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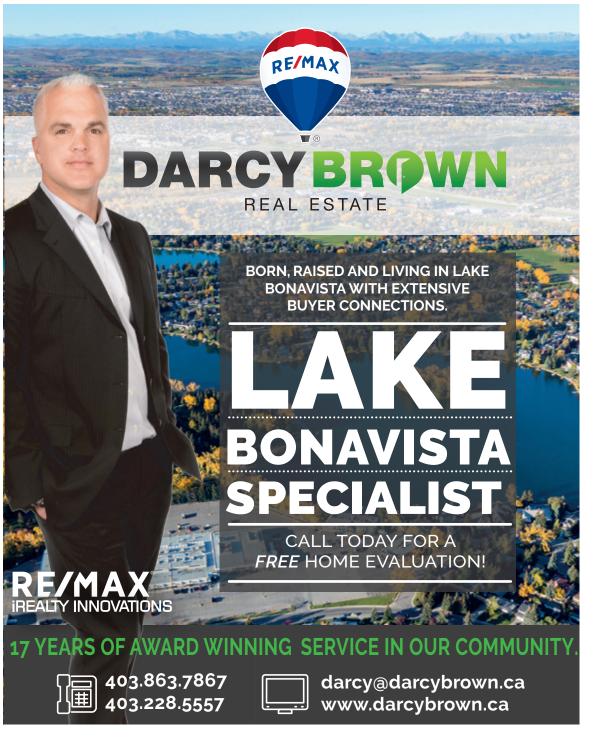
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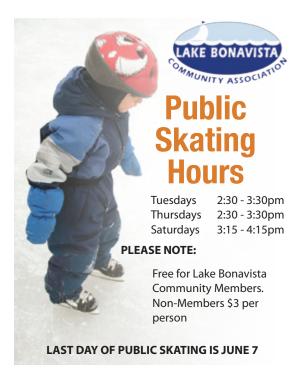
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## Lake Bonavista **Community Association**

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#### Lake Bonavista Hockey Contacts 2016/2017

#### **Executive Breakers Hockey Council Contacts**

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Secretary	Paulette Niedermie secretary@lbbreakershockey.ca

Please visit the Lake Bonavista Hockey Website for the complete listing of Category Coordinators and Registrars. Lbbreakershockey.ca





# Buy a membership to your Community Association... Because your voice matters!

Memberships are valid from July 1st to June 30th and expire annually. Family/Regular Membership: \$30.00/year

- Act as a unified voice on issues affecting our community
- Provide input into the planning and development process
- Membership entitles you to vote on community issues at the Annual General Meeting.

Join the Board of Directors and make a difference on how the Community Association is managed.

Monthly community board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month (Sept – June)

Membership supports the day to day operations of the community association and provides information to all residents through the monthly newsletter, website and social media outlet.

Added value: Lake Bonavisita Community Association is partnered with Trico Centre.

A member of our association serves on the Board of Directors. If you buy a Continuous Monthly Membership at Trico Centre, a small portion comes back into our community association!

For more information contact Trico at 403.278.7542 or guestservices@tricocentre.ca

Our members are key to a healthy & vibrant community!



LBCA manages and upkeeps our recreation centre through funding by memberships, grants, casinos and special events. Our recreation centre:

- Includes two arenas, gymnasium, fitness studio, meeting rooms.
- Offers sports programs such as hockey and figure skating for children of all ages.
- Residents can enjoy social and recreational programs such as special events, public skating, and fitness classes.



Community Board Update

By Myles McDougall President Lake Bonavista Community Association

April was a busy and interesting month for the LBCA Board.

We decided to incorporate a new 5% Building Renewal

Surcharge to our facility rentals while ensuring that there
would be no net increase in facility rental costs for our
own ice programs. We approved a budget for required
repairs and maintenance to our ice rink spectator seating
area. Our Board also established three new committees; one
to investigate options to improve our facility scheduling and
booking. Another committee to investigate the feasibility and
develop recommendations on whether the LBCA should pursue the
assumption of operating control of the adjacent Frank McCool Arena.

A third committee is to investigate options and costs to construct a new
outdoor boarded ice rink somewhere in our neighbourhood. Meanwhile a
previously formed committee reported its progress in getting the location settled for a

So why do I mention these things? All this activity and many other equally important initiatives require volunteers to

next season's hockey program fees. A third provided a report on its plans to improve community communication.

new community garden in Lake Bonavista. Another committee provided its recommendations for

make things happen. As an organization and as a community, we are only truly limited by the vision, skills, passion, efforts and ideas of those residents who volunteer to join our board or its many committees and working groups.

I am making an appeal and a challenge. Whatever your background, skill set or interest, the LBCA and your community need your involvement. Step up, we need your perspective, time and good will. Whether you can give a lot or just a few hours a month, there is a role and opportunity for you to contribute.

If you are interested or have questions, contact me at president@lakebonavistacommunity.com or 403.613.0025. I'd love to hear from you.

Cheers.





# **Summer Recreation Programs**

In order to become a member of Lake Bonavista Community Association, you must purchase a \$30 membership. Memberships are offered to everyone, not just community residents.

#### **TENNIS CAMP**

\*Must have a lake membership card

Tennis at the lake offers 1-hour tennis lessons for a week straight, taught by First Serve Tennis. This is a great class for those who have played before, or just want to try a new sport. Really like Tennis? Sign up for more than 1 week. The skilled instructors are able to tailor to each class and level to learn the skills that are right for the student

All sessions will run Monday – Thursday, if it rains during one of the days, Friday will be a make-up rain day.

Week 1: July 9- July 12 Week 2: July 16- July 19 Week 3: July 23 - July 26 Week 4: July 30-Aug 2 Week 5: Aug. 13- Aug 16 Week 6: Aug. 20 - Aug 23

#### Age Groups:

Age: 5-7, Time: 9-10am Age:8-10, Time: 10-11am Age: 11+, Time: 11-12pm

#### Cost: \$65 Members / \$85 Non-Members

# Stampede Breakfast

SATURDAY **JUNE 16, 2018** 9AM - IIAM

**Bring your entire family!** Come on down for a morning of fun and get into the spirit of Stampede! There will be a FREE pancake breakfast, bounce castles, games and music!

Please bring a food bank item and a blanket to the event

#### 1401 Acadia Drive SE

For more information, please email info@lakebonavistacommunity.com

#### HOCKEY

#### Summer Hockey Camp

#### Aug 18-Aug 24

#### Activity Fees to be posted shortly

This camp is designed for players to get rid of the cobwebs and brush up on their skills prior to evaluations. Player Camps will be taught by Tim Murray of Breakaway Power Skating.

All camp times will be in the evenings or on the weekend.

#### Registration Opens June 1, 2018

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	Aug. 19	9-10am	Aug. 18	10:15-11:15am	Aug. 18	11:30am-12:30pm	Aug. 18	12:45-1:45pm
	Aug. 20	5:15-6:15pm	Aug. 18	3:15-4:15pm	Aug. 18	4:30-5:30pm	Aug. 18	5:45-6:45pm
	Aug. 21	5:15-6:15pm	Aug. 19	10:15-11:15pm	Aug. 19	11:30am-12:30pm	Aug. 19	12:45-1:45pm
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#### **Lake Bonavista Figure Skating Club** www.lbfsc.ca • 403 829 1272

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#### **Other Programs/Sport Contacts**

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Bow River Basketball	www.bow river basket ball.com
Calgary Horseshoe Club	403 279 0600 calgaryhorseshoe.club.com
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Colts Tackle Football	www.southcalgarycolts.ca ccoltsfootball@shaw.ca
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Bottle Pickup	Karen Marcotte 403 477 5869 www.144scouts.ca
Slo-Pitch Adult Mixed	Frank Clifford secalbaseball@gmail.com
South Bow River Softball	Charlene Duerholt 403 272 9916
Southside Hockey	Kevin Turner www.southsidehockey.com
Welcome Wagon	1-844-299-2466





# See you in September

# **WANTED:** Lake Bonavista **Community Association Event Volunteers**

The Programs/Events Coordinator would like to welcome several "guys and gals" to join her in the event planning fun!

Don't be shy, show us what you've got. Help us make Lake Bonavista a fun and memorable place to live and

- Community Clean Up
- Stampede Breakfast

Please email info@lakebonavistacommunity.com



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LAKE BONAVISTA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# BIKE EXCHANGE SAT. JUNE 9TH, 2018 9AM-11AM

Do you have an old bike that has been outgrown, or you'd like to donate or exchange? Lake Bonavista is hosting our first ever bike exchange. When you donate an old bike, you will receive a voucher for \$10 or \$20 (per bike). That can be exchanged towards a newly used bike. All bikes will be sold on Saturday June 9th. In order to receive a bike voucher, you need to drop bikes off prior to Saturday between June 6th and Friday June 8th.





## Garden with Us!

The Vision: Enhance Lake Bonavista by building a community garden that would allow generations of its residents to grow their own organic vegetables in an environmentally mindful way.

Many people in Lake Bonavista believe that an organic community garden would be a healthy addition to our neighbourhood. Lake Bonavista families and their guests' would be able to experience and share the joy of gardening in a beautiful and convenient location near our community centre. This project is intended to increase resident participation, strengthen community bonds, and promote new friendships.

For information or to sign up please contact: Dave Goertzen, Volunteer Organizer Cell: 403.837.2124 or email: goertzentech@shaw.ca

The Field Garden project is currently under development and planning with help from neighbors, volunteers, and the City of Calgary. We are excited for this project and welcome your participation! When constructed, raised garden beds (4 ft x 16 ft size) may be reserved for the season for \$30 each.





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Withdrawal fees are as follows:

- \$25 admin fee for all cancellations
- NO REFUNDS one week prior to program start date

In all cases of withdrawal from programs, the registrant is responsible for advising their registrar as well as the Program Leader of his/her intent to withdraw.

#### **Programs/Courses**

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- \$25 admin fee for all cancellations
- NO REFUNDS one week prior to program start date

#### **Special Events – NO REFUNDS**

In all cases of withdrawal from programs, the registrant is responsible for advising the office as well as the Program Leader of their intent to withdraw.

Please visit the Breaker website for the hockey Refund Policy



The defending champion of Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest is Joey Chestnut. This champ of chomp ate 72 hotdogs in 10 minutes in 2017 to win the "bejeweled" mustard-yellow belt.



#### **Club News**

Our spring skating is now underway! After a much enjoyed 3-week break, skaters and coaches were back on the ice at Lake Bonavista following the May long weekend. Due to the renovations at our home arena, our last couple weeks of spring school will take place at South Fish Creek.

We held our final Test Day of the winter season at the end of April and are thrilled to announce that several skaters completed their Gold level tests. Skaters who have passed 3 Gold level tests are considered "Triple Gold"—a title that signifies an incredible achievement in the Skate Canada program. Congratulations go out to:

- Megan Myslicki—Gold Freeskate
- Miranda Wilson—Gold Skills (Triple Gold)
- Macy Hynes—Gold Skills (Triple Gold)
- Natalie Schell—Gold Interpretive (Triple Gold)

#### Competition

April was a busy month with several competitions. We are happy to share the results of the last two competitions—the Chinook Open in Lethbridge and Sunsational held in Edmonton. Some highlights include:

- Morgan Jones—1st in Star 6 (flight C) and 3rd in Star 7 at the Chinook Open
- Jocelyn McKnight—3rd in Star 6 (flight D) at the Chinook Open
- Miranda Wilson—3rd in Star 8 at the Chinook Open
- Rylan Vaselenak—1st in Star 10 at the Chinook Open
- Ethan Cheung—3rd in Star 4 U10 at Sunsational
- Nick Razzkazov—2nd in Star 4 U13 at Sunsational
- Cooper Feser—3rd in Juvenile Men at Sunsational
- Kyla Sterna—1st in Star 10 at Sunsational

#### **Summer School**

Skating may not be the first thing to come to mind when you think of summer, but at LBFSC, summer school is very popular! A great number of our skaters take advantage of time off from school by training throughout July. With a combination of group lessons, dance and freeskate sessions as well as dryland training, skaters make great progress.

Interested in trying figure skating? Any Pre-STAR or CanSkate skaters (who have passed Stage 4 and up) may register and skate on the Junior session once they have arranged for private lessons from a LBFSC coach.

Just starting out in skating? We offer a CanSkate program in July that will teach children the basics. Want to prepare for the upcoming hockey or ringette season? We offer a CanPowerSkate program in July too!

Please see our website for information about summer programs and contact our summer school director, Leigh Cowley with questions.

#### Stay in the Loop

Did you know that LBFSC is on Instagram and Twitter as well as Facebook? Connect with us via Social Media and check our website www.lbfsc.ca for the monthly newsletter to keep up with all that is happening!

# **Bonavista Cares**

In late 2015, a group of families in Lake Bonavista jointed together with the idea to help families, neighbours and other communities in need. Bonavista cares continues to grow as residents of all ages participate in projects that make a positive impact on others. The time commitment is low and the rewards are great!

Join us, or contact us for more information.

Everyone is welcome!

Email bonavistacares@gmail.com or



Bonavista Cares





# 2018/2019 SEASON

#### REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR:

- 2018/2019 Regular Season Minor Hockey
- Novice/Atom House League
- •Intro to Timbits September Program
- Atom/Peewee/Bantam Goaltender Camp
- Mike Budd Bantam Conditioning Camp
- All Coaching Positions

# TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT http://lbbreakershockey.ca

Registration for Summer Player Development Camps on LBCA's Website – www.lakebonavistacommunity.com

#### A THREE INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN IS AVAILABLE

Register early! Breakers fees increase by \$150 after august 15th for all regular season programs except Timbits.

# LAKE BONAVISTA HOCKEY CONTACT INFORMATION: Hockey Registrar

Kari Schwab: registrar@lbbreakershockey.ca

#### **LBCA Program Contacts**

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I	RTD Learning – Diploma Prep		403-620-9935	www.rtdlearning.com
	Rising Sun Kung Fu	David	587-777-4232	www.risingsunkungfu.ca
	Law Horan Kung Fu Academy	Kyle	403-874-3008	
	FLC Senior's Club			www.flcseniors.ca
	STARS Volleyball Academy	Bob Baker	403-992-5906	www.strykersports.ca
	Rising Stars Volleyball League	Bob Baker	403-992-5906	www.strykersports.ca
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	Calgary Kyokushin Karate	Brad Gillespie	403-225-3516	calgarykyokushinkarate@shaw.ca

June 2018									
Sunday	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday								
					Last Day of Spring Basketball	Parade of Garage Sales			
3	4	5	6	7	8	Bike Exchange			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17 Happy Father's Day	1	19	20 Soccer Wind up Party	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			

#### **Affirmations for Creativity**

You can never express yourself creatively by talking or thinking about what a klutz you are. If you say, "I am not creative," then that's an affirmation that will be true for you for as long as you continue to use it. There's an innate creativity flowing through you, and if you let it out, it will surprise and delight you. You're tapped in to the creative flow of energy in the Universe. Some of you may express yourself more creatively than others, but everyone can do it.

We create our lives every day. Each of us has unique talents and abilities. You're creating every moment of your life—from the most common, ordinary creation of new cells in your body, to your emotional responses, to your present job, to your bank account, to your relationships with friends, and to your very attitudes about yourself. It's all creativity.

Also, you could be a really good bed maker, you could cook delicious food, you could do your job creatively, you could be an artist in the garden, or you could be inventive in the ways in which you are kind to others. These are a few of the millions of ways of expressing oneself creatively. No matter which way you choose, you'll want to feel satisfaction and be deeply fulfilled by all that you do.

You're divinely guided by Spirit at all times. Know that Spirit makes no mistakes. When there's a strong desire within you to express or create something, know that this feeling is Divine discontent. Your longing is your calling—and no matter what it is, if you go with it, you'll be guided, guarded, and assured of success. When a purpose or path is laid before you, you have the choice to just trust and let it flow or remain stuck in fear. Trusting the perfection that resides within you is the key. I know that it can be frightening! Everybody is afraid of something, but you can do it anyway. Remember, the Universe loves you and wants you to succeed at everything you do.

You're expressing yourself creatively every moment of every day. You're being you in your own unique way. Knowing that, you can now release any false mental beliefs that you're not creative and go forward with each and every project that comes to mind.



#### **Affirmations for Creativity**

If there's a particular project you want to work on, or if you just want to be more creative in general, then you can use some of the following affirmations. Use them joyously as you release your creativity in a million and one different projects.

- I release all resistance to expressing my creativity fully.
- I am always in touch with my creative source.
- I create easily and effortlessly when I let my thoughts come from the loving space of my own heart.
- I do something new or at least different—every day.
- There is ample time and opportunity for creative expression in whatever area I choose.
- My family totally supports me in fulfilling my dreams.
- All of my creative projects bring me great satisfaction.
- I know that I can create miracles in my life.
- I feel good expressing myself in all sorts of creative ways.
- I am my own unique self: special, creative, and wonderful. I direct my creative talents toward music, art, dance, writing—anything that gives me pleasure.
- The key to creativity is knowing that my thinking creates my experience. I use this key in every area of my life.
- I am a clear thinker, and I express myself with ease.
- I am learning to be more creative every day.
- My job allows me to express my talents and abilities, and I rejoice in this employment.
- My potential is unlimited.
- My innate creativity surprises and delights me.
- I am safe, and I am fulfilled in all that I do.
- My talents are in demand, and my unique gifts are appreciated by those around me.
- Life is never stuck, stagnant, or stale, for each moment is ever-new and fresh.
- My heart is the center of my power. I follow my heart.
- I am a joyous, creative expression of life.
- Ideas come to me easily and effortlessly.

Recommended Reading: Author-Louise Hay, I Can Do It



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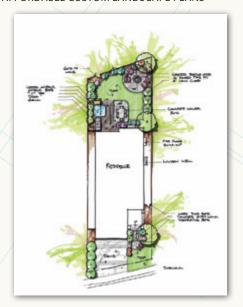


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# TAKE ON WELLNESS The Emotions of Food

We can experience many feelings around eating and drinking

We all have a relationship with food. It's a necessity of life that nourishes us. It may also bring us joy as it can delight the senses and stir pleasurable emotions. Some people may have an unhealthy relationship with food that can trap them in an emotional cycle of anxiety and shame.

"One estimate I've seen is that as much as 65 per cent of the population has some dissatisfaction in the way they manage their eating," says Mallory Becker, an Edmontonbased registered psychologist with an interest in eating disorders.

"This can range from life-threatening conditions such as anorexia nervosa, to situations where people feel a lot of guilt about missing the eating goals they've set for themselves. They get caught up in an idealized picture of what they think they should be doing, then crash when they've failed to meet those unrealistic goals."

One way to improve your relationship with food is to be more aware of your eating habits and understand what triggers you to reach for a tub of ice cream or bag of chips.

Small changes in your daily habits can lead to positive results. Instead of being constantly (and somewhat mindlessly) glued to a screen, you can reclaim your place in "the here and now" by conscious deep breathing, mindful eating, or using time to plan some healthy meals.

"For long-term success, it's better to set reasonable goals and look at healthy eating as a lifestyle change. Self-compassion is very important," Becker says.

To find out more about 'What's your balance?' visit ahs.ca/ whatsyourbalance

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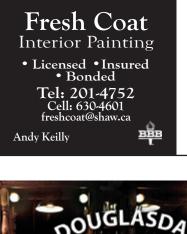
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#### Window and Balcony Safety

With the return of warmer weather, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of an often-overlooked hazard in the home—access to open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window, often from the second floor. These can be avoided by following safety measures. Take the time to assess potential hazards in your home before a preventable fall occurs.

#### Windows and Screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them;
- · Keep drapery cords out of children's reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats, or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard;
- Remember, screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not children in.

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- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing:
- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than 10 cm (4 inch) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony, or deck.

#### **Further Prevention Tips**

- Toddlers and preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window, or balcony, but it may happen at any
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies;
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window be can open to a maximum of 10cm (4 inches);
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly, so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.
- Consider purchasing a portable air conditioner, which will enable windows to stay closed and secure.

EMS is proud to be a member of the Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety. Take time to assess your home for window and balcony hazards and eliminate the risks before a preventable fall occurs.

#### YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

#### **Preparing for Flood Season**

With a higher-than-average snowpack, overland flooding affecting several Alberta communities and the fiveyear anniversary of the 2013 Southern Alberta flood, we know that river flooding is top-of-mind for Calgarians. It is our priority at the City of Calgary to monitor, manage and reduce flood risk, and to ensure citizens understand their risk and have the resources available to prepare.

River flooding impacts all Calgarians who live, work, commute or recreate in the city centre or along the Bow and Elbow Rivers. River flooding is most likely to occur between May 15 and July 15. We actively monitor river, weather and snow pack conditions to prepare for potential flooding. It is important to note that:

- Heavy rainfall upstream of Calgary has the biggest influence on river flood risk. These events are challenging to forecast because we are so close to the mountains. We can sometimes see potential rain events 5 to 7 days ahead, but by the time we know how high river flows may be, we may have less than 24 hours to respond appropriately.
- A high snowpack alone can cause high flows but does not cause our rivers to flood. The snowpack in the mountains has been higher than average this year, however, lower spring temperatures in the mountains means the snow is melting slower than on the prairies, where snowmelt is causing flooding in other municipalities.
- · The City and Province continuously monitor for conditions that can develop into flood events.

Since 2013, together with the Province, we have committed more than \$150 million towards projects that will reduce our risk of river flood damage. We have also strengthened our understanding of the flow of the Bow and Elbow Rivers, how rivers change, flood modelling, forecasting, preparedness and response.

While we are working to reduce our risk of river flood damage, we cannot eliminate the risk of flooding entirely. Citizens have a critical role to play in preparing for river flooding.

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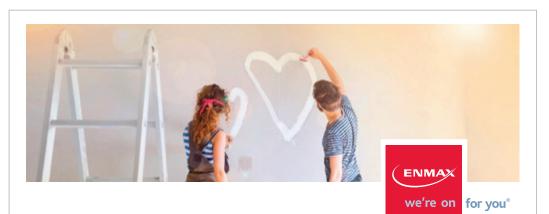
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#### June in Fish Creek

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#### Bird Watching Camp for kids 8 - 14 years of age.

Course runs July 3 – 6 in Fish Creek Provincial Park, Registration required, and space is limited.

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#### Parks Day & Creekfest Saturday, July 21, 2018 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Bow Valley Ranch, Fish Creek Provincial Park. Free and Fun for the Whole Family!

This free family celebration of nature is a component of the Friends' Watershed Public Awareness Campaign, designed to raise awareness in communities near the park about pro-

tecting our local waterways. Peter Puffin's Whale Tales, who will be returning to Parks Day & Creekfest for the eighth year, will perform and lead a song-writing workshop! Enjoy the performance "Finding Fawn" by Alberta Parks Public Education Interpreters, and learn to juggle with Michelle and Peter, The Juggling Clowns. Like Parks Day & Creekfest at www.facebook.com/CREEKFESTinFishCreek and visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/event/creekfest

#### 25th Anniversary Bricks are Selling Fast!

An anniversary brick would make an amazing gift for anyone you know who enjoys visiting Fish Creek or as a memorial to a loved one. All funds raised through this program will help us to realize our vision of a sustainable Fish Creek Provincial Park that improves the lives of current and future generations. For more information contact the Friends or visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/brick

#### **Support Unforgettable Outdoor Learning Experiences** for Kids in Fish Creek Provincial Park! Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink Will Match Your **Donation Up To 50%!**

TD Learning Naturally supports students between grades K - 6 from Calgary elementary schools located in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, and many of the students who visit the park through their TD Learning Naturally field trip experience the wonders of this cherished natural area for the first time. From now until the end of the Shaw Charity Classic, which runs August 29 -September 2 at the Canvon Meadows Golf and Country Club, every dollar donated through BFK will be matched up to 50% by the Shaw Charity Classic foundation and partnering organizations. www.friendsoffishcreek.org/ td-learning-naturally-program

#### The Friends of Fish Creek presents A Taste of Autumn -Wine & Beer Tasting and Silent Auction Fundraiser Friday, September 28, 2018 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club, 12501 14 Street SW Sample beer and wine from local producers, bid on amazing silent auction items, and show your support for Fish Creek Provincial Park at A Taste of Autumn! Featuring Keynote Speaker Harry Sanders, Calgary based Historian, Historical Consultant, Freelance Writer, Public Speaker, and former Calgary Historian Laureate. Tickets only \$75 and you will receive a tax receipt for \$35. Get your WestJet Gift of Flight Raffle tickets to win one round trip ticket for 2 to anywhere WestJet Flies! Draw at A Taste of Autumn. Pick up your fundraiser tickets on or before July 22 for a chance to win a private minibus tour of the west end of Fish Creek for you and seven friends! A Taste of Autumn tickets on sale at www.friendsoffishcreek.org

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#### Down to a Fine Art in June

**Bv** Aaron Chatha

If you got the moves, then June is the month for you. Gypsy jazz trio Monsieur Periné kicks off the month with a funny, socially progressive performance at Arts Commons, followed quickly by If It Ain't Got That Swing by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, which transports audiences to the era of Ella Fitzgerald, Ethel Waters and Cab Calloway.

For the deep thinkers, TEDxYYC ignites discussion with a series of powerful speakers at their ninth annual event. This year they cover areas in technology, entertainment, and design. It's Calgary's largest and most well-attended independently organized TED event.

Speaking of technology, the Adult Recreational Choir – make up of 150 voices - have created an epic musical tribute to human ingenuity and invention. They will pay tribute to the men and women who have transformed the world as we know it.

In partnership with Sled Island, Indigenous Resilience in Music and Drum Beat, National Indigenous Peoples Day is on June 21, with a free mini Pow Wow, featuring traditional drumming, song and dance, and a workshop with hip-hop duos Snotty Nose Rez Kids and Mob Bounce. The day will end with a selection of films from imagineNATIVE - the world's largest presenter of Indigenous film.

Finally, the month ends with more hilarity and satire, as drag gueen Trixie Mattel takes the stage with her "Now With Moving Parts" tour. An evening of music, comedy and drag, all ages are welcome to attend. Trixie was crowned the winner of RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars, season three.

Have an artful spring Calgary!





#### **Be Part of Neighbour Day on** Saturday, June 16!

Held annually on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is an opportunity to get together with your neighbours and celebrate our strong community spirit in Calgary! This year is the 5th anniversary of Neighbour Day, and will be celebrated on Saturday, June 16.

Neighbour Day began in 2014 to celebrate the incredible outpouring of support and generosity neighbours demonstrated after the 2013 floods. It has grown and evolved into an annual celebration of what makes Calgary such a great city – our neighbourly spirit!

Neighbour Day is an opportunity for neighbours to come together in the form of a front yard barbecue, block party, picnic, community clean-up, street chalk competition, or any other way you can think of to celebrate your neighbourhood and community!

The idea is to meet your neighbours, make new friends, and have fun.

Create a gathering of your own, or find out if some of your neighbours or your community association is hosting a gathering, and make Saturday, June 16 the day you get to know your neighbours!

Visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay to learn more about this fun-filled day and how you can be part of it!



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My real estate agent gave me a comparative market analysis when we set the listing price for my home, but now a buyer's lender wants an appraisal done on the property. What's the difference?

That's a good question. There are some very important distinctions between a comparative market analysis (CMA) and an appraisal.

A CMA is a method of property valuation real estate professionals use to estimate the value of residential properties; a CMA provides a range of value. This helps sellers set a listing price for their property. CMAs examine the prices at which similar properties in the same area have recently sold.

A real estate appraisal, on the other hand, is a formal, impartial estimate or opinion of value, usually in writing, of a specific property, as of a specific date, which is supported by the presentation and analysis of relevant data pertinent to a property. Appraisals provide a defined value for the property, rather than a range as in a CMA.

Real estate appraisers in Alberta need a licence as an appraiser from the Real Estate Council of Alberta. They require special training and experience before they become full appraisers. Their methods for providing an appraisal go beyond using the sold prices of similar properties to arrive at an appropriate listing price.

When a real estate professional provides a CMA to a seller or potential seller, they need to ensure the seller

understands the following: it hasn't been prepared by a licensed real estate appraiser; it doesn't comply with appraisal standards; no one should rely on it as an appraisal; and, it can't be used for financing, civil proceedings, income tax purposes, or financial reporting purposes.

The only thing a CMA is supposed to be used for is to help set a listing price. That's why a buyer's lender may want to do an independent appraisal on a property. Simply put, the lender wants to make sure the property is worth what the buyer is paying for it. Just because other homes nearby have sold for a similar amount, it doesn't mean a lender will be satisfied the home is worth what the buyer is paying for it.

If the buyer were to default on the mortgage and the property were to go into foreclosure, the lender wants to make sure it can recoup the money it has lent on the property. The lender will be more confident in its lending by reviewing an appraisal for the property.

"Ask Charles" is a question and answer column by Charles Stevenson, Registrar of the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA), www.reca.ca. RECA is the independent, non-government agency responsible for the regulation of Alberta's real estate industry. We license, govern, and set the standards of practice for all real estate, mortgage brokerage, and real estate appraisal professionals in Alberta. To submit a question, email askcharles@reca.ca.





# **Fledgling Facts**

Every year, thousands are birds are hatched and begin the journey toward adulthood; until they've fully matured, they are incredibly vulnerable. Knowing when to help, and more importantly when **not** to help is an important part of being good wildlife stewards.

Did you know?

- It is a myth that handling baby birds will transfer the scent of humans and will deter the animal's mother from continuing to care for it. While handling animals should only be done under extraordinary circumstances, birds have a poor sense of smell and will resume caring for their young.
- Cats and other domesticated animals cause the deaths of countless birds every year, especially juvenile birds that are less able to flee from danger. Cats are also responsible for hundreds of admissions to the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society annually.
- Most birds are not immediately able to fly once they leave the nest. They go through a fledging period on the ground where they develop their flight musculature and feathering.
- Nestlings are naked or partially feathered birds. If you find a nestling, try to return the baby to its nest. If the nest cannot be located or safely accessed, keep the nestling warm and call a wildlife rehabilitation centre.
- Fledglings are fully-feathered but not yet able to fly. Fledglings are protected by their parents and should be left alone unless obviously injured.

When in doubt, call for help! Don't accidentally kidnap a fledgling; they have a much better chance of survival with their mother! 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.



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Throughout the 2017-2018 school year, we have seen Calgary Catholic students succeed. Our four priorities faith formation, student excellence, student wellness and success for our First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) students—continue to guide their achievements. Close to 81 per cent of Calgary Catholic FNMI students graduate in three years. This is five per cent higher than the previous three-year graduation result and exceeds the province's high school completion rate of 53.6 per cent by 27 per cent.

Between September and March, the district held five School Council/Parent and Trustee Forums to work towards the shared goal of student success. In two of the five events, more than 500 attendees learned about the power of meaningful connections and how to be a champion for their kids. We know from research that stable, supportive relationships with adults, at home and school, can influence a child's lifelong health and success.

From parents and teachers to communities and government, collaborative relationships also ensure we create learning spaces where students flourish. We enthusiastically look ahead to the fall of 2018 when the district will open three new schools. All Saints High School in Legacy, Divine Mercy Elementary School in Mahogany and Blessed Marie-Rose, a K-9 school in Sherwood, are the exciting result of positive collaboration.

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HOME GARDENING WITH BARBARA

# Compost & Compost Tea

By Barbara Shorrock



For many years the City of Calgary has been encouraging us to compost our vegetative matter by selling black plastic composters in the spring. Compost is nutrient-rich humus that is the end product of plant material breakdown. Calgary's heavy clay soil contains little plant material and compost lightens the soil, helps it hold oxygen and moisture, and adds valuable nutrients. If you allow leaves to remain undisturbed for a year or two, Mother Nature will do the job herself. We gardeners are far too impatient to wait for this, so we compost. Of the many ways to build compost, this simple one is my favorite:

#### **Recipe for Compost**

- 1. Brown Material
- 2. Green Material
- 3. Soil
- 4. Water

Method: Locate your compost container in a sunny location, out of sight, and easy to access. (If you can't get to it, you won't use it.) Pile in a bunch of brown material (dry leaves, straw, wood chips, sawdust, paper, dryer lint, vacuum fluff, etc.) You need way more brown stuff than green stuff so be generous. Add a layer of green (kitchen peels, coffee grounds, tea leaves, anything fruit or vegetable, weeds, grass clippings). Throw on a couple of shovels of garden soil. This will be teeming with lots of helpful critters like bacteria, fungi, and earthworms. Add some water from the rain barrel (tap water will work but chlorine slows down the process a bit) to make it damp like a sponge. Now add more layers of everything until the container is full. Put on the lid and let it work.

Hints: Small pieces decompose faster than big ones. Chop if you are in a hurry.

Stir it up occasionally, or at the very least poke holes with the proddy-thing tool you bought with the composter. Moisture and oxygen must be available right down to the bottom for the process to work. Add more brown and green and soil as you work in your garden and as the pile shrinks. Keep damp, but not too wet.

In Calgary's short growing season, the compost you start in the spring will be ready the following spring. One started in the fall will be ready to mulch on the beds the following fall. If you have two containers, you can have compost all year round. Keep a bucket of some sort under the kitchen sink and add clippings and peels to the composter as it fills up. I always bag some fall leaves to use the next summer and have been known to beg leaves from my neighbours when my trees were little.

Compost Tea is simply a bag of compost steeped for a few days in a garbage can of water. If you use city tap water, let it sit for a couple of days first for the chlorine to evaporate before adding the compost. Stir occasionally. In a few days you will have a lovely organic tea full of nutrients your plants will love. Filtered and in a spray bottle, you can mist the leaves; unfiltered, put on the ground around the roots. This is perfect in the spring to give your babies a boost, and throughout the early summer (diluted) to keep them healthy. Remember, though, that the tea will likely be high in nitrogen which stimulates leaf growth. If you are looking for fruit and flowers, you may wish to discontinue mid-July.



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#### **Public Space Won't Be the Place for Consuming Cannabis in Calgary**

The City of Calgary has approved a bylaw that will limit public consumption of cannabis once federal legalization has taken place.

In Calgary, public consumption rules for cannabis will be similar to those for public consumption of alcohol. Under the new Cannabis Consumption Bylaw, consumption of non-medical cannabis in any form (smoking, vaping, or edibles) will be prohibited in public places. A person may smoke, vape or otherwise consume cannabis on private property.

An exemption to the Cannabis Consumption Bylaw will apply for medical cannabis, which may be smoked or vaped in the same areas that are allowed under the Smoking Bylaw and prohibited in the same areas.

At the time of this writing, the federal legalization date of cannabis was not yet confirmed. For the latest updates and details on Calgary's cannabis consumption rules, please visit Calgary.ca/cannabis.

#### **Cannabis Stores in the Community**

When The City reviews a Development Permit application for a cannabis-related business, a copy of the application is sent to the local Community Association for comments and feedback. If you're interested in knowing about cannabis-related applications in your community, please contact your Community Association or visit The City's website at www.Calgary.ca/pdmap to view the Planning & Development Map which shows all recent applications.



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# FAMOUS FIVE DISTRICT

Anticipation is already mounting for the fall program. Girl Guides of Canada has developed a new program based on the wishes of the girls, parents and Guiders. It'll be girl-driven with lots of new badges and lots of fun.

Beginning June 11, new girl members will be able to register for the fall program start. To register your girl, visit www.girlguides.com, click on the Unit Finder button, enter your postal code and select the branch, unit and location that suits your family best. Sparks (ages 5 & 6), Brownies (ages 7 & 8), Guides (ages 9 to 11), Pathfinders (ages 12 to 14) and Rangers (ages 15 to 17) all accept new members.

Classic Cookie stock is disappearing. If we missed you, please contact Pat, isteads@telus. net with your address. Cookies are the major fundraising for Girl Guides and your purchase allows us to provide programming that teaches self-respect, community awareness, safety, leadership and so much more.

Would you like to become a leader for the fall? We're always looking for women to help. No experience necessary. No daughter required. Why not start the registration process now, take advantage of program workshops offered in June and be ready for fun in September? Contact Pat, isteads@telus.net, for more info.





Councillor, Ward 14 **Peter Demong** www.calgary.ca/ward14 ≥ eaward14@calgary.ca or 403-268-1653

Hi Ward 14!

I think most Calgarians are itching to spend some time outside when June rolls around. Everyone is looking to have some fun.

#### **Fun Summer Activities**

I will be writing about just some of the fun summer activities that this city has to offer. There is bound to be something for you, your kids, your parents, and even your grandparents. I will talk about golf, Canada Day celebrations, after school programs, recreation programs, summer day camps, and seniors' programs in more detail at calgary.ca/ward14newsletter.

#### Ward 14 Wordsmith Award

As I write this, my staff and I are reading through hundreds of essays in search of a winner. That talented grade six student and their entire class will be joining me at Council for a day. Visit calgary.ca/ward14newsletter for an update on the winner.

#### **Olympic Update**

This is an important, and controversial topic. Council has struck a committee to oversee management of our investigation of the Olympics, and I am on it. Look for an update at calgary.ca/ward14newsletter.

#### Counciltalk

This will be the first ever Counciltalk in McKenzie Lake. It will also be the last Counciltalk before we take a bit of a break for the summer. Join me at the McKenzie Lake Community Association (16198 McKenzie Lake Way SE) on Saturday, June 23. Make sure to note the late start though. We will be there from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. I hope you can take advantage of this opportunity, but it won't be the last. Look for the next scheduled Counciltalk at calgary.ca/counciltalk.

Don't forget to visit calgary.ca/ward14newsletter for the full version of this column, and feel free to contact me any time. The best way to do so is by visiting calgary.ca/ contactward14.



A Seniors United Now (SUN) Chapter Event

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Guest Speaker: Meghan Pillai Service Coordinator - The Way In

> Thursday June 14th 2018 Meeting Registration 12:30 Presentation 1:00 PM

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June is upon us and soon we will celebrate the longest day of the year. I know that many of us are planning a glorious summer of outdoor fun and adventure. One summer stop for my family will be a visit to the pandas at the Calgary Zoo. The pandas are more than just a cute tourist attraction bringing thousands of visitors to Calgary. The pandas represent many years of establishing a relationship of trust with China's people and government, and I am proud to have been involved. Trust is key to all relationships and we all must work hard to earn the partnerships, friendships and community spirit that come from our sincere commitment to others.

In my last newsletter, I mentioned my Private Members Bill abolishing Adverse Possession. Behind the scenes I have also been working on increasing awareness among small businesses of the recent changes to the Labour and Employment standards. I worked closely with industry and advocated tirelessly to encourage government to do more consultation prior to passing the Bill. Unfortunately, they felt that 30 days of online surveys was sufficient, and the legislation was passed. The result has been thousands of small businesses not having the resources nor latitude to ensure sustainability and compliance. A strong business sector and compassionate social services are mutually dependent upon one another.

While I am energized by representing you in the Legislature, session will gratefully end on June 14th. Calgary is my home, and after 26 years in #YYCFishCreek I am looking forward to spending time with you, my "bosses". So please say hello when you see me in the community or at your doors, where I seek the opinions that matter to me and guide my humble representation. To connect with me at the office, set up a meeting or join me for my next MLA Café June 2nd from 9:30-11am. I am always available to meet with you in my commitment to serving all residents of Calgary-Fish Creek now and into the future. It is my privilege, honour and passion and I am grateful for your support.

Save the date for my 3rd annual Stampede BBQ, Saturday July 7th 11-2pm at our Bonavista Downs office. We will have live music from Barter and Cash, carnival games, face painting and Spolumbos. Giddy Up!

#### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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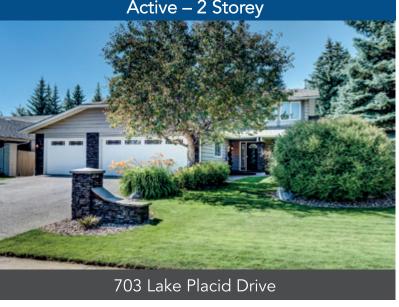
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