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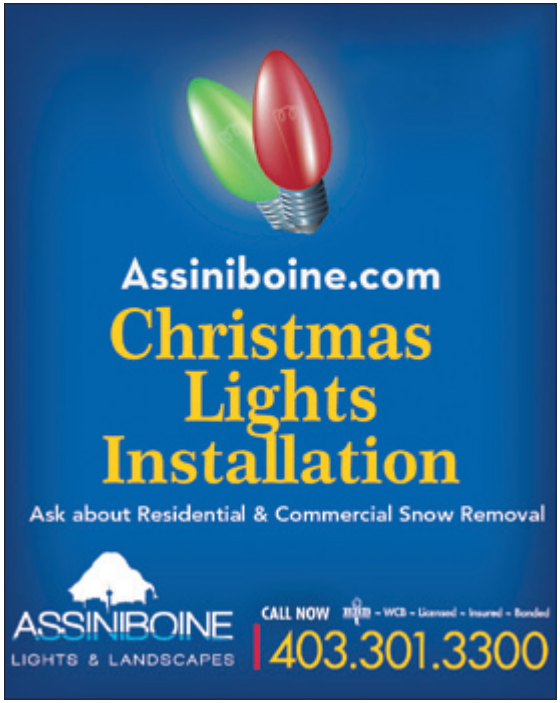

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3512 – 5 Avenue NW – Main Hall

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New Vendors every week!

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Mon; Tue; Wed; and/or Thur.			
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Afternoon (1 pm to 5 pm)		$350	
Evening (6 pm to 11:30 pm*)		$350	
All day (8:00 am to 1:00 am*)		$700	
* Extra late charges of $70 per hour apply beyond these closing hours			
Weekend Time Blocks:			
Fri; Sat; and/or Sun.			
Morning (8 am to 12 noon)		$500	
Afternoon (1 pm to 5 pm)		$500	
Evening (6 pm to 1 am *)		$750	
All Day (8 am to 1 am*)		$950	
* Extra late charges of $70 per hour apply beyond these rental hours			
EXTRA SERVICES			
Kitchen Use: -For Storage Only		$100	
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PCA to Set Up - (Tables and Chairs, etc)		$150	
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Rehearsal Hall A or B		$60/hr	
SOCAN Music Fee (any function playing music		$20	
Elevator		N/C	
Security Guard (Mandatory requirement if alcohol is being served)		$33.00/hr	
Cleaning Fee **(If Rentee hires PCA to clean)**		$250	
Total			
5% GST – Reg# 10781 4949			
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Damage Deposit		$950.00	**$XXX**
TOTAL INCLUDING DAMAGE DEPOSIT			**$XXX**

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Date Purchased:	**Membership No.** **Expiry Date:**
Full Name of Member(s):	
Residential Home Address, including postal code:	
Phone: *Home Work Cell*	**E-Mail:**

Membership Category and Cost Per Year

Resident Associate	Non-Resident (No Voting Privileges)
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• Please allow up to 3 weeks for your membership card to arrive by mail (or you can pick up).

Volunteers

The Parkdale Community needs volunteers to continue to grow and thrive, and to enrich the community for everyone. Please indicate (✓) areas you would be interested in volunteering:

General Services

Community Events & Socials (CE)
- ❒AGM and Town Halls (A)
- ❒Children's Activities (CA)
- ❒Holiday Parties (HP)
- ❒Garage Sales (GS)
- ❒Special Events (SE)
- ❒Other (OT) _____
- ❒Farmers Market (FM)____

- ❒Arts and Crafts Fair (AC)
- ❒Other (OT) _____

PCA Newsletter
- ❒Editorial Panel (NE)
- ❒Delivery Routes (ND)

Sports and Recreation
- ❒Baseball (B)
- ❒Skating Rink (R)
- ❒Soccer (S)

❒PCA Members' Assistance (MA)

Other:
- ❒General Volunteering (GV)
- ❒Other Skills or Talents (Z)
  Please list on back:

PCA Governance & Admin
- ❒Board of Directors (D)
- ❒Memberships (MB)

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❒Planning & Development (PD)
and/or its Subcommittees:
- ❒Escarpment (ES)
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- ❒Parkdale School (PS)
- ❒Seniors Affordable Housing (SH)
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Special Guest Harvey the Hound
December 2, 2017 11am-2pm
Crafts - Games - Treats & Visit with Santa!
Purchase Tickets at
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Members $5 - Non-Members $10 - Family Max $20

The House Sparrow

Article by JG Turner; Photo by Andrea Hunt

The House Sparrow is a member of the Old World sparrow family native to most of Europe and Asia. This little bird has followed humans all over the world and has been introduced to every continent except Antarctica. In North America, the birds were intentionally introduced to the United States from Britain in the 1850s as they were thought to be able to help with insect control in agricultural crops. Being a hardy and adaptable little bird, the House Sparrow has spread across the continent to become one of North America's most common birds. However, in many places, the House Sparrow is considered to be an invasive species that competes with, and has contributed to the decline in, certain native bird species.

Fun Facts:

- The House Sparrow is part of the weaver finch family of birds which is not related to North America's native sparrows.
- The males have a grey crown and underparts, white cheeks, a black throat bib and black between the bill and eyes. Females are brown with a streaked back (buff, black and brown).
- These little birds have only been in Alberta for about 100 years made themselves at home here by taking advantage of urban human environments, where food and home sites are provided.
- In Alberta, House Sparrows can be found in backyards, parks, suburban and cultivated fields, and urban areas. They are rarely found in far northern areas.
- House Sparrow make untidy nests in boxes (sometimes taking over another bird's nest), under eaves, in crevasses in buildings or masonry or stone structures, in spruce trees, and, in cold climates, even in the heat vent outlets of commercial laundries. These birds may raise up to three broods a season.
- These birds usually travel, feed and roost in assertive, noisy, sociable groups, but always maintain wariness around humans.
- Although often disliked for their raucous and unsanitary manners, the House Sparrow provides great fodder for the study of bird behaviours in general because they are so commonly found in areas populated by humans.

If you find an injured or orphaned House Sparrow or other wild bird or animal, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society at 403-239-2488 for tips, instructions and advice, or visit our website at www.calgarywildlife.org for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Electric Car Information Evening in Parkdale

Most people would agree electric cars (EVs) are the future. In fact, they are already here! You can drive one November 15th, 7:30pm at the Parkdale Community Centre, 3512 5 Ave NW.

There will be a one-hour information session on EVs, followed by the opportunity to take one of three electric cars for a test drive.

For more information, call Jim at 403 852 5670.

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE VETERINARY CLINIC

www.mvvcdekens.ca
117-4611 Bowness Rd NW

Care with Compassion in the Heart of Montgomery

Dr. Dirk Dekens was one of the first veterinarians to offer in-home veterinary care in Calgary, Alberta and his core practice values of kindness and compassion for people and their pets have made him a fixture in the local pet-owning community since 1999.

Today, nearly 20 years after launching his mobile service for cats and dogs, his focus on providing "a less stressful and more relaxed experience for everyone" remains at the heart of his practice, and helped inspire the opening of a fully integrative veterinary clinic in the heart of Montgomery.

"We are passionate about having a small, personable practice," Dekens says.

"With the addition of in-clinic services, we can better serve our patients by not having to send them elsewhere for testing and treatments, including surgeries," Dekens adds, emphasizing that he will continue to provide the exemplary mobile veterinary care he is so well-known for.

In addition to providing both mobile and in-clinic veterinary services, the new Montgomery Village Veterinary Clinic and Dekens Housecall Services gives easy access to holistic animal therapies, provided in-house by experienced veterinarians and support staff.

"There is a lot of value to be found in holistic services, and we want our clients to be able to receive the benefits of both Western and Eastern care," Dekens explains.

These therapies include acupuncture, laser therapy, and chiropractic care, as well as Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM), reiki, massage, and uniquely formulated homemade diets for dogs, cats, and ferrets.

The clinic itself was carefully planned with Dekens' less-stress philosophy at the forefront. For example, there is a special cats-only area, a cozy and quiet multi-purpose room for complementary therapy sessions and community education seminars, and frosted glass walls to let natural light into the reception space and exam rooms, while protecting pets from the potential distractions and stressors of the outside world.

A Feng Shui expert was consulted during the design phase to ensure the flow of positive energy, especially considering the goal was for the clinic to be "as relaxed an environment as possible," says Darlene Vandevenne, Bereavement Support Coordinator. "We want our clients to feel like they are entering their living room, like they are home."

THE SANTALAND DIARIES – LUNCHBOX THEATRE, NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 23

This is one elf that won't make the nice list. His name is Crumpet and he'll tell you the truth about Santaland. An out of work and broke actor in New York city takes a job as an elf in Macy's Santaland Village. The behind-the-scenes reality of holiday cheer is not the blissful peppermint dream that he had imagined. Based on David Sedaris' hilarious book chronicling his outlandish experience working as an elf in a Macy's Santaland, The Santaland Diaries is a one-man riff on one elf's truly odd encounters with his fellow man. More info: lunchboxtheatre.com/the-santaland-diaries/

TREES WITH TEA – YYC BEESWAX HQ, DECEMBER 5

Join us for a fun evening of candle making fun! We'll have hot tea for you to enjoy as you learn about bees and beeswax. After that, we'll celebrate the season by making some adorable beeswax tree candles. This is a perfect workshop for kids to make Christmas gifts! Instruction and all materials are included. More info: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/trees-with-tea-tickets-36255478111?aff=es2.

A CHRISTMAS TALE CARRIAGE HOUSE INN, DECEMBER 17

An incredible event for the whole family in Calgary! Beautiful, full of fun and magic Christmas show with Santa will take you into the world of music and dance. Magic tricks and games with Santa and his friends will provide you and your family with an unforgettable experience of the Christmas spirit and fill your holidays with joy. Children under 2 years old are free. More info: artstarcreations.net/category/news/.

DECEMBER DECEMBER DECEMBER

YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

International Christmas Market – Spruce Meadows, Dec 1 - 3

This final weekend of the International Christmas Market invites you to take in over 250 vendors in the indoor comfort of Spruce Meadows. Take in the lively, festive atmosphere while crossing those last few gifts off of your list. Live entertainment, dining, choirs, and much more. More info: sprucemeadows.com.

Boy film screening – Esker Foundation, Dec. 7

Boy is a dreamer who loves Michael Jackson. Boy's other hero, his father Alamein, is the subject of Boy's fantasies, and he imagines him as a hero and a close relation of Michael Jackson. In reality Alamein is an inept, wannabe gangster who has been in jail for robbery. When his father returns home, Boy is forced to Sidewalk Citizen will be providing complimentary treats for this screening. Dir. Taika Waititi, 2010, 87 mins. Event is free, registration essential. www.eventbrite.ca/e/boy-registration-37158757845?aff=es2.

A Cowtown Christmas by Cowtown Opera Company – Central United Church, Dec. 9

Do you hear what I hear? It's your annual get-together with your opera-singing relatives! This year dress in your pajamas and most festive onesie receives a prize. Baby, it's cold outside and Cowtown is the musical equivalent of a warm cup of cocoa. You'll laugh, sigh, and sing-along (of course!) to your favourite Christmas tunes. Hosted by Calgary's beloved Heebee-Jeebees, and featuring Calgary's top musical talent, come celebrate the most wonderful time of the year. More info: cowtownoperacompany.com.

The Brick Teddy Bear Toss – Scotiabank Saddledome, Dec. 10

The annual Teddy Bear Toss is hosted by the Calgary Hitmen in support of children in need in Calgary. Bring a teddy bear or plush toy of your choice and at the end of the first period all in attendance will toss their toys onto the ice. Last year almost 24,000 toys were collected to put under trees all over the city. This year the hitmen will square off against the Moose Jaw Warriors. Tickets and info: hitmenhockey.com/teddy-bear-toss.

POINSETTA FUNDRAISER

RED – is the favourite and most popular colour of poinsettia. There are more and more varieties all the time, but we tend to pick two or three varieties that best suit our environment and customers' needs.

6" - $16.00
Each (10-12"W / 14-16"H)

10" - $36.00
Each (18-20"W / 20-22"H)

WHITE – an all-time favourite as well. Like all varieties, lots of bracts (branches) to give lots of colour on top of the plant.

6" - $16.00
Each (10-12"W / 14-16"H)

10" - $36.00
Each (18-20"W / 20-22"H)

PINK – is a little less traditional for the holiday season however these plants are stunning. They offer 2-3 shades of pink throughout their bracts and are completely covered in colour.

6" - $16.00
Each (10-12"W / 14-16"H)

10" - $36.00
Each (18-20"W / 20-22"H)

12" WICKER BASKET – These exotic beauties are sure to please. They are a 12" Wicker Basket with multiple tropical plants (assorted varieties) and a poinsettia (assorted colours) complete with holiday decorations. They are absolutely beautiful and are sure to compliment your holiday décor wonderfully. (The tropical plants can also be transplanted after the holiday season)

$36.00 Each
Each (10-12"W / 14-16"H)

DECORATIVE METAL PAN – New to our Christmas Collection! This is a oval shaped metal pan that comes in an assortment of colours with 2 poinsettias (assorted colours) complete with holiday decorations. This will be sure to add a very nice touch to your home during the holidays.

$40.00 Each

All Plants Grown Locally with Care By Ever-Green Greenhouses Ltd.

By Vince Walker

Oct 4, 2017 – note: updates are taken from approved minutes of monthly meetings requiring a 2-month cycle to draft issue and approve. Some information will necessarily be out of date. More up to date information can be obtained directly from project specific websites.

Calgary Cancer Project

- Lot 1 Parkade – Painting, mid-September, precast assembly to proceed into January 2018, paving summer 2018, Completion 2019.
- Lot 7 – Decanted and relocated to Lot 10 at the U of C main campus
- Cancer building – design was well received by the community group with some concerns with pedestrian and cyclist connectivity. The City is completing their Team Review on the design. Excavation is to begin mid-October and phase 1 to be complete September 2018. Excavation will involve 40 trucks/day with right-in and right-out onto 16th Ave.

Foothills Medical Centre power plant upgrades (turbo generator addition at steam plant)

- Design in progress. Construction start summer 2018, complete fall 2018

Stadium Shopping Centre

- Geotechnical engineering is ongoing to finalize the foundation plans. Construction drawings are expected to be complete in the next 6 months. New Development Drawings will be submitted for review in late October to reflect minor surface adjustments in the original plan resulting from the design changes.
- The underground parkade will be two levels.
- Construction phasing is currently targeting a clockwise approach with the former Redwater Grill being first and Wendy's / Keg last.
- Demolition mid-2018, with Parkade construction going to early 2019.

University District (West Campus)

- South pond upgrades Fall 2017, north pond landscaping summer 2018 to Spring 2019
- Sidewalks (phase 1 and 2) to be completed summer 2018
- Deep utilities are proceeding.
- Seniors facility construction starts in the spring of 2018 and will include Independent units (condos) to dementia care.
- The grocery store will be Save On Foods
- Sales are brisk

City of Calgary

- 16th Ave and 29th Street intersection
  - ➢ Medians, roundabout, and pork chop islands to be complete in October 2017
  - ➢ The adjustments to provide right-in and right-out approaches required for the Calgary Cancer Project will delay final completion (paving) into November 2017
- **North Crosstown (16th Ave) Buss Rapid Transit project**
  - ➢ Construction under way with completion in the spring of 2018. The bus will stop at the Cancer Centre.
- **Transit –** Trip planning for Calgary Board of Education students is underway

University of Calgary

- The old MacKimmie Library tower is decanted (600 people) and construction to commence over a 5-year period from September 2017 to summer 2022. Interior demolition will continue to Summer 2018, occupancy of MacKimmie Tower 2020, occupancy of MacKimmie Block 2022
- Occupancy of the professional Faculties Building 2022
- Renovations to Science A and EEL building as well as utility reduction and building control improvements to 15 other building to be complete May 2018.
- Renovations to select areas of the engineering building to December 2017
- Landscape development plan is in progress and new way finding signage is in place.
- The 2017 Community Report is now available on the University website.

Cadillac Fairview (CF Market Mall)

- The former Target space is now Home Sense, Sporting Life and Zara
- The Sport Check renovation is to be complete May

2018 – open through construction

- The East side parkade expansion is complete with 100 extra stalls.
- The former Staples/Home Sense space will become Sacs off 5th and one other tenant yet to be confirmed

Ward 7

- Brentwood Co-Op still having ongoing issues with approval
- Dalhousie Co-Op has made improvements but still in development application stage
- The South Shaganappi Trail study is undergoing final drawing revisions.

MLA Varsity

- MLA boundary changes should be available this fall
- Consumer Protection Plan (door to door power salesmen, telemarketing, ticket scams, etc) feedback gathering session completed at the end of September.
- Cannabis framework feedback session completed at the end of October.
- Energy rebates ended October 29.

Brentwood Care Facility

- Located on 16th Ave east of 29th street, Intercare provides continuing care including long term, hospice, specialized care and supportive living. Phase 1 3 stories with parkade, phase 2 4 stories with basement and Kitchen, phase 3 replaced remaining section of original building. Completion next year.
- Dementia Care – uses butterfly model of feelings based care. Specialized care – brain injury. Main entry designed like a main street complete with bistro and hair salon. Information on the Intercare website.

Montgomery

- Community is split on secondary suites
- Spot rezoning requests are not allowed in the ARP and becoming an issue.
- The South Shaganappi Trail study prompted changes to Memorial drive (left turn lane on 37th). Communities were concerned with the lack of direct engagement by the City.
- Shouldice Park regional pathway will have will have the unpaved link in the pathway completed this year.

St Andrews Heights

- The Local school underwent a land use change to accommodate child care – community is concerned about resulting traffic issues
- Monster houses are becoming an issue in their community.
- They have received their first application for a secondary suite - laneway house
- Crime is up in their community. A resident who confronted 3 well-dressed men attempting to open a car was threatened with an axe. Report suspicious activity to 911.

University Heights

- Secondary suites are becoming an issue in the community.
- Crime and coyote sightings are both on the rise. Cars break-ins and thefts - even from driveways. Break and enters, drug use in parks etc. are on the rise according to the community liaison officer. Communities should be aware and wary. Report all incidents and suspicious activity. Statistics drive enforcement. Be careful with small pets running free.

Varsity

- Secondary suites are becoming an issue in this community as well.
- A portion of the regional pathway on 53rd is being completed this fall.

Ward 7 - All Candidates Sessions Community Question and Answer Sessions

- Both Montgomery and Parkdale hosted the ward 7 candidates for a question and answer in September (Montgomery included the 2 trustee candidates). This article will be issued post-election but still of interest – Collective topics from both sessions included: lane houses; development relaxations, breaches, and enforcement; climate change; low income residents and poverty; Midfield Park; diversity; public art; budgeting; taxation; community engagement; hockey stadiums; fluoride; closed door meetings and council transparency; donations from developers; bike lanes; bike paths; photo radar; digital parking passes (residential); safe injection sites; and pursuit of the Olympics.

LOOKING FOR A NEW SOCCER DIRECTOR!

Traci Nayeri, PCA Soccer Director

I have greatly enjoyed my time as volunteer Director of the Parkdale Youth Soccer Program for the past five years but my children's' sports focuses have changed to another sport, so I am not able to be as involved with our local soccer program as I have in the past. I look forward to shadowing another person this 2017/2018 season, to take over this rewarding position. My children grew up getting their shin pads grass stained on our local fields, creating some of their fondest community memories out there! They continue to wear their vast collection of Parkdale Soccer Jerseys from years past and look back at their impressive array of soccer photos, outlining the evolution of their many hair styles over the years!

As volunteer Director of the Parkdale Youth Soccer Program you have the opportunity to oversee, grow and improve the youth soccer program in Parkdale. This is a key community program, with over 200+ youth enrolled each year. As Director of Soccer, you coordinate with other inner-city communities and communicate the various components of our program to our community and players, which are largely outlined in a Procedures Timeline that will be shared with you for guidance.

Over the past 5+ years, a key focus has been understanding the various needs of this soccer program and breaking down the program into core volunteer subgroups. This has led to an even more successful & balanced soccer program, where the Director over-sees the various elements that come together, creating a program that flows smoothly and leads to an even more positive experience for our players and their parents.

The Soccer Director over-sees and manages various other community-based volunteers/core volunteer sub-groups, to ensure important components are fulfilled, like:

- **Referee Coordinator**
- **Coaches & Team Managers**
- **Field Coordinator**
- **Field Chalk Manager & Assistant**
- **Equipment Manager & Coordinator**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**
- **Registration/Team Formation Coordinator**
- **Communications Coordinator**
- **Awards Coordinator**
- **Photography Coordinator**

You will become a member of the Parkdale Community Association Board and:

- attend monthly meetings [as you can]
- work with the Board and the community to ensure a successful soccer year.
- develop and track annual budget and expenses
- communicate with volunteers, coaches and parents as needed
- meet with other local soccer communities and groups to setup various rules and agreeable start/end dates to the soccer season,
- support on-line registration starting in January
- hosting Coaches & Managers [+ equipment] Evening in March/April
- be available and present as the season starts on the soccer fields for first nights
- support the season-end Family Fun Day by organizing Photos and Medal presentations
- support, if needed, the setup and co-running of Equipment distribution and collection evenings.
- Get to have tons of fun interacting with so many fantastic Parkdale parents and children! The smiles on everyone's face is the best reward possible!

Important News:

Parkdale Community Association

SOCCER REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

Registration for the 2018 Parkdale soccer season opens January 5th, 2018!

For more details or to register, go to: www.parkdalecommunity.com/soccer

REGISTRATION RUNS JANUARY 4TH - 31ST, 2018

Late fees will apply to all registrations after January 31st, so get yours in early!

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UNIVERSITY DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

1. Upcoming Activity

Starting October 5 until October 20, visitors to the Discovery Centre will be redirected to park in Lot 57 across the street. The Discovery Centre will be expanding to include 2 new builder bays and will be increasing the parking lot. The surface work on Smith Street will commence to accommodate for the expansion.

2. Temporary Transit Stops Still in Effect

Routes 31, 72/73, and 91 are still impacted with temporary stops and closures in place. View more details and a map in the Aug 14 update http://wcdt.ca/contact/construction/ for details about your route from Calgary Transit, visit calgarytransit.com/service-updates.

3. Work Completed This Season

- Deep utility work to connect Truman site to U/D infrastructure
- Deep utility infrastructure (concentrated in north/central parts of the plan)
- Construction of select roads and intersections (concentrated in north/central parts of the plan)
- Tree/grass planting on select medians and sidewalks

4. What to Expect for the Rest of Construction Season

Over the next weeks until the end of the construction season (end of Oct dependent on weather), we expect to be able to do more work towards creating the north storm pond and park, including the install of turf in the dog park. Work continues on creation of the road network, notably improvement of existing roads and creation of new internal roadways.

Over the next few weeks, commuters will notice a staged reopening of roads (removal of detours) where paving has been completed.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation as the community takes shape. We are excited that the result of much of the work this season will be a beautiful pond and park environment and streetscape to enjoy in the years to come.

All activity is dependent on weather and other factors and subject to change.

CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Explore expanded access to TumbleBookLibrary
Calgary Public Library has partnered with the Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District to expand our access to TumbleBookLibrary. This free online resource for kids offers more than 1,100 titles, including talking picture books, narrated chapter books, ebooks, and graphic novels, all available at **calgarylibrary.ca/tumblebooklibrary.**

$1M grant transforms early learning at the Library
The Calgary Foundation Early Learning Centre at Saddletowne Library opened September 16. This new space for children ages zero to five to play and learn in is the first of four Calgary Foundation Early Learning Centres set to open this year, thanks to a transformational $1 million investment from the Calgary Foundation and an anonymous donor. Discover the new space today!

What does Calgary Public Library mean to you?
In celebration of Canadian Library Month this October, Calgary Public Library is part of a nation-wide initiative sparking conversation about the importance of libraries. Share your most vivid memory or meaningful library moment on social media using #LibraryMoments and tag us @calgarylibrary.

Math is No. 1 at this free after-school program
Students ages 6 to 12 are invited on a Math Quest! Explore the library while completing numeracy challenges at this one-hour drop-in program, offered at 18 Library locations. Quests are connected to Alberta's curriculum, have real-world applications, and demonstrate math can be fun. For more details, visit **calgarylibrary.ca,** click programs, and search Math Quest.

In the Wings: Beauty and the Beast
by Ben Crocker, directed by Michelle Brandenburg

December 8 to 16, 2017

The childhood classic you have come to love; a tale of finding love where you least expect it, about seeing with your heart, complete with a needy witch, some animated furniture and a poodle. Our holiday panto is back – oh yes, it is! – and it's fun for your whole family. When her mother trespasses and takes a rose from the Beast's garden, Rose, a.k.a. Beauty, is forced to go live in the castle with the Beast, who hopes that she will be the one to break the curse laid upon him by the clingy, magic-slinging Malabelle. Will Beauty come to love him, despite his ugliness? Will they have a happily ever after? Anything is possible, but they must make their way through beloved panto tropes, musical numbers and some cheesey jokes first, but that's all part of the charm of panto! We think they'll make it. After all, what is it they say? Love will find a way! Oh yes, it will!

This production is suitable for children 8 years and over. Younger children who can manage a two hour show are also welcome to attend as well.

Upcoming: A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody and HMS Pinafore

Our third show of the season will be Ron Bernas' murder mystery comedy A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody starting rehearsals in mid-November and will take the stage at the Pumphouse January 26th through February 10th, which will be followed by our annual Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, HMS Pinafore in April & May. For those looking to join us on stage, auditions for both shows will take place in early November. Visit our website for more details.

Morpheus G&S Singers

If you enjoy singing, and would like to try out the wonderful music and lyrics of those comic masters of the Victorian operetta, this is for you. The G&S Singers are a non-auditioned choir that meets on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM to learn, sing and present the musical comedy of Gilbert and Sullivan - all this for a mere 5 bucks a week. If you are interested in joining us, come by for a visit on this, or any, Sunday evening. Your first week is free, so give us a try. For more information, contact Tim Elliott at tcelliott2013@gmail.com or (403) 274-8293.

How to Reach Us

Remember, all of our shows are produced, directed, designed and performed entirely by volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved in community theatre, where each show is a new experience and an opportunity to make new friends, we would love it if you contacted us.

Contact Morpheus Theatre by calling 403-246-2999; emailing tickets@morpheustheatre.ca; or by stopping by the lower level of the Community Cen

SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

Queen Elizabeth High School

One month of the new school year has passed already! The students and staff at Queen Elizabeth High School have found their groove – and we are now well underway into the new semester.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. There will be no classes for Queen Elizabeth High School students on Monday October 9.

If you have refundables (bottles, cans and milk/juice cartons), Queen Elizabeth Band students would love to take them off your hands! We will now be in your neighbourhood on Saturday October 21. Please note that it was originally scheduled for October 14. The band concert will still happen on Wednesday October 18. Please visit the school website for more information.

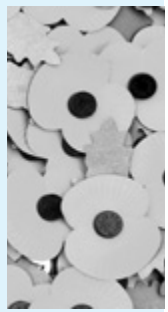
Fall athletic teams are underway. Our Knights athletes would love your support. Please visit the school website for game times.

Queen Elizabeth Speech and Debate teams are already competing and on October 20 and 21 our Model United Nations students will put their skills and knowledge to the test in this exciting event held at the Sir Winston Churchill High School.

We are still looking for members of the community who would like to connect with our fabulous students. This could be in the form of a guest speaker, a volunteer in the classroom, or a mentor. Please contact Rachel Pruitt at rdpruitt@cbe.ab.ca for further conversation.

REMEMBRANCE

Canada observes the tradition of Remembrance Day on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Other nations observe a solemn day but at different dates. For example, ANZAC Day is observed in New Zealand on April 25. In South Africa, Poppy Day is marked on the Sunday that falls closest to November 11.



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Faith formation is a priority at the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD). To guide us in our faith journey, we have an annual faith theme. For the 2017-2018 school year, we have introduced a new three-year faith theme –"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." (Matthew 7:7)

This year, we will focus on the first part of the theme, "Ask, and it will be given you." This theme speaks to the power of faith and prayer. Fostering a faith relationship with God through prayer is part of the ongoing work of Catholic education, as it is through prayer that we come to know God's abundant love and mercy for us, are helped to become all that God wishes us to be and learn to live and act in God's abiding presence.

Faith formation remains one of our four district priorities this year, as well as student success, student wellness and success for First Nations, Metis and Inuit students. Together with our district administration, we will focus on our faith theme, as well as our district priorities. We are thankful to our district administrators, teachers and staff; we know that through working together we can meet these priorities and help our students succeed.

In recognizing the value and importance of Catholic education, we encourage our community to celebrate Catholic Education Sunday at their local parish on November 4-5. During this weekend, there will be a special collection at each mass, with some funds going to the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF). The CCEF is a charitable organization that provides grants to support innovative programs and projects that touch the lives of students in our schools. We thank the CCEF for their support in providing enhanced educational opportunities for Calgary Catholic students and we look forward to celebrating the wonderful work that takes place throughout our province in Catholic schools.

ABOUT WINE

by Nik Rasula

About Wine features wines not typically on one's shopping radar. Special wines – made from grapes or blends, regions or countries - that may not be common or well known. About a wine, or winemaker, with a story to tell, highlighting artisanal producers producing unique, reasonably priced (under $50 retail) wines, all the while demonstrating careful earth stewardship.

2013 Sepp Moser, Zweigelt (Zwei-gelt) Grosse Reserve, Apetlon Vineyard, Burgenland, Austria

About the Maker: The Moser family is considered one of Austria's grand viticultural dynasties. Current winemaker Nikolaus (Niki) Moser represents the fifth generation. Niki is the grandson Dr. Lenz Moser, the man responsible for modernizing Austrian vineyard management (the Lenz Moser System). His system - based on training vines higher off the ground - enables better ventilation and sun exposure; leading to improved vine health, grape quality and profitability.

About the Winery: After selling the family business (Weinkeller Lenz Moser) in 1986, Niki's father Josep (Sepp) branched out on his own, establishing Weingut Sepp Moser in 1987.

About the Grape: A crossing of European varietals St. Laurent and Blaufränkisch, Zweigelt is Austria's most widely-planted red grape.

About Sustainability: Biodynamic since 2000, Weingut Sepp Moser was one of Austria's first to adopt biodynamic farming practices, meaning natural practices (and much more) are followed in all aspects of growing and making. Certified Biodynamic by demeter.

About the Wine: A lovely garnet red in-glass, aromas of cranberries blend with leather and tobacco. In the mouth, light-to-medium bodied red plum flavours meld with notes of sour cherry and walnut. The palate finishes long and clean.

NB. Unfiltered, so please be aware of sediment.

About Pairing: Pair with paté, tender cuts of pork, or roast pheasant and turkey.

About Availability: Check liquorconnect.com (call the listed store confirming availability).

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Five Things You Should Know About Electric Cars

By Jim Steil

Electric cars (EVs) are an emerging technology everyone has heard about, and many might be considering. But taking the plunge is more intimidating than buying your first DVD or microwave! Yes, EVs are impressive; with a lions-share of the speed records on land and water, and super-cars with eye-popping speed and style (and price tags!). But what about the Average Joe Commuter? Here are 5 things you should know about electric cars:

1. **Charging Equipment.** There are not many charging stations out there (yet), but if you have access to a 110V plug-in at night and drive less than 80km a day, you will never need one. Plug-in at work and you have even more freedom;

2. **Cost.** EVs still cost more than gas-powered cars. The initial price may be too much for some, but good used EVs can be purchased for less than $20,000;

3. **Savings.** Charging-up will cost you about $2.00/100km(city). And there are more savings, as EVs require much less regular maintenance;

4. **Range.** Almost all electric cars are essentially commuter cars, with a range more than adequate for a daily-driver (130km). Then there are hybrids and a few EVs with a range of 300+km and more to come;

5. **Environmental Impact.** You can be a pragmatist and just enjoy the savings, or buy clean electricity off of the grid for a 10% premium.

One could also classify EVs as a *disruptive* technology due to their potential to replace the ubiquitous gas-powered car. Following California, governments in Europe and Asia recently announced minimum quotas on EVs – on very short time-tables – as well as their intentions to *ban the sale of gasoline-powered vehicles* in the long-term (20-25 years).

This disruption has spawned a lot of skepticism, raising the alarm about imagined strain on the power-grid, human-rights abuse in the mining of cobalt (currently used in the manufacture of batteries) and more. Yet the future of EVs seems assured – synergistic with leaps in battery technology, climate-change awareness and affordable renewable energy.

Finally, EVs are immanently drivable (I know, that makes *six)*. Whether you might consider one as a second car, spend the extra for a long-range EV or just want to wait, integrating one into your lifestyle might not be much different than your first PC.

About the Author: Jim Steil is a Parkdale resident who, in the process of converting several classic cars to electric, found there are affordable, practical EVs out there, and now owns a couple of them.

News from the **Friends of Nose Hill**

by Anne Burke

Join us on Wednesday November 15 at Triwood Community Centre Lounge at 7 p.m. for our annual members meeting. Details on www.fonhs.org.

The Supreme Court of Canada played a role in the creation of Nose Hill Park. Planned public purchase of land for a park can be a legitimate reason for refusing to grant a building permit or for a refusal of an application for rezoning.

In 1973, Calgary passed a resolution restricting urban development on 4100 acres in the Nose Hill area and requiring investigation by the City of "all available means" to acquire the land. In 1976, the City reduced the size of the proposed Nose Hill Park by deleting the western parcel of 1500 acres. The Municipal Plan in 1979 said there will be a plan for Nose Hill Park. Then the City passed an area structure plan called Crowchild III which refers to the "proposed Nose Hill Park".

The City adopted the Nose Hill Master Plan by Parks and Recreation to outline the types of recreational activity desirable in the park. This plan put forward 3 alternative park concepts which were evaluated and with recommendations. As a policy document, it was incorporated in the Municipal Plan in June 1980. (There was a Master Plan Review in 1993). With approval of its plan for Nose Hill Park, the City authorized the purchase of land in the park.

The Court determined that: when a municipality makes a firm decision to create a park and demonstrates this in a land-use bylaw, this does not mean that the municipality must create the park immediately.

Under the 1963 law, land could not be zoned as parkland unless the municipality owned the land at the time. Once the decision was made, it had to acquire the land within 6 months. Otherwise, the bylaw was no longer in force.

In 1984, the Court observed that the law has gradually moved away from the rights of the property owner as paramount to planning flexibility and public interest as more important. Alberta decided that, if the rights of individuals and the public conflict, then to the extent necessary, the "greater public interest" must prevail. Ottawa agreed. In other words, *there is nothing inherently wrong with a development freeze*. The Appeal was dismissed with costs.

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Parkdale Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Parkdale MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
September 2017	$842,400	$817,500
August 2017	$720,000	$720,000
July 2017	$729,900	$699,900
June 2017	$869,200	$837,500
May 2017	$687,450	$690,000
April 2017	$699,900	$680,000
March 2017	$699,950	$713,000
February 2017	$1,127,200	$1,103,125
January 2017	$759,900	$745,000
December 2016	$774,900	$763,000
November 2016	$950,000	$921,250
October 2016	$834,900	$816,750

Last 12 Months Parkdale MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
tember 2017	5	4
August 2017	6	3
July 2017	3	5
June 2017	6	4
May 2017	11	6
April 2017	7	5
March 2017	9	2
February 2017	1	4
January 2017	2	1
December 2016	2	3
November 2016	4	6
October 2016	2	1

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Following the Great War in 1919, the Parliament of Canada, like other countries of the British Empire, passed legislation to mark November 11th as Armistice Day.

The day was to celebrate the Allied victory in the First World War but quickly became a day of remembrance to those who had died in WWI and conflicts before.

Many Canadians are not aware of a campaign that started in 1928, by many veterans and their families, to change the date of Thanksgiving Day.

At the time, Thanksgiving was celebrated on the second Monday in November and this put the two occasions on the same date much of the time. Activities of remembrance often conflicted with the celebration of Thanksgiving.

In 1931, Parliament decreed that Armistice Day would become known as Remembrance Day and be marked on November 11th every year. It also changed the occasion from one celebrating the political and military successes that lead to victory in WWI to instead focus on the memory and sacrifices of those who served and died in defence of our nation.

At the same time, they decreed that Thanksgiving would be moved to the second Monday in October. In the United States, Thanksgiving is still celebrated in November and they conduct their remembrance activities during the Memorial Day weekend in May.

Early ceremonies were observed primarily within the military community but with the passage of time it has become an occasion for the general population to show appreciation and remembrance for those who made Canada what it is today.

This November 11th, Canadians will again pause to remember those who bravely volunteered at great risk to serve Canada, to go abroad to fight hate and oppression and to protect our peaceful nation. Lest we forget.

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