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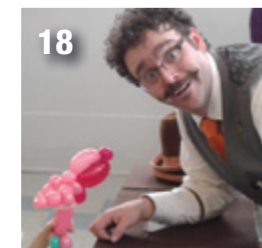
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just a short note to thank everyone for their efforts to make our Earth Day event a success.

We had a great turn out and a lot of interest in our solar power presentation. The chance to see the savings and the actual production of power from the panels was popular. Actually, seeing it in action is always more exciting.

The Craft Table had kids around it all the time. Our "Re-Tree" Table generated lots of interest too.

The Board was great and the support from our community was greatly appreciated by them. We also had visitors from other communities which was good to see.

Welcome to our new members who signed up.

Reminder: our AGM being held on June 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Community Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow members. It is also a good opportunity to ask questions (or sign up) if you are interested in getting more involved – do some volunteering on a special project or join the Board. Nominations and elections of Board members will be held as well.

Please put a note in your calendar and come on out and participate.

See you there.

Kim Stainsby, President

Reminder **RKHCA AGM** on June 22

The RKHCA AGM is being held on June 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Community Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow members. It is also a good opportunity to ask questions (or sign up) if you are interested in getting more involved – do some volunteering on a special project or join the Board. Nominations and elections of Board members will be held as well. Please put a note in your calendar and come on out and participate.

Line Dancing

at the RKHCA Community Hall

Want to learn how to line dance? Or do you know how already?

Classes are taught at the Richmond Community Hall every Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30 pm for the Beginner class and levels 2-3 for the next hour.

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RKHCA Drop-in Play Group

Pre-school fun twice a week at the Community Hall

The 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 between 9:30 and 11:30 am for pre-school aged children. Activities include crafts, singing, circle time, and outdoor play in the fenced playground. RKHCA is very thankful to Gracie and Elena who have been running play group these last years, unfortunately it is time for them to move on and therefore we are looking for 2 new volunteers to help us run this program. See the job posting in this newsletter or check out the website. Please contact info@richmondknobhill.ca to apply.



RKHCA Community Garden

Garden plots sold out effective April 25th when the final plot was assigned to Richmond School. We would like to welcome the Gr 5/6 and Kindergarten classes to our garden community. Seeds leftover from the Earth Day Fair were used to plant 5 Food Bank plots and then shared with the larger garden community.

The morning of May 20th was set aside for a cleanup of the community garden areas including pathways, fruit gardens and of course the spring tossing of the compost pile. With more and more aging backs, we were forced to take turns. The cleanup was followed by a free BBQ and lots of good conversation.

The water tanks have been filled and we are exploring new diverter systems so we can more efficiently collect rain water from the new metal roof on the community hall. The RKHCA Community Garden seeks to be both sustainable and pesticide free.

For those new to the community, the fruit gardens surrounding the Skate Shack are open to residents. We encourage 'grazing' vs 'harvesting' so we can share will all. This includes the rhubarb patch in front of the Skate Shack which produces and re-produces fruit through the summer season.

Best wishes and happy growing to our 2017 RKHCA gardening.



ENGINEERING FOR KIDS SUMMER CAMP

BUILDING CITIES (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

From the ground up, Cities will rise as our young engineers get to work!

Do you have what it takes to engineer a magnificent city from an inhabitable environment? During this camp, students form their very own construction crew and work together as a team to build a city from the ground up. Crews design essential urban structures, develop processes to purify water and generate their own power. Join up with a crew to compete in challenges that test the strength of your designs in Building Cities!

MINECRAFTEDU (1:00 – 4:00 PM)

Turn your clocks back to the Medieval times through the fun game of MINECRAFTEDU!

Kids are introduced to the many uses of Redstone through a Medieval themed adventure of creation, exploration, and castle besieging. The young engineers will construct mine cart tracks to help them gather resources as they work together to build and defend their kingdom.

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Volunteer Editor Needed

Are you an editor looking for a volunteer opportunity? The Richmond Knob Hill Community Association is looking for a new Editor of the community newsletter.

Come join a fantastic group of people that work towards making our community a place to have fun - a place to think big - a place to call home!

The following role description outlines the skills wanted to act as the RKHCA newsletter editor, a position that offers the opportunity to gain new personal growth skills;

What is needed: The ability to organize and work with our newsletter design company to produce the regular community newsletters.

Responsibilities:

- Edit the monthly newsletter by coordinating articles and the editorial layout.
- Work with volunteers, city, and community experts to obtain quality articles that are relevant to our community. Much of the newsletter content can gathered and edited from these resources.

Skills: Writing, editing, layout, and communication skills. Ability to see task through completion. Strong proofreading skills, attention to detail, Knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs preferred. Access to own computer is ideal.

Time Commitment: The newsletter is produced on a monthly basis. 5-6 hours a month on a relatively consistent schedule.

Benefits • Give back to your community. •Hone skills and gain experience working in developing newsletters that promote the RKHCA organization.

If you are interested in learning more feel free to contact <mailto:info@richmondknobhill.ca>

Richmond Knob Hill Community Association

Volunteer for Playgroup

We're looking for 2 patient and creative volunteers that enjoy spending time with kids to run the RKHCA play-groups.

The play group has been a community tradition for over 30 years. It is an opportunity for parents, grandparents, and caregivers with pre-school aged children to drop by the community hall. Activities include crafts, singing, circle time, and outdoor play in the fenced playground. The program has been run in the past every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 11:30.

Past volunteers were Moms

- Looking to get involved in the community,
- Wanting to meet other moms and caregivers
- Moms wanting to get their kids involved with kids their age in the area.

Responsibilities include

- Keeping track of attendees and registration fees
- Stocking up on juice, coffee, replacement toys
- Opening the community centre, welcoming newcomers
- Setting up a selection of toys, setting up a craft or colouring or play dough station, story reading and singing songs with all the children
- Setting up tables and chairs for adults & children for snack time
- Organising a rotation with parents/caregivers to provide snack & make coffee
- Cleaning up
- Locking up the community centre

In the past, the volunteers would organise special guests such as Santa, a librarian for story time before holidays.

Please contact us on info@richmondknobhill.ca if you think this could be something you would want to help the community with.

Treasurer Position

Are you an accountant looking for a volunteer opportunity? Good with numbers? Love debits and credits?

Are you a resident wanting to give back?

Come join a fantastic group of people that work towards making our community a place to have fun - a place to think big - a place to call home!

The Richmond Knob Hill Community Association will be looking for a new Treasurer at the June AGM.

Our Treasurer of 4 years is coming to the end of her term.

If you are interested in learning more feel free to contact Sandy Shanks at info@richmondknobhill.ca.

Pedalheads and Heroheads are coming to Richmond-Knob hill this summer!

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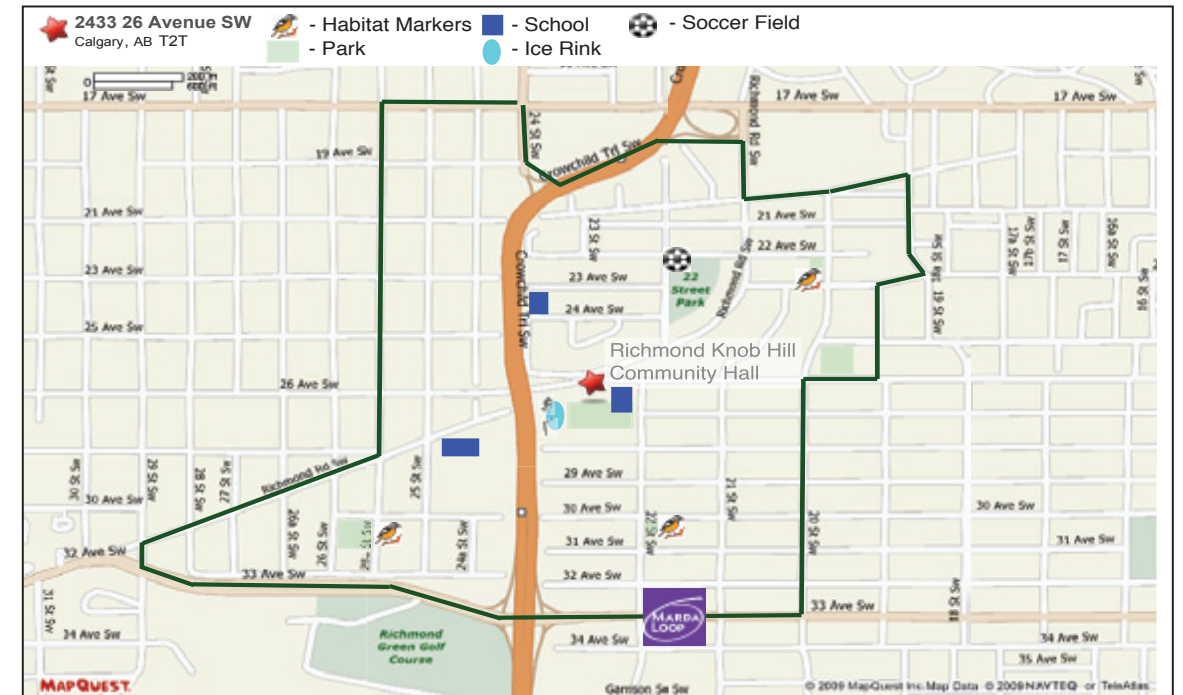
Visit www.pedalheads.com for more information.

Community Activities Update

June 24th activities in the community: Join Jessica between 9 and noon at the intersection of 27th Ave SW and 22nd St. for "paint the pavement". This year's design is Canada 150. Join the Timbits wrap up party for players and their family at the Killarney dry pond between 11 am and noon for our bouncy castle / face painting party and join the city of Calgary at the Richmond Knob Hill Skate Park for an afternoon of skating."

Visit www.richmondknobhill.ca and post about your lost and found in the area, garage sale you intend to hold in the community, services you want your neighbour to know about, etc. We are happy to help get your message out.

Killarney Glengarry is holding its Community garage sale on June 17th between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm at the Community Hall.



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

What Kind of Community Should RKH Be?

When Richmond/Knob Hill was originally developed in the 1950s it was essentially a suburban residential community on the outskirts of Calgary. Row after row of modest bungalows were built on 50ft wide lots laid out in a modified grid pattern. Commercial development was confined to the 17th Avenue and 33rd Avenue strips, plus a few small pockets here and there.

Fast forward 60 or so years and RKH is now an inner-city community which is experiencing significant redevelopment activity. Many of those 60-year old bungalows have been demolished and replaced with a pair of 2- or 3-storey single or semi-detached homes on subdivided 25ft wide lots. The shops on 17th Avenue and 33rd Avenue are gradually being replaced with 3- to 10-storey commercial, multi-residential or mixed-use buildings.

RKH's old bungalows were a very adaptable form of housing — affordable for first-time home buyers and young families, suitable for families with older children (who often ended up in basement bedrooms), not too large for empty nesters, and few stairs so easy on the knees for seniors — but they were not a very efficient use of land. The new 2- and 3-storey infills on 25ft wide lots use land much more efficiently, but they are much larger, much less affordable, and full of stairs, so not particularly senior-friendly. If RKH's bungalows continue to be replaced by 2- and 3-storey infills, there is a risk that our community will end up with lots of upper middle class "double income no kid" couples and empty nesters, but relatively few lower income types, young families or seniors.

One view is that we should make an effort to preserve our community's diversity and the ability of our residents to "age in place" by seeking opportunities to have more affordable, family-friendly and senior-friendly housing options built here, instead of continuing to build tall, skinny and expensive infills. Another view is that it is perfectly okay for RKH to become a community of tall, skinny and expensive infills — lower income types, young families and seniors can find suitable housing options elsewhere.

What do you think? Let us know by emailing your thoughts on this issue to development@richmond-knobhill.ca.

Where Does Your Stormwater Go?

As Richmond/Knob Hill continues to redevelop, and as Calgary's weather seems to be getting more and more extreme, stormwater management is becoming increasingly important. New infill and garage roofs are larger, yards are smaller, mature trees are cut down and often not replaced, rear lanes are paved, all of which together result in far less tree canopy and permeable surface to intercept and absorb rainfall. This translates to icy walkways during the melt/freeze seasons, laneways washing out, higher volumes of runoff that have to be dealt with by the City's stormwater system, more impurities being washed into our rivers and streams, and less rainfall going back into the ground to replenish our aquifers. If allowed to continue, the result could be the desertification of RKH.

You can help avoid this result by keeping as much of the rain that falls on your property on your property, by taking steps such as:

- planting trees in your yard and asking the City to plant one or more street trees on the boulevard in front of your home (remember that most boulevards in RKH are back-of-walk boulevards and have never been replanted after the original street trees died and were removed) — trees, particularly coniferous trees, can intercept, store and transpire an amazing amount of rainfall;
 - incorporating other stormwater retention features into your landscaping, including rain gardens, permaculture swales, dry wells, rain barrels, etc.
 - using permeable, rather than non-permeable, forms of hardscaping;
 - using swales, curbs and retaining walls to ensure that runoff from your property does not end up flowing onto your neighbour's property and causing problems for them;
 - refraining from extending downspouts and drainage hoses to the edges of your property, leaving no opportunity for runoff to be absorbed;
 - supporting permeable, rather than non-permeable, surfaces for our laneways;
 - etc.
- Help us make RKH greener and flood-free during extreme weather events!

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

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Forward completed form to: info@richmondknobhill.ca.



BOARD MEETINGS

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Please note: the board takes a Summer break in July & August.

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Program Time: Monday-Friday from 11am-7pm
Saturday-Sunday from 10am-6pm
For more information call 3-1-1 or visit
www.calgary.ca/skateparks

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2017 Paint the Pavement Community Party June 24

Ready, Set, Paint the pavement!!

Paint the Pavement is about building community through art. Families meet and our community is strengthened by painting a face on our neighbours and neighbourhood.

Paint the Pavement is about reducing speed. Artwork brings the visual reminder to community that this is a residential area. Paint the Pavement is about having fun! Everyone can be an artist for the day!

Paint the Pavement is about YOU and YOUR community.

This year's Paint the Pavement will take place Saturday, June 24, between 9:00 a.m. and noon, at the T-intersection of 27 Avenue and 22 Street S.W. Our design will focus on Canada 150.

If you have any questions, contact Jessica at info@richmondknobhill.ca.



Timbits Soccer Update

With the beginning of summer comes the end of 2017 Timbits season - Thanks to all who made it possible: the 32 volunteer coaches - the 16 volunteer team managers - the 18 first aid volunteers - all of you who brought snacks and took fantastic pictures - all of the volunteers in the organizing committee: the 2 team creation parents, the 15 volunteers who pumped the 450 soccer balls for this season - Calgary Villains Football Club for training our coaches earlier in April - Tim Hortons for providing us with jerseys and balls.... This is the perfect example of how vibrant our community is. I hope you all enjoyed it and let's make of the season end a great party.



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Justice for Albertans

When Judges are in the news condemning policies and demanding action it's typically a bad sign ("Top Alberta judges condemn trial delays, demanding Parliament acts to fill vacancies on the bench," Kaufmann, Calgary Herald, Sept. 28, 2016).

In 2016 one judge in particular – Court of Queen's Bench Chief Justice Neil Wittmann – was blunt in his assessment. Of the previous federal government's treatment of Alberta's justice system he said this:

"The previous federal government wouldn't even authorize the appointment of the number of judges that the Alberta government had, by statute, said they require. In my opinion that is constitutionally impermissible." ("Alberta judge shortage at 'breaking point,'" Grant, CBC News, Oct. 26, 2016)

In some cases a trial would have a wait time of one or two years before it was even seen by a judge. It's this undermining of a legal system by starving it of resources that underserves Albertans and Calgarians, and has ensuing costs to commerce, jobs, and justice for Canadians.

That's why in 2017 our government is creating 28 new federally-appointed judicial positions, to help address demographic pressures in regions like Alberta and ensure that Canadians have timely access to justice in Canada – through an investment of \$55.1 million over five years and \$15.1 million per year thereafter, as well as legislative amendments.

This is in addition to the good work that provincial Justice Minister Kathleen Ganley is doing with a recently announced boost in funding, adding new judges to provincial courts, and hiring 50 new Crown prosecutors (and thirty support staff).

All Canadians – no matter their means – should have the right to a fair trial and access to a modern, efficient justice system. We are committed to ensuring that our justice system is fair, relevant and accessible to all Canadians by helping economically disadvantaged people in obtaining legal assistance and representation.

In Budget 2016, we committed to an additional \$88 million over five years for legal aid funding partnerships

with the provinces and territories, and today we have announced an additional \$30 million per year in ongoing funding. These new funds will make more legal aid available for those who need it and will support new ways of delivering services. Performance measurement will also be added to make sure legal aid funding is doing what it needs to do.

Our 2015 platform was built for Alberta – by immediately working to ease EI rules for those hit by the commodity downturn, investing in carbon pricing to create a consensus to approve (and to soon build) four pipelines to foreign markets, and by working with international partners to open up new markets. I take my role as the cabinet minister from Calgary seriously, in supporting veterans as Minister of Veterans' Affairs, and work every day to make sure that we can continue to build this city.

As always, you can contact my office by email at 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.



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Neighbour Day

One of my biggest goals when running for office was to build, nurture and grow diverse and activated neighbourhoods. While all of our communities might look different, the thing that makes Calgary so great are the people who live here. Passionate and engaged Calgarians are found in every corner of our city and it's been awesome to meet so many of them in my role as your City Councillor so far.

Our inner city and established communities are not only diverse in age, gender, income and ethnicity but also in what they value in a city. These different perspectives are a big part of the constant dialogue surrounding how we make our neighbourhoods better. Personally, I think the best way to increase and improve our city is to get to know each other.

Neighbour Day is held every year on the third Saturday of June and is an opportunity for neighbours to come together. The idea is to meet your neighbours,

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MEMBERSHIP MADE EASY

**Richmond Knob Hill: A place to have fun.
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We invite you to take out a membership with your Community Association. Fill out the form below or register online through the RKHCA website.
<http://richmondknobhill.ca/membership>

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Please circle one yearly membership option

In community: Single \$10 Senior \$5 Family \$20

Out of community: Associate member \$10

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Area of interest for volunteering activities: please check

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☐ occasional volunteer with gardening

Make a difference in the life of a family...

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community?
Our Home-Start program is looking for volunteers!

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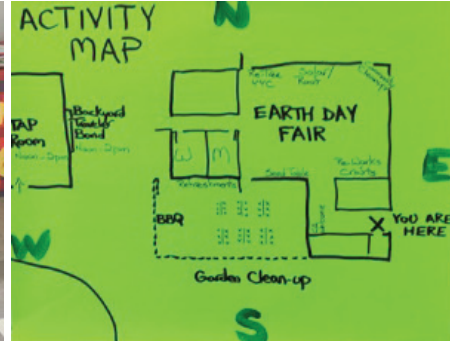
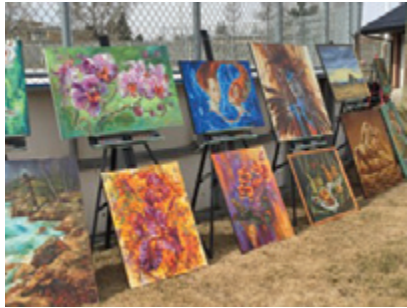
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make new friends, have fun and maybe work together on a project that benefits the entire community. Whether you're having a front yard barbecue, a garden party, a street clean-up or setting up some games in a local park, I encourage you to be a part of the neighbourhood you want.

For every other day of the year, The City of Calgary offers a wide variety of community-based programs and special events for children, youth, families, adults and seniors across Calgary. There's a range of opportunities to take advantage of to help build strong and inclusive neighbourhoods where citizens are empowered, connected and involved.

Make Saturday, June 17th the day you get to know your neighbours! Visit calgary.ca/neighbourday for ideas to help you celebrate or contact my office at 403-268-2431 or ward08@calgary.ca for more information.

Earth Day Celebration



The Marda Loop Farmers Market is Back

The neighbouring Marda Loop Community Association is happy to announce the return of the summer Farmers' Market at the MLCA Hall beginning Saturday, June 3. The market will run each Saturday morning from 9am - 1pm until the Thanksgiving weekend, rain, shine or snow!

Come enjoy a warm and festive open-air farmer's market in the heart of the community. Get to know local farmers, makers and artisans and shop for just-picked produce, farm-fresh eggs and cheese, local meats, home-made baking, preserves, hand-made crafts and artisan-made wares.

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This June marks two years since you promoted me from the shop floor to the Legislature floor as your representative in a government led by Rachel Notley. Every day since, our government has been working hard to implement meaningful policies and programs that provide stability and affordability for Alberta families. In fact, we have fulfilled 73% of our 2015 election platform, with another 15% in the process of being completed this legislative session.

This year alone, 380,000 children in 199,000 families across Alberta and right here in Calgary Currie will be helped by the Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit and the new Alberta Child Benefit. Bill 1 has reduced mandatory school fees by 25%. And a new agreement with the federal government prioritizes the hiring of Alberta workers in 29 high-wage jobs including civil and mechanical engineers, machinists, electricians, plumbers and carpenters meaning as jobs continue to return, Albertans will be at the front of the line.

My work continues on introducing Henson Trust legislation in Alberta. This month I am excited to launch a second round of consultations beginning in Lethbridge on Saturday, June 10 at the Lethbridge Senior Citizens Centre. If you have family or friends in Southern Alberta who would like to participate - or if you yourself would like to speak to me about Henson Trust legislation - please contact my office. I continue to be overwhelmed by the support this initiative has received to date, and by working together we can ensure this becomes a reality.

As the legislative session winds down later this month, I look forward to getting out and meeting more of you at the many summer community events in and around Calgary Currie such as Lilac Festival on June 4. I will be hosting my 2nd annual Stampede Breakfast at the Glenbrook Community Association on Sunday, July 9th - all are welcome! If you want to volunteer by flipping pancakes, let me know.

Brian

SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

Richmond Elementary School

Our school year is fast approaching its conclusion at the end of the month. Our students have had some amazing opportunities to extend their learning outside our walls this year. Some of the highlights include trips to the Bird Sanctuary, Telus Spark, Swimming Lessons, Anne & Sandy Cross Conservation area, and even the Shephard Landfill!

Another key focus this year was to emphasize socially responsible behaviour that includes respect for the rights and well-being of self, others, and property. This year we focused on "Take care of my learning," as part of our Richmond Care Pillars. Students were instructed about bullying/hurtful behaviours and the strategies to deal with social conflicts. Every student has a role and responsibility when it comes to bullying/hurtful behaviours and what it takes to create a sense of belonging for everyone.

I wish to take a moment and thank all our students for their hard work and dedication to their learning, both academically and as young people. We strive throughout the year to develop a true sense of community and connection with the school and our students. And a special congratulation to our graduating students who will begin Grade seven in the fall.

Our administrative office at the school will re-open from summer break on August 30th. Please call the school office at this time if you wish to register your child for a Kindergarten to Grade 6 placement for the fall.

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!

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Duncan White, Principal

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline - 1st of each month for the next month's publication

Contact news@great-news.ca

- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit



Easter Wrap-up 2017

**A long time ago, in a season far, far away....
there was an awesome Easter Party!!!!**

Held on April 15th, this year's annual childrens' Easter Party saw a huge turnout from our community as well as Killarney and Bankview.

Potato bunnies were made, the Wheel of Easter spun round and round, eggs were hunted and fun was had by all. Amazing donations from Model Land and the Calgary Public Library, Alexander Calhoun branch, ensured that there were prizes for all!

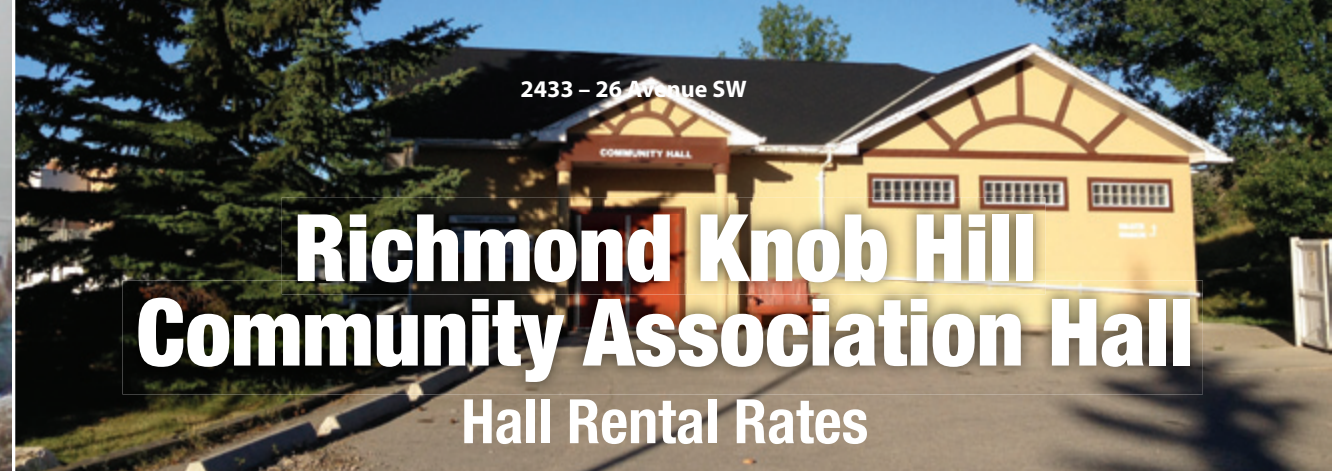
The highlight of the party was, without a doubt, magician and balloon artist extraordinaire James Jordan. Young and old alike laughed out loud while oooing and awing at

his Vaudvillian style magic and incredible balloon sculptures.

After so much excitement, a delicious snack was in order! Thanks to the incredible, long time support of Calgary Co-op, Richmond Road; there was no shortage of tasty treats to eat, with water and juice boxes to rehydrate!

Many thanks to our City of Calgary volunteers, who not only helped out; but engaged our young attendees and made the crafts and games extra FUN!

Thank you also to RKHCA members and neighbours who volunteered, donated, and came out to enjoy our community! YOUR COMMUNITY! Let's keep it strong!



Richmond Knob Hill Community Association Hall Hall Rental Rates

	MEMBERS*	NON-MEMBERS	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Hall Rentals – Daytime 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	\$100 flat or \$20/hr (min 4 hours)	\$125 flat or \$25/hr (min 4 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.

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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 frequently with community events, development updates, hall rental calendar. If you would like to register to these events make sure to visit the website. It is also yours to update with announcements for the message board such as garage sales, lost and found, etc.

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