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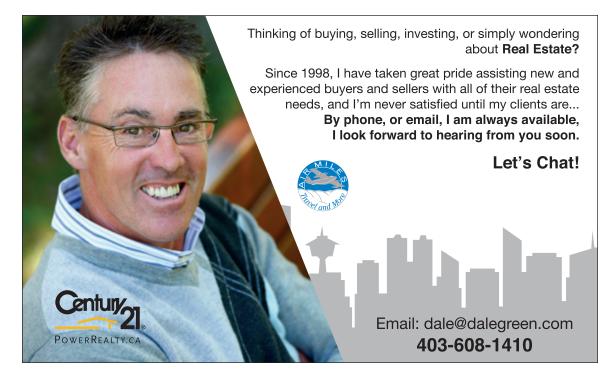


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Leslie DeGagne

Usually January arrives and everyone has the post-Christmas blues; this year is different. The Thorncliffe-Greenview community centre can look in the mirror and say, "Hey not so bad for being 60." Yes, we are entering our 60th year of operations and looking in the mirror the face that looks back is not showing her age. The starting line may be far in the background but the finish line has yet to trumpet its existence. The examples of dedication from past members of this board have set the bar high for all who assume their role. Their dedication to community has ensured this complex stays healthy economically and physically. This diligence to detail ensures that future generations have the pleasure of a building that is full of life and functional to meet the needs of the ever-changing community.

Our community has changed in the last 60 years. No longer do we see the streets filled with families where every third house had a child who wants to play hockey or become the next great figure skater in winter then spend their spring days playing fastball and baseball. Time has become a commodity that is in great demand for most parents so that many families are stressed just getting their children to their activities and volunteering hours serving others is a challenge. Our history as a community centre centred upon volunteers and their vision for the membership. These visionary members enacted programming, planed building maintenance and expansion. We had parents organizing teams and buying uniforms, creating budgets and recruiting coaches and managers, doing inventory, coming down on weekends to clean the ice, planning parties and



hosting dances, fundraising, lobbying governments, repairing the building and enacting and overseeing the expansion plans to create the beautiful centre we enjoy today. As a community member who volunteers my time to this centre, I am overwhelmed when thinking about how this ever came to be.

Moving into our 60th year, we have evolved to where programming for community members has become a shared thing. Our complex manager oversees the physical health of the complex and our great staff work hard to keep this building in pristine shape for its users. The volunteer board helps oversee the economic health of the building and works hard at ensuring the community meets the needs of its members. We no longer run our own house leagues for children or have our own TG hockey, softball or soccer teams. Our TG Ice Figure Skating Club is a user of the complex but majority of the skaters come from communities who do not have an arena. In the eyes of some, this occurrence is a sign of failure, but the reality is that the evolution of our community has forced us to work with others to meet the needs of the youth. TGCA is a strong voice within the larger organizations and our members can still count upon TGCA to help them stay involved in the sports they love. Further to this, the role of the general manager has become essential for the community. Guidelines and governmental disciplines have changed how we deliver building maintenance and operations so no longer can the role of the volunteer cover the operations of a building this size. Staffing has become a reality and we are lucky to have people working for us who understand that this is more than a business. Evolving into the future changes will occur in how we deliver community to our members; members will direct change and set up proper protocols and procedures so that we will continue to thrive for another 60 years.

Thank you to those visionary community members for the creation of a complex that will stand strong moving into the future for generations to come. Your vision has become the reality making this a much richer community for it. Our children and members will always have a place to call home because of your standards of stewardship and dedication to family. September is the date set for the celebration of 60 years and we need volunteers to make it happen. Planning is under way as we speak, come on out and get involved. Our greatest tribute to our history is to recreate the community of caring that saw the foundation of our community come together and volunteers are the heart of that process.

Computer Programming Language Class for Beginners

Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm January 5 through February 23 Cost \$40 plus GST

C++ is one of the most popular general-purpose programming languages of all time. It's the language of choice when it comes to efficiency and flexibility. The latest C++ standards make it even more efficient, more portable, and easier to use. This course gives a basic introduction to Modern C++ covering a bit of history, basic constructs, functions, classes, templates, arrays, strings, streams, exceptions, pointers, and unit testing. These topics will be taught through theory and exercises. No prior knowledge of programming required!

Call 403-274-6840 or email us at admin@tgcacalgary.com.

Computers are not supplied. Registrants must bring their own laptop.

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE



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.

Mark Your Calendars!

Celebration of Winter Sports - February 19 and 21



A New Playgroup

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TG MEMBERS CORNER

Birthday Wishes Go Out To: Janet Booth, Mardelle Boutin, Michelle Starzynski, Dale Oleshko

Any TG Member that would like to submit a tidbit for this section may do so by email to admin@ tgcacalgary.com or by phone to the office at 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. 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 (\$30.00) contains 40 plus pounds of produce. The medium box (\$25.00) contains 30 plus pounds of produce. The small box (\$20.00) 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.

2016

Order Deadline	Pick up Day
January 4	January 14
January 25	February 4
February 29	March 10
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

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As the snow sets in and sunlight runs at a minimum, we prepare ourselves for what might feel like the longest months of the year. Many of the pretty songbirds have flown south for warmer climates, however, our friend, the Bohemian Waxwing, will at times, fly south to us from the north to escape some of the harshest conditions.

The Bohemian Waxwing is a medium-sized songbird who is brownish gray in colour, equipped with a black mask, a yellow tip to tail and a crest on top of his head. He earns his name from the nomadic movements of the winter flocks; much like the inhabitants of Bohemia who live unconventional lifestyles or like the lives of gypsies. He does not hold breeding territories like other songbirds, simply for the reason the fruits he enjoys to snack on are abundant, but only available for short periods of time. Unlike songbirds, the Bohemian Waxwing has no true song as he doesn't require it to defend a territory.

He spends much of his time in the forest, foraging for fruit and insects. The Bohemian Waxwing is elegant in flight, catching insects in mid-air or hovering to snatch

fruit. He must be careful when choosing his fruit, as the Bohemian is susceptible to alcohol intoxication, and even death, from eating fermented fruit. He chooses to build his nest with his monogamous partner, on branches, closest to the trunk of the tree; constructed with twigs, grasses and camouflaged with mosses and lichens. From time to time, he will visit city parks and gardens in hopes of finding fruit.

Bohemian Waxwing:
Visitor from the North

By: Katie Fisher

Photo: Niket Sura

Both parents are responsible for feeding their young, who will leave the nest anywhere from 14 to 18 days old. Like most songbirds, they feed insects to their young at first, but switch to feeding them berries within a few days. Most Bohemian family units stay together through the fall until they prepare for migration. Flocks are the most common form of migration and will, at times, be mixed in with Cedar Waxwing flocks, creating guite a sight to be seen.

If you come across an injured Bohemian Waxwing, or any other wild animal in distress please contact Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society wildlife hotline at 403-239-2488 for tips, instructions and advice.



PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT

Calgary Drop In Centre (CDIC) and The Old Hotel

As previously reported the Calgary Drop In Centre's (CDIC) proposal for the old hotel on Edmonton Trail was rejected by the Calgary Planning Commission (CPC) in a seven to two vote on October 8th. As previously expected CDIC filed as appeal on November 11th against the refusal. On November 26th TGCA hosted a public meeting as an information session on the process that lays ahead. On December 3rd, a procedural hearing was held at the Subdivision Development Appeal Board (SDAB). This is a quasi-judicial body mandated by the provincial government but separate from either level of government. I attended on behalf of TGCA. A hearing date of March 22 was assigned. It is expected to be a multi-day hearing. TGCA will make a presentation in support of the CPC ruling. We are expected to be joined by presenters from the Greenview Business Association (GBA), Skyline business group, Highland Park Community Association (HPCA) and McKnight Plaza (adjacent property owner). As part of this we will attempt to summarize the mountain of community resident and business material that has been submitted to us. In the initial SDAB report 127 public letters were received, all but one supported the CPC refusal. At the procedural hearing the CDIC lawyer attempted to have all of these submissions ruled as irrelevant and /or prejudicial. The SDAB board chair welcomed CDIC to attempt that argument at the actual hearing but would not entertain an early removal of the material beforehand.

The next few months for TGCA will be very busy in preparation. Unlike CDIC, we do not have an unlimited amount of donor funds to hire a legal team. If the SDAB is convinced to support the CPC ruling against the appeal of CDIC it will be almost entirely due to volunteer efforts and the continued positive engagement of both residential and business members of this community.

If you want more information or wish to comment on this or any other local issue, I can be reached at publicservice@tgcacalgary.com.

Thanks,

Marvin Quashnick



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Friends,

The next few months will see a new chapter in Ward 4's development. The Green Line, Alberta largest infrastructure project to date is taking shape, and will directly impact our Ward. It will go along Centre Street, and will head north to the future community of Keystone. I have been working hard over the past few months to make this a reality.

The Green Line will extend from Seton in the deep SE, to the far Centre North. Nearly 290,000 Calgarians live along the Green Line's 40 Km route and it will double Calgary's LRT system when completed in 2024. The Green Line will be wind powered, and will have a large impact on taking vehicles off the road, and will alleviate pressure off Calgary's main road arteries.

What this means for you? Centre Street will change as it will now incorporate the Green Line. Ward 4 residents who use the bus to move around will have their transit routes change, as they will now feed into the LRT stations as the transit hub of each community. Some parts of the Green Line will be underground so as to not impact businesses. This is going to be a huge – but positive - change for Ward 4.

I will be having a few Town Halls over the next few months in each community to make sure you as a resident have the info you need, businesses are aware of the changes coming, and transit uses know what to expect in the years to come. The Centre North Green Line LRT stops has not been finalized and your feedback is very important.

I look forward to hearing from as many as you as possible on this major change to Ward 4.

Thank you

Councillor Sean Chu





Community Workshop Series Looking for residents in Thorncliffe, Greenview, Highland Park and Tuxedo to share their skills!

In the fall of 2015, we had two workshops called "Repairs for Renters" and "Real Talk for Renters". We had good attendance from not only renters - but a cross section of folks.

For 2016, we want to tap into the knowledge and skills in our own community! If you have a skill to share or know someone who does, contact Tannis Eapen, Community Social Worker at 403-828-8394 or tannis.eapen@ calgary.ca.

We are looking for someone to do a session on gardening basics.

Here are some other ideas:

- home maintenance
- cooking on a budget
- teach a dance
- tell a story about your culture
- teach a fitness class
- plumbing 101
- · home decor
- crafts
- · lawn care
- games night
- art

Get the New Year off to a Squeaky Clean Start!

Join us for a workshop by Green Calgary on Green Cleaning. We will cover how to choose non toxic products; make your own all-purpose cleaner, tub scrub and toilet bowl cleaner. For more information visit greencalgary.org.

Thursday, January 21

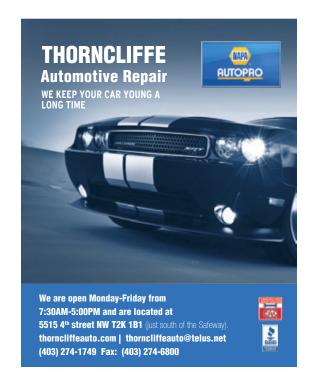
7:00pm at the Highland Park Community Association 3716 2 St NW

To register, call or email Tannis Eapen at 403-828-8394 or tannis.eapen@calgary.ca by January 18 - spots are limited.

Past Workshops have been at Thorncliffe/Greenview, but for this one we are using Highland Park to accommodate schedules.



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Thorncliffe Greenview Community

Gym Night in the Main Hall

Gym Night is held on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The cost of the program is a loonie for members and a twoonie for non members. Children 6 years old and younger are to be with an adult at all times during the program.

There are lots of fun activities such as: basketball, floor hockey, tumbling on floor mats, volleyball and much more.

Resumes January 6.

Things to remember:

*Bring your water bottle as pop (and chips) are not available to purchase. No outside food allowed.

*Wear only non marking shoes.

*Have your parents pick you up promptly at 8:30 pm. No loitering in lobby or parking lot.

If you have any questions call the community at (403)274-6840. Thank you and hope to see you there.

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!

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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.

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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See you on the ice!

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Fridays 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sundays 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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

Forbes Innes Arena Skate Shop Hours:

5:00 - 9:00 pm Monday Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 pm Wednesday 6:00 - 9:00 pm Thursday 5:00 - 8:45 pm 5:00 - 9:00 pm Fridays Saturday 11:30 am - 7:00 pm Sundays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Did you know that we sharpen, repair and rent skates?

No public skate January 1, 15, 22.



around community

EMS: Sledding Safety

Alberta Health Services, EMS, would like to remind parents and children of some basic sledding safety tips as the winter season continues. Sledding injuries can result from collisions with stationary objects, such as trees and rocks, or with other people on the hill. Unprotected falls can result in injury if you lose control at high speeds. Everyone is at risk – especially children. Have a fun and safe trip on the toboggan hill by following these simple reminders.

Equipment

- Ensure your sled is in good condition. Do not use sleds with broken parts, sharp edges, or splits in the material.
- Currently, there are no helmets designed specifically for sledding. However children should wear a properly fitted helmet designed for high impact collisions, such as hockey, cycling, or climbing helmets.

Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep, or too icy you can lose control very quickly.
- · Choose hills free of obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, or fences.
- · Be mindful of clothing that contains drawstrings, or loose clothing, such as scarves, which can present a choking hazard if they become caught or snagged.

Plan ahead

- Dress warmly in layers and anticipate weather changes.
- · Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones.
- Take breaks to warm up out of the cold.
- Ensure frostbite hasn't affected any exposed skin.
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the finger tips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face such as the forehead and cheek bones can be affected by frostbite.
- If frost bite has occurred, treat it by first removing the individual out of the cold environment. Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it or by placing the affected part in warm water (not hot; ~41°C max.) until re-warmed.



Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association is pleased to offer

Sit & Be Fit

(Adult's only)

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Come and challenge yourself in a gentle and effective way. This class will help you to strengthen, learn stretches, and create Balance in both mind and body. This class 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.

Hope to see you all there!

For more info contact 403-274-6840.



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The correct response to the Irish greeting, "Top of the morning to you," is "and the rest of the day to yourself."

Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association Greenview Room

Hatha Yoga Flow Class

Continues in 2016

8 Week Program Begins January 4, 2016 Mondays 9-10am Fridays 9:00 - 10:00 am or Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 am Members \$80 (plus GST) Non-members \$100 (plus gst)

Register in the TG Administration Office Email: 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 1:00pm-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

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> Doors Open Card Sales 5:00pm 6:15pm Nickle Games Regular Games 6:45pm 1/2 Time Sales

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2 Loonie Pots Pull Tickets, Hot Balls

5 Nickle Games 27 Regular Games Bonanza & Satellite Games

Progressive Games Bowling Lane/Anchor & Champagne Glass/Heart

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



On Jan. 5, 2016, The City of Calgary will mail 2016 property assessment notices.

Watch for your assessment notice in the mail it contains important information including:

- Your assessed value
- · Your access code to log into Assessment Search
- Dates to contact Assessment if you have questions.

Go to Assessment Search to:

- · View information about your assessment and other details
- Search for comparable properties
- Search for sales of similar properties in your area
- · View other detailed assessment information.

Assessment Search - getting started

First-time users will need to complete a two-step registration process:

- 1. Create a City of Calgary personal mylD account. Visit calgary.ca/myID to register.
- 2. Link your property assessment to your myID account.

When you receive your 2016 assessment notice go to Assessment Search at calgary.ca/assessment:

- Login with your myID account and password.
- Enter the roll number and access code displayed on your notice.

2015-1053



the Friends of Nose Hill

What is new and ancient on Nose Hill? Hint: as an offering site, one of the largest in North America, it has a spiritual connection to traditional territory and stewardship. You will find it off pathways south of the 14th Street parking lot, in the south east corner of the park. You can read more on the City Blog or the Royal Alberta Museum website.

Answer: as of September there is a traditional medicine wheel of rocks in the shape of a circle (Siksikaitsitapi logo) of all four tribes: Siksiika, Blood, North and South Peigan. It represents the north, south, east, and west, a spiritual location. Each wheel is unique but there are eight general types.

This landmark project was part of the annual Siksikaitsitapi Blackfoot Confederacy conference. Diamondshaped stones were used for construction. They are considered rock art sites which deserve respect. The Native Heritage Site is a sacred place. The wheel provides for physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual dimensions.

Because of a view of the valley, Nose Hill was a lookout used for other tribes and game during the summer and winter. Celestial or astronomical events (such as vision guests, stars, sunrises, solstices, and sun dances) are ceremonial in nature for large social groups.

Such wheels date back 1000s of years and across the northern plains of North America (most are in Alberta) from 4500 - 5000 before the present (BP). Suitable offerings go in a rock cairn at the centre, with spokes from the centre; "four" is a sacred number, whether for directions, seasons, elements, life states; kingdoms, medicines, such as sweetgrass, cedar, willow, and sage.

Whether you walk or bike (in a clockwise direction) remember the wheel is for everybody to enjoy, to count our blessings, for the circle of life; offerings such as prayers, songs, ribbons, flowers (no plastic). Remember the intention is to be thankful.

The BiodiverCity Advisory Committee is comprised of 13 members appointed by City Council. City Parks will be a resource. Chair and Vice-Chair are nominated and elected. Citizen members must abide by the Code of Conduct. The Committee may establish subcommittees for priority short, medium, and long-term biodiversity initiatives. Meetings are open to the public. (For details 403-268-3527 or: Steven.Snell@calgary.ca). The Committee generally meets monthly, reports to the SPC on Community and Protective Services, and will provide an annual progress report.

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YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- February 1 to 29 YYC Hot Chocolate Fest: Participating restaurants and cafes across Calgary each create a signature hot chocolate and try to win Calgarians' hearts — the hot chocolate with the most votes takes home the title of Calgary's Best Hot Chocolate. www.yychotchocolate.com
- February 3 Calgary Flames vs Carolina Hurricanes at the Saddledome 7:30 pm. www.calgaryflames.com
- February 5 to 20 Lord of the Flies: Remarkably true to the novel in spirit... the theatre lends itself particularly well to the ritualistic aspects of the story - chanting, dancing, marching, forming a circle round the victim, stamping out a fire. You end up feeling you have seen a fable of infinite implications enacted in a little room, www.storybooktheatre.org
- February 12 Calgary Hitmen & Red Deer Rebels face off at 7:00 pm at the Saddledome. www.hitmenhockey.com
- February 12 to 14 Block Heater: A Winter Music **Extravaganza:** There's a new music festival in Calgary over the Family Day long weekend. More than 20 artists perform at three Inglewood venues over three days. www.calgaryfolkfest.com
- February 12 to April 17 Suite Surrender: Mistaken identities, overblown egos, double-entendres, and a lap dog named Mr. Boodles round out this hilarious riot of a love note to classic farce. www.stagewestcalgary.com
- February 21 to 22 Spinosaurus: Lost Giant of the **Cretaceous:** Meet Spinosaurus, the largest predatory dinosaur yet discovered and hear the incredible story of how this prehistoric giant was almost lost to science, before being brought back to light with the help of a remarkable young paleontologist. www.artscommons.ca
- February 26 Calgary Hitmen vs Royals at the Saddledome 7:00 pm. www.hitmenhockey.com
- February 27 Calgary Flames & Ottawa Senators face off at 8:00 pm at the Saddledome. www.calgaryflames.com
- February 28 Night With the Stars: This year, Theatre Calgary's annual fundraiser has an otherworldly theme. This gala takes participants to a different galaxy. www.theatrecalgary.com

FEBRUARY 16 TO 21 THE WIZARD OF OZ

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Currently registering for Contact Kathryn Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers 403 277 0804 58scouts@telus.net Thorncliffe/Greenview 58th Thorncliffe Scouts **Community Centre** 5600 Centre St. N

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.

Thorncliffe Room (maximum capacity 125)

\$412.50 Rent 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

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Horizon Room (maximum capacity 15)

Meetings only \$15.00/hour

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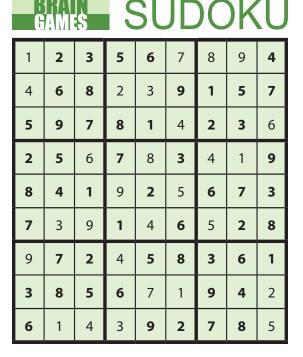
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