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## BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Directors for the Richmond / Knob Hill Community Association meet on the second Wednesday of every month starting at 7:00pm, EXCEPT July and August, at the Skate Shack

Mailing Address: 2106-33 Ave SW, P.O. Box 86031  
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## RKHCA BOARD UPDATE

After our AGM in June, the new Board is getting organized this month and will report in the August and September newsletters.

## IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

### Richmond Elementary School

I hope this note finds everyone enjoying warm weather, Stampeding, and great vacations.

During the summer months we are thrilled to have families to utilize our schoolyard, as the playground, basketball nets, and open field are great places for children to get some exercise and have fun. As always, we simply ask that you make sure that the grounds are kept clean and safe. Please ensure that any garbage you have gets placed in the bins, and if you see anything that needs immediate attention, please contact the Calgary Board of Education at 403-817-4000.

We would also like to remind drivers that our school is surrounded by year-round playground zones. Please keep your speed to 30km, and help keep everyone safe.

I would also like to thank the RKHCA for their support of Richmond School over this past year. We are lucky to be in such a great community!

Duncan White  
Principal

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Community Association Hall

Hall Rental Rates

	MEMBERS*	NON-MEMBERS	ADDITIONAL NOTES
<b>Hall Rentals – Daytime</b> 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
<b>Hall Rentals – Weekday Evenings (Sun-Thurs)</b> 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
<b>Hall Rentals – Weekend Evening (Fri &amp; Sat)</b> 6:00 pm to 2:00 am	\$360 flat	\$450 flat	\$450 damage deposit
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**HALL RENTAL INFORMATION**  
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- ADDITIONAL NOTES**
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  - 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>

# Marda Loop Mobility

Back in 2000 City Council approved the Inner City Transportation System Management Strategy, which noted that the 33 Avenue SW corridor:

1. was continuing to attract increasing levels of external traffic, and the very consistent and legible gridiron road network
2. surrounding this corridor also lent itself to traffic infiltration;
3. formed the main street for the Marda Loop business community, which generated considerable vehicular and pedestrian traffic; and
4. had a poor interface both with Crowchild Trail and with the business area.

The Strategy went on to recommend making a number of changes to 33 Avenue SW, including that:

1. subject to broad community input, a 40 km/h zone be implemented between Crowchild Trail and 14 Street SW;
2. major gateway features be installed immediately east of Crowchild Trail and west of 14th Street SW to convey to motorists that 33 Avenue SW is not a high-speed environment, but rather a 40 km/h zone; and
3. further traffic calming measures be considered, and the pedestrian environment of the Marda Loop area be enhanced, by including such elements as:
  - a scramble pedestrian crossing or a platform (raised) intersection at 20 Street SW, the location of highest pedestrian activity and highest pedestrian-vehicular conflict;
  - speed humps at both ends of 33 Avenue SW (80mm high, 3m in length plus 2m ramp) or platform intersections;
  - more and larger mid-block bulbs along 33 Avenue SW;
  - conversion of the crosswalk at 22 Street SW into a pedestrian corridor; and
  - traffic calming to reduce/eliminate traffic diversion from 33 Avenue to 34 Avenue.

Unfortunately, virtually none of those recommendations were implemented.

In 2005 the City prepared the 33 Ave/34 Ave SW Urban Streetscape Design and Safety Enhancement Plan, the objectives of which were to improve the environment along 33 and 34 Avenues SW for local residents, pedestrians and cyclists while maintaining reasonable mobility for existing traffic, as well as to review parking and traffic issues related

to the Marda Loop business district. The Plan noted that the daily traffic volume along 33 Avenue SW had grown to as high as 24,000 vehicles per day, and that it would be difficult to improve the environment along 33 Avenue SW without compromising vehicular capacity. Apparently deciding that maintaining vehicular capacity was more important than improving the environment for local residents, pedestrians and cyclists, the Plan ignored all of the changes recommended by the Strategy and instead recommended merely that a physical median be constructed between Crowchild Trail and 22 Street SW. The physical median was subsequently constructed.

In 2014 the City approved a new Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP) for the Marda Loop business district which significantly increased the business district's potential residential and commercial density and recommended, to meet the ARP's retail vitality and pedestrian-friendly design objectives, that a comprehensive streetscape design concept/mobility plan be prepared for 33 and 34 Avenues SW and the intersecting side streets, which mobility plan could include:

1. a thorough review and assessment of the existing condition of the above mentioned avenues and streets;
2. a transportation analysis of the current condition with regards to pedestrian, vehicular, bicycle and transit movement;
3. public realm concepts in consultation with the community and businesses;
4. a handbook that would define the style, design, colour and character of all street elements, such as benches, litter and recycling bins,
5. pedestrian lights, street lights, trees, public art, surface material, etc.; and
6. a phasing plan to define priority areas for implementation.

In 2016, with several major new commercial, mixed-use and residential developments either under construction, approved for construction or under review for the Marda Loop business district, the RKHCA decided that it was high time for the City to come up with a plan on how to handle all of the additional traffic that these new developments will generate. With the help of Ward 8 Councillor Evan Woolley, City Council has now passed a motion directing City Administration to prepare a mobility plan for the Marda Loop business district and surrounding areas, as contemplated in the ARP. This mobility plan will be critical not only to the vitality of the Marda Loop business district itself, but also to the quality of life of those who live nearby, so stay tuned for more information, as well as for opportunities to provide your feedback.

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### EMS: Heat Related Illness

With the return of summer weather, Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind everyone to stay safe in the heat and sun this season. While children and the elderly may be more susceptible to the effects of heat and sun, basic prevention measures should be taken by all to avoid a heat related illness during periods of hot and humid weather.

#### Heat exhaustion

- Heat exhaustion can occur due to excessive fluid loss during periods of prolonged sweating in a hot and/or humid environment (indoors or outdoors).
- Patients may suffer headaches, weakness, fatigue, nausea/vomiting, thirst, chills, and profuse sweating.
- The patient is usually cold and damp to the touch and the skin may appear pale or dusky gray.

#### Heat stroke

- Heat stroke is a medical emergency which, without prompt treatment, could be fatal.
- It occurs when the body can't cool itself naturally (e.g. perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels.
- Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat, the patient may appear flushed, and skin may be hot and dry to the touch.

#### First aid

- First aid for all heat related illness begins with removing or sheltering the patient from the hot environment.
- Remove excess or tight fitting clothing, and allow them to rest in a cool environment.
- If the patient is conscious and alert, provide suitable fluids such as: water, juice, or a sports drink.
- If you are concerned, seek medical attention or call 9-1-1.

#### Prevention

- Stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water.
- Be aware that excessive alcohol consumption will promote dehydration.
- Always wear a broad brimmed hat to keep the sun off your face and neck.
- Apply waterproof sunscreen with an SPF of 50+, especially for children. The sun's UV rays peak between 10am-4pm, even on cloudy days.



## RKHCA Drop-in Play Group

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](mailto:info@richmondknobhill.ca)





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Those interested in a Fitness Challenge are Welcome to join the ongoing Open Level Classes on Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30 – 9pm.

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Registration fees are extremely affordable at only \$160 for an individual golfer and a discounted rate of \$600 for a foursome! Your fee includes lunch, a round of golf in a power cart, a delicious dinner, and the change to win one of many exciting prizes.

Visit [calgarycommunities.com/events](http://calgarycommunities.com/events) to register today!

There are 150 community associations in Calgary with more than 20,000 volunteers involved, making it the largest collective volunteer movement in the city! Community associations come in all shapes and sizes, are run by your neighbours, offer you endless opportunities, bring you together as a community, and are dedicated to addressing local issues and ensuring you love where you live. They can be the anchor for community life, but they need support to effectively operate in today's competitive not-for-profit world. The Federation of Calgary Communities is that support organization.

This golf tournament will help raise funds for the Federation of Calgary Communities to continue providing programs and services that help community associations build capacity, support and mobilize residents, be on the front lines of important issues in their community, and improve neighbourhood life in Calgary.

If you have any questions or are interested in finding out more please contact Rebecca Dakin with the Federation of Calgary Communities at [communityrelations@calgarycommunities.com](mailto:communityrelations@calgarycommunities.com) or (403) 244-4111 ext. 204.



## Richmond-Knob Hill Real Estate Update

### Last 12 Months Richmond-Knob Hill MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$714,400.00	\$706,000.00
April 2016	\$799,949.50	\$765,000.00
March 2016	\$689,900.00	\$675,000.00
February 2016	\$574,450.00	\$555,000.00
January 2016	\$650,000.00	\$625,000.00
December 2015	\$799,900.00	\$798,900.00
November 2015	\$757,900.00	\$757,500.00
October 2015	\$624,950.00	\$618,750.00
September 2015	\$654,000.00	\$644,500.00
August 2015	\$662,500.00	\$637,500.00
July 2015	\$675,000.00	\$650,000.00
June 2015	\$737,450.00	\$715,000.00

### Last 12 Months Richmond-Knob Hill MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	22	12
April 2016	16	12
March 2016	13	5
February 2016	19	4
January 2016	14	1
December 2015	2	3
November 2015	5	1
October 2015	20	10
September 2015	12	4
August 2015	9	8
July 2015	18	9
June 2015	14	14

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit [richmond.great-news.ca](http://richmond.great-news.ca)

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### Green Cart set to roll out next spring

After a successful pilot that saw a 40 per cent drop in garbage and 89 per cent satisfaction amongst residents, the Green Cart Program will roll out to all single family homes beginning next spring. All communities should have the service by fall 2017. Here are the highlights:

**All food, yard and pet waste is accepted in the program.**

**Unlimited quantity.** Use paper yard waste bags for extra yard waste that doesn't fit in the cart.

**Green and blue carts** will be collected on the **same day every week.**

**Black carts** will be picked up **once every two weeks on a separate day** since most household waste can be recycled or composted.

Residents will receive everything they need to get started including the green cart, a kitchen pail for collecting food scraps inside the home; a sample of compostable bags for the kitchen pail and yard waste bags. Once service begins, households will pay \$6.50 per month. This charge reflects the savings achieved by changing black cart garbage col-

lection from weekly to once every two weeks.

**Green carts go beyond backyard composting**

If you're already backyard composting, keep it up. Use your green cart for all the other materials that cannot be composted at home like meat, bones, shellfish, dairy, weeds and pet waste.


**Why we need to keep food and yard waste out of landfills**

It may be hard to believe, but more than half of residential garbage is food and yard waste. Composting this material is the right thing to do. When food and yard waste is buried in the landfill it releases methane, a greenhouse gas that is 25 times stronger than carbon dioxide. By using the green carts we reduce dependence on our landfills, reduce greenhouse gas and turn food and yard waste into nutrient-rich compost.

To learn more about the Green Cart Program, visit [calgary.ca/greencart](http://calgary.ca/greencart).


*Submitted by The City of Calgary Waste & Recycling Services.*





### Animal Trivia

Brown eggs come from hens with red feathers and red ear lobes; white eggs come from hens with white feathers and white ear lobes. Shell color is determined by the breed of hen and has no effect on its quality, nutrients or flavor.





## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### Stampede Taxi Stands

Stampede taxi stands are designated areas near Stampede Park where taxis will be lined-up to wait for customers. Two temporary taxi stands will operate at all hours during Stampede. These stands are located at the South and North entrances of Stampede Park. The taxi stand located at the North entrance of Stampede Park will provide priority service to people with accessibility needs as this entrance provides the most direct route to enter into the park.

### Late Night Temporary Taxi Stands

Within Stampede Park there are multiple entertainment venues. In 2016 all venues are closing at 3 a.m. To accommodate the evening rush two additional late night temporary stands will be established. For details, visit [Calgary.ca](http://Calgary.ca) and search taxi stands.



### Historic Calgary Week July 22-August 1, 2016

Please join us for Historic Calgary Week, ten days of free events, presented by the Chinook Country Historical Society. Learn about Calgary's history, culture and community through walks, talks, tours, presentations, museums and family events, held in and around Calgary. See our website: [www.chinookcountry.org](http://www.chinookcountry.org) for the program list.



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## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### Where there's water, there IS a risk

Calgary's rivers, lakes and waterways can be a fun and refreshing way to spend a hot summer day. **Your Calgary Fire Department** wants to remind you about Water Safety.

#### Life jacket safety

Always wear a properly fitting life jacket or personal flotation device (PFD) when boating or rafting anywhere.

- Check the PDF or jackets size and weight restrictions.
- Start with the buckles and straps loose, do them up from the bottom of the jacket to the top. Make sure the jacket or PFD fits snugly.
- Test the life jacket or PFD once you have done it up; hold your arms over your head and ask a friend to grab the tops of the arm openings and gently pull. Make sure there is no extra room above the arm openings and that the jacket does not ride up over your face or chin.

#### Swimming is a lifesaving skill

Water skills give you the confidence to safely take part in water sports throughout your life. The City offers swim lessons for all ages, throughout the year. We also offer First Aid and National Lifeguard certification classes.

**Remember**, always keep toddlers or young children within arm's reach while in or around all bodies of water.

Before you raft or boat

Always **SCOUT**, **ASSESS** and **DECIDE** from shore before going on rivers, lakes and waterways.

**Scout** the river for potential hazards and check the weather and water conditions.

**Assess** the level of danger. Check for river advisories and assess the swimming and paddling skills of your crew.

**Decide** if it is safe to raft or boat.

**Ensure** you have emergency supplies on board with you.

For further information visit [calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire/Pages/Safety-tips/Safety-tips-for-water/River-Safety.aspx](http://calgary.ca/CSPS/Fire/Pages/Safety-tips/Safety-tips-for-water/River-Safety.aspx)

**Did you know:** The Calgary Fire Department has Firefighters trained in water rescue that work out of 6 station (downtown) 21 station (Silver springs) and 39 station (Douglasglan)?



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#### Fort McMurray

Last month, the nation looked on as wildfires raged throughout northern Alberta. As events continued to unfold, we watched the city of Fort McMurray declared a state of emergency and evacuate all residents. Our hearts went out to the community as they left entire lives behind at a moment's notice, and touching stories of loss and heroism trickled in through media reports.

Our government was quick to respond to the crisis. We assured Albertans in the very early days that we would stand with them during this difficult time, and would support their efforts to rebuild. I was in the airport heading back to Alberta when I received the call from the Prime Minister asking me to chair the federal government's Ad Hoc Committee on Northern Alberta Wildfires. My cabinet colleagues and I will coordinate across departments and take a whole of government approach to recovery and rebuilding efforts in the weeks and months ahead.

Since convening this committee, we have met to discuss strategy, resources and the coordination at all levels of government to assist our friends, families, and neighbours to the north. We committed air support, military, and have matched the generous donations of Canadians to the Red Cross.

For years Alberta has carried the Canadian economy. Now it's time for us to give back: we will assist during this acutely difficult period, and we understand that rebuilding Fort McMurray and northern Alberta will take years. The federal government will continue to play a role.

Already through federal leadership and the cooperation of other jurisdictions, we have brought in relief for Alberta's incredible first responders. Further to this, four water bombers from Quebec, three Ontario firefighting teams, 3,000 cots, blankets, generators, and living supplies were also brought in through federal agencies. Additionally, we deployed federal resources to restore communication networks, and the Canadian Space Agency to track the wildfires.

This is in addition to the hundreds of millions that will be sent to the province through the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements program.

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 at [www.KentHehrMP.ca](http://www.KentHehrMP.ca) where you can watch clips of yours truly in question period and sign up for my e-newsletter.

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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
Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414
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Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre	403.955.6200
South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre	403.943.9300
South Health Campus	403.956.1111
OTHER	
Calgary Humane Society	403.205.4455
Calgary Parking Authority	403.537.7000
SeniorConnect	403.266.6200
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Alberta One-Call Corporation	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	311
Social Service Info & Referral	211
Community Mediation Calgary Society	403.269.2707
RNR Lockworks Ltd.	403.479.6161
Road Conditions – Calgary	511
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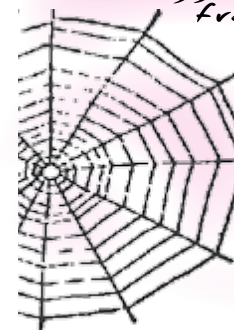
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Summer is here! I love Calgary at this time of year. It's a great chance to get outside and connect with old friends, enjoy new restaurants and patios, float down the river or just enjoy all our great city has to offer in the warmer months.

If you're looking for things to do with the family or with friends visiting from out of town, The City of Calgary offers numerous fun, free and community-based programs and services for children, youth and families all over Calgary each summer. Some of these programs include Ralph Klein Park's free nature programs, Park n' Play, Stay n' Play, Kids at Play Summer Club, Community Camps, Youth Days, and Lawn Chair Theatre. You can visit [calgary.ca/cns](http://calgary.ca/cns) to check out what's happening in your area.

If you're planning on taking advantage of the great weather to do yard improvements make sure that before you buy materials and start getting your hands dirty, you save yourself a headache and visit [Calgary.ca/homeimprovement](http://Calgary.ca/homeimprovement) or get in touch with the City (403-268-5311) to check what work requires a permit.

I plan to be out in the neighbourhoods this summer, stopping in at Stampede breakfasts and barbeques, and a number of other community events. I look forward to seeing you all there. In the meantime, take some time off, connect with your friends and family, try something new, and enjoy the summer!



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For several weeks now, Calgary Currie has invited a number of unexpected visitors to our community with open arms. The evacuation of Fort McMurray in the face of wildfire is something that has never before been seen in Canada.

Fort McMurray burned, her people fled, and we opened our homes. In Calgary, the Universities got the headlines, but the guest rooms, and schools of many neighbourhoods across the city including those in Calgary Currie have been filled by those fleeing the fire.

Nobody wants to be put in a position where they have to leave everything behind, but there are more important things than things, and in opening up our communities to these displaced people, we have once again shown our true colours as a province.

When difficult situations arise, it is important to know that there is a community of caring people in this province. No matter if you are a stranger just arrived, or born and bred here for generations, if you are in need we will find ways to support you.

I am proud of the way Rachel Notley has led Albertans though this disaster, focusing on the safety and security of the people of Fort McMurray. The rapid response in getting support to these displaced people has been a huge relief to those in need.

We are strong and we are a community of people who care. Fort McMurray is hurt but not lost, and much like after the 2013 floods here in Southern Alberta, we will rebuild Northern Alberta. As always, life will go on, and we will be stronger for it.

We welcome our guests from Fort McMurray to our community with open arms. For as long as we are needed we will be here. Our schools are your schools, our playgrounds are yours, our libraries and corner stores, community gardens and events, are all here, not for our exclusive use, but to be shared by all in need of what they can offer.

So be sure to include people, whether they've lived on your street for decades or are temporary guests from away. Show them what it's like to be among community.

On July 10<sup>th</sup> at Killarney Glengarry Community Hall 2828-28 ST. SW, you can join me for my Stampede Breakfast. Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrowns, music and more! 9am-11am, come on out and show us your community spirit.

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