curler or someone looking to try out the sport for the first time, we welcome all to HHCC and will help you find a team, take a lesson or sign up an entire foursome for one of the leagues.

### Huntington Hills Curling Club Annual General Meeting/Registration Night September 5 – 2017 @ 7:00pm in the Curling Lounge

Registration opens August 1 - 2017  
REGISTER on line at [www.huntingtonhillscurlingclub.com](http://www.huntingtonhillscurlingclub.com)

### HUNTINGTON HILLS CURLING CLUB LEAGUES – Curling Rocks! Join Now!

Draws are 6:30pm and 9:00pm  
Monday Night: Ladies  
Thursday Morning: Ladies  
Tuesday or Thursday: Men  
Wednesday: Mixed  
Friday Night: Mixed  
Friday Night: Open Late  
Saturday: Open  
**Junior Curling**  
Saturday Mornings – 10:00am to 11:30am – ages 10 – 18  
Little Rocks – 6 – 10 year olds  
Saturday – 12:30 – 1:30pm

### CURLING ROCKS! COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

**All curlers must purchase a \$25 community family membership to participate.**

## HHCA UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Youth Learn to Skate class

Our classes are designed for children under the age of 14 who wish to learn how to skate or who wish to improve their basic skating skills. They will learn a series of balance, control and agility skills in the most fun, exciting and safe environment.

Ages: 3 to 13 YEARS

Session 1#

Mondays from October 2nd, 2017 at 4:15pm

Saturdays from September 30, 2017 at 10:45am

NOTE: REGISTRATION OPENS August 10th

Registration cost: \$105

No classes: October 9, 2017, October 11, 2017, November 11, 2017

### Shinny Hockey

He shoots! He scores! This is a non-competitive program, which allows your child to learn the basic skills of hockey and play the game in a safe and fun environment. Full hockey gear **MUST** be worn to participate in this program. Some skating experience is necessary.

**Note: Children registered in organized hockey may not be accepted in this program.**

This class is registered on a first come/first serve basis as advertised. Children **are not** automatically transferred to the next session. There is a total of 3 Sessions of Shinny Hockey in the fall and Winter Season.

AGES: 7 to 11 YEARS

Session #1 Registration opens August 10, 2017

September 10th to November 5th, 2017, Sundays at 9:30 to 10:30 am (No classes October 7)

Session #2 Registration opens October 11

November 19 to January 21, Sundays at 9:30 to 10:30am (No classes December 24 or December 31)

Session #3 Registration opens December 13

From January 28 to March 25, Sundays at 9:30 to 10:30 am (No classes February 18).



# Public Skating

**Monday & Wednesday: 2:00 – 3:30pm**

**Friday: 1:15 – 2:15pm**

**\$2 a visit**

**Or NEW this year – a punch card – buy 10 get 1 ice time free**

**SELL YOUR HOME FAST AND FOR TOP DOLLAR**

**Call Hal Anderson Now**

**For a FREE MARKET EVALUATION OF YOUR HOME**



RE/MAX® REAL ESTATE  
(Mountain View)

**403-247-5171**

**www.landtradingcompany.com**



**Dr. Dale Rapske B.Sc. D.D.S.\***  
**Deerfoot Dental Centre**

**In General Family Practice for over 30 years**

*New patients always welcome!*

- Oral Surgery
- Crowns & Bridgework
- Teeth Whitening
- Denturist on Site

**Insurance Direct Billing**

**403-275-9255**

**deerfootdental@gmail.com**

Monday-Thurs 8 am - 8 pm  
Friday 9 am - 3 pm  
Saturday 9 am - 4:30pm

By Appointment

**www.deerfootdentalcentre.ca**

**2nd Floor 225-971 64 Ave NE ... same building as Original Joe's Restaurant**

\*Denotes Prof. Corp.



## News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Become an Entrance Keeper of Nose Hill, while you go about your ordinary routine. A member reported he just returned from a walk on Nose Hill and spotted some vandalism on the stainless-steel artwork on the North end of the Walkway over John Laurie Blvd. "It is a 'tag' in white paint presumably someone's initials or symbol. I reported this to the city but thought you might like to know."

There was a free guided botany walk on Nose Hill (2 hours) in June to identify summer flowers. Walks are popular, so watch for more events at our website [www.fonhs.org](http://www.fonhs.org) and/or join us on Facebook. For example, our first Nose Hill Photo Contest is open to all. Guidelines and entry forms are on our website. Email contest entry forms and photo(s) to [friendsofnosehill@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnosehill@gmail.com) with the subject heading "Photo Contest" by September 30th. Only photos taken October 2016 – September 30th, 2017 are eligible. The judges will convene in October and winners announced at the annual general meeting in November.

There will be a second edition of the **Rare Vascular Plants of Alberta** (Alberta Native Plant Council). Vascular means that the plant can move water and minerals. The list has changed. Some species were removed and many added. If you would like to submit photos, images

for the book will be chosen from those submitted. For a list of plants and instructions go to: [www.anpc.ab.ca](http://www.anpc.ab.ca) and, if you have questions, email: [ABRRarePlantBook@gmail.com](mailto:ABRRarePlantBook@gmail.com).

As previously reported, motion-activated cameras will be installed in 11 Calgary parks, including Nose Hill Park and one provincial park, to monitor wildlife. However, there may be privacy concerns. Any such cameras legally allowed in national parks are locked, so the memory cards cannot be tampered with and images of people are properly disposed of.

Parks Canada issued a restricted activity order, so only people with a research permit can set up remote cameras in national parks. As cameras become less expensive and more accessible to the general public, sometimes staff find unauthorized cameras and take them down.

Use of motion-activated trail cameras by the public for wildlife images is banned. Anyone caught deploying such cameras without a permit may be charged under the Canada National Parks Act. Wildlife officials say they want to prevent disturbance to wildlife at sensitive locations and protect the privacy of people whose images may be collected.

## BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

9				4	1		7	
			2				3	4
			5			2	6	9
		8	9			3	1	5
2	1	3			5	4		
4	8	9			2			
3	5				6			
	6		8	5				3

**FIND SOLUTION ON PAGE 17**





MLA Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill  
**Karen McPherson**  
 Current Member  
 #106, 8220 Centre Street NE  
 ☎ 403-215-7710 ✉ calgary.mackay.nosehill@assembly.ab.ca

I hope this message finds you enjoying summer before getting into the busyness of back to school and work.

Like most other Calgarians, I've seen how homelessness can rob people of their pride, their dignity and their health. Everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home and the Government of Alberta's Provincial Affordable Housing Strategy will give tenants the tools they need to live more comfortably and safely. It sets a path for a sustainable, integrated affordable housing system. With a \$1.2 billion Capital Plan, we're taking action by building new affordable housing and fixing-up existing housing and next steps will be to meet with Housing Management Bodies across the province, including in Calgary, to implement the administrative regulatory changes that come into force September 1, 2017.

Provincial community grants have supported more than 1,200 non-profit projects across Alberta in 2016-17. A variety of community projects have benefited from grant support and the Alberta government provided \$38 million in Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) grants to support 464 different community infrastructure projects. The funding provided through the CFEP programs helps support these important projects and a sector that employs more than 175,000 Albertans and creates new employment opportunities for local contractors and suppliers. The Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) provides matching grants to eligible non-profit organizations to support facility enhancement and development projects. The Community Initiatives Program (CIP) provides operating and programming funding for community-based initiatives, like the Outdoor Classroom at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School. For more information on applying for community grants, visit: <https://www.culturetourism.alberta.ca/community/community-grants/>

Our communities need to continually change to keep being the vibrant and vital parts of the city they are and the Alberta government has promised \$1.53 billion over an eight-year period towards the first stage of construction on Calgary's Green Line LRT. I under-

stand and share the disappointment that residents feel about the City of Calgary decision that means our communities won't be part of stage 1 construction of Green Line and I promise to continue to advocate for construction of the LRT north of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Huntington Hills and Beddington Heights, through to North Pointe.

Your feedback is always welcome. The office is open from 9am until 4:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (closed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm). We are open until 7 p.m. on Thursdays for those who aren't able to drop in during the day and you can always email us at [calgary.mackay.nosehill@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:calgary.mackay.nosehill@assembly.ab.ca), call us at 403-215-7710, or drop by the office at #106, 8220 Centre Street NE, beside First Calgary Credit Union.



**Letter to the editor**  
 Dear Great News Publishing,  
 Please **DO NOT** run my ad next month. My ad has been **WAY TOO EFFECTIVE**. My phone won't stop ringing with people saying they saw my ad in the newsletter. I'm amazed at how well this worked!

Thanks for all your help,  
 Sincerely,  
 Laura  
 Owner of Buds and Blooms

Contact us today to find out how you can make this customer's experience your reality!  
**403-263-3044**  
**sales@great-news.ca**  
\*Actual customer experience.

# BUSINESS CLASSIFIEDS

For business classified ad rates call Great News Publishing at 403-263-3044 or [sales@great-news.ca](mailto:sales@great-news.ca)

**NEPTUNE PLUMBING & HEATING LTD:** Qualified journeymen plumbers/gasfitters, very experienced in Huntington Hills. Upfront pricing. Reliable, conscientious, fully guaranteed. Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. 24 hour emergency service call 403-255-7938. "Showering you with great service."

**RIGHTWAY PLUMBING AND HEATING:** Has been happily serving the Huntington Hills area with quality work, happy clients and fair pricing; with second generation experience, there is no job we can't handle. Furnaces, softeners, garburators, appliances, humidifiers, faucets, water heaters, bathroom renos and gas lines also! Installed with great warranties. Call 403-968-6630.

**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.

**LOOKING FOR A LOCAL PROFESSIONAL ELECTRICIAN?** FCC Electric will efficiently assist with your Commercial Projects from service, repairs, maintenance to retail development. We also specialize in Residential troubleshooting, renovations, inspections, service changes, smoke & CO alarm upgrades as well as attractive landscape & security lighting options around your home, deck or shop. 65+ Disc. For free estimate call 403.462.8801.

**DAY HOME:** Former Pre-School Teacher with Child Studies Degree has Day Home openings in September in Huntington Hills 78 Avenue and 4TH Street NE. Healthy meals and snacks. Flexible hours and days. Before and after school care available. Call Heather 403-850-5573 or e-mail [crathwell@telus.net](mailto:crathwell@telus.net).

**HD PROPERTY CARE:** 403-837-1888. All your property needs. Snow shovelling/removal, yard maintenance, spring/fall clean up, odd jobs with trees, fence, patio, decks. Mention this ad and receive 10% off your service.

**JEFFREY ELECTRIC:** Friendly professional electrical service for your next residential project, large or small. City Qualified Trade, Master Electrician, insured, licensed, certified, bonded. Very competitive rates for quality electrical work. Service panel upgrades from 60 amp to 200 amp. Sub-panels, aluminum rewiring, custom kitchens and basements. Free estimates. [www.cejelectric.com](http://www.cejelectric.com) or call Clayton at 403-970-5441.

**THE GUTTER DOCTOR!** We install, fix and clean eaves-troughs and downspouts. We also install and fix fascia, soffit, drip-edge, siding, roofing, cladding. Over 20,000 happy customers since 2003! Insured and guaranteed work with references. We take pride in doing a good job. A+ rated BBB Member. 2017 Consumer's Choice Award Winner. [www.gutterdoctor.ca](http://www.gutterdoctor.ca) 403-714-0711.

**BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU**

9	2	6	3	4	1	5	7	8
8	7	5	2	6	9	1	3	4
1	3	4	5	7	8	2	6	9
6	4	8	9	2	7	3	1	5
5	9	7	4	1	3	6	8	2
2	1	3	6	8	5	4	9	7
4	8	9	1	3	2	7	5	6
3	5	2	7	9	6	8	4	1
7	6	1	8	5	4	9	2	3



Calgary Nose Hill  
**Hon. Michelle Rempel, MP**  
 201 - 1318 Centre Street NE, Calgary,  
 AB, T2E 2R7  
 403-216-7777  
 michelle.rempel@parl.gc.ca  
 www.michellerempel.ca

I have had the opportunity to connect with many members of our community over the last few weeks and I have heard about issues that are important to you. I remain focused on advocating for policy that creates jobs and helps the individuals in our community that need it most. I will continue to work hard on your behalf when the fall session of Parliament begins later this month.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to update you on my efforts as the Critic for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. I have been closely following recent reports regarding the draft copy of the Liberal's new citizenship guide. Citizenship guides tell the story of Canada to people who want to help our country grow and prosper. I am particularly concerned that the draft copy tells newcomers that it is only "voluntary" to respect human rights in Canada. Human rights are enshrined in our laws and are something we should expect from every Canadian. This should be made clear in our citizenship guide. It was also very concerning to hear that the draft copy has removed mention of female genital mutilation (FGM) from the guide. Given the troubling reports in the media of Canadians impacted by FGM practices, I have called on the government to acknowledge the growing trend of FGM and inform Canadians of the steps they will take to protect victims from this practice.

I continue to work with the Yazidi community in Canada to push the government to act when intervention is necessary. On August 3rd, Yazidi communities in Canada commemorated the genocide of the Yazidi people in Northern Iraq. I hope that on this day, Canadians across the country took a moment to reflect on the atrocities committed and what more we can do to help. As you may know, I have been working with the Yazidi community since appointed to my Critic position, to help bring to light the plight of their people and ensure that Yazidi refugees could come to Canada after surviving genocide at the hands of ISIS. I look forward to continuing my work with the Yazidi community and pushing the government to act when persecuted groups are in need of our help.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me about any issue.



Councillor, Ward 4  
**Sean Chu**  
 403-268-3727  
 ward04@calgary.ca  
 www.calgary.ca/ward4

Dear Ward 4 Residents,

**Make a difference, one straw at a time**

Did you know? Plastic straws and cutlery **can't** be recycled in the blue cart. These small plastic items are too small to be sorted at the recycling facility and end up contaminating the proper recyclables instead.

Here are a few tips to follow:

- Refuse. Unless you actually need a plastic straw or cutlery don't take one.
- Reuse. Wash and reuse plastic straws and cutlery a few times before disposing in the garbage.
- Keep reusable cutlery on hand so you'll always have something to use.
- If you're not sure what to do with an item, find the answer on the online search tool at [calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere](http://calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere).

**New for 2017**

New ward boundaries will be going into effect during the 2017 Election. Checking your ward will ensure that you know which candidates are running in your area. Candidate profiles will be available online after 12 noon on September 19, 2017. Visit [www.electionscalgary.ca](http://www.electionscalgary.ca) to check your ward and see candidate profiles.

Voting is an important responsibility for every Canadian. It is how we shape our communities and choose which leaders will represent us. Voting connects citizens with the political process and with each other. When you take part in an election and express your view, you make democracy work. For more information on the 2017 Municipal Election visit [www.electionscalgary.ca](http://www.electionscalgary.ca) or call the Elections & Census Office at (403) 476-4100 (option 2).

**2017 Municipal Election: Vote for your Mayor, Councillor, and School Board Trustee**

This Fall Calgarians will vote for their Mayor, Councillors, and School Board Trustees in the 2017 Municipal Election. Voters can choose to cast their ballot during the Advance Vote from October 4 – 11, excluding October 9 (Thanksgiving) or on Election Day, October 16. There are many ways to vote, so be sure to check the website

[www.electionscalgary.ca](http://www.electionscalgary.ca) for a complete list of voting options. Voting station locations will be available online after September 19, 2017, or you can watch the mail for your official Election Guide.



Huntington Hills Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Huntington Hills  
 MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
July 2017	\$379,900	\$373,500
June 2017	\$399,900	\$390,000
May 2017	\$439,400	\$430,250
April 2017	\$417,450	\$400,000
March 2017	\$439,894	\$435,750
February 2017	\$400,000	\$395,000
January 2017	\$379,394	\$375,000
December 2016	\$408,000	\$394,500
November 2016	\$399,900	\$404,500
October 2016	\$409,900	\$405,000
September 2016	\$428,950	\$412,500
August 2016	\$434,900	\$426,000

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

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
July 2017	7	13
June 2017	21	9
May 2017	15	14
April 2017	17	10
March 2017	12	8
February 2017	9	10
January 2017	8	4
December 2016	1	5
November 2016	6	8
October 2016	12	9
September 2016	9	8
August 2016	10	9

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

Exceptional programs • Affordable prices  
 GYMNASTICS • CIRCUS • TRAMPOLINE • STUNT TRAINING  
 For preschoolers to adults - Starting at \$61.75/month  
 www.flip-factory.com 403.265.2656  
 No Factory • 64th Factory • 11th Factory

GREAT NEWS PUBLISHING 28 YEARS

Did you know that your restaurant can put a menu in our newsletter?

**YOUR INSERT HERE**

Turn local residents into local customers.  
 Contact us:  
 403-263-3044  
 sales@great-news.ca

87 Monthly Community Newsletters  
 391,000 Households



## That's no puppet...it's brain food!

Puppets, LEGO, balls, costumes, crayons, blocks, books...play comes in many forms and helps build a child's brain. Visit a Calgary Public Library Early Learning Centre with the little ones in your life and watch them grow.

[calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca)



# Hoffman INSTITUTE

**"The Hoffman Process helped me enormously. It was pivotal, enlightening and life-changing"**

*Brett Wilson - Dragon's Den judge, philanthropist and Hoffman Grad.*

**The Hoffman Process** helps remove the barriers that are holding you back from being the best version of yourself.

Make peace with your past  
Release from negative behaviors  
Emotionally heal and forgive  
Discover your authentic self

Email [shift@hoffmaninstitute.ca](mailto:shift@hoffmaninstitute.ca) to get more information on the Hoffman Process in Canada and receive a "free" book on how to live a happier life.



RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

## QUESTIONING YOUR INVESTMENTS?

Get a professional second opinion on your portfolio

### MARTIN ADVISORY GROUP OF RBC DOMINION SECURITIES



**MICHAEL MARTIN, MBA, CFA, CFP**

Investment Advisor  
403-266-9655  
[michael.t.martin@rbc.com](mailto:michael.t.martin@rbc.com)

If market volatility is making you second-guess your investments strategy, contact me today for a no obligation, objective evaluation of your portfolio. An unbiased review can help you answer key questions including:

- Is your portfolio still on the right track?
- Are you taking too much risk in your portfolio?
- Which investments are likely to recover and which ones aren't?

[www.martinwealth.ca](http://www.martinwealth.ca)



RBC Wealth Management  
Dominion Securities

There's Wealth in Our Approach.™