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BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Directors for the Richmond/ Knob Hill Community Association meets on the second Wednesday of every month starting at 7:00pm, in the Skate Shack



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 Website: www.richmondknobhill.ca
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 Twitter: @RKHCA



WANTED - Children's Programming Coordinator

RKHCA is recruiting for a volunteer children's programming coordinator: Learn to Skate and TimBits Soccer. These are parent led activities and there are other parent volunteers with experience coaching, etc.

Training and introductions to other programming volunteers are available. So if you would like to see Learn to Skate and TimBits Soccer continue this season and you have basic organizational skills, email info@richmondknobhill.ca today.



The Richmond Knob Hill Drop-in Play Group meets twice a week at the Richmond/Knob Hill Community Hall, 2433 – 26 Avenue SW. Play Group has been a community tradition for over 30 years. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to drop by the Community Hall every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am to noon with pre-school age children. Activities include crafts, singing, circle time and outdoor play in a fenced playground area adjacent the Community Hall.

Participants are asked to be members of the Community Association and pay a \$1/person or child drop-in fee. For more information call Stacey & Ksenia @ 403-249-8385 or email info@richmondknobhill.ca

RKHCA BOARD MESSAGE

Welcome to the New Year, Richmond Knob Hill!

As we move forward, we're so excited about where our community is heading. With our combined efforts, our neighbourhood boasts one of the biggest (and arguably the best - we're biased, though) Timbits soccer programs in the city! We also have a Face to Face Friday event each month that allows us to connect with one another and meet all our neighbours. It really is an incredible time to be a part of our community!

Our next AGM will be hosted in June, so save the date! Perhaps a little early, but our association has big things planned. We're currently looking to fill a few roles, including Director at Large and President. We're also hiring for a Program Coordinator for Timbits soccer as Liz Lunney, our Past President, moves into retirement. (The association still isn't quite ready to come to terms with this as Liz has done so much in her years on the board.)

With that, a greatly deserved and heartfelt thank you to Liz, as well as the rest of the board members and acting committee members for all of their work and dedication to this community. It's an amazing place we all are so fortunate to call home and much of that is thanks to their long nights in the Shake Shack and Community Hall endlessly organizing, planning, and orchestrating.

Feeling inclined to create a 'get more involved' resolution this year? Email us: info@richmondknobhill.ca.



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2016 is upon us. A new year, a fresh start. Optimism reigns.

Late last year, members of your community association attended the City Placemakers conference, a one-day session that brought together city planners, residents, community association representatives, engineers, architects, and artists. The session facilitators put forward ideas and examples for building great cities and improving the city planning process. Some of the concepts put forward were:

- Places that are most beloved are where you can walk to satisfy your needs.
- In development initiatives, seek environmental and social returns, not just dollar returns.
- One of the building blocks of great neighbourhoods is "play sheds", civic spaces where adults and children can gather.
- Consider carefully those interface components of height, mass, and use when you are planning and developing communities.
- To accept densification, neighbours want improved streetscapes.
- Streets can either be links to support movement between places OR a place and public realm that supports people gathering and walkability.
- Walkability is a human rights issue; an increasing percentage of our population is too young, too old or too infirm to drive.

The Placemaker consultants that led the session promoted collaborative planning with multiple stakeholders (residents, neighbours, developers, city planners, architects) as a way to achieve better outcomes. They also suggested that our current land use bylaws don't fit the type of places we want to create stressing more "use zones" rather than "character zones".

Beyond the Placemakers Conference, members of your community association are at the table and providing a voice for our community on the Crowchild Trail Study and the 20th street Cycle Track plans.

Let's think about how we want Richmond Knob Hill community to evolve and work together to build a better Richmond Knob Hill Community.



Heritage Time Out

in McDougall United Church
(no religious content/ non-denominational)

Artisans in quilting, knitting, crocheting, card making and cross-stitching meet to learn and practice their art in a community setting; no experience required. Come and learn from instructors, obtain advice, but mostly enjoy the company of women across the ages. Make friends and have a personal time-out!

Wednesday mornings 9-11 from January 6-March 23
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| Hall Rentals – Daytime 9:00 am to 5:00 pm | \$100 flat or \$20/hr (min 2 hours) | \$125 flat or \$25/hr (min 2 hours) | \$100 damage deposit if food or alcohol served |
| Hall Rentals – Weekday Evenings (Sun-Thurs) 6:00 pm to 2:00 am | \$60 flat or \$20/hr (min 2 hours) | Non-Members :\$75 flat or \$25/hr (min 2 hours) | \$100 damage deposit if food or alcohol served |
| Hall Rentals – Weekend Evening (Fri & Sat) 6:00 pm to 2:00 am | \$360 flat | \$450 flat | \$450 damage deposit |
| Rink Rentals (closed at 9:30 pm) | Rink only: \$40 for 1.5 hours, shack access incl. Rink & Hall: \$80 for 1.5 hours rink with access to shack + 2 hour Hall rental | Rink only: \$60 for 1.5 hours, shack access incl. Rink & Hall: \$100 for 1.5 hours rink with access to shack + 2 hour Hall rental | \$20/hr for additional time \$100 damage deposit for Hall only. |

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION

The Richmond/Knob Hill Community Hall is a new facility with a full kitchen, sound system and large meeting room (licensed capacity 120). This is a beautiful location for hosting birthdays, wedding or baby showers, team parties, or meetings. We have plenty of parking for all your guests. There is an adjacent play-ground, sports field, and an ice rink.

The Community Hall offers competitive rates for rentals. Community Association members may rent the hall for a discounted price.

For more information on hall rentals, please call Lola at 403-474-3845 or email rentals@richmondknobhill.ca.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- \$100 Booking Fee required to hold a booking reservation. Cancellations permitted with no penalty up to 30 days prior to the event. Booking Fee will be forfeited if cancellation received less than 30 days prior to the event and a new renter cannot be found.
- Rent and damage deposit required 14 days in advance of the event.
- Proof of insurance & liquor permit required if alcohol served at the event. Liquor permit & insurance the responsibility of the renter.
- Hall to be cleaned during rental time. Additional cleaning charge of \$25/hr if not returned to the same condition accepted.
- If there is damage to the facility, the damage deposit will not be returned until the cost of repair or cleanup has been determined.
- \$30/hr + materials or commercial cost of repair to damaged facility or appliances.
- \$100 if hall left not secured or doors left unlocked.
- \$100 lost, broken or late return of keys.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

The RKHCA Website is updated bi-weekly with community events, development updates, hall rental calendars and online newsletter access. Community Association news such as meeting minutes and membership information are also available for your convenience.

<http://richmondknobhill.ca>

Richmond School

Happy New Year! As we welcome back all our students and families, we hope this finds everyone in our community having had a wonderful holiday season.

Richmond Elementary and School Council look forward to hosting a Family Skate Night at the outdoor rink beside the RKHCA community hall. The evening will take place Friday, January 15, from 6:00 – 8:00pm (weather permitting), and all families are welcome to attend. Kidsport Skate Shack will also be on hand to lend out skates for adults and children who don't own a pair. This is a perfect opportunity to meet fellow parents from the community and enjoy an evening of exercise along with potluck snacks and warm beverages. Don't forget to bring your mug!

As always, I would like to thank parents and the community for their support of Richmond School.

Richmond School has heart!

Kevin McDougall, Principal

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On Jan. 5, 2016, The City of Calgary will mail 2016 property assessment notices.

Watch for your assessment notice in the mail – it contains important information including:

- Your assessed value
- Your access code to log into *Assessment Search*
- Dates to contact Assessment if you have questions.

Go to *Assessment Search* to:

- View information about your assessment and other details
- Search for comparable properties
- Search for sales of similar properties in your area
- View other detailed assessment information.

Assessment Search – getting started

First-time users will need to complete a two-step registration process:

1. Create a City of Calgary personal myID account. Visit calgary.ca/myID to register.
2. Link your property assessment to your myID account.

When you receive your 2016 assessment notice go to *Assessment Search* at calgary.ca/assessment:

- Login with your myID account and password.
- Enter the roll number and access code displayed on your notice.

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IN & AROUND CALGARY

EMS: Sledding Safety

Alberta Health Services, EMS, would like to remind parents and children of some basic sledding safety tips as the winter season continues. Sledding injuries can result from collisions with stationary objects, such as trees and rocks, or with other people on the hill. Unprotected falls can result in injury if you lose control at high speeds. Everyone is at risk – especially children. Have a fun and safe trip on the toboggan hill by following these simple reminders.

Equipment

- Ensure your sled is in good condition. Do not use sleds with broken parts, sharp edges, or splits in the material.
- Currently, there are no helmets designed specifically for sledding. However children should wear a properly fitted helmet designed for high impact collisions, such as hockey, cycling, or climbing helmets.

Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep, or too icy – you can lose control very quickly.
- Choose hills free of obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, or fences.
- Be mindful of clothing that contains drawstrings, or loose clothing, such as scarves, which can present a choking hazard if they become caught or snagged.

Plan ahead

- Dress warmly in layers and anticipate weather changes.
- Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones.
- Take breaks to warm up out of the cold.
- Ensure frostbite hasn't affected any exposed skin.
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the finger tips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face such as the forehead and cheek bones can be affected by frostbite.
- If frost bite has occurred, treat it by first removing the individual out of the cold environment. Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it or by placing the affected part in warm water (not hot; ~41°C max.) until re-warmed.

Pet Safety—Keep Your Pets Indoors This Winter

Humans are not the only ones who need to keep warm during the winter months. Your pets do too. Although they might be covered in fur, your pet can still fall ill during the colder months or even get frostbite when temperatures drop below freezing. But have no fear, here are a few tips on how to keep your pet warm this winter.

Keep your pet indoors. This is the number one way to keep your pets safe and warm in the winter. For dogs, take shorter walks when the weather is severely cold. A good rule of thumb is to go out with them and when you're ready to come in, chances are your dog is too. If your dog must stay outside, make sure she has proper shelter and a source of fresh water at all times, and make sure her water cannot freeze.

It's important to remember that cold cars can pose a significant risk to your pet's health. Leaving your cat or dog in the car is just as dangerous in winter as in the summer. Limit car travel to only that which is necessary, and don't leave your pet unattended in the vehicle.

If you lose your pet during the winter months, do not delay. Call 3-1-1 to see if Animal Services has picked up your pet. If not, file a lost pet report with Animal Services.

For more information about pet safety please call 3-1-1 or you can visit us on our Facebook page or on Twitter @yycbylaws.

Fire Safety

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities Building Safe Communities Program

Each year the Calgary Fire Department responds to over 1000 fires in Calgary. Here are some tips on staying safe from the Calgary Fire Department:

- Ensure your bedroom doors are closed while you are sleeping
- Ensure there are smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home
- Ensure there are at least two exits out any room where people are sleeping (ex. a window and a door)
- Prepare a home fire escape plan including a meeting place

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Line Dance Stampede

Line Dance Stampede is a company owned by Maryann Fitzpatrick and Diane Seguin. It offers line dance lessons at the Richmond Community Hall every Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

The dance sessions are for Beginners level 1 at 6:30 and Improver level 2 at 7:30 at \$70 a session per person. You can sign up at any time.

For further information contact Diane at linedance.stampede@gmail.com or phone 403-470-9868.



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Please specify which season – spring/summer/winter/fall

SpecialInterest: _____

Forward completed form to: info@richmondknobhill.ca.

Starting Tuesday, December 15*

*Assuming good ice conditions

The other rink is open for family skate. Everyone is welcome! Come join the FUN.

Tuesday Evening Shiny Hockey

Shiny Hockey on Tuesday Evenings from 5-6 PM for kids < 12 years old.

Bring your helmet, stick and skates! Helmets required

Talk to Steph Howerd at seh2048@gmail.com for more information. We hope to start an email distribution list for interested parties.

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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.

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 Saddle town 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 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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Snow and Ice Control

We know how to do winter in Calgary, and when it comes to clearing the snow and ice from our roads and pathways, we're getting better all the time. Throughout the winter months and especially after a big dump of snow, Calgary Roads has crews available around the clock to sand, salt and plow. Here's how it works:

Before the Snow Falls

Even before it snows, City crews are busy anti-icing roadways to reduce the accumulation of ice and snow on the roads. A Road Salt Management Plan is followed to improve environmental protection without compromising road safety. The City also uses snow fences as part of the annual winter road maintenance program. Over 140 strategically placed snow fences reduce the build-up of drifting snow and ice on roads, and help to keep winter roads safe by improving visibility for motorists.

During and After the Snow Falls

The City sands, salts, and plows roads and select sidewalks based on a priority system, and all work is to be completed within seven days from the point a snowfall ends. Within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall, major roadways (Priority 1) with traffic volumes over 20,000 vehicles per day are completely plowed, sanded and salted. A Snow Route Parking Ban may also be declared during this time – visit www.calgary.ca to find out. Within 48 hours, all Priority 2 roadways are completed; this includes bus routes, problem areas and roads that carry over 5,000 vehicles per day. Work then continues on Priority 3 and 4 roadways, focusing on designated hills and

slower speed zones, and eventually moving on to sidewalks and pathways.

What You Can Do

The City of Calgary has a very sophisticated Snow and Ice Control program, and it does great work every year, but residents need to pitch in as well.

- When you drive in the winter, don't fool around: get winter tires.
- When you cycle in the winter, perform regular maintenance on your bike.
- When you walk in the winter, wear shoes with good grip.
- Homeowners are responsible for removing snow and ice from parking spaces, driveways and sidewalks.
- Be patient, and let the City follow the Seven Day Snow Event Plan. If something isn't right, however, report it to 3-1-1.
- Drive, cycle and walk safely. Give yourself extra time, don't rush, and be courteous to others.

For real-time updates throughout winter and further information, visit www.calgary.ca/snow. If you have any questions, please contact me by email (ward08@calgary.ca), phone (403-268-2430) or on my website (www.calgary.ca/ward8).



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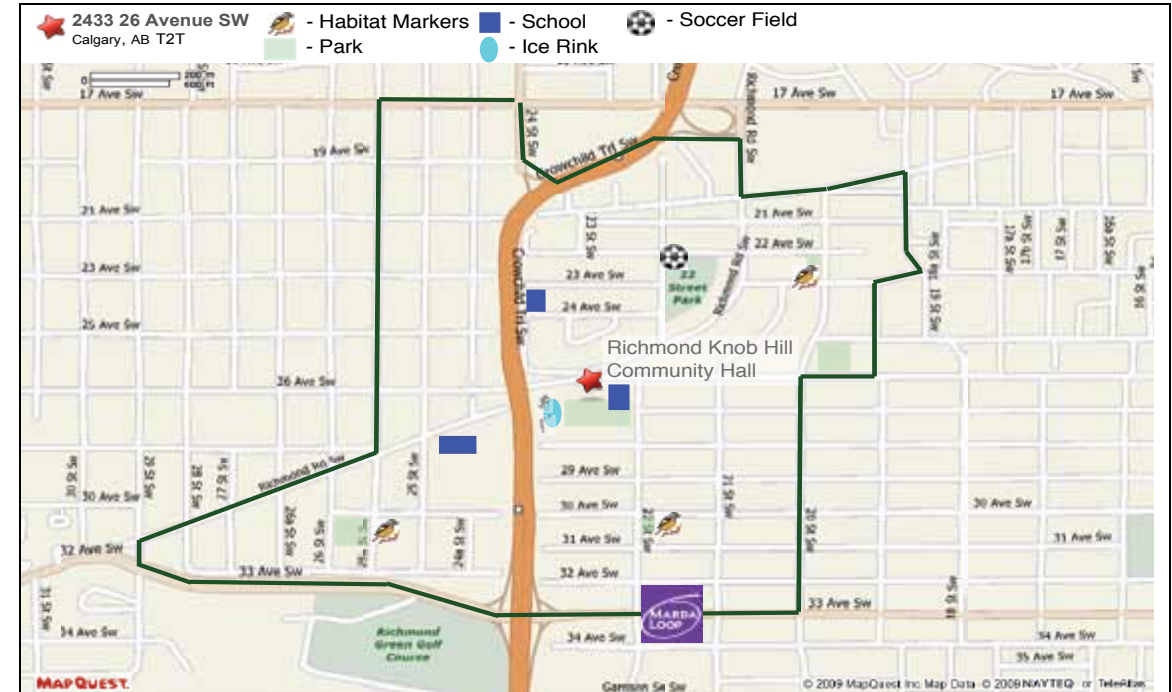


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Crowchild Trail Study

Thank you for sharing ideas on possible changes to Crowchild Trail!

The input collected at the workshops, drop-in sessions, idea boards, and online will be used to develop preliminary concepts for discussion in Spring 2016.



Thank you!

For more information or to sign up for updates visit calgary.ca/crowchild or call 311.

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