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02	MOVE	Get active for men's health	Raise funds for men's health while you do something good for your own health	Anytime, anywhere, during the month of Movember
03	HOST	Throw or go to a Movember event	Any excuse for a good time. Events are a great way to have fun and raise funds for men's health	Anytime, anywhere, during the month of Movember





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Last 12 Months Acadia MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
October 2016	\$494,200.00	\$490,000.00
September 2016	\$489,900.00	\$477,500.00
August 2016	\$449,900.00	\$432,000.00
July 2016	\$439,450.00	\$429,250.00
June 2016	\$423,500.00	\$424,250.00
May 2016	\$409,900.00	\$415,000.00
April 2016	\$427,350.00	\$420,500.00
March 2016	\$454,900.00	\$447,000.00
February 2016	\$409,000.00	\$393,000.00
January 2016	\$409,900.00	\$403,000.00
December 2015	\$389,000.00	\$380,000.00
November 2015	\$399,900.00	\$376,000.00

Last 12 Months Acadia
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
October 2016	9	6
September 2016	7	5
August 2016	5	6
July 2016	5	8
June 2016	7	6
May 2016	7	7
April 2016	11	10
March 2016	8	5
February 2016	6	7
January 2016	8	3
December 2015	3	5
November 2015	5	5

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SCOMMUNITY BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Calgary Climbing Centre (CCC)

Acadia Community

More than twenty years ago we opened our doors out of a desire to share an unparalleled experience with both new and veteran climbers.

Indoor Climbing is a great date-night option, family outing, social alternative to the weight gym, or simply an opportunity to take a breath when you find yourself caught up in the hustle and bustle of a big city.

The Calgary Climbing Centre (CCC) exists as a meeting place for climbers of all backgrounds to come together and share in this lifestyle, whether for the first time or for the thousandth. With three locations across the city, we welcome climbers of every level and discipline.

All of our facilities are equipped with auto-belays and bouldering. An auto-belay is a machine that takes the climber up and down the 30+ foot walls and bouldering is climbing on a shorter wall, with cushion-engineered flooring underfoot to soften your landing.

Chinook was the first location owned and opened by the CCC. Located near Chinook mall, it's a great place to hang out on and off the wall and offers a wide variety of terrain and climbing options.

Stronghold has been located in the heart of Calgary for over 20 years. With 40-foot walls, auto-belays and bouldering, this is a great place to escape your office on your lunch breaks or come to train right after work.

Hanger is our newest location, with awe-inspiring features to climb on and lots of space for our community to hang out. Located near the airport, the Hanger also hosts our ClimbPark, which is great for kids and kidsat-heart to come experience.

Want to learn to belay? Take the first step in your climbing career with our First Step Beginner Lesson. This lesson covers gym lingo, rope management, harnesses

and sets you up to start climbing. We also run this program privately and as a family option.

The CCC is a great place to bring your family; we're open weekdays, weekends and almost ALL holidays. Programs like our Nanos and Junior Climbing Club are designed for climbers ages 6 and up and can spark a lifelong passion for movement and adventure. A great option to get your weekend morning moving is our Kids' Climb; it's perfect for first-time climbers. It runs 10 am to 12 pm on weekend mornings (Saturday at Chinook, Sunday at Stronghold) and includes your gear rental and a staff belayer.

If you are interested in exploring and challenging yourself, while having fun all at the same time, come try climbing with us. We welcome you to join in on the fun.





Guides BLACKFOOT DISTRICT

Lest We Forget

November is a time when we reflect on the sacrifices our men and women in service made and continue to make fighting for the rights and freedoms of all people. We must never forget.

We would like to thank everyone who supported Guiding by buying a box of our yummy mint chocolate cookies. Cookies help support our many activities throughout the year.

All the units in Blackfoot District came together for a super swim night at Acadia Pool. It was a wild and wet evening of fun and games.

Spark units have been enjoying the good weather by going on nature walks and learning about animals. They have held enrolments, sold cookies, went on scavenger hunts and are making poppies for Remembrance Day.

Brownie units are working on their program, going to camp and doing outside activities. Some held Halloween parties, enrolments and will have a visit from a Girl Guide music trainer.

Guide units went to camp, sold cookies and will be having a fabulous bridging Laser Quest outing. Some girls will be volunteering at Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Jubilee Auditorium,

Pathfinder & Ranger units went to a Stampeders football game, had a campfire in Fish Creek Park, volunteered with the CIBC Run for the Cure, hosted Halloween parties & went to Nite Trek camp.

Guiding is a great place to grow lasting friendships and experience new opportunities. Why not give us a try!

If you have any questions regarding Guiding or registration please call 403-283-8348

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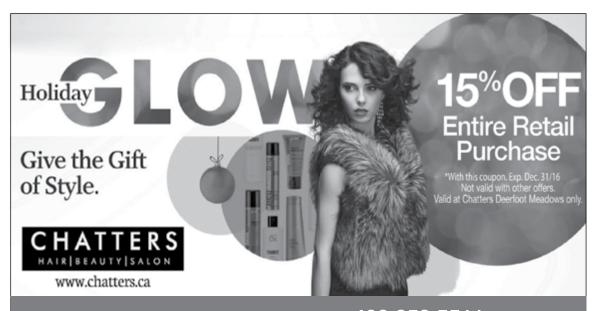












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CRAFT FAIRS

4th Annual St. William Christmas Craft Market: 11020 Fairmount Dr SE (across from Southcentre Mall and Trico). Saturday December 3rd 10am – 3pm.

St Gerard's Bazaar: Annual Bazaar and Garage Sale. Saturday, November 19, 2016. 9:00-3:00 pm. St. Gerard's Church, 8944 Elbow Dr. SW.

Auburn Bay Christmas Craft and Marketplace

Nov. 19, 10am – 4pm. Auburn House, 200 Auburn Bay Blvd SE. For more info visit www.auburnbay-connect.com.

Annual Bow Cliff Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale Nov. 26, 10am - 3pm. 3375 Spruce Dr. SW

Bonavista Christmas Craft Fair

Sat. Nov. 19 – sun. Nov. 20, 11am – 4pm. 1401 Acadia Dr SE. For more info www.lakebonavistacommunity.com.

Arbour Lake Christmas Craft Fair

Nov. 5, 2016 at 11:00am-3:00pm Arbour Lake Residents Hall

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 5th, 10am-2pm.

IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool

October was a dazzling showcase of autumn colours at Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool. We started the month with class field trips to the Calgary Corn Maze and Kayben Farms. All the children were wowed by the barnyard animals, giggled as they jumped on the giant bouncy pillow and had a great time on their autumn adventure.

The month ended with a spook-tacular Halloween Party! The wonderful costumes, yummy treats, fun, games and crafts made it a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

This month at MCP, the four-year-olds will enter the amazing world of dinosaurs, while the three-year-olds will be exploring colours and shapes. And the 4yr old classes will have an exciting visit from Mad Science with their program on Dinosaurs.

Each November, the students at MCP receive customized school t-shirts that they printed their names on. Students proudly wear it to school and special field trips. Both Mrs. Killam and Mrs. Marshall look great in their t-shirts too!





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Let's make sure that no one in our communities go hungry this holiday season.

The holiday season is just around the corner and this year the South West Communities Resource Centre (SWCRC) will be helping local families in 28 communities make it through the stressful time of November and December 2016. Our community resource workers often see local families who require food hampers and help others with resources for basic needs; unfortunately the demand for these services are expected to grow in the weeks to come. We understand that the neighbourhoods in South West Calgary are diverse and there are many who continue to thrive, while others are struggling to pay bills, put food on their tables and meet their basic needs. We need the help of Neighbours Helping Neighbours.

This holiday season the SWCRC will focus on the "Celebration of Food" - something that ties families together no matter what your culture is or your family's belief. Food is an extension of all cultures that brings people together and gives us something to share. It encourages conversations. Sadly many families will not have the gift of great food on their plates this year. Budgets for food are the first to slip and food hampers don't provide choice. This year we are asking for YOUR help in providing opportunities for vulnerable families to purchase their own groceries.

For six weeks in November and December 2016 we are asking neighbours to help by purchasing a Grocery Gift card for us to give to local families who can use your support. Your donation of \$50.00 will put fresh produce on the table for a family of four. A donation of \$100.00 will provide the dairy and breads with the fresh produce, and 250.00 will allow a family in South West Calgary celebrate a feast with all the trimmings. We ask that you provide a receipt with the card and you will be provided a charitable donation receipt. We are also happy to accept financial contributions which will support many of these families in 2017.

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Stuff A Bus Nov. 5, 2016. 9am – 4pm. Calgary Co-op and Calgary Transit team up for the 24th Annual Stuff A Bus, in support of the Calgary Food Bank! Transit buses and volunteers will be at all21 Calgary Co-op locations accepting donations. Stuff A Bus with food to help Calgarians in need at this busy time of year.

Free Skate at Ernie Starr Arena Friday, November 11, 2016, arena is open for free public skating from 1 to 2:30 pm. Address: 4808 14 Ave. SE.

Free Swim at Bob Bahan Aquatic and Fitness Centre Friday, November 11, 2016, 1–4:30p.m.Swim Times: 1 – 2:30 p.m. and 3 – 4:30 p.m. The half hour break will be waived if capacity permits. Address: 4812 14 Ave SE.

Christmas in Inglewood - Nov 18, Nov 20

Horse-drawn sleigh rides, the Great Christmas Tree Quest draw, live music and a Children's Choir (Lantern Church). Great shopping discounts and specials at establishments throughout Inglewood. Begins Thursday, Nov 18th, merchants will be open late, up to 9 pm, with tons of specials. 9 Ave. SE.





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Adults

- Adult fitness starting in November: Cardio Kickboxing, Ballet Barre Blast, Cardio Dance, and DANCEPI3Y.
- More than 70 drop-in fitness classes every week including aquafitness in our newly refurbished pool.
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- November Wellness Workshops include Fat Burning Workshop, and Straighten Up (free info session followed by a 4-week workshop – for youth and adults.)

Older Adults

- Bones and Balance, Chair Yoga, and Balance Builders: Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults: These multiweek registered programs start in November.
- Drop-in Pickleball is offered several times a week.
 Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule (available on the website or at Guest Services.) Free for members or drop-in fee for non-members.

Families, Children & Youth

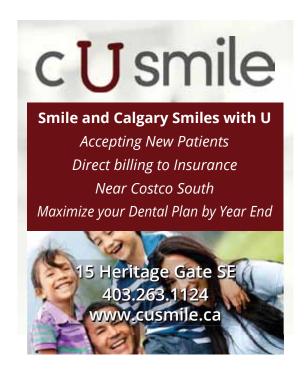
All children's programs - from tots to teens - start in



November. Swim lessons, skating lessons, dance, gymnastics, sport, and creative classes – lots of new options. Register now for Mommy & Me Fitness, Mommy & Me Barre, and Mommy/Daddy/Me Aquafit new sessions beginning in November.

Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule for drop-in gym, Drop-In Playtime, Drop-In Gymnastics, youth drop-in gym, and more. See the Drop-In Arena schedule for lots of cool activities including leisure skate, youth shinny, and stick & puck.

Trico Centre is located at 11150 Bonaventure Drive SE. Residents of partnered communities' pay 20% less for memberships than those who reside outside partnered communities. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.



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Hi Friends and Neighbours,

In November, we remember the lives and experiences of our veterans in service - to commemorate them in taking a standing against injustice. I would like to personally thank these individuals and their families for all you have contributed to Canada's strength – your actions and voices are heard this Remembrance Day and throughout the year.

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Information about the agencies, the work that they do, who is serving on the boards, any remuneration that may apply, and what opportunities are currently available, is now online at www.boards.alberta.ca.

If you're interested in a specific agency and there are no current opportunities – no problem. Just fill out the online form, select agencies of interest and you will receive an email when there is an opening. We want everyone to know about the important work that boards do and encourage Albertans, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or where they live in the province, to consider serving in this way.

To address the concerns of many Albertans – job loss and instability due to the global oil market - the Government of Alberta is working very hard to support persons into a new career, or to start up their own business.

My staff and I would be happy to direct you to the variety of resources, courses, grants, and funding to help you and your family stay resilient during these tough economic times. If you would like assistance in accessing these supports, you can reach us by email at Calgary. Acadia@assembly.ab.ca, by phoning 403-640-1363, or visiting #10, 8318 Fairmount Dr SE. We are open Mondays 10:00AM-3:00PM and Tuesday – Friday 10:00AM-4:00PM.

If you missed our open house in October, we are hosting one more in November that you won't want to miss. It will be held Saturday November 26, 2016 from 2:00pm -4:00pm in our office, we hope to see you there!



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Hello Ward 9,

Your Team Ward 9 has been working on many projects. Some stem from my Great Neighbourhoods platform, while the majority come directly from you.

Some of these projects, like the Green Line Area Redevelopment Plans, the Developed Areas Guidebook, the Zoo flood mitigation project, 12 Street SE bridge construction, Memorial Drive and Edmonton Trail N road improvements, 17 Avenue SE transitway, Blackfoot Trail and Southland traffic upgrade, and the Glenmore Interchange construction, can and do create major inconveniences for community members. I know that it can be frustrating at times with the seemingly indefinite workshops, public sessions, and construction activity. The consolation though, is that their completion will do exactly what we have worked so hard together to do – to make our Great Neighbourhoods even better.

Director and General Manager Meetings

One of the tools that your Team Ward 9 has implemented to manage and mitigate these projects is publishing my upcoming monthly meetings with city managers, directors, and general managers. For November and early December, they are:

- General Manager of Parks Nov. 1
- Calgary Police Chief Nov. 10
- General Manager of Planning & Development Nov. 10
- General Manager of Transportation Nov. 18
- Director of Community Planning Nov. 18
- Director of Roads Dec. 6

I invite you to submit your agenda item propositions to my office at ward09@calgary.ca.

Mid-Cycle Budget Adjustments

During the week of November 21, The City's focus will turn to reviewing the budget during the *Mid-Cycle Budget Adjustments*. At this week-long meeting, City Council will be discussing:

- Taxes & Fees
- Business
- Community

- Service Savings & Efficiencies
- Infrastructure

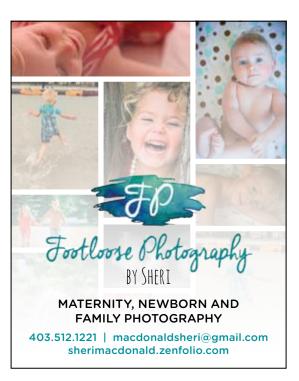
Your voice matters in this conversation, and I ask you to submit your priorities to my office so I can address these issues at the Council table.

The Road Ahead - Snow Removal

As you know, winter is officially here. Our office started meeting a few months ago to discuss improvements to the snow removal process that were identified by residents last year. I am happy to report that these improvements will be implemented. Your Team Ward 9 asks that should you see gaps in operations during snow removal that you call 311, go to 311 Online or download the mobile app, get a service request number and call our office to follow up, if you don't see an adequate response to those concerns.

As always, your Team Ward 9 remains accessible to you, and encourages you to reach out if you have any questions.

Yours truly, Gian-Carlo











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