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Knights in Sliming Armour

Much to the bewilderment of historians and scholars, in the margins of several medieval manuscripts are depictions of knights in combat with ...snails. No one knows whether the snails are supposed to be symbolic or if the images are a blizzarre brand of medieval humour.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Were you able to attend the election forum held in September? Did meeting those running help you in choosing who you would support in the upcoming municipal election? It is always a challenge to make a decision that has such an impact on our home, family and community. I believe that it is important to be as informed as possible when making such choices. In a few days you will have a profound effect on our community either actively or passively. The next few days should prove interesting.

Speaking of governance, our community has a need for a few qualified individuals to step forward. It is your association's mission to make Rosscarrock a 'community of choice'. Is it time for you to think of ways that you can give back to the community? As always, volunteers are appreciated and needed at various levels to support activities at the hall. Can you spend a few minutes volunteering at an event, or serving on a committee? We're seeking members to serve on the following: communication, facilities, finance, nominations and volunteer committees. If you can join your neighbours and have fun building a vibrant community we applaud you and look forward to seeing you at the hall.

Perhaps you would like a more challenging role. We have an immediate need for three directors. If you have skills that you could offer in the fields of communications, facility and volunteers we have Director positions open. With just a couple of hours a month you can have a lasting impact on the quality of the community experience. Let's talk about it. Contact me through the hall at 403-242-0212.

There's lots of activity and functions planned for the hall. We will update you about the Association events in our next issue.

I'd like to introduce you to one of our new directors, Lori Olijnyk. She is serving the community as Board Secretary.

I look forward to working with all who were successful in the municipal elections. They join the other two [dare I say three?] levels of government in providing beneficial services to those who live, work and play in Rosscarrock.

As always you can reach me at either info@rosscarrock.org or president@rosscarrock.org.



KIDS ART COLLECTIVE

Do you know a pint-sized Picasso ages 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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Make an Informed Choice

On October 16, Calgarians will cast votes to elect their mayor, city councillors, and school board trustees. To help you get to know the candidates better, Calgary Public Library has invited all candidates to respond to a few questions about the Library, books, and reading. Visit **calgarylibrary.ca/election** to read candidates' answers. Arm yourself with the information you need to make an informed choice that will help create a strong, vibrant Calgary.

Forest Lawn Library Nature Playground


Calgary Public Library's first outdoor Early Learning Centre is now open at Forest Lawn Library! The nature playground is designed to help Calgary's kids learn and develop foundational skills through play. It's a fully accessible space with special features and movable elements to encourage creative play and exploration.

Early Learning Centres at Calgary Public Library are vibrant and interactive spaces for children ages zero to five to engage in play-based learning. Check out the new Early Learning Centre inside Saddletowne Library, and visit Early Learning Centres at Central, Fish Creek, Shawnessy, Quarry Park, and Village Square Libraries.


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 Can you guess my name?


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Living Will Declaration

Become Familiar with Wealth Transfer Strategies

by Toddye Kam, CFP®, CFA

To retire comfortably, you need to save and invest regularly using an effective savings and investment strategy. Maximizing RRSPs or other retirement accounts will likely be essential to realizing your retirement goals. Once you retire, you'll need to “switch gears” somewhat and begin considering wealth transfer strategies.

An effective wealth transfer strategy can help you accomplish a variety of goals, such as distributing your assets the way you choose, avoiding probate fees and reducing estate taxes. You can explore a variety of wealth transfer tools, including the following:

- **Giftng** — Gifting your assets to your adult children can help minimize the size of your estate, reducing the tax burden at death. This could also potentially lower probate, executor and legal fees. Be careful when gifting property (including cash and securities) to a spouse or minor child, as income attribution rules may apply, causing income earned on the gifted property to be taxed in your hands.
- If you donate securities with a capital gain to a registered Canadian charity then there is no tax payable on the capital gain, and you get full credit for the donation, up to the standard charitable deduction limit.
- **Will** — A will is simply a plan for distributing your assets to family members and other beneficiaries. If you were to die intestate (without a will), provincial laws would determine how your assets should be distributed — and there's no guarantee that the end result would be what you would have chosen.
- **Beneficiary designations** — Many of your financial assets — including life insurance policies, RRSPs and

TFSAs — allow you to name a beneficiary. Upon your death, your beneficiary will automatically receive these assets, avoiding the sometimes time-consuming, expensive (and public) process of probate. It is essential that you periodically review these designations to make sure they reflect your current wishes and that they do not conflict with the terms of your will.

- **Trusts** — Different trusts can help you accomplish a variety of wealth transfer and estate planning goals. For example, an inter vivos trust can help you leave assets to your heirs without going through probate. You can also structure the trust to stagger payments over a number of years, rather than all at once, or include other restrictions or incentives. A testamentary trust, created in your will, can allow your heirs to effectively income split with the trust, potentially decreasing overall taxation.
- As you can see, trusts are versatile instruments — but they are also complex. Consequently, you'll need to consult with your tax and legal advisors regarding your particular situation.
- **Permanent Life Insurance** — When building an estate for your heirs, you have typically considered both registered and unregistered investment accounts as your principal sources of accumulating wealth. Permanent life insurance can be used to effectively accumulate wealth and pass it along to children or grandchildren, typically in a very tax-efficient manner.
- All the wealth transfer techniques we've looked at will require some careful thought and preparation on your part — so don't wait too long before getting started. Time has a way of sneaking up on all of us — but it's especially sneaky when we're unprepared.

Sixth Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony at Battalion Park

Date: Saturday, November 11th, 2017

Time: 10:30 am

Location: Battalion Park at Signal Hill

Please join your neighbours and the King's Own Calgary Regiment on Saturday, November 11, 2017 for the sixth annual Remembrance Day ceremony at Battalion Park. Originally named Camp Sarcee in 1915, Battalion Park commemorates the soldiers who trained here for the trench warfare of World War I. Members of the Calgary, Lethbridge, Central Alberta and Edmonton battalions hauled over 16,000 stones onto the hill to form the numbers 137, 113, 151 and 51, representing the regimental numbers of their battalions. In 1991, after members of the 137 Battalion lobbied to have the stones declared a historic site, Battalion Park was opened. Join us at this important ceremony during Canada's sesquicentennial, and participate in a community moment of silence to reflect on the sacrifices made by these brave Canadians.

Access

- We encourage you and your family to walk to the ceremony. Pedestrians can access from Signal Hill Drive until 10:30am. No parking available on Signal Hill Drive S.W.
- Parking will be available in designated locations at the Signal Hill Shopping Centre. Attendees will then continue up the stairs behind Lowes to the ceremony site.
- For attendees needing assistance, please proceed to the Assistance Drop Off Zone on the east side of the parking lot where volunteers will be able to transport you to the ceremony site.

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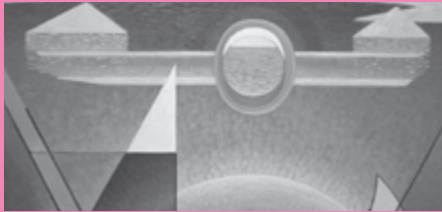
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From <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/ABS/Pages/Animal-Services/Animal-Services-Centre.aspx>

HIGHER STATES: GLENBOW MUSEUM, OCT. 7, 2017 – JAN. 7, 2018

Over 60 works of art make up this exhibition that shows another side of one of Canada's greatest artists. From mountains to states of mind, Lawren Harris aimed to always go higher. After his soaring depictions of mountains and icebergs made him famous and became quintessential Canadiana, the iconic landscape painter and member of the Group of Seven turned to abstraction, seeking to find or create "the spiritual in art." More info glenbow.org.



DOWNTON ABBEY ROAD – JUBILATIONS DINNER THEATRE,

NOV. 3, 2017 – FEB. 4, 2018

The Crawley family is all abuzz with anticipation for Lady Mary's birthday celebration, the problem with Downton is that everyone has a dark secret. With more drama than you can shake a 20th century riding stick at, this show will make your family look normal. And it's all set to the music of the most British rock band to ever cross the pond—The Beatles. More info jubilations.ca.



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YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

Peace by Piece Christmas Marketplace – Cormack Hall, 903 75 Ave S.W., Nov. 4

This Christmas market comes just in time to beat the crowds and find interesting gifts to cross off your list this year. Made-by-hand items, home décor, beauty products, tasty treats, paper and fiber arts, hand-made jewellery, and wearables will be on offer. Doors open at 10 am and admission is free. More info facebook.com/peacebypiecemarketplace.

A Night of Chicago Jazz featuring Ramsey Lewis – Jack Singer Concert Hall, Nov. 17

Ramsey Lewis is a jazz legend. The iconic jazz star is known for his light swinging jazz that never fails to set the mood, dabbling and shifting through genres and sound through his 50-year career. This prolific artist has recorded over 80 albums, and notably sat in on Earth, Wind & Fire's Sun Goddess. Joined by jazz singer Ann Hampton Callaway and trumpet player Marquis Hill, Lewis will take you on a night of jazz to remember. More info artscommons.ca.

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker – Jack Singer Concert Hall, Nov. 18

Marking the 25th Anniversary tour, Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker features over-the-top production and world class Russian artists. Larger than life puppets, nesting dolls and gloriously hand-crafted costumes bring the Christmas spirit to life. More info artscommons.ca.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: Clue: Murder is NOT a Game! – Fort Calgary, Nov. 17

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 Parents/caregivers and
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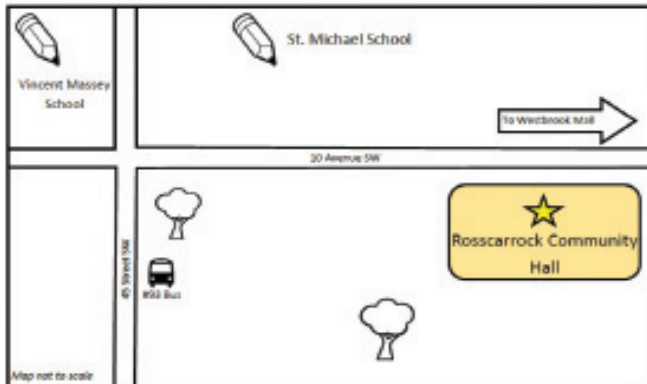
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Halloween Safety

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31st approaches. Take some time to review these simple tips and reminders to help ensure your Halloween is a fun and safe night for everyone.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within, and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.



Teen Driver Safety

Driving is a risky experience for all of us but it is most risky for teenagers in their first year of unsupervised driving. Car crashes are the leading cause of death among teens in Alberta. Not all risk is bad; risk is a necessary part of healthy teen development. It is important that teens take Smart Risks when driving. For more information on the smart risk approach visit: <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/injprev/Page4880.aspx>

Encourage your teen to look first. This means being prepared to drive, every time, by checking road conditions and mapping routes before they get into their car. It is also important to check tires, adjust seats and rear-view mirrors before driving. Remind your teen to buckle up, no matter how short the drive. It is the law. Teens can get trained by taking a driver's education course from an unbiased expert who has years of experience teaching new drivers. Enforce with your teen that it is the law to drive sober. Set a rule against drinking and driving.

Aside from encouraging your teen to take smart risks when driving, there are many things you can do to help keep your teen safe:

- 1) Set a good example behind the wheel by modeling the smart risk behaviours above. Always wear your seatbelt, never speed and be respectful of other drivers and pedestrians on the road.
- 2) In addition to driver's education, teach your teen how to drive under your supervision in low risk conditions before moving up to more risky situations.
- 3) Stay informed about Alberta's Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws and start a conversation with your teen about it.
- 4) Using the Parent/Teen Driving Agreement with your teen can help you with all of these things. This agreement will help you start and keep an open, honest dialogue with your teen about their driving behaviour. It will also help you work together to set boundaries and build trust.

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James	16	587-583-4683	Yes
Jordan	26	403-966-1647	No
Melissa	22	587-436-9260	Yes
No	19	402-718-3749	Yes
Priscilla	28	403-402-6113	Yes
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Tenzin	19	587-581-3365	No

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Missed the Eclipse?

If you missed the solar eclipse in August, not to worry! The next full solar eclipse is scheduled to cross North America on April 8th, 2024, and will cross from near Mazatlan, Mexico to Niagara Falls. This eclipse will also be partially visible from Calgary.



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In July of this year Federal Minister of Finance, Bill Morneau, released a package of proposed tax reforms aimed at small businesses. In the months since the announcement, my office has been inundated with letters, emails, and phone calls from medical specialists, farmers, accountants, and countless other incorporated professionals who are concerned these changes will dramatically affect their long-term commercial viability, their personal ability to save for retirement, and the overall competitiveness of the Canadian marketplace.

As someone who has owned a small business in the past, I am very concerned these tax reforms, if implemented, could have serious implications for the many entrepreneurs in the Signal Hill riding. Small businesses and private corporations are at the foundation of our economy, and those who would choose to start a business deserve credit for the risks that come with being a small business owner. The three important tax measures the government is proposing to eliminate or reduce are:

- ✓ Keeping investment income inside a small business to take advantage of a lower tax rate;
- ✓ Conversion of a corporation's regular income into capital gains; and,
- ✓ Ending income sprinkling whereby owners of private corporations pay family members in a lower tax bracket to shield such dividends from being taxed.

In profitable business years, the tax strategies being targeted allow small business owners to put money into their savings, or toward their retirement, and generally offset some of the risks associated with owning their own business. In difficult economic periods, which Alberta has endured for the last few years, small businesses often have to draw on such resources to make payroll and keep their doors open. The current system also recognizes that, in many cases, the family members of small business owners are impacted by the risk of owning a small business.

These proposed changes could remove three important pillars that Calgary-based small business owners rely on to save for their future and to provide all the benefits that normal employees enjoy, such as vacation pay, medical benefits, maternity leave, and retirement savings.

I am staunchly opposed to these changes and continue to apply pressure in the House of Commons, in Parliamentary Committees, in the media, and in our riding.

If you feel strongly about these proposed changes take a moment and make your voice heard - email the Finance Minister at bill.morneau@parl.gc.ca and Prime Minister Trudeau at Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca.



In a number of cultures around the world, the response to a sneeze is typically to wish God would bless the sneezer, or to wish the sneezer health and long life. And the usual responses are to say thank-you or to excuse oneself for the sneeze.



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I hope you had the chance to take in Alberta Culture Days that took place from September 29 to October 2, and if you have not, I recommend a visit to southwest Calgary's newest art and cultural hub - Cspace - that I had the opportunity to designate as an official Alberta Cultural site.

Many of you are aware there are civic and school board elections taking place across the province this month. I am proud of the work done by Alberta's new Ministry of Status of Women to increase the number of women running for elected office across our province. I encourage you to attend a debate in your community, watch for candidates on your doorstep, and make a plan to vote on October 16.

The legislative session resumes the day before Halloween (there is a joke in there somewhere) and that means after nearly a year of consultation work in Lethbridge, Calgary, Medicine Hat, and Edmonton I hope to present my first piece of legislation - a private Member's Bill that seeks to bring Henson Trust legislation to Alberta. This has been a moving, eye-opening experience as I have been told time and time again how such legislation would make life better for so many Alberta families. There is a petition circling to support this bill that you can sign by visiting Inclusion Alberta, Autism Alberta, or Connections Counselling, and we have one at the Currie Constituency Office.

It continues to be important that I hear from you. I'm hosting my annual constituency office open house on Friday, October 27 between **4:00 – 6:00pm**. It is only by hearing from you directly that I am able to be your voice in Edmonton and make your concerns known to the government. There will also be pizza!

If you wish to learn more about community and government events and initiatives, please sign up for my electronic newsletter on my Facebook page or by emailing the office.



Rosscarrock Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Rosscarrock MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2017	\$550,000	\$530,000
July 2017	\$604,950	\$596,500
June 2017	\$589,945	\$582,500
May 2017	\$609,250	\$572,500
April 2017	\$594,950	\$588,000
March 2017	\$571,944	\$570,000
February 2017	\$729,000	\$717,000
January 2017	\$559,450	\$567,000
December 2016	\$559,900	\$543,000
November 2016	\$619,450	\$607,750
October 2016	\$712,450	\$696,750
September 2016	\$499,900	\$485,000

Last 12 Months Rosscarrock MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
August 2017	3	1
July 2017	1	6
June 2017	9	6
May 2017	10	4
April 2017	7	6
March 2017	2	2
February 2017	5	1
January 2017	2	2
December 2016	3	1
November 2016	3	4
October 2016	4	4
September 2016	5	3

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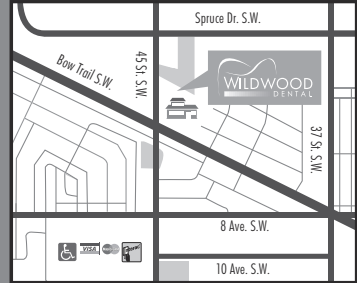
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