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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



May is sometimes a tricky month in Calgary. A cross between the beauty of newly-risen spring flowers and the sometimes cruel joke of a surprise snowfall. What we can count on in May, however, is a day to celebrate one of the most difficult jobs out there—motherhood. Whether you're celebrating or remembering your mom, your grandmother, your friend, or yourself (celebrating yourself is allowed!), May is a great time to reflect on anyone in your life who offered you or others motherly love. Keep reading to see the mom tributes from a few of our board members.

Speaking of board members, we have some new ones! Tera Viccars has joined the board as the much-needed Director of Facilities. Find out more about her in this issue.

And, finally, we have a Development and Planning Committee update, along with some useful tools, and some exciting events coming up. Keep reading to learn more!

Jamie Anderson


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I want to give a special shout-out to all the moms in our community who have chosen to reach beyond the walls of their own world to volunteer and make a difference in the Killarney-Glengarry community. We have moms on the Tot Team that run our weekly KGCA Tot Time program, we have moms bagging lunches at our KGCA hall for our local school kids in need, we have Killarney moms sitting on school parent councils, we have moms volunteering with community sport programs, we have moms on the KGCA board, we have moms on KGCA committees. Volunteering locally in your community builds the village and strengthens it. I attended a Women in Leadership course last year and they highlighted why moms make great community change makers...because they are good at 'noticing'. Moms, take a moment this month to slow down and notice something great about your community and reflect on how you can contribute to get your voice heard! Happy Mother's Month #mykillarney

Carolyn Johnson, KGCA President



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SUNDAY JUNE 2,
MONDAY JUNE 3**

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VOLUNTEERS

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Note: With the exception of Board members, all roles require only a couple of hours per month

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Happy Mother's Day from the KGCA Board



Elena and mom

Elena Gadeva – Director, Events

"I moved to Canada in 2012 and my mother was very supportive to me. We miss each other and I try to arrange travel plans to see her at least once per year, we call each other every day via skype and she is always aware what I am up to. I wish she could live here with me and she is the most important person in my life. I am lucky, as I got a second mother when I met my husband (my mother-in-law), she treats me like her daughter and she is very generous. Surprisingly, both of them having birthday on the same day, what a coincidence."

Tera and mom Valerie



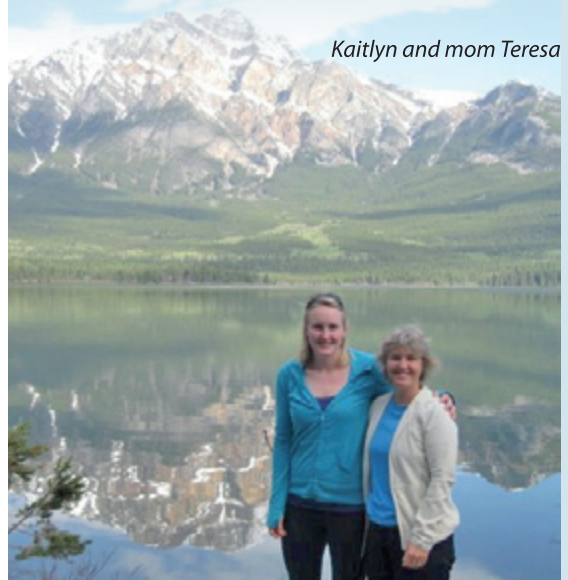
Tera Viccars – Director, Facilities

"My mom is a pillar of strength. Strength to not only survive but thrive, strength to be your true self with zero regrets, and strength to hold to your values while the world tries to pick away at them. Thank you, Mom!"

Katilyn Smith – Director, Membership

"My mother is my role model, my best friend, and now a grandmother to my twins. I am continually amazed by everything she does for her family. I have learned that motherhood is one of the hardest jobs out there but also the most rewarding."

Kaitlyn and mom Teresa



We love our moms!



Jamie and mom Catherine

Jamie Anderson – Director, Communications

"I've gotten many great things from my mom: my love of Christmas, my weird but delightful sense of humour, and my love for being around family to name a few. I've spent my life watching in awe at her strength and ability to push through hard times to make it to the sun, I admire her and love her so much and am so grateful for all that she has given me and all she continues to give. Her unconditional love and unwavering support keep me going. On the days when I'm pushing through to my own sun, I always find it in her."

Carolyn and mom Belinda

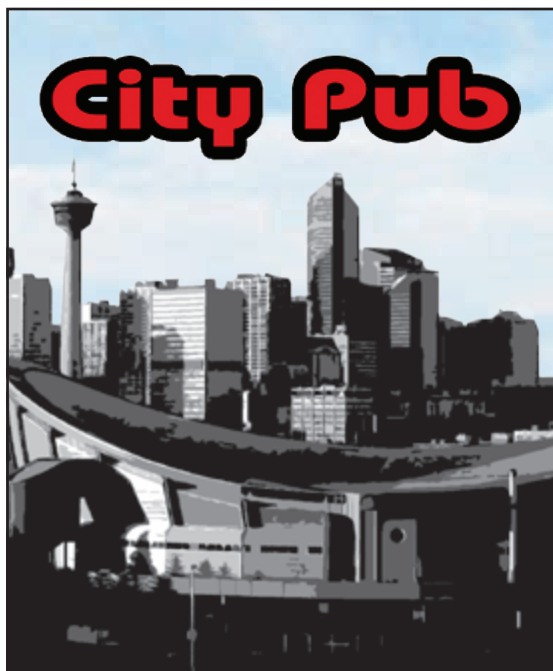


Carolyn Johnson – President

"Have you noticed that as you get older the image and qualities of what a mom is changes? Over the years, I moved through stages of moving away from home for University, living abroad with my Grandma, having lake vacations with my mother-in-law, debating with friends about becoming moms or returning to work, becoming a mom myself, observing moms who are making ripples in the world, experiencing friend's moms pass away. Through them all, I have learned about different versions of leadership, compassion, love, support, guidance, resiliency, adaptability, growth. Shout-out to my mom who ignited my love and respect for her and, therefore, all other mothers around me, and for continuing to be my first phone call."

*Yeah, you sent her a card,
but did you build her a shrine?*

Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church has been designated as a shrine to all mothers. The founder of Mother's Day, Anna Jarvis, attended the church in her youth and sent over 500 carnations on May 10, 1908, to be distributed to the congregation's mothers. In 1914, Mother's Day became a nationally observed holiday in the United States.



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Recycling Day

June 9th, 9:00 am to 2 pm at the KGCA Hall.

Bring all the stuff that you didn't sell at the garage sale to the KGCA Recycling Day.

City trucks are available to take waste from 9:00am to 2:00pm. They will provide the following:

- Two trucks for regular waste
- One truck for organic waste

Additional Recycling services will be provided (electronic, metal, etc.).

We're also looking for volunteers for this event; contact Elena if you're interested.

Interested in having a say about KGCA events? Visit our website, take our quick events survey, and be entered in to win a free KGCA membership!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline – 1st of each month for the next month's publication
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- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit

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Tera Viccars Director of Facilities

Tera and her family moved to Killarney in the summer of 2017 from the north end of Calgary. "I grew up in the North, and as a true 'Northy' I was sure I would like the North better. I was wrong," explains Tera. "I don't just like it better, I love it. With three little kids (six, four and five months old) being in a central community between all our friends and family has been great.

I'm at that point in my life where I want to give back to the city I love, starting with this community where we have so much to be grateful for." She adds, "I'm looking forward to making our community hall the best it's ever been and something we can all get excited about."

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Many of you provided input on the Mainsteets renderings of improved streetscapes for 17th Avenue and 37th Street SW. Have a look at the results on our website (<https://www.killarneyglengarry.com/development-committee>) and keep your eye on our Facebook page for the dates and times of an **UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE** where the City of Calgary will reveal the drawings.

Have a voice:

The Killarney-Glengarry DPC (Development and Planning Committee) meets, on average, twelve times a year to review permits in the community and provide comments and context on how they align with the KGCA



values of being Safe, Vibrant, and Inclusive. The DPC team is recruiting members—contact Cale at landuse@killarneyglengarry.com to get a copy of the Terms of Reference and be notified of the next meeting.

*Attend 3 meetings, and you could have the opportunity to join the committee to have a voice on development in the community.

3D View at Alexander Ferguson School



Existing View at Northeast Corner (17th Ave. and 26th St.)



Potential Improvements at Northeast Corner (17th Ave. and 26th St.)










DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Calgary has created new signs for Development and Land Use Permits. Owners who have a permit under review will have these new signs on their lawn. If you want to know where to find out what permits are open for review, go online and check out the improved development map where you can now search by community:

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FF THE MENU

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Hannah	14	403-370-6442	Yes
Jazmin	23	403-585-3150	Yes
Julieanne	17	403-829-3258	Yes
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Oceane	12	403-852-5637	Yes
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Sabrina	22	587-917-1722	Yes
Sarah	30	587-224-0454	Yes
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While The City is ending some newspaper listings that notify development changes, visiting www.calgary.ca/pdmap will show you a great interactive map with all the planned development applications that are currently being considered by The City of Calgary. After May 16th, Development Permits will no longer be published in newspapers.

Available 24/7, new applications are added to the map when The City receives them and updated as the file progresses through the approval system. Calgarians can see land use redesignations, submit comments on proposed developments, check public hearing dates, file appeals and more.

This helpful online tool provides you with a streamlined, more accessible way to get information and participate in development activity in your community. Other ways for Calgarians to keep up to date on activities in their area include signage on development sites, letters that come in the mail and notices in the Herald newspaper.

To learn more ways The City's Planning & Development Department is improving communications with citizens, visit www.calgary.ca/PDnotifications

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Triwest Soccer

Get outside and get healthy!

by Stephanie McGuire, Director of Communications,
TriWest Soccer Association

Spring is in the air with the weather getting warmer and the days getting longer. It also means the Spring soccer season has sprung!

On April 16, Triwest Soccer kicked off their first soccer practice of the season. This non-profit, grassroots organization offers U4 to U10 outdoor soccer in the South-West communities from May to June. Participating in Triwest's outdoor soccer program is not only a great way to get outside, but it contributes to our overall well-being.

Children being active outdoors can lower the risk of health problems like obesity, and decrease symptoms of attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). It can also help them see distances better and lower the risk of nearsightedness. Plus, the extra exposure to sunlight will naturally deliver Vitamin D, which may help prevent bone problems, heart disease, and diabetes.

Being physically active outdoors doesn't just help our physical body, it helps us emotionally too. Getting outdoors more often can help our children get to know their neighborhood better, making them more self-confident and connected to their surroundings.

So let's all get outside and cheer on our littles as they enjoy some good, fun, affordable soccer with friends. Check out www.triwestsoccer.com for our game and practice schedule.

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