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Editorial content deadline is the 5th of each month - thumpereditor@yahoo.ca

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Chris Welner

After a summer recess, Glendale's community board was back in the office for a busy September meeting. And while the board may have been officially paused, community volunteers continued to keep active to help out with functions, events and maintenance in and around the hall.

Planning has continued on our community garden and we hope to make some progress with shovels and rakes this fall to prepare for spring planting. We have secured an historic bench that used to be part of the Devonian Gardens that we hope to make a restful part of the garden.

Ryan Driedger has been doing a great job keeping the property up to snuff and we thank him for his hard work. There were several social functions and weddings to look after and the Pedal Heads program was packed to the brim with children learning to ride their bikes. They certainly brought a lot of life to the community this summer. Thanks go out to Simon Evison, who has taken on the demanding role of coordinating hall rentals.

- Glendale has presented its 2016-2017 business plan to the City of Calgary and the entire document can be read on our website at www.myglendale.ca. Your comments are always welcome on our plans.
- We had two community guests who came to our meeting to discuss issues of concern. Doug Bond shared his concerns about the rising level of noise from air traffic over the west end of Calgary, particularly in Glendale and surrounding neighbourhoods. Doug is researching the issue for our community with federal and municipal authorities responsible for airport operations and air traffic to see if there is any solution to helping reduce noise over heavily populated areas of the city.
- Residents Sam and Francesco Marasco also came to the board looking for community support for a proposal that would go to the City to rezone two of their properties on 17 Avenue SW near Glenside Drive to accommodate higher-density development. The board let the Marascos know that any such support from the



community would need to come at the annual general meeting, or a special meeting where all community members in good standing would be given an opportunity to share their opinion.

• The City of Calgary's Main Streets program is sharing proposals for redevelopment of 17 Ave. SW and 37 Street. Two Open Houses are scheduled on Oct. 4 and Oct. 20, 2016, both from 6-8 p.m. at the Bow Cliff Seniors Hall, 608 Poplar Rd. S.W. Anyone interested in these development plans is encouraged to attend.







STEP INTO FALL

Are you thinking of becoming more active?

The University of Calgary is recruiting volunteers for a 12-week physical activity study.

To participate you must be:

- -18 years of age or older
- -Exercising less than 3 days per week
- -Have internet access

You will be asked to wear a pedometer for 3 months, log your activity onto a website, and complete 3 questionnaires.

By completing the 3 questionnaires you will receive:

- -A pedometer (\$25 value)
- -\$10 gift card
- -Prize draw entry for \$1000 gift card

To participate contact:

Research Coordinator

403.210.7044 or perryr@ucalgary.ca



This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board.



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Glendale Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Glendale MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2016	\$459,900.00	\$445,000.00
July 2016	\$439,900.00	\$431,500.00
June 2016	\$439,800.00	\$429,000.00
May 2016	\$439,000.00	\$427,500.00
April 2016	\$510,000.00	\$500,000.00
March 2016	\$429,900.00	\$426,000.00
February 2016	\$482,450.00	\$468,000.00
January 2016	\$429,950.00	\$426,250.00
December 2015	\$435,000.00	\$440,000.00
November 2015	\$479,900.00	\$470,000.00
October 2015	\$499,900.00	\$490,000.00
September 2015	\$463,950.00	\$455,000.00

Last 12 Months Glendale
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
August 2016	41	23
July 2016	29	34
June 2016	39	29
May 2016	38	29
April 2016	34	29
March 2016	36	23
February 2016	40	14
January 2016	28	12
December 2015	12	15
November 2015	12	13
October 2015	28	25
September 2015	38	22
Total	50	37

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **glendale.great-news.ca**



2016 Community **Membership**

Application Form

Name

0 0	Address							
0 0	Postal Code							
	Telephone							
	E-mail							
	 Annual Membership Rates: \$35 per family Annual Tennis membership: Add \$35 per family NEW! Paypal accepted at myglendale.ca Membership period: Sept. 1 - Aug. 31 							
	Residents are welcome to join any time in the year.							
	Yes, I want to help with:							
-	Recreation/Sports □ Hockey Rink □							
-	Social Functions Casino							
-	Administration Special Events							
-	The Thumper □ Other □							
	Please enclose your cheque payable to: Glendale Community Association 2405 Glenmount Drive S.W. T3E 4C1							

For information, contact Amanda Saigeon

membership@myglendale.ca or 403-242-2110

Glendale/Glendale Meadows Community Membership Drive

This fall, our community will be hosting a membership competition.

Did you know?

An annual membership only costs \$35 (with Tennis key \$70)

Membership provides community support, community programming and community spirit

We are looking for five volunteers within the community to help facilitate the drive.

To volunteer or purchase your membership please contact: Amanda Saigeon membership@myglendale.ca (or 403-242-2110).

Glendale my bobysitter list

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Simon	12	403-875-2367	Yes
Abbey	13	403-901-3337	No
Sarah	14	403-246-8444	Yes
Bamby	15	587-400-1741	Yes
Heidi	29	403-701-9202	Yes

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IN & AROUND

St. Michael School **Christmas Craft Parade**

St. Michael School 4511 8 Ave. SW (2 blocks South of Bow Trail – off 45 St. SW)

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- Pottery Homemade Baked Goods & much more!



October Preschool News

It's great to be back in the classroom, especially with a new parent executive keen to support another successful year of new discoveries and learning at the Glendale Community Preschool.

Miss Jenn has returned along with Miss Dorinda and both are as busy as though they never stopped for summer break. All September the students learned about themselves including the human body, each other's families, and they discovered the similarities and differences of their favourite things.

The month of October will involve exploring the season of Fall and all that comes with it. Students will have the opportunity to do some Fall-exploring out in the community as well as learn about what the animals are doing to prepare for winter.

They will also learn about how busy farmers are at this time of year due to Fall Harvest. To give thanks to our community, the preschool will be hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of the Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank. And of course, they will prepare and celebrate the fun and spookiness of Halloween through various activities and class parties!





Alberta Health Services: EMS

Halloween Safety

The members of Calgary's Halloween Partners for Safety: Calgary's Child Magazine, EMS, Calgary Police, Fire, 9-1-1, Bylaw, Transit, and Shaw Communications would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips, as October 31st approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Costumes

- · All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- · Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.
- · Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- · Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.
- · Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.





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SPORTS DAY

hits a home run in Glendale

When it comes to getting active, Glendale has the magic formula. For the third year in a row, Glendale Sports Day brought the community together on a beautiful summer day filled with fun and games.

More than 75 people chowed down on a Spolumbo's barbecue and cold beverages while the kids played games, had their faces painted by City of Calgary volunteers and lined up for an epic bike parade.

For many in attendance, competition was intense on the field of play, with Judy Monchuk and Joe Ross teaming up to outlast 11 other teams in the Bocce Ball tournament.

Councillor Richard Pootmans tried hard to win back the title he won in the inaugural Sports Day, but came up short.

Dana Shirley looked like the best tennis player out on the day and in Frisbee Golf, a group award was made to all who played. Soccer balls were being kicked and the baseball players were out playing catch.

"Sports Day is a growing tradition in our community and we are very pleased to see everyone who comes out has such a great time," said Chris Welner, Glendale vice-president. "We already have some improvements in the works for next year, including more kids games and activities."













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Fraud Awareness

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities

Join us and Cst. Andrew Critchley from the Crime Prevention Unit at the Calgary Police service for a presentation that will focus on fraud awareness, common scams and best practices to avoid being a victim. Learn what resources are available to communities and how the Calgary Police Service responds to these issues.

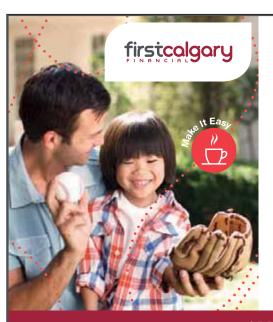
Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

 $\textbf{Location:} \ Capitol\ Hill\ Community\ Association\ (1531-21$

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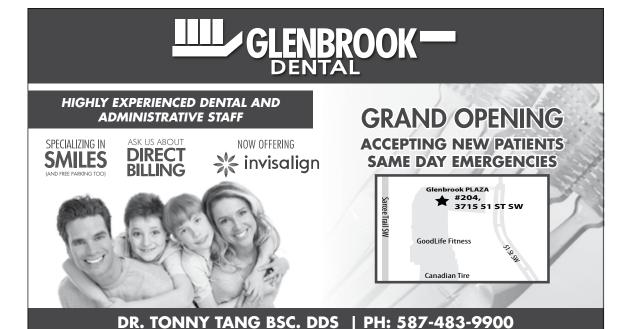
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CANADA 150



2017 will be a milestone year in Canadian history as our country celebrates its'150th birthday.

Planning for the sesquicentennial anniversary (let's call it Canada 150) began in 2012, under the previous Conservative government, with the mandate to build our nation and celebrate our history. Celebrations that will inspire Canadians to get involved have been planned.

I wanted to take this opportunity to inform constituents of a number of initiatives where you can get involved as the countdown to Canada 150 has already begun. Become part of it.

Canadian Heritage and CBC/Radio Canada have joined together to share what is taking place across the country and to collect your stories. For more information on what is planned and to share your photos, videos and stories please visit http://www.cbc.radioCanada.ca/en/explore/2017/ or http://canada.pch.gc.ca/ to reach the Government of Canada's website. In addition, there are several legacy grants that will go towards supporting culture, history, heritage, and sport in Canada. Those applications and guidelines can also be found on the Government website.

Our Capital city is planning celebrations throughout 2017 to mark Canada's 150th birthday. If you are planning a trip to Ottawa, this would be a spectacular time to visit. Here is a website that can direct you to the events that will be occurring in Ottawa - http://www.ottawa2017.ca/.

For a more local look at the celebrations, I encourage you to look at the imagiNation 150 website to see what is being planned in Calgary. Canadians of all ages, back grounds and walks of life are being encouraged to reflect on where we've been and to dream audaciously about the future we will create. This website can be reached at http://www.i150.ca/

The Canada Council for the Arts is marking the 150th Anniversary of Confederation by creating a special program to support the creation and sharing of exceptional artistic and literary works. The hope is to inspire works that interpret the world we live in and envision our shared future. This website is http://canadacouncil.ca/council/grants/find-a-grant/grants/new-chapter

Canada's 150th anniversary is an historic moment with the power to bring people and places together as we dream big about our communities and our country. It's a chance to encourage all Canadians to contribute to their communities in a way that will foster a greater sense of belonging, support meaningful reconciliation and leave a lasting legacy now and for future generations. For more information about Canada 150 grants through the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, please visit www.communityfoundations.ca/cfc150

It is going to be an exciting year for Canada so plan to participate in one of the several celebrations that will be happening across our country. Follow along at @ Canada150th on Twitter and use #Canada150 and help countdown this milestone year.

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Autumn is here, and it's this time of year that we start settling in a bit, the rush of excitement from school starting is over, winter hasn't guite taken hold, and the air has the crispness seldom found through the rest of the year...

In October, Halloween may get most of the press, but for me Thanksgiving is the holiday that defines the season.

Thanksgiving is an opportune time to reflect on where we are as individuals and as a society, to look to where we have been, and imagine where we could

Remembering back to the Thanksgivings of my youth, I was fortunate. We always had mashed potatoes and gravy on the table come Thanksgiving time, but as I've grown, I've come to know that thanksgiving is about more than mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts and turkey.

What makes Thanksgiving a day worth celebrating is people coming together regardless of differences and petty squabbles to reflect on the things we have in our life that make it special. To make thanksgiving, it takes people coming together and sharing.

When I take part in this exercise of thanksgiving, I think about the things I am grateful for. I think about my family and my friends of course, but I also think about those who are less fortunate. I am thankful I live and represent the people in as diverse, prosperous, and vibrant as Alberta.

I am thankful that I have been afforded so many privileges in my life, many of which I'm probably never going to fully be aware of, and I am thankful that I still have a

Glendale and Glendale Meadows Community Association Halloween Costume Party and dance! Friday, October 28th @ 6:30 pm The Haunted Hall 2405 Glenmount Dr SW Lots of Trick or Treat Goodies

> direct connection to the past through my grandparents who have taught me so much about doing the right

> great.

Brian

thing, and helping those in need.

At the end of the month, it is also expected that the Legislature will be sitting again. And while that means that I will be spending more time than usual in Edmonton, my work here in Calgary is never done, I will be out and about in our community, and working with those who are doing the real work to make Calgary Currie

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Alberta Health Care	403.310.0000
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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
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COOKING WITH FRIENDS - a fun cooking class where we share recipes, cook together and have lunch with new friends. All Welcome. Childcare available with preregistration. 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.



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Hello,

Please accept your Ward 6 Team's warm wishes to you this Thanksgiving. I hope you will explore some of the great parks in Ward 6 with your family like Griffith Woods, Paskapoo Slopes, the Strathcona Ravine, and nearby Clearwater Park. These natural areas provide great views of fall foliage and the changing seasonal landscape.

I am hosting a **Traffic Safety Ward Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, October 22, 2016** from 9 a.m. to noon at SCA Community Association located at 277 Strathcona Drive SW. This Community Traffic Safety meeting will be an opportunity for City staff and the Calgary Police Service to let citizens know what our organizations are doing to improve safety and how citizens can help. Specific things that we all can do to improve safety, particularly intersection safety, will be discussed.

You can also join me at my **Fall Councillor Chat on Wednesday, November 30, 2016** from 5 – 8 p.m. at Glamorgan Community Association, 4207 41 Street SW. Councillor Chats are another opportunity for us to meet to discuss any issues that are important to you. All Ward 6 residents are welcome to attend. The Ward 6 Team looks forward to hosting a Chat in early 2017 as well!

As the Southwest Calgary Ring Road (SWCRR) begins construction, the City of Calgary is planning to mitigate downstream impacts in several ways throughout Ward 6. As part of the SWCRR, Alberta Transportation is building a complex interchange at Highway 8 and Sarcee Trail SW (www.transportation.alberta.ca/sw-crrgp.htm), which requires The City to ensure safety and manage congestion by building an overpass at Richmond Road and Sarcee Trail SW. Public information sessions regarding this interchange are anticipated in the latter half of November this year. Other impacts include the opening of a new road called Westhills Way SW, behind the Westhills Shopping Centre, and construction is underway. This road will be open for public use once the SWCRR is

complete. For more information on this project, please visit calgary.ca/westhillsway.

As well, the design is being finalized for improvements at the intersection of Bow Trail and 85 Street SW, including the widening of Bow Trail SW between Old Banff Coach Road and 85 Street SW. The City anticipates beginning construction next year.

I continue to work with the Provincial Government to encourage the building of the West Calgary Ring Road, which has yet to be announced. I believe it is vital to address Ward 6 traffic congestion with a timely commencement of the West Calgary Ring Road project.

You can stay up-to-date on all SWCRR downstream impacts in Ward 6 on my website at calgary.ca/ward6 or by signing up for The Ward 6 Report sent directly to your email bi-monthly at calgary.ca/ward6connect. The next edition will be sent out in November. As we receive updates and information sessions are confirmed, we will post updates on our website, as well as @pootmans Twitter and Facebook pages.

Thank You.





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