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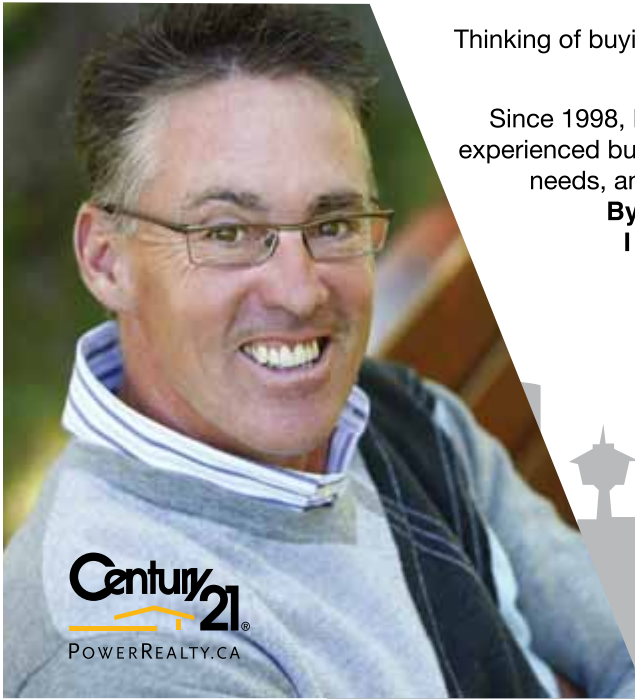
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Leslie DeGagne

June 2013 was one that Calgarians will never forget. Weather created the perfect storm and we experienced the unthinkable, a hundred year flood. The character of the city showed itself in the face of calamity and we saw what a resilient and caring place we live in. Families, friends, neighbors and strangers all came together to alleviate the pain and do what they could to help each other through a very difficult time. Around the city, we commemorate the anniversary of this event with community building activities centered on getting to know your neighbors. This year TGCA is holding its annual parade of garage sales Saturday June 17th. We invite community residents to come down to the community and pick up a map then venture out and explore the community looking for treasures and getting to meet your fellow community members. The TGCA board members will be putting on a barbecue in the parking

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lot from 11:00am – 1pm and look forward to meeting with members to talk about what it means to live in Thorncliffe and hear your concerns and talk community. Come on down and meet your neighbors. The community is undergoing changes due to city initiatives and this is a good time to get your voice heard. The city is looking for ideas of what makes our community special and they through “This is my neighborhood” program are looking to help us with small-scale improvement projects and /or programs that will enhance the neighborhood. Representatives will be around to speak about your vision of the community you live in.

I would like to congratulate the TGWL on another successful Mother’s Day tea last month. This event is very popular and always well done. Ladies thank you for continuing to sponsor this event. Last month saw many people come down to the annual recycle depot and I would be remiss if I didn’t extend thank yous to Tammy Dundas and her group of volunteers for coming out on a long weekend and providing a valuable service to TGCA residents. This event continues to be popular and Tammy does a great job networking with recyclers so that we not only have an outlet to clean out our clutter but we can feel good about making sure the items do not end up in the landfill.

Our community will be under construction again this spring. Cement work on the back staircase will take place starting early June and finished in a timely fashion. We are open for business throughout and I apologize for any inconvenience our renters and guests experience during this time. Entrance to the main building will be through the front of the building. This will pose problems as most of the parking is in the back. Bingo Players; we are looking for solutions to ease the transition from the back parking lot to front entrance Sunday and Tuesdays. We will keep you informed. Remember Dad this month and enjoy the spring weather we waited a long time to hit the golf courses and ride our bikes this year so be sure to make the most of the warm weather.



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The Greenline or LRT expansion will go to city council for another round this month. This happens following some media flurry over financing costs & a ballooning bottom line calling into question the efficacy of the entire project. In late March an open house was held by the city at TGCA focusing on local alignment and other issues. Over 300 people attended, the most of any in that series of open houses regarding the North Central portion of the Greenline. It was revealed at that open house that there would be property impacts to essentially all homes and businesses along Centre St for the TG section. Before during and to this date TGCA has not received a satisfactory answer as to the extent of those impacts. This has been frustrating for us. Obviously, we understand plans at this time are quite preliminary and in a project of this scope the fate of a hundred houses may seem from a high level as not the greatest significance. To those living in a potentially affected property however, very little else could be more significant. We are aware that some homeowners have received notices from the city stating their intent to buy these properties. That several have expressed feelings of having no choices in the matter is also concerning to us.

As a community association, we have felt pressure from multiple sources to "support" the Greenline. There have been times over the last few years when raising concerns that we have felt very nearly swarmed by Greenline advocates to "get on board" To be clear we have never said the Greenline is without merit and we empathize deeply with those "bookend" communities that are desperate for better transit to the core. As a near inner city community the situation in TG is more nuanced and at least as much of an issue of land use re-designation (as a fallout from current property impacts) as it is an issue of transportation.

We have heard a wide range of opinions from residents on the topic from giddy anticipation to foreboding dread. That ambivalence we have reflected in most of our letters to the city. The Greenline is certainly a big deal for the city at large but no less a big deal albeit from a different perspective for the communities it runs

through and for the individual homes it will need to run over.

An idea if it is a good one should be able to withstand critique & criticism. A project of this magnitude need be heavily scrutinized from all angles, which we believe in the end can only make it better. Furthermore, our input to the city on the Greenline as a Community Association can only be as good as resident input to us. Please keep letting us know your opinions on this and any other issue.

Finally, if you are a property owner that may be effected by city acquisition or other impacts TGCA is here to help. As things move forward we can help residents organize and provide other resources to help ensure you are treated fairly by the process.

Marvin Quashnick, publicservice@tgccalgary.com

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On June 17 and 18 the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association will be hosting our

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Register with the office by Tuesday, June 13th and we will advertise for you! The office can be reached at 403-274-6840.

The sale address will be listed on our master list and be made available to the general public.

JUNE 2017 THORNCLIFFE/GREENVIEW CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Bingo! 6:15 pm	Sit and Be Fit 9:30 am – 10:30 am TG Yoga 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Bingo! \$5000 Bonanza Tonight! 6:15 pm			TG Yoga 9:00 am – 10:00 am	
Bingo! 6:15 pm	TG Yoga 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Bingo! 6:15 pm	Early Winter Sports Registration 6:30 – 8:30 pm			TG Yoga 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Bingo! 6:15 pm Happy Father's Day!!	TG Yoga 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Bingo! 6:15 pm			TG Yoga 9:00 am – 10:00 am	
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June 14 June 17, 18
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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.

Waiver

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

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Membership Application

Family Name: _____
 Residence Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 Applicant Name: _____ Bus/Cell Phone #: _____
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 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
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Thornview Seniors

You're invited to join the Thornview Seniors at the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Centre. We offer several activities such as:

Bridge, Military Whist, Bowling, Pool etc. Come out and meet some new people, try a new activity and become involved in the center. For more detailed information contact Sandy Staple at 403-274-3257.

We look forward to hearing from you!!

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE RAFFLE

The Thorncliffe Greenview Adult volleyball league held a raffle to help pay for some equipment. The draw was held at their windup April 1, 2017 the winners of the raffle were:

Tragically Hip photo montage — Monica and Jeremy Dancay

Calgary Flames photo montage — Rod Day

Mini wine fridge — Jamie Mckenzie

Thank you to everyone that participated in the raffle your support will go a long way.

Thank you,
Dianne Stewart
Volleyball Executive

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
June 19	June 29
September 18	September 28
October 16	October 26
November 13	November 23

Interested in Running our Good Food Box?

MJ's last Good Food Box date is June 29, 2017. If you are able to obligate one day plus a few additional hours per month and are interested in volunteering your time, please contact the office at 403-274-6840 or M.J. at 403-275-6752.

Early Winter Sports Registration

Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association 5600 Centre Street N.

Wednesday June 14th

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Early registration provides a great opportunity to complete your bingo(s) early.

Figure Skating	Kari Woodman	403-471-9623	www.tgiceskatingclub.com
Hockey	Jodie Cadman	403-312-4479	
Ringette	Administration Office	403-274-6840	

Please note Ringette and Hockey registration is for Thorncliffe Greenview community residents.

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 is allowed.

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Rain Barrel and Composter Sale

Thanks to everyone who came out to the 'Green Calgary' Rain barrel and Composter sale, May 7, sponsored by Thorncliffe Greenview.

The sale was a great success despite the cold, windy rainy day.

They had sold several rain barrels through the pre-sale and just over 40 barrels the day of the sale.

If you missed out on the sale Green Calgary has a sale somewhere in the city almost every weekend.

See www.greencalgary.ca for more information.



Adult Volleyball

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

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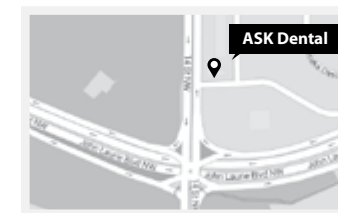
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Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association

North Arena Parking Lot

Adult Volleyball Executive Report

The year was great! It was our 20th Anniversary year for the league. There were a few surprises this season on who would finish on top. We had a total of 24 teams, 8 Recreational, 9 Intermediate and 7 Competitive.

The league ran from September 2016 until April 2017. We had our annual tournament on January 6 and 7, 2017.

The race for the most points at the end of the season was very close at times for all the leagues. Although everyone makes the playoffs, each team wants to be on top. The playoffs started in March with each division vying for their own division title. The playoff format is round robin play with the top two teams from each pool advancing to the semi finals. The winners of these games go to the final match.

The teams that took home the hardware this year were:

Presidents cup:

Rec. Just the tip
Inter. Sets in the city Comp. Keggers

Tournament play:

Rec. Champs: I'd Hit that
Finalists: Just the tip
Inter. Champs: Slamburgerlars
Finalists: Hit faced
Comp. Champs: Net Assets
Finalists: Keggers

League play:

Rec. Champs: Cobras
Finalists: Just the tip
Inter. Champs: Hit faced
Finalists: Get Drunk Burglars
Comp. Champs: Net Assets
Finalists: Keggers

Most Sportsmen Like Team:

Rec. Cobras
Inter. Get Drunk or Dive Trying
Comp. Team Awesome

The wind up was held on Saturday April 1, 2017 where all of the team trophies and some individual awards were handed out. The house was packed and everyone had a great time.

This year was our 20th anniversary. We started the league with two nights and ten teams. Don Coverdale who plays on Thursday nights got us the middle court made. Then we had 12 teams a night. We started the thirds night Mondays 10 years ago. There were a lot of that night whom have all volunteered for the volleyball league in a number of ways. Without the volunteers the league would not have been as successful. Sean & Lynda Barber, Les Haslam, Mike Flynn, Terry Douglas, John Southerland, Keith Storm, Alaina Rudd, Betty Docherty, Kevin Darrah, Kathy Bedard, Silvia (Sly) Drinkwalter, Wade Beitle, Neil Myers, Kevin Chernishnenko, Wheila Volk, John Pinnow, Jeremy & Monica Dorcey, Shannon & Lou Martinez, Gord Killen, Jeff (JD) Dalton, Adam Michie, Derek Homes, Jeremy Cousins, Dianne Stewart, and anyone we may have missed. THANK YOU ALL.

We would like to thank the volunteers, who made our wind up a great success, Betty Docherty, Kevin Darrah, Kathy Bedard, Silvia (Sly) Drinkwalter, Don Coverdale, Jeremy and Monica Dancey. We hope to see everyone back in the bumping and grinding next season.

Volleyball Executive



The cougar, Alberta's biggest cat, can be found in wild areas along the full length of western North America, and Mexico, Central America and South America. Adult males can weigh up to 90 kg while females average 45 kg. Adults are well camouflaged with tawny to grey-brown fur and black tips on their tails and backs of their ears. Their heads are small and round and their eyes are brown with large pupils.

Fun Facts:

- Despite their wide distribution, cougars are seldom spotted by humans.
- Cougars are apex predators and are excellent hunters.
 - Cougars have a killing bite with sharp teeth to tear off chunks of meat and a rough tongue to clean traces of meat off their prey's bones.
 - Their hind legs are longer than their front ones to give better spring to pounce of their prey, their claws are razor sharp for bringing down their prey and climbing trees and their skeletons bend easily for jumping, stretching and twisting.
 - These cats have an excellent sense of smell and their large pupils help them see their prey in dim light.
 - Cougars are hunt-and-wait predators, meaning they watch their prey silently in trees or rocks and pounce when their prey is feeding.
 - Cougars hunt moose, elk, caribou and deer.
- Cougars are solitary animals unless they are with their young.
- When a female is ready to give birth, she finds a den in rock piles, caves or under a deep brush of fallen trees.
 - Cougars will occasionally use human built structures such as doghouses, sheds or hunting cabins for their dens.

Cubs develop their hunting skills by hunting at their mother's side and stay with their mother until they can hunt for themselves which is typically between 13 and 24 months.

If you find an injured or orphaned wild bird or animal in distress, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society hotline at 403-239-2488, for tips, instructions and advice, or look at the website at www.calgarywildlife.org for more information.



Thorncliffe Greenview Scholarship

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

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

Students must be enrolled as a full-time students and the scholarships will become payable upon receipt of

proof of acceptance at one of the above mentioned institutions.

Eligibility

Parents must be voting members in good standing with Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association and must be involved in sanctioned community activities for a minimum of three years.

Students must achieve a grade twelve diploma and may apply for a scholarship up to two years after completing grade twelve. They must achieve a good academic standing for their abilities.

Application

A scholarship application form is available next pages. Completed forms must be submitted to the Administration office prior to July 07, 2017.

Students who meet the community requirements will be required to submit final grade twelve marks by August 04, 2017.

For more information about the Scholarship program call 403-274-6840.

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Check out these important updates from The City of Calgary

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It's skateboard season! For information on lessons, day camps, skate jams, locations of our mobile skateparks or the locations of our new permanent skateparks, visit Calgary.ca/Skateparks .	Calgary.ca/Skateparks
Register your child for a summer nature adventure! Our half- and full-day camps explore bugs, birds, buds and beyond using hands-on activities and outdoor play. Childcare is available.	Calgary.ca/ParksGuide
Neighbour Day (June 17) is an opportunity for neighbours to come together to celebrate our strong community spirit.	Calgary.ca/NeighbourDay
Learn about The City's accessible programs including accessible transportation, accessible recreation facilities and classes, assisted listening devices and much more.	Calgary.ca/Accessibility
We're committed to providing a barrier-free municipal experience for all Calgarians. Contact 311 for an accommodation at any City event, or public meeting.	Calgary.ca/Accessibility

Thorncliffe Greenview Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father: _____ Mother: _____

School Attended Grade 10 _____
 Grade 11 _____
 Grade 12 _____

Course study you intend to follow: _____

At what Secondary Institution: _____

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

Name: _____

Address & Postal Code _____

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LAURA JO GUNTER: AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT AND CEO OF AN ACCREDITED CALGARY POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

As the fifth President and CEO of an accredited Calgary post-secondary institution, Laura Jo is an inclusive, agile, and engaging leader. She places emphasis on strong community connections and enriching educational experiences and outcomes. Laura Jo has held progressively senior roles in both academic institutions and the private sector. We are excited to share this exclusive interview with you.

Leadership

Q: What or who has been your greatest influence in business?

One thing I have tried to honour in both my entrepreneurial and professional lives is to surround myself with a diverse community. When I was running private businesses, I worked with artists, engineers, and programmers from a variety of backgrounds. I am none of these things, but I found that when I worked with people of different perspectives, we were able to create new and interesting products or solutions to problems we were facing.

Q: Did you ever experience a shift in perception as you rose in leadership positions?

Being open to shifts in perception is a critical part of leadership. It is difficult to succeed by applying the same tools and methods to changing contexts. I am deliberate about connecting with people and communities that are distinctly different from my day-to-day career.

Women in Business

Q: What have you observed about women in business over the years?

Women in business tend to be really strong, energetic, and driven. Many of us still need to set bolder, more ambitious goals. We need more women in leadership roles and increased visibility of women in leadership positions and spheres of influence.

Q: What advice would you give to young women who want to succeed in the workplace?

Succeed on your own terms. I lived through the 80s when we all had to be female versions of men: wear shoulder pads and be more assertive. I reached a point when I decided I wasn't going to do this anymore and

declared, "I'm wearing what I want and being what I want." And what I wanted was to lead like a woman. The most pressing challenge facing women right now is maintaining and enhancing the advances for which we've worked so hard. The advancement toward women's equality is still being fought and many milestone achievements we celebrate today were only recently won.

Entrepreneurship

The best advice I can give any entrepreneur is to have good mentors, structure your company properly, and be clear on your objectives. Envision what you want, and then drive toward it. Be open to changing your vision as you go. Establish a diverse pool of advisors and mentors. Finally, have a good narrative about your company. Learn to tell your story succinctly but in a way that invites people to ask questions and learn more.

"You must be prepared to advance your vision and deal with setbacks. Not everything will work out, and that's okay. Give yourself permission to fail — but also keep summoning your determination to stick with it."

Laura Jo Gunter

Laura Jo Gunter with the 2017 VentureQuest Competition winners in February



Article contributed by Bow Valley College, Editor: Eileen Gaetz



Celebrate Neighbour Day on June 17, 2017

Held on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is a time for Calgarians to celebrate our neighbourliness and strong community spirit by organizing community events such as garden parties, picnics, bike parades, clean-ups or afternoon teas in a local park – get creative! For ideas and help in planning an event visit www.calgary.ca and search Neighbour Day.

Small grants up to \$300 are available for **residents of Thorncliffe and Greenview** who plan an event. The event must be **free** and there is an application to fill out to request grants. Contact Tannis Eapen, Community Social Worker for more information or to apply at tannis.eapen@calgary.ca or 403-828-8394. Applications must be in by June 9th, 2017.

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Facility Update

June 5th is the tentative start date to begin phase 2 of concrete restoration project. Phase 2 includes the removal and replacement of the east entrance steps, driveway ramp, and sidewalks. During the renovation, there will be no access to the facility from the east. Unfortunately, the majority of our parking is located on the east side of the property. We ask that members park in this area leaving the parking stalls closer to the west entrance available to seniors and visitors with disabilities. The project is scheduled to take five weeks for completion. We appreciate your patience during our renovations.

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- Bingo's fill up FAST so avoid disappointment and register early! Bingo's are first come, first serve.
- See our website for more information about how bingo's work.
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For more details about our programs, fees, and registration information please visit our website:
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58th Thorncliffe Scouts Beaver Scouts

58th Beavers are for youth Kindergarten to grade 2, 5-7 years old, and is the first section of scouts. They learn about leadership by helping set the direction and activities they do during the year. This year we started out in the fall with a joint camp with the Cubs at Camp Woods in Sylvan Lake. This was the first experience sleeping away from home for many of the Beavers. They hiked around Camp Woods, learned about animal tracks and signs, were challenged on the low rope course traversing obstacles, gaining confidence in themselves when they could do it. We introduced them to canoeing learning about canoes and water safety.

On another outing, we hiked around Princes Island Park and observed beaver signs and their dam and lodge in the lagoon, then had a scavenger hunt. They've had a trip to the fire station and got to get in a fire truck and learn about fire safety. On our Home Depot trip, they built a tool box and a fire truck, then explored the store looking for items on the scavenger hunt. The Beavers were introduced to ice fishing at Chain Lakes. Those who went had fun but didn't catch any fish - maybe next time.

We learned about the sacrifices the military made by making a wreath and holding a Remembrance Day service at the Field of Crosses. A couple of the Beavers linked up with the Banff Beavers and marched in the Banff Remembrance Day Parade.

From playing games, tobogganing in the winter, trip outings and camping the Beavers start having adventures they don't often receive in school or at home. Their memories will last a life time.

Cub Scouts

We're a lively group of boys & girls in grades 3 to 5, who crave adventure, friendship and keep the energy turned full blast!

Since September we've been camping at Sylvan Lake where we learned about paddling canoes, did a win-

ter camp in Banff National Park where we tried snowshoeing plus had a guided tour of Cave & Basin, and experienced a weekend at the Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller where we camped out in 'Raptor Alley' under some impressive dinosaur skeletons. We wrap up our season at Cub-O-Rama Camp in June - an exciting mini-jamboree gathering of Cub Packs from around the Calgary area. The theme for the camp is Fairytales & Legends, and our Pack is dressing up as the mighty Thor from Thorncliffe, in full Viking costumes!

In between all our fun camping outings, we've eaten tons of marshmallows and sipped gallons of hot chocolate, and had countless excellent adventures including: hikes up Nose Hill; ice skating; crafts like making wooden racing cars; building fires; roasting wieners; tobogganing; pitching tents; ice-fishing; visits to see the Calgary Hitmen and the Harlem Globetrotters; Halloween costume party with the Scouts; guest visits from Calgary Fire Service, War Amps, Fish & Game, the Birdman birdhouse builder; and giving back to our Calgary community including helping pack supplies at the Mustard Seed.

None of this is possible without our valiant parents who volunteer to help make all our Cub adventures possible.

Did we mention we laugh a lot, and eat lots of marshmallows?



Scouts

The 2016/2017 scouting year has been one of many firsts. Out two leaders and most of our youth were new to scouts this year. They were in Cubs previously. The Canadian path also provided a new method of running our program. The Scouts did a number of camps and activities this year.

We started with our Tom Pratt Skills camp near Beaver Mines Alberta where Leaders and Scouts learned new skills and worked on how to safely start a fire, work with an ax and saw, handle a knife and light a stove and lantern. These are all permits the youth earn so they are able to perform these activities at other camps. We then went to the Great Escape camp which was filled with activities related to the Great Escape of WWII including an after dark adventure through a farmer's field to get to checkpoints without being caught by the Venturer Scouts.



Our other camps included a backcountry camp to Elbow lake and a winter camp at the community center campground where we slept in tents in the snow, except for a few adventurous youth and Leaders who slept in a quinzee (snow shelter). The Scouts participated and hosted a number of multi section and multi group activities as well including hiking and playing capture the flag with the 38th Scout Troop and playing disc golf with members of a Lethbridge Scout Troop. We went tobogganing as a group, invited the Cubs and Beavers out ice fishing and had the Hook and Tackle Club in to one of our meetings to teach us how to tie flies for fly fishing. We learned climbing skills at the University and went for bike rides on Nose Hill and hikes in the mountains. We have fostered our community spirit by giving back through charitable organizations such as CUPS and the Mustard Seed. We helped hand out needed items at the CUPS holiday dinner and we made and donated bagged lunches to the Mustard Seed a couple times. Did you know the Mustard Seed hands out 250-300 bagged lunches to needy Calgarians every day!

We also provided our services to the Mustard Seed sorting donations for our community partnership activity for Good Turn week in May. We are looking forward to finishing off our scouting year with some more mountain hikes, camps and fishing. Our group is always welcoming new Scouts. Come out and join us!

Venturers and Rovers

These are the older youth (Venturers 15 - 17 years and Rovers 18+). Their mottos are 'Challenge' and 'Service', respectively but are interchangeable - at least in this group. These are the most independent sections. Having gone through the previous sections they've learned how to take care of themselves in a camp and are now able to prove it. They are allowed to go to camp on their own (with transportation assistance by their Advisors). They plan the whole camp and act as an independent group including having their own President, Secretary, Treasurer and Quartermaster.

This year they challenged themselves to a back-country ski and snowshoe tour to the Elk Lakes ACC hut. Some had never been on skis before so were definitively challenged. There was a further challenge at the hut as to how to eat all the bacon they brought!

The next adventure was a trip to Wedge Smear to do some ice climbing. We are fortunate in that we have access to a wealth of leaders with very diverse skill sets. When the weather warms up a bit more they'll be out rock climbing on real rock. Our service component will be cleaning up the creek in Queen's Park Cemetery.

The year-end trip will be a wilderness adventure. They are currently planning a hike to the 'Walk on the Wild Side' trail in Clayquot Sound near Tofino, B.C. The area boasts trails through pristine old growth forest amid indigenous land filled with tradition and culture. They are working out the logistics of the hike as well as doing some sea kayaking and surfing while there. And of course, there will be bacon...guaranteed!



Register the kids for a summer nature adventure

Looking for activities to keep the kids entertained this summer? Send them on a nature adventure!

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Nature day camps are offered July through August at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Ralph Klein Park. Half-day camps are available for children four and five years old. These bite-sized adventures include daily nature walks, games and crafts. Full-day camps, designed for children six to 12, include in-depth investigations and outdoor explorations focused on specific themes, including wetlands, raptors and winged wonders.

Visit calgary.ca/parksguide or call 403-268-3800 to register.



Helping Your Children with Social and Emotional Skills for Kindergarten

Age 5 is a 'big' age as these kids are getting ready for school! Now we have to focus on getting ready for Kindergarten and learning new skills.

- Empathy is the ability to see the world from someone else's point of view and to understand another person's feelings. Such a hard task but an essential task.
- Children will follow your examples. Show an interest in other cultures by reading stories or attending multicultural events.
- Have a kindness board at home. Write down what kind things they have done during the month. Use a different color for each person.
- Allow your child to express their feelings in a safe manner and work with them to understand the feelings of others around them. It starts with a simple conversation starter such as "How do you think Johnny is feeling right now?"
- Help your child develop healthy friendships. Friendships help children learn how to behave in groups and work well with others. Acknowledge your child when they are kind, wait patiently for their turn, help a friend problem solve or when they use their imagination to contribute to the fun!
- Teach your child to apologize and to mean it. An apology is more than just a "I'm sorry". Apologies are said sincerely; acknowledge your child when they are sincere.
- Talk about what people have in common rather than what is different. Notice the positives of each person!!

The Calgary NW ECD Coalitions consist of three coalitions who have joined forces with parents, community members, organizations and professionals, who are all working together to better the lives of young children and their families. We work hard to support five important developmental areas for children – Social Competence, Emotional Maturity, Language & Thinking Skills, Physical Health & Well-being, and Communication Skills & General Knowledge. We are always looking for interested parties to join our coalitions.

If you are passionate about children and their future, and would like more information about the Calgary NW ECD Coalitions, or if you have any questions, please email us at: nwecdcoalitions@gmail.com.



THORNCLIFFE/GREENVIEW REAL ESTATE UPDATE

Last 12 Months THORNCLIFFE
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2017	\$459,900	\$451,500
March 2017	\$424,450	\$417,250
February 2017	\$439,900	\$433,000
January 2017	\$450,000	\$425,000
December 2016	\$469,900	\$465,000
November 2016	\$374,950	\$359,500
October 2016	\$419,900	\$400,000
September 2016	\$428,900	\$420,500
August 2016	\$394,900	\$403,750
July 2016	\$444,500	\$448,050
June 2016	\$434,450	\$428,250
May 2016	\$444,900	\$430,000

Last 12 Months GREENVIEW
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2017	12	10
March 2017	7	4
February 2017	11	7
January 2017	7	5
December 2016	3	3
November 2016	5	4
October 2016	6	3
September 2016	10	6
August 2016	8	8
July 2016	7	6
June 2016	7	4
May 2016	7	9

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Christorlord	15	587-700-8701	Yes
Jared	15	403-209-2447	Yes
Martha	49	403-919-2967	Yes
Mary	58	403-295-3369	Yes
Miranda	21	403-880-1184	Yes
Ruth	15	403-289-8737	Yes
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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

The FONHS hosted a free guided walk (2 hours) on Nose Hill to identify flowers and discuss the May Count of Plants in Bloom. Our guide was John McFaul, a professional naturalist who has been leading nature walks and hikes for 30 years. He received a BSc degree in Environmental Biology from the University of Calgary. John is an accredited Professional Interpreter with the Interpretive Guides Association, a member of the Friends of Nose Hill, and an honorary member of the Calgary Field Naturalists' Society (Nature Calgary). He has the Lorán L. Goulden Award and the Frank & Alice Harper Memorial Award from the Federation of Alberta Naturalists.

The Alberta May Count of Plants in Bloom is an annual event sponsored by Nature Alberta to record plants in bloom in Alberta during the last week in May, using a standardized approach. The purpose is to provide information on the distribution of flowering plants in Alberta. This monitors the spread of non-native species and provides insights into the response of plants to variations in climate.

The City is responsible for the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and programming for 800 kilometers of pathways. Calgary has the largest urban bike

path system in North America. Let's keep this in mind while Nose Hill needs restoration and trails are closed to protect wildlife habitat.

You can download the new Pathways & Bikeways App from www.calgary.ca. The map is now in three formats: Mobile Application, Online, Paper Copy. Please note that Pathways are off-street routes and Bikeways are on-street routes. The speed limit along pathways is 20 k.p.h., unless posted. Wear a helmet. Yield to the right of way. Stay on the right side of the pathway, unless passing. Use a bell, whistle or horn to protect walkers and joggers. Do not pass in sections with a double yellow line. You cannot cycle or in-line skate on a pathway with a leashed dog.

All pathways and trails are for non-motorized use, except for powered wheelchairs. A regional pathway is part of the city-wide network, paved with asphalt, and off-street. A local pathway has routes in communities, linking to neighbourhood parks, schools, and other community destinations. Trails are unpaved paths and may be granular or compacted dirt. If you know of a bylaw infraction and would like to report it, please call 311.

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Hello Ward 4 Residents,

Register the kids for a summer nature adventure

Looking for activities to keep the kids entertained this summer? Send them on a nature adventure!

The City of Calgary's nature day camps will keep your little critters busy as bees exploring bugs, birds, buds and beyond. These week-long, action-packed adventures provide a perfect blend of fresh air and fun where campers will learn about the natural world and its many wonders.

Nature day camps are offered July through August at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Ralph Klein Park. Half-day camps are available for children four and five years old. These bite-sized adventures include daily nature walks, games and crafts. Full-day camps, designed for children six to 12, include in-depth investigations and outdoor explorations focused on specific themes, including wetlands, raptors and winged wonders. Visit calgary.ca/parksguide or call 403-268-3800 to register.

Seniors' Week

In 2017, The City of Calgary will celebrate Seniors' Week from June 5 - 11 to acknowledge the contributions of seniors to our communities.

Whether it's their time, talent or life experience, seniors' contributions are at the heart of many Calgary communities improving the quality of life for many Calgarians. The City of Calgary supports seniors in many ways throughout the year; learn more at www.calgary.ca/SeniorsWeek.

Youth Employment Centre

Do you know someone aged 15-24 who is looking for work? The City of Calgary's Youth Employment Centre (YEC) offers year-round services and resources to help youth, aged 15-24, secure employment and take the first step in their career.

YEC offers a variety of services FREE of charge including employment counseling, career planning, networking assistance, resume assistance, industry training and mentorship opportunities.

Youth who need support with their job search or career development are encouraged to drop by the office at 315 - 10 Avenue S.E. or visit youthemploymentcentre.ca.

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Spring, summer, fall... my busiest seasons of all!
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I forage around for food on the ground,
On hills and mountains steep.

Big, furry and black... I constantly look for a snack.
I stumble across some honey,
That's sticky and sweet and runny;
Ignoring the bees, I eat what I please
'Cause honey's unbearably yummy!





Black Bear Porcupine Grizzly Bear

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Calgary Recreation is celebrating Seniors Week (June 6-12). As a token of our appreciation, we are offering free fitness classes for seniors. For drop in times and locations visit Calgary.ca/Recreation .	Calgary.ca/Recreation
The Youth Passport is coming this summer! Unlimited swimming, skating, and gym activities for only \$50.	Calgary.ca/YouthPassport
It's skateboard season! For information on lessons, day camps, skate jams, locations of our mobile skateparks or the locations of our new permanent skateparks, visit Calgary.ca/Skateparks .	Calgary.ca/Skateparks
Register your child for a summer nature adventure! Our half- and full-day camps explore bugs, birds, buds and beyond using hands-on activities and outdoor play. Childcare is available.	Calgary.ca/ParksGuide
Neighbour Day (June 17) is an opportunity for neighbours to come together to celebrate our strong community spirit.	Calgary.ca/NeighbourDay
Learn about The City's accessible programs including accessible transportation, accessible recreation facilities and classes, assisted listening devices and much more.	Calgary.ca/Accessibility
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Hello Calgary-Klein,

A belated happy Mothers' Day and early happy Fathers' Day to my constituents. Our government cares about Albertan families and this May, I had the honour of meeting parents and children at the Louise Dean Centre who are benefiting from our government's new \$25/day childcare program. Thirteen existing child care centres officially opened as Alberta Early Learning and Child Care Centres, and nine more will open throughout the year. All of these will provide quality child care at a cost to parents of no more than \$25 per day.

My colleagues and I are working to make life more affordable for parents by increasing access to quality, affordable, accessible child care, and I am proud to follow through on this election promise. Approximately 1,296 licensed child care spaces will be included in the program, with 714 of these as of May. Five of these centres are located in Calgary, and there will be 320 spots operating throughout the pilot program.

This support also helps families by allowing parents get back to work. By investing in quality child care, young children benefit from specialized and enriched programs, and working mothers are better able to return to work and support their families.

This is one way in which we are responding to the long-standing childcare crisis that working parents face. According to a 2016 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development report, two-parent Canadian families spend nearly a quarter of their income on child care. That puts Canada among the most expensive countries for child care within this group of 35 wealthy countries. Single parents in Canada face an even tougher situation, spending nearly a third of their income on child care.

I believe Albertans deserve better, and our government is looking to implement a universal maximum of \$25/day quality child care as the province's finances permit.

My office is happy to hear from you, and may be reached at calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca or 403-216-5430. I'll be available for the next *Coffee with Craig* at the Velvet Café (502 25 Ave NW) on June 10th from 10am-12pm.

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