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Meet our current Board of Directors

Back Row: Judy Huber (Treasurer), Terry Arnett (Civic Affairs), Jody Breen (Vice President), Jean Togstad (President) and Lucas van Boeschoten (Secretary)

Front Row: Annette Darel (Preschool), Elise Konoff (Entertainment), Marie Heffernan (Building Manager) and Sandy Cooper (Membership)

Missing: Ilinca Poon (Newsletter) and Derrick Pearson (Sports)

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NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY CALENDAR APRIL 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Monthly Board Meetings are held every second Thursday at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be April 14, 2016. NHCA Board Meetings are open to the public.					Bridge 7:00 – 11:00 pm	
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Events are subject to change from the time of submission to time of publication so please check the North Haven Facebook page for any changes. Private rentals of the hall do not appear in this calendar, if you are looking to rent the hall, please check for availability at 403-284-2716.



Spend the Day with your Neighbours

April 9, 2016

Seniors Tea at 10 am
Come share a cup of tea with your friends and neighbours that have been part of this community in the past 50 years!

Potluck Lunch at noon
Bring an item to share and have lunch with friends and neighbours!

Board Games – following lunch
Bring your favourite board game and come share it with your neighbours or learn a new game that a friend has brought! Lots of fun to be had!

Spend the Day with your Neighbours
Whether you come for one, two or all three of these events it is bound to be a fun time and a chance to meet those you share this great community with!

Contact Marie 403-282-1075 if coming!

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Happy Spring!

March had us celebrate Community Awareness and in April we are having an event to span all our generations – from seniors to families with young children, we are gathering to celebrate with our friends and neighbours! Read more about it in the Entertainment Update!

Here are just a few of the things that your community association has to offer:

- Community associations provide a wide variety of events – from dances to garage sales
- They are run by volunteers, your neighbours
- They offer a voice for your community
- They bring all its members together

We are lucky to be part of such a wonderful and diverse community. We look forward to continue to celebrate our 50th year of excellence and hope that more of you, our community members, will come out to celebrate with us.

See you soon,
Ilina

Garage Sale

May 7 – 10 am to 2 pm

Field outside the Hall

Plots are \$15 each, with all proceeds going to our 50th Anniversary events.

Mona's Pizza and snacks for sale.

Please contact Elise at 403-233-0092 to reserve your plot.



COMMUNITY PHOTOS



As we are entering our community's 50th year, we are looking to feature pictures from our community, both new and old, on the cover of our community newsletter.

If you have a photo that you would like to submit, please send it to northhavennewsletter@gmail.com along with the name of the person who took the picture so that we can print that as well.

Pictures need to be at least 1 megabyte in size.

Photo submitted by community member Jacob

Symons Valley Full Gospel Church

Now Meeting at North Haven Community Centre

Sunday Service:

10:00am - 1:00 PM

Sunday School Program

- Prayer
- Counselling
- Weekly Bible Studies

We're dedicated to serving the North Haven Community by reaching out beyond the walls of the building to serve you. Have you got a need? Perhaps we can help. We are a caring, nurturing group who want the best for you and your family. We embrace all who walk through our doors regardless of background or life circumstances.

Join us on Sundays at 10:00am for a time of worship and Bible-based teaching. We believe and teach the principles of God's Holy Word and equip our members through biblical training and the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For more information, contact Pastors Brian & Debbie Cooper 403-272-5478 or visit our website: www.symonsvalleychurch.org. Join our community on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/symonsvalleyfullgospelchurch.

Members Corner

Any North Haven Member that would like to submit an announcement please contact nothhavennewsletter@gmail.com. Examples could include notes to say thank you or offer sympathy, acknowledge birthdays or wedding anniversaries.

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Membership form

There are great activities at North Haven Community Centre!

Date: _____

Event (Scouts, Guides, Snow Removal, Soccer, etc.): _____

Family Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____

Email _____

In providing my email address I am agreeing to accept an email once a year for membership renewal purposes

Membership Type:

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Senior (65+)	\$5.00
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For planning purposes only:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Aerobics | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Drop-In |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Rink | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teen Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Pub Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior's Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McKnight Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Theme parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent & Tots | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

I consent to receiving community reminders on an occasional basis.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming active in our community please call Jean Togstad, President, at 403-274-4177 to discuss your interests.



According to blog writers Kelley House and Kate Norvell, both certified professional soil scientists, plant "litter" that remains after a harvest is called "residue." Leaving the residues in place over the winter, instead of pulling them up or tilling them into the soil surface, provides numerous benefits for the soil and your garden.

- <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/02/160215124440.htm>

IN AND AROUND NORTH HAVEN

Parents and Tots

Spring is finally here! We will continue meeting inside as the weather warms up and will transition to playground meetings in the summer! We hope we can continue to keep in touch that way.

It was great to have the library come out again in March and are looking forward to their last visit of the year in May. More details in our next newsletter! Also, thank you to all those who came to the Easter Egg Hunt, we are glad to be part of such a great community!

The Parents and Tots group meets every Friday from 9 to 10:30 am in the basement of the North Haven Community Association. Come join us for play time! You are welcome to bring a peanut free snack for your child to enjoy during this time. The group is open to parents, grandparents and caregivers of children ages up to 5.

Hope to see you soon,
Ilinca, Janice and Samara

Entertainment and Events Update

Hello and welcome to the latest installment of the North Haven Entertainment Update! By now we are well into our year of anniversary celebrations. In February we had the (very spring-like) Winter Carnival, which was well attended. It's great to see so many young families coming out to our community events – we hope that you'll be there for years and years to come, continuing to take part in our vibrant community! We were lucky to have Gil Ngai document this event on film – Gil is the Chief Storyteller at Day One Media (www.dayonemedia.ca), which is a creative content company with clients including Fluor, Xerox, and Loblaws. He is also the President of the Calgary Professional Videographers Association (www.calgaryvideographers.com), and he also took the great photo of our current executive that you can find on page 5.

In March, we hosted an Adult Dance – the first one of its kind in quite a few years! It had a '60s theme, the hall was cheerfully decorated in '60s style, people came dressed in very colourful costumes, and we danced the night away! The dance was a reunion of sorts, and was well attended by many of the people who have been very active in our community over the last 50 years.



We also had a silent auction at this event, and raised around \$350 to help us continue to put on great events throughout this anniversary year! Many local individuals and businesses contributed to the auction – thank you so much for your support! Specifically, I'd like to show our appreciation to Dave Laporte, David Sugden, Jason Dziver, the Pelican Pier, North Haven Barber Shop, Dulux Paints, Regenerate Mind & Body, North Haven Convenience, the Home Vintner, the Arnett Family, Sandy Cooper, Sharon Larson, and the Konoff Family.

We also hosted the 2nd annual North Haven Easter Egg Hunt on March 26. It was fun, and all the egg-hunters are excitedly looking forward to the 3rd annual event next year!

Coming up next is the Seniors Tea and Board Game Day on April 9. The Seniors Tea starts at 10am, and will be followed by a potluck lunch that is open to anyone wanting to participate. Following lunch, we are planning a board game day in the hall. This is open to community members of all ages! We are hoping that people will come out for a casual, fun and relaxing afternoon of playing games. Bring your favourite board game, or just bring yourself and learn a new one! Let us know in advance if you are coming. This really helps us plan ahead!

On May 7, we are hosting another garage sale on the field outside the hall. It's a great opportunity to sell some of that stuff cluttering up your house! Plots are \$15, and proceeds go to the 50th anniversary celebrations. We'll have Mona's Pizza for sale so come on down, browse what your neighbours have to offer, have some lunch, and socialize with your neighbours! This event will be outside, rain or shine (so, fingers crossed for sun!) Start planning ahead, and contact Elise at 403-233-0092 if you want to reserve a plot!

In closing, I would like to say that North Haven is a great place to live, and seeing many community members who have been active in the community in the past, and the commitment they have shown to making our little section of the city home, is encouraging. I hope we can continue this tradition of involvement in the coming years, with new young families carrying the torch. It gets more and more difficult in this day and age to develop a sense of community, with so much of our day spent outside North Haven, but having a strong community is so healthy for ourselves and our children. Volunteering in the community is a great way to meet some new people, and when you attend the events, just consider the fact that everything we do at the NHCA is driven by volunteers. If you want to get involved, or have ideas on how to engage today's young families, we'd love to hear about them. The 50th anniversary year events are all about celebrating our wonderful community – its interesting past, but hopefully also its vibrant future.

We are looking forward to many more days of celebrating with you!

Elise and Ilinca

2015-2016 Entertainment and Event calendar			
Date	Time	Event Description	Location
50th Anniversary Year Events			
Sun April 9, 2016	Morning... 2-5pm	Seniors Tea... Followed by Board Game Day	Main Hall
Sat May 7, 2016	10-2	Garage Sale	Soccer field
Sat June 11, 2016	9-11am	Pancake Breakfast	Main hall/ outside
July TBA		Camp in your community	Field/fire pit
Fri Aug 26, 2016	Afternoon/ Evening	Show & Shine/ Movie/ music/lawn chair theater in the park	Soccer field
Sun Sept 18, 2016	4-7pm	Outdoor Picnic/amazing race/games	Soccer field
Sat Oct 15, 2016	7-11pm	50th Anniversary Gala	Main Hall
Sat Oct 29, 2016	6-8pm	Family Halloween Dance	Main Hall
Sat Nov 5, 2016	10-4	Finish your craft day - tentative	Main Hall

Find us on Facebook! NHCA is now on Facebook, just search for North Haven Community Association and Like us to receive updates!

Please respect your community and do not deposit garbage, compostable, or used clothing in the North Haven Community Association parking lot.

Calgary Neuropathy Association Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month, September through May (12:45 – 3:00 p.m.) at Northmount Baptist Church Hall, 451 Northmount Drive N.W. info@calgaryneuropathy.com; www.calgaryneuropathy.com 403-668-9777.

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IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

North Haven School

March has been a busy and exciting time for us at North Haven! We spent the first two weeks preparing for Student Led Conferences and showcasing the learning that has taken place over the past four months. The conferences were an opportunity to have students communicate and demonstrate their learning in specific contexts, including time to discuss supporting future learning and growth. This type of conference is successful in making learning visible to our parents while providing the chance to answer questions about student progress. I personally enjoyed watching our students direct their learning at these conferences and be responsible for explaining their learning and understanding of curricular tasks.

March also gave us time to recharge our batteries and prepare for the final three months of learning. Spring break gives students time to reconnect with their friends and family while enjoying some time outdoors. For teachers this is time to relax and prepare for new learning experiences with students this spring.

Kevin Howell
Principal

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 4030 777-6650.

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

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COUNCILLOR, WARD 4
SEAN CHU

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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>

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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

Friends of Nose Hill....cont'd

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.



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

North Haven Preschool

The students at North Haven Preschool began the month by exploring all things dinosaurs. Both the 3 and 4 year old class completed puzzles, built skeletons, played with plastic models, made play-dough creations, sang songs, read books and completed crafts that all involved dinosaurs. The 3 year old class then explored transportation and had lots of fun playing with all sorts of vehicles and even creating wheel paintings. The 4 year old class learned about fire safety and even had a firefighter come and visit the class to further discuss fire safety. The month was finished off with some St. Patrick's Day fun before they entered into their spring break.

If you are looking to register your child in preschool next there are still spaces available in the 3 and 4 year old class. Check out the schools website, northhavenpreschool.com or call Lila at 403-274-6682 for more information.



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GUIDING NEWS

The units have been busy with many different activities.

The Sparks and Brownies learned some traditional aboriginal dance, went swimming at Inglewood pool, put together birthday boxes for the food bank and learned about Guiding around the world at their Thinking Day celebration.

The Guides and Pathfinders took part in the Days for Girls service project, completed the Famous Five challenge, and earned their first aid badge.

The units recently sold cookies door to door in the neighbourhood. If we missed you and you would like to buy some cookies, please call Sandra Whitty (289-7404) and she will help get some to you. The cost for a box of cookies is \$5.00 a box.



Recipes Wanted

If you have a favourite recipe, one you would be willing to share that is, please pass it along. We are always looking for new recipes. Please email your recipe to northhavennewsletter@gmail.com.



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
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
Weather Information	
Gamblers Anonymous	403.237.0654

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Contact news@great-news.ca

- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit

BABYSITTING: Local student available for babysitting. Contact Nicole at 403-399-6045.

FACEPAINTING: Grade 9 student would love to come and face paint at your party. \$20 for the first hour and \$15 for each additional hour. Please call Kenzie at 403-284-9775.

DROP IN YOGA: Join us for Multi-level Flow Yoga on Tuesday mornings at the North Haven Community Centre. Class runs from 8:15 - 9:30 am and drop-ins are \$10. All are welcome. Please contact Luann at 587-896-2086 with any questions.

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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 Foot-hills 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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Hello Calgary-Klein!

I recently had the pleasure of attending Calgary-Klein's first Small Business Summit. It was wonderful to see representatives from small business, government, and local community organizations all in the same room, working on ways to support each other. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped organize – it was a great success!

Small businesses are job creators, as well as strong contributors to the provincial economy. They comprise 95 per cent of all businesses and are responsible for 35 per cent of all private sector employment in the province. The Government of Alberta has an important role to play as a partner to these job creators. If we want Alberta to be the best place to start and grow a business, we need to focus investment to build a modern and efficient infrastructure. A few steps the Government of Alberta has taken to support and encourage small businesses include:

- The re-instatement of the **Summer Temporary Employment Program**. This program supports students by providing job exposure and building transferable skills, while also supporting employers. The program is expected to support approximately 3,000 student summer jobs.
- **Maintaining competitive tax rates for small business**. Alberta has one of the most competitive tax environments in North America, and is the only province that does not have a provincial retail sales tax and no provincial capital or payroll taxes.
- The creation of the **Petrochemicals Diversification Program**, which will encourage companies to invest in the development of new Alberta petrochemical facilities by providing royalty credits. It is expected that this will support the construction of several facilities, which could create up to 3,000 new jobs during construction, as well as more than 1,000 jobs once operation begins.
- A new **Ministry of Economic Development**, which will include enhanced supports for small- and medium-sized businesses, as well as strategy to increase trade, market access, and attract investment.

One of the easiest and most effective ways we can support our small businesses is by shopping local! This puts money into the pockets of local workers who could be your neighbours or family members, and will likely be spent locally as well. I encourage everyone in Calgary-Klein to support businesses that invest in our community.

As always, our office is happy to hear any feedback from constituents, and we may be reached at calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca or 403-216-5430.

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Green Line Station Workshops

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.

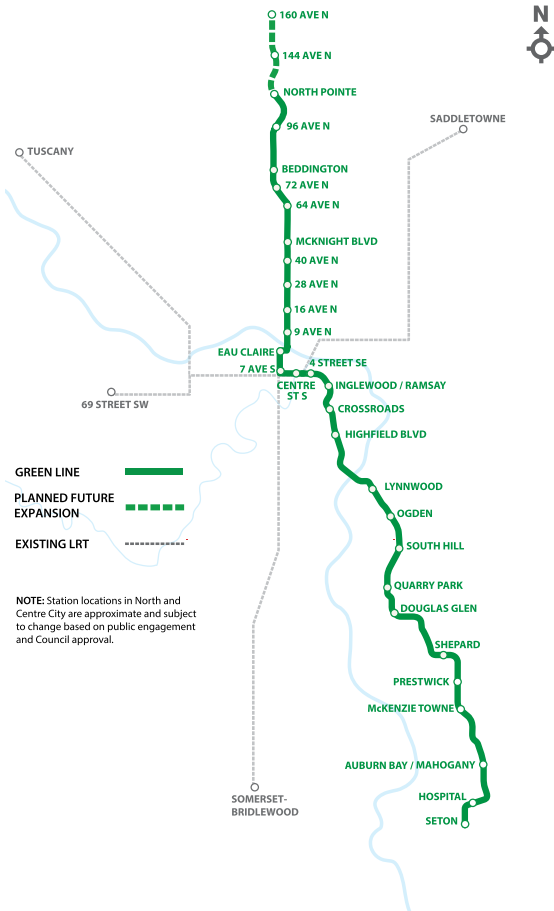
The project team is now accepting RSVPs for the next workshop where you can provide input on the McKnight Blvd and 64 Ave N Stations.

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.



Follow the Green Line conversation on Twitter: @yyctransport #GreenLineYYC