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- Participate in at least one (1) tournament
- Use premium softball equipment

### Indoor Drop-In Clinics on Now!

Spring Session runs from mid-April to end of June  
*Online Registration is Now Open!*

For more information or to Register: [www.nosecreeksoftball.ca](http://www.nosecreeksoftball.ca)  
Male athletes U10 and up can register for the 'Calgary Boys Fastpitch' softball program at [www.calgaryboysfastpitch.com](http://www.calgaryboysfastpitch.com)



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

**Complex will be closed March 25 for Good Friday**

**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

**YOUR COMMUNITY business of the month**

**IronOak IT Inc.**  
Thorncliffe Community

IronOak IT Inc. had its beginnings in 1993 after Randy Dyck had served as IT support for Collins Barrow Chartered Accountants. He saw the potential for bringing big business tools to small business and started his own company.

Randy worked with a number of clients and helped those businesses grow and develop, and hired a couple of contractors to assist him. One particular alternative energy company had tremendous success, and while serving that client he was able to build up a team of technicians. They all understood the concept of serving their clients and enjoyed working together to solve technology problems.

In 2008, to overcome the challenges of responding quickly to their growing client base, Randy moved his team out of downtown and into the Thorncliffe Professional Centre. Even in rush hour, this location provides great access to major routes and ensured excellent response times.

Walk in traffic is welcome. Some clients will drop off computers for service in the morning and pick them up on the way home from work. Hours are from 8AM to 5PM, Monday to Friday, and a technician is on call outside of those hours to provide remote and on-site support for those unexpected IT emergencies.

By implementing robust systems and procedures, IronOak IT has grown to a team of nine people that deliver consistent customer service. Recently, one new client said, "IronOak IT did everything they said they would do and more. Not only did they keep me updated on my project development, but when my car was stolen with my laptop in it, they assured me that my data was safe and could be recovered. I knew we were in good hands."

IronOak IT is full support company, responding to daily issues and longer term projects like network or server upgrades, migration to cloud systems, Internet phones and more. We can source all the brand names you already know, and offer unique and custom products. We will help you decide exactly which brand and model is best, order it, configure it and deliver it to your business, ready to go to work.

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With our real time monitoring of critical network and desktop devices, we focus on preventing network failures. Properly maintained equipment and networks result in fewer problems, lowered security risks, and the frustration of unstable IT resources vanishes. And we offer our own secure, Calgary based online backup for your critical data.

When business owners invest in uptime, their employees are able to do the job they were hired for and enjoy a higher degree of job satisfaction, leading to greater productivity.

Iron Oak IT is a technology partner to your business, not just a provider of products and services.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Leslie DeGagne

This community finds itself on the cusp of change. We have come to a point where our members are faced with decisions about what identity we show to the city we are a part of. This transition from traditional community center to one that is accepting of change has been occurring over the last ten years. No longer is board business about what jerseys do we buy for the hockey teams but it has become more a discussion about how changes proposed by the city will affect the community and what programs do we bring in to meet the needs of the members.

This change is shown in how we use our volunteers; no longer can we count on people to give a year of complete dedication to the building and programs. It used to be that planning seasons for youth sports, plus planning the spring/winter fundraiser for the group was taken on by a strong group of parents who coached, managed, and spent huge hours planning complete seasons and also sat on the board of the CMSA or Calgary Minor Hockey. We were two groups' winter sports vs. summer sports, soccer vs. fastball and hockey vs. figure skating. This is not to say our youth are no longer playing, they are, but the programs' delivery has changed. Volunteers now come to us with the ability to give a few hours to help with a children's party or community event. They come with ideas for community gardens or Good Food Boxes or get on board by being a part of a committee like Greenview Cares to fight for their community. The centre has become more diverse and now we are dealing with many different and challenging issues as the community itself has diversified. We are no longer a 1980s community as we have challenges facing us from the outside as well as meeting in-

## 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.

ternal needs. This community is dealing with transition and change and becoming the community center of the future.

We need to pride ourselves on being able to change and grow as the needs of the members dictate. Our volunteer board has become more diversified and is working hard to identify the needs of this great community. All members should be proud of the facility we have to use and need to understand that we are a privileged lot to have such a resource at our beck and call. One American President said, "Ask not what your country can do for you but what can I do for my country." It is a good message as the community is only as able to grow based on members pitching in to create the community they want. We are lucky to be able to keep costs of programs down and affordable, we are lucky to have a reasonable place to gather with friends and we are lucky to be able to share what we have as a business with all user groups. This only happens because members take ownership and pitch in with time to ensure that we continue to be a place people want to gather. Thanks to all who over the years have given their time to build this community and moving forward thank you to those who understand what community means and keep the community spirit alive throughout whatever challenges face us in the coming years.



## CALGARY COIN SHOW

**March 19 & 20, 2016**  
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Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association  
Greenview Room

## Hatha Yoga Flow Class

Continues in 2016

Mondays 9-10am  
Fridays 9:00 – 10:00 am or Saturdays 9:00 – 10:00 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 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

## Thorncliffe Affordable Housing Development

Learn more about the Calgary Homeless Foundation's (CHF) plans for permanent supportive housing apartment building located at 112 Tache Avenue N.W. Meet representatives from CHF and the architectural firm.

Date: Monday March 7  
Time 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Thornhill Baptist Church  
128 Tache Avenue N.W.

Date: Tuesday March 8  
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Thorncliffe Greenview Community Assoc.  
5600 Centre Street North

For more information please contact [info@calgaryhomeless.com](mailto:info@calgaryhomeless.com) 403-237-6456.

## Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association Children's Easter Party

Thorncliffe Room  
Saturday March 19  
Canadian Rabbit Hopping Club - 10:00 a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt - 11:30 a.m.  
Hot Dog Lunch - noon  
Members Free  
Non-members \$2 per person



# Editorial Content Deadline

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

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Keep up with what's happening at your community centre

# 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
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

## TG MEMBERS CORNER

**Congratulations To:** Bob Cassidy on his 28th Anniversary of Employment with TGCA

**Birthday Wishes Go Out To:** Carol Anderson, Bob Armstrong, Yvonne Armstrong, Allison King, Brenda Oleshko, Evelyn Pigeon, Margaret Shillam, Louise Wells  
**In Memory Of:** Condolences go out to the Chuck and Kate Somers and family on the loss of their son Dylan in January. Condolences go out to Michelle Parrott and family on the loss of her father, Berne Robert Mills, in January.

*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.*

# MARCH 2016

## THORNCLIFFE/GREENVIEW CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Bingo! \$5000 Bonanza 6:15pm	1 Seniors Public Skating 10:30-11:30am Members Public Skating 1:30-2:30pm Gym Night 7:00-8:30pm	2	3 Public Skating 3:30-5:00pm	4 5
Bingo! 6:15pm NO Public Skating	6 Sit & Be Fit 9:30 - 10:30 am	7 Bingo! 6:15pm Calgary Homeless Foundation Meeting 6:00 pm	8 Seniors Public Skating 10:30-11:30am Members Public Skating 1:30-2:30pm Last Gym Night 7:00-8:30pm	9	10 Public Skating 3:30-5:00pm	11 12
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Public Skating 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Bingo! 6:15 pm	20 Sit & Be Fit 9:30 - 10:30 am TGCA General Meeting 7:30pm	21 Bingo! 6:15 pm	22 Seniors Public Skating 10:30 am - 11:30 am Members Public Skating 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	23	24 Good Friday Complex Closed NO Public Skating Today	25 26
Easter Sunday! Happy Easter! Bingo! 6:15 pm Public Skating 11:45 am - 12:45 pm	27 Sit & Be Fit 9:30 - 10:30 am	28 Bingo! 6:15 pm	29 Seniors Public Skating 10:30 am - 11:30 am Members Public Skating 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	30	31	

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Friday Dance - March 18 "For Old Time's Sake"
- TG Children's Easter Party - March 19
- TG General Meeting - March 21 7:30 pm
- TG Parade of Garage Sales - May 14, 15
- TG Recycle Depot - May 21
- TG 60th Anniversary - September 23, 24

## A New Playgroup

Located at the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association  
**To Be Created!**

Join the group online: [www.facebook.com/groups/thorncliffe.playgroup](http://www.facebook.com/groups/thorncliffe.playgroup).



## DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF

For Old Tyme Sake  
 Friday March 18, 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

# TGCA 60TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Wow! It is hard to believe we are turning 60 years old. 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 always welcome. Updates on this event will follow in coming issues of the Horizon and on our website [www.tgcalgary.com](http://www.tgcalgary.com). You can also find these updates when you like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @tgcalgary. 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@tgcalgary.com](mailto:admin@tgcalgary.com).

Till next time!  
Mary LaCoste

# PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT

By: Marvin Quashnick

## Calgary Drop In Centre (CDIC) & the old hotel

As noted in the January update, the Calgary Drop In Centre (CIDC) has filed an appeal after the development permit was rejected in October 2015.

Our efforts are now focused on preparing for the upcoming hearing at the Subdivision Development Appeal Board (SDAB) on March 22. The following groups will be presenting and stating opposition to the CDIC appeal against the Calgary Planning Commission (CPC) refusal of the original CDIC application:

- Thornccliffe Greenview Community Association (TGCA)
- Greenview Cares
- Highland Park Community Association (HPCA)
- Greenview Business Association (GBA)
- Skyline Business Group
- McKnight Plaza (adjacent property owner)

The CIDC has until February 28 to submit their appeal and supporting documentation. We will have the chance to review and submit our response within two weeks. All of the above groups are collaborating together and we are pleased with the commitment and support we are receiving from the business groups in Skyline and the GBA. The continued engagement from the residents of TGCA is also much appreciated and critical to our efforts

This will be a public hearing and residents have the right to attend to watch or also to present to the SDAB. Many letters from the public have already been submitted and this again will be an option.

If you want more information or wish to comment on this or any other local issue, I can be reached at: [publicservice@tgcalgary.com](mailto:publicservice@tgcalgary.com).



**UPCOMING NORTH HAVEN LISTINGS:**

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**403-608-1410**

## Easter

at **Highwood Lutheran Church**  
419 Northmount Drive NW Calgary

**Come and join us for Holy Week:**

March 20, Palm Sunday 10:30 AM  
March 24, Seder Service 6:00 PM  
March 25, Good Friday 10:30 AM  
March 27, Easter Sunday 10:30 AM

**Need more information?**  
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Check us out on Facebook  
or visit [www.highwoodlutheran.com](http://www.highwoodlutheran.com)

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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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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.

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.

**Last Gym Night is March 9. Gym Night will resume in the fall.**

## 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.



## News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

The goal of Nose Hill Park is to perpetuate the natural character of the landscape while providing compatible, quality recreational opportunities (Nose Hill Natural Area Management Plan 1994). Some of these are hiking, cycling, running, and dog-walking. However, there is work to do in protecting this precious natural grassland through conservation of its ecologically significant areas.

A restoration plan was proposed to close park trails with damaged vegetation; for rehabilitation and reseeding; removing priority areas of brome and replacement with native grasses. Now there is potential for re-populating wildlife, ground-nesting birds such as the sharp-tailed grouse.

Nose Hill is important to people and their wellness, especially during times of economic stress and strain; it is a source of wildlife and bird study, historical resources, green space for nature, and outdoor activities. The Hill is a winter birding location for certain species, particularly raptors. In summer the prairie habitat attracts 14 species of sparrow. It is an accessible area for native grassland. Some species are no longer present due to changing vegetation, human impact, and the overall decline in grasslands.

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature provides for diversity of species and ecosystems. This

applies to animals, plants, habitat, and genes from land, sea, and other aquatic ecosystems.

The Biodiversity Policy was approved by Council in March, 2015. There are four principles: ecological literacy, resilience, collaboration, and integration. The first is to support biodiversity by knowledge and understanding about ecology, personal stewardship, and Calgary's natural heritage.

The Advisory Committee on Biodiversity meets monthly and one subcommittee fosters ecological literacy, which means to promote public understanding of biodiversity and ecology to encourage positive actions that support environmental conservation.

Some commitments are:

a) Develop volunteer initiatives and education programs to support stewardship and conservation with schools, communities, and citizens.

b) City staff, Council, businesses, and communities access training and information to promote the goals of biodiversity conservation, through buying practices, building and site design, open space planning and management. This includes an awareness of invasive species (weeds), habitat fragments and loss, and indirect pressures on biodiversity which cause ecological disruption.

c) Set objectives and targets for conservation across appropriate initiatives. Three new on-the-ground initiatives will be implemented within the ten years of the program.

d) Make biodiversity common in City decision-making. The aim is to restore degraded habitats and manage biodiversity of Calgary's open space and neighbourhoods.



**A bird requires more food in proportion to its size than a baby or a cat.**

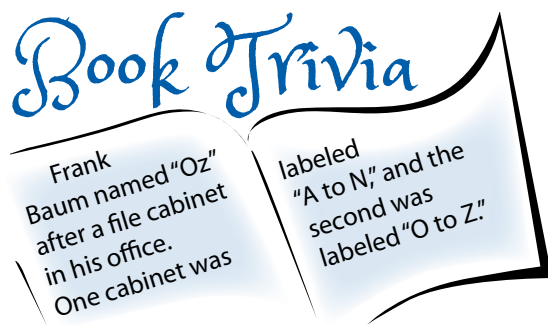
# THORNCLIFFE GREENVIEW HISTORY

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.

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 CALGARY

## March is Community Association Membership Awareness Month!

**Did you know that Mayor Nenshi declares the month of March as Community Association Membership Awareness Month?**

Did you also know that there are 150 community associations in Calgary that are run by your neighbours? 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!

**Are you a member of your community association? If not, you are missing out on numerous benefits, including sizeable discounts at local businesses. Membership is extremely affordable with most community association memberships averaging under \$30 a year!**

Throughout the month of March we encourage you to "be part of it" and find out what your community association can do for you! It's easy and you may be surprised by the many benefits and options available to you as a resident.

Community associations are run by your neighbours, they bring residents together, they provide endless opportunities right in your backyard, and they act as a voice for your community. Most importantly, these hard-working volunteers are dedicated to making sure your community is a great place to live, work, and play. Purchasing a community association membership is a great way to get involved and show your support for the many ways your neighbours work to ensure you love where you live.

For example, this very community newsletter is just one of the many ways your community association works to keep you informed on events, topics and issues of interest close to home, written and compiled by your neighbours.

So take a minute during March Community Association Membership Awareness Month and find out more about your community association and how you can get involved!

# 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.

**Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association**  
**5600 Centre Street N. T2K 0T3**

## 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)

Please Circle One

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



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# Clothing / Textile Recycling Drive

While cleaning out your closets, you may find out-dated, worn, torn or stained items. **Save them!**

Corpus Christi Parish is hosting a textile recycling drive which allows you to clean out your closets and bring in surplus textiles of all types. It doesn't matter if the items are in good condition or if they are worn, torn, or stained, they can still be recycled. Textiles simply need to be clean and dry.

Collected material is sorted and graded, then given a second life. Good clothing is reused; other materials are repurposed as wiping cloths or re-created as insulation, stuffing or other products.

What kind of textiles can you bring for the drive?

Any kind! Clothing, coats, scarves, sheets, comforters, blankets, towels, jeans, sweats, undergarments, curtains / draperies, fabric shower curtains, Halloween costumes, pillows, stuffed toys, slippers, bath mats, rugs, pet beds, fabric scraps... Even boots, shoes, flip flops, handbags, hats, and belts are accepted.

Remember:

- Items simply need to be clean and dry.
- Items that are worn, torn, or stained can still be recycled.

Please ensure all textiles are delivered in secured garage bags to the Corpus Christi Parish Hall Parking Lot, 5931 4th St NW (corner of Thorndale Road and 4th St NW) Calgary between May 31 and June 6, 2016. If you can't wait until then to make your donation, contact Theresa at 403-275-2632.

This is a Corpus Christi Parish Ecumenical project in partnership with Clothing for a Cause to serve our community and to help create change in Haiti. For more details, see [www.corpuschristicalgary.org](http://www.corpuschristicalgary.org).

Satellite Winnings To Date: \$1,118,835.00+

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

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# 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 THORNCLIFFE 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!



## IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

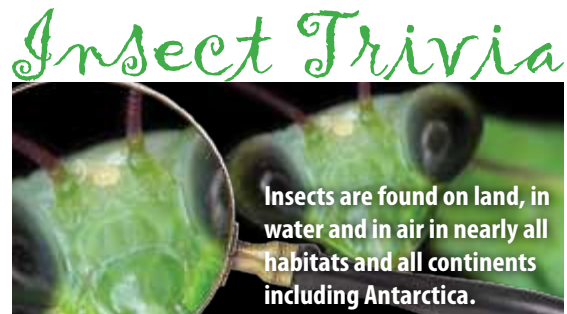
### Corpus Christi School – March Happenings

Our school will be hosting a FAMILY EVENT & OPEN HOUSE on Thursday April 21, 2016. Our theme for this evening will be WELLNESS. This interactive night will include opportunities for families to engage in activities related to the "Friendship Toolbox," music appreciation, physical fitness, nutrition information, community resources and much more. This evening is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and for interested families to see our school.

During March we have the following important dates:

- 17th (evening) – Parent Teacher Interviews
- 18th (day) – Parent Teacher Interviews – No classes for students
- 24th – Holy Thursday – Class Dismissal @ 11:40am
- 25th – April 3rd – Easter/Spring Break

Please feel free to contact us at Corpus Christi School (403-500-2023) if you have any questions or concerns.



**MP CALGARY NOSE HILL**  
**HON. MICHELLE REMPEL**  
 Phone: 403-216-7777  
 Email: michelle.rempel@parl.gc.ca  
 Website at www.michellerempel.ca

As the 1st session of the 42nd Parliament resumes, I will continue to be a strong voice on your behalf in Ottawa, representing the interests of Calgary Nose Hill. In these uncertain economic times, it is necessary to be vigilant in holding the government to account, both for the manner and the amount of your money that they are spending. I will remain consistent in calling for a balanced and prudent approach to the federal budget.

Within the riding, I have already begun meeting with our community association presidents to discuss issues of local importance such as federal infrastructure spending on projects like the LRT Greenline, and I will continue meeting with our provincial and city representatives on matters that cross governmental boundaries.

The current downturn in the energy sector in Alberta has affected many of you or your families, and the following federal government contacts may be of interest to you.

- Service Canada general enquiries: 1-800-622-6232 [www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca)
- Service Canada job bank: [www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/jobs/jobbank.shtml)
- Unemployment insurance (EI) general enquiries: 1-800-206-7218
- Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security general enquiries: 1-800-277-9914

As always, my constituency office remains available to provide the usual services for the people of Calgary Nose Hill and I hope that you will feel free to contact my office with any issues or concerns you may have.

## 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 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:

Monday	5:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuesday	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Wednesday	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Thursday	5:00 – 8:45 pm
Fridays	5:00 – 9:00 pm
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 March 6 and 13.**



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## Thorncliffe Greenview Recycle Depot

Saturday, May 21, 2016

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.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help out!

Call the office if interested – 403-274-6840.

## Thorncliffe Greenview Parade of Garage Sales

Saturday May 14  
 and Sunday May 15.

Register with the office and we will advertise for you!  
 403-274-6840





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Hello Calgary-Klein!

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's been a busy few weeks for the Government of Alberta, so I've got a few news items to share with you.

**Royalty Review**

The Government of Alberta recently adopted the recommendations of the Royalty Review Advisory Panel, and they will come into effect beginning in 2017. The modernized royalty system will provide a simpler, more transparent and efficient system that will promote jobs and investment activity, while increasing revenue to Albertans over time. In addition, the unprecedented level of transparency that the changes will bring about -- through reports and disclosures on prices, production, and costs, all accessible through a website-- will ensure that all citizens can monitor the new system and ensure that it meets the priorities of Albertans. The new royalty system will also reward producers who reduce drilling costs below the industry average through innovation, which over time, will grow net revenues industry-wide.

The panel listened to industry, labour, environmental groups, academics, business leaders, community leaders and thousands of Albertans who provided their input in-person and online. The new changes will ensure that Alberta's resources provide the right rewards to our partners, and the right return for Albertans for future generations.

**Petrochemical Diversification Program**

The Government of Alberta is taking action on the economy, helping to create jobs, attract investment and diversify the economy through the recently-launched Petrochemicals Diversification. By encouraging companies to invest in new facilities in Alberta by providing royalty credits, the development of new facilities could create up to 3,000 new jobs in construction as well as 1,000 jobs once operations begin. Furthermore, these facilities could attract between \$3 billion and \$5 billion in investment.

**Safe and Caring Schools**

At the request of Alberta school boards, Education Minister David Eggen has released a new resource to aid school boards in drafting policies to support welcoming, caring, respectful and safe schools. The document, *Guidelines for Best Practices: Creating Learning Environments that Respect Diverse Sexual Orientations, Gender Expressions and Gender Identities*, will assist educators as they work to accommodate their students in situations that they have not previously encountered. It has received good feedback from the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Our guidelines have identified that not all students are supported in their homes when it comes to their expressed gender identity. A 2015 Canadian Trans Youth Health Survey found that 70 per cent of respondents felt their family didn't understand them and one in three did not have an adult they could discuss their problems with. Schools can be the place where students struggling at home can feel safe. It's our legal responsibility to support them as best we can, and these guidelines help educators to do so.

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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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Contact Kathryn  
403 277 0804  
58scouts@telus.net

58<sup>th</sup> Thorncliffe Scouts  
Thorncliffe/Greenview  
Community Centre  
5600 Centre St. N

language  
langue lingua trivia  
wika idioma  
kieli sprache  
שפה język

A pangram sentence is one that contains every letter in the language.

For example, the sentence, "The quick, brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" is a pangram.

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**SENIOR ACTIVITIES:** Phone or email to book a group for crafting/activities. We provide all supplies and come to your community centre, senior home or wherever you are. Minimum of eight participates needed to make a booking. Phone: 306-491-1614. Email: meldevine1@gmail.com.

**CLOTHING / TEXTILE RECYCLING DRIVE:** Corpus Christi Parish is hosting a textile recycling drive. Deliver all textiles in secured garage bags to the Corpus Christi Parish Hall Parking Lot, 5931 4th St NW between May 31 and June 6.

**RETIRED 65+ SENIORS LOOKING FOR MOBILE ACTIVE SENIORS:** Potential activities – travel, cards, walking, golf, dancing, theatre, concerts, drivers, cooking for fun. Exchange services. What else? Call Barbara: 403-451-8186.

**FOREST LAWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976 40-YEAR REUNION:** September 2, 2016: Meet and Greet at Forest Lawn High School, 7 – 11pm. Tickets \$15. September 3, 2016: Dinner – Dance, Wainwright Hotel, Heritage Park, Calgary, 6pm – midnight. Tickets \$75. Contact Brenda: bcuz62@hotmail.com.

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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
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.387.5437
Kids Help Line	1.800.668.6868
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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
South Health Campus	403.956.1111
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City of Calgary	311
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Greetings Ward 4 Residents,

## Cool camps for your little critters

Send your kids on an action-packed nature adventure this spring break! The City of Calgary's nature day camps connect children with the natural world through hands-on activities and outdoor play. Campers will explore the exciting world of bugs, birds, plants and animals, and gain a better understanding of nature and their place within it.

Spring nature day camps run from Monday, March 21 to Thursday, March 24 and are located at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, Ralph Klein Park and Devonian Gardens.

Nature Fun Camps, designed for children 4 and 5 years old, introduce preschoolers to the natural world using games, crafts and stories. Camps run from 9 am to noon and are \$92 per child.

Nature Spring Camps, designed for children ages 6 to 10, focus on nature's amazing transformation during the spring season, including insect, plant and animal adaptations. Camps run from 9 am to 4 pm and are \$180 per child.

The City of Calgary also offers nature day camps during July and August for children 4 to 12 years old. These week-long adventures are offered at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. Half- and full-day camps are available. Summer camp registration begins February 29.

Worried about childcare? We have you covered. Before and after-camp care is available upon request at a cost of \$25 per timeslot.

For more information or to register for a spring nature camp, visit calgary.ca/parksguide or call 403-268-3800.

## Youth Employment Centre Hiring Fair

Looking for a job? Visit the FREE Youth Employment Centre Hiring Fair on Tuesday, April 5 from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Big Four Building. Connect with employers offering hundreds of positions that need to be filled now.

Dress to impress and be prepared to be interviewed.

Get a job and start your dream career at Calgary's only hiring fair exclusively for youth ages 15-24. Visit next-steps.org for more information and to view the list of employers attending the event.

## Calgary AfterSchool

Calgary AfterSchool offers free, fun, safe, supervised, and quality after school programs for Calgary kids aged 6 to 16. A collaborative effort between The City of Calgary and community partners, Calgary AfterSchool programming takes place during the critical hours of 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, when kids are out of school, but parents may not yet be home. Calgary AfterSchool participants gain physical, social, leadership and creative skills.

For more information, including a listing of all programs, visit calgary.ca/afterschool.

Best regards,

*Councillor Sean Chu*

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See you on the ice! ☺



## Where's your Green Line station?

Station area workshops are coming to your neighbourhood starting in March!

You know your community best. Help us understand how to best fit the Green Line into your neighbourhood! How will you access your future Green Line station? Where will you travel to? Where are the missing pedestrian, cyclist, and feeder bus links?

Workshops will be held for stations on the north leg of the line in March, April and May.

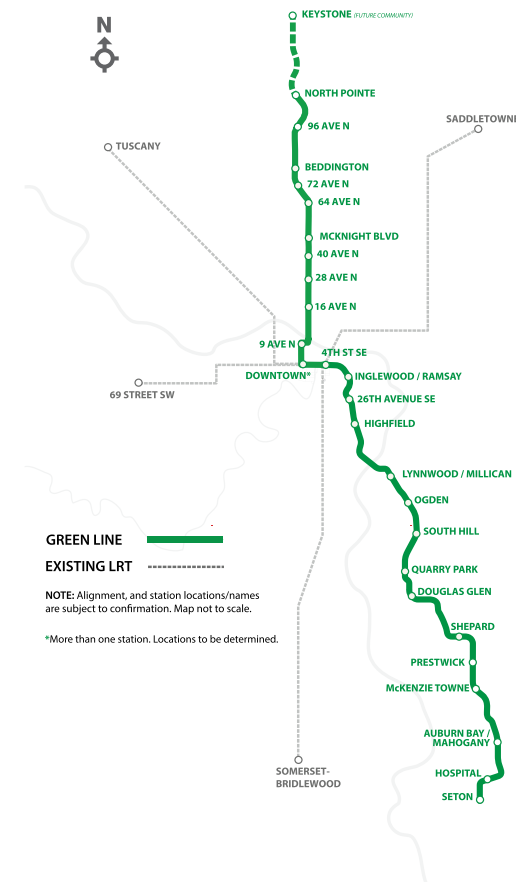
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The Green Line is Calgary's next light rail transit (LRT) line, and the highest public transit priority for The City. This new line will add 40 kilometres to the existing 59 kilometre LRT system.

End-to-end, the line will connect the Northern Hills communities and Seton to downtown, and is estimated to serve 41 million passengers annually.

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