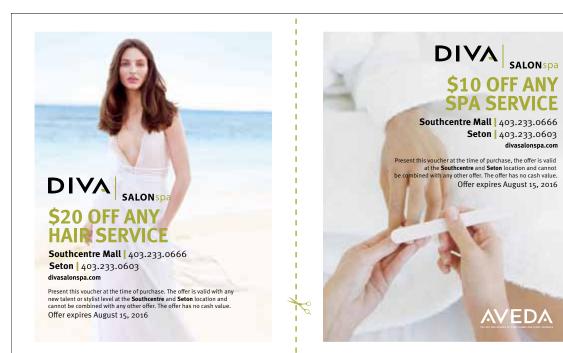
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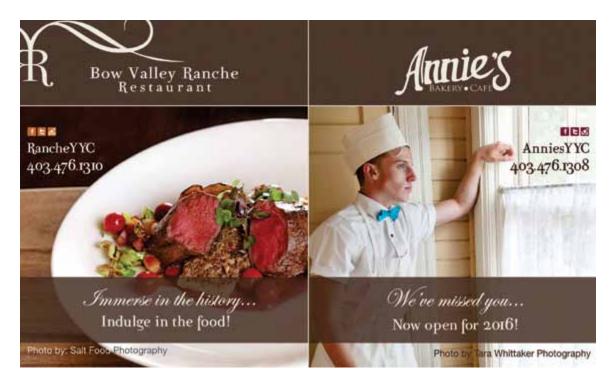
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#### IN & AROUND CALGARY

#### July Programs and Events in **Fish Creek**

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#### **Parks Day & Creekfest**

Free Fun for the Whole Family! Sunday, July 17, 2016 11:00 am – 4:00pm Glennfield, Fish Creek Provincial Park (14228 Bannister Rd. SE)

Celebrate Alberta's Natural Provincial Parks and Learn about Protecting our Watersheds at Parks Day & Creekfest! Juno-award winning Peter Puffin's Whale Tales will return to Fish Creek to host a concert and song writing workshop! Enjoy the performance "Good Night and Good Duck" from Alberta Parks' K-Country Interpretive Theatre! Coyote Kids Theatre will present "A Muskrat's Tail" and local musician Alex Boisselle will return to Fish Creek! Join in an outdoor yoga session and fly fishing demonstration, and enjoy a special visit from Boston Pizza's Lionel.

#### **Capture Nature Photography Contest**

The Friends of Fish Creek are excited to offer our Capture Nature Photography Contest for the second year in a row! Capture Nature offers a fun and creative opportunity for park users to engage with their natural surroundings as they search and explore for the best images of the year! All proceeds from the contest will help to support our stewardship and education activities in Fish Creek Provincial Park. Capture Nature will run from July 1 to August 15. Register for a chance to win one of the amazing prizes from Vistek and MEC!

#### **Minibus** Tours

#### Archaeology in the Park: Finding the Pioneers

Tuesday, July 12, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Enjoy a scenic tour of Fish Creek to learn about the history of the early pioneers who made this area their home and about the archaeological evidence they have left behind.

#### Photography Tours: Unleash the Power of Your **Digital SLR Camera**

Tuesday, July 19, 9:00 – 11:00 am In this beginner's level photography class, you will learn all the basics, including depth of field, composition, lighting and the "Exposure Triangle" (Aperture-Shutter-ISO), using the stunning beauty of the park as your subject. Several stops along the way will allow you to put theory into practice!

#### **Wellness Programs in Fish Creek**

Join us at the Bow Valley Ranch this Summer to rejuvenate body, mind, and spirit in the beautiful natural setting of Fish Creek. The Friends' Wellness Program is designed to engage community members and foster overall wellness.

Yoga: 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Wednesdays, Instructed by Naomi Parker and Gwen Draude Woolverton

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Last 12 Months Canyon Meadows MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$507,000.00	\$507,500.00
April 2016	\$445,400.00	\$423,750.00
March 2016	\$466,950.00	\$452,000.00
February 2016	\$549,900.00	\$515,000.00
January 2016	\$844,900.00	\$782,500.00
December 2015	\$469,900.00	\$455,000.00
November 2015	\$519,900.00	\$500,000.00
October 2015	\$447,900.00	\$442,500.00
September 2015	\$485,000.00	\$450,000.00
August 2015	\$509,000.00	\$496,000.00
July 2015	\$549,450.00	\$529,000.00
June 2015	\$467,000.00	\$460,500.00

#### Last 12 Months Canyon Meadows MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	14	10
April 2016	13	10
March 2016	10	6
February 2016	16	5
January 2016	8	2
December 2015	3	3
November 2015	7	5
October 2015	8	5
September 2015	9	7
August 2015	5	9
July 2015	8	6
June 2015	7	6

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Registration Required: Please phone (403) 297-7927 or email Roland.Kirzinger@gov.ab.ca

Admission: By donation (suggested \$5.00 per person). All donations go to The Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society to support education programs in the park.

#### Tuesday, July 5: Accessibility and Inclusion in Alberta Parks

Do barriers prevent you from getting out in nature and parks? On this tour Jill Miller will share with you the innovative ways Alberta Parks is removing barriers to get everyone outside, regardless of ability, age, or cultural background. Come try out the Park Explorer, an adaptive wheelchair developed by Alberta Parks staff and find out more about the Push to Open Nature initiative. When: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Where: Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre, Shannon Terrace Day Use Area

#### Tuesday, July 12:

Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park Tour

When: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Where: Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park (maps and directions will be provided)

#### Tuesday, July 19:

Fish Creek as Theatre: The Ongoing Play Between Native and Invasive Plants in Fish Creek When: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Boat Launch Parking Lot (Located off Bow Bottom Trail S.E.) **Tuesday, July 26:** *Fish Creek's Native Grasslands* When: 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. Where: Bebo Grove (South end of 24 St. SW)

#### **Tuesday, August 2:** *Big Hill Springs Provincial Park Tour* When: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon Where: Big Hill Springs Provincial Park (maps and directions will be provided)

#### Wednesday, August 9:

*Trout and the Bow River* When: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Where: Mallard Point Day Use Area (Access off Canyon Meadows Dr. S.E.)

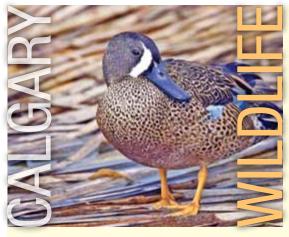
#### Tuesday, August 16:

**Birding Basics** When: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Where: Votier's Flats (South end of Elbow Dr. SW)

**Tuesday, August 23:** *The Good, The Bad and the Beavers* When: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Where: Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre, Bow Bottom Trail SE



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## Blue-winged Teal a Little Dabbler

#### By J.G. Turner

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The Blue-winged Teal's formal name (*Anis discors*) comes from the Latin words for "a duck" (*Anis*) and *discors* or "disc about the mouth" which may refer to the face pattern of the male. The adult male has a rounded slate blue head with a crescent shaped band of feathers behind its black bill and in front of its black eyes. The male has a light brown body with a white patch near the rear and a black tail, and shows a blue patch with a white border on its fore wings, especially when in flight. The adult female is a mottled or scalloped grey-brown with a whitish patch at the base of the tail and bill, and a dark line through its black eye. The bill is quite large. Blue-winged and Cinnamon Teal females and immatures are very hard to distinguish from one another.

This is a small (especially compared to the large Mallards common to Alberta waterways) dabbling duck (meaning that it feeds on the surface on vegetation or water insects just ducking its head under water, or by tipping right up, pointing its tail end upwards while feeding on submerged vegetation). It is only about 16 inches (40 cm) long, with a wingspan of 23 inches (58 cm) and weighing in at only 13 ounces (370 g).

This is the most common teal in Alberta's grassland and parkland areas. The best area for it to live in is likely to have grassy spaces mixed with wetlands. It is most likely found in the calmer waters of marshes, sloughs, ponds and the weedy edges of small lakes. Nests are built in concealing grasses or vegetation on dry land, but near to water. You might see a Blue-winged Teal cruising near the shoreline (rather than out in open water) or resting on logs or rocks sticking above the water, on top of muskrat houses, on bare shoreline or mud flats. In the late summer they undergo a moult (during which they shed their old feathers and grow new ones), which prevents them from flying so they will spend this time in prairie sloughs or large marshes with good food supplies. Although it is found in the right habitat throughout the province, the Bluewinged Teal is most common in central and southern Alberta.

This little duck hangs out in pairs or small groups spending most of their time foraging in shallow waters. They are described as being "abundant" in North America, with numbers varying in response to water conditions, with drought causing populations to fall. They are the first ducks to go south in the fall and the last ones to arrive north for the breeding season in the spring. It is likely that they leave early and arrive back late because they are long distance migrators, some going as far as South America (a Blue-winged Teal banded in Alberta was found in Venezuela a month later). The oldest recorded Blue-winged Teal was a 23-year-old male, banded in Alberta and found in Cuba. Overwintering in Alberta is not common, but has been recorded in Calgary and at Wabamun Lake.

If you find an injured or orphaned wild bird or animal in distress, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society hotline at 403-239-2488, for tips, instructions and advice, or look at the website at www. calgarywildlife.org for more information.



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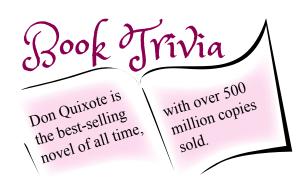
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It's hard to believe that this will be my last principal's message for St. Gerard. It has been a great ride and I have enjoyed serving this community for the last 7 years. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to work with such great teachers and kids; they made it easy to come to work every day. I was also blessed to have a supportive and collaborative parent community to work with; together we have made our school even more amazing. St. Gerard has had principals before me and will have others after me; however, although we steer the ship, it is the community that makes this a great school and that will never change.

God Bless and thank you for giving me the privilege of working with your kids.

#### Mme Wozny

Changes at St. Gerard: Our school is excited to welcome our **new Principal, Christian Harries**. He began his position in May. This has allowed him to observe all functions of the school and get a feel for our community. Welcome! Anoth-

er change in our building was **saying goodbye to St. Cyril School**. It has been a pleasure having you in our building for the last 2 years. We are excited for you as you begin the next school year in your renovated building. Thanks for the awesome BBQ you hosted for us on June 9th!

School Supplies - the deadline for ordering school supplies is July 11th. Details are on our website. If you are not ordering supplies through the service, please refer to the lists published.

#### Top 10 Highlights of the 2015-16 School Year

1. Story Telling Residency with Jeff Stockton

- 2. Special Lunches every Monday
- 3. In-line skating (gr. K, 1, 2), Skiing/snowboarding (gr. 5, 6), Swimming (gr. 3, 4)
- 4. A presentation from Calgary Opera: The Magic Flute 5. Carnival Day
- 6. Celebrating our school and student achievements at monthly assemblies
- 7. Artist in Residence Gail Bartel
- 8. Mission Impossible unit in phys. ed.
- 9. Daily SPARK (physical activity)
- 10. Openminds to Glenbow School (Mme. Cote's grade 4/5 class)

Wishing EVERYONE a wonderful SUMMER!





## Cilantro Lime Chicken Salad with Creamy Avocado Dressing

#### Written by: Rae-Ann Hagen, Registered Dietitian

This recipe was inspired by my good friend Kathy, who introduced me to the idea of using avocados as the creamy base for a salad dressing. It was on our vacation in Mexico where the avocados were perfectly ripe and flavourful! With the weather warming up and summer right around the corner, this is a delicious light meal.

There are two parts to this meal; the Cilantro Lime Chicken and the chunky salad with Creamy Avocado Lime Dressing. First step is to create the chicken marinade and let marinate for at least an hour prior to cooking. Next create a salad and pretty much anything will work in your salad so make it based on your preferences. I love a big chunky salad with red and yellow peppers, cucumber, tomatoes, red onion, avocados served over a spring mix. And the last step is to make the dressing. You can do this while the chicken is on the grill. I have included the recipes for the Cilantro Lime Chicken Marinade and the Creamy Avocado Lime Dressing below.

#### Cilantro Lime Chicken Marinade

4 Chicken Breasts Zest from 1 Lime Juice from 1 Lime 1/3 cup Chopped Cilantro 1/4 Olive Oil 1 tsp Honey 2-3 Cloves Minced Garlic Fresh Ground Pepper to Taste

1. In a medium bowl, mix together all the ingredients for the marinade. Add in the chicken and put it into the refrigerator to marinate. I recommend at least an hour however the longer you marinate, the more flavour it will have. 2. Grill the chicken over medium high heat for 15 minutes or until the chicken is white throughout.

#### Creamy Avocado Lime Dressing 1 Avocado

1/4 Cup Cilantro 1 Clove of Garlic Juice from 1/2 Lime 3 Tbsp. of Olive Oil 1/3 cup of water Fresh Ground Pepper

Place all the ingredients in a food processor or blender. Process until smooth, scraping the sides a couple of times. Thin the salad dressing out with a little water or for a creamier touch use Greek yogurt. Toss in your salad or drizzle over top. Leftovers can be stored in an airtight container for up to 1 week.



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Summer brings quality family time, beautiful weather and many community-spirited events, festivals, and activities across our province. I am excited to spend even more time in my home constituency now that Spring Session of the Legislature has concluded.

I want to thank everyone who sent their thoughts and concerns to my office regarding the economy, fiscal responsibility and the now legislated Carbon Tax. This Tax is <u>NOT</u> revenue neutral, as many of us tried to achieve through amendment, and although an estimated 60% of households may receive rebates, there will be out of pocket expense for all Albertans that many will have difficulties paying while still making ends meet. Essentially, Albertans will be paying more for less while our government, and you the taxpayer, go further into debt. Albertans do not run their homes like this, and our government should not either. As many of us are tightening our belts in a responsible manner, I ask the Premier to direct her cabinet to do the same.

Many Albertans are experiencing financial challenges; so why not consider a "staycation" this season? Go for a walk, ride a bike, or visit a nearby park to enjoy free activities that will benefit you and your family physically and emotionally. For me, I have numerous annual events that I seldom miss. Pick your favourites or join me at FolkFest, Dragon Boat Races and GlobalFest to name a few.

Tourism Calgary's website: www.visitcalgary.com offers a wealth of resources, upcoming events, tickets, and unexplored opportunities here in Calgary. We are blessed to have Fish Creek Park and Lake Sikome within walking and biking distance from our homes. Lake Sikome opened for the season on June 25 from 10:00 am-7:30pm daily. There are also many scheduled activities at Fish Creek Park! In addition, Creekfest is an outside event for the entire family on July 17th at the Park's information centre near the Bow Valley Ranche. For more information on activities within the park please visit www. friendsoffishcreek.org/ or www.bowvalleyranche.com. A "staycation" can be just stepping out the front door for a block party or our back door for a new playground. Right behind my office is the Bonavista Downs Community's new playground. Playground building binds communities together and builds lasting friendships. It was a pleasure to visit the build site on a rainy day and see the progress in action. Thanks to the association and volunteers in their efforts to strengthen our community.

I am looking forward to hosting you all this summer at my First Annual Stampede BBQ Lunch. Please join me at the Bonavista Downs Mall on Lake Sylvan Drive for food, music, and activities for children Saturday July 9th 11-2pm. Although RSVP's are not required, please give us a call or send an email if you plan to attend to help us plan more effectively.

As always, your feedback is important to me. I welcome you to visit me at a future "MLA Café" or to follow me on Facebook or Twitter for further constituency or event information. You can also email or call me to schedule a meeting at your convenience.

Thank you and enjoy a great summer!

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#### Summer Safety Tips

With all the exciting summer activities happening in our City, it is easy to forget the simple things that could easily make or break your summer. By following these easy tips, you'll be out enjoying the sunshine in no time:

Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate;

Avoid being outside during the hottest part of the day;

• Wear light, loose clothing to let air circulate;

 Hat and sunglasses are not only fashion statements, but also imperative in protecting yourselves;

 Apply sunscreen with at least SPF15 or higher and reapply as necessary; and

 Don't forget those life jackets when partaking in water sports and activities!

#### SW Transitway Update

On June 8, 2016, I held a Town Hall for Ward 13 residents concerning the SW Transitway. I was able to hear and discuss your concerns with the project and area development. The main concern I heard was regarding budget and ridership for the BRT project. Considering the budget is likey to double, coupled with the economic downturn, I could no longer support the project in its entirety.

Hearing my constituents, both for and against the project, helped to clarify the needs in our Ward to best help serve the community. Many aspects of the project have merit but as the voice for my constituents, I feel the appropriate course of action is to take a deep breath and put the project on ice.

If you were unable to attend or want your voice to be heard, I implore you to come to the Transportation & Transit meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am to speak to the Committee for five minutes about your thoughts on the SW Transitway project. I also invite you to email my office at Ward13@calgary.ca.

#### Stampede 2016

Once again The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth comes to Calgary July 8 - 17<sup>th</sup> bringing with them their signature western flair! With it comes a reminder of safety and security.

If you're going to enjoy all the festivities the Calgary Stampede has to offer, please remember to utilize public transit, taxi services or other alternative forms of transportation and help prevent drinking and driving on our city streets.

#### This is my Neighbourhood – Canyon Meadows

The results are in! Visit Calgary.ca/TIMN to see the list of This is my Neighbourhood improvement projects that Canyon Meadows and The City of Calgary are partnering on!

Over the past year, The City has been talking with residents in our neighbourhood to identify ways to help our community become an even better place to live, work and play.

Based on the feedback and ideas we received from our residents, we are pleased to partner with The City on a number of your requested neighbourhood improvement projects.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this program and took an active role in shaping the future of our neighbourhood!



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