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SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

St. Gerard School

St. Gerard (French Immersion) School has had a wonderful Spring, epitomized by a week-long fieldtrip to the Calgary Zoo, in which Mme. Cote’s grade 4/5 students participated in Chevron Open Minds Zoo School. Students experienced in- depth exposure to both local and global plants and animals. Through hands-on experiences and interactions with experts, students can become emotionally engaged with the conservation issues facing our planet, such as the mining of a popular mineral to the production of cell phones that is disrupting Gorilla habitat. To support the Zoo’s conservation efforts, the Grade 4/5 class collected used cell phones in order to recycle the mineral, Coltan, used to coat electrical components. One recycled cell phone is one step further towards reducing the need to mine for Coltan, preserving natural gorilla habitat.

The St. Gerard School Council sponsored a Sound-Kreations Dance Residency. Students in all grades worked with an instructor and explored the world of Bollywood! SoundKreations’ mandate is to introduce a method of maintaining physical health in a fun and accessible way and to give students an opportunity to develop new methods of healthy and creative recreation. The week culminated with a Bollywood dance showcase that was presented in front of the school community to the delight of parents and family members!

Monthly, St. Gerard School, thanks to the kind donations of parents, feeds the hungry through the provision of sandwiches. Last month, we contributed five loaves of uncut sandwiches to the Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society. As needs within the community change, so does our level of support for various local groups. Awo Taan is an emergency shelter whose mission is to provide short- term housing and long- lasting holistic support to Indigenous women and children, as well as those of all cultural backgrounds.

Last month, one student representative from each grade was invited to attend the Gala D’Art Oratoire at Bishop McNally High School in honor of student success in French Immersion. The Gala is a showcase and a celebration of student achievement in French public speaking. In the past, presentations were developed in the classrooms under the supervision of the classroom teacher as part of the regular French Language Arts

program of studies, such as the development of original texts, memorizations of fables, poems, etc. A wonderful way to promote language learning programs while praising individual accomplishment in front of friends and family of Calgary Catholic French Immersion schools at large!

Important Dates:

June 1st: Sandwich Ministry
June 5th: School Photo
June 9th: Volunteer Tea
June 13th: Scholastic Book Fair
June 14th: Scholastic Book Fair & Family BBQ
June 15th: School Council Meeting
June 27th: Year-End Mass at St. Gerard Church
June 29th: Play Day - AM



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Children & Youth

- Summer registered child and youth programs: Summer Outdoor Soccer (16-24 months, 2-3 yrs, 3-5 yrs, 6-8 yrs), Dance with Me (2-3 yrs with parent), Gotta Dance (3-5 yrs), Little Ballerina 3-5 yrs, Kinder Gym Kids (4-6 yrs), Sportarama (3-4 yrs), Explorasport (4-6 yrs), DANCEPL3Y Kids (6-12 yrs.) See Spring Summer Program Guide or www.tricocentre.ca for details.
- Register now for summer swim lessons: parent & tot, preschool, Swimmer, and Swim Patrol.
- July 17-21 is registered skating and hockey week: skating lessons all levels, intro to hockey (4-5yrs, 6-8 yrs, adult & child) and powerskating/hockey (7-12 yrs.)
- NEW SUMMER FUN: Summer-only fun registered programs for kids aged 6 and up: Rhythmic Gymnastics, Circus Arts, Cross Country Running, Badminton Club, and Dodgeball. See www.tricocentre.ca for details.

Adults/Older Adults

- Summer adult registered fitness: Focus on Powerlifting, Focus on Learning the Basics, Strong is the New Skinny: Weight Training for Women by Women, Straighten Up Posture Series, Trim & Tone, and Myofascial Stretch and Release.
- Wilderness and Remote First Aid: June 3 and 4, get your standard First Aid and CPR plus techniques for wilderness and remote areas.
- Summer registered programs for older adults: Balance Builders Level 1 (Fall Prevention), Balance Builders Level 2 (Bones and Balance), Chair Yoga, Straighten Up Posture Series.

Trico Centre is located at 11150 Bonaventure Drive SE. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.

June at Trico Centre

Trico Centre for Family Wellness is a non-profit, community-owned and operated recreation facility. Our passes are affordable and our programs are family-friendly. With a pass, you can work out in the fitness centre, take more than 70-drop-in fitness classes a week, use the gymnasium, swim, skate, or play shinny, plus you get 20% off our fun, active registered programs. Trico Centre supports community: a small portion of your pass fee is sent to your community association.

June 8: Senior's (60 Plus) Event at Trico Centre

- Trico Centre's fitness centre is senior-friendly! If you have never been to our fitness centre, we invite you to drop by anytime on Thursday, June 8 to have a snack and see what we have to offer for those aged 60 and older. All of the below are offered in celebration of Alberta Senior's Week (with no obligation to purchase.)
- Coffee, tea, and fruit in the fitness centre.
 - Trico Centre staff will be available to provide tours of the fitness centre and let you know what services we have available.
 - 12-1pm: 15-minute demos of Chair Yoga, Older Adult Fitness Class, Balance Building.
 - Register for a free 45-minute personal training session with an older adult specialist (approximately \$80 value; training session will be held at a later date; free session available to those aged 60 and older and new to Trico only; training must be completed by July 31; limited quantity of sessions available.)
 - Pick up two free passes to come back to the fitness centre or a drop-in fitness class. (Those aged 60 and older and new to Trico Centre only.)

Day Camps

- Register now for summer day camps: ages 3 to 14; full day and half-day camps, early care and late care. Don't need a full week of camp? Come to daily camps for a full day or half day, all summer long.
- Camp leaders are experienced, trained and committed. Each camp has 1 or more leaders and volunteers.
- Featured camps for 6-12 yrs: Canada 150 Play, Discover



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Emily	15	403-796-5606	Yes
Kristine	13	587-581-5701	Yes
Mackenzie	16	403-805-6223	Yes
Nicole	14	587-572-4444	Yes
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Last 12 Months Canyon Meadows
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2017	\$476,445	\$471,750
April 2017	\$458,000	\$440,000
March 2017	\$699,900	\$701,100
February 2017	\$369,900	\$366,000
January 2017	\$514,950	\$510,500
December 2016	\$475,000	\$478,500
November 2016	\$414,900	\$396,000
October 2016	\$507,400	\$499,250
September 2016	\$524,500	\$508,750
August 2016	\$462,400	\$456,125
July 2016	\$469,000	\$447,500
June 2016	\$584,900	\$573,000

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

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2017	10	6
April 2017	3	3
March 2017	6	8
February 2017	5	6
January 2017	10	4
December 2016	6	5
November 2016	8	3
October 2016	6	6
September 2016	10	8
August 2016	11	12
July 2016	8	13
June 2016	15	11

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



BLACKFOOT DISTRICT






Almost summer! Blackfoot District units are busy as bees with activities both inside and out as many units wrap up their Guiding year.

Sparks units are wrapping things up with campfires, neighborhood walks and will have some girls “advance” to the next level of Guiding which means they will be joining their Guiding sisters in Brownies in the fall for new challenges.

Brownie units are prepping for camp, year-end BBQs, and walks in Fish Creek Park. Some girls will advance to new adventures with the Guides in the fall.

Guide units attended Guide Camp Skills event at Camp Jubilee, are prepping for tent camp and travel. Third year Guides are finishing work on their Lady Baden Powell Award and some will be advancing to Pathfinders.

Pathfinder and Ranger units went to 4 Cats studio, to a backpacking weekend, tent camp, and some units are travelling.

The communities within Blackfoot District are:

- Acadia
- Elboya
- Meadowlark Park
- Britannia
- Erlton
- Mission
- Bel-Aire
- Fairview
- Parkhill
- Beltline
- Haysboro
- Ramsay

- Canyon Meadows
- Highfield
- Rideau
- Chinook Park
- Inglewood
- Roxboro
- Connaught
- Kelvin Grove
- Southwood
- Downtown East Village
- Kingsland
- Stanley Park

- Downtown West
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- Mapleridge
- Willowpark
- Elbow Park
- Mayfair
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Registration fees are extremely affordable at only \$160 for an individual golfer and a discounted rate of \$600 for a foursome! Your fee includes lunch, 18 holes of golf in a power cart, and dinner.

There are 152 community associations in Calgary who need a support organization that understands their needs. The Federation of Calgary Communities is that organization. This golf tournament will help raise funds for the Federation of Calgary Communities to continue providing programs and services that help community associations build capacity, support and mobilize residents, be on the front lines of important issues in their community, and improve neighbourhood life in Calgary.

Help us help them by golfing with us on Friday, August 11!
Visit calgarycommunities.com/events to register today.

If you have any questions or are interested in finding out more please contact Rebecca with the Federation of Calgary Communities at communityrelations@calgarycommunities.com or (403) 244-4111 ext. 204.



Parks Day & Creekfest

Saturday, July 15, 2017 – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Bow Valley Ranch, Creek Provincial Park

Join us to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Canada and the 25th anniversary of the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society at Parks Day & Creekfest. This free one-day celebration of nature and community will feature amazing musical acts like Alberta Parks Interpretive Theatre and rising Calgarian country star Jennie Harluk, as well as Wellness-based activities, guided walks, a fly fishing demonstration and a presentation by the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society! The Friends are seeking Youth Singer Songwriters to perform at Park Day & Creekfest on July 15! Are you 17 years of age or younger and looking for an amazing experience to be part of the Summer's greatest free family festival?

All of the activities throughout the event are free, however the Friends of Fish Creek sincerely appreciate donations. Event sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information on supporting Parks Day & Creekfest, contact the Friends of Fish Creek - info@friendsoffishcreek.org and visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/event/creekfest and [facebook.com/CREEKFESTinFishCreek](https://www.facebook.com/CREEKFESTinFishCreek)

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Councillor Diane speaking with constituents at her Woodcreek Townhall



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Ward 13 Townhalls

I want to give huge thanks and shout out to all my Ward 13 residents who attended my Townhall meetings. I arranged three presentations on the SW Ring Road, ATCO's Urban Pipeline Replacement Program, and an overview on Providence from Dream Developments. I then held a bear pit session on several topics including taxes, traffic, policing, and the SW BRT, among other issues raised by residents.

Having served residents of Ward 13 for 17 years, I know we would all agree the last 18 months have been difficult for our City. My many years of experience on City Council have been invaluable both as your Councillor and as a City Official during these challenging times. Trusted and experienced leadership means being transparent and accountable, which is why I sent my **Four Year Term Report Card** to every household (also posted on www.councillordiane.ca). We have received positive feedback and I sincerely thank you.

Vacant Unsafe Neighbourhood Properties

Many of you know I founded the STOP Marihuana Grow-op Coalition 12 years ago. All the work we did with our Coordinated Safety Response Team (CSRT) for illegal residential grow-ops will now be used and applied to unoccupied, derelict properties. To date in 2017, CSRT has issued 15 MGA Orders to owners of vacant, derelict properties, directing them to secure, fence and to either demolish or fix the homes within a set timeline. It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that they do not create an unsafe condition or degradation in the community.

Examples of the new approach required owners of a fire-damaged property, located at 723 McDougall Road NE to obtain a demolition permit as directed by the MGA order. Owners of vacant, derelict properties located at 824 and 826 McDougall Road NE were also issued MGA orders directing them to secure and fence their properties. The owners have complied and have agreed to demolish the two properties. The City's Safety Response Unit, acting as lead investigative team of the CSRT, will continue to work with the owners until all three demolitions are complete.

Please call me if you are concerned about a derelict property, and I will come out with our Bylaw Officer to assess.

Jane's Walk - Who's Minding the Store?

Jane's Walk is a movement of free, citizen-led walking tours inspired by Jane Jacobs, who was an urbanist and activist whose writings championed a fresh, community-based approach to city building. These walks get citizens out to tell stories about their communities, explore their neighbourhoods, and connect with neighbours.

I partook in the May 6th walk with Canyon Meadows residents, to discuss how local businesses support the community. We visited the three small business areas to see what we can do to ensure local businesses are active and lively, now and in the future. Kudos to Gurmit Bhachu and all of his volunteers for organizing this walk! I was very happy to be a part of it.

Canyon Meadows Aquatic & Fitness Centre Re-Opening

I am thrilled to announce that on Monday, May 29th, the new and improved space and amenities of the Canyon Meadows Aquatic & Fitness Centre will be opened just in time for the summer holidays. I worked hard on your behalf to get this on the approved capital list. The expansion and renovation project was funded by the Community Investment Fund (CIF) for a budget of \$4.4M.

Upgrades and additions include:

- Expanded lobby and entrance area
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- New fitness equipment
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June is upon us and another school year is coming to an end. Graduation is a milestone for many as the pinnacle of high school or a post-secondary experience. It is always a privilege to attend graduation ceremonies and it is a highlight to see young adults launching into a new chapter of their lives

Often in the Legislature, Bills can be controversial, but this spring I was proud to lead the charge amongst opposition parties in raising awareness on Labour Code and Employment Standards consultation. We felt it necessary to take a stand and demand additional time for employers and employees to provide feedback on the far-reaching consequences of changes in legislation for every working Albertan. How we are employed, and under what rules, matters to both business and employees alike. All of us want to have safe and healthy workplaces. Understanding the costs, implications and consequences of legislation requires more than just a short on-line survey or invitation-only engagement sessions.

On the topic of workplace safety, I attended with students, staff, and parents at Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School a presentation around rights and responsibilities that we all have for the safety of ourselves and co-workers. Calgary-Fish Creek resident Julie Hamilton was able to share her message on the importance of worksite safety through her "Missing Tim" initiative on National Day of Mourning. Julie lost her dear son Tim, a Scarlett Grad, to a workplace accident that was 100% preventable. Julie presented her story to hundreds of students to create awareness on what questions to ask on the job site, and to give the students "permission" to walk away from unsafe work. My thanks to Julie for sharing her emotional and heartfelt message in which her loss may give others the chance to avoid life-threatening risk. Everyone deserves to go home safely to their family after a good day's work.

As many start to contemplate summer adventures, I would like to highlight two important tools to make your travels safer. Most of us have smartphones and it is

hard for many to imagine life without them. Although technology can be challenging, it also provides us with opportunities for greater public safety. There are two phone APPS developed to improve the lives of everyday Albertans: **511** and **Alberta Emergency Alerts**. Both 511 and Alberta Emergency Alert are available free of charge. 511 is Alberta's Official Road Report. There is a wealth of real time information and there are constant updates on visibility, road construction, as well as many other items. 511 can also be monitored through Twitter, so if you do not have the app and have questions regarding specific road conditions, I have received immediate responses as late as 11:30pm; now that is service!

Few of us can forget the images of destruction that occurred with the Ft. McMurray wildfire. Individuals had to evacuate on a moment's notice and getting the word out can be difficult in challenging situations. The AEA (Alberta Emergency Alert) app is designed to give off a very loud and recognizable tone when danger or a public service announcement needs to be shared quickly. It can be a water advisory, road closure or evacuation notice, but smartphone warnings can keep us well informed and I would encourage you to use these tools to improve personal safety.

Although session will be ending soon, your comments and feedback help me to better serve you, so please join me for my MLA Café this month, June 16th from 10am to 12noon at my office. Mark your calendars for my 2nd Annual Stampede Hoe-Down in the Downs BBQ on Saturday July 8th from 11am to 2pm at the office, where we will have live music, great food, and fun for all ages! Please say "Hi" when you see me at an event in your community or make an appointment to visit me over the summer.

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