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ATCO Gas – 24 Hour Emergency	403-245-7222
Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403-266-1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403-234-7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-5437
Kids Help Line	1-800-668-6868
Child Safe Canada	403-202-5900
Distress/Crisis Line	403-266-4357
ENMAX – Power Trouble	403-514-6100
Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414
HOSPITALS / URGENT CARE	
Alberta Children's Hospital	403-955-7211
Foothills Hospital	403-944-1110
Peter Lougheed Centre	403-943-4555
Rockyview General Hospital	403-943-3000
Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre	403-955-6200
South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre	403-943-9300
South Health Campus	403-956-1111
OTHER	
Calgary Humane Society	403-205-4455
Calgary Parking Authority	403-537-7000
SeniorConnect	403-266-6200
Calgary Kerby Elder Abuse Line	403-705-3250
Alberta One-Call Corporation	1-800-242-3447
City of Calgary	311
Social Service Info & Referral	211
Community Mediation Calgary Society	403-269-2707
RNR Lockworks Ltd.	403-479-6161
Road Conditions – Calgary Weather Information	511
Gamblers Anonymous	403-237-0654

BRAESIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
7:00 pm

Braeside Community Centre (Lower Hall)

Come out and join us - your vote counts!

For more information, please call the community centre office at 403-253-4232 for more information.

Can you help?

There is a group of seniors who enjoy knitting mitts, scarves, toques, and afghans. They donate them to nursing homes and various facilities in need of such items. If you have leftover wool that you no longer need and would like to donate it, kindly drop it off at the Community Centre. For more information, please call the Community office at 403-253-4232.

Braeside's Community
Clean-Up and Recycling Day

This year's Community Clean-Up and Recycling Day was a great success! Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers who helped sort, lift and cart all day! And, thanks to all the residents who participated.

CALGARY

On behalf of Community Standards & Waste and Recycling Services

Thank you BRAESIDE

Congratulations on a successful Community Cleanup on September 2, 2017

The weights collected for this year:
Garbage: 10,170 kgs
Organics: 5,448 kgs
Total: 16,158 kgs
Truck Loads Hauled: 3
Electronics: 1,947 kgs
Metal: 7,000 lbs

Thank you to the Community Association and residents for your commitment to keep our communities healthy, safe and vibrant.

BRAESIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Need to contact us?

Mail: **11024 Braeside Drive SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2W 6G5**
Phone: **403-253-4232**
Fax: **403-253-3528**
Email: **braecom@telusplanet.net**

Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall, Meeting Room 2, at the Community Centre. The meeting is open to all Braeside residents or interested parties. If you have issues or concerns and you would like to be placed on the agenda, kindly call our Board Secretary, Joan Byers, at 403-253-4232.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:		
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The Braeside Bulletin

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Hall Rental

We are accepting rentals for all areas of the Community Centre. Our Upper Hall area is suitable for weddings, banquets and large gatherings. Our meeting rooms on the main level are suitable for meetings or small gatherings.

Now providing Telus Wi-Fi.

To view the hall or make a booking, call the Community Office at 403-253-4232.

Community Rink Available for Rent

If you are considering a sports tournament, practice or outdoor event, Braeside's newly renovated Community Rink is now available for rent:
Per Hour - $25.00
Per ½ Day (4 hour period) - $ 75.00
Per full day (8 hour period) - $125.00
Weekend (8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily - $200.00

All rink rental requests MUST NOT conflict with renters booked in hall (i.e. weddings in building) due to noise and parking. Additionally, a clean up deposit will be required. There is no overnight storage available. Liability for all items must remain with the renter. NO ALCOHOL AT ANY EVENT.

How Will You Remember?

Our Veterans are ordinary men and women who did extraordinary things to protect our freedom and build a safer world to live in. There are many ways you can show that you remember and honour our Canadian Veterans:

- Pin a poppy above your heart.
- Attend a local Remembrance Day ceremony.
- Listen to Veterans talk about their experiences.
- Visit the Veterans' Week fan page on Facebook, (www.facebook.com/VeteransAffairsCanada/) write on our wall and share how you remember.
- Change your Facebook profile picture with a poppy, write on your wall about how you remember, or create your own remembrance fan page.
- Write about remembrance on your blog.

However you choose to remember, be sure you share with a friend, a family member or a colleague. Encourage them to take up the challenge too, this Veterans' Week, November 5 – 11, 2017.

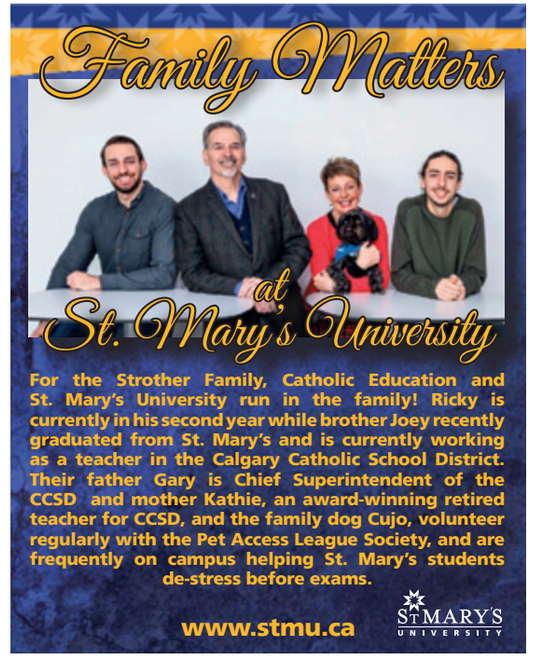
In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



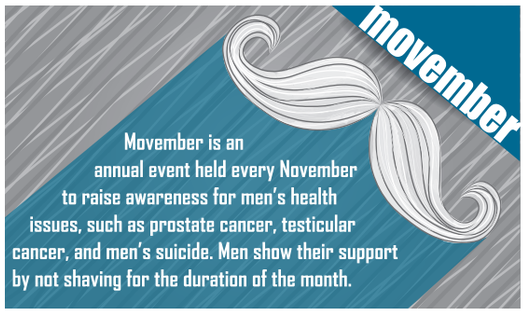
COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

Community Office Hours:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, 10:00 – 3:30
Wednesdays, Closed
Thursdays, 10:00 – 4:30
Closed for Lunch 12:00 – 1:00

Linda Krebs
Community Coordinator BCA

Smile… You could be on camera!

Security cameras are installed at the Community Centre. They are set up to monitor activity around the building, rink area and dumpster. This will enable us to identify those who choose to vandalize or paint graffiti on our building or deposit personal garbage in the Community Centre dumpster and allow us to take action.



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11024 Braeside Drive SW Calgary

A fully accredited non-profit school age care located in Braeside community centre.

We offer a fun and exciting school year program & summer camp! We focus on arts, crafts, nutritious snacks and out trips.

Provincial subsidy is available to those parents who qualify.

For more information or to register your child contact us at 403 258 0699 or email us at braechildcare@gmail.com

Hours of operation:
Monday – Friday 7:00am – 9:00am, 11:00am – 6:00pm.
School Holidays and professional development days:
7:00am – 6:00pm

At Braeside before and after school care we believe that children are unique and require a stimulating and interactive environment which recognizes and accommodates each child's individuality.

Seniors' Fitness

Seniors' Fitness Program Resumes at Braeside
Tuesday and Friday mornings, 9:30 – 10:30. Call for details

The goal of this program is to help older adults maintain physical function, mobility, strength and balance. Classes are led by a certified older adult fitness instructor and consist of warm up, cardiovascular, muscle strength, flexibility and relaxation exercises. Individuals go at their own speed, participating in sitting and standing exercises using a variety of equipment including balls, exercise bands and light weights. This is a drop-in program - no registration is required. There is a minimal charge of $2.00 per class. For details, please call the Community Office at 403-253-4232.

2017/18 EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

2017

November 21	Board Meeting
December 12	Board Meeting

2018

January 16	AGM
February 20	Board Meeting
March 20	Board Meeting

Need more info? Call the Community Office at 403-253-4232.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Art Classes for Kids	Fridays from 4:30 – 6:00	(403) 236-9819
Braeside Karate Club	Thursday evenings at 6:30	(403) 232-0228
Elm Dog Obedience School	Tuesday evenings, times vary	(403) 281-7937
Foundation Baptist	Wednesday eveni ngs at 7:00	
Church	Sundays at 10:00, 11:00, 6:00	(403) 251-5920
Moms and Tots Drop In	Mondays at 10:00 – 11:30	loricross1962@gmail.com
Seniors Fitness	Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30	(403) 253-4232
Pathfinders	19thpathfinders@gmail.com	
Queens & Jacks Square	Monday evenings at 7:00,	
Dance Club	2nd and 4th Friday evenings From 7:30 – 10:00	(403) 251-6228
Southwest Seniors	Thursdays from 10:00 – 2:00	(403) 246-3763
Sparks		(403) 225-1175
Tai Chi	Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 Wednesday mornings at 10:00 Wednesday evenings at 7:00	(403) 240-4566

Skating Season

Will Be Here Before You Know It!

Although skating season is still a few weeks away, we are seeking individuals interested in helping out with flooding and cleaning the rink. If you enjoy skating with your family and can donate a few hours a week, please call the community office at 403-253-4232.

Thank You

Many thanks to the following individuals and businesses who donated door prizes for our Volunteer Appreciation Evening held on Friday, October 13:

Gerry Madigan, Woody's Tap House, Anam Kazim, MLA, Hair Soul, Jack Astor's, Deer Valley Florist, Tuck's Contracting

CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Explore expanded access to TumbleBookLibrary
Calgary Public Library has partnered with the Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District to expand our access to TumbleBookLibrary. This free online resource for kids offers more than 1,100 titles, including talking picture books, narrated chapter books, ebooks, and graphic novels, all available at **calgarylibrary.ca/tumblebooklibrary.**

$1M grant transforms early learning at the Library
The Calgary Foundation Early Learning Centre at Saddletowne Library opened September 16. This new space for children ages zero to five to play and learn in is the first of four Calgary Foundation Early Learning Centres set to open this year, thanks to a transformational $1 million investment from the Calgary Foundation and an anonymous donor. Discover the new space today!

What does Calgary Public Library mean to you?
In celebration of Canadian Library Month this October, Calgary Public Library is part of a nation-wide initiative sparking conversation about the importance of libraries. Share your most vivid memory or meaningful library moment on social media using #LibraryMoments and tag us @calgarylibrary.

Math is No. 1 at this free after-school program
Students ages 6 to 12 are invited on a Math Quest! Explore the library while completing numeracy challenges at this one-hour drop-in program, offered at 18 Library locations. Quests are connected to Alberta's curriculum, have real-world applications, and demonstrate math can be fun. For more details, visit **calgarylibrary.ca,** click programs, and search Math Quest.

New Location is two blocks west of the old one!

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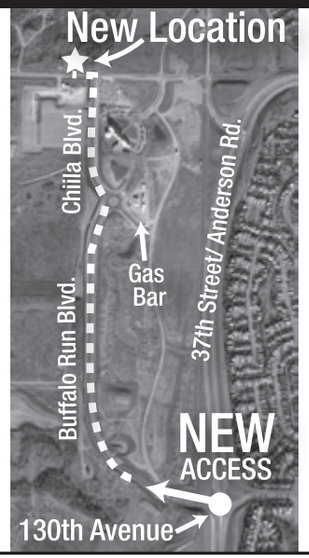

NOVEMBER 2017 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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BRAESIDE MOMS AND TOTS PROGRAM

We currently meet on Mondays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Braeside Community Centre. **For more information about this group, please contact loricross1962@gmail.com.**

McDougall United Church, 8516 Athabasca Street S.E.
(No religious content, non-denominational)

Artisans in quilting, knitting, crocheting, card making, as well as a "do-as-you-wish" table meet to learn and practice their art in a community setting. No experience is required. Come and learn from instructors, obtain advice, but mostly enjoy the company of women across the ages, make friends, and have a personal time out! Wednesday mornings, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Our fall session will start Wednesday, September 6th and finish November 29th. Registration is preferred, but drop in is available, babysitting supplied. Please contact Lori at McDougall United Church 403-252-1620.

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Braeside Community

VALID SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 – AUGUST 31, 2018

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Adults (First and Last Name): _____

Children (First and Last Name): _____

_____

Address: _____, Calgary Postal Code: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE AVAILABLE: (Please indicate which membership type you are purchasing)

- ❑ $25.00 Resident Family *Up to 2 adults with or without children*
- ❑ $25.00 Non-Resident Family *Up to 2 adults with or without children*
- ❑ $15.00 Single Adult (18+) *No dependant children living at the same address*
- ❑ $15.00 Associate *Live and hold a current membership in another community*
- ❑ $18.75 Senior Family *Up to two adults with or without children*
- ❑ $11.25 Single Senior *No dependant children living at the same address*

***PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A $50.00 CHARGE FOR ALL NSF CHEQUES.**

The Braeside Community Association holds many successful functions each year thanks to the tremendous help of our volunteers. If you would like to become involved, please indicate below where you would be interested in volunteering.

- ❑ Board Member
- ❑ Children's Events
- ❑ Stampede Breakfast
- ❑ Casino
- ❑ Recycling Event
- ❑ Rink Maintenance
- ❑ Parade
- ❑ Trunk Sale

Submit completed form and cheque to: 11024 Braeside Drive S. W., Calgary, T2W 6G5

Membership cards will be mailed to you. Please ensure mailing information is complete and accurate.

Important: Privacy Legislation Community Association Members/Residents: The Personal Information Protection Act became law in Alberta on Jan. 1, 2004. *I understand that my personal information will be kept **CONFIDENTIAL** by the Braeside Community Association. I also acknowledge that my personal information may be used/disclosed **ONLY** in certain circumstances to establish, administer and maintain membership lists, program/sports registrations, government reporting, emergency contacts, or legal and regulatory requirements. I hereby consent to such use and disclosure for these limited purposes until such time as I may revoke my consent in writing.*

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Membership Number (Assigned by Community Office): _____ Date Card(s) Mailed: _____

Join the Southwest
55+ CLUB

Enjoy coffee, fun, fellowship, and dancing to a live band every Thursday morning!

Singles and couples, dancers and non-dancers are all welcome to this community group.

Drop by – we're looking forward to meeting you!

Braeside Community Centre
11024 Braeside Drive SW
Thursdays, 10:30 – 12:00 noon

For detailed info please call Heidi at 403-238-2524

November in Fish Creek

12-Week Winter Birding Course Starts Monday, January 8, 2018

Learn about the variety of bird species in Fish Creek Provincial Park and other natural areas within Calgary through the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society's Winter Birding Course. In the winter months, birds are much easier to see since the deciduous trees have shed their leaves, there are fewer species present and they often occur in flocks. "In fact, there may well be more individual birds within Calgary during the winter than in the summer months," said lifelong naturalist Gus Yaki, who, along with other experienced birding instructors, conducts these outings as a fundraiser for the Friends of Fish Creek. Registration required. $60 for Friends members and $100 for non-members. $5 for a youth 16 or younger with a registered adult. **www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/birding-course**

November Fish Creek Speaker Series: Snakes of Alberta - Why Everyone Should Love Snakes
Thursday, November 23, 2017 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Presented by Sandi Robertson, Wildlife Biologist Alberta Environment and Parks

You may have seen red-sided or wandering garter snakes here in Fish Creek Provincial Park, sun bathing on the pathway, or heard them rustling through the underbrush, but did you know that four other snake species live in this province? Alberta's other snake species include the bullsnake, the western hog-nosed snake, the plains garter snake and the iconic prairie rattlesnake. Although many people dislike snakes and are scared of them, only one species in Alberta has venom that is poisonous to humans, the prairie rattler. Join Sandi Robertson, wildlife Biologist Alberta Environment and Parks, on November 23 to learn about this province's fascinating snakes, where in the province these snakes live, which ones are at risk and why everyone should love snakes. **www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/speaker-series**

Giving Tuesday and ReWilding Through Restoration

Giving Tuesday is a global movement designed to foster a spirit of charity and encourage us to give back to the community by donating or volunteering. The Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society has partnered with Canada Helps once again this year to make donating easier than ever. We encourage you to donate on or before Giving Tuesday, Nov 28, to help support the ReWilding Through Restoration program in Fish Creek. ReWilding Through Restoration is a program that encourages the regeneration of natural ecosystems within Fish Creek Provincial Park, allowing current and future generations of Albertans to reconnect with, and wonder at, Alberta's natural beauty. ReWilding Through Restoration involves the planting of poplars and other native vegetation along the banks of Fish Creek in areas that have become degraded by human activity. ReWilding Through Restoration is only possible with the hands-on support of volunteers and through donations that allow us to purchase the necessary supplies and equipment to make it happen. **Together, ReWilding is possible! It costs only $15 to ReWild 1m² of Fish Creek Provincial Park. www.friendsoffishcreek.org/rewild**

Renew Your Commitment to Fish Creek Provincial Park! Membership Shows You Care

The Friends would like to thank you for your role in helping us reach our 25th year of bringing the park and community together! As we celebrate this milestone, we invite you to renew your commitment to Fish Creek for the 2017 -2018 year. Membership fees provide essential funding for us to develop programs, courses, events and activities to engage community members, strengthen our message of environmental stewardship and work to conserve Fish Creek Provincial Park. Members receive admission to educational talks, a discount on the popular birding courses, discounts at local businesses and *the Voice of the Friends* newsletter. We invite you to renew online at **www.friendsoffishcreek.org/membership.**

Autumn Colour, Fish Creek Provincial Park

The Friends of Fish Creek Limited Edition 25th Anniversary signature painting by Jim Pescott is on sale now! As a part of our 25th Anniversary celebrations, local artist, Master Pointillist, and long-time Friends supporter, Jim Pescott created this beautiful original painting. There are only 25 limited edition prints available, and each one is numbered and signed by Jim, and come with a certificate of authenticity, making each print truly one of a kind! We also have smaller "open edition" prints for sale. For more information or to purchase Autumn Colour, please drop by the office or visit **www.friendsoffishcreek.org/store**

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Braeside Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Braeside MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
September 2017	$410,000	$398,000
August 2017	$461,450	$451,000
July 2017	$444,950	$446,500
June 2017	$474,950	$462,500
May 2017	$423,450	$409,000
April 2017	$449,500	$434,000
March 2017	$429,900	$425,000
February 2017	$419,900	$410,500
January 2017	$514,450	$491,000
December 2016	$359,750	$338,750
November 2016	$413,750	$407,250
October 2016	$415,000	$395,000

Last 12 Months Braeside MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
September 2017	4	3
August 2017	7	8
July 2017	10	2
June 2017	2	4
May 2017	6	8
April 2017	7	6
March 2017	8	3
February 2017	3	3
January 2017	3	2
December 2016	1	2
November 2016	5	4
October 2016	2	3

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **braeside.great-news.ca**

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Dear Constituents:

The fall session of Alberta's Legislature began on October 30th, 2017. As our government has been working hard, I am pleased to share with you the progress of Alberta's economy.

State of the Economy:
Several of the most respected Canadian economic experts are forecasting Alberta will lead the country in economic growth for the next two years.

Last week RBC pegged GDP growth at 4.2 % this year - far higher than Alberta's average growth rate of 2.6% between 2005 and 2015.

Nearly 40,000 jobs were created here over the last 12 months. Alberta also continues to have the highest employment rate in the country and the highest weekly earnings.

Alberta consumer spending is up as well. Retail sales in Alberta were at $6.8B in May – higher than the pre-recession peak of $6.7B seen in October 2014.

In 2016, Alberta farmers net cash income reached a record of $3.5 billion.

Last year private sector investment in Alberta was 250 percent higher than the Canadian average. And we are on track to lead the country again this year – by a wide margin.

In the first four months of 2017:
- Alberta goods exports are up 43.8% to $34.7 billion, compared with 2016.
- Alberta has exported more than $50 million worth of goods to 16 countries, up from 12 in 2016.
- Alberta accounted for more than 73% of Canada's entire exports increase compared to the same period in 2016
- Alberta represents 21% of Canada's goods exports with less than 12% of its population
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Statistics Canada's latest GDP report shows Alberta has already begun bolstering the economic performance of the entire country.

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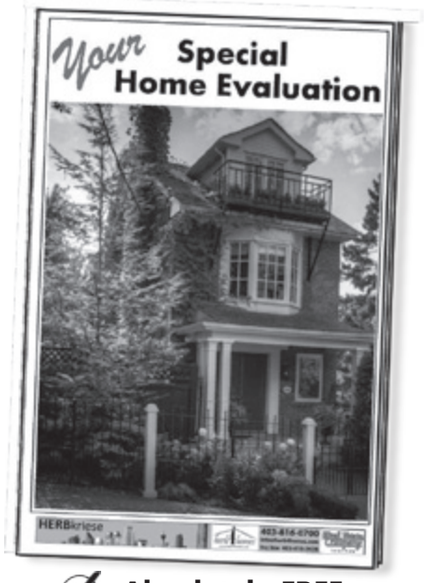

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We had a very successful Apple Days in September. A huge thank you goes out to all of you that donated your coins for a yummy apple. This is always our first fundraiser of the year. Great to get the kids out right away to work towards raising money for their programming. Some sections are already gearing up for their firsts camps in October and of course readying the new kids for their very special Investitures where they receive their neckties.

If you have any questions on our program or have great ideas to share with us please feel free to contact our Group Commissioner, Tim Tratch at 403-251-4878.

As most of you that read this article regularly know, the Woodcreek Scouts took part in the Canadian Jamboree this past summer in Nova Scotia. We have some great stories from that trip to share with you. Here is part 1 of the trip, part 2 will appear next month.

"Our adventure began July 7th, but actually we had been preparing for it for over a year with countless fundraisers, including: 3 bottle drives, bake sales, crafts sales, Christmas tree sales, highway clean-up, and a letter writing campaign.

We'd like to thank the Woodcreek Community Association, The Lions Club, The Seniors' knitting club, all our local residents who used our snow shoveling service and purchased Scout's popcorn, Atmosphere in Deerfoot Meadows, Rona Macleod Trail and of course our leaders and parents to name just a few of our supporters! We had two patrols going to the Jamboree: 14 scouts, 5 adults and one Offer of Service.

We left at 10 am and arrived in Halifax at 6 pm local time. Next was a bus ride to Camp Nedooae and a four km walk from the bus stop to our campsite with our packs on! We quickly set-up tents and woke up early the next morning to find that there had been a downpour overnight that had turned our tents into water beds... and our campsite into a mud pit! Thankfully our brand-new tents didn't leak at all!! The leaders spent the day digging trenches to get the water flowing away from our tents and had help from camp support who got us gravel and straw to cover the ground! Thanks to Scouter Nicole for taking us on a fun nature hike that day! Thankfully the weather turned for the better and the rest of the week was sunny! Unfortunately, the group next to us had arrived at 2 am and had to set their tents up while it was raining!

Saturday night was the opening ceremony and we saw some great performers, including Irish dancers, and a welcome from the Mi'kmaq communities. Sunday we did an obstacle course, Monday some of us went on a self-guided tour of Halifax and visited the Citadel (the fortress was built in 1749) and saw a demo of how a rifle was fired. We saw the harbour front and Pier 21 where over 1 million immigrants entered Canada. We also got to do an Amazing Race activity in Halifax in the afternoon."

Stay tuned for Part 2 next month!

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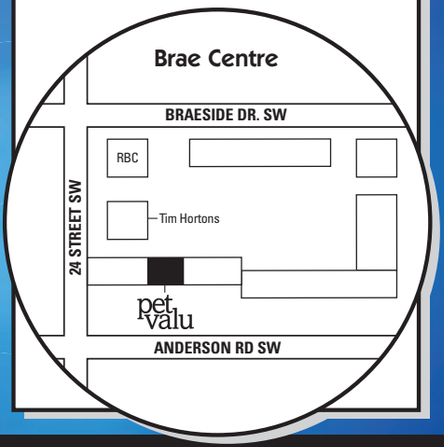

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12 active listings - average list price $486,175 with 31 days on market

13 sold listings since July 1 - average sale price $449,223 with 30 days on market

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15 active listings - average list price $271,373 with 58 days on market

12 sold listing since July 1 - average sale price $260,649 with 38 days on market

Apartments

9 active listings – average $215,422 with 100 days on market

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