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**DATE:** Tuesday, August 30, 2016

**LOCATION:** Canada's Sports Hall of Fame  
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Calgary, AB T3B 6B7

**RSVP:** Kara Weber  
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## HORIZON NEWSLETTER

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**TGCA HOURS**  
HOURS MAY BE SUBJECT TO EARLY CLOSING

### Complex closed August 1 Heritage Day

#### 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 11:00am - 11:00pm  
Friday & Saturday 11:00am - 1:00am  
Sunday 11am - 6pm

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Leslie DeGagne

To the residents of Thorncliffe Greenview:

I write this on the afternoon after witnessing democracy in action. I and other TGCA residents attended the city council meeting that dealt with the Highland Park rezoning to create what we now refer to as the Highland Village Green development. We put in five hours to witness posturing and politicking of our elected officials until somehow common sense prevailed. The zoning application has been tabled until January when hopefully the i's have been dotted and the t's have been crossed and community and developer are on the same page. The process isn't pretty and the road definitely is not straight but it is what we have to work with.

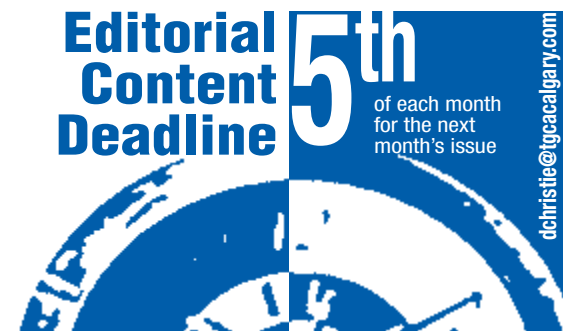
This is a huge redevelopment of a magnitude that we have not seen in this area. It is happening on a very environmentally sensitive land space and if not done properly could come at huge costs dollar wise to the residents. We have all seen our taxes grow over the last few years and if in two years studies on storm water management come back and state that the valley needs major upgrades it will be the taxpayers who pay not the developer. Over the years the golf course has provided entertainment to golfers and functioned as a storm water basin for the city. Losing the ability to access green space is one thing but the natural function this land plays in its role as a wetland is invaluable. It was good to see our politicians finally understand that this land redevelopment is bigger than ensuring a developer has the ability to profit from an investment and has opened the door for the community to promote a vision that will not only enhance the area but be something that has lasting legacy for the future generations. The bulldozers have been stopped for now and it will take much work to come up with a plan moving forward that will leave all parties feeling satisfied. Hopefully the next months will provide the communication needed and January 2017 will bring a redevelopment that we can all live with.

I realize that this is a Highland Park issue but TGCA borders the golf course on the north side so our community

is affected. I commend the work that Marvin and Allison have done to this point getting all affected parties together and engaging the city in conversation so that they understand how this area as a whole is feeling under siege with the multitude of changes we are facing over the next fifteen years. Many of us will not witness the effect that these decisions will have on future residents but that does not mean we stand and turn a blind eye. We as a community have a responsibility to ensure future generations to provide maintain the standards of liveable and safe communities for our grandchildren and their grandchildren. Holding our elected officials accountable is a huge step in ensuring Calgary continues to be a great place to live.

On that note I'd like to send a huge thank you out to the Booster Club, Kevin Kromm, TGCA staff and all those flapjack flippers who came out and once again provided a great Stampede kickoff breakfast for the residents. With all the construction around the center this year it was a challenge to pull this one off. I hope everyone had a good time and expect to see you all back in September to do it again. We are one month away from celebrating 60 years as a community. The big party is planned for the weekend of the September 23 so watch for a schedule of events and come down to celebrate. The committee has been hard at work and would enjoy seeing everyone attend.

Think about why you live in the community and what you would like to see here for you. Our AGM is in October 24 at 7 p.m. and we are looking for people who care about where they live to sit on our board. Contact information is in the Horizon and on the website so please feel free to ask questions of your directors and executive we will be happy to help get you involved. Enjoy the rest of the summer; it goes by way too fast these days.



**Editorial Content Deadline** 5<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next month's issue

dchristie@tgcacalgary.com

# 2016 Winter Sports Registration

Wednesday August 24, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association  
5600 Centre Street N.

**Hockey** Jodie Cadman 403-312-4479  
(Hockey is for Thorncliffe Greenview community residents only.)

**Figure Skating** Kari Woodman 403-471-9623

**58th Cubs and Scouts** Jenn Riley 587-350-1364

**Deerfoot United Soccer Club** Cory Abel 403-650-1791

Community memberships must be purchased. Rates for residents living within the community boundaries are \$15 for one year or \$30 for three years. Rates for non-voting members (those living outside our community boundaries) are \$15 per year with proof of valid membership into the community association of residence or \$30 without a valid community membership in community of residence.

Please bring your cheque book for registration night. A number of postdated cheques will be required. For each bingo that you sign up for a \$200 postdated cheque (dated the day of the bingo) is required. If you show up to work your scheduled bingo shift, your cheque is returned to you. If you do not show, your cheque is cashed. No rescheduling of bingos allowed.

For payment we accept cash, cheques, debit, visa, master card and ATM is available on site.

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## COMMUNITY RELATIONS / 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

By Mary LaCoste

Well here is another month gone. I remember as a small child I thought that summer would never end with all the gardening, canning, etc., that had to happen so that there was something to eat in the winter. Those days are gone and now I have a hard time keeping caught up with everything. With this, in mind it seems like yesterday that we started working on our 60th Anniversary and we are fast approaching this date.

This Anniversary will be one that a few of our forefathers will be in attendance. Imagine having the foresight to bring to reality a complex so versatile and that since the '80s we have been able to enjoy a healthy bank account and maintain our building as one of the most longed for community not only in our city but in the province as well. Our forefathers need to be honoured and recognized, I hope that we manage to accomplish this, even in some small way. Yvonne Armstrong is looking for history and pictures for our 60 years of community living. There will be a section elsewhere in this edition of the Horizon. Let's get involved and create a book so that years from now our grandchildren will read and enjoy our stories as their beginnings. Many memories and friendships have been made over the years so let's leave a legacy to build on. Mark your calendars and join in the celebration on September 23, 24 and 25.

Listed below is the schedule of events for the anniversary. We are still looking for help for this event. If you are interested in assisting, please contact myself directly at 403-274-8074 or you can call the office at 403-274-6840 and they will give me the message.

### 60th Anniversary Schedule of Events September 23, 24, 25, 2016

Friday Night		
Time	Event	Venue
5:30 – 7 pm	Children's Jam Can Curling Serving Hot Dogs	Arena
7-11 pm	TGWL Social Night	Thorncliffe Room
7:10 pm	O'Canada Flag Raising	Front Flag Pole
7:30pm	Adult Jam Can Curling Registration opens September 6 - \$20 per team of four. Members only. Maximum 24 teams. Serving smokies!	Arena
7:30 pm	Family Night Shuffleboard and Floorboard Bowling (children and adults) Lounge Social	Seniors downstairs Bowling Alley Lounge
Saturday		
9:30-11:00 am	Booster Club Pancake Breakfast	Main Lobby Thorncliffe Room
1 – 4 pm	TG Social Hosted by TGWL Serving hot dogs and potato chips Children's Entertainment	
1 – 1:30pm	Pony Rides	Gully
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Hay Ride Video Games	Gully Truck
5 – 6 pm	Cocktails and Punch bar	Main Hall
6 – 7:30 pm	Family Dinner	Main Hall
7:30 – 11 pm +	Family Dance DJ Spot Dances and Prizes	Main Hall
9 – 9:15 pm	Fireworks	Gully
Sunday		
11:45 – 12:45	Public Skate	Arena
1 – 4 pm	Hockey With Flames Alumni Lounge open until 8:00 pm	Arena

Come on out and join the fun! Schedule subject to additions, deletions and weather permitting.

Our Friday night dances are still happening and we managed to sneak one in for Stampede on July 15. Listed below are the remaining dances for the year:

- September 9 - Badlanders
- October 14 - Barb Wire

- November 25 - Jana & Danny
- December 16 - Barb Wire

Once again, thank you to everyone involved who are helping on the 60th Committee and Friday night dances; we have been having a lot of fun. Take care and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Till next time!  
Mary

# AUGUST 2016 THORNCLIFFE/GREENVIEW CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>COMPLEX CLOSED – CIVIC HOLIDAY</b>	Bingo! \$5000 Bonanza 6:15 pm	Pickleball 1:00 – 4:00 pm Badminton 4:30 – 9:00 pm	Pickleball 1:00 – 4:00 pm Badminton 4:30 – 9:00 pm		Fresh Produce Vendor 9:00 – 11am
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## TG MEMBERS CORNER

### Congratulations To:

- Kevin and Tammy Kromm on their Wedding Anniversary
- Corey and Jaclyn Schnell on their Wedding Anniversary
- Allen and April Douglas on their Wedding Anniversary

### Birthday Wishes Go Out To:

August – Yvonne Arkley, Roger Hendrickson, Myrtle Lindolm, Dorothy Pecksen, Jaclyn Schnell

### Get Well Soon:

Well wishes go out to Olga DeDominicis, Chris Reizevoort, Warren Schramm

### In Memory Of:

Condolences go out to the Walters Family on the passing of Bob in June.

**Any TG Member that would like to submit a tidbit for this section may do so by email to admin@tgccalgary.com or by phone to the office at 403-274-6840.**

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Friday Dance** - September 9, 2016
- TGCA General Meeting** – September 19, 2016
- TGCA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - September 23, 24, 25, 2016

## 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.

## 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. Thorncliffe 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 Thorncliffe 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
August 22	September 1
September 19	September 29
October 17	October 27
November 14	November 24

## FORBES INNES ARENA PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

5600 Centre Street N. • 403-274-1466

### Ice Time Available in August 2016

Call 403-274-1466  
Or Check the Website  
www.tgccalgary.com



## TG's CASINO

**Volunteers are needed to operate our casino on Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> at Cowboy's Casino.**

Day or night shifts available.

This is a major fund raiser for the community association and all proceeds will be directed back into the centre. If you are able to help out please call the office at 403-274-6840.

Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association

## Pickleball Drop-in

Days & Times: Wednesday & Thursday 1-4pm  
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  
**No Pickleball August 24**

## Clutter?

Not sure what to do with your clutter? The Clothesline program in Calgary collects gently used clothing, electronics and small household items-where proceeds support the Canadian Diabetes Association. To donate and schedule your free pick-up, call 1-800-505-5525 or visit [www.diabetes.ca/clothesline](http://www.diabetes.ca/clothesline).



# Fresh Produce Vendor!

Every Saturday in August  
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association  
North Arena Parking Lot

**TG Lounge**  
(Lower Level, Rec Centre)

- Big Screen TVs - all major games
- Pool, Bowling, Darts & Shuffleboard
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TG Lounge is where great memories are made, affordably!

## TG Lounge & Rec. Centre News

Did you know?

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**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  
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Monday - Thursday 11am-11pm  
Friday & Saturday 11am to 1am  
Sunday 11:00am to 6:00pm

*Hours may be subject to early closing.*

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403-274-5574

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

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## Garage sale!

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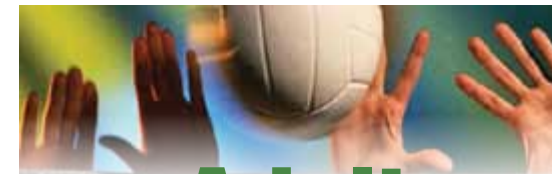
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# Adult Volleyball

Anyone interested in putting a volleyball team in our league at Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association this September (we start right after the long weekend so call in mid August.) Please contact Dianne Stewart for information at 403-295-3469.



## Thorncliffe Greenview Craft Fair

Friday, November 18 and  
Saturday, November 19  
5600 Centre Street North

In person only registration (no phone calls please)  
Wednesday, September 14, 9:00 am – 11:00 am  
\$30 per table with a limit of two tables per person  
Homemade items only

### Craft Fair

Friday, November 18 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Saturday, November 19 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

More than 170 tables, innovative and creative crafts, fabulous gift ideas. Craft sale operated by TGWL. Concession will be open.

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# Thorncliffe/Greenview mybabysitterlist

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Christorlord	14	587-700-8701	Yes
Ruth	14	403-289-8737	Yes
Jared	15	403-209-2447	Yes
Sydney	15	403-226-3954	Yes
Martha	48	403-919-2967	No

**Calling All BABYSITTERS** Enroll free at [mybabysitter.ca](http://mybabysitter.ca) and choose the Calgary communities you would like to babysit in.

**Calling All PARENTS** Visit [mybabysitter.ca](http://mybabysitter.ca) and find available babysitters in and around your community.

**Disclaimer:** We recommend for your own peace of mind that references be checked when choosing your babysitter. This babysitter list is provided as a service to the community and is governed by the terms & conditions outlined at [mybabysitter.ca](http://mybabysitter.ca).

## 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.

A deposit is required to obtain the keys. Map available.

## THORNCLIFFE GREENVIEW HISTORY

**History Book - Where have all the Thorncliffe Greenview residents gone?**

**I have not received very many write ups on family or history for the book we would like to put together.**

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 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.

Satellite Winnings To Date: \$1,133,130.00+

**Thorncliffe Greenview  
Community Association  
BINGO**  
5600 Centre Street N.  
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Champagne Glass/Heart

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played on the 1st Sunday  
& Tuesday of the month



## New for the Summer Months Badminton (4 Courts) at TGCA

Wednesday & Thursday  
4:30pm – 9:00pm  
\$15 per court/hour (4 Person maximum per court)  
Courts booked in advance 403-274-6840

Must bring own racquet/shuttlecock as not supplied by TGCA  
Non marking gym shoes required

\*\*\*No badminton on August 24\*\*\*



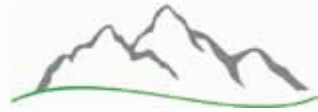
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# COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

## Benefits

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## 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.

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 Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus/Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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THORNCLIFFE/GREENVIEW REAL ESTATE UPDATE

Last 12 Months THORNCLIFFE  
 MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
June 2016	\$434,450.00	\$428,250.00
May 2016	\$444,900.00	\$430,000.00
April 2016	\$405,000.00	\$392,500.00
March 2016	\$428,650.00	\$415,000.00
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

Last 12 Months GREENVIEW  
 MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
June 2016	\$218,500.00	\$200,000.00
May 2016	\$379,995.00	\$350,000.00
April 2016	\$469,900.00	\$455,000.00
March 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
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

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above  
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The City's free summer concert series, Music in the Park, is back! Come enjoy live music with family and friends in beautiful parks around the city.	<a href="http://calgary.ca/parks">calgary.ca/parks</a>
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Explore swimming and flying creatures this summer at The City's free children's nature drop-in programs.	<a href="http://calgary.ca/parksguide">calgary.ca/parksguide</a>
New bus routes are coming to northwest and inner city communities starting September 5, 2016.	<a href="http://calgarytransit.com/2016ServiceReview">calgarytransit.com/2016ServiceReview</a>
This summer, The City is providing a variety of free and affordable community programs and events for families, youth and seniors. Join the movement!	<a href="http://calgary.ca/getmoving">calgary.ca/getmoving</a>

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Support Calgary's community associations by joining the Federation of Calgary Communities on Friday, August 12 at the Canal at Delacour Golf Club for their 4th Annual Chip in Fore Communities Golf Tournament, presented by Save-on-Foods!

One of the most affordable golf tournaments in the city, at only \$160 for an individual or \$600 for a foursome, Chip in Fore Communities includes lunch, a round of golf with a power cart, a delicious dinner, amazing prizes, and most importantly, a day of fun!

This golf tournament will help raise funds for the Federation of Calgary Communities to continue providing programs and services that help community associations build capacity, support and mobilize residents, be on the front lines of important issues in their community, and improve neighbourhood life in Calgary.

Visit [calgarycommunities.com](http://calgarycommunities.com) for more information or to register today!

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Each year, Calgary's 9-1-1 centre receives over one million emergency and non-emergency calls. It takes a team of over 300 employees, working in a 24-7 environment to answer those calls and get citizens the help they need.

The most important piece of information a 9-1-1 emergency communications officer needs is your location. If you don't know where you are, there may be a delay in getting you the help you need. Many citizens assume that emergency responders can find them based on cell phone GPS. This is not true. While the 9-1-1 officer may receive your approximate location, it's not always accurate. That's why it is so important to always pay attention to your surroundings and know your location.

It's easy if you're at home where you can provide your home address to the 9-1-1 officer. But what if you were outside, enjoying your day in one of Calgary's parks, when you suddenly need to call 9-1-1? If you're in Fish Creek Park, Glenmore Reservoir or on the Bow River pathway, you can look for our emergency locator signs. These signs are an initiative between Calgary Parks and Calgary 9-1-1. Taking note of them will help crews locate you in an emergency.

Whether you're at home or out enjoying the summer in our city, Calgary 9-1-1 is there to help you stay safe.

For more information on Calgary 9-1-1, visit [calgary.ca/911](http://calgary.ca/911)



**News from the Friends of Nose Hill**

by Anne Burke

I came across a website which ranks Alberta parks and playgrounds. See: [calgaryplaygroundreview.com/nose-hill-park](http://calgaryplaygroundreview.com/nose-hill-park). In addition to free parking, Nose Hill has many features, with hiking, off-leash area, washroom, wildlife spotting, interpretive signs, native grasslands, larger mammals, such as deer and coyotes. You can also find geocaches. OISEAU Agents of Nature is a free downloadable mobile app about nature and wildlife. The idea is to encourage outdoors discovery with interactive fun. Be an agent of nature and solve challenges. You can access Nose Hill and the codes for the app from the parking lot off Berkley Gate. Then unlock some mysteries of nature. Go to the City website for details about the program: <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Programs/Get-to-know.aspx> and follow the links.

Speaking of city parks and other green spaces, after the City decided to end the Adopt-a-Park program, there were a few complaints about these areas. The residents involved are proud of how beautiful and green their neighborhoods are through the help of this volunteer program. If this is coming to an end (or being replaced) due to more strict water management, how can we keep the neighbourhoods looking green and nice so that the residents continue to be proud of them?

The General Manager of Community Services responded that the Adopt-a-Park program came into effect in 1984 and was discontinued in 2015. It served a very good purpose and encouraged pride in community, but there were several issues with the program, such as the possible wasteful use of water, safety, collective agreements, and some centralized pieces of the services that the City provides.

The program was replaced with two new programs. The Green Leaders program for community volunteers pro-

vides oversight to doing projects in the community to enhance it, such as painting park benches or weeding. The second project, Water Stewards, will have volunteers focus mostly on keeping the city's many high-use playing fields watered.

Both programs are trying to address some of the issues that had emerged but also respond to the community desire to continue to care and have pride in their community with a more focused, targeted, and supportive approach. The General Manager noted that the programs will be evaluated over the course of 2016.



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The program is a true testament to Calgary's warm western hospitality and spirit of volunteerism, and on July 1st YYC celebrated its 25-year anniversary.



The program has grown to **450 volunteers** from 45 at its inception.



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To learn more about the White Hat Volunteer program visit [yyc.com](http://yyc.com).



**YYC** CALGARY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

## IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

### Huntington Hills School

In September, our school will be hosting Canadian author Sigmund Brouwer at our school. His presentation is entitled Rock and Roll Literacy! He is the author of over 40 novels for young adults and has a Boy's book club on his website. We look forward to hearing about his passion for writing, reading, and telling stories.

In October, our entire school will be taking part in a residency with Evergreen Theatre. All students will be creating stories and acting out their ideas with the support of this professional company. Our theme will look at keeping our Naturalization area a vital outdoor learning classroom and we hope to utilize it in our play! As well, our Grade 5 and 6 students will be participating in a three-day residency at the Bennett Centre.

Finally, our School Council and our Staff will be hosting a Back-to-School BBQ for all Huntington Hills School Families on Wednesday, September 14 from 4-6pm. We look forward to seeing all of our new and returning families!

*Respectfully submitted by Christine McCrory, Assistant Principal*



### Corpus Christi School

Now that August has arrived we begin to start to think about heading back to school! This summer Corpus Christi School is undergoing a modernization that will see a new boiler added. Renovation updates are available on our school website at [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/corpuschristi](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/corpuschristi) and on the district website at [www.cssd.ab.ca](http://www.cssd.ab.ca). Office staff and administration return on August 18, 2016. Due to the work being done it is best to call the school at 403-500-2023 for all inquiries. All families are encouraged to inquire.

School begins on Thursday, September 1, 2016 and we look forward to welcoming our staff and students back for the 2016-2017 school year.

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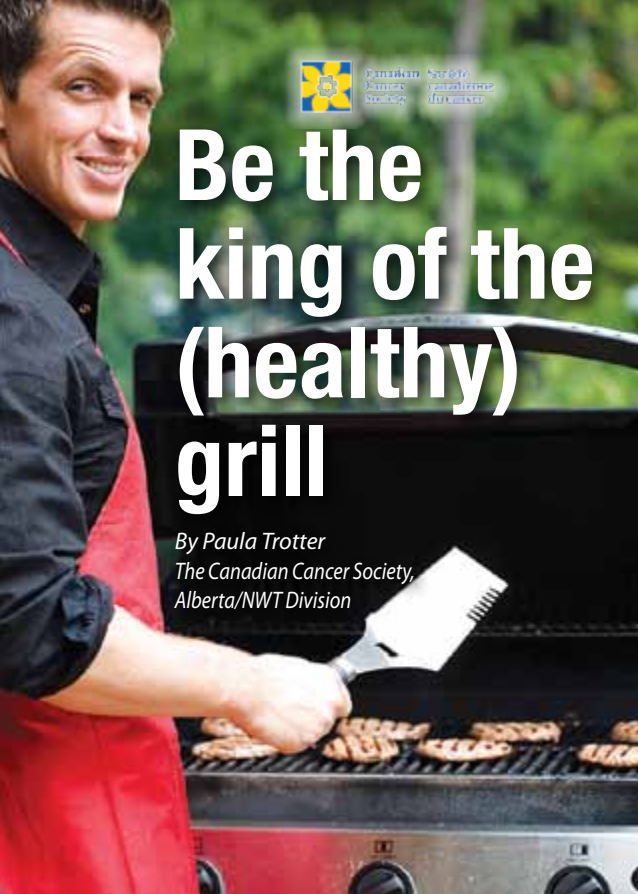
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# Be the king of the (healthy) grill

By Paula Trotter  
The Canadian Cancer Society,  
Alberta/NWT Division



Canadians love to grill.

And rightfully so – there’s nothing quite like a summer barbecue with family and friends.

So I know being told to limit barbecuing meat can be tough to hear. But studies have shown that eating a lot of well-done and charred meat cooked at high tem-

peratures may increase your risk of developing certain cancers, such as colorectal cancer.

That’s because cooking meat, poultry and fish at high temperatures – including barbecuing, broiling and frying – creates chemicals that are associated with an increased risk of developing cancer.

I’m not telling you to stop grilling outright – instead, cut back on how much barbecued meat you eat.

And when you do fire up the barbecue, follow these Canadian Cancer Society tips to safely prepare your grilled food:

- Marinate meat, poultry and fish in vinegar or lemon juice and your favourite herbs before cooking. This will reduce the formation of the chemicals that increase the risk of cancer.
  - Choose lean cuts of meat, poultry and seafood over higher-fat meat, and trim off any visible fat (including the skin from poultry). This will reduce the amount of harmful chemicals from the smoke created by burning fats.
  - Barbecue slowly and prevent charring by keeping the food away from the hot coals so that flames are less likely to engulf the food.
  - Skewer a kebab. Smaller cuts of meat cook faster, which means there is less time for chemicals to form.
  - Partially cook your meat before throwing it on the grill. The less time your meat is on the grill, the less it will be exposed to chemicals.
- Bonus tip:** Learn to enjoy slow cooking. Choose to cook your meats at lower temperatures by braising, stewing, steaming or roasting more often. Then serve with a side of barbecued vegetables – most experts agree plant-based foods do not form cancer-causing chemicals when cooked at high temperatures. Grilled fruit is also delicious for dessert.

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As a member of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Citizenship, my duties require that government decisions are held up to scrutiny, and where necessary, improved upon. An unprecedented number of refugees have arrived and will be arriving in Canada and it is of crucial importance that the federal government provides the services they need to integrate into our country, our culture and our economy.

The Minister of Immigration and his officials have been unable to address the total expenditures on the Syrian refugee initiative to date, when appearing before committee to discuss Supplementary Estimates. The government told Canadians during the campaign that the total cost of the initiative would be \$250M, now it's climbing towards \$1B, they haven't calculated the downstream impact on provinces and municipalities, and frontline service groups are testifying at committee saying that their funding has been cut.

The government needs to show Canadians a fully costed plan to support the refugees that they've brought to Canada.

For weeks now at parliamentary committee, as well as in the media, we have been hearing how Syrian refugees are struggling now that they are in Canada. We've heard that they haven't been able to make long term arrangements for affordable housing, access language training services, or find employment. All of these issues put refugees at risk of isolation and poverty. Supporting refugees means more than taking pictures with them when they arrive.

Front line agencies providing services to Syrian refugees are also struggling. Many groups in recent weeks have told a parliamentary committee that they have faced funding cuts, and have been overloaded by the rapid influx of refugees precipitated by the government's Syrian refugee initiative. School boards have described having to raise class sizes and defer maintenance due to the influx of refugees. By the Minister of Immigration's own remarks in the House of Commons and in parliamentary committee, Canada's intake of refugees has increased by nearly 400%, while funding for resettlement has only increased by 4%.

This committee study will conclude in September. I will continue to advocate on this issue on your behalf.



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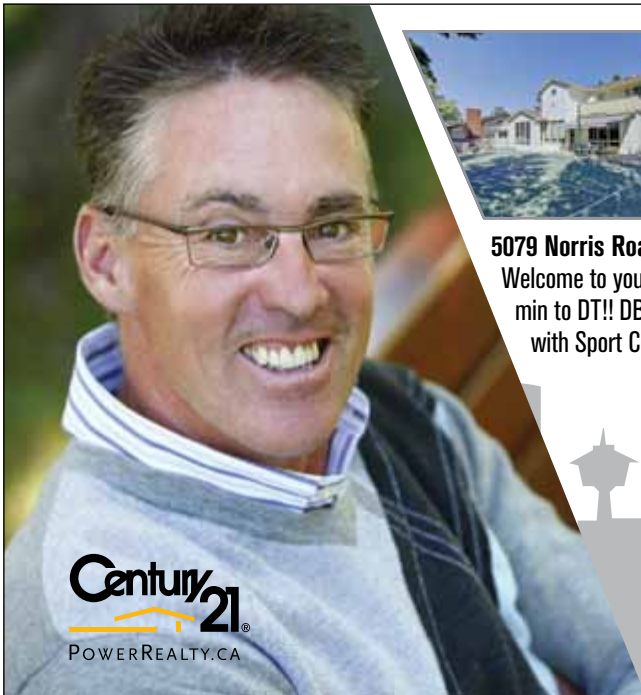
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