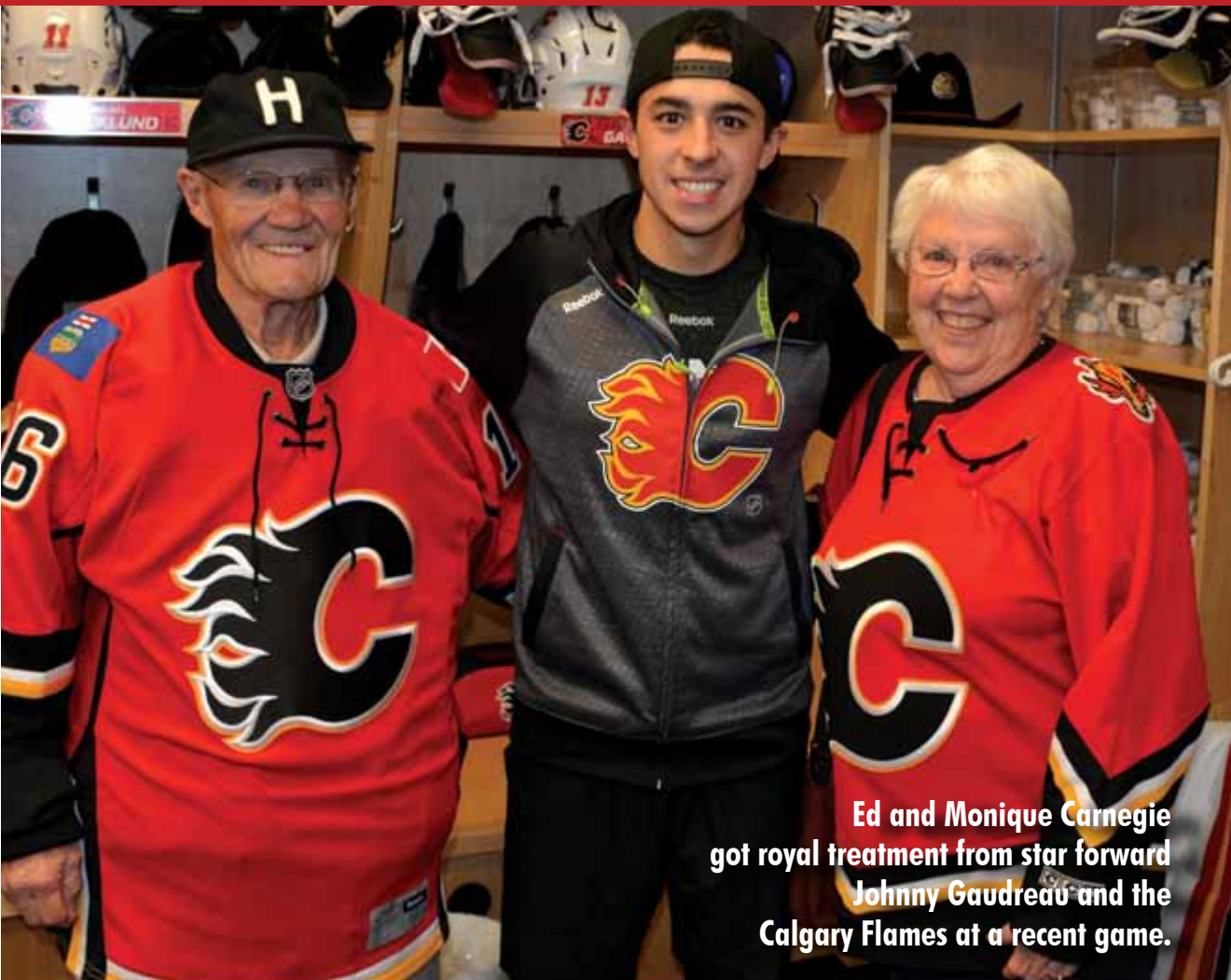


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Flames Back Cancer Fight

Glendale's Ed Carnegie celebrated at Saddledome



By Chris Welner

Ed and Monique Carnegie, Glendale originals who have lived in the neighbourhood since the 1950s, were given royal treatment at a recent Calgary Flames game on Hockey Fights Cancer Night.

Ed, 86, was diagnosed with cancer this summer and he has been fighting his battle with family and friends nearby.

Ed was born in Edmonton and grew up playing competitive hockey through Junior A and really never gave up the game. He played three mornings a week until just four years ago, when he hung up his skates at age 82.

When Flames public relations man Sean Kelso heard about Ed's story, he invited the Carnegies down to an NHL game against the Ottawa Senators on a Friday night. During a break in the action, Ed was surprised by legendary broadcaster Peter Maher who presented him with a personalized jersey as 18,000 Saddledome fans gave Ed a standing ovation.

"Ed, as you face the fight of your life, we want you to know that the entire C of Red is behind you as you

continue your battle against this disease," said P.A. announcer Beasley. "On behalf of the entire C of Red, we are all with you, Ed!"

After the Flames victory, Ed and Monique were ushered into the Flames lockerroom and chatted with captain Mark Giordano, Johnny Gaudreau, T.J. Brodie and General Manager Brad Treliving.

"You couldn't possibly know how much that special evening meant to Ed and myself," said Monique. "It was magical. We try hard to make every day count because the time we have with the ones we love is never long enough."

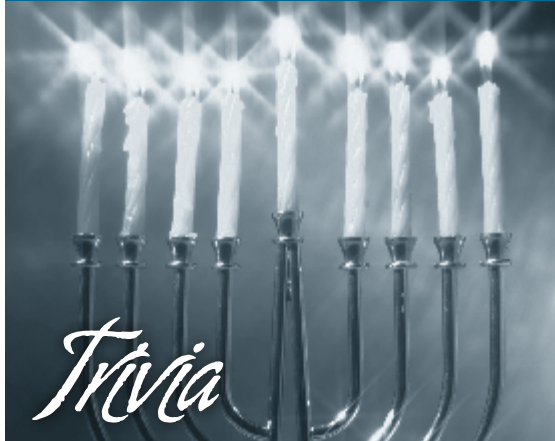
It is lifelong residents like the Carnegies who have made Glendale the wonderful community it is, and the community is behind you, too, Ed and Monique.



Ed and Mark Giordano talk hockey.

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

About 75 Glendale residents came to our board meeting last month to hear from the city about the Main Streets development plans for 37th Street SW on the east boundary of Glendale.

City planners Kevin Barton and Jyde Heaven did an excellent job outlining the proposal for Glendale as residents came armed with lots of questions about the proposals being put forward under municipal guidelines to increase density in neighbourhoods close to the core and along transit corridors..

Parking, building heights, infrastructure and road access to new developments were some of the concerns raised.

Glendale is currently governed by an R-C1 zoning that limits most properties to single family developments. Under the new proposals, 37th Street would be rezoned to allow four storey residential buildings and mixed-use residential commercial structures closer to 26th Avenue. City proposals would also see the east side of 38th Street SW rezoned to allow higher density housing such as townhomes or infills up to three storeys.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Pootmans let residents know that higher density developments seem inevitable for Glendale.

Your community board is continuing to work with the city planners, who hope to make a recommendation to Council in 2017.

"Change is coming and we can either let properties be redeveloped one piece at a time or try to work with the city on a structured plan that will revitalize 37th Street," said Glendale president Paul McCormick. "We need to know exactly how the affected residents feel about detailed proposals and represent their views to the city."

If you have questions or comments about Main Streets in Glendale, please e-mail president@myglendale.ca



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December is always a time filled with a lot of festivity at the shelter and we hope you are enjoying your own holiday traditions at home. As always, we are starting out the season with our Christmas Party for the Animals, a free family event, on December 3, 2016. All December long we will also be collecting treats and toys for the shelter pets to enjoy on Christmas morning, as part of our "Stuff a Pooch Pad" campaign. At Calgary Humane Society we believe that every pet should have a special festive season, so with that in mind we are bringing you our top suggestions on how to make the holidays fun and safe for you and your pet!

1. Distract Fido with special treats! Having family and friends join you for a meal is a fantastic holiday tradition, and with a little creativity your pet can also join the dinner fun. Freezing hard rubber "Kong" toys stuffed with soft food is not only a delicious indulgence, it can also distract Fido while you enjoy dinner in peace!

2. Choose "Fluffy friendly" wrapping and decorations! Many pets, especially cats, love to investigate holiday décor. Put plastic or metal decorations towards the bottom of the tree and consider skipping ribbons and tinsel as these could be dangerous if swallowed. If you have a wrapping paper scraps left over you can create a fun diversion for your feline friend by hiding a treat or two inside a crumpled paper ball.

3. Secure the tree! If you have pets (or small children) visiting your house over the holiday season you can safeguard your 'silent night' by securing your tree to the wall. A strategically placed pet exercise pen can also

Happy Holidays!

provide protection for your tree and presents.

4. Holiday baking? Yes please! Looking for a great way to amuse younger houseguests AND include your pet on

the fun? Bake and decorate delicious dog cookies with pet-friendly ingredients like cheese powder, yogurt 'icing', flax seed and carob chips. Need a recipe? Email humane.education@calgaryhumane.ca and we'll be happy to share our favorites!

5. Put Santa's cookies on the mantle, not the floor! To keep your pet from getting a lump of coal (or a pricey vet visit) for Christmas, store Santa's cookies and other holiday goodies up and away from curious noses. Better yet? Keep a bowl of approved treats on hand for houseguests that want to share the holiday cheer.

6. Spend some quality time together! Holidays are a busy time, but they are also a great chance to spend some quality time with your pet. Bundle up Fido and head out to check out the holiday light displays or curl up on the couch with Fluffy to enjoy your favourite festive film.

7. Give your pet a space of their own. When houseguests come calling some pets may prefer to sneak off for some relaxation. Providing a 'safe haven' in your house is as easy as placing a comfy bed and some of your pet's favorite items in a room that company will not be spending time in.

8. Spread some holiday cheer! Drop by the shelter to find the 'purr-fect' gift at our Pet Gear Store or drop off a pet toy for our "Stuff a Pooch Pad campaign". We're all decked out for the holidays and we would love to hear from you!

From all of us at Calgary Humane Society, have a safe and happy holiday season!



Glendale Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Glendale
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
October 2016	\$519,900.00	\$514,415.00
September 2016	\$549,900.00	\$514,500.00
August 2016	\$1,287,400.00	\$1,170,000.00
July 2016	\$589,900.00	\$582,000.00
June 2016	\$514,940.50	\$506,500.00
May 2016	\$487,450.00	\$473,000.00
April 2016	\$639,000.00	\$609,000.00
March 2016	\$759,500.00	\$719,250.00
February 2016	\$649,900.00	\$631,250.00
January 2016	\$499,900.00	\$466,000.00
December 2015	\$649,900.00	\$600,000.00
November 2015	\$594,900.00	\$570,000.00

Last 12 Months Glendale
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
October 2016	5	5
September 2016	4	1
August 2016	3	2
July 2016	2	2
June 2016	5	6
May 2016	1	2
April 2016	5	5
March 2016	8	2
February 2016	3	2
January 2016	3	1
December 2015	2	1
November 2015	3	3

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

Looking for Photos of 'Critters'

Our community has quite a few sightings of wild or feral animals, from coyotes to bobcats, deer, rabbits and all sorts of bird life. If you have any photos of I would love to see them! I'm working on a long-term art project that incorporates these photos and/or stories either as part of the piece or as a reference. I would love to hear how and what you saw. Date/time, location would be helpful too. Materials will be credited if you wish. I'm looking for anything unusual from birds, mammals, reptiles, etc.



Photo by Graham Halsall
Caption: If you have unusual photos of wildlife in Glendale, share them with Monika Smith for an art project she is working on.

Photos will not be released to any further distribution.

I was flabbergasted this year to have a red-wing black-bird nesting in the drainage pond at the 17th Avenue turnoff from Sarcee Trail. That little amount of water, with bullrushes had a small family settled in. What's your sighting or story?

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As we approach the end of 2016, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on a few of the events of this past year since being elected Member of Parliament for Calgary Signal Hill.

I was privileged to be selected vice chair of the House of Commons Finance committee and it has been a busy 12 months. The Standing Committee held pre-budget consultations earlier this year prior to the introduction of the 2016 budget. The timeframe between the consultations and introduction of the budget was too short to have much impact on the actual document introduced in the House. Pre-budget consultations for the 2017 budget have just concluded and hopefully more of what was heard in our travels across the country will actually find its way into the budget next spring.

An important piece of legislation that was introduced this past year was Bill C-14 – Medical Assistance in Dying. Based on constituent feedback, I voted in favor of the bill which will provide comfort to many who face an end of life decision.

2017 will mark Canada's 150th Birthday and celebrations will occur throughout the year. Please feel free to contact our constituency office if you are planning an event and are looking for items you can use for this exciting occasion.

Locally, we are all too aware of the economic hardships that many Albertans are facing with the downturn in the economy and unfortunately the next 12 months may be just as difficult. Although we are seeing some small increases in commodity prices, industry will not make major investments until the situation stabilizes. 2017 will also see the conclusion of most capital projects still under construction in Alberta and there is little on the drawing board for the future. This is one time when I hope I am totally wrong but indications for the next period of time continue to be worrisome.

In addition, the devastating fires in Fort McMurray displaced many families from their homes and with the help of Albertans, we are now in a period of rebuild. This fall has also been difficult for the agriculture community as many fields remain unharvested due to the

weather. All of these difficulties makes this time of year hard on many families. I would ask that you continue to show the compassion and generosity we are known for by helping out neighbors and associations that are endeavoring to ease the burden on those affected during this holiday season.

Please let me express my sincere gratitude for your support and feedback over this past year and I look forward to representing you in Ottawa in 2017. Wishing you, your family, and friends a safe and joyous holiday season.



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Crazy for Costumes



The Glendale Community Association was excited to bring back our annual family Halloween Dance. Over 200 attendees brought out their Halloween spirit dressed up as everything from witches to Super Mario Brothers. Everyone busted a move on the dance floor!

A local teenage resident, DJ Dillon did not disappoint with his great kid-friendly selection of music and lights. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the community association members who helped organize the event, as well as past organizers to share their knowledge. We cannot wait for next year!



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As we enter this time of holidays and festive gatherings, I am reminded just how fortunate I am to have family extended across Western Canada.

This time is a time we set aside for coming together, taking part and remembering the things we value most in our lives.

When I look at the news from across the region, I am startled at just how many of our young people are dying from opioid overdose. It is alarming the number of people who so swiftly fall under the spell of these incredibly powerful drugs.

While fentanyl is killing our friends, our families, our neighbours, no one chooses fentanyl, no one chooses overdose.

When we hear about another death from this deadly drug it is important to remember that this is not the beginning, this is not where this person started their journey.

Many first time opioid users come by them legitimately, many taking Tylenol 3 when they have their wisdom teeth removed, and for most, the story of their opioid use ends when the prescription runs out. Others come to it on the street by virtue of predatory drug dealers, looking to upsell new clients on more impressive highs. The insidious nature of opioid drugs is that no matter how you come to it, its ability to hook our bodies makes

it too easy for the fine line between a drug being medicine and harmful substance to get blurred, and physical addiction creeps in.

By the time we hear about a Fentanyl overdose, the user has been scraping the bottom of the barrel for some time, strung out and abandoned by mainstream society, and welcomed into the open arms of the opioid drug trade. When being wrapped in the warm embrace of an opioid rush, the only thing that matters is the rush, when no one else seems to care who you are. Addictions strike fast and conditions can debilitate an individual faster than they can realize what is happening. It is an incredibly difficult path to walk alone, and recovery almost never occurs without a supportive environment.

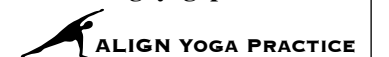
I am so proud that our government is taking a stand, and making progress in combatting the debilitating effects of opioid addiction. While working on harm-reduction programs, we are also aiming to tackle the root causes of substance abuse through investment in prevention and research programs. To learn more about how our government is taking action on this critical issue, follow the links found here: www.health.alberta.ca/health-information.html

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December Community Newsletter

The Ward 6 team sends warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season. I enjoyed speaking with many of you at several events held this fall including: 37th Street Mainstreets Open House, Griffith Woods Debris Clean-up Event, the Ward 6 Community Traffic Safety Meeting, the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Battalion Park, two Sarcee Trail & Richmond Road Interchange Study Open Houses, as well as a Councillor Chat last month. I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you some City services that may come in handy!

Free Public Wi-Fi



Xmas Volunteers

Canada Post volunteers donate over 200,000 hours of their time each year to help Santa respond to every letter that arrives on his doorstep.

Public Wi-Fi is a City program that provides Wi-Fi service in select city facilities or locations. The City has partnered with Shaw; the service is available to any member of the public at no charge. Shaw is providing Shaw Open (available to Shaw customers), and Shaw Guest (available free to the public, with the creation of an account).

Expanding public Wi-Fi to public spaces like recreation centres and CTrain stations is part of the City of Calgary's Customer Commitment. It's about investing in projects and initiatives that positively impact the customer experience. You can currently access public Wi-Fi at several LRT stations and City of Calgary facilities, please visit calgary.ca/publicwifi for a complete list.

Calgary Transit is currently working with Shaw to install Wi-Fi on the West (Blue) LRT line. Cable and mounting installs are underway and public Wi-Fi is anticipated to be available by the end of the year.

Snow & Ice

Before you step out of the house after a sprinkle or a dump, be sure to check calgary.ca/snow. You can type in your address to see if you are affected by a snow route parking ban, and when to expect clearing in your community. This one-stop-shop for all things snow and ice also has road conditions, and pathway and sidewalk snow clearing maps. You can stay up-to-date on expected weather conditions and Calgary Transit service updates if you use public transit to get around. Be sure to check here for how to prepare for a heavy snowfall as well as FAQs. Use this portal to report a problem to 311. Stay safe this winter season and be prepared for whatever weather comes our way!

Christmas Tree Recycling Program

By recycling your real Christmas trees, you help keep 35,000 trees out of the landfill! This helps our collection crews stay on schedule during a busy time. Each January, the City collects real Christmas trees from homes that receive black cart garbage collection. Temporary drop-off locations are also available if you do not receive black cart garbage collection. Please remove all decorations, tinsel, plastic and string before placing your tree out for collection. You can leave your real Christmas tree next to your black cart which will be chipped into mulch and made available for residents for garden/yard use, which can be picked up for free from the East Calgary Landfill. For more information visit calgary.ca and type in **Christmas tree recycling program**.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS		911
Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre		403.253.5250
Alberta Health Care		403.310.0000
AHS Addictions Hotline		1.866.332.2322
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		511
Weather Information		
Gamblers Anonymous		403.237.0654

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FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CAFE (ESL) AT THE SCA COMMUNITY CENTRE. Practice speaking English at this fun conversation class for adults provided by St. Martin's Anglican Church. Tuesdays 9:30-11 am September 13 - December 13, 2016. All welcome. Contact Laura at 403-612-9949 or email community.stmartins@yahoo.ca for more info or to register.

COOKING WITH FRIENDS - a fun cooking class where we share recipes, cook together and have lunch with new friends. All Welcome. Childcare available with pre-registration. Thursdays, 10:30 -1 pm, September 15 - December 8, 2016 at Knox Presbyterian Church. Contact Laura at 403-612-9949 or email community.stmartins@yahoo.ca for more info or to register.

PARZEN SNOW REMOVAL My brothers and I would like to hire ourselves out this winter for snow shovelling. We attend Central, AE Cross and Glamorgan School and live on Glenway Drive. Going on vacation? Hire us for a temporary job! Call Mitchell 403-242-4509.

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Xmas mince pies

Mince pies - a traditional holiday meal from the UK - were originally filled with meat, such as lamb, rather than a dried fruit mix as they are today. They were also first made in an oval shape to represent the manger that baby Jesus slept in, with the top representing his swaddling clothes.

Trivia



YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

January 10 - January 21 All The Little Animals I Have Eaten by One Yellow Rabbit: Set in an unusually modern bistro, this latest of Karen Hines' darkly hilarious comedies embraces everything from plagiarism and insurance crimes to Golden Retriever conventions and lonely trolls to existential struggles and the transcendence of the human soul. Scenes are performed by well-heeled diners, glowing ghosts, tiny vertebrates, and other unexpected voices. More info www.oyr.org

January 13 Pop Fridays at Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra: Known as "The Ambassador of Soul" Ellis Hall is a master of classic R&B in the style of the genre's greatest legends. With an incredible career as former lead singer in Tower of Power and a protégé of the legendary Ray Charles, Soul Unlimited's hits include the music of Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, Earth, Wind & Fire and more. More info www.calgaryphil.com

October 6 - January 8 ATB Storytellers Exhibition at National Music Centre: Discover Alberta's rich music history at the new ATB Storytellers Exhibition. Explore the untold history of some of Alberta's music pioneers and icons through artifacts, film and interactives. Free and accessible to the public inside Studio Bell's Drop-In Zone. The exhibit will feature a collection of artifacts and recorded oral histories with iconic Albertans. More info www.nmc.ca

January 5 - February 2 High Performance Rodeo multiple venues: Offering all types of theatre over the course of almost a month, the High Performance Rodeo can feel as exciting as its namesake if you are trying to fit all the great performances in from this annually jam-packed schedule. To keep up-to-the-minute informed check the Facebook page www.facebook.com/HPRodeo or more info and tickets www.hprodeo.ca

January 29 Bridal Fantasy at the Telus Convention Centre Brides can expect to see a dramatic fashion show and theatrical production featuring the latest trends in flowers, tuxedos, gowns, destination wear, hair and make-up. Brides have the opportunity to win over \$75,000 in prizes and the chance to win the Fantasy Wedding Package - Including prizes from all of the sponsors. More info www.bridalfantasy.com

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