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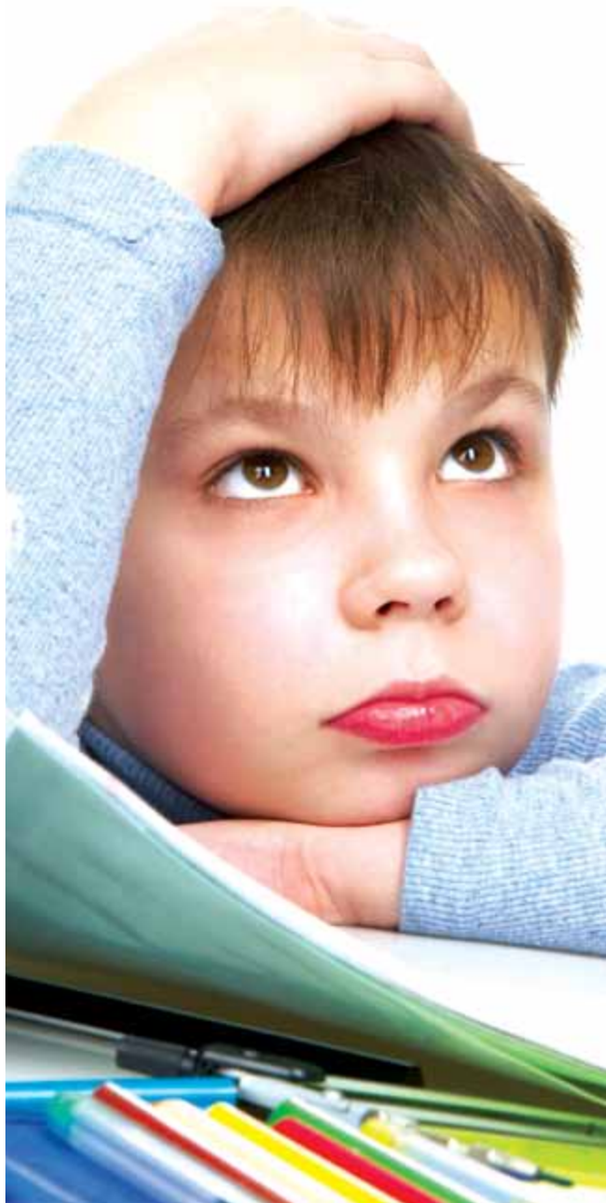

HALLOWEEKENDS – CALAWAY PARK SEPT. 9 – OCT. 9

Enjoy Calaway in full spooky splendour with the Boo Crew, and don't miss: face painting, Thriller dance lessons, scavenger hunts, special guests, family photos and more! There will even be a costume contest on Sept. 16. More info: calawaypark.com.

ZACHARY LUCKY – GALLERY HOUSE CONCERT SOCIETY, OCT. 2

Check out this unapologetically old-school country performer. Armed with his husky, baritone voice, he has received comparisons to Gordon Lightfoot and Kris Kristofferson. He sings of Canadian places and people, and puts on a sultry and intimate performance. More info: galleryhouseconcerts.com.

CANADA SOCCER'S TOYOTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP U-15 CUP - CALGARY SOCCER CENTRE, OCT. 5 – 9

These championships are the definite amateur soccer event of the year, crowning the country's best community soccer clubs. Over 3,000 participants and spectators from across Canada are estimated to be part of the 2017 U-15 Cup in Calgary this year. More info: canadasoccer.com.

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YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

Autumn Pumpkin Festival – Calgary Corn Maze & Fun Farm, Weekends in October
Celebrate Autumn each weekend in October at the corn maze, the fun farm and the petting zoo. Endless activities to keep the wee ones occupied and then pick a pumpkin to take home on your way home. Not all activities included in admission price. More info: calgarycornmaze.com.

The Great Grilled Cheese Cook-off – Jerome's Appliance Gallery, Oct. 1
Amateur and professional chefs will prepare their very own gourmet grilled cheese recipes in support of Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids. Your mission is to taste 10 samples and then judge them along with a distinguished panel of judges, with a hand-crafted soda to wash it all down.

Piaf! The Show – Arts Commons, Oct. 4
A powerful and moving celebration of the life and music of the legendary French chanteuse, Edith Piaf. Starring Anne Carrere who has been hailed as "Edith Piaf's legitimate musical heiress," Piaf! The Show has received rave reviews around the globe. More info: artscommons.ca.

Wordfest – various venues, Oct. 10 – 15
Wordfest is a not-for-profit organization that hosts year-round literary events featuring the world's best writers at around 70 events in our city. More info: wordfest.com.

Reconciliation Journey: Walking a Path Together – Carriage House Inn, Oct. 12
This is the second conference planned this year by the Indigenous Advisory Committee through the Enough For All Catalyst Fund. Expect discussions of the organization's work on Reconciliation as they relate to the 94 Calls to Action, as well as special guests, keynote speakers and panel discussions about the exciting work happening across Calgary. More info: vibrantcalgary.com.

Ghoul's Night Out – Heritage Park, Oct. 26 – 27
Heritage Park will be transformed into a spooky extravaganza for families with children three to nine. Ghostly encounters, crafts, treats, festive festooning and so much more! Look for more info to come: heritagepark.ca.

CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Free Homework Help
If your kids are heading back to school this fall, we've got them covered. Free homework help, available through a variety of in-person and online programs, is available at the Library. Here's a sampling:

School Support is for students aged 10 to 14. Drop in with your English Language Arts or math assignments to get help from trained volunteers. Visit **calgarylibrary.ca**, click programs, and search 'School Support' to find out where and when the program is offered.

Students in Grade 2 to Grade 12 can access free online tutoring at **calgarylibrary.ca/resource/brainfuse**. Students in Grade 3 to 12 can prepare for tests and final exams, take lessons, and review coursework at **calgarylibrary.ca/resource/solaro**. Both resources are aligned with the Alberta curriculum.

2017 Author in Residence
Calgary Public Library's 2017 Author in Residence is Bruce Hunter, an award-winning writer and poet. Hunter will offer public programs, readings, and individual manuscript consultations, from September 11 to November 24. Whether you're a beginner or established writer, you can meet with Hunter at Central Library. Email air@calgarylibrary.ca starting August 28 to book an appointment.

Saddletowne Early Learning Centre
There's a new place to play in Calgary! Step inside the transformed space at the Saddletowne Library and discover the five stages of early learning. Play is a priority at the Library, because it's central to how kids learn and grow. The Saddletowne Early Learning Centre opens mid-September.

Looking for more places to play? Check out the Early Learning Centres at Fish Creek, Shawnessy, Quarry Park, and Village Square Libraries. Central Library hosts *The New Adventures of Engine 23* interactive firetruck exhibit, and the Forest Lawn Library Nature Playground opened in August. Come play!

CBE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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September brings new faces to our schools, eager to start the year. Our hallways are once again full of excitement with friends seeing each other after summer break. Our teachers are brimming with new ideas and fun opportunities for learning. The beginning of a school year brings endless opportunities for parents and students alike. While students are joining clubs, activities and sports, families also have the chance to connect with schools and their child's learning.

Whether this is your first September with the CBE, your child's last "Back-to-School" season, or you simply are reminded of your own experiences, September is an exciting time. As this Board completes our term and our city looks forward to a Municipal Election in October, it is a wonderful time to reflect on what we have achieved and plan for a fresh start.

It's also a natural time of year to think about the role we each play in public education. The CBE Board of Trustees, CBE administration, school staff, families, community members and the Government share a common goal – creating a strong school system that supports student success.

Public education plays a critical role in our society. Our students are truly one of the best investments that tax payers make – as successful students become successful citizens who contribute their ideas, passion and economic energy to society in ways that benefit us all.

We believe that learning is a partnership and that the success of our students relies on the energy, thoughts and commitment of everyone in our community. When you share your perspectives and expectations, we are able to learn and improve.

As an elected Board of Trustees, we have had the privilege of meeting with many parents, families, community members and partners over the past four years. We value your voice, and we would like to thank each one of you who contribute to the success of our students and the CBE.

The CBE Board of Trustees

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We need your help! Volunteering has many benefits and only takes a few hours per month. We have a variety of positions available but would also love to hear a few more voices around the table. We generally meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Clubhouse. However, please check our Facebook or Twitter for more current information.

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It's back to school, back to work and back to routine time and the Clubhouse is here to help! Registration is now open for a variety of fall programs designed to help you and your little ones get the most out of the coming months and ready for winter.

Children's programs run Monday to Thursday and feature a multitude of options to ensure your child can try a new activity, participate in their favorite class or just get them moving!

Mondays: Preschool Drawing with Young Rembrandts (3-5yrs - 9:15-10am), Hip Hop (4-6yrs – 6:15-7pm), Kids' Code Force (6-12yrs – 6:15-7:15pm) Football (3-10yrs – 5-7pm) and Tennis (3-15yrs – 4-7pm)

Tuesdays: Junior Zumba Kids (3-5yrs – 9:15-10am), Drawing with Young Rembrandts (6-12yrs – 6:15-7:15pm), So You Think You Can Dance (6-10yrs – 7:30-8:30pm), and Ball Hockey (5-15yrs – 5-8pm)

Wednesdays: Little Ninjas (6-10yrs – 6:15-7:15pm)

Thursday: Sportball (3-5yrs – 10-11am), Yoga Kids (5-12yrs – 6:15-7:15pm) Soccer (3-10yrs – 4:30-6:30pm) and High Fitness (12-17yrs – 6:15-7:15pm)

Try something ***with*** your little one with our parented programs!

Tuesdays: Crafty Tots (1-4yrs – 10:15-11am)

Wednesdays: Mommy and Me Meet Up (9:30-11am)

Thursday: Multi-Sportsball (2-3yrs – 9:15-10am)

Increase your strength, tone, stimulate the body with effective cardio methods, and increase you energy levels and so much more with our adult programs!!

Mondays: Barre (16+ - 8-9pm)

Tuesdays: Zumba (14+ - 7:30-8:30pm)

Wednesdays: Women's Self Defense (16+ 7:30-8:30pm)

Thursday: Yoga Exploration (14+ - 7:30-8:30pm) and Jazzercise (16+ - 7:30-8:30pm)

Please visit www.newbrighton-connect.com for complete details and to browse the wide variety of this season's program selection! Registration begins on the 14th of August for residents and the 17th for non-residents.

It's so easy to register, simply call 403-781-6613 ext. 1, click on our website (listed above) or visit one of our friendly staff members at 2 New Brighton Drive. Programs which do not meet the minimum numbers of registrants will be canceled, so what are you waiting for?

Programs are available for New Brighton residents, and non-residents with a discount offered for Brookfield community residents.

Need a bit of flexibility in your routine?

TRY PROGRAM PUNCH PASSES!

The NBRA has **Adult Program Punch Passes** to help you reach your goals! This pass is available for both residents and non-residents, making it the perfect opportunity to bring your friends or meet new friends along the way. Valid for the **full year**, it allows you to attend **10 classes of your choice for only $125!** Punch passes will be available for purchase **in person** only, at our Customer Service Desk in the New Brighton Clubhouse.

Fall Fun in the NBRA park

It's Fall again! This means change in the water, falling of leaves and falling back into your routine, including fun with the New Brighton Park enjoying these last few days of summer!

Gather up your family and friends to enjoy the exhilarating splash park (open until mid-September weather dependant), tennis courts, volleyball court, basketball hoops, ball hockey rink, playground and sandbox!

Each household can bring up to 5 guests per visit! If you are bringing guests, please be sure to sign your guests in with the main office upon arrival.

If you wish to bring more than 5 guests, it is not a problem; however, you will be required to complete a "Park Guest List." The "Park Guest List" can be found on our website: www.newbrighton-connect.com or you can collect a form from the office. The NBRA requires all completed forms to be received in the office at ***least 1 week before your event date*** for General Manager approval.

Once approved, a "Park Guest List" permits residents to bring between 6-20 people into the park. Each home is permitted to submit up to 3 "Park Guest Lists" per year, so celebrate the change in seasons with us and get the most out of Fall!

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Our 2017/2018 Events are posted on the NBRA website (www.newbrighton-connect.com) **and Facebook page** (www.Facebook.com/NewBrightonClub), **so be sure to RSVP and save your space for all NBRA events today!**

What a performance!!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Performance in the Park and Beer Gardens events held on August 18th! The evening was filled with a variety of entertainment, laughs and new friends! It was a blast seeing everyone out enjoying their time at the Clubhouse.

A special thank you is extended to our **incredible sponsors** for these events: **Naiad Irrigation Systems, Marta Raczkowska, Kim and Doug Hayden of EXP Realty and ATB Financial** without you, the event wouldn't have been such a success! Thank you for making Performance in the Park and Beer Gardens a night to remember!

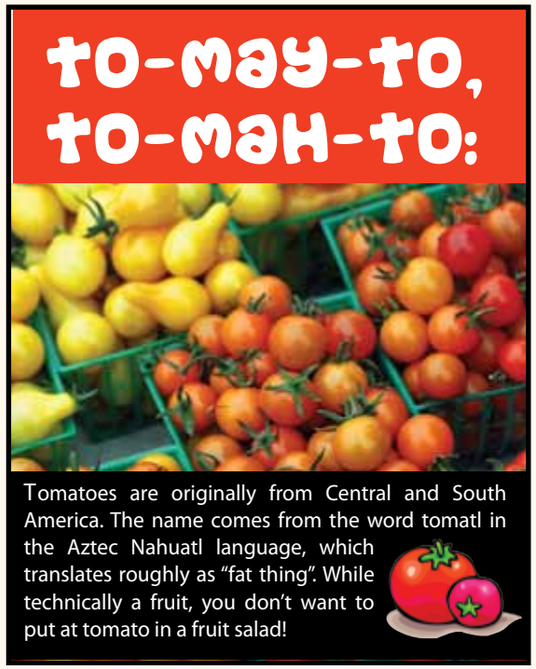
Tailgate Party

Monday, September 4th, 2017 @ 10am-12pm, kickoff is at 1pm

It's the battle of Alberta! Celebrate the long weekend with the Labour Day Classic: Calgary Stampeders vs the Edmonton Eskimos.

Enjoy a family-friendly BBQ and a variety of games before the game. Then hop on the New Brighton bus to the game and help us cheer on the Stamps as a community!

Discounted tickets are available now in the main office and we will supply the bus to and from. Space on the bus will be limited, so RSVP and get your tickets today!



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Monster Mash Dance

Saturday, October 28th, 2017 @ 7pm-10pm

Enter if you dare, into a ghostly dimension for the dance of a lifetime. Grab your costume and your friends and stop by the clubhouse for some bone-chilling fun.

Entry is free for members and $2 for guests so grab your friends and join us for a hauntingly good time. Doors open at 7pm so come for the great music and stay for the prizes!

This event is free of charge for residents, however, space is limited. Therefore, we do require you to RSVP on our website www.newbrighton-connect.com

Spook Up Your Home

Monday, October 30th, 2017 judging begins @ 5pm

It's almost the spookiest night of the year again and we are looking for New Brighton's most terrifying decorations and haunting effects for our Spook Up Your Home contest!

Prizes will be awarded for:
The Spookiest Home
The Most Haunted House

The Most Creative Home Submit a picture of your home including your address and preferred time for our judges to check out (5pm-6:30pm or 6:30 to 8pm) to recreation@nbra.ca before the cut off on October 25th, 2017. Prizes will be awarded to the top placing home in each category.

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Halloween Spooktacular

Tuesday, October 31st, 2017 @ 5pm-8pm

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Play Halloween games, take a family photo, and enjoy all the NBRA festivities while the lights are aglow.

For all our ghouls and goblins this event is free,
However, space is limited so we will require an RSVP.
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Calling all volunteers

The NBRA is always looking for great volunteers like you! If you would like to get involved in one of the NBRA's spectacular events, please contact recreation@nbra.ca, call 403-781-6613 or visit our website www.newbrighton-connect.com for more details!

Sponsorship opportunities

Would you like to get involved in the community by having your company logo and presence in the foreground of everyone's mind while they attend NBRA events?

There are a variety of sponsorship opportunities available! If you are interested in becoming a valued sponsor, please contact the Recreation Manager by emailing recreation@nbra.ca or calling 403-781-6613 extension 1.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Canvas Creations (18+)
Friday, September 15th @ 7pm-9:30pm: Res: $30 / Brookfield Res: $35 / Non-Res: $40
Come for a relaxing evening of creativity! Learn the technique behind different painting styles and get in touch with your inner artist while visiting with friends! Create your masterpiece from start to finish and take it home to show off your new skills. Drinks will be available for the duration of the workshop. *Note: 1st drink is included with program cost, additional drinks will be sold at a cost of $5 each*

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Junior Canvas Creations (6+)

Saturday, October 14th @ 10am-12:30pm: Res: $25 / Brookfield Res: $30 / Non-Res: $35

Kids are invited for a morning of creativity! Learn the techniques behind different painting styles and get in touch with your inner artist while visiting with friends! Create your masterpiece from start to finish and take it home to show off your new skills.

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Storytime

Every 2nd Monday from 10:30-11am
September 11th & 25th

Spend the morning with the Calgary Public Library, listening to stories and singing songs that the whole family can enjoy! Great for ages 0-5 years!! ***The book truck will also be on site during these mornings from 10am - 12pm.***

Mommy & Me Meet Up

Every Wednesday from 9:30-11am, $2 drop in or $55 for the year

Bring your little ones and join in for a fun morning of activity, stimulation, and socialization. Children will enjoy games and toys, while parents enjoy coffee, snacks, and great company!

New Brighton's Seniors' Club

Every Thursday from 10:30am- 12:00pm

The NBRA is excited to host the New Brighton Seniors Club! Offering a variety of different activities including crafts, games, great conversation and so much more. Spend your time enjoying new activities, meeting new friends, and exploring everything that New Brighton has to offer.

Under 18 Club (12-16yrs)

Friday, September 8th, 7pm -9pm ($2 drop in, includes snacks)

It's time to grab your lab coat and join friends at the New Brighton Clubhouse for an evening of experiments, learning and discovering the scientific world around us. Conduct your tests, record your results and team up with friends so the fun never stops. Doors open at 7pm but that's not all! The $2.00 drop in will include a snack and a drink! September's theme will be ***Science Experiments!***

Movie in the Club

Friday, September 22nd, 7pm -9pm

$5 per family (2 adults & 3 kids)

It's an exciting evening of family fun! The New Brighton Club offers a cozy space for the kids to get comfortable and plenty of seating for parents to sit back and relax. Check out our website at www.newbrighton-connect.com and browse the "News and Events" tab to find the movie of the month. Spend a great evening with your family and most importantly, enjoy the show!

Annual General Meeting

Please be advised that the New Brighton Residents Association is holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the New Brighton Residents Association (2 New Brighton Drive, S.E.). All Residents-In-Good-Standing as of August 22, 2017 (record date), are invited to attend. Each home owner in New Brighton will receive a complete AGM package in the mail. If you own a home in New Brighton and do not receive a package by September 7, 2017, please call the New Brighton Club at 403.781-6613, ext 2 to request one.

During this Annual General Meeting, the NBRA Board of Directors will be requesting your approval of the revised Articles of Association (by-laws) which require consent by membership through special resolution. The proposed Articles of Association, as well as the current Articles of Association are available for your review

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on our website at www.newbrighton-connect.com by clicking on "Important Documents" under the "Information Hub" tab. If you wish to be mailed a printed version of the amended NBRA Articles of Association (by-laws), please contact Carla Nikli at 403-781-6608 or by email at gm.newbrighton@shaw.ca.

Residents who are unable to attend the AGM and would like to submit a proxy, can do so in one of three ways:
1) Fax it to: 403-781-6611
2) Drop it off in person: at the New Brighton Club, located on 2 New Brighton Drive, S.E.
3) Email it to the General Manager: gm.newbrighton@shaw.ca

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 21, 2017!

CLUBHOUSE INFORMATION

Looking for new ways to promote your business?

The New Brighton Residents Association has launched advertising information for upcoming events, programs and local businesses on the monitor located in our skate change room. This fantastic marketing opportunity provides businesses with the ability to reach 700 people (on average) each week, for as little as $15 a month. We have a variety of sizing options available! For more information and to get your business recognized throughout the New Brighton community, please contact our Recreation Manager at 403-781-6613 extension 1 or via email at rereaction@nbra.ca.

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Want to stay connected?

The NBRA always has new and exciting things to share! Connect with us on Facebook (NewBrightonClub), Instagram (newbrightonclub), Twitter (@NBRA_Calgary), Get Assist (Community of New Brighton) or by joining our mass email to keep up to date on all the latest and greatest news, events and what's happening in the Clubhouse and community.

To join our mass email, visit us at www.newbrighton-connect.com and click the Newsletter sign up button on the right-hand side of the page.

New Brighton Swag

Stop in the main office to check out all of the amazing available products! Coffee Mugs - $10, Yoga Mats - $20, and Lanyards - $5 are now for sale!

Clubhouse Canteen is back!

Get your cold treats this summer while you enjoy the splash park! Everything is a $1 and available in the main office!

Have your membership card?

All residents ages 12+ must have their membership card to gain access to the New Brighton Club. Those residents under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or sibling (over 12 years). The NBRA must see a copy of the **CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**, as well as a piece of ID showing proof of residency, in order to receive your card. A certificate of title can be obtained from any registry if the original cannot be located. The NBRA can also obtain your title for you at a cost of $20, just come during our office hours, 9am - 4pm, on weekdays for this service. Lost your card? We can replace it for just $10, visit the main office.
To ensure only New Brighton Residents (in good standing) and their signed in guests are using the NBRA facility, our customer service representatives will conduct numerous card checks daily. All residents in the park must present their cards as proof of residency. All guests must be signed in at the office upon arrival to obtain a confirmation stamp. If you do not provide a card for more than 3 visits a new card must be purchased within the main office for $10.

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SAFE & SOUND

Back to school safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students about some road safety tips, as streets become more congested, with the return of the school year. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Avoid talking on cell phones, texting, or any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving;
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner;
- Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles - other than those that are parked - in school zones or playground zones, during posted hours.

Around school buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do likewise;
- No matter which direction you are coming from, STOP, when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights – unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you;
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions;
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street, and keep distractions to a minimum;
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop;
- Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the roadway;
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop;
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing;
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

Calgary Humane Society
Connecting Lives

Happy September!

We hope you all had a great summer! At Calgary Humane Society, we are winding down from another successful season of summer camps that saw hundreds of compassionate children and teens spend a summer learning how to care for animals.

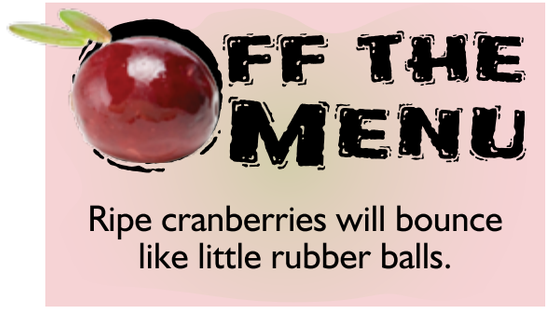
Helping animals is a great way for kids to become involved with their community! Many children feel a connection to the natural world and enjoy learning about animals of all shapes and sizes, but these interactions build more than just knowledge! Research has shown that children who spend time with animals learn enhance many social skills including:

- **Empathy** – Empathy is considered by many psychologists to be the root of "pro-social" behavior. Pro-social behaviors are the behaviors that allow us to build relationships, maintain friendships and connect with our communities. Interacting with animals allows children to practice skills of non-verbal empathy as they try to understand how an animal is experiencing the world.
- **Compassion** – Empathy is a foundation for understanding others, but compassion moves those feelings into action. Through acting compassionately, children learn that they can have a profound impact on the community around them and that they play a key role in "creating the world they want to live in".
- **Respect** – When children help others they learn more about why other people (and animals) sometimes need help, and why needing help is not a bad thing. Through helping animals, children learn that even the smallest fish deserves to have good food and a safe home by virtue of being a living, thinking, feeling being.

Are you looking for a great way for your child to become more involved in helping animals? We would love to help! While our minimum age to volunteer is 16 (for safety reasons) we have many great programs for kids of all ages!

- **Attend a youth program!** Children in our kids' clubs and youth programs get to participate in select animal interactions with carefully chosen animals and complete fun activities with animal loving peers!
- **Party with a purpose!** Check out Calgary Humane Society's birthday party program and spend your next birthday with us! Our experienced birthday staff lead the party for you – all you do is bring the cake and presents!
- **Collect donations/wish list items** – Another great way to get kids involved in helping is to raise funds or collect items for animals in need! Kids who collect donations for the shelter can book a special 'behind the scenes' tour with our humane education department too!
- **Take great care of your pets!** Your child can be an "ambassador" for great animal care by encouraging them to learn more about your pets and help with their care.

Looking for more information on our programs or more ideas on how to get your child involved in helping animals? Our Humane Education team would love to help! Visit www.calgaryhumane.ca or call 403-205-4455 for more information.



"Scary" Investment Moves to Avoid

By Kevin O'Hagan, PFP, FMA, CIWM

If you have young children or grandchildren, you know what's really important. Yes, it's Halloween time again, which means you'll see plenty of witches and vampires scurrying around. You'll no doubt find these characters more amusing than frightening, but you don't have to look far to find things that are a bit more alarming — such as these scary investment moves:

Paying too much attention to the headlines — Some headlines may seem unnerving, but don't abandon your investment strategy just because the news of the day appears grim.

Chasing "hot" investments — You can get "hot" investment tips from the talking heads on television, your next-door neighbour or just about anybody. But even if the tip was accurate at one point, by the time you get to a "hot" investment, it may already be cooling down. And, even more importantly, it simply may not be appropriate for your individual risk tolerance and goals.

Ignoring different types of investment risk — Most investors are aware of the risk of losing principal when investing in stocks. But if you shun stocks totally in favour of perceived "risk-free" investments, you'd be making a mistake because all investments carry some type of risk. For example, with fixed-income investments, including GICs and bonds, one risk you may encounter is inflation risk — the risk that your investment will provide you with returns that won't even keep up with inflation and will, therefore, result in a loss of purchasing power over time. Another risk you can incur is interest-rate risk — the risk that new bonds will be issued at higher rates, driving down the price of your bonds. Bonds also carry the risk of default, though you can reduce this risk by sticking with bonds that receive the highest ratings from independent rating agencies.

Failing to diversify — If you only own one type of investment, and a market downturn affects that particular asset class, your portfolio could take a big hit. But by spreading your dollars among an array of vehicles, such as stocks, bonds and government securities, you can reduce the effects of volatility on your holdings. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification cannot guarantee profits or protect against loss.)

Focusing on the short term — If you concentrate too much on short-term results, you may react to a piece of bad news, or to a period of extreme price volatility, by making investment moves that are counterproductive to your goals. Furthermore, if you're constantly seeking to instantaneously turn around losses, you'll likely rack up fees, commissions and possibly taxes. Avoid all these hassles by keeping your eyes on the future and sticking to a long-term, personalized strategy.

You can't always make the perfect investment choices. But by steering clear of the "scary" moves described above, you can work toward your long-term goals and hopefully avoid some of the more fearsome results.

Mongolian Pony Express

The Mongol Empire invented an efficient horse-back mailing system that they called the *Yam*. Six centuries later, the *Yam* system would emerge again to be implemented in America, where it was known as the Pony Express.

Don't give your money the silent treatment

By Suzanne Smith-Demers – Consultant

Finances can be tough to talk about, but keeping your money issues a secret can be bad for your personal and financial health. A 2014 study* asked people what their most difficult conversation would be and 44 percent said personal finances.

Silence around money encourages people to remain uninformed about financial options and strategies and to hide resulting financial errors. If we seldom know what our loved ones think about money, misunderstandings can fester.

Despite plenty of good reasons to open up, people often find that money is a difficult topic to discuss as it can come with an emotional attachment. The technical details of financial planning can be complex, but it also requires people to think about aging and their own mortality.

As with other hard-to-discuss topics, it's often easier to stay quiet than to admit that you're deep in debt or have another money-related problem. But studies show that talking about money can reduce feelings of financial stress and help you make better money decisions**.

Of course, talking is easier said than done. When you're ready to open up, accept that the discussion will inevitably not just be about money, but also what it symbolizes. It helps to have a goal in mind about what you want the talk to accomplish, and to start conversations about money with professionals that you have no emotional connection with before sharing financial feelings with loved ones.

A great way to start your money conversation is by talking to your professional advisor. They can provide the financial knowledge and planning that will reduce stress and emotion making it easier to communicate your financial goals, dreams and concerns with others.

Sources:
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September means a new school year and lots of exciting new beginnings for students, teachers and staff. As this year is a municipal election year, it also means new beginnings for the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) Board of Trustees. As trustees are elected officials, some of whom are retiring, while others are running again, there will be a new board in the fall.

The deadline to file nomination papers, which will confirm a candidate's intention to run as a local school board trustee, is Monday, September 18, 2017. The municipal election takes place on Monday, October 16, 2017 and will determine the mayor, city councilors and school board trustees for Calgary, as well as all municipalities in Alberta including the City of Airdrie, City of Chestermere and Town of Cochrane, also served by the CCSD.

Alberta school boards help shape the future of local communities by governing the education of students enrolled in kindergarten through Grade 12. The provincial government, through the Minister of Education, grants school boards the authority to make decisions regarding the direction and quality of local public education. Accountability to the public is entrenched through the election of local school board trustees every four years.

To be a Catholic school trustee represents a dual challenge: trustees must ensure that students are provided the very best educational opportunities, while at the same time ensuring that Catholic principles and values are reflected in policies and practices of the school board, thus establishing an education system that is permeated by faith. In practice, this plays out in trustees being accountable to both government legislation, as well as Canon Law (Church Law).

The success of Catholic schools depends on everyone in the faith community. While some are called to run as candidates for trustee, others are called to be supporters of Catholic education. Whether it is in the classroom, home or parish, every member of the faith community has a responsibility to ensure the vibrancy of our Catholic schools today and far into the future. An election is an opportune time for the community to have its say in Catholic education.

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Volunteering in the Arts

By Alex Bonyun

Want to be involved in the arts, but don't know where to start? A great way to dip your toe in without spending money is to volunteer. It may seem like a daunting proposition if you've never volunteered before, but non-profit cultural organizations are always looking for helpful volunteers, whether it's for ushering at a theatre performance, helping out at a festival booth, or lending a hand with administrative work at the office. The rewards of volunteering go beyond gaining access to tickets or other perks. It allows you to gain experience in a particular field or with a particular organization which can later lead to other opportunities such as serving as a Board Member for an organization that aligns with your values or joining committees in your community to boost the presence of arts in a particular discipline.

This year, Canada 150 is challenging everyone to lend a hand and give 150 hours of time volunteering before the end of 2017. The gift of your volunteer hours goes above and beyond the organization you benefit with your time. It can create a lasting impact throughout your community. You can register for the challenge and learn more at https://volunteer150for150.ca. It's not too late to complete the challenge as many organizations start their seasons full force in the fall, and are always in need volunteers.

In our community approximately 50,000 Albertans volunteer for not-for-profit arts organizations every year, creating opportunities for community engagement, service, and belonging. Additionally, volunteers can help an organization build capacity, which can result in more economic stability and growth.

For a comprehensive list of all of Calgary's non-profit organizations in need of volunteers, please visit http://public.propellus.org/NonProfitMemberList.aspx.

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Helping Your Children with Social and Emotional Skills for Kindergarten

Age 5 is a "big" age as these kids are starting Kindergarten and developing so many more skills!

Children are becoming more independent and are capable of learning the rules and behaviours for getting along with others. Adults can help build self confidence by providing clear and consistent instruction about what is expected of them. Encourage and support them as they take on more "grown up" responsibilities. Self confidence comes from caring and consistent relationships with parents, teachers and other adults that play an important role in their lives. Let the child know you love them and value his unique traits and abilities. Also having regular routines at home and school help children to anticipate and prepare for events.

At home, you can have a sharing circle. A sharing circle supports good communication and promotes respect and kindness at home. Sit in a circle and say one nice thing about the person next to you. Once you said something nice about that person, say something nice about yourself. You can do this activity once or twice a month.

Another way to build self confidence is to let a different person pick a movie or activity to do for a weekly family night. Children can make choices for the family that show their individual style.

The Calgary NW ECD Coalitions consist of three coalitions who have joined forces with parents, community members, organizations and professionals, who are all working together to better the lives of young children and their families. We work hard to support five important developmental areas for children – Social Competence, Emotional Maturity, Language & Thinking Skills, Physical Health & Well-being, and Communication Skills & General Knowledge. We are always looking for interested parties to join our coalitions.

If you are passionate about children and their future, and would like more information about the Calgary NW ECD Coalitions, or if you have any questions, please email us at: nwecdcoalitions@gmail.com.

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Ask Charles

My elderly mother passed away at home. We are now selling her home; do we have to disclose that she died in the property?

Simply put, you are not required to disclose her death to potential buyers.

Sellers are required to disclose certain defects to potential buyers, but a death occurring in a home is not a defect.

When a death occurs in a home, the property may be considered a "stigmatized property." A stigmatized property is one that has an unfavourable quality that *may* make it less attractive to some buyers. That quality, though, is unrelated to the physical condition or features of the property.

As a seller, you are not required to disclose stigma to potential buyers. Stigmas are different from material latent defects, such as un-remediated hidden flood damage or mould, which sellers *are* required to disclose.

Some stigmas include:
- a suicide or death occurred in the property
- the property was the scene of a major crime
- the address of the property has the wrong numerals
- reports that the property is haunted

Potential buyers' different values, perceptions, and backgrounds will affect the significance of a potential "stigma". Some buyers won't care about a death occurring in the property, while others may be completely put off by it.

Although you are not required to disclose stigma to potential buyers, because some buyers may have concerns about stigmas, those buyers can ask their real estate representative to ask your representative about possible stigmas. You don't have to answer their questions, but if you choose to, you must do so honestly.

If you decide not to answer, a buyer has to decide if they are comfortable proceeding without an answer. Remember that not answering may turn the buyer off of your property more than simply responding honestly; it will depend on the specific buyer, their particular concerns, background, and perceptions.

"Ask Charles" is a monthly question and answer column by Charles Stevenson, Director of Professional Standards with 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.

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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
- Annual fee is mandatory through an encumbrance filed on each property in New Brighton
- Created and managed by the Developer until the community is substantially built out, fees go towards the operations and maintenance of the land and amenities (assets) that are owned by the Residents Association such as the Club, 3+ acre park (that includes the water splash park, tennis courts, hockey rink), entry features and pond fountains, for the lasting enjoyment of its membership, the property owners. Coordinates a wide variety of programs and events, at the Club and in the park, to residents in the community.

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New Brighton Community Association
C/O New Brighton Club
2 New Brighton Drive SE
Calgary, Alberta T2Z 4B2

Contact your New Brighton Community Association Board at general.nbca@gmail.com
visit our website: www.newbrightonca.com

Get to Know Your Local Farmers' Market:
Alberta Approved and Public

In Alberta, there are two different types of markets – Alberta approved farmers' markets and public markets. Both types of markets involve a gathering of vendors who sell their products directly to consumers. The difference lies in the ownership/management of the market and the privileges accorded to each type of market. One is not better than the other – they are simply different.

An Alberta approved farmers' market is one that has been approved by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AF) and as such meets the requirements of the program guidelines that have been approved by the Minister. These include:

- Being sponsored by a not-for-profit community group, local Chamber of Commerce, municipality or agricultural society or forming their own not-for-profit society under the Societies Act. Privately-owned markets are not eligible to operate under the banner of an Alberta approved farmers' market.
- Operate under the direction of an advisory body or board of directors. Public markets typically have for-profit ownership and there is no requirement for an advisory body or board of directors in that situation.
- 80 per cent of the vendors are Albertans who meet the "make it, bake it, grow it" criteria; the remaining 20 per cent of the vendors are selling products that complement the market mix.
- Sale of any used good or flea market products are prohibited.
- Must operate for no less than ten days per year and for two hours per market day.
- Have at least one vendor meeting per year.
- Have developed a set of rules which govern the operation of the market.
- A copy of these rules must be made available to AF and all the vendors at the market.
- Adhere to the administrative requirements of the program.
- As an approved farmers' market, it receives the following benefits:
  - All markets follow the same guidelines that set minimum standards thereby strengthening the markets across the province.
  - Approved farmers' markets are recognized as such in Part 3 of the Alberta *Public Health Act* Food Regulation.
  - Only Alberta approved farmers' markets can use the official mark - Sunnygirl - in their advertising and promotion and can make arrangements to use the Sunnygirl logo on highway signage.
  - Alberta approved farmers' markets can take advantage of the free promotion provided by AF.

A public market is generally one that is privately-owned and includes all types of operations, including flea markets. As a public market, each food vendor must have an individual food permit and be operating in a Health-approved facility. Most municipalities require each vendor at a public market to have a business or peddler's license, whereas often only a single license is required for the approved farmers' market because of its not-for-profit status. A public market does not receive any of the above noted benefits enjoyed by an approved farmers' market. To find more information about farmers' markets near you visit www.agric.gov.ab.ca.

With copy via alberta.ca.

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Ward 12 Newsletter Update – September 2017

As we enter September, we get ready to say goodbye to summer. Now is a great time to reflect on some of the exciting things that happened during the summer and look forward to what should be an exciting autumn.

Provincial Government Announces Funding for Green Line Stage 1

Stage 1 of the Green Line is now fully funded – how exciting! On July 6, Premier Notley announced that the Government of Alberta would be funding $1.53 billion over 8 years for the project. This funding, coupled with funding from the Government of Canada and The City of Calgary, allows the project to move forward and get ready for the procurement and construction processes. Construction is expected to begin in 2019/2020 with operations beginning on Stage 1 in 2026. This is historic for southeast Calgary. Finally, we can point to a firm date on the calendar and know that LRT is coming to our corner of the city. For more information on the Green Line please contact www.calgary.ca/greenline

Green Cart Food and Yard Waste Program

In my August update, I had indicated that the program would be coming to southeast Calgary between August 29 and September 30. The City has unveiled when specific communities will receive their carts. To view the delivery schedule and get more information about the program please visit www.calgary.ca/greencart.

Myokymia

is the medical term to describe eyelid twitches and spasms. Myokymia can often be triggered by stress, lack of sleep, and poor nutrition. So, if you find your eyes twitching, it's time to get a little more shut-eye!

BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

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8	**7**	**5**	2	**6**	**9**	**1**	3	4
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New Brighton mybabysitterlist

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Andrea	18	403-714-3930	No
Arielle	13	403-305-4704	Yes
Armeen	16	587-707-1456	Yes
Aya	14	587-893-3788	Yes
Breanna	28	403-862-8392	Yes
Cassidy	13	403-671-0064	Yes
Cate	15	403-720-8180	Yes
Charlotte	14	587-586-3020	Yes
Danielle	17	403-455-4609	Yes
E. Nicholas	14	403-383-5584	Yes
Emily	16	403-437-0956	Yes
Emily	16	403-437-0956	Yes
Emma	14	403-483-0828	Yes
Eniola	15	403-285-2700	Yes
G. Sophia	16	403-383-5584	Yes
Hala	16	403-455-5004	Yes
Hannah	13	403-207-1794	Yes
Isla	16	403-991-5311	No
Izzy	16	587-350-2080	Yes
Jayden	14	587-353-3145	Yes
Jessica	21	403-808-7353	Yes
Jordyn	15	587-893-2450	Yes
Kaitlyn	17	302-726-0000	Yes
Karina	14	403-454-1185	Yes
Katelyn.	22	403-796-7880	Yes
Kiana	17	403-809-4973	Yes
Kristy	21	587-432-1616	Yes
Kylie	18	587-894-0439	Yes
Lauren	19	403-305-0526	Yes
Maia	14	403-474-5102	Yes
Maricel	41	587-435-3382	Yes
Morgan	13	403-257-1614	Yes
Olivia	16	403-605-4908	No
Paula	33	587-899-3250	No
Pia Ginelle	25	778-227-6330	No
Rachel	37	403-835-5582	Yes
Rayna	26	403-809-6986	Yes
Rhem	43	403-606-5551	No
Riley	13	403-968-3994	Yes
Seema	43	587-892-9970	Yes
Shannen	17	403-919-7200	Yes
Sheree	29	403-422-0740	No
Shion	15	403-970-1891	Yes
Takira	13	587-777-3266	Yes
Tracy	33	403-862-7997	Yes
Tyra	16	403-604-0013	Yes
Victoria	14	403-697-3282	Yes

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Visit mybabysitter.ca and find available babysitters in and around your community.

Disclaimer: *We recommend for your own peace of mind that references be checked when choosing your babysitter. This babysitter list is provided as a service to the community and is governed by the terms & conditions outlined at mybabysitter.ca.*

New Brighton Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months New Brighton MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
July 2017	$468,950	$456,000
June 2017	$498,500	$485,000
May 2017	$454,900	$448,000
April 2017	$439,000	$434,000
March 2017	$452,400	$442,250
February 2017	$479,900	$473,900
January 2017	$419,900	$403,000
December 2016	$467,450	$454,500
November 2016	$467,900	$458,500
October 2016	$432,250	$422,500
September 2016	$464,900	$450,000
August 2016	$449,000	$435,000

Last 12 Months New Brighton MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
July 2017	18	18
June 2017	25	23
May 2017	29	23
April 2017	30	17
March 2017	18	16
February 2017	18	14
January 2017	23	9
December 2016	4	8
November 2016	7	13
October 2016	15	26
September 2016	28	17
August 2016	23	17

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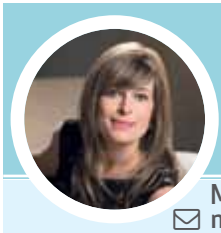

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