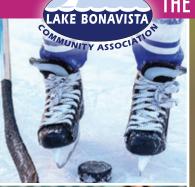
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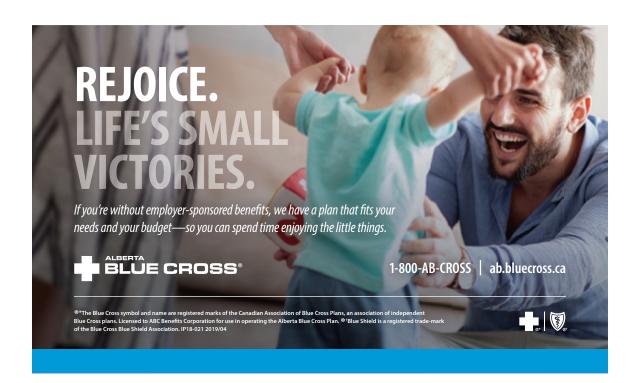
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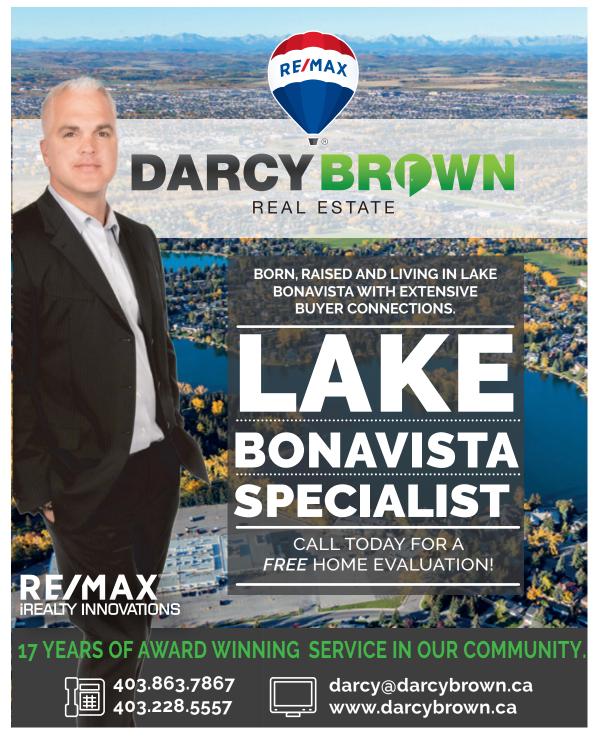














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Dear Customers,

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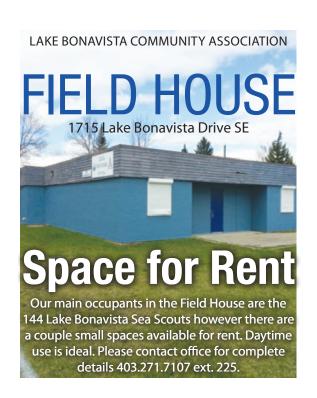
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LBCA BOARD UPDATE



It was a surprise and a huge disappointment to learn that Hockey Calgary had decided to end the long and illustrious legacy of the Lake Bonavista Breaker Hockey by dictating its merger with our neighbours, south of Fish Creek Park, the Maverick Hockey Club. The Breakers have

played an important and cherished role in the life of our family, creating fun, warm memories and close friends. I know that over the years many residents have had similar experiences and sentiments.

This was not something that I or the LBCA asked for or wanted. However, as the governing body for minor hockey in Calgary, it is Hockey Calgary's jurisdiction and responsibility to make such decisions, and it has now been made. As such, the LBCA Board and Breakers Hockey Council believe that our role is to work positively and cooperatively to ensure that the merger takes place in a way that optimizes the benefit for our kids, their families and our community.

There are many issues to be resolved and decisions to be made to implement this decision over the next several months. I am confident that the parties involved are working diligently in the best interests of those effected. Importantly, the initial indication is that all parties are united in the desire that Lake Bonavista's Rec Centre will be one of the "home" rinks for the merged entity. Stay tuned to the Breakers and LBCA websites for updates on other developments.

On a separate note, I would just like to remind pet owners that our neighbourhood family of bobcats are out and about. Pets left unattended outdoors make are attractive targets for our feline residents. Please keep you pets indoors or closely monitored.

Myles McDougall **President Lake Bonavista Community Association**



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!

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Everyone is welcome!

Email bonavistacares@gmail.com or



Bonavista Cares



Parade of Garage Sales

Saturday June 1, 2019

Looking to have a garage sale? Why not have one with the community; the Parade of Garage Sales attracts people from all over Calgary to our neighborhood. Let's showcase our community spirit by participating!

To register your home, please email with your name, address & phone number to garagesale@jamienewton.ca



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Refund Policy Sports and Programs

Sports Cancellations

Full Refund will be issued if the sports program is cancelled prior to commencement.

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

Full refund will be issued if the program is cancelled prior to commencement.

Withdrawal fees are as follows:

- \$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



May 2019

Babysitters Course - May 11
Perennial Exchange - May 26 10am
Lake Bonavista School 1015 120 Ave SE

June 2019

Parade of Garage Sales - June 1 Stampede Breakfast – June 15



Check us out at

www.lakebonavistacommunity.com

Go to this website for all the Lake Bonavista community events, registration information, community newsletter, program updates and LBCA Board of Director news.







Volunteer Opportunity

Your Community Association is looking for energetic volunteers to work on the new membership committee campaign. More memberships will contribute to funding much needed for major repairs and upkeep to your community centre.

We need to boost our membership!

To become involved, please email board member Judith Cole at judi@macdonaldcole.com or contact her at 403.815.6633.



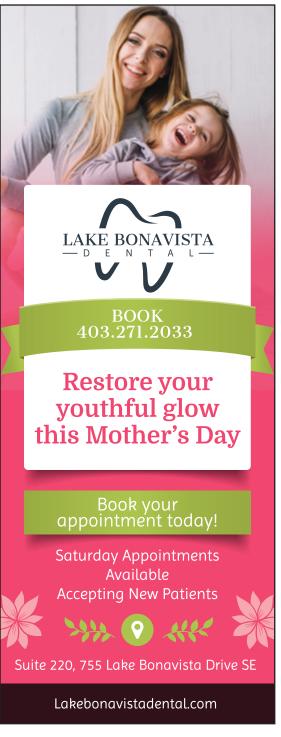




Announcing the Launch of Our New Website in June

The Lake Bonavista Community Association is excited to announce the upcoming launch of our newly designed website-www.lakebonavistacommunity.com. Our goal is to create a user-friendly browsing experience for our trusted and valued customers and business partners. We hope you will enjoy the uncluttered design that is easier to navigate. Our website developers, Blaine & Co., are helping to build a client-focused site that reflects both the spirit of our association and the culture of our brand.







BABYSITTER'S COURSE

Red Cross Babysitter courses cover the responsibilities of a babysitter, safety tips for children of all ages, feeding and diapering babies, basic child care skills, and what to do in case of an emergency. Basic first-aid is also covered, choking, cuts, burns, etc. Each student Chi-Ball Pilates/Yoga will receive a Red Cross babysitter's manual, babysitter's first aid kit, and a Red Cross Babysitter's completion card.

12-16 Years

Sat, May 11, 2019 8:30AM - 4:00PM Multi-Purpose Room Activity Fee: \$90 NM \$75 M Classes: 1

ADULT FITNESS

Drop in passes are available for all classes for \$17+GST/class.

New - Fusion Class

Tuesdays: April 16-June 18 9:00AM - 10:00AM \$140

10 Classes

Instructor: Lillian Romanchuck A combination class with chi ball. Pilates & yoga.

- 1. Increase muscle strength and flexibility
- 2. Increase circulation, improve posture and bone quality
- 3. Reduce stress, increase energy and stamina

Pilates & Strength

Tuesdays: 7:00PM - 8:00PM April 16 - June 18 Cost: \$140 Classes: 10

Fridays: 9:00AM - 10:00AM April 12 - June 21 \$140

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SPRING

PROGRAMS REGISTRATION OPEN.

registration or any of the events/ all classes can be done online under Classes: 10 No class Good Friday Instructor: Kathie Moore This class is designed for those new to Pilates and those with previous experience who want a combination of strength and stretch in one workout.

Thursdays: 9:00-10:00AM April 25 – June 27 \$140 Classes: 10 Instructor: Lillian Romanchuck This class is designed to re-energize tone and relax the body. The class has a good combination of exercises using the Chi Ball, bender balls, tubing and free weights which help build bone mass, strength and flexibility. Each movement opens the body's energy pathways connecting to our internal organs, helping build a valuable stress fighting, anti-aging mind and body.



SUMMER/FA

Registration Opens June 10th

BASKETBALL

September 21 - Feb 28 Activity Fees to be posted shortly 18 Classes

These programs are full of fun and basketball! Each day we will have a 30 minute game and a 30 minute practice. The program is great for beginners or those who have played before.

TYKE Basketball

6 - 8 years: Fridays: 4:45PM - 5:45PM



Jr. Rec Basketball

9 - 12 Years

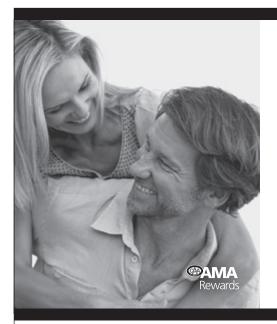
Fridays: 5:45PM - 6:45PM

Sr. Rec Basketball

12 - 14 years

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New Registration System

Lake Bonavista Community Association

On **June 3, 2019** the Lake Bonavista Community Association will be going LIVE with our new Registration system. Anyone planning to register into a program will be required to set up a new account at this time. The process is:

- Log into our website lakebonavistacommunity.com
- Go to the 'Account Login button'. At this point create a new account starting with the adults followed by the children.
- To purchase a LBCA membership go to the registration button



Breakers Hockey Registration and Information:

Go to www.breakershockey.ca for information and updates

Registration for summer/fall LBCA programs will commence June 10th.

These programs include: Basketball, Summer Hockey camp

To be able to support our customers, the account set up and program registration dates are different. We hope this will help avoid overloading the system, give us time to recognize and address any possible glitches, be available to take customer calls/questions, and avoid any panic over the program registrations that fill up quickly.

To review: www.lakebonavistacommuntiy.com

- 1. June 3rd set up accounts and memberships
- 2. June 10th programs/classes online registration opens



Club News

LBFSC celebrated another great season of skating with our year end banquet at Heritage Park on April 28. At the banquet, we recognized the achievements of all our skaters. For most skaters, this includes the awarding of Skate Canada Badges for achieving the criteria on Test Days. Skaters who achieve the highest level for each of the 4 skating disciplines receive a Gold plague. Special congratulations to Ali Hallett who passed all her Gold Dances at our March test day!

We are looking forward to attending the performance of Stars on Ice this month! In appreciation of their work with our CanSkate program this season, each of the following skaters received a complimentary ticket. Thank you program assistants for being such excellent role models!

- Braya Carroll
- Brenna Campbell
- Flizabeth Murashko
- Erika West
- Jane Askham
- Jocelyn McKnight
- Kaydence Delon

- Keara Forbes
- Keyana Willard
- Morgan Jones
- Natalie Ma
- Olivia Alcocer
- Raya Welch
- Rylan Vaselenak

Competition

Spring is a busy time for skaters in the STARSkate and CompetitiveSkate programs. We attended the Chinook Open and the STARSkate Championship in Airdrie in March as well as the Sunsational in Edmonton in April. We are proud to announce the following skaters who won medals:

- Yachi Bhojane—3rd in STAR 4 U10 at Chinook and STARSkate Championships
- Delany Tackaberry—2nd in STAR 4 U13 at Chinook
- Alexander Eremeev-Raykhert—3rd in STAR 4 Boys at Chinook
- Kaydence Delon—2nd in STAR 5 O13 at Chinook
- Jane Askham, Alexa Saeger-Billing & Jocelyn McKnight— 1st STAR 6 Team Event at Chinook
- Megan Myslicki—3rd in STAR 10 at STARSkate Championships

Spring and Summer School

Skaters and coaches will be enjoying a break before

heading back to the ice after the May long weekend for Spring School. Summer School registration is now open with club members receiving a 10% discount for registering by May 15. Skaters who register for all 4 weeks of summer will receive a 25% discount.

Any skater who has completed Stage 4 of CanSkate can register for the summer school programs as a junior figure skater after making arrangements for private coaching. We are also offering Pre-Can, CanSkate and CanPower sessions in July. Please see our website for more information.

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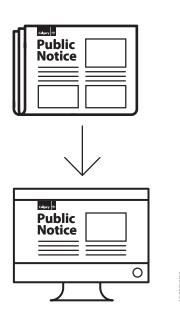
Did you know that LBFSC is on Instagram and Twitter as well as Facebook? Connect with us via Social Media and check our website www.lbfsc.ca for the monthly newsletter to keep up with all that is happening!

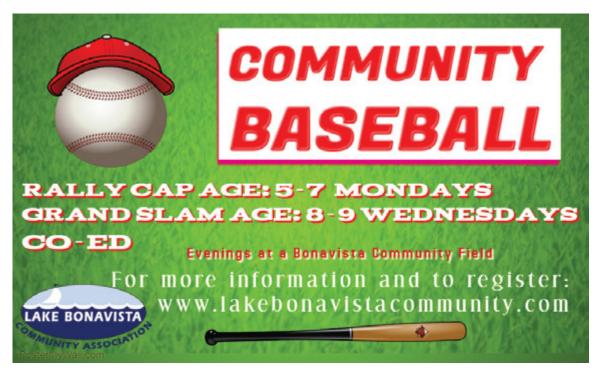




Development Permit Notices are Moving Online

Development Permit Notices will no longer be published in the newspaper after May 16th. Visit **Calgary.ca/publicnotices** to see detailed information on development activity in your neighbourhood.







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- Provide input into the planning and development process
- Membership entitles you to vote on community issues at the Annual General Meeting.

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- Includes two arenas, gymnasium, fitness studio, meeting rooms.
- Offers sports programs such as hockey and figure skating for children of all ages.
- Members can enjoy social and recreational programs such as special events, public skating, and fitness classes.
- Offers a \$20 discount for members signing up for LBCA programs.

Our members are key to a healthy & vibrant community!



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)

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

Sign up today - online at www.lakebonavistacommunity.com



CRIME STATS FOR LAKE BONAVISTA

Category	2018 Jun	2018 Jul	2018 Aug	2018 Sep	2018 Oct	2018 Nov	2018 Dec	2019 Jan	2019 Feb
Assault (Non-domestic)	1				1	1		1	1
Commercial Robbery								1	
Street Robbery	1								
Violence 'Other' (Non-domestic)	1	1							
Residential Break & Enter	2	6	4	2	5	2	1	2	2
Commercial Break & Enter	4	3	2	1	5	5	6		2
Theft OF Vehicle	3	5	4	2	2	2		3	1
Theft FROM Vehicle	4	3	15	7	11	8	9	10	2
Social Disorder	34	31	36	27	31	29	15	25	15
Physical Disorder	2	3	1	1	2	7	7	1	4





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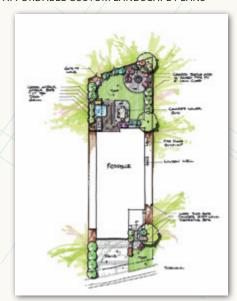
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Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 10:00 am

Spring is on the way! It is wonderful to look forward to Lake Bonavista's Perennial Exchange. The Beautiful garden at Lake Bonavista Elementary School (1015–120 Ave SE) is once again the location of the exchange. On Sunday May 26, please come join your neighbours for coffee and doughnuts. This is a free event with a draw sponsored by Janet Miller, of Maxwell Canyon Creek Real Estate and has been an enjoyable social morning for the past nineteen springs!

Bring a perennial that you 'Split" from your garden and exchange it for one of the many perennials that will be available. Each year we have many plants left over, as some experienced gardeners (who know that their perennials stay healthiest if they are cut back or split) bring many donations and take fewer home than they brought. Please feel comfortable coming empty handed, as you will very likely walk away with some of these extras!

What a great way to add to the variety and quantity of perennials in your garden! This event contributes to keeping gardens of Lake Bonavista homes beautiful, and helps neighbours connect with one another.

The exchange itself is very quick, so please come on time (it will start at 10:00 am sharp!) if you want to take plants away! We are often completely wrapped up by 10:15. But to be fair with all swappers, no exchanging plants until 10:00!

Girle Guides FAMOUS FIVE DISTRICT

Did you hear? The Classic Cookies have arrived! Some units are going door to door, but if we've missed you, please contact Pat, isteads@telus.net with your address and quantity and we'll see that someone delivers your order to you. 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 in a Girl Centered Program.

Beginning June 3, 2019, new members will be able to register for the fall program start. Use the National Website, www.girlguides.ca to find more information on how to register. Current members will be sent information about re-registering your daughter for the fall, please watch your emails or speak with your quider. If you have any questions, contact Pat.

All our leaders are volunteers, be sure to thank them for the skills and role modeling they provide to your daughters. Would you like to become a leader for the fall? We're always looking for women to help. Why not start the registration process now, take advantage of some training offered in June and be ready for a fun time in September? Contact Pat, isteads@telus.net, for more info.

DIOMATIC 慣用句

66 Cat got your tongue? ??

Meaning: A question posed when someone is silent in response to a previous question or statement.

Origin: The origin is unknown. Some theories of its origin are that it stems from fear of witches and their black cats, the name of a whip called cat-o'-nine tails, or the fable that ancient kings would cut off the tongues of liars and fed them to their cats. None of these theories are substantiated. however.



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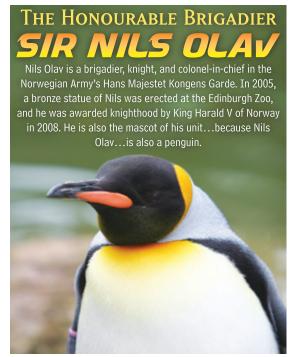
Monday – Friday: September - May 9:30-11:30am

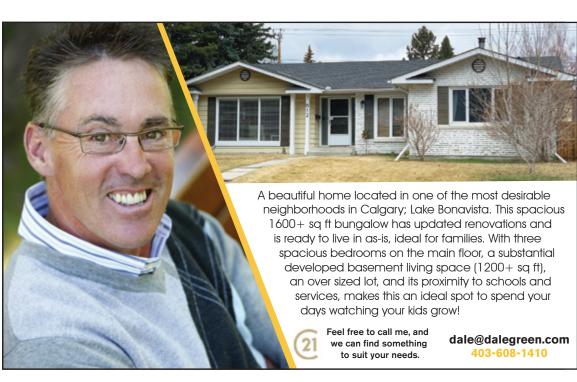
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No registration required.







Drop-In Gym

Drop-In Gym Time at Lake Bonavista Community Association. One of the many great things about living in Lake Bonavista is our facilities and the programs offered through them. At the request of you, our community members, we are getting ready to offer another fun opportunity for at the rec. centre.

A time where youth or family can come and go as they please with no formal instruction. Staff will be onsite to supervise and facilitate use of gym space and equipment. Come out and enjoy some basketball, indoor soccer, badminton, pickleball and other fun activities. Check us out this fall at the following times:

FAMILY Open Gym

Location: GYM

When: Sept. to June

Fridays CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Sundays 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Cost: drop in (\$12 / family of 4 or \$4 each)

Ages: All ages (all children must be accompanied

by an adult 18+)

Contact Info: phone 403.271.7107 or email info@ lakebonavistacommunity.com

Watch the community website for all the details, www.lakebonavistacommunity.com



Welcome to the Neighbourhood



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18 Benefits of Deep Breathing

Breathing correctly is not only important for living longer but also to have a good mood and keep performing at your best.

1. Breathing detoxifies and releases toxins

Your body is designed to release 70% of its toxins through breathing. If you are not breathing effectively, you are not properly ridding your body of its toxins i.e. other systems in your body must work overtime which could eventually lead to illness. When you exhale air from your body you release carbon dioxide that has been passed through from your bloodstream into your lungs. Carbon dioxide is a natural waste of your body's metabolism.

2. Breathing releases tension

Think how your body feels when you are tense, angry, scared or stressed. It constricts. Your muscles get tight and your breathing becomes shallow. When your breathing is shallow you are not getting the amount of oxygen that your body needs.

3. Breathing relaxes the mind/body and brings clarity Oxygenation of the brain reducing excessive anxiety levels. Paying attention to your breathing. Breathe slowly, deeply and purposefully into your body. Notice any places that are tight and breathe into them. As you relax your body, you may find that the breathing brings clarity and insights to you as well.

4. Breathing relieves emotional problems

Breathing will help clear uneasy feelings out of your body.

5. Breathing relieves pain.

You may not realize its connection to how you think, feel and experience life. For example, what happens to your breathing when you anticipate pain? You probably hold your breath. Yet studies show that breathing into your pain helps to ease it.

6. Breathing massages your organs

The movements of the diaphragm during the deep breathing exercise massages the stomach, small intestine, liver and pancreas. The upper movement of the diaphragm also massages the heart. When you inhale air your diaphragm descends and your abdomen will expand. By this action you massage vital organs and improves circulation in them. Controlled breathing also strengthens and tones your abdominal muscles.

7. Breathing increases muscle

Breathing is the oxygenation process to all of the cells in your body. With the supply of oxygen to the brain this increases the muscles in your body.

8. Breathing strengthens the immune system

Oxygen travels through your bloodstream by attaching to haemoglobin in your red blood cells. This in turn then enriches your body to metabolise nutrients and vitamins.

9. Breathing improves posture

Good breathing techniques over a sustained period of time will encourage good posture. Bad body posture will result of incorrect breathing so this is such an important process by getting your posture right from early on you will see great benefits.

10. Breathing improves quality of the blood

Deep breathing removes all the carbon-dioxide and increases oxygen in the blood and thus increases blood quality.

11. Breathing increases digestion and assimilation of food

The digestive organs such as the stomach receive more oxygen, and hence operates more efficiently. The digestion is further enhanced by the fact that the food is oxygenated more.

12. Breathing improves the nervous system

The brain, spinal cord and nerves receive increased oxygenation and are more nourished. This improves the health of the whole body, since the nervous system communicates to all parts of the body.

13. Breathing strengthen the lungs

As you breathe deeply the lung become healthy and powerful, a good insurance against respiratory problems.

14. Proper breathing makes the heart stronger.

Breathing exercises reduce the workload on the heart in two ways. Firstly, deep breathing leads to more efficient lungs, which means more oxygen, is brought into contact with blood sent to the lungs by the heart. So, the heart doesn't have to work as hard to deliver oxygen to the tissues. Secondly, deep breathing leads to a greater pressure differential in the lungs, which leads to an increase in the circulation, thus resting the heart a little.

15. Proper breathing assists in weight control.

If you are overweight, the extra oxygen burns up the excess fat more efficiently. If you are underweight, the extra oxygen feeds the starving tissues and glands.

16. Breathing boosts energy levels and improves stamina

17. Breathing improves cellular regeneration

18. Breathing elevates moods

Breathing increase pleasure-inducing neurochemicals in the brain to elevate moods and combat physical pain

How to Breathe properly?

In order to breathe properly you need to breathe deeply into your abdomen not just your chest. Even in the old Greek and Roman times the doctors recommended deep breathing, the voluntary holding of air in the lungs, believing that this exercise cleansed the system of impurities and gave strength. This certainly is of great value to you in your work in the world. Breathing exercises should be deep, slow, rhythmic, and through the nose, not through the mouth. The most important parts of deep breathing has to be regulating your breaths three to four seconds in, and three to four seconds out.

- 1. Inhale through your nose, expanding your belly, then fill your chest. Counting to 5
- 2. Hold and Count to 3. Feel all your cells filled with golden, healing, balancing Sun light energy.
- 3. Exhale fully from slightly parted mouth and Feel all your cells releasing waste and emptying all old energy. Counting to 5.

Schedule your deep breathing exercise just as you would schedule important business appointments. Set aside a minimum of two 10 minute segments of time everyday although you can begin with two five minutes segments if you prefer. Honouring yourself enough to schedule time with yourself is the first step in mastering stress. Tend your relationship with yourself and your relationship with life and with others will be enriched and deepened accordingly. Remember to share with your children and all your friends and loved ones so that they too can reap its untold benefits



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Crime Prevention Dashboard

WHEN TO DIAL 911

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Non-emergency: 403-266-1234

WHEN TO CALL NON-EMERGENCY

- Crimes that have already happened and there is no injury or bodily harm
- Crimes that do not require immediate police response
- Suspicious vehicles and/or people
- · All other non-emergency calls

ONLINE REPORTING

http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Report-a-crime.aspx These reports are not reviewed in real time.

REPORTS YOU CANNOT SUBMIT ONLINE

- Robbery (Theft with violence)
- · House break-in & enter
- Domestic disputes
- · Theft of a vehicle
- Incidents where there is a known suspect offender
- Any type of fraud resulting in the loss of funds / personal information or property
- Incidents that involve lost/stolen citizenship cards, permanent resident cards, immigration documents, government cheques, or cash from the government

These crimes may require a dispatched call. Please phone the Police non-emergency line (403) 266-1234.

REPORTS YOU CAN SUBMIT ONLINE

- · Damage to Property
- Damage to Vehicle
- Lost Property (excluding government ID)
- Theft
- · Theft from Vehicle
- Car Prowling
- · Online telephone scams
- · Online email scams

9:00 PM ROUTINE

The Calgary Police Service are encouraging Calgarians to establish a 9:00 pm routine to help secure their property before heading to bed. *The routine recommends:*

- Removing valuables from vehicles
- · Ensuring vehicles are locked
- Windows are closed and if possible, parked in a garage
- · Closing garage doors and windows
- · Locking garage doors including those leading into a house
- · Checking that all house doors are locked
- Ensuring all windows are shut
- · Turning on an exterior light

SUBMIT A TIP TO CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers is a separate entity that takes anonymous tips about criminal activity that is then passed onto the CPS.

TALK: 1-800-222-8477 TEXT: tttTIPS to 274637

ONLINE: http://ttttips.com/home

Please note that not all tips submitted to Crime Stoppers are

investigated.

SUBMIT A DRUG TIP

If you have information about a drug house, or people who are selling drugs, you can report this information online.

Please note if you want to remain anonymous, you must submit your information to www.Crimestoppers.org

REPORT GRAFFITI OR VANDALISM

If you observe graffiti; call 311.

Include the location; description of the object the graffiti is on and a photo of the graffiti.

ALBERTA EMERGENCY ALERT

Alberta Emergency Alerts are issued by the communities where a disaster or emergency is occurring.

https://www.emergencyalert.alberta.ca/content/about/signup.html

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ABUSE/VIOLENCE/SEXUAL NUMBERS TO CALL

If you are experiencing domestic abuse or violence, reach out for help:

- Immediate danger: Call 911
- Experiencing domestic abuse: Call 403-234-SAFE (7233)
- Experiencing sexual abuse: Call: 403-237-5888
- To report domestic abuse or violence: Call: 403-266-1234





The House Finch (*Haemorhous mexicanus*), a *passerine* (a song bird), is found year-round across the southern part of western Canada, and throughout the United States and Mexico. Their range in Alberta is expanding northward.

It is a medium-sized finch (about the size of a House Sparrow) with a brown-streaked back and wing, and narrow dark stripes on its whitish under parts. The male's head, throat and rump are generally a pink-red. The female is easily mistaken for a female House Sparrow. Its tail is relatively dark brown, long and squared. The bill is short and thick, cone shaped, an obvious seed-eating bill. They eat seeds from plants, as well as buds, leaves and fruits. They can feed and drink while hovering!

This little songbird is very adaptable in terms of where it will live; including finding a home in deserts, grasslands, orchards, open woods, towns, cities and rural properties such as ranches. It will make its compact little woven nest in a bush, tree, natural cavity or building. They form breeding pairs and lay 6 to 8 eggs (lavender with black spots).

Fun Facts:

- The male House Finch colouring can range from deep red to golden yellow, depending on what its diet was during moulting!
- When it flies it makes several fast wingbeats then has a brief period when it pulls its wings pulled in against its sides.
- This bird's song is a warbling one, with notes ending with "zeee".
- One can find House Finches hanging out with a group of House Sparrows, alone or in pairs.
- A group of House Finches are called a "development" of finches.
- If you want to attract these little birds to your backyard feeder, try tempting them with nyger or millet seed and shelled sunflower seeds.

If you find an injured or orphaned wild bird or animal, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society at 403-214-1312 for tips, instructions and advice, or look at the website at www.calgarywildlife.org for more information.





Lake Bonavista Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Lake Bonavista MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2019	\$599,900.00	\$592,000.00
February 2019	\$609,000.00	\$599,000.00
January 2019	\$775,000.00	\$745,000.00
December 2018	\$747,444.00	\$732,500.00
November 2018	\$749,900.00	\$718,000.00
October 2018	\$575,000.00	\$555,000.00
September 2018	\$699,000.00	\$690,000.00
August 2018	\$699,900.00	\$690,000.00
July 2018	\$675,000.00	\$618,000.00
June 2018	\$699,900.00	\$680,000.00
May 2018	\$654,900.00	\$635,000.00
April 2018	\$599,999.00	\$592,450.00

Last 12 Months Lake Bonavista MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
March 2019	19	5
February 2019	13	7
January 2019	16	9
December 2018	4	5
November 2018	12	8
October 2018	9	6
September 2018	9	6
August 2018	11	10
July 2018	9	6
June 2018	18	12
May 2018	21	12
April 2018	13	11

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit please visit Ikb.mycalgary.com



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May in Fish Creek

Every Brick Tells a Story

Community members have dedicated over 200 Anniversary bricks since 2017. The brick pathway in front of the Cookhouse here at the Bow Valley Ranch is an everlasting reminder that that so many people care greatly about the sustainability of this park. Bricks have been dedicated as gifts to friends and family members, in celebration of an anniversary or the birth of a child, as a memorial to a loved one who passed, and for many other reasons. Bricks in the Third Phase of the pathway are selling out quickly and there are fewer than 40 spaces available. To dedicate, your brick today visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/brick

Planting for Pollinators – How Native Plant Species Beautify Your Garden and Attract Pollinators

Thursday, May 16, 2019 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre Shannon Terrace, Fish Creek Provincial Park

Presented by Catherine Dowdell of cath-earth-sis Services Inc.

Catherine Dowdell is an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist, a Red Seal Endorsed Landscape Horticulturist, holds a Certificate in Sustainable Landscapes from the University of Guelph, and cathearth-sis is the first business in Calgary to become a Bee City Canada Business. Planting for pollinators in residential and commercial areas in Calgary is an opportunity to attract native bees, butterflies, and birds to connect the green corridors within the city, giving pollinators the habitat they require without interruption. Registration is required. www.friendsoffishcreek.org/event/may

Capture Nature Photo Contest runs May 1 to July 31

Let the beauty of Fish Creek Provincial Park inspire your photographic creativity in this friendly competition to capture the best park photo of the year! In its 5th year,

the Friends' Capture Nature Photo Contest is a great excuse for anyone with an interest in photography – youth and adult alike – to visit the park on a regular basis in the hunt for the best reflection of this year's new and inspiring themes: Symmetry, Lunch!, Movement https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/capturenature/

Good Grief: Nature Walking Through Grief and Loss

Being outdoors provides many healing benefits; it allows us to breathe, reflect and connect with our natural surroundings, and while we may not even be aware of it in the moment, the benefits are there. Parks and nature also connect us to the cycles of life and death, reminding us of endurance, beauty, and the only constant – change. Good Greif is an 8-week series of gentle walks brings together people moving through the shared experience of loss with the intent that they will find support from each other, their community and their time in nature. www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/wellness-clinics

Creekfest – Your Local Park's Day Event! Saturday, July 20 11:00 am – 4:00 pm - Bow Valley Ranch, Fish Creek Provincial Park

Creekfest is an important component to the Friends' Watershed Public Awareness campaign, designed to raise awareness within local communities about preserving and protecting our local watersheds, and to strengthen our message of environmental conservation. We are pleased to welcome local children's performers Rattle and Strum to Creekfest for the first time this year! For more information stay tuned to www.

friendsoffishcreek.org/event/creekfest The Amazing Step Up 4 Calgary Kids Race

Presented by CIBC, NSTEP

(Nutrition Students Teachers Exercising with Parents) and the Friends of Fish Creek

Saturday, June 1, Hull's Wood, Fish Creek Provincial Park

This spring, NSTEP and the Friends of Fish Creek are teaming up in support of children's health and invite you and your family to take part in the Amazing Step Up 4 Calgary Kids Race! Both NSTEP and Friends of Fish Creek donations will be leveraged through Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink to provide up to 50% in matching dollars on all donations raised. Friends of Fish Creek BFK donations will support the TD Learning Naturally Program in Fish Creek Provincial Park. To register visit www.events.runningroom.com



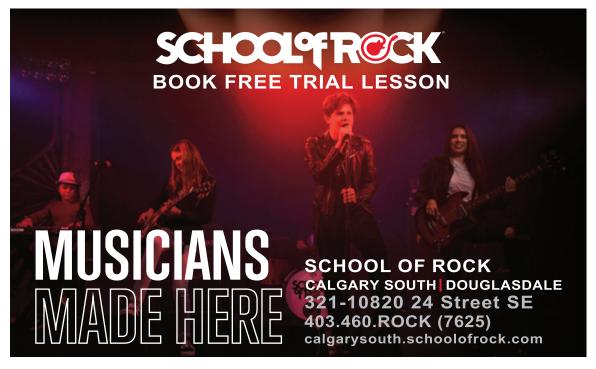
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With a bobbed tail, Bobcats are small compared to other wild cats. They weigh in around 20lbs. Their front striped legs meet large webbed paws. Whiskers cross a black barred snout with signature black ear tufts. They are strict carnivores hunting small mammals, insects and birds. Little evidence suggests they eat substantial amounts of domestic pets.

If you do not want Bobcats around your property, eliminate shelter options. Areas under your deck or shed provide a good hiding place for Bobcats and prey, remove access to the attractive accommodation. Brush or piles of rubbish encourage small mammal presence inviting predators in for a meal. Feed your pets indoors and remove bird feeders. However, some welcome the quests.

Bobcats are crepuscular, meaning active at twilight. This behaviour changes seasonally with prey activity increasing in colder months to the day. In urban environments Bobcats often lean towards a nocturnal lifestyle to avoid human interaction.

Bobcats have an average territory ranging up to 5 km². Territorial size fluctuates among individuals depending on prey abundance, mates and denning habitat. Home ranges are also influenced by population densities with smaller territories where there are more Bobcats.

Given their wide range and localized healthy populations, they are not endangered, however they are extirpated, or locally extinct, in many areas across North America. Trapping has led to their disappearance. Here in Alberta, it is prohibited to rehabilitate orphaned or injured bobcats, Fish and Wildlife leave orphaned kittens to starve to death allowing "nature to take its course" with the mother-dependent milk-drinking mammals rarely orphaned from natural circumstances. Bobcats are successfully rehabilitated and released in other jurisdictions.

We are so fortunate to share our community with Bobcats. They have chosen to coexist with us. Bobcats benefit our urban environment bringing balance to our partially paved ecosystem.

Lisa Dahlseide is a Conservation Biologist living in Bowness whose focus is on Wildlife Biology. She volunteers at the Cochrane Ecological Institute as the Director of Education teaching about the importance of Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release and she works for the Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society teaching environmental education programs and monitoring the impacts of the SW Calgary Ring Road on wildlife and water.

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SAFE & SOUND

Window & 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 childrens' 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.

Balconies

- 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 & preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window, or balcony, but it may happen at any age;
- 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 & 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. www.windowsafety.ca



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Superhero Day

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Did You Know? Join a Book Discussion Group

Did you know that Calgary Public Library offers free book discussion groups at multiple libraries every month? Join other book lovers and discover new or classic titles in facilitated discussions. There's also an Indigenous Reads Book Discussion Group focused on Indigenous books and topics. Find out what we're reading and when we're meeting by searching "Book Discussion Group" at calgarylibrary.ca/programs.



Wines with Dick McDougall

Dick McDougall, WSET 3, Fine Vintage Certified is a high school calculus teacher and a self-employed sommelier in Calgary.

I Do Not Like Green Eggs and Wine

I do not like them in a moat, I would not eat them with a goat...

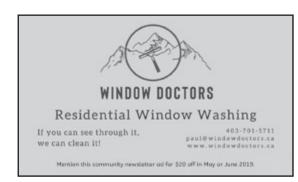
> Those who have been reading me know from my articles that I like all sorts of wines from all sorts of places but allow me one brief article to vent about something that I do not like. I do not like natural wines. Shame on me for throwing shade on a trendy new thing but after trying at least a dozen times, I just shake my head.

Winemakers have spent a thousand years developing the perfect yeasts so valued that some wineries keep theirs under lock and key, much like sake makers who protect their defining Koji rice. Suddenly, it becomes trendy to mimic the Ancients and put grapes in a clay amphora, bury it and let the wild yeasts on the grapes' skins go wild without filtering or fining. Are we so bored of drinking the tremendous wines of today?

As a mathematician and scientist, I love a good experiment as much as the next guy, but I would not say, "Hey, let's try leaving the stems and pits in the wine for a little extra bitter flavour and crunchiness!" Rogue yeasts on grape skins are unpredictable and sometimes the worst of them win out which is why only predictable yeasts are used in the best wines.

I recently bought a natural wine made with Sauvignon Blanc and shared it with relatives who I know love that particular varietal. It was cloudy, unfiltered and funky which is definitely not what they were looking for, yet this wine was \$30+ and rated 95 points by a top wine mag.

I will probably get some emails on this, but I leave you with a warning of the Ancients when it comes to the natural wine trend: *caveat emptor*.





HOME GARDENING WITH BARBARA



Geraniums

by Barbara Shorrock

Barbara Shorrock has been gardening in Queensland for over 40 years.

All geraniums are perennials—they are just not all perennial in our zone. They belong to the Geraniaceae family and are separated into the genus Geranium and the genus Pelargonium.

Most gardeners are familiar with the typical bedding plant or potted variety available in garden centres and retail stores everywhere in the spring. We plant them in beds, flower boxes and hanging baskets, and enjoy the blooms from June through September, until we toss them into the composter and plan for next year. These familiar "geraniums" are actually pelargoniums, despite the common geranium label. They grow naturally in some areas of Africa, Saudia Arabia, the Mediterranean, Australia and New Zealand. They like lots of sun, warm to hot temperatures, and a little lime in their soil. Pelargoniums are not frost tolerant but can be kept alive for many years if moved indoors or to a heated greenhouse during winter. The most common varieties we see here are lvy, Scented, Regals and Zonals.

Zonal pelargoniums are upstanding, erect plants with stiff succulent stems, and fairly rounded leaves. They are most popular in our area and are so named because of the leaf coloration—the zone takes a uniform position around the heart-shaped leaf and is set well inside the leaf margin. The leaf may be green, white or cream, with the zone color contrasting or complementing. Flowers can be single, double or semi-double all clumped into a ball on a single succulent stem. Each individual bloom has 5 petals, although there are exceptions. Colors occur in the warm to hot ranges, from white through all the pinks and peaches to red and burgundy. Sizes include dwarf (max 12 inches in height), miniatures (max 7 inches), and a whole range of others up to shrub size. Gardeners with limited space pinch the branch tips back to encourage compact bushy growth. Easy to grow and maintain with regular watering and warm to hot sunshine, they provide a splash or a carpet of color all summer long.

Regals (most often seen labeled 'Martha Washington') have dramatic large flowers with wavy, fringed, pansy or simple shapes. The petals are blotched or streaked with darker colors, providing an endless variety to choose from. I have not found these as hardy to over-winter as the zonals but am determined to keep on trying.

Scented varieties are chosen for the leaves, which come in such scents as rose, mint, citrus, lavender, chocolate, and even Jell-O! Ideally, you should place these plants where their leaves will be brushed in passing, releasing their perfume to be enjoyed.

Ivy-leaved varieties are most popular for hanging baskets, as they have been hybridized to emphasize a trailing habit. They will also climb, if given some help. Forgetting to water or feed can have beneficial results. The stress sometimes changes the pigments in the leaf so that attractive pinks appear in place of greens especially around the edges of the leaves.

True Geraniums are the real perennials here, as many of them are comfortable in Zones 3 and 4. Coming from wild species that have been toughing it out on mountain sides and forest edges, they fit very nicely into our Chinook belt. Commonly referred to as "Cranesbills", the fruiting body has a long point that looks like its namesake. The flowers are smaller and fewer per group, although maintaining the 5-petals pattern. Colors range from white through purple, with some blues. At the base of each petal is a nectary which produces a sugary nectar. Bees are greatly attracted to these flowers and will flock to your garden if you have geraniums planted. The foliage of wild geraniums is diverse and beautiful. The leaves are mostly divided into five, each of which is much indented. They typically grow in a mound or hummock, or tall, with an open rosette at the base. Useful as a ground cover, they are known to stop weeds in their tracks. They can be naturalized in meadows and woodland gardens and will self-seed in the right conditions. The blooming period is much shorter, (late spring to midsummer) although you can encourage a second show by cutting off all the spent blooms before they set seed. In the meantime, enjoy the leaves and shapes. They can be grown in a sunny bed, or part shade under trees, with more moisture. A lime-type soil (as most of us have here) is welcome.



How to Hire Outdoor Contractors

Beaming sunshine and blooming plants may kick your spring fever into high gear when it comes to re-vamping your yard. Weed out shady outdoor contractors with these BBB tips:

- · Figure out what the final picture looks like and then plan accordingly. Will you require lawn-care, a landscape designer, a concrete or paving contractor? If you are looking to re-model your yard, maintenance up-keep or fix a problem, you will have to seek out the appropriate contractor.
- Get it in writing. Written documentation will hold your landscaper accountable to agreements as well as provide clarity when it comes to billing and refund policies. Contracts should include start and completion dates, costs and payment plans and warranty information
- Insist on an inspection before committing to a contractor. Ask the contractor to come out and inspect your property beforehand. That way they will have a clear picture as to what you are looking to accomplish and determine if they are capable of doing the work.
- Ask about liability insurance. By law, contractors are not required to carry liability insurance. But, if they don't, you could end up liable for damage sustained to your property, or your neighbour's property.
- Check licensing. Check for city/municipal and provincial licensing. Also ask if the contractor charges deposits. If so, they must have a Pre-paid Contractors License issued by Service Alberta.

For more information, visit bbb.org.

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Learn more about your Calgary Catholic School District Board of Trustees!

On March 13th, the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) Board of Trustees approved our 2020-2023 Three-Year Capital Plan. It will be submitted to Alberta Education in advance of the May 31 deadline. CCSD has ten items on our first-year list of priorities. They include:

- 9 new elementary or elementary/junior high schools
- 3 innovative new high schools, including one Extended Learning Centre
- 1 junior/senior high school addition/enhancement in Airdrie
- 11 major modernization requests

These priorities are assessed annually and re-evaluated frequently, which allows CCSD to respond to emerging trends. At CCSD, we anticipate continued enrollment and plan for growth through the lens of innovation, flexibility and sustainability. Currently, we are managing an overall district utilization rate of 86.1 per cent, and in some areas, our utilization rate exceeds 100 per cent, well above the provincial benchmark of 85 per cent.

As the only jurisdiction in Alberta that has metro, urban and rural populations, CCSD is unique in the complexity of its infrastructure and we must ensure that these needs are addressed. As a corporate board, we are charged with ensuring that every decision we make with respect to infrastructure is evaluated through the lens of what is best for our 57,000 students. We see each of these projects as critical, and we recognize the urgency in meeting our capital needs for our families we need our schools where our students live

As has always been the case, your Board of Trustees will continue to inform, engage and strategically advocate for families. We value our relationship with the provincial government and will continue to work closely with Alberta Education to address these important infrastructure needs.

The Calgary Catholic School District's 2020-2023 Three-Year Capital Plan can be found at: https://www.cssd. ab.ca/AboutUs/ReportsandPublications



by Brianna Thorogood, office manager at a dance studio in SW Calgary

There is one rule of thumb that we like to follow when we are encouraging young dancers—treat yourself as you would your best friend. Sometimes we need to take a step away from ourselves, not just kids but adults too, and realize that we've got a negative radio show happening in our heads!

So, we say, "treat yourself as you would your best friend". We treat our best friends with kindness, support, and love. We try to teach our young dancers and athletes to treat themselves this way too. Be gentle and encouraging with yourself and with others. It's amazing how thinking with a positive mindset can change everything! Instead of "I can't do four pirouettes" or "I won't be able to run that far" try "I'm going to try my best to do four pirouettes" or "I can definitely run that far".

We encourage kids to train their minds as well as their bodies. You can train so hard, for hours and hours and still have something holding you back. Having a positive mindset and positive radio station playing in your head can be the difference between achieving your goals and staying where you are.

Not only can this positive self-talk help with a healthier mindset, but it can also relieve stress!

So, encourage your athlete to try something new today...encourage them to treat themselves like a best friend; try speaking kindly to themselves!

"I will try my best and lean on my teachers and teammates for support." You'll be surprised what a simple mindset shift can change.



Want a Safer Community? Get to Know Your Neighbours!

A great crime prevention tool is simply saying "hi" to your neighbours. The more interactions neighbours have with each other forms community relationships that will help increase neighbourhood safety. Here are three reasons that being neighbourly builds a safer community:

Belonging

Knowing your neighbours can increase a sense of belonging and respect. When neighbours have a relationship, neighbourly tension and community disputes can be reduced.

Be Alert!

If an emergency does arise, when you know your neighbours you can readily identify those who may have special needs, mobility issues, or those who need additional assistance.

Attitude Shift

Many neighbours watch each other but what if we change our attitude to watching out for our neighbours instead?! Watching out for your neighbours could make the difference in reducing criminal activity. When you can rely on the people who live closest to you it increases your sense of safety and prevents crime.

A great way to start to build a relationship is by using a *My Neighbour Card*



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TAKE ON WELLNESS



Aging in Place

Most Canadian seniors want to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.^{1,2} Canadians are living longer and are increasingly reaching the age of 100. Between 2006 and 2011, the number of Canadian centenarians increased by almost 26 percent, the second highest increase of all age groups, after the 60 to 64 age group which increased by 29 percent.3 According to new data from the Office of the Chief Actuary, the average life span for Canadians aged 65 and above, is 87 for men and 89 for women.4

Aging in place means having access to services and the health and social supports you need to live safely and independently in your home or your community for as long as you wish or are able. If you are a near senior or senior who is thinking about aging in place and would like to know more about what you may need to do to prepare for your later years, this is for you. Thinking about the future and being prepared will help you to make the most of your later years and have more control over your decisions. Making a plan will give you the best chance to have a satisfying and positive experience as you age and will help you to age in place.

Each month we will review one of nine areas of life using a checklist to help you review your plan and to help you think about what you can do now to improve your life as you age.

This column is based on the experiences of people like you, who have shared their thoughts about planning and preparing for their older years. Thinking about what you would like your life to be like in 10, 15 or 20 years, and what you might be able to do now to give you more control over future changes, will help you to maintain your health and independence for as long as possible.

Having a plan to age in place could prevent you from having to make hasty decisions in the future, especially when dealing with change resulting from a crisis.

Plan for the future today to help you live the life you want tomorrow.5

My Health

- This month we are going to use this checklist to assess your current state of health. Answer "Yes" or "No" to the following statements as they reflect your current state of health.
- I am physically active and do a variety of physical activities that I enjoy.
- I eat seven or more servings of fruit and vegetables in a day.
- I have a healthy body weight that has remained the same for the past six months.
- I schedule regular appointments for physical, vision, dental and hearing check-ups.
- · I know what screening tests are recommended for my age and discuss these with my doctor.
- I do not smoke, or I have a plan to quit in the future.
- If I drink alcohol, I stay below the limits suggested for adults my age.
- · I avoid alcohol when taking medication or check with a doctor or pharmacist first.
- I generally experience good mental health. I am aware of the signs and symptoms of depression/anxiety and if they continue, I will take steps to address them.
- · I keep my mind active through a variety of interests and hobbies, such as reading.
- I know how to keep my bones healthy and strong and have discussed this with my doctor or other health care professional.
- I have talked with my doctor about my pre-existing medical condition and what services and supports I may need as I age.
- · I am aware of my family's medical history and have talked with my doctor about what I can do now to maintain my health and how my health care needs may change as I age.
- I am aware of electronic tools, such as medication reminders and health management systems that will allow me to remain
- I have written down my wishes for care in the event I become incapable of giving my consent.

Yes responses indicate those areas of your life where you are most prepared for the future. No responses indicate areas where you need more preparation to successfully age in place.

Review your **No** responses. These are the areas you may wish to reflect upon and try to make changes.

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YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Storm Drains in Your Community

Storm drains (or catch basins) are a part of Calgary's stormwater drainage system. There are about 60,000 drains in Calgary which drain water off sidewalks, streets and roads.

Keep your storm drains free and clear of snow and debris

If it is safe and possible to do, remove debris or snow blocking the drain. Create a channel, if need be, to facilitate water flow. If you find that the storm drain is iced over, do not try to remove the ice yourself. Call 311 and a crew will clear the ice for you. Don't chip away at ice on storm drains as you may damage it or injure yourself.

Pooled water on your street

In communities built after 1990, The City installs devices in the storm drain to control how fast water flows into the system. During and after a rainfall event, these devices allow water to pool on the road (usually in a depression or low spot, called a Trap Low), until the system can accept the extra water. These devices prevent the storm system from being overwhelmed, which can cause water backups or flooding to houses, garages and businesses.

Pooled water will eventually drain. If water is pooled on a roadway, but is not causing a safety or property damage concern, only contact 311 if the water has not drained after 120 minutes.

Homeowner responsibility

Your property's drainage systems (eavestroughs, down-

spouts, lot grading, landscaping) interact with the public drainage systems (roadways, storm drains, stormpipes, storm ponds). Homeowners have responsibilities that are detailed in the Lot Drainage Bylaw, the Drainage Bylaw and Community Standards Bylaw:

- Maintaining positive drainage on your lot away from structures without adverse effect to neighbours or public property.
- · Ensuring prohibited substances do not enter storm drains from your lot. There are substantial fines for the dumping or pouring material down storm drains.

Protecting your Home

- There are many ways you can ensure your home is resilient during storm events:
- Conduct regular maintenance and clear debris in eavestroughs and downspouts.
- Ensure downspouts discharge a minimum of 2 metres from public infrastructure (sidewalks & pathways), 1-2 m from any building foundations, and are directed towards the street, lane or swale, while not impacting your neighbours or public property.
- Keep any grassed or concrete swales on your property free from debris, ice or obstructions.
- Regularly inspect grading around your foundation and fill any settling or depressions.
- Conduct regular maintenance on sump pumps. Ensure sump pumps discharge away from 1-2 m from building foundations, while not impacting your neighbour or public infrastructure.

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Greetings Ward 14!

I hope you had a great April. Here are your May newsletter topics.

Extended Producer Responsibility

Some have likely noticed me mention Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) over the last few months. Simply put, EPR shifts the responsibility and costs of managing recyclable materials from municipalities to producers. It is not new. It exists in some form in every province in Canada, other than Alberta.

I am a proponent of EPR for two main reasons:

- 1. In 2016, producers provided more than \$367 million to fund provincially-regulated paper and packaging recycling across Canada because of EPR. Because Alberta does not have EPR legislation we received NOTHING. Yet we pay for the cost of EPR in other provinces that producers pass on. We are paying twice for our recycling, and EPR could change that.
- 2. EPR provides an incentive for industry to innovate ways to waste less and recycle more.

Cities, and towns across the province have shown their support for a province-wide EPR program, but what we really need is for Albertans to tell the Province to stop making them pay twice. If you want to see EPR in Alberta, tell your MLA. You can visit calgary.ca/ward14EPR for more info about EPR.

Counciltalk

The next Counciltalk is on May 4 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parkland Community Hall (505 Parkvalley Rd SE). Visit calgary. ca/counciltalk for future dates.

Please feel free to contact me any time. The best way to do so is by visiting calgary.ca/contactward14.

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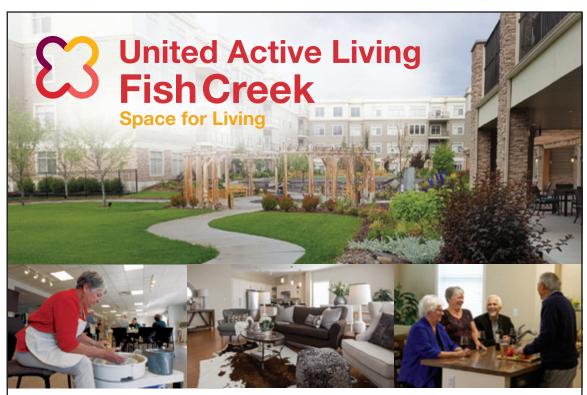
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