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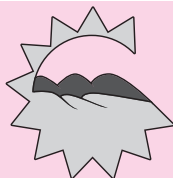
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Sunset on the ice rink

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## Board Meetings

are held the second Wednesday of each month | **NEXT MEETING JANUARY 13, 2016**  
 Annual Community Memberships \$35 Tennis Membership \$35

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### New Generation Takes Lead For Rink Flooding

By Paul McCormick

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's Christmas and New Year were everything they hoped for.

The centrepiece of our community facilities each winter is our awesome outdoor ice rink. We owe a big thank you to a new generation of rink flooders who have picked up the hose this year. Joel Rogers and his mostly rookie crew made sure the outdoor ice was in by mid-November and there have been people from across the city skating there almost every night since, many on nights when we had the only ice in Calgary.

Awesome job boys, keep up the great work! I hope you all get to bring your families down to enjoy the skating and hockey. And we can always use more rink flooders, so come on out and give it a try.

Former community association president Jim Kelly and I attended a flooders' workshop in November. It was great to be able to answer, or know the answer, to pretty much every question. It was a big turnout and we made some great contacts. It's nice to know that throughout the city there are many communities that take as much pride as we do in making ice for our residents. Hats off to the City of Calgary for putting on a great workshop.

### Farewell to a Glendale Legend

It was sad to hear of our friend George Hopkins' passing. George was a force to be reckoned with in Glendale since the 1950s, serving on our community board for decades, leading his acting group and keeping our community clean with his recycling efforts. We have truly lost a Glendale legend. His daughter Brenda joined us at our December board meeting to invite our community to a memorial celebration for George on December 20th, 1-3 p.m. in the Locker Room Facility at the south end of McMahon Stadium. We are also discussing ways to honour George in a lasting way in our community.

### Councillor Chat

There has been lots of talk in the past few months about Glendale having its boundaries shifted from Ward 6 to

Ward 8. Upon further review, the city has decided because of predicted growth in Calgary, our community will remain in Ward 6. I think this will help Glendale maintain its status as a more unique R1 community, an issue we have worked closely on with Ward 6 Councillor Richard Pootmans. Everyone is invited to an informal Councillor Chat with Richard at our hall on Jan. 16 from 9:30-11 a.m. where you are welcome to discuss any municipal issues that are on your mind.

### Winter Socials

There are fantastic socials planned for the kids and adults this winter. The big folks should get their dancing shoes on for Glendale's Winter Bash on January 30 at 7:30 p.m. Just \$25 will get you some great food and we will have a cash bar. There's going to be a live band and we will be dancing all night! Snow Day has become the annual kids winter party in Glendale. Spearheaded by our Glendale Community Preschool parents, Snow Day is February 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Just a couple more reasons that Glendale/Glendale Meadows is the best little town in the big city.



Glendale Community  
PRESCHOOL

with support from the Glendale Community Association presents...

Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2016

11am to 4pm

Glendale Community Hall

2405 Glenmount Drive SW

# SNOW DAY 2016

FREE admission FOR ALL



- ❖ Indoor crafts \* Bouncy house \* Face painting \* Henna \* Silly photo booth \* Balloon artist
- ❖ Join us for s'mores and hot chocolate by the fire pit
- ❖ Bake sale and silent auction in support of the preschool

Lots of fun for the WHOLE family

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Bring your skates, helmets, and sleds for some outdoor fun

## Councillor Chat with Richard Pootmans

Councillor Chats are an opportunity to discuss municipal issues that are important to you. Please join Ward 6 Councillor Richard for an informal conversation.



January 16, 2016 from 9:30–11 am  
at Glendale Community Hall

# GLENDALE WINTER BASH

Saturday, January 30, 2016

at the Glendale/Glendale Meadows Community Association Centre

**Doors open at 7:30 pm**  
*Dancing to a live band*

**\$25 PER PERSON**  
*Contact any board member for tickets or cash at the door*  
*includes dinner buffet and cash bar*

**50/50 DRAW**  
*Bring a donation for the Food Bank*

Everyone welcome!  
Help support the Glendale/Glendale Community Association's many programs.



HOME GARDENING WITH BARBARA

# DO YOU READ WHAT I READ?

Barbara Shorrock

All the information you could ever want to access is on the internet now, but I still believe there is nothing so satisfying as a beautiful book with glossy photos, whether it be a cookbook, a travel book or a book about gardens. The research for today's article has been done in my own house where the serious bookshelves are laden with the collection of many years of gifts and purchases. Winter is upon us (as I write this we are experiencing a major snow and wind event with wind-chills at a dangerous level; in Saskatchewan we used to call these blizzards) and it is the best season to browse and dream of what might be possible in a few months when spring arrives. So pour yourself a cup of tea, add a plate of cookies, and browse with me through some of my favourites:

**Front Yard Gardens** – Liz Primeau. Large or small, bold or subtle, formal or cluttered – it is all good. Liz covers the whole spectrum of that space between your front door and the street.

**Favourite Plants** – Liz Primeau, editor. From Canadian Gardening Magazine, this features the best plants to choose for your Canadian Garden. Not meant to replace your "Encyclopedia of All Things Plants" it helps the gardener to make wise choices when adding to old beds and creating new ones.

**The Flower Gardener's Bible** – Lewis and Nancy Hill. Much more than a series of beautiful pictures and descriptions, this book tells you how to and why to and where to, assuming the reader doesn't have a lot of knowledge to begin with.

**A Year In the Garden** – Steven Bradley. Season by season, he takes us through projects that are manageable by most handy gardeners. This isn't a Canadian book, so you get a glimpse of what works in the

US and Britain, but the illustrations and photos are excellent.

**The Calgary Gardener Vol 1 and 2** – The Calgary Horticultural Society. I can't tell you how many of these I have given to gardeners new to Calgary. Our climate and soil can be a bit of a mystery to immigrants, particularly those who have migrated from British Columbia and Ontario, never mind other countries. No glossy pictures in these guys, just page after page of down-to-earth useful information on how to deal with winter Chinooks, alkaline soil, lovely summers that are interrupted by blasts of winter now and then, and what to plant and where.

**The Northern Gardener: Perennials that Survive and Thrive** - Barbara Rayment. Zone 3 choices for our part of the country, all organized and alphabetized. Well written and easy to navigate.

**No Work Garden** - Bob Flowerdew. I must confess I bought this solely for the title, and also the author's name, but it really does have lots of advice to lighten the work load. I would have named it "The Less Work Garden", but his title sells more books, I am sure.

**No Guff Vegetable Gardening** – Donna Balzer and Steven Biggs. They call themselves Garden Coaches, and this unusually arranged soft-cover volume is full of cheerful graphics by a couple of artists from Gabriola Island's Feedlot Studios (love that name). Of course, there is much useful info among the charming photos and amusing drawings. A fun read.

*One of the benefits of attending the Queensland Garden Club monthly meetings is access to the freebie's donated by members who are culling their collections of books, magazines, house plants, succulents, pots, baskets, etc. etc. 1st Wed. each month at the Queensland Community Centre.*



Glendale 101 Scouting  
**BOTTLE DRIVE**

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Starting at 9:00AM

Your kind donation of any bottles, cans, milk cartons, milk jugs and other beverage containers that you have paid a deposit on, is much appreciated.

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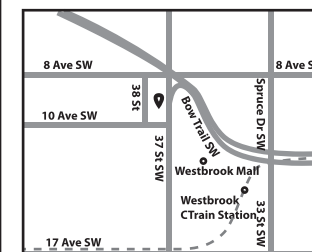
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Story time is wonderful at Glendale Community Preschool!

## GLENDALE COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

The students now bring their own snacks each day and so far it has brought a positive result. The children are calmer during their snack time; Ms. Pam, Ms. Dorinda and the parent volunteers have more time to assist with learning.

Through the Christmas season the teachers were busy preparing the children for their concert performances. It was quite a show for all!

The children will learn about Christmas and other cultural celebrations around this time of year. They also collected non-perishable foods for the Calgary Food Bank. The children had a pajama party on the final class day before the holiday break with plenty of activities and a movie using the hall's new video projector.

Look for our ad for the 2016 Snow Day in this issue. This huge children's winter party is sure to be another epic success. This year's Snow Day 2016 is February 6. If you can help out on the day, please contact Dara Schmidt at [gcp.fundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:gcp.fundraiser@gmail.com).



## Interesting ARCHITECTURE

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, architect José R. Marchand and interior designer Jorge Rosselló restored and updated historic **La Concha hotel**. Colorful bridges connect the shell-shaped restaurant, originally designed by Osvaldo Toro, to the hotel.



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#### Ward 6 residents are proud to live in their neighbourhood, highest in Calgary!

Thank you to the volunteer who floods the rink; thank you to the Scout and Guide leaders for mentoring our youth; thank you to the Community Association board members and volunteers who provide events and programming to create a high quality of life for our neighbours; thank you to our Community Liaison Officers at Calgary Police Service for making our communities safer; thank you to our neighbours, friends, and community leaders for building great communities and improving our quality of life - please keep up the great work! Because of you, 93% of Ward 6 residents are proud to live in their neighbourhood, highest across the City in the 2015 Citizen Satisfaction Survey conducted annually by Ipsos Reid. Citywide, 85% of Calgarians are satisfied with their overall quality of life which reaches 90% among Ward 6 residents. To review the full 2015 Citizen Satisfaction Survey & Research on Calgary's Economy visit [www.calgary.ca/citsat](http://www.calgary.ca/citsat).

Infrastructure, traffic and roads remain at the top of the issue agenda, while transit continues to hold second place. Overall, Calgarians think The City should invest more in transit, affordable housing and traffic flow management and transportation planning. Nearly 90% of Ward 6 residents are satisfied with transit service in Calgary, but 60% of 2014 and 2015 Ward 6 survey respondents would like to see more investment in transit. Many Calgarians (75%) think it is a good time for The City to be investing in new projects like roads, public transportation and local facilities. Council unanimously approved an additional \$47.5M in the 2016 Capital Budget that expedites a number of shovel-ready projects that had already secured funding slated for construction in subsequent years. We want to keep moving forward and focus on keeping our communities successful.

As traffic congestion is expected to increase by 10-25% on Sarcee Trail SW with the delay of the West Calgary Ring Road (WCRR), the City is conducting functional studies to enhance travel times and decrease traffic

congestion. I am working with Administration and the Provincial Government on the timing of the WCRR construction as this will determine funding options and timing of implementation of infrastructure to mitigate downstream impacts. Please visit [www.calgary.ca/ward6](http://www.calgary.ca/ward6) for updates.

#### Councillor Chat with Richard Pootmans

Councillor Chats are an opportunity for you to meet with your Councillor to discuss any issues that are important to you. Please join Richard for an informal conversation on **January 16, 2016 from 9:30-11a.m. at Glendale Community Association** or **February 4, 2016 from 5-7p.m. at Glenbrook Community Association**. Please sign up for The Ward 6 Report at [www.calgary.ca/ward6connect](http://www.calgary.ca/ward6connect).



### Crowchild Trail Study

#### Let's continue the conversation in 2016!

Thank you, Calgarians! Throughout November 2015, we heard you share hundreds of ideas on possible changes to Crowchild Trail at workshops, drop-in sessions, idea boards, and online.

In February and March, attend a drop-in session to see how ideas from Calgarians are being used to develop preliminary concepts. You will be able to see what commonly-heard ideas look like when applied to the Crowchild Trail corridor, and help evaluate how the benefits, impacts, constraints and trade-offs align with the direction of the study. We want to continue the conversation with you.

The City of Calgary is conducting this transportation study to identify short-, medium- and long-term upgrades for Crowchild Trail between 24 Ave. N.W. and 17 Ave. S.W.

For specific event dates, times, and locations, or to learn more about the study, visit [calgary.ca/crowchild](http://calgary.ca/crowchild) or call 311.

# Volunteers Needed

for Glendale/Glendale Meadows  
Community Association's

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Monday, March 21 & Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Cash Casino: 4040 Blackfoot Trail SE

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- 3) Sign up! It's easy. You will not need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

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Happy New Year Calgary Currie. Hope you all had a joyful holiday season in our lovely community with friends and family.

Caring and supporting all Albertans is a key part of many things our government does. Alberta is a province that affords great opportunity and privilege, but it is important to recognize that not all people have been experiencing the same privileges and opportunities. Many have found themselves at a great disadvantage simply because their government thought that they needed no protection.

When I look at the accomplishments of Alberta's government since May 2015, I find there is a tremendous amount to be proud of. Of particular note is some amendments made to the Human Rights Code here in Alberta. We finally have legal protections for people in this province to be free from discrimination based on their gender. For the first and only time in North American History, the transgender flag flew above a government building.

We have addressed some major concerns regarding changes to how we help Persons with Developmental Disabilities. We have reached out and consulted with those who have been directly affected and misunderstood, to find solutions that work for us all. In an historical move our government has instituted protections for Farm Workers to ensure that those who work in dangerous environments have the protection of the law on their side when it comes to unsafe working conditions.

We as a government promised to bring dignity to all people, to protect all people, and this is what it looks like. Alberta is a dynamic province, and as Albertans, we stand up for those who need help standing on their own. We are taking forward thinking stands on issues that are going to be on the forefront of public policy for years and decades to come.

I want to thank everyone that reached out so far to my office with their ideas and concerns. I truly feel I can better represent you in the legislature when I have a handle on what your thoughts are with the direction our government is taking.

At this time of year if you want to find me out and about in the community, you are in luck! Along with my constituency staff, you can find me at various skating rinks throughout the riding, ready to fuel wintertime play with hot chocolate and coffee. We hope to run into you and your families on a sunny winter day over the next few months.

See you out there!



### Book Truck

Calgary Public Library is adding two brand new mobile libraries to its list of 18 community libraries. The Book Trucks will make stops in communities throughout Calgary, starting January 2016. Each Book Truck will feature 1,800 books and movies for children, teens, and adults. All you need is a FREE Calgary Public Library card (you can even sign up for one on The Book Truck)! To view The Book Truck schedule, visit [www.calgarylibrary.ca/booktruck](http://www.calgarylibrary.ca/booktruck).

### Laptops on loan!

Did you know that the Library loans laptops? All community libraries are equipped with computers for public use, and soon all locations will also offer Chromebook Laptops for internet browsing from any seat in the building. Check with your community library for details.

### Book Club in a Bag!

Everything you ever needed to host a fascinating book club can be found in the Library's Book Club in a Bag. The Calgary Public Library has just added over 55 new titles to our Book Club in a Bag collection, with a great book club read available for every reading interest! Each book club set has 10 copies, as well as discussion guides, book reviews, and more. Ask for details at your community library.

### 50@150

In anticipation of Canada's 150th birthday in 2017, Calgary Public Library is hosting 50@150—an exhibit by artists Alex Park and Paul Scott Birnie that celebrates prominent and diverse Canadians. From January 11-23, 2016, be sure to visit Central, Fish Creek, Crowfoot, and Saddletowne libraries.

### Chess in the Library

Join members of the Calgary Chess Club and Calgary Junior Chess Club for the opportunity to play chess supported by coaching. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Chess clubs happen Saturdays at Shawnessy Library and Sundays at Country Hills, Crowfoot, and Central libraries. Check dates and times at [www.events.calgarypubliclibrary.com](http://www.events.calgarypubliclibrary.com) or call 403-260-2620. You can also drop by for a pickup game of chess using giant pieces on a giant board at Bowness, Central, Country Hills, Fish Creek, and Forest Lawn libraries.

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- **February 1 to 29 - YYC Hot Chocolate Fest:** Participating restaurants and cafes across Calgary each create a signature hot chocolate and try to win Calgarians' hearts — the hot chocolate with the most votes takes home the title of Calgary's Best Hot Chocolate. [www.yychotchocolate.com](http://www.yychotchocolate.com)
- **February 3 – Calgary Flames vs Carolina Hurricanes** at the Saddledome 7:30 pm. [www.calgaryflames.com](http://www.calgaryflames.com)
- **February 5 to 20 - Lord of the Flies:** Remarkably true to the novel in spirit... the theatre lends itself particularly well to the ritualistic aspects of the story - chanting, dancing, marching, forming a circle round the victim, stamping out a fire. You end up feeling you have seen a fable of infinite implications enacted in a little room. [www.storybooktheatre.org](http://www.storybooktheatre.org)
- **February 12 – Calgary Hitmen & Red Deer Rebels** face off at 7:00 pm at the Saddledome. [www.hitmenhockey.com](http://www.hitmenhockey.com)
- **February 12 to 14 - Block Heater: A Winter Music Extravaganza:** There's a new music festival in Calgary over the Family Day long weekend. More than 20 artists perform at three Inglewood venues over three days. [www.calgaryfolkfest.com](http://www.calgaryfolkfest.com)
- **February 12 to April 17 - Suite Surrender:** Mistaken identities, overblown egos, double-entendres, and a lap dog named Mr. Boodles round out this hilarious riot of a love note to classic farce. [www.stagewestcalgary.com](http://www.stagewestcalgary.com)
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- **February 27 – Calgary Flames & Ottawa Senators** face off at 8:00 pm at the Saddledome. [www.calgaryflames.com](http://www.calgaryflames.com)
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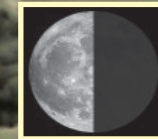
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**JANUARY MOON  
CALENDAR**



Last Quarter  
January 1



New Moon  
January 9



First Quarter  
January 16



Full Moon  
January 23





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