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Last Tuesday of  
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- Board of Directors
- Casino Volunteer
- Special Events
- Canada Day Party
- Spring Clean-up Day
- Community Garden
- Newsletter
- Snow Angels
- Anything else you can think of? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rosscarrock & Westgate Community Cleanup

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Address: Rosscarrock Community Hall, 4411-10 Avenue SW

### It's Free!

- City garbage trucks on site to haul garbage
- We cannot accept - tires, chemicals, batteries, liquids, paint, home appliances, propane tanks, or railway ties.
- Organic truck for compostable yard waste such as brush, grass, leaves, branches, tree trimmings. Please bag separately.
- Give and take area open until 1:00 p.m.
- Reusable household items will be laid aside for others to take and use.
- Drop off recyclable bottles in support of your community association.
- BBQ lunch onsite with proceeds to the community association. Purchase a hotdog and pop for \$2.00.
- Enter our raffle for an APCO Whole Home Purifier with Installation. Tickets are \$2.00
- Participants are encouraged to tarp their load.

If you require pick-up assistance, or would like to volunteer, please contact Renee Landry, prior to the event at [reneelandry@hotmail.com](mailto:reneelandry@hotmail.com) or 403-554-7454.

This initiative is limited to Rosscarrock and Westgate community residents.

Many thanks to the City of Calgary, the Rosscarrock and Westgate Community Associations, and A1 Chesney Heating & AC.

## Rosscarrock mybabysitterlist

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Cathy	29	403-390-8600	No
Criselda	45	403-714-6083	Yes
Genevieve	26	581-307-6165	Yes
James	15	587-583-4683	Yes
Jordan	25	403-966-1647	No
Melissa	21	587-436-9260	Yes
No	18	402-718-3749	Yes
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Summer is almost upon us and that means that Calgarians turn their eyes to one of the jewels in Alberta's crown: our natural environment.

When the thermometer cranks up in Calgary we look for ways to cool down. While some take to air conditioned movie theatres, others wander farmers markets in search of lemonade. Many however look outside the city to find an escape from the monotonous summer heat.

In Alberta we are privileged by the bounty of natural beauty right on our doorstep. From large natural parks right here in Calgary like Nose Hill and Fish Creek, to afternoon outings to Big Hill Springs, or day trips to Dinosaur Provincial Park and of course the abundance of parks and recreational areas throughout the Rockies and Foothills.

We protect them for our enjoyment today, but also to ensure that they are there for future generations. It would be a terrible thing if in 100 or more years from now, for people to look back and ask why we didn't do more to protect out fragile ecosystems.

The parks and protected areas of Alberta inspire people to discover, value, protect and enjoy the natural world and the benefits it provides for current and future generations.

Children who are exposed to the natural world take greater care of the natural world later in life. The learning that goes on in our wilderness teaches invaluable lessons, lessons that teach them to protect our watersheds, nurture our wildlife, and ensure that our natural bounty is here for the enjoyment of all, including the flora and fauna that grow and thrive there.

We as Albertans have inherited a world of transcendent beauty, let us make sure we do not spoil it. We may be the ones who live here now, the land is not ours, we are merely custodians of it for our children's children.

Get out there, enjoy and protect it Alberta's pristine wilderness. It's here for all of us and all future generations.

To learn more about our parks and how to access them, feel free to visit [www.albertaparks.ca](http://www.albertaparks.ca) or give them a call at 1-866-427-3582.



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I want to begin by expressing my profound sympathy to all our fellow Albertans in Fort McMurray and area who were impacted last month by the terrible wildfires. I would encourage constituents who have not done so to donate to the Red Cross on behalf of those affected by this terrible tragedy. There is no doubt that this year has been a difficult one for many families in Alberta, nevertheless I hope that you will each be able to find time to enjoy the warm weather with loved ones and family over the coming months.

I also want to thank the many of you that have emailed, called, or sent comment cards in about my first installment of *The Hill Report* which went to every mailbox in the riding last month. *The Hill Report* is one of the ways I am trying to keep you up to date to the happenings in Ottawa, and share with you my perspective on what I'm hearing. As always, your feedback on the report or anything else is welcomed and appreciated.

As you may know, the House of Commons recently passed legislation surrounding the legalization of medical assistance in dying. This is a deeply personal and emotional topic and how to vote on bill C-14, which was the Government's legislation on the matter, weighed heavily on my mind. Over the past months, I have been attempting to reach out to as many constituents as possible to hear your thoughts on the new legislation. You may recall receiving either a telephone call from me last month or an email, a message in *The Hill Report* and/or an advertisement on Facebook asking for your feedback. I am deeply grateful to the hundreds of constituents that responded to my survey.

I have posted a "What I Heard" document, outlining the results of the survey, on my website [www.ronliepert.ca](http://www.ronliepert.ca). The position of constituents in Calgary Signal Hill was very clear – 77% of respondents believe that legalizing medical assistance in dying is the right thing to do for Canada. A majority of you also felt that we needed to take a cautious approach with respect to contentious issues such as minors, advanced consent, and ensuring conscience rights of medical professionals are protected. In my opinion, the legislation that came before the house presents a very careful approach on those concerns. I believed strongly from the beginning that my vote should reflect your voice – and subsequently, I have voted in favor of the legislation.



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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 is 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, 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 18 the day you get to know your neighbours! Visit [calgary.ca/neighbourday](http://calgary.ca/neighbourday) for ideas to help you celebrate or contact my office at 403-268-2431 or [ward08@calgary.ca](mailto:ward08@calgary.ca) for more information.



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**Date: Friday, July 1, 2016**  
**Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Location: The Rosscarrock Community Hall, 1144 10 Ave SW, Calgary**

Festivities include a bouncy castle, snacks, games, craft market, and live entertainment.

Our line-up includes... The Brian Quaye Band, Foot-hills Brass, the Burundian Dance Group – Umuco, Mariachi International Sol Azteca and many more!

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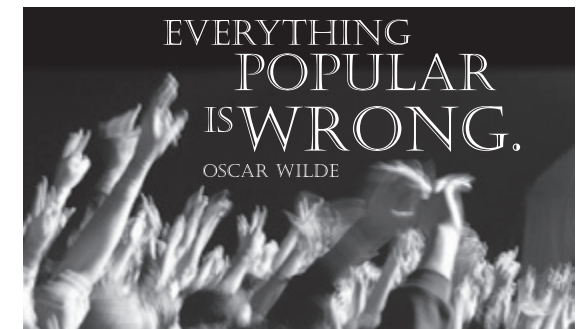
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## Insects & Technology

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Discovery Magazine





# Art Classes with Noreen Procter

My experience includes teaching art in Calgary schools, working with the Alberta curriculum teaching kindergarten to grade 12 students. Instruction has been in all visual art media: pencil sketching, watercolors, pastels, acrylics, and silk painting.

Participants in my classes come from diverse backgrounds and age ranges. I have taught art in rehabilitation hospitals, working with people who have suffered from head injuries, loss of limbs, strokes, and other serious illnesses and injuries.

At one Junior High School where I taught, I launched an art gallery where the students proudly displayed their art. Students initiated a voluntary speech on the benefits of the art program, and how it affected their lives in positive ways. I also design workshops for professional development days and have facilitated various art programs and art workshops. I have taught after-school-art for children in my community of Glendale. I have taught art at The Mustard Seed, with youth at The Red Cross and with at-risk-youth at Woods Homes. I have taught adults art programs and work with corporate clients teaching art and doing team building workshops.

My silk art clients include the Prime Minister's Office, the former Mayor of Calgary, our former Premier and large corporations. My work has been well received internationally, and has been featured in major media publications nationally and in Germany.

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## Rosscarrock Real Estate Update

### Last 12 Months Rosscarrock MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
March 2016	\$602,000.00	\$580,000.00
February 2016	\$619,900.00	\$600,000.00
January 2016	\$769,900.00	\$711,000.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 2015	\$719,900.00	\$710,000.00
September 2015	\$609,950.00	\$602,500.00
August 2015	\$419,000.00	\$410,000.00
July 2015	\$649,900.00	\$645,000.00
June 2015	\$584,394.00	\$563,000.00
May 2015	\$719,000.00	\$710,000.00

### Last 12 Months Rosscarrock MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2016	6	0
March 2016	3	2
February 2016	4	1
January 2016	3	1
December 2015	4	0
November 2015	4	0
October 2015	2	1
September 2015	4	6
August 2015	6	5
July 2015	5	5
June 2015	6	6
May 2015	6	7

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



## KIDS ART COLLECTIVE

Do you know a pint-sized Picasso age 12 and under? Each month our newsletter will feature a selection of drawings and paintings by neighbourhood kids with a flair for the creative.

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