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**KILLARNEY CANINES,**  
**SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES**  
**AND MORE!**





### Talking About Dementia with Dr. David Hogan

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- The ability to register for the Timbits Soccer Program
- Advance notice of planning and development meetings
- The chance to connect with your community at great events

Become a member today! Visit [killarneyglengarry.com](http://killarneyglengarry.com) or fill out the form in this newsletter.



## BOARD UPDATE

Happy New Year!

As of the end of 2016, KGCA is in a positive financial position thanks to some great contract negotiations with our service providers and the introduction of the new membership perks program. We are excited for 2017, where we anticipate the result of some new grant applications and some exciting projects. If you would like to learn more, come out to our next board meeting on January 16 at 7:00pm at the Hall.

If you were waiting for the New Year to get your KGCA membership and be included in our Perks program, now is the time! Your membership makes up 25% of our income and helps support programs in Killarney-Glengarry including:

- Triwest and Timbit soccer programs
- Mums & Tots drop-in at the hall
- Skating pond at the hall in the winter
- Stay 'n Play kids program in the summer
- Garage sale/Recycling days
- Summer community parties
- Playground redevelopments
- Park revitalizations
- Safe street programs
- Development committee
- Legion
- Hall management
- and more!

Enjoy the beginning of the New Year. Come for a skate on our fabulous rink and meet your equally-fabulous neighbours.



## YEAR OF THE ROOSTER

Chinese New Year celebrations are Jan. 27 – Feb. 2 and this year is the year of the Rooster. Roosters are born 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017. Their personality is observant, hardworking, courageous, talented, frank and honest. Lucky numbers are: 5, 7, and 8.



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## UKRAINIAN NEW YEAR'S DINNER AND DANCE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017**

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# Killarney Canines

This is Mojo. He's a rescue dog from LA, and he really loves his new home and family here in Killarney. He loves going to the park right beside our house, and he especially likes sitting on his owner's lap while she goes on the swings. He has many friends (Oakley, Finn, Mika, Ginny) His 3rd birthday was extra special this year, as you can see with his 2 bone treats (with special dog icing)! Welcome to Killarney, Mojo!



Do you have a "Killarney Canine" that you want to share? Send a picture and a blurb to [news@killarneyglengarry.com](mailto:news@killarneyglengarry.com)!

## JANUARY MOON CALENDAR



## YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

### Feb. 8 This Is That Live at Jack Singer Concert Hall

Hot on the heels of a new season of radio and a string of viral videos Pat Kelly and Peter Oldring are hitting the road with a new version of their popular live show - This Is That LIVE! If you have ever been curious how just two guys provide all the voices for this completely improvised radio comedy, well this is the show for you. Tickets and info [www.artsccommons.ca](http://www.artsccommons.ca)

### Feb. 11, 25 D&D Meet-up at The Sentry Box, Upper Mezzanine, 10 am – 5:30 pm

Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious about this type of role playing game, this D&D meet-up could be for you. Join this group who are dedicated players and welcome everyone, and with multiple ongoing campaigns new dungeon masters are encouraged to step up as well. More info <http://dnd.meetup.com/157/about/>

### Feb. 14 – 25 Skylight at Theatre Calgary

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### Feb. 24, 25 Winefest at Stampede Park BMO Centre

2016 Winefest Calgary was a delicious success! Attendees were afforded the opportunity to sample hundreds of red, white, port, sparkling, fruit and dessert wines from 15 different countries! To complement the delicious sips a selection of palate pleasing hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with a variety of tantalizing bites available from local businesses! Tickets and info [www.celebratewinefest.com](http://www.celebratewinefest.com)

### Feb. 25 Coldest Night of the Year Walk Fundraiser at various Canadian cities

Walk with us on the Coldest Night of the Year, a super-fun, family-friendly fundraiser that raises money for the hungry, homeless, and hurting across Canada. Coldest Night of the Year 2017 officially launches on December 1, 2016, but you can register now! You'll see more and more features magically appear on the site as we get closer to launch. More info and registration [www.canada.cnoy.org](http://www.canada.cnoy.org)

## FEB. 9 – 12 CALGARY BOAT AND SPORTSMEN'S SHOW AT STAMPEDE PARK BMO CENTRE

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## FEB. 25 – 26 2017 ISU WORLD SPRINT SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT OLYMPIC OVAL

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## Celebrate Canada's Sesquicentennial Birthday\*

This land we live on has been inhabited for millennia by Aboriginal peoples. It wasn't until 1535 that a small colony of French settlers made a claim on the area. Since then, we have grown to 36 million people. We live in a huge country, the second largest on the planet. We sparsely populate this great land, most of us living within 150 kms of the 49th parallel.

We are known as the most multi-cultural country in the world and the home of immigrants of every ethnic and religious group from every country in the world - indeed, we are multi-cultural!

The name Canada has been in use since the founding of the French colony in the 16th century. The name originates from an Iroquois-Huron word *kanata* (or *canada*) for *settlement, land* or *village*, and was adapted by Jacques Cartier during his trip along the St. Lawrence river in 1535.

As a consequence of various conflicts, the United Kingdom gained and lost territories within British North America until late in the 18th century with what mostly geographically comprises Canada today. The British North America Act on July 1, 1867, formed the legal entity of the federal Dominion of Canada.



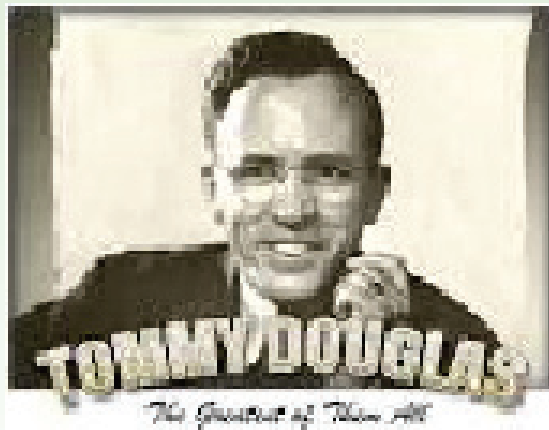
From these modest beginnings, Canada has gained a place in the world as being one of the best. In May, 2016, a report by the US News & World Report, including the

Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, millennials (18 - 35 year olds) expressed Canada as the best overall country in the world!! Imagine that! Germany and the UK followed Canada's #1 rating. We are also ranked #1 for our Quality of Life.

And why is Canada so special you might ask? Well, first we have an abundance of water, and it is good water. Studies have shown that no North American bottled water is safer or better than what comes out of our taps. That is not to say that we don't have to improve the quality of water on Indigenous lands - we're working on it!

We're educated. According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) report on Global Education, Canada has the highest proportion of college grads at 51%. That makes us the most educated country on earth! One of the bright spots in the 2016 Index is that education has kept pace with the economic growth.

Tommy Douglas believed in improving the lives of ordinary Canadians and introduced Canada's first Health Care system in Saskatchewan in 1962. He was so pivotal in creating the Canada we know today of looking after each other, that in 2004 Tommy Douglas was named "The Greatest Canadian" based on a Canada-wide survey.



Canada is a significant economic player in the world. We are a high tech industrial society with a high standard of living. While the service sector is Canada's biggest economic driver, we are a significant exporter of energy, food and minerals. Canada ranks third in proven oil reserves and is the world's fifth largest oil producer.

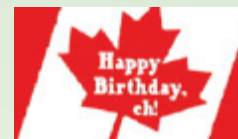
In 2016, the National Index of Well-being notes we're sacrificing the importance of leisure and culture since the 2008 recession and it points out that women are still struggling with the 'time crunch' of too much to do with little down time.

We are a tolerant and peaceful nation. We're not the best according to the United Nations Global Peace Index, but we're close to the top of the rankings. Iceland, Denmark, and New Zealand are the most peaceful. Canada is ranked #4.

Safety is a key factor for international students in their decision to study in Canada.

As Canadians, we are so fortunate to live in this country. As an adventure traveller who has an opportunity to see how other people live, I kiss the ground I live on and I pay my taxes with a smile. None of us should take for granted the great privilege it is to be Canadian. Happy 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday to us all in 2017! If you are interested in helping us plan an amazing Birthday Bash this summer, contact our Board!

\*The Canada 150 logo is composed of a series of diamonds or "celebratory gems" arranged in the shape of the iconic maple leaf. The four diamonds at the base represent the four original provinces that formed in 1867; Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Additional diamonds extend out from the base to create nine more points - in total representing the 13 provinces and territories.



The logo was created by Ariana Cuvin from Toronto, Ontario and was the winning design in a nationwide competition. Ariana was chosen from a field of 300 entries.

The logo is an evocative symbol that all Canadians are invited to use to celebrate this 150th year of Canada's very special place in the world as a peaceful and caring nation.

Joey Stewart is a grateful Canadian who votes and works hard to maintain what our forebears have created for us and is determined to leave a peaceful nation as a legacy for our great great grandchildren. Photo credits to Ariana Cuvin, Steven Ovicigor & the Government of Canada.

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# KGCA Sub- Committee Updates

**Gardening Update:**

To be added to the waitlist for a 2017 garden plot, please email the gardening coordinators: Chris Knobel / Dan Hauser at garden@killarneyglengarry.com

**Facilities Update:**

The Facilities team is happy to report that after a detailed review, we are in good shape. Killarney Glengarry is lucky to have one of the larger halls with a great outdoor space. The hall and grounds are intended to be a meeting space for residents to host community events, art shows, meetings and celebrations. Our goal is to maintain and develop the space to suit the needs of our community. We are always looking for residents who have both expertise and/or passion to lend a hand. There will be a lot of volunteers needed in the coming year for both facility improvements and special events such as Canada 150. The rink team and the board are currently working with the City on extending our lease to improve our already great winter rink facilities. Anyone who is interested in joining the team for



## Winter Wonderland Party Sunday January 15, 4pm

Join us at the Hall – 2828 28<sup>th</sup> St SW – for skating and a snowman-making contest.

We'll provide the hot chocolate and snacks, you bring your family and friends.

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a specific project or to help guide the future of our facilities is encouraged to reach out.

**Financial Update:**

Did you know that membership fees make up 25% of our income? This is where our money goes:

- Community Hall costs (50%)=Repair & Maintenance, Utilities, Jani-

torial, Hall Manager

- Community Programs (20%)=Advertising, project donations, program expenses, volunteer expenses
- Association Operation (30%)=Insurance, Bank charges, office expenses, prof fees, website maintenance, membership swag, admin staff, amortizations

# 2016: Another Fantastic Gardening Year!

With the gardening season far from our memories, we just want to let community members know that it was another successful year with all the garden plots.

We rented out all of the garden plots for the 2016 year.

The season started out a bit slow with gardeners taking time to plant, but eventually, everyone's got in.

Luckily, all the rain helped and the the gardens appeared to take off and produce a nice bounty of a variety of vegetables from kale to char, carrots to beans, beets and lettuce, squashes and even some potatoes.

The gardeners had the composting bins repaired and labelled and we hope that users will make note and abide by what each bin has so that the compost can "work". We ask all users to regularly water and turn the compost, not just dump more in. This will help us to use the compost next spring. Also, please do not use compostable plastic bags as these take a very long time to decompose.

We ask all community members to not dump garbage in the area.

We have created a waitlist for the rental of the gardening plots for 2017. If you wish to be added, please email the gardening coordinators: Chris Knobel / Dan Hauser at garden@killarneyglengarry.com

We encourage all your comments and suggestions as well. Now, let's brush off the snow on our pathways and start dreaming of Spring!



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## CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Celebrate Family Day at the Library!

Drop in for activities, storytimes, and more this Family Day. Everyone's welcome to join in the celebration happening at these community libraries:

Country Hills | Crowfoot | Fish Creek | Saddletowne | Shawnessy | Signal Hill

February 20, Noon- 5:00 pm | No registration required.

#Read150

Canada 150—read 150 books in 2017! Pick up your free *Great Reads 2017* reading guide from any community library in Calgary. It's chock full of incredible reading recommendations for every member of your family. Visit [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca) to find out how you can be entered to win great prizes just for reading!

*Bill's Book Café* with Evan Woolley

All Calgarians are welcome to join *Bill's Book Café*! Library CEO Bill Ptacek and City Councillor Evan Woolley host a lively discussion of *The Sisters Brothers* by Patrick deWitt.

Alexander Calhoun Library  
Friday, February 24 | 7:00 pm



## Killarney/Glengarry Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Killarney/Glengarry  
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
November 2016	\$679,900.00	\$655,000.00
October 2016	\$652,400.00	\$637,500.00
September 2016	\$649,900.00	\$654,000.00
August 2016	\$679,900.00	\$683,000.00
July 2016	\$583,000.00	\$563,750.00
June 2016	\$709,900.00	\$695,000.00
May 2016	\$699,900.00	\$680,000.00
April 2016	\$687,400.00	\$660,500.00
March 2016	\$749,900.00	\$720,000.00
February 2016	\$585,900.00	\$565,000.00
January 2016	\$609,450.00	\$575,000.00
December 2015	\$725,000.00	\$677,500.00

Last 12 Months Killarney/Glengarry  
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
November 2016	14	11
October 2016	4	16
September 2016	18	10
August 2016	16	13
July 2016	10	10
June 2016	14	9
May 2016	12	13
April 2016	13	10
March 2016	24	7
February 2016	14	3
January 2016	10	4
December 2015	8	9

To view more detailed information that comprise the above  
MLS averages please visit [killarney\\_glengarry.great-news.ca](http://killarney_glengarry.great-news.ca)





# Playgroup at the Hall for Kids!

Parents & Tots is a community-based drop-in program that is open to everyone! We are a playgroup that meets every Wednesday morning from 9am to noon. We have cars to drive, an arts and crafts table, and a bouncy castle! If you have a little one and are looking for an indoor activity in the cooler weather or need to connect with other parents in the neighbourhood, please come out and join us for some fun and conversation! There is a small \$2.00 fee per family to help with toy replacement and some craft materials.

## Why become a KGCA Member?

When you buy a membership, for only \$25 per family, you can take advantage of:

- Our new **KGCA Membership Perks** program giving you discounts and offers from local businesses
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- The ability to register for the Timbits Soccer Program
- Advance notice of planning and development meetings
- The chance to connect with your community at great events

Become a member today! Visit [killarneyglengarry.com](http://killarneyglengarry.com) or fill out the form in this newsletter.



## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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### Approving, and Building, Energy Projects

As Prime Minister Justin Trudeau wrote in his mandate letter to my colleague Natural Resources Minister James Carr: “it is a core responsibility of the federal government to help get our natural resources to market...” It is a clear direction, by both this government and yours truly, to gain access to tidewater for Alberta’s products and to exporting energy abroad, and was why we approved both Trans Mountain and Line 3 on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

However, as the Prime Minister has emphasized time and time again, the only way to get resources to market in the twenty-first century is if they are done **sustainably** and **responsibly**. The environment and the economy are two sides of the same coin, and it is not possible to achieve long term economic success without having the trust of the Canadian people, support by Indigenous Peoples’, and allaying local concerns.

This is why we are working with the provinces and territories to develop a Canadian Energy Strategy. It’s why our government has committed \$1.5 billion over the next five years to have a world-leading Oceans Protection Plan to safeguard our coasts and invest in the transportation corridors that gain access for all of Canada’s products abroad.

It’s why our government is moving forward with putting a price on carbon pollution, which will give us a competitive edge internationally and incent the marketplace to innovate to build a clean-growth economy. This will also have the additional effect of safeguarding Canadian’s health and clean air, and bring new and exciting job prospects for middle-class Canadians.

It’s why, in the fall of 2016, our government approved Pacific Northwest. This project has an estimated total capital investment of up to \$36 billion and is one of Canada’s largest resource development projects. This project will provide some 4,500 middle class jobs during construction and 630 indirect/direct jobs during its operation.

It’s why we are ensuring the environmental risks linked to development are addressed by industry before projects proceed. The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency took in a ground-breaking 34,000 comments from the public, and was granted a three-month extension to the time-

line to ensure we had the science right. Northwest will be required to comply with specific mitigation measures that will minimize adverse effects on fish habitat, wetlands, human health, and on Indigenous peoples. And for the first time ever, annual greenhouse gas emissions for the project have been capped at a maximum level that is substantially lower than initially envisaged for the project.

These decisions reflect our promise to work with provinces, indigenous peoples and Canadians to find practical solutions that will grow our economy, create good jobs and protect our environment for future generations.

As always, you can contact my office by email at [kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca](mailto:kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca) or by phone at 403.244.1880. My office is located at 950 6 Ave SW and my door is always open to you. You can follow my work in Parliament online and sign up for my e-newsletter at [www.KentHehrMP.ca](http://www.KentHehrMP.ca).



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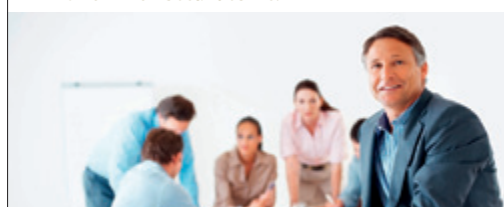
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Happy New Year to one and all. I am excited to tackle the year ahead.

If you did your taxes last year, this month will mark the first rebate you as an individual, may be eligible to receive, to offset the effects of the carbon levy.

Transitioning our economy isn't going to be easy, but it is something we must do, and it is something we must do here in Alberta. We know what our province is like, we know what we need, and we know how to get there. By taking charge and boldly taking action on this front we are able to ensure a Made in Alberta solution to our carbon problem instead of simply waiting for a Made in Ottawa approach.

In Alberta we take matters into our own hands. While we see the need for occasional hand-outs, we far prefer hand ups. Give us the tools we need to succeed and we will succeed.

The carbon levy is a crucial part of transitioning Alberta to an economy of the future. Alberta is a leader, in Canada, and around the world. Our technical prowess, our intellectual creativity, and our perseverance are all things that have drawn others to this province for generations. This province is full of people who want to be at the front of the pack, driving the change, driving the action, and driving the future of our world.

I am so proud that we are taking matters into our own hands and taking charge in a truly Albertan way.

How do you reduce your carbon footprint and thus your tax bill? I've seen some exciting initiatives in Currie, such as the Richmond Knob Hill Community Association building recently installing solar roof panels. In our own homes, we can use plastic window insulation, carpool more with our neighbours, take advantage of our cycle paths, or take public transit, as I know many of you already do.

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Calgarians and Albertans alike have been waiting for this announcement for a long time. After a decade of inaction, we are finally seeing progress on this file thanks to the leadership of our Prime Minister and my cabinet colleagues. **We are moving forward** on Canada's energy future.

- Kent Hehr, MP  
Calgary Centre

Below is what we are doing to make sure we bring both the environment and our economy together.

Read more about Canada's Pipeline Plan at [www.KentHehrMP.ca/pipelines](http://www.KentHehrMP.ca/pipelines).

> Investing \$1.5 Billion into a world-leading **Oceans Protection Plan** to protect our coasts, rather than cut ocean science and monitoring programs like the previous government.

> **Reforming the NEB** to ensure that it reflects regional views and has sufficient expertise in relevant fields like environmental sciences, community development, and traditional Indigenous knowledge.

> Implementing a price on **carbon pollution** — like the one supported by Preston Manning and others — to not only create a vibrant innovation economy but to reduce harmful carbon pollution.



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