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Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403-234-7233
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Weather Information	
Gamblers Anonymous	403-237-0654



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summertime in Tuxedo Park officially kicks off with our annual Neighbour Day event! Join us Saturday, June 17th from 9am to 4pm for our Flea Market & Plant Exchange in the

park. We'll have a bouncy castle for the kids, free yoga in the park at 10 am and 1pm, cotton candy, local vendors, and treasures aplenty! Looking to sell a few of your prized possessions? Same-day table sign-up will be available (weather permitting).

Then, July begins with our annual Canada Day Breakfast: 9am-11am. Come out to the park for pancakes with all the fixins, live music, and entertainment for the whole family to celebrate our nation's 150th birthday! Breakfast \$2 per person or \$5 per family, with all proceeds going towards our community programming.

New this year the Tuxedo Park Canada Day breakfast will be a zero waste event. Blu Planet Recycling is generously sponsoring the event to provide composting and recycling services.

At the TPCA, we're committed to bringing programming that matters to our residents. From after-school care, to seniors' fitness classes, to the mobile skate park (coming in August!), we look to serve our community with a broad selection of engaging, low-cost or no-cost activities that build relationships within our neighbourhood. We hope to see you at one of our fantastic events or programs this summer! Tuxedo Park Community Centre: 202 29 Avenue NE.

And, now, I'd like to introduce the new Editor of the Tuxedo Park Gazette, Leanna Kruk! A new resident of Tuxedo Park, Leanna is enthusiastic, bright, and community minded. I'm thrilled to be handing over this important role to her and know she'll be a fantastic addition to the TPCA. Welcome, Leanna!

Anne Johnson, President



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I am so excited to have the opportunity to take on the Editor role of the Tuxedo Park Gazette! My family and I moved

to the community back in November and we are amazed at just how wonderful our new neighbourhood is—I am so proud to call Tuxedo Park my new home.

Being the Editor of the newsletter, I get a firsthand opportunity to learn about all the great events and programs that will be running in our community over the next few months. This summer's calendar is chock-full of opportunities to meet our neighbours. If you are interested in volunteering your time to support these events, please email volunteer@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.

Taking over this role from Anne, I know I have some big shoes to fill. Anne has contributed her time and effort for the last few years, and continues her dedication to our community by serving as the Community Association President. Anne, thank you for all that you do for the community, it is greatly appreciated!

I'll be out and about at our future events to introduce myself, and say hello. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to meet many of you and get to know more about the amazing residents that also call Tuxedo Park home.

*Leanna Kruk, Editor Tuxedo Park Gazette
 tuxedoeditor@gmail.com*

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Calgary Fire Department Survey

Over the years, the services provided by the Calgary Fire Department have evolved to include more prevention work and a broader spectrum of enforcement and emergency response services.

To help us better understand your needs and perceptions as Calgarians and to identify areas for improvement, we invite you to complete a short survey.

Visit calgary.ca/fire for the direct survey link.

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Leanna Kruk tuxedoeditor@gmail.com

Tuxedo Park Community Association meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month, except July and August (no meetings). Meetings start at 7:00 pm. All community residents are welcome to express their concerns, meet some of your neighbours, or sit in and hear what's happening in and around you community.
 Hall Rentals: communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca



Park Lark

Fish Creek Provincial Park in Calgary is Canada's second largest urban park behind St. John's Pippy Park. People enjoy walking and biking on the park's 80 km (49.7 miles) of trails.



TUXEDO PARK MEMBERSHIP



Please check one: New Member Renewal
 Type of Membership: Family \$20.00 (max. 2 adults with children) Individual \$10.00

Family Name: _____

Adult 1: _____ Email: _____

Adult 2: _____ Email: _____

I DO want to receive emails from TPCA regarding programs, events, and community information.

#of Children / Youth (under 18 yrs. old)

1 st Child / Youth Age	2 nd Child / Youth Age	3 rd Child / Youth Age	4 th Child / Youth Age	5 th Child / Youth Age

Telephone: _____ Address: _____

Payment Method: CASH ONLINE CHEQUE Received / Date: _____ Entered: _____

Personal information collected by TPCA will be kept confidential and will not be used or disclosed to third parties.



Community Babysitting Providers:

Lynn R. 403-229-1691
 Has Red Cross Babysitters and CPR.

Josie 587-228-4608
 Daughter has Babysitters Course.

Marilyn 403-295-0304
 Mature woman would enjoy babysitting babies up to 2 years of age.

Sam R. 403-988-7507
 Daughter has taken Babysitters Course.

Susan G. 403-542-1213

Son has taken Babysitters course.

Chrystina L 403-244-2418
 son and daughter have babysitting course.

Kristina. 403-690-2572
 Adult woman, provides childcare evenings and weekends. Enjoys doing crafts with kids.

Parents: If your child, or children, have babysitting experience and would like to be in our babysitting registry, please contact Chrystina at 403-244-2418 or volunteer@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.

TUXEDO PARK EVENTS

- Tuxedo Park General Board Meeting: Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m.
- Jelly Bean Dance: Friday, June 9 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 4th Annual Tuxedo Park Flea Market & Plant Exchange: Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Yoga in the Park: Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Neighbour Day & Potluck Dinner: Saturday, June 17 at 6 p.m.
- Canada Day Breakfast: Saturday, July 1 from 9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Introduction to Coding: July 10-14 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F (registration required)
- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. -6 p.m. – Kids after school program
- Mondays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – Yoga Mondays
- Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. – Seniors' Fitness
- Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. – Qi Gong with Saranga

Skate Park Tuxedo Park Community Hall

- Monday-Friday from Aug. 26-31, 11 a.m.-7p.m.
- Monday-Friday from Sept. 1-6, 3 p.m.-7p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Accessible City services and programs

The City offers a variety of accessible services and programs that benefit people with disabilities and seniors. They include:

- Accessible transit and transportation options
- Accessible recreation facilities and adapted programs
- Emergency preparedness tips for people with all types of disabilities
- Assisted listening devices for Council meetings

And much more! Visit calgary.ca/accessibility.

TUXEDO PARK NEEDS YOU!

Are you interested in getting to know your community and neighbours? Do you want to be the first to know about developments coming into Tuxedo Park? Would you like a voice in the decisions made at City Hall about our community, Centre Street development, and the Green Line LRT?

Join the Tuxedo Park Community Association Board of Directors! We're looking for forward-thinking, fun-loving, community-minded volunteers who can spare just a few hours a month to help us improve our neighbourhood (and beef up their resumes in the process). We're looking for:

- A Business Liaison: someone to link our great community businesses with the TPCA;
- Membership Committee Member: volunteers interested in meeting their neighbours and helping the TPCA grow;
- Programming Committee Members: volunteers to help develop and facilitate the fantastic free programming offered through the TPCA;
- Treasurer/Finance Committee Members: Fiscally minded volunteers who can help shape and maintain the financial health of our Association, or those looking to learn finance skills;
- Communications Committee Members: people to join our existing Communications Team to help spread the word about how much Tuxedo Park has to offer.

Contact Chrystina at volunteer@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca or Anne at president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca today to see how you could work with and join our team today! Or, just drop-in to one of our open General Meetings the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7pm—next meeting: Thursday, June 8 @ 6:30 p.m. (please note the earlier start time for this meeting)

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www.facebook.com/tuxedoparkcommunity



PROGRAMS AT THE TUXEDO PARK HALL

Yoga Flow Mondays:

Monday nights 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. (arrive early to sign waivers).

Currently FREE, (residents and non-residents can purchase memberships)

No Yoga on holiday Mondays

A great class to get moving and connecting to breath. The flow of postures will keep you on your toes as you explore natural movement of the body and expand your practice with lots of modifications to compliment your comfort level. Suitable for beginner to intermediate practitioners.

Yin Restorative Yoga:

Monday night 7:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., May 15 – June 26, no class May 22

6 Class Registered Series, \$30 for Resident Members (\$5 per class), \$36 for Non-Resident Members (\$6 per class), or \$10 Drop-in.

This 6-class series will allow you to explore each posture in a supported way with more time for reflection and relaxation. A great way to wind down your day with longer, static holds, using blocks and straps for support. For anyone wanting more hands-on adjustments from the teacher, detailed alignment, and a better understanding of each posture. Suitable for beginner to intermediate practitioners.



Seniors Fitness:

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (arrive early to sign waivers).

FREE, all welcome

Space is Limited

For more info, call 403-276-8986

Walk 15 Fitness with Nancy

Mondays

9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Upper Hall (arrive early to sign waivers)

Free, membership encouraged, all welcome

Whether in our 40s or our 70s, we can feel in our prime of life at any age, and staying active as we grow older is a key to maintaining mobility and independent living. Walk 15® is a low-impact, walking-based group fitness class that's easy to follow yet effective in results – it's an exercise program that virtually anyone can do. Our 15-minute mile is the foundation of the program, and we use the best features of low-impact, aerobic style group exercise in a format set to music that makes working out fun. It's new. It's different. It's exciting!

Qi Gong with Saranga

Wednesdays 9 a.m. -10 a.m.

By donation, membership required (residents and non-residents can purchase memberships)

After School Program

(run by the City of Calgary)

Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Dates: Sept 20, 2016 - May 25, 2017

Ages: 6 – 12

Free, all welcome

The City of Calgary presents a FREE program for ages 6 - 12. Tuxedo Calgary After School Program focuses on developing friendships, supporting positive self-esteem, and increasing self confidence. The program is supervised by trained and qualified City of Calgary Recreation Leaders who build strong relationships with participants by providing fun and interactive activities. During program, participants will play games, learn how to make a variety of crafts and have fun!

For further information or to register, contact:

Brooke Rommens, 403-476-7224

Brooke.rommens@calgary.ca

Finances 101 with Jill (CPA)

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m., free to attend, all welcome

June 7 2017 – Estate Planning

To register or for more information contact us by email or 403-277-8689

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Women's English & Social Group

Meet your Neighbours & Practice English!

The New Friends and Neighbourhood Group program is a safe and fun environment for immigrant women to improve their English and meet new women in the community.

- Free registration, join anytime
- Once a week for two hours
- Learn about community resources
- Make new friends
- No minimum English requirements
- Free childcare provided (6 months – 6 years)
- Learn new things and have fun!

Judith Umbach Library Group 6617 Centre Street N

Mondays 10:00am-Noon

For more information or other locations throughout the city please contact:

Debra Colley, Program Coordinator

New Friends and Neighbourhood Groups

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association

Phone: 403-444-1752

Email: debracolley@ciwa-online.com

Visit our website: www.ciwa-online.com

CLOTHESLINE

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



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PROGRAMS AT THE TUXEDO PARK HALL CONT'D

Introduction to Coding at Tuxedo Park Hall
Discover how much fun it is to build your own game! Students will be introduced to basic coding skills with easy to use drag-and-drop software, and get to use those skills to make their very own games. Students will also learn how to create their own 2D vector artwork to make characters and levels that are entirely their own. The final project is a game that you can take home on USB or proudly share with friends online.

9-12 years old

July 10-14, 2017

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$280 per participant

* possible discount for Tuxedo Park residents with community association memberships

Contact Shannon at tuxedoparkgm@gmail.com for more info or call 403-277-8689

Call Shannon at 403-277-8689 or email hallrentals@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca for more information or to register for any of these great, free programs at the Tuxedo Park Community Hall.



BLURRED BIRD

Native to Alberta, you do NOT want to be the prey of the peregrine falcon; they can dive at more than 300 km per hour, making them the fastest bird in the world. The highest recorded speed of a peregrine is reported to be 389 km per hour.



Hello from the Winston Heights Mountview Community Garden

For gardeners, this is the most wonderful time of the year. We are bursting with excitement now that it's finally time to get our hands dirty again. It may seem really early, but there are lots of vegetables that don't mind a little frost and that are happy to get an early start.

Here's a list of vegetables that can be planted in Calgary 2 weeks before the last frost, when the daytime temperature of the soil reaches 5 degrees Celsius:

Radishes • endive • kale • lettuce • parsnips • peas • spinach

The soil in raised beds, like the ones in the community garden, will reach 5 degrees well before the earth in ground level beds... just one more reason to become a community gardener.

Reserve your bed today!

If you'd like to rent a bed in the WHM community garden this summer, please email Stephanie at the address below. Bed rentals are \$50 plus a 6 hour service commitment to the garden over the course of the season. Gardeners must hold a current WHM community membership. While produce grown in individual community garden beds is the property of the renter, visitors to the garden are invited to sample from special sharing beds that are signed and easily identifiable.

You can join us as a Friend of the Garden without renting a bed. Our donation beds, perimeter plantings, and butterfly puddles need lots of care and attention too!

Gardening Workshop Series

This summer the Community Garden is pleased to present the **SuperGarden Workshops** with presenter Janet Melrose from Calgary's Cottage Gardener. These workshops are open to everyone. Tickets are \$10 and must be reserved in advance by email.

June 21st Topic: watering/water conservation, succession planting, weed and pest control

July 25th Topic: good/bad bugs, smelly stuff, trellises

August 23rd Topic: seed saving/sharing, when to harvest what

October 11th Topic: putting your bed to bed

Photos

Finally, this year we'd like to invite visitors to the garden to share their photos with us. We'd like to see how you see our garden. We'll post your photos in the newsletter, the website, and on Facebook.

Please send rental requests, Friend of the Garden inquiries, workshop reservations and photos to: communitygarden@winstonheights.ca

Happy Planting!



Tuxedo Community Association

(202 29th Ave NE)

Aug 26-Sept 6

A FREE Calgary skateboarding program for all ages

All participants must have a signed waiver, if under 18, the participant will need it signed by a parent / guardian before being able to participate in this program.

Waivers are available on-site and on www.calgary.ca/skateparks. Helmets are mandatory when using the park. You are welcome to bring your skateboard, rollerblades, or scooters to the park. Rental skateboards and helmets are free to use on a first come, first serve basis.



Program Time: Monday-Friday from Aug 26-31. 11 am - 7pm

Monday-Friday from Sept 1-6, 3 pm-7pm

Saturday-Sunday from 10 am-6 pm

For more information call 3-1-1 or visit

www.calgary.ca/skateparks

TUXEDO PARK NEIGHBOUR DAY

Potluck Dinner and Timebank Launch

This year, break bread with your neighbours and see how we are taking our Needs and Offers Share Board to a whole new level!



Saturday, June 17th 6 – 8 PM

Tuxedo Park Community Association, 202 – 29 Avenue NE

Free event.
Everyone welcome.
Come as you are.
Bring a dish you love.



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For more information or to volunteer,
email tammymaloney.com or call 403.831.4503

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Neighbour Day Potluck Dinner and Timebank Launch

Hello Neighbours! I'm baaaack!

Tammy Maloney, here. I'm refreshed, rejuvenated, and excited to reconnect with everyone. After resigning as your President last year, I took the time to think deeply about how I could best be of service to our neighbourhood. I looked back fondly at my 3 years as your President and determined that the one thing that brought me the most joy (and tears) was experimenting with innovative ways for neighbours to share with neighbours. The one thing that brought me the most sadness (and tears) ☹ was never seeing our sharing initiatives take flight. Share With Your Neighbour Day, the Clothing

Swap, and our Front Yard Party Crawl celebrated both giving and receiving and brought a lot of excitement to Tuxedo Park. Social events like these, and many others, helped our association become the vibrant and thriving organization it is today.

But for me, events aren't enough. We've learned the hard way that we can't depend on oil and gas to meet our needs forever. The time has come for us to start figuring out creative ways to meet our own needs at a neighbourhood level. With this in mind, I am launching a new social enterprise called the gHood (pronounced good) Calgary Timebank.

What is a timebank, you ask? A timebank is like the Needs and Offers Share Board that we introduced at our inaugural Neighbour Day event in 2014. Our timebank will be an online platform that will help us to easily trade services with neighbours. Timebanks can save us money, but more importantly they help us to reallocate our time so we are spending more of it doing what we love.

I hope you will join me once again on **Neighbour Day, June 17 at 6 pm for a POTLUCK DINNER**. Break bread with your neighbours and see firsthand how a timebank can add more joy, meaning, fun, and of course time to your life!

**THE EVENT IS FREE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.
BRING A DISH YOU LOVE.**

To volunteer at our potluck or learn more, email tammymaloney.com, call me at 403.831.4503 or visit www.gHoodMarket.com/timebank.

Onwards!

Tammy

YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

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.



Councillor, Ward 9
Gian-Carlo Carra

c/o Office of the Councillors PO Box 2100, Stn 'M' Mail Code #8001A
Calgary, AB T2P 2M5

Last year, I invited the residents of Tuxedo Park to join me for a Community Objectives Workshop (COW) to discuss the challenges, opportunities, strengths, and overall vision for the community. I was humbled by the number of residents, social institutions, and businesses that came out to spend a gorgeous Saturday with me and their neighbours.

At the conclusion of this workshop, I promised two deliverables:

1. The 'Raw Data Report' from the workshops; and
2. The Ward 9 Annual Strategic Report.

After meeting with hundreds of Ward 9 neighbours, I am very pleased to tell you that the Ward 9 Annual Strategic Report is complete. You can find an online version of the report (as well as the Raw Data Report) here - <http://www.gccarra.ca/cow-strategic-report/>

If you would like a hard copy, please let us know at ward09@calgary.ca and we will be happy to mail one out.

Here are some of the highlights, findings and what my office has done, is doing, and will do for the community. While not exhaustive, I hope it gives you a preview of the report and what it says for the future of our neighbourhood.

Highlights:

In the coming years, Tuxedo Park will experience unprecedented change, specifically because of the introduction of the north leg of the Green Line LRT running along Centre Street N, Tuxedo Park's main street.

Below is a list of the major themes identified at the Community Objectives Workshop:

Green Line LRT	More Community Programs & Services
Pedestrian Safety	Community Hall & Facilities
Local Businesses Improvement	Parking
Planning & Development	Improved Parks & Green Spaces

Short Term:

- Advocating for transit infrastructure and for local area planning through Transit Oriented Development
- Connecting with Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN)

Medium Term:

- Supporting the Main Streets program along Centre

Street N, Edmonton Trail NE and 16 Avenue N

- Championing local area planning for Tuxedo Park through the Green Line planning process and a new North Hill Area Redevelopment

Long Term:

- Successful delivery of Green Line LRT station embedded community hall and hub
- Successful delivery of an improvement of the pedestrian realm and cycling infrastructure in conjunction with the Green Line

Contact Me:

Tuxedo Park will not be in Ward 9 after the next election on October 16, 2017. This document is a record of the work that has been accomplished, and gives the next councillor a running head start to tackle Tuxedo Park's outstanding issues.

To sign up for updates on key community and Ward 9 issues, please sign up to www.calgary.ca/ward9connect.

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Friday, June 9, 2017
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tuxedo Park Community Hall:
 202 – 29 Ave NE
 \$2 per child/teen or \$5 per family

Tuxedo Park is excited to announce the next Jelly Bean Dance on Friday, June 9! Put on your dancing shoes and come out for a night of fun!

Food, drinks and candy for sale!

All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at volunteer@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.

Tuxedo Park Jelly Bean Dance



Calgary Confederation
Len Webber, MP
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 ☎ 403-220-0888
 ✉ len.webber@parl.gc.ca

361 New Jobs for Calgary Confederation

For the past two years in communities across Alberta we have witnessed personal hardships, challenges and dashed hopes caused by the economic downturn and jobs crisis.

Calgary Confederation communities have not been immune to this impact, as has been evident in feedback from many constituents over the past few months, but there is help.

We know that services from non-profit organizations and community associations often increase in the summer months and many are concerned about their ability to offer employment opportunities again this year.

Many of these organizations provide critical employment experience and skills training for young Canadians. Statistics show us that unemployment amongst young Canadians is the highest of any age group and so the real job experience they obtain through summer jobs is critical to future employability.

How fortunate we are to build upon the Youth Employment Strategy which was introduced in 2006 by the Conservative Government. Today, thanks to the Canada Summer Jobs program, our constituency, together with constituencies across Alberta (and Canada) can provide funding to assist employers to create summer opportunities for young people aged 15 to 30 years who are full-time students intending to return to their studies this fall.

I am proud of the application initiatives of our not-for-profit organizations, public sector employers and small businesses who have taken the time to make their opportunities known to Service Canada. As a result, the Calgary Confederation communities, through 132 agencies, small business and non-profit employers, will be in a position to offer 361 jobs for a total of 3,229 weeks of work this summer.

What does this mean for our community?

- Investment in our small business, organizations and non-profits.
- Opportunity for young people to learn or improve job

skills and gain work experience with local employers in areas such as retail, hospitality, marketing, technology, research and communications.

- The chance for non-profits to extend their services across the summer, allowing a variety of camps, children's programs, specialized teaching opportunities, and unique community service programs for all ages, among others.
- All project participants will benefit through personal growth, increasing employability, determining career goals/paths, and ultimately through our investment in them, contribute to the strength of our future workforce and community stability.

I am very pleased to support this important program and extend my best wishes to each and all for a successful summer job experience.

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2017 Canada Day Breakfast

Celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary with Tuxedo Park's annual Canada Day Breakfast! There will be a live band performed by the Hot Tamales, a bouncy castle for the kids, and as always, delicious food for everyone!

Where: Tuxedo Park Community Association, 202 29 Ave NE
Date: Saturday, July 1

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Cost: Donations to a local charity will be accepted

This is a great opportunity kick off Canada's 150th and to meet your neighbours! All you have to do is bring your Canadian pride and enjoy the food and festivities!

Are you interested in being a volunteer? We are looking for help cooking, serving, washing dishes, bouncy castle attendant, setup and cleanup. Any amount of time you can commit to would be greatly appreciated! All volunteers will receive a thank you gift.

The TPCA is also looking for businesses and individuals to sponsor the event. Your name will be recognized at the breakfast as a sponsor. Please contact social@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca for more details.

Please contact social@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca for more information, or volunteer@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca if you are interested in helping.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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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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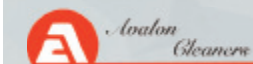
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