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## Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association

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## TGCA COMMUNITY CENTRE

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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

58 <sup>th</sup> Scouting	Jenn Riley	587-350-1364
Bingo Co-ordinator	Evelyn Landry	403-274-6840
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## HORIZON NEWSLETTER

Distribution	Canada Post	
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## TGCA HOURS

HOURS MAY BE SUBJECT TO EARLY CLOSING

### Administration Office

Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Tues & Fri 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Saturday & Sunday Closed

### Lounge & Rec Centre

Monday – Thursday 9am to midnight  
Friday & Saturday 9am-1am  
Sunday 11am - 6pm

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Leslie DeGagne

April comes and we emerge from our cocoons, trading skates for cleats and sticks for bats. This is the month we have set aside to honour volunteers that have toiled and sweat the whole winter long to coach, manage and support our youth so they can participate in the sports they love. This is a TGCA tradition, this is how we came to be and this is what the future will be. Community is about the children and the families that support them. Thank you volunteers for continuing the legacy of this community.

Volunteerism is something that is not just turned on and off, those who do it for the right reasons flourish as people in all walks of life. The intrinsic value of giving does as much for the person doing the giving as it does for the person on the receiving end. Volunteers help mould our youth showing them not only the skills they need to play a sport, cook a meal or set up camp but they give them a basis to know the difference between right and wrong, losing and winning in style and self-confidence to be able to achieve what they start out to do.

A community's most valuable asset is the true volunteer and April is the month that the city has set aside to honour those who give freely of their time to help others. TGCA has in the past honoured our volunteers with a special night where they get to sit back and enjoy being served while spending quality time with others who share similar qualities. These busy people deserve a pat on the back and recognition of what they have done as they are the backbone of this community. This year we have moved our recognition dinner to align with the celebration of our 60th birthday therefore we will celebrate the volunteer in September. A Community is only as good as its volunteers and we are lucky over the last 60 years to have seen some of the best ply their trade in this building.

Speaking of the 60th in September, plans are being made to celebrate in style. We are looking at honouring the past while tipping our hats to the future. Yvonne Armstrong is, as we speak, gathering stories from our history so that we never forget our roots. The future will

be greater as long as we know and understand where we came from. Please send your stories and Photos; they will be well taken care of and sent back once we scan them. Bring your voice to the celebration and let's build for the future by letting all know who we are and where we came from. Community is what we all fight for as it is our home and we want a safe caring place to raise our families and live out our days. A person once told me that when you walk away some else will fill the void. This is not to diminish what we bring to the job but it speaks to how valuable the job is. The new person will bring a vision and energy that benefits this community and we must be open to their ideas. Our future is in their hands and they have the right to move us forward into the new millennium as the past has shown them the way. April is the new beginning so get out and enjoy the sun and listen to the returning songbirds, smell the flowers and imagine what you want your community to be. Thank you to all the volunteers who have given their time in the past and into the future from TGCA.



## PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

### Let's Play!

A playground committee for Thorncliffe-Greenview has officially been formed. We continue to look for positive, enthusiastic people to help out with the replacement project of the playground adjacent to the TGCA. We will be discussing fundraising ideas, playground vendors, grant availability and many other exciting opportunities! Would you like to help? We hope so! Please email Amanda at: amandahs4@gmail.com if you are interested.

Thornccliffe Greenview Community Association  
Greenview Room

## Hatha Yoga Flow Class

Mondays 9-10 am  
Wednesdays 9-10 m  
Fridays 9-10 am

Register in the TG Administration Office  
Email: [admin@tgcacalgary.com](mailto:admin@tgcacalgary.com)  
Phone: 403-274-6840

We also offer a drop-in rate of \$15.00 (GST included).



## Pickleball Drop-in

Days & Times:  
Mondays 12:00pm-4:00pm  
Wednesdays 12:00pm-4:00pm  
Thursdays 12:00pm-4:00pm  
Cost: \$5.00 drop-in  
Room: Main Hall - Gymnasium

All participants must hold a valid Community Membership  
Non-Marking shoes must be worn at all times

Program Information:  
Phone: 403-274-6840

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Mothers' Day Tea

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 1:30 pm

Hosted by T.G.W.L

Adults \$2

Children under 6 years free

Door Prizes-Entertainment. Join the Ladies of our Community for an afternoon of fun and laughter. Everyone welcome!

### 2016 Thornccliffe Greenview Recycle Depot – Saturday May 21

9:00am – 2:00pm only (Saturday of the May Long Weekend)

Clean out those garages, along the fences, basements and closets and bring on over to the community centre. Collecting - Metal, Electronics, Tires, Propane tanks, Garbage, Greens (grass, pruning), donations. Please hang on to all your greens for our event. Keep them all out of the landfill! We will also be looking for volunteers to help out! Call the office if interested: 403-274-6840.

### 2016 Thornccliffe Greenview Parade of Garage Sales

Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15

Register with the office and we will advertise for you!  
Call the office if interested: 403-274-6840.



## GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM

What is the Good Food Box? It's a monthly program where community members can buy fresh fruit and vegetables for a very low cost. Thornccliffe Greenview Community Association now has a Good Food Box Depot. You receive top quality produce at wholesale prices. There are three sizes of boxes to choose from. The large box (\$35.00) contains 40 plus pounds of produce. The medium box (\$30.00) contains 30 plus pounds of produce. The small box (\$25.00) contains 20 plus pounds of produce. You only order the size you want, when you want. How do you get a food box? Bring your exact cash to the Horizon Room at Thornccliffe Greenview Community Centre between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. on the scheduled pick up day. This will secure your order for the next month or bring your exact cash to the Administration Office no later than the order deadline listed below. If you have any questions feel free to call M.J. at 403-275-6752.

Order Deadline	Pick up Day
April 4	April 14
May 2	May 12
May 30	June 9
August 22	September 1
September 19	September 29
October 17	October 27
November 14	November 24

## TG MEMBERS CORNER

### Birthday Wishes Go Out To:

April – Dustin Adamson

### In Memory Of:

Condolences go out to Shannon and Dale Peacock on the loss of Shannon's mother.

Any TG Member that would like to submit a tid-bit for this section may do so by email to [admin@tgcacalgary.com](mailto:admin@tgcacalgary.com) or by phone to the office at 403-274-6840.

## SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

By Mary LaCoste

### 60th Anniversary Celebration

Please mark your calendars for September 23 and 24 to come out and celebrate this milestone with us. We have fun for all ages planned including a parade. Businesses in our area are all welcome and encouraged to join in our parade and all other festivities as well. As always, volunteers and suggestions are welcome. Updates on this event will follow in coming issues of the Horizon and on our website [www.tgcacalgary.com](http://www.tgcacalgary.com). You can also find these updates when you like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @tgcacalgary. Any businesses wishing to take part, volunteers or any suggestions you may have, please provide your contact information with the administration office at 403-274-6840 or by email to [admin@tgcacalgary.com](mailto:admin@tgcacalgary.com).

### Friday Night Dances

Put on your dancing shoes and come on out and twist, jive and waltz the night away. Tickets are \$12.00/person at the door. Doors open at 7:00pm. A late lunch will be provided. Hope to see you all there!

### The schedule of dances is as follows:

April 22, 2016 – Pure Country  
May 27, 2016 – Danny & Janna  
June 17, 2016 – Pure Country  
September 9, 2016 – Diamond Ridge  
October 14, 2016 – Barbed Wire  
November 25, 2016 – Danny & Janna

Till next time!

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# APRIL 2016 THORNCLIFFE/GREENVIEW CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Public Skate 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	1 2
Bingo! 6:15pm	Last day to order Good Food Box	Bingo! 6:15pm	Senior Public Skate 10:30 am – 11:30 am Member Public Skate 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm		Public Skate 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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Bingo! 6:15pm Public Skate 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sit & Be Fit 9:30 – 10:30 am TGCA General Meeting 7:30pm	Bingo! 6:15pm	Seniors Public Skating 10:30 am - 11:30 am Members Public Skating 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		Friday Dance - doors open 7:00 pm Public Skate 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
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# Thorncliffe Greenview Scholarship

Every year the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association awards a scholarship to one or two graduates from John Diefenbaker, James Fowler, St. Francis and Notre Dame High Schools. Graduates from other high schools in Calgary may also be considered.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic standing and community involvement. These scholarships are to provide financial assistance for students to continue studies beyond the senior high school level, in programs of at least two years duration at an approved post-secondary school, college, university or institute of technology in Alberta. A school outside of Alberta may be attended if the course desired is not offered in an Alberta learning institution.

Students must be enrolled as a full-time students and the scholarships will become payable upon receipt of proof of acceptance at one of the above mentioned institutions.

### Eligibility

Parents must be voting members in good standing with Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association and must be involved in sanctioned community activities for a minimum of three years. Students must achieve a grade 12 diploma and may apply for a scholarship up to two years after completing grade 12. They must achieve a good academic standing for their abilities.

### Application

A scholarship application form is available below. Completed forms must be submitted to the Administration office prior to July 8, 2016. Students who meet the community requirements will be required to submit final grade 12 marks by August 5, 2016. For more information about the Scholarship program call 403-274-6840.

# Thorncliffe Greenview Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended Grade 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 11 \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Course study you intend to follow:  
\_\_\_\_\_

At what Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

References: Name two people other than relatives to whom references can be made for verification of the above information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

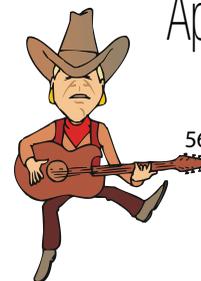
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Applicants are required to write a short statement setting forth the type of career for which they wish to prepare at a particular post-secondary institution. Please submit statement on a separate, attached piece of paper.



DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF

Pure Country  
April 22, 2016



Thorncliffe Greenview  
Community Association  
5600 Centre Street N., Calgary, Alberta  
Tickets: \$12.00/person (at the door)  
Members & Guests  
Doors Open: 7:00pm  
Late Lunch & Coffee Served

## Mark Your Calendars!

Friday Dance - April 22 "Pure Country"  
TG Parade of Garage Sales - May 14, 15  
TG Recycle Depot - May 21  
TG 60th Anniversary - September 23, 24

211 is here to help you find the right community and social services.

You can dial 2-1-1 to speak to an Information & Referral Specialist, or search our online community resource directory.

See more at: <http://www.ab.211.ca>

# Sit & Be Fit Adults Only



Days: Mondays (April 18 - June 27)  
(No Class Monday May 23, 2016)  
Times: 9:30am-10:30am  
Cost: \$100.00 plus GST  
Room: Thorncliffe Room

Come and challenge yourself in a gentle and effective way. This class will help you to strengthen, learn stretches and create Balance in both body and mind. It will combine a fusion of general exercise, Pilates and Yoga. Bring your own one to two pound weights. This is sure to be a safe and fun exercise experience for all lead by a Certified Fitness Professional.

Registration Information:  
Email: [admin@tgcacalgary.com](mailto:admin@tgcacalgary.com)  
Phone: 403-274-6840

# Calling All Senior Crib Players

Thornview Seniors  
5600 Centre Street North  
Thursdays October through May  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The only requirement is a membership to the Thornview Seniors and a good sense of humour. Call Bill Maughan at 403-567-7006 for further information.



## Community Workshops – Sharing the Skills in our Communities!

**Vegetable Gardening Basics and Drip Line Irrigation**  
Want to learn more about gardening basics and gravity fed, drip line irrigation systems? Come to our community workshop presented by Highwood residents Craig and Leanne Pass.

When: Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 – 9:00pm  
Where: Thorncliffe/Greenview Community Association  
5600 Centre Street N  
Register: Call or email Tannis Eapen, Community Social Worker at 403-828-8394 or [tannis.eapen@calgary.ca](mailto:tannis.eapen@calgary.ca)  
Please register by April 8

The **Gardening Basics** will be based on a typical row type; in ground vegetable garden. The intent is to help show that gardening can be fun and rewarding and help answer some questions to get you started. Topics covered will include: planning your garden, tips for weed and pest control, water wise irrigation, tips for improving your soil, benefits of home gardening. The **Drip Line Irrigation system** presentation will cover the basics of setting up a gravity fed irrigation system that utilizes rainwater. Craig and Leanne have been living and gardening in north Calgary for the past 11 years. They are not experts, just regular homeowners that will provide some gardening basics and tips to get your own gardening growing.

## Healthy Living from Morning to Night May 10, 2016

An interactive seminar will be hosted by local resident Dr. Salma Mitha, DC and will take you through the motions for a healthy day from wake to sleep. Come take part in this journey and learn how to live the best way we can, all in a day's work.

## Home Ownership 101 June 7, 2016

Explore options for first time buyers – financing, purchasing and rent to own options.

For more information or to register, call or email Tannis Eapen at 403-828-8394 or [tannis.eapen@calgary.ca](mailto:tannis.eapen@calgary.ca).

## Get on the Bus!

Explore what your community offers in this Resource Tour of Thorncliffe, Greenview and Highland Park. We will stop at different spots to hear what programs and services are available. The tour will be the first week of April (date and time to be confirmed). If you want to sign up, contact Tasneem Zaman with the Calgary Neighbourhoods at 403-861-8642 or [Tasneem.zaman@calgary.ca](mailto:Tasneem.zaman@calgary.ca). Children must be accompanied by a parent. Brought to you by the Strong Neighbourhood Collaborative.

## Celebrate Neighbour Day on June 18, 2016

Take this opportunity to honour the incredible community spirit that characterizes Calgary neighbourhoods. We're there when we need each other. Vibrant and strong communities, with good neighbours, are what make Calgary great. For tools and templates visit [www.calgary.ca](http://www.calgary.ca) and search Neighbour Day. Small grants up to \$200 are available if you live in Thorncliffe or Greenview and want to host an event to get to know your neighbours. Have a potluck, host a block party or a parade – get creative! Contact Tannis Eapen, Community Social Worker to discuss your idea and find out about criteria for grants at 403-828-8394 or [tannis.eapen@calgary.ca](mailto:tannis.eapen@calgary.ca) by May 31, 2016.

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# Happy Spring!!

## Would you like to expose your child to a new language?

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Don't miss your opportunity!  
Register your child TODAY

Contact us at 403.280.9922



# TGCA Community CAMPSITE



Available to TG members who are in good standing and have held a membership for a minimum of one year.

Get back to nature....Leave the plug-ins behind Site has Outhouse – no electricity or running water Near Winchell Lake by Water Valley. Approx. 45 minutes NW of Calgary.

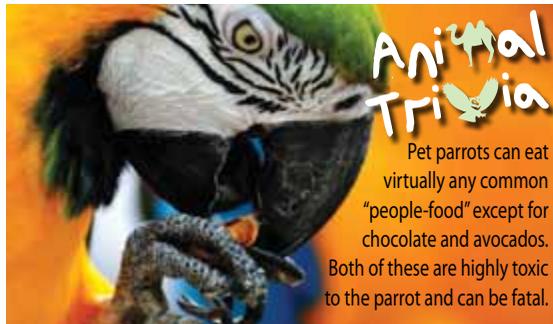
Costs - \$35.00 per site OR \$100.00 for all three sites for the weekend!

Cost covers site only – no wood or amenities supplied.

Book through the TG Admin Office. 403-274-6840

Please note Scout Groups and Youth Groups take precedence.

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# TG Lounge & Rec. Centre News

Did you know?

TG has 4 racquetball courts and four 5-pin bowling lanes

**CALL (403) 274-5574 TO BOOK!**

Racquetball Multi-Passes Available (Gift Certificates)

### Happy Hour Pricing

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm daily

Friday & Saturday until 8:00 pm & all day Sunday!

Free Shuffleboard, Darts

Satellite TV Watch CFL, NFL Games, NHL Centre Ice Package

8 TVs, 2 Pool Tables

Monday - Thursday 9am to midnight

Friday & Saturday 9am to 1am

Sunday 11:00am to 6:00pm

*Hours may be subject to early closing.*

Bowling, Pool, Dart & Racquetball Leagues  
Book your Tournaments with the T.G. Lounge & Recreation Centre  
403-274-5574

*Consider Going Bowling for Your Next Family Get Together  
Children's Birthday Party Packages Are Also Available*

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## FORBES INNES ARENA PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

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Check out our website for changes or additions.  
[www.tgcacalgary.com](http://www.tgcacalgary.com)

**Seniors Only Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Members Only Wednesdays: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

### Fridays

April 1: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April 8: 3:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

April 15: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April 22: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April 29: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Sundays

April 17: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

April 24: 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

The cost for the public skate is free to TG Community Members. For non-members, the cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child or \$10 per family.



## THORNCLIFFE GREENVIEW HISTORY

Since Thorncliffe Greenview Community is celebrating 60 years of a great community, we would very much like to learn a bit about our residents and expats (a person who lives in a different location than that which they were born and brought up) history and put a wee book together. We don't want any personal information. We have a few questions listed below as a guideline to give you an idea on what to write.

1. How did you become a TG resident, (born in the area and moved elsewhere/ moved here from and how long have you resided here)?
2. Are you single or married (if married to whom, where was your partner from, have you children, name them)?
3. Are you a Grandparent/Great Grandparent (name your family)
4. Have you or are you now a volunteer with TG (in what capacity)
5. What are your memories of living in this community?
6. What is your status now (working, retired, involved with something you enjoy)?

You can e-mail, mail or drop your history to the office at the community centre. We hope you will really consider writing your history and if you require further information contact Yvonne – 403-274-6720 or e-mail [armstby@shaw.ca](mailto:armstby@shaw.ca).

If anyone has some old pictures or recent ones they would like to share with us, we would be glad to make copies and return the originals back to you, these will be used either in the book or displayed on Friday and Saturday of the celebration.

## IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

### Corpus Christi School

During April we have the following important dates:

- April 4 – First Day back after Easter/Spring Break
- April 25 – Professional Development Day – no classes for students.





Raising of the flags

# Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association's Celebration of Winter Sports February 19 and 20, 2016



Winners of Adult Jam Can



Adult Jam Can Best Costume Winners

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

### Benefits

Successful, healthy communities are generally those with active and sustained membership and involvement of the community residents. Often a strong membership representation is an indication that our association is serving the needs of the community and is therefore, valued and supported by its residents. Your support today is important and ensures new energy to continually address community issues. Your membership fee goes towards community events, programs & operating costs.

### Guidelines

All new members must provide I.D. with current address. Members agree to abide by the bylaws, policies and procedures governing the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association. Residence must be WITHIN BOUNDARIES of Thorncliffe, Greenview, West Thorncliffe to obtain a voting membership. Membership cards will be mailed. Children of Voting members, 7 yrs or older, will also receive their own cards. It is your responsibility to notify the office of any address changes. If you wish to retain your membership after moving out of community

boundaries, you must pay for it each year before expiry date. Failure to do so will result in the loss of your membership, no exceptions. Memberships will not be renewed if membership is not in good standing. Anyone over the age of 18 must hold their own membership.

### Waiver

I understand that the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association has collected, or may collect, use and disclose my personal information to administer and maintain accurate and complete community association membership lists, program registrations, including, when required, the sharing of information with affiliated organizations, such as community sports associations. I understand that my personal information, collected for the purposes outlined above, will be kept confidential by the Association. I also acknowledge that my information may be used and disclosed to third parties in certain circumstances, but only to fulfill the above purposes. I hereby consent to such use and disclosure, for these limited purposes, until such time as I may revoke my consent in writing.

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## Membership Application

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus/Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus/Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verification I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Membership#: \_\_\_\_\_  
ie: (Voting: driver's license, bill or Non-voting: resident community membership/expiry)

Voting 1 Yr \$15.00 Non-Voting (with resident membership) 1 year \$15.00  
Voting 3 Yr \$30.00 Non-Voting (w/o resident membership) 1 year \$30.00

I am interested in volunteering \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Eldest listed first to the youngest last \_\_\_\_\_ I consent to receive emails from TGCA  
Name Mon/Day/Yr M/F Name Mon/Day/Yr M/F

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



THORNCLIFFE/GREENVIEW REAL ESTATE UPDATE

Last 12 Months THORNCLIFFE  
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2016	\$439,900.00	\$415,000.00
January 2016	\$301,949.50	\$285,000.00
December 2015	\$455,000.00	\$445,000.00
November 2015	\$439,500.00	\$430,000.00
October 2015	\$409,900.00	\$400,000.00
September 2015	\$445,900.00	\$462,600.00
August 2015	\$449,750.00	\$440,000.00
July 2015	\$438,850.00	\$423,500.00
June 2015	\$447,450.00	\$445,450.00
May 2015	\$449,900.00	\$454,000.00
April 2015	\$399,900.00	\$385,000.00
March 2015	\$466,700.00	\$447,250.00

Last 12 Months GREENVIEW  
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2016	\$279,900.00	\$250,000.00
January 2016	\$400,000.00	\$390,000.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 2015	\$412,436.00	\$400,000.00
September 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 2015	\$260,000.00	\$248,500.00
July 2015	\$416,936.00	\$397,500.00
June 2015	\$437,450.00	\$419,000.00
May 2015	\$437,872.00	\$428,500.00
April 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
March 2015	\$445,872.00	\$436,800.00

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above  
MLS averages please visit [thorncliffe.great-news.ca](http://thorncliffe.great-news.ca) or  
[greenview.great-news.ca](http://greenview.great-news.ca)



**The Book Truck**

Your library on wheels is out and about in Calgary! Visit [calgarylibrary.ca/booktruck](http://calgarylibrary.ca/booktruck) to see where The Book Truck will be next and to request The Book Truck at your event.

**Westbrook Library**

Coming soon! Celebrate Westbrook Library's Grand Opening on Saturday, April 23. Visit [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca) for details.

**Play!**

Play Spaces at Calgary Public Library are designed to give parents and caregivers colourful, fun, and playful spaces to help babies, toddlers, and preschoolers develop skills that will prepare them for reading and success in school.

Library Play Spaces include areas to promote learning in all sorts of interesting ways:

- Reading and games with puzzles, books, quiet games
- Dramatic play and storytelling with puppets, costuming, play materials
- Large and small building activities with Duplo, blocks, shapes, mixed materials
- Writing and creative arts with paper, paints, white boards

Our latest vibrant, interactive, and playful Early Learning Centre is now open at Fish Creek Library!

**Teen Takeover!**

The last week of April is Youth Week 2016! This year, the library is hosting Teen Takeovers: we'll turn over seven libraries to teens, and have plenty of games, snacks, and activities for them to enjoy. See [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca) for locations and times.

**Authors Live at Calgary Public Library**

**An Evening with Lawrence Hill**

Lawrence Hill reads from his award-winning book, *The Illegal*, which tackles the timely topic of refugees.  
Monday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.  
Central Library

**An Evening with Wade Davis: *White Darkness and the Living Dead***

Wade Davis recounts his work investigating zombies and the Haitian voodoo culture, where he was propelled into a world beyond his imaginings and developed an appreciation of a fascinating and complex culture.  
Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.  
Central Library

To register, visit [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca)

# YOUR COMMUNITY business of the month

## K & J Autobody Ltd. Greenview Community

I, Keith Lyons, am the sole proprietor of K & J Autobody Ltd. I have worked in the auto body industry for 20 year previous to opening my own shop. I was blessed to be able to work with my father for seven years as he too worked and owned his own auto body shop.

K & J Autobody Ltd. opened May 1, 1991 and has always been located in the Greenview Industrial Park. I had previously worked in this area and realized that it was the perfect place for this type of business and, I live close by so it is very convenient.

I had the opportunity to teach auto body night classes for adults for three years at the James Fowler High School. This was not a job I applied for; I was contacted by the Calgary School Board as someone had given them my name. Although work was busy at the time I thought it was a good opportunity to give back.

When I opened the shop I had one employee besides me and now we have a total of six employees who all happen to live in this community. All of our technicians are licensed in the auto body trade and many years of experience. We also have one auto body apprentice on staff that only needs one more year to be licensed.

Being a new company we started out with only a few clients and now service over 300 clients a year with many being return customers from as far west as Banff and as far north as Edmonton.

We offer a full range of services including free estimates as well as high-quality repairs on foreign and domestic cars. We have also done some unusual work on items such as the bobsled used in the filming of the *Cool Runnings* movie featuring the Jamaican bobsled team in the

1988 Olympics. We handle insurance claims and provide frame repair services as well as windshield replacement.

Although the only Calgary racetrack has closed, in the past we have painted several race cars and enjoyed watching them race knowing that many people would see our excellent work!

Our friendly, knowledgeable staff will be pleased to assist you and can be found at 4806B – 6A Street NE, in the Greenview Industrial area off of 32 Avenue NE, just west of Deerfoot Trail. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM. The phone number is 403-277-3622 and our email is [kjauto@telus.net](mailto:kjauto@telus.net).



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**Keith R. Lyons - Owner**  
Ph: 403.277.3622 Fax: 403.277.3666

# The 2016 Census: Join the team!

Looking to make a lasting contribution to Canada, its communities and its people?

Canada's next census will take place in May 2016 and Statistics Canada is hiring approximately 35,000 employees across the country to work on the collection phase of the 2016 Census.

Staff is required for a variety of supervisory and non-supervisory positions between March and the end of July 2016. These non-office jobs will involve working in neighbourhoods and communities across all urban, rural and remote areas of the country.

Approximately 5,000 Crew Leaders and assistants will be hired to train, lead and supervise a team of Enumerators, while an estimated 30,000 Enumerators will be hired to distribute census questionnaires, conduct in-person interviews and follow-up with respondents in person and by phone.

The rates of pay range from \$16.31 to \$19.91 an hour, plus authorized expenses. Screening of applications will begin in mid-February.

Applicants must be:

- 18 years of age or older prior to start of duties
- a Canadian citizen or otherwise eligible to work in Canada
- able to commit to at least 20 hours per week, including days, evenings, weekends and holidays, as required.

If you're interested in working directly in the community, meeting new people or earning supplementary income, then this kind of work is right for you! Apply online at [www.census.gc.ca/jobs](http://www.census.gc.ca/jobs).

### 5 ways to support your community'

Building and maintaining strong communities in the modern world may seem difficult, as we are all increasingly immersed in our own lives, families and technologies. There are many ways to positively impact your community:

- 1. Shop locally.** Buying products from businesses in your neighbourhood means that you are supporting local owners rather than giving the same money to big-box stores. When you purchase from a local business, a percentage of the sales tax goes right back into your community.
- 2. Complete your census questionnaire.** Information collected through the census helps improve important services in your community, such as public transportation, schools and hospitals.
- 3. Become a census enumerator.** Responsible for identifying dwellings on maps, conducting personal interviews and following up with respondents in person and by phone, enumerators can be part of a positive change in their communities by collecting key information.
- 4. Become a census crew leader.** Responsible for leading, training and supervising a team of enumerators, crew leaders are in a position to build strong relationships and develop a sense of camaraderie in their communities.
- 5. Be an advocate.** Talk to family and friends about potential improvements in your community, and get involved in city council meetings to share feedback and contribute to real change.

Information on census jobs is available online at [www.census.gc.ca/jobs](http://www.census.gc.ca/jobs).

### How to bring your community together

Canada is a nation that prides itself on multiculturalism and opportunity. Our diverse cultural heritage provides a welcoming environment for individuals and families. Building social connections and a sense of belonging brings people together in ways that strengthen individual relationships as well as whole communities.

There are several things that you can do to develop strong social connections and a sense of belonging:

**Plan community events:** One of the simplest ways to bring a community together is through shared experience. Events like an international food festival, a sports league featuring activities from around the world, and health and wellness programs drawing on different cultures, are excellent ways of bringing people together.

**Think outside your box:** Learning about different cultures and practices can open your mind to a whole new way of life. Many of us get caught up in our own routines and practices and forget that there are other ways of doing things. Try talking to different commu-

nity members, ranging from youth to seniors, to understand their take on the world. Invite individuals of different cultures to participate in community planning to ensure that every voice is heard.

**Try new things:** Positively impacting your community can go beyond volunteering your time and resources. Consider getting involved in your community by working for the 2016 Census as an enumerator or a crew leader. Census enumerators are responsible for identifying dwellings on maps, conducting personal interviews and following up with respondents in person and by phone, while crew leaders are responsible for leading, training and supervising a team of enumerators. These positions provide an opportunity to meet new people and build relationships with members of your community.

A strong feeling of unity in a community can make residents feel comfortable and at home. Information on census jobs is available online at [www.census.gc.ca/jobs](http://www.census.gc.ca/jobs).

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Satellite Winnings To Date: \$1,123,372.00+

### Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association BINGO 5600 Centre Street N. 403-274-6840

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### Sundays & Tuesdays

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2 Loonie Pots  
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5 Nickle Games  
27 Regular Games  
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Champagne Glass/Heart

Triangles & Double Action  
played on the 1st Sunday  
& Tuesday of the month



# News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

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

Local Action for Biodiversity means each local government has a long-term local strategy, action plan, and

will implement on-the-ground initiatives. The edits to The City's biodiversity webpage have now been made. The page better reflects the strategic plan, as well as providing details on the BiodiverCity Advisory Committee. Agendas and minutes are at: [www.calgary.ca/biodiversity](http://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](mailto:heather.moriarty@cbc.ca). She is just in the process of collecting photographs now and if people are interested they should email them to her. She hopes to have the online photo gallery put together and posted within the next couple of weeks. "We are featuring photos that were taken in Calgary. The idea is to show all of the wildlife that can be found within city limits. We will credit the photographers, identify the animal/bird in the photo, and let people know approximately where in the city it was photographed."

In 2014, City Parks and Roads received a one-time grant from the Council Innovation Fund of \$300,000 for an automated, interactive Parks and Roads Map. With the number of 311 service requests, it has been challenging to have accurate information. Soon the system on [www.calgary.ca](http://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.

# TG Community Hall & Meeting Room Rental Information

## Main Hall (maximum capacity 800)

250-500 people \$1050  
501-800 people \$1350  
Damage Deposit \$1050  
Plus \$4.00 mandatory corkage charge per person, based on a minimum of 250 people.

## Thornccliffe Room (maximum capacity 125)

Rent \$412.50  
Damage Deposit \$412.50  
Plus \$4.00 mandatory corkage charge per person, based on a minimum of 75 people.

**Greenview Room** \$34.50/hour  
Fitness/Sports Classes only

**TG Room** \$25/hour  
Bowling Parties (adjacent to lanes)

**Board Room** (maximum capacity 30)  
Meetings only \$35.00/hour

**5600 Room** (maximum capacity 30)  
Meetings only \$35.00/hour  
Parties \$175.00

**Horizon Room (maximum capacity 15)**  
Meetings only \$15.00/hour

### ADD GST TO ALL PRICES

Classes, Meetings, Conferences, Programs, Children's Parties, Adult Celebrations, Silent Auctions, Weddings, Receptions, Parties, Family Reunions

### LET THORNCIFFE GREENVIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT!

## Looking to rent space to run an Exercise Program?

We have a hall available weekdays, daytime only at \$34.50 per hour. The Greenview Room located in the basement is where it all began. The Community Complex that you see today was built around this hall. It is self-contained with washrooms and is a



great space for classes such as Tae Kwon Do, Karate and Fitness. The hall measurements are 70' x 38'. Call 403-274-6840 for further information or to book.

## We Accommodate Seminars!

Thornccliffe Greenview Community Association has four meeting rooms and two halls accommodating anywhere from 10 to 800 people!

To break up your day we have recreation facilities. You can go bowling, play racquetball, darts or billiards in our lounge/recreation centre.

Call 403-274-6840 and let us make your next event an overwhelming success!



Currently registering for  
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers

Contact Kathryn  
403 277 0804  
[58scouts@telus.net](mailto:58scouts@telus.net)

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Thornccliffe/Greenview  
Community Centre  
5600 Centre St. N



It starts with Scouts.

# IN & AROUND CALGARY

## Community Cleanups: Save Yourself a Trip to the Landfill

Calgary Community Standards (formerly Animal & Bylaw Services) in partnership with Waste & Recycling Services and your community association is pleased to offer another year of Community Clean-ups for FREE of charge to Calgarians. A Community Clean-up is a day scheduled at your community centre where you can bring your household items that may not fit in your black, brown or blue carts like furniture or old fencing or items that fill up your carts too quickly or just an accumulation of items that are ready for the landfill. If you live in a multi-unit housing complex, we welcome you to bring your waste and recycling items to this event especially if it is closer than the designated community recycling depots.

We are pleased to announce that 3 packer trucks will be provided this year (2 for waste and 1 for organic materials). Last year, 110 communities were served between April and October. Please check with your community association to see when your Community Clean-up has been booked and better yet, volunteer to help with the event which is held either on a Saturday or Sunday from 9 am – 2 pm. Your community association needs 15-20 volunteers to put on the event so your assistance is greatly appreciated. Calgary Community Standards provides funds for food and refreshments for the volunteers, advertising and promotion, gloves, garbage bags and any other items used to help Clean-up.

Please note, there are items that the City of Calgary's packer trucks will not accept:

- Tires, home appliances, paint, household chemicals, propane tanks, microwaves, car batteries, home electronics, liquids, metals and glass, railway ties.
- Your Community Association usually enhances the event with recycling services such as electronics, metal, paper shredding and possible tire recycling and paint pickup (or you can take your cans of paint to any fire hall station).

The Community Clean-ups provide a fantastic opportunity to work with your neighbours and community associations to Clean-up your yards and homes, parks, off-leash areas and sport playfields. Thank you for your commitment to help create healthy, safe and vibrant communities.

For more information about the date set in your community, please call your Community Association or you can go to [www.calgary.ca/cleanup](http://www.calgary.ca/cleanup) for the full schedule and further details.

## Smoking and Home Fire Safety

The place where we feel safest — at home — is where most smoking-materials structure fires, deaths, and injuries occur. Smoking materials are the leading cause of fire deaths. Every year we have over 500 fires started due to smoking materials, this is preventable and can be reduced!

### Some tips to remember:

- If you smoke, smoke outside. Most deaths result from fires that started in living rooms, family rooms and bedrooms
- Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches and other smoking materials high out of the reach of children. We have found the kids to be very observant regarding "hidden" lighters.

### Put It Out, Right Out!

- Use a deep, sturdy ashtray. Place it away from anything that can burn.
- DO NOT discard cigarettes in vegetation such as mulch, potted plants, landscaping,
- peat moss, dried grasses, leaves or other things that could ignite easily.
- Before you throw away butts and ashes, make sure they are out. Dousing in water or sand is the best way to do that.

Your Calgary Fire department has been called to many fires burning on the outside of homes from ignited peat moss in planters while occupants were sleeping inside.

**Did you know that** in addition to your Fire Department being highly trained to battle fires, that we have specialty teams that are further trained in airport rescue, structural collapse, confined space, dive rescue, high angle and hazardous material response?

For further information please visit [www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire/Pages/home.aspx).

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For more details about our programs, fees, and registration information please visit our website: [www.tgiceskatingclub.com](http://www.tgiceskatingclub.com) or email: [registrar@tgiceskatingclub.com](mailto:registrar@tgiceskatingclub.com) or call (403) 471-9623

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Greenview  
Ice Skating Club  
2015-2016 Sessions



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## EMS: Bicycle Helmet

### Safety

Head injuries are a leading cause of serious injury and death to children riding bicycles\*. Most injuries occur when a cyclist suffers a fall, strikes a stationary object, or collides with another cyclist/pedestrian. Remember – it's the law in Alberta that cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet (and highly recommended for all ages). Helmets should be CSA approved and worn during recreational activities such as skateboarding, in-line skating, or cycling.

### Getting informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent a serious injury, or even save a life;
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or death;
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet;
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged.

### Getting started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them;
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride tricycles need to wear helmets;
- Parents must lead by example – always wear a helmet when cycling.

### Getting the right fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash;
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up, or down over the forehead;
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To test the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side-to-side while the straps are unfastened;
- Adjust the chin straps to form a “Y” below and slightly forward from the ears;
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it is fastened;
- Do not forget to use the sizing pads included with the helmet. They will help improve the overall fit, comfort and safety.

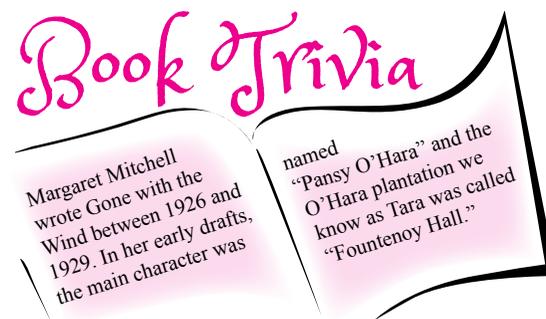
## National Volunteer Week

April 10 - 16 is National Volunteer Week in Canada and on behalf of all Calgarians we want to sincerely thank community volunteers for all they do each and every day to improve neighbourhood life in Calgary!

There are 150 community associations in every neighbourhood across our city, and they are all run by volunteers. In fact, more than 20,000 volunteers are involved in community associations here in Calgary, making it the LARGEST collective volunteer movement in the city!

Without their hard-working volunteers community associations would not exist. They would not be able to provide you with the programs you enjoy, put on the year-round special events that bring you together as neighbours, advocate for your community on local issues, or produce this monthly newsletter full of important information. These volunteers are dedicated to making sure your community is a great place to live, work, and play.

Community volunteers are the lifeblood of the community association movement here in Calgary, a movement that brings Calgarians that small-town feel in our large urban centre. **So take a moment during National Volunteer Week, April 10 – 16, to thank a volunteer in your community for their hard work and dedication to ensuring you love where you live!**



### Why and how to host a BOOK DRIVE:

**It's fun and you can make a difference in the lives of children in Calgary!**

A Book Drive is when you collect gently-used books that people are finished with and give them to someone else. Sometimes the books are sold to raise money to support the work of a charity.

Consider collecting books for Calgary Reads. We help teachers, families and community members help children learn to read with confidence and joy. We do this through programs, events and activities that build children's literacy skills and their love of reading and books.

**If your family, neighbours, school, sports team, Girl Guides, Scout troop or work colleagues would like to collect books to support the work of Calgary Reads . . . there are two easy ways to hold a Book Drive:**

- 1. A Central Collection Point:** This donation spot can be in your school, office, home, or your club venue. Place boxes to collect the books. Let people know why and when you are collecting.
- 2. A Door-to-Door Book Drive:** Distribute a flyer to homes in a chosen area. Detail your drive and the date that someone will be back to collect books. The homeowner puts the books they wish to donate in a bag and places them outside their front door on the day of the drive.

**Books donated to Calgary Reads are used in two ways.** At this time of year we collect pre-owned adult and children's books (fiction and non-fiction) to sell at our annual fundraising event: the **CBC Calgary / Calgary Reads Big Book Sale** that happens in May. Year-round we welcome donations of gently-used or new books for children aged 0 to age 8 for our **Calgary Reads Book Bank** that, in collaboration with the **Calgary Food Bank**, brings books to children in Calgary who have few or none of their own at home.

**Or, spread the joy of reading another way.** If your group or community does not have an excess of books to give to others, start a 'Borrow-a-Book shelf' in the entrance of your business, club venue or school—or, stew-

ard a Little Free Library in your neighbourhood and keep books circulating!

## CBC Calgary / Calgary Reads Big Book Sale

**One of Calgary's most anticipated and attended events!**

More than 1,000,000 previously-loved books will be ready to be purchased and find new homes. This is a signature fundraising event for Calgary Reads.

**Our 14<sup>th</sup> annual event! Held at the Calgary Curling Club, 720 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW, Calgary:**

- Friday May 13 • 9am – 9pm**  
TGIBs (Thank Goodness It's Books) Author reading 7pm.
- Saturday May 14 • 9am – 9pm**  
Back by popular demand! **Jazz & Books Night!** Shop to the musical sounds of **Midnight Blue Jazz Society** with cash wine bar 6 – 9pm.
- Sunday May 15 • 9am – 1pm**  
Childcare in the **Children's Story Tent** this morning with crafts and storytelling by Girl Guides .  
Special Today! Fill the bag we give you with books for just \$25!

*Other special activities during the Big Book Sale will be announced on our website as they are confirmed: calgaryreads.com*

**Donate books:** We welcome donations of good quality, gently used adult and children books for the book sale! *(We cannot accept encyclopaedias, dictionaries, text books, Harlequin Romances, Reader's Digest, cassettes, magazines or agendas)*

- Book collection locations, dates and times:**
- At **Calgary Food Bank**, 5000, 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Calgary:
    - Monday to Thursday April 25 to 28 - drop off at Door #3 from 8:30am – 7pm
    - Friday, April 29 - drop off at Door #3 from 8:30am – 3:30pm
  - At **Calgary Curling Club**, 720 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW, Calgary:
    - Tuesday to Friday May 3 to May 6 from 9am - 7pm sharp
    - Saturday and Sunday May 7 and 8 from 9am - 4 pm sharp

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## MAY 6 AND 7 CALGARY INTERNATIONAL BEERFEST

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## YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

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- **February 3 to May 29 - Herein We Dwell: Unexpected Images of Calgary in the 1890s:** A rare glimpse into the everyday life of 1890s Calgary is presented with little-seen historical images of early neighbourhoods and people. [www.lougheedhouse.com](http://www.lougheedhouse.com)
  - **April 22 to June 26 - Young Frankenstein:** Young Frankenstein tells the story of Frederick Frankenstein, Victor Frankenstein's grandson, and how he inherits the family's estate in Transylvania. With the help of two sidekicks, he tries to fill his mad scientist grandfather's shoes. [www.stagewestcalgary.com](http://www.stagewestcalgary.com)
  - **April 28 to May 1 - Arab Nights Film Festival:** The Calgary Arab Arts and Culture Society presents the annual Arab Nights Film Festival at Festival Hall. The organization uses a variety of film to present a positive view of Arab life and society. [www.calgaryarabartsociety.ca](http://www.calgaryarabartsociety.ca)
  - **April 29 to May 5 - 2016 YYC Taco Fiesta:** The city's first YYC Taco Fiesta kicks off on April 29. It is a week-long celebration of the best tacos in the city. The inaugural food festival comes to a close on May 5 with a Cinco de Mayo bash. [www.yyctacofiesta.ca](http://www.yyctacofiesta.ca)
  - **May 2 to 21 - Flora and Fawna's Field Trip:** As well as developing survival skills and creating crafts that your mom will love and put up on the fridge, the heartwarming play is all about the power of being a little bit different. [www.lunchboxtheatre.com](http://www.lunchboxtheatre.com)
  - **May 6 to 8 - Jane's Walks:** Jane's Walk is a weekend festival of free neighbourhood walking tours. Register to learn about different neighbourhoods and buildings in the city from passionate volunteers, and share your knowledge of the areas, too. [www.janeswalk.org](http://www.janeswalk.org)
  - **May 13 to 15 - Calgary Reads Big Book Sale:** More than 1,000,000 used books can be purchased over the three-day event. As well as a shopping event, there are also special events taking place during the three-day sale. [www.calgaryreads.com](http://www.calgaryreads.com)
  - **May 26 to 29 - Ella:** This isn't the story of Cinderella that you already know and love. The local opera company takes Rossini's *La Cenerentola* and performs it with a few Calgary twists. [www.cowtownoperacompany.com](http://www.cowtownoperacompany.com)
  - **May 28 - 2nd Annual Bridgeland Cultura Fest:** Spend a day exploring the neighbourhood of Bridgeland this spring. The second annual Bridgeland Cultura Festival showcases all that the neighbourhood has to offer. [www.facebook.com/Bridgeland-Cultura-Festival-520066664797700/](http://www.facebook.com/Bridgeland-Cultura-Festival-520066664797700/)



Article by J. Turner

Photo by Andrea S. H. Hunt

## THE PORCUPINES A Prickly Subject

The North American Porcupine, *Erethizon dorsatum*, Canada's second largest rodent (after the beaver), is a well known mammal, with many legends related to it. It was a part of the life of early settlers and First Nations communities across the country, the quills (or spines) being dyed and used for decorative purposes, and the meat providing food through the winter.

The porcupine, when described, seems an odd looking animal, having: a short blunt nose, small (short sighted) eyes, almost invisible short round ears, orange continuously growing front teeth, humped shoulders, bowed legs, long curved claws for climbing trees, a thick rounded muscular tail, and a soft woolly undercoat with long yellow tipped guard hairs that conceal its quills. It plants its feet fully on the ground when walking (like humans and bears), moving with a slow swaying walk, and a clumsy looking gallop when threatened. The larger male porcupine can weigh up to 18 kgs (40 lbs) and be up to 90 cm (36 in) long (not including its tail of up to 30 cm or 12 in long).

This usually quiet, peaceful animal lives alone for most of the year, in a well-treed area, just going about its business. It's a herbivore eating a diet that varies from season to season: mostly inner bark and things like pine needles in the winter; when the sap rises in the spring,

adding leaves and catkins to its diet; over the summer enjoying herbs, dandelions, thorn apple, clover, grasses, water lily and arrowheads; and seeking out beech and acorn nuts, wild fruit, and raiding cornfields and orchards as fall comes. The porcupine relies on its nose to find food, and knowledge of its home territory, as it rarely strays far from its den (in caves and crevices, under logs or rocks) to find food.

But what about the stuff of legends? The porcupine's most well known feature are those quills, some 30,000 of them. Many believe that porcupines 'shoot' quills at their predators to drive them away. The quills are actually modified (keratin coated) thick hairs and there are none on the muzzle, legs or under part of the belly. Quills are longest on the back and tail (up to 10 cm or 4 in) and when raised push the guard hairs forward forming a crest. Each quill is hollow and embedded in the skin, where they are attached to a small muscle that pulls it upright in the fur when the animal feels threatened. Quills have black tips and yellow or white shafts. The tip tapers to a fine point covered by dozens of small black barbs, which feel rough to the touch. When they are moist (such as when embedded in skin) they swell up working the quill into the flesh. When a porcupine feels threatened, it will chatter its teeth to warn off its predator and make for the closest shelter (rock, log, or up a tree). If caught on the ground it pulls its head in, stomps its back feet, stands up its quills, and lashes its tail sending loose quills through the air, appearing to "shoot" them at the threat. All a predator has to do though is touch a porcupine with raised quills for the quills to transfer to them. If treed, the porcupine will only act if the threat climbs the tree, then it will back down the tree flicking its tail and sending quills flying. In addition to being used for defence these air filled quills make excellent flotation devices for accessing food sources growing in watery areas, and help insulate the animal in the winter.

The porcupine's most troublesome habit (as far as humans are concerned) is its penchant for chewing to keep the size of its front teeth in check. It is known to chew tires, leather, and wood in areas where humans (unwittingly) provide the materials. They will chew on cast off antlers and bones where there are no humans around.

**If you find an injured or orphaned porcupine, or other wild animal or bird, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society for further instructions.**

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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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**SENIORS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD:** Some may be at risk or struggling, but unable or unaware of how to get help. So how do you spot the signs? And what should you do about it? Visit seniorconnect.ca to view a free 30 minute educational video.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED:** to get seniors to urgent medical appts. From your computer or phone, you can choose days/times that fit your life (no need for same time every week), the areas closest to you, and which seniors you drive. We pay mileage or issue tax receipts. Visit driventovolunteer.org

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## IN & AROUND CALGARY



### The scoop on dog poop

With 150 public off-leash areas and over 100,000 dogs in our city, it's clear Calgarians love their canine companions. What isn't to love is the stinky situation that's left behind when owners don't pick up after their pets.

Cleaning up your dog's waste is part of being a responsible pet owner and helps keep our yards, parks and off-leash areas safe and healthy.

Here are five facts you may not know about doggy doo-doo:

1. It's classified as a hazardous pollutant. It's in the same category as toxic chemicals!
2. It's crawling with E. coli and roundworm larvae which, if ingested by humans or dogs, can lead to brain, eye, and other organ damage.
3. It's not a good fertilizer. Its high nutrient content is toxic to lawns and will create "hot spots" causing the grass to burn and discolour.
4. It doesn't absorb into the soil, so the risk of spreading its harmful effects can linger for years!
5. It attracts mice, coyotes and other wildlife that consider it a delicious snack.

Keeping our city pet-waste free is easy, if we all do our part. Always carry pet waste bags with you when you walk your dog, and pick up and properly dispose of your pet's waste as soon as possible.

To learn more about the importance of picking up after your pet, check out our P.U.P.P.Y. (Pick Up Pooch's Poo Yourself) program at [calgary.ca/puppy](http://calgary.ca/puppy).

## CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Website: [www.cssd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/), Email: [trustees@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:trustees@cssd.ab.ca)

**Learn more about your Calgary Catholic School District Board of Trustees!**

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break blessed with peace and joy. As we celebrate spring, our district Planning and Construction departments remain busy, preparing for the opening of four new schools before the end of 2016 and six new schools in the coming years.

### Did you know?

- The four schools slated to open before the end of 2016 include K-9 schools in the communities of Auburn Bay and Evanston and K-6 schools in the communities of Cranston and New Brighton.
- These new schools will help relieve overcrowding pressures at current receiver schools and they will also provide room for our district to keep growing. Years of extensive planning and public consultation goes into the decision-making process of every new school we open.
- Naming our schools is a very important part of the process and one of the initial steps to building community among the individuals who will learn and work together. A naming committee is developed for each school, which includes representatives from senior administration, Board of Trustees, parishes and the school council chair.
- The committee meets and reviews a list of potential names, which includes saints and prominent Catholic figures that reflect a commitment to gospel values, exemplary service to others and a willingness to journey in faith with God.
- The naming committee will select several suitable names and then gather input from the school community and parishes and review the data before submitting it to senior administration for final approval.
- In addition to reflecting our district's faith through school names, we also look to incorporate symbols of faith within the building construction. We add a cross to the outside of our buildings, but also look to add meaningful, religious symbolism in windows, floor patterns, foyers and other architectural elements.

For more details and information regarding new schools at the Calgary Catholic School District, please visit our website at [www.cssd.ab.ca](http://www.cssd.ab.ca) under Schools/Future Schools.



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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](mailto:calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca) or 403-216-5430.

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### Your voice matters

The Calgary Board of Education is committed to involving people in decisions that affect them. To do this more effectively, a new system-wide approach to public engagement is being developed.

This approach will help people understand how their contributions influence decisions within the CBE, clarify roles and responsibilities and allow us to have a consistent approach across our system.

Last fall we invited employees, parents, students and the general public to share their perspectives on public engagement at the CBE. The response was outstanding. More than 6,500 people took the time to voice their opinions. The thoughts and views that were shared are important and will guide us as we move forward.

A summary is posted on our website. It identifies several areas where the CBE can do better including developing a well understood, fair and open engagement process to sharing the results of engagement activities.

More information on Public Engagement and other opportunities to provide input can be found on our website [www.cbe.ab.ca/dialogue](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/dialogue)

We look forward to sharing our new approach with you.

The Board of Trustees always welcome your comments, feedback and questions. You can contact the Board of Trustees at [boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca).

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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 Pedes-

trian Safety meeting and use it to make Ward 4 a safer place to live, work and commute.

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

**Best regards,**  
**Councillor Sean Chu**  
www.seanchu.ca

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

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

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

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

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Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403.266.1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403.234.7233
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Distress/Crisis Line	403.266.4357
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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
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Calgary Parking Authority	403.537.7000
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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
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Road Conditions – Calgary	511
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Gamblers Anonymous	403.237.0654

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- ◆ Forty word limit



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Jared	14	403-209-2447	Yes
Ruth	14	403-289-8737	Yes
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Martha	48	403-919-2967	No

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

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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.

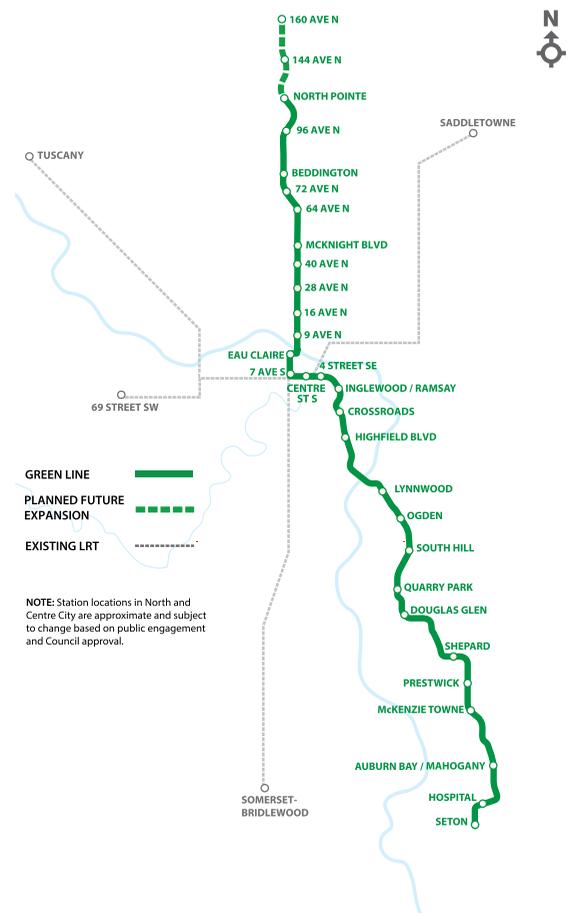
**Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 6-9 pm**  
**Thornccliffe-Greenview Community Association, 5600 Centre Street N**

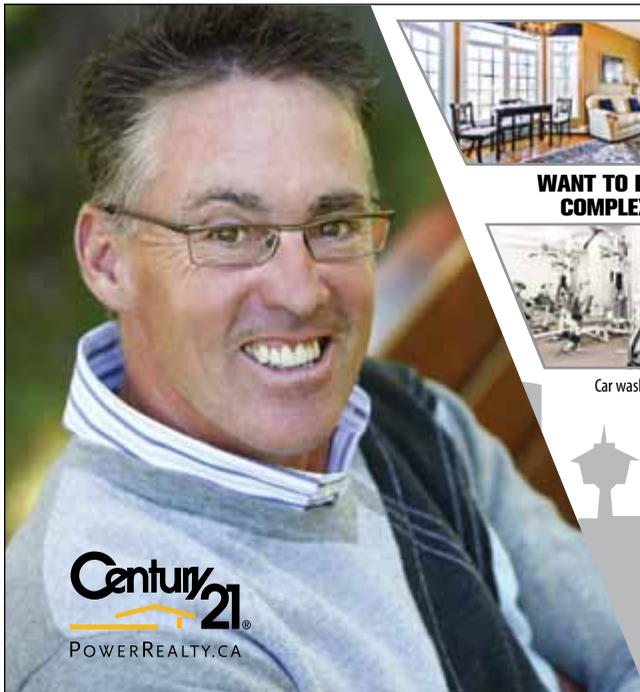
Workshops are limited to 100 participants and span a 3 hour period to ensure a productive session. Participants and the project team will work through topics such as:

- 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](http://calgary.ca/greenline) for details.

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