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### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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| Alberta Health Care                              | 403-310-0000   |
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### TWC DIRECTORY

| President                   | Toni Pilkey                |                 |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
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| Treasurer                   | Jim Pilling                |                 |  |
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|                             | David Fong                 |                 |  |
|                             | Mark Whiteman              |                 |  |
|                             | Chris Cole                 |                 |  |
|                             |                            |                 |  |
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| Westwood Hockey             | Christine Lilge            |                 |  |
| Ringette Coordinator        | Lauri Scotvold             |                 |  |
| Scouts Coordinators         | David Fong & Mark Whiteman |                 |  |
| Cubs & Beavers Coordinator  | Margaret Porter            |                 |  |
|                             |                            |                 |  |
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|                             | Friday                     | 9:00am - 3:00pm |  |
|                             | Saturday                   | Closed          |  |
| Memberships                 | Complimentary for 2017     |                 |  |

### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



We will be hosting a Grey Cup party for the whole family to enjoy. The Triwood team is in the process of ironing out the details. Once we do, and we will post them on our website and in the next trumpet. So, mark November 26th off on your calendar. Go Stamps Go!!!

The Christmas Market

will be on December 3rd at Triwood. Last year we had over 50 vendors and we are expecting more vendors this year.

The Community Christmas Party will be Friday December 8th. This is a free Christmas dinner for Triwood residents and their families. Turkey with all the trimmings will be served followed up by a visit from old St. Nick who is a little more fat and jolly. It is free for Triwood residents except we ask you to bring a non-perishable food for the Veteran's Food Bank. Please sign up either in the office or on our website.

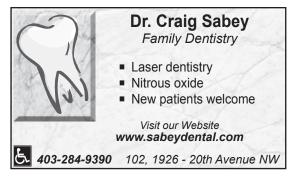
The Kid's Christmas Party is scheduled for December 10th. Again, please register for this event on the website – so we know how many gifts to purchase. There will be gifts for all ages and hot dogs and pop for the kids.

Rick Lundy









# TRIWOOD HALL SCHEDULE 2017

Hall (and arena) at 2244 Chicoutimi Dr. NW Phone 403-282-2677 - Office

Triwood Halls available to rent. Check website for availability, www.triwoodcommunity.com



| www.triwoodcommunity.com | <u></u>                          |                                  |                                  |                                 |              |                         |  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| TWC HALL<br>SCHEDULE     | MONDAY                           | TUESDAY                          | WEDNESDAY                        | THUR                            | SDAY         | FRIDAY                  |  |
| CHARLESWOOD<br>HALL      | Yoga for Moms<br>10:00AM-11:00AM | Zumba<br>9:30AM-10:30AM          | Zumba<br>1 9:30AM-10:30AM        |                                 |              |                         |  |
|                          | Barre Fitness<br>5:30PM-6:30PM   | Pilates<br>7:15PM-8:15PM         | Pilates 5:00PM-<br>6:00PM        |                                 |              |                         |  |
|                          |                                  |                                  | Zumba Fitness<br>6:45PM-7:45PM   | Cardio Bar<br>7:15PM-<br>8:15PM | re           |                         |  |
| COLLINGWOOD<br>HALL      | Hatha Yoga<br>7:30PM-8:30PM      | Cubs<br>6:00PM-8:30PM            | Scouts<br>6:30PM-9:00PM          | Mindful Yo<br>6:00PM-7:         | -            |                         |  |
| ANNEX BOARD<br>ROOM      |                                  | Beavers<br>6:00PM-8:30PM         |                                  |                                 |              |                         |  |
| FOOTHILLS                | Tai Chi<br>10:00AM-11:00AM       |                                  | Tai Chi<br>10:00AM-11:00AM       |                                 |              |                         |  |
|                          | Karate<br>6:00PM-8:00PM          | Foxy Kickboxing<br>6:00PM-8:30PM | Foxy Kickboxing<br>6:00PM-8:30PM | Foxy Kickb<br>6:00PM-8:         | _            | Karate<br>6:00PM-8:00PM |  |
| JT'S LOUNGE              | Trilighters<br>10:00AM-12PM      | Triwoodsmen<br>1:00PM-4:00PM     | Trilighters<br>10:00AM-12:00PM   | Trlighters<br>1:00PM-4:00PM     |              |                         |  |
|                          | Book Club<br>1:00PM-4:00PM       |                                  | Pub Night<br>5:00PM-9:00PM       |                                 |              |                         |  |
| TWC HALL RENTER          | RS                               |                                  |                                  |                                 |              |                         |  |
| Adventurers Day Ca       |                                  | Capada                           | triwood@adventures-              | sac.com                         | 403-2        | 84-5457                 |  |
| Foxy Kickboxing          | Jessica Sp                       | oarrow                           | jessica@foxykickboxing.com       |                                 | 1-800        | 1-800-974-3699          |  |
| Karate                   | Ken Noda                         | ì                                | masternoda@mac.com               |                                 | 403-8        | 403-804-6789            |  |
| Zumba                    | Michelle I                       | Veufeldt                         | fitforchange@shaw.ca             |                                 | 403-804-6951 |                         |  |
| Yoga/Pilates/Barre       | Sarah Rop                        | per                              | triwoodpc@shaw.ca                |                                 | 403-2        | 82-2677                 |  |
| Scouts                   | David For                        | ng                               | www.fourthtriwood.co             | m                               | 403-2        | 82-4565                 |  |
|                          | ·                                |                                  |                                  |                                 |              |                         |  |

### **Triwood Community Center 2017 AGM President's Report**

October 19, 2017

**VISION** - Triwood is the heart of the Community.

MISSION - Triwood is dedicated to representing the community interest, fostering participation, and embracing community spirit.

First, I'd like to say thanks to the Triwood Board of Directors and community volunteers, with special mention to Rick Lundy and staff for their dedication and hard work in making Triwood a welcoming and fun place for community members.

At the beginning of every board meeting we read the Vision and Mission Statement of Triwood Community Association. We then discuss what was achieved in the past month and what is coming up. This past year Triwood Community Members were offered the following events for a nominal fee or free of charge:

- Halloween Haunted House
- Family Christmas dinner
- Children's Christmas Party
- Valentines Dinner and Dance
- St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance
- Easter Egg Hunt for Children
- Canada 150 Birthday celebration with dinner, dance and fireworks
- Stampede Pancake Breakfast

I don't know of another community center in Calgary that offers its members as much as Triwood does. The purpose of all these events is to let you know how important our members are and to give everyone the opportunity to get to know each other and meet new people.

The Hall is currently booked to maximum capacity for rentals with various slots available for community members to utilize the facilities for private functions. After consultation from members and area residents, the board has approved two capital projects. The first to be completed will be the fitness center in the Foothills Room downstairs. Renovations to add locker rooms with showers for men and women will be a large part of the project. The fitness center will be open to all residents but geared for senior fitness.

The second major project will be an addition to the hall. This will be in the green space currently between the Charleswood

and Collingwood Rooms. This addition will not only increase revenues but take us to the next level of rental capabilities with the increased capacity the hall will hold. The board and staff are very excited about this long-term project.

With a project of this size there will be lots of community involvement required. First and foremost, we need to establish a committee to generate community interest and plan engaging events to promote and expand the philanthropic spirit that made Triwood the outstanding community association that it is. Please consider volunteering on this committee, I know it will be a rewarding venture. Once the addition is completed you will always feel proud knowing that you were a very real part of making it happen.

Our goals for the next year will include:

- · continuing to advocate on behalf of community residents to the various levels of government.
- Offering socializing opportunities for community mem-
- Provide quality programs for children
- Moving forward with development of hall addition
- Starting renovations for the fitness room downstairs
- Listening to community members for programs and services that they would like to see implemented
- Offering the Summer and Christmas Farmers Markets Toni Pilkey



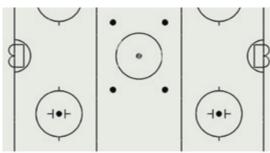
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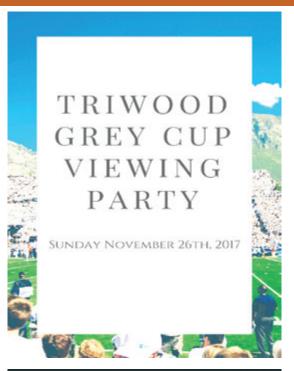
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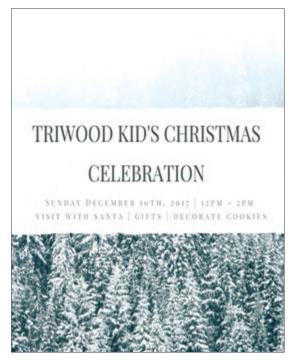
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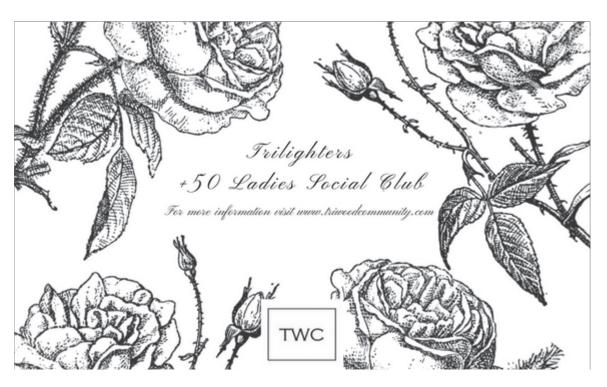


### MINI TRUMPET READERS



In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

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We had 2 champion teams, 1 city finalist and 1 city champion combined team. Go Warriors!

Midget 1 2017 City Champs Roster: Cayden Murray, Eijaz Kassam, Jack Moroney, George Moroney, Brendan Durant, Braden Wright, Brett Broten, Mason Freer, Jack Siemaszkiewicz, Josh Fernandez, Noah Laursen, Rory McCabe, Ryan Davis, Jett Leonard-Bedier, Ethan Woodward, Harry Osler, Jace Kent, Aliya Strong. Coaches Ted Osler, Barry Burrows, Shaun Laursen

Bryce Halverson TM: Laura Strong

PeeWee 3 City Champions Roster: Adam Reid, Alex King, Arjun Sarin, Brodie Brown, Brodie Gohmann, Carter Blumes, Cole Verweire, Ethan Conroy, Evelyn Lawrence, Jack Wiwchar, Kieran Ferguson, Jackson Romeril, Maxence Guay, Sasha Caron, Scott Radke, Shaan Shergill, Ty Mckay, Tyler Ritchie. Coaches: Adam Verweire, Brian McKay, Dave Brown, Korey Conroy, Stovel Ferguson, Mark Ritchie Team Manager: Stephen Caron. Go Warriors!

NWW Warriors joined West Wolves Jr C team this year and won the City Champions. Roster: Shylo McConnell, Mitchell Pinsent, Lucas McLeod, Daniel Alaire, Alexander Lane.

Northwest Warriors is a co-ed minor hockey league and partnership between West Hillhurst, Triwood, Brentwood Community Associations and Crowchild Hockey. Check us out on Facebook at Northwest Warriors Hockey Calgary.

#### TRIWOOD 2017 ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

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Date: Sunday November 12, 2017

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Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Performance: 8:00 p.m.

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Any number of social issues can leave children and youth unable to live at home. McMan Calgary & Area's Foster Care program works with community members to provide safe out-of-home placements for children and youth in need of care. The third week of October each year is dedicated to celebrating the commitment of these individuals and families during Foster Family Appreciation Week.

Forster parents Nancy and Mark, have cared for more than 65 children in their home over the past 15 years. Children in their care have stayed for a few days up to a few years, depending on the circumstances, with Nancy and Mark providing each child with the support they need until they are able to return home, are adopted, go live with family, or an alternative permanency plan is in place. They have even been fortunate enough to see a few youth graduate high school while in their care: a significant milestone they were proud to be a part of.

These experiences have proved rewarding not just for Nancy and Mark but for their whole family. Their daughter, now an adult herself, shared with Nancy that growing up alongside foster children has taught her to be more understanding, patient, as well as accepting. "Each of these children have become a member of our family," says Nancy. To this day they continue to have a number of their foster children come back to visit as adults.

Over the year's Nancy's philosophy and reasons for wanting to help have remained the same: "Mark and I believe it takes a village to raise a child and we just want to do our part." Time and again, Nancy has seen that the more individuals who support a child and contrib-

ute healthy experiences, the more these children have thrived, preparing them to make a positive impact on the next generation. Even though the youth and children in her care have come and gone, Nancy feels that the connections formed last a lifetime. "I have often said that when a child leaves, they leave a bit of themselves with us, and take a bit of us with them." Now that seems like a fair trade.

To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please visit www.McManCalgary.ca, or call Tenchoe Dorjee, at 403-815-1049.



| Name     | Age | Contact      | Course |
|----------|-----|--------------|--------|
| Alissa   | 17  | 587-439-7592 | Yes    |
| Hanna    | 14  | 587-580-5733 | Yes    |
| Julia    | 14  | 587-999-5978 | Yes    |
| Juliette | 18  | 587-999-0783 | Yes    |
| Kate     | 15  | 403-828-9868 | Yes    |
| Maia     | 22  | 403-804-7834 | Yes    |
| Michael  | 15  | 403-801-2848 | No     |
| Miriam   | 16  | 403-774-8880 | No     |
| Miya     | 15  | 403-276-1712 | Yes    |
| Naomi    | 20  | 403-903-6793 | Yes    |
| Rachel   | 15  | 403-919-1237 | Yes    |
| Ruby     | 19  | 403-289-3232 | No     |

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Following the Great War in 1919, the Parliament of Canada, like other countries of the British Empire, passed legislation to mark November 11th as Armistice Day.

The day was to celebrate the Allied victory in the First World War but quickly became a day of remembrance to those who had died in WWI and conflicts before.

Many Canadians are not aware of a campaign that started in 1928, by many veterans and their families, to change the date of Thanksgiving Day.

At the time, Thanksgiving was celebrated on the second Monday in November and this put the two occasions on the same date much of the time. Activities of remembrance often conflicted with the celebration of Thanksgiving.

In 1931, Parliament decreed that Armistice Day would become known as Remembrance Day and be marked on November 11th every year. It also changed the occasion from one celebrating the political and military successes that lead to victory in WWI to instead focus on the memory and sacrifices of those who served and died in defence of our nation.

At the same time, they decreed that Thanksgiving would be moved to the second Monday in October. In the United States, Thanksgiving is still celebrated in November and they conduct their remembrance activities during the Memorial Day weekend in May.

Early ceremonies were observed primarily within the military community but with the passage of time it has become an occasion for the general population to show appreciation and remembrance for those who made Canada what it is today.

This November 11th, Canadians will again pause to



remember those who bravely volunteered at great risk to serve Canada, to go abroad to fight hate and oppression and to protect our peaceful nation. Lest we forget.



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#### Alberta Cannabis Framework Announced

This past summer, the Alberta Government heard from the public and stakeholders about Alberta's approach to cannabis legalization. More than 45,000 Albertans responded to the online survey! Based on these results, the draft of the Alberta Cannabis Framework has been released.

The Alberta Cannabis Framework proposes who will be able to buy and use cannabis once it is legal, where they will be able to buy it and where they will be allowed to use it.

The framework supports four policy priorities for legalization: keeping cannabis out of the hands of children, promoting public safety on roads, in workplaces and in public spaces, protecting public health and limiting the illicit market.

Details regarding the draft framework include:

- A minimum age of 18 to purchase and consume cannabis.
- Provincial oversight and regulation of wholesaling and distribution of cannabis products through the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC).
- A public possession limit for adults of 30 grams.
- The ability to grow up to four cannabis plants, no taller than one metre, at home for personal use.
- Restrictions on retail locations selling alcohol, tobacco or pharmaceuticals together with cannabis.
- Strict rules around zoning retail locations and training for employees.
- Province wide restrictions on where cannabis can be used in public, with an emphasis on protecting children and limiting second-hand exposure.
- Ability for municipalities to introduce additional restrictions on public consumption.
- New tools to expand the ability of police to address drugimpaired driving.
- Development of an extensive public education program.

Full details of the draft Alberta Cannabis Framework are available online and Albertans are encouraged to provide feedback to the government. For more details, please visit https://www.alberta.ca/cannabis-legalization.aspx.

#### **Holiday Open House**

I'll be hosting my annual Holiday Open House on December 8th from 4pm – 7pm. Feel free to drop by my office for some festive treats, warm beverages and some great conversation!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office.



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#### Friends,

In November, the trees have lost the last of their yellow leaves in preparation for the coming winter. The nights were chillier and migrating geese are a common sight in the sky. November is also the first full month of the fall Legislature session. My colleagues and I will be working hard on important legislation that benefits Albertans. Recently I announced how opening the process for Albertans to apply for governance positions on provincial agencies, boards and commissions has also made these boards more reflective of Alberta's diversity. We have worked to actively recruit qualified women. In March 2015, only 32 per cent of board members were women. Today, that number is nearly 48 per cent. Government is still inviting Albertans to join the 5,000 others who have applied for more than 700 positions during the last year at boards.alberta.ca.

Looking back at October, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. I had the chance to tour the Wellspring Calgary facility, a charity here in Calgary-Varsity that provides non-medical supports for people with cancer. These services include mental wellness, nutrition, recreation, and more, and are available to those who request them. Halloween capped off the month and Triwood Community association hosted a scary and thrilling haunted house. I'd also like to congratulate everyone who participated in the Calgary municipal elections on October 16th for their hard work and commitment to local democracy.

Looking ahead to November there is the Taste of Home Gala on November 2nd, a fundraiser for the Ronald Mc-Donald House here in Calgary-Varsity. Tickets can be purchased through their website and money raised helps provide temporary accommodation for families of children in hospital. We also mark Remembrance Day to honour the sacrifices made by Canadian soldiers in protecting our country.

Our office serves all the people of Varsity, Dalhousie, Brentwood, Banff Trail, University Heights, Montgomery, and Charleswood. Our team is available to talk to constituents about provincial government departments, programs, scrolls, and services. To find out more drop in, call, email, or check out stephaniemclean.albertandpcaucus.ca







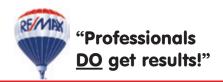
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