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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
We welcome all resident ideas, compliments, questions and queries, and please notify the SRA of any safety concerns immediately.

VANDALISM
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ANNUAL INVOICE
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Have a question that is not park related? Visit the 'Somerset / Bridlewood Community Association' website: www.somersetbridlewood.ca.

Contact information:
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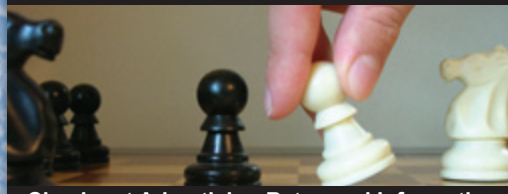
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May at Trico Centre

Trico Centre for Family Wellness is a non-profit, community-owned and operated recreation facility. Our memberships are affordable and our programs are family-friendly. With a membership, you can work out in the fitness centre, take more than 70-drop-in fitness classes a week, use the gymnasium, skate, or play shinny, plus with a membership you get 20% off our fun, active registered programs.

Residents of communities partnered with Trico Centre (yours!) pay 20% less for a Trico Centre membership with presentation of a community association membership or payment of the Community Support Fee (which is sent to your community association.)

Pool Refurbishment

After 33 years in operation, Trico Centre's Aquatics Centre is undergoing a major refurbishment. This project will address lifecycle issues, improve health and safety components. **The target reopen date is August 15, 2016.** Check our Spring Summer Program Guide for **membership specials** and what to do at Trico while the pool is closed. We will be hosting a pool grand opening, so watch for details.

Registered Program for All Ages this Summer!

It might seem a bit early to think about summer, but we want you to know that we have more registered summer programs than we have ever had before. Adult fitness, adult small group training, older adult programs, parent & tot, preschool, children and youth. Register now for these new-to-summer programs plus check out summer day camps, 3-14 yrs, weekly or daily, full day, half, day, pre and post care.

Spring Programs for Adults

- May start adult fitness: Fit 101 and Strong is the New Skinny: Part 2
- More than 70 drop-in fitness classes every week. Free for members, drop-in fee for non-members. Many new land-based classes added during pool closure. See the Drop-In Fitness schedule at www.tricocentre.ca under the Schedules tab or pick up a copy at Guest Services.
- Adult Wellness Workshops in April: Walking Pol Clinic (April 12, 1:30-3:30pm) and Yoga for Scoliosis (April 17, 1-3pm.)

Spring Health for Older Adults

- Bone Builders: Weight Training for Older Adults. Six-week class starts Tuesday, May 17 or Wednesday, May 18.
- Many of the more than 70 drop-in fitness classes every week are specifically designed for older adults: Check out Be Fit Age Well, Fit'n Fab., and our numerous yoga options.

Somerset/Bridlewood mybabysitterlist

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Abdullah	14	587-889-4532	Yes
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Amber	30	587-438-4789	Yes
Andreea	13	403-202-5610	Yes
Ariana	25	403-470-8649	No
Brianne	18	403-999-6906	Yes
Dana	13	403-285-0209	Yes
Erin	15	403-254-2020	Yes
Gabriel	15	587-777-4616	No
Jewelyn	38	403-926-3703	Yes
Paige	13	403-201-0247	Yes
Rochelle	16	403-700-2881	No
Shamaya	15	403-464-5443	Yes
Shay	15	587-899-3512	Yes
Sonya	20	403-389-5921	Yes
Yuliya	18	403-401-6283	No

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Calling All PARENTS Visit mybabysitter.ca and find available babysitters in and around your community.

Disclaimer: We recommend for your own peace of mind that references be checked when choosing your babysitter. This babysitter list is provided as a service to the community and is governed by the terms & conditions outlined at mybabysitter.ca.

Free for members, drop-in fee for non-members. See the Drop-In Fitness schedule at www.tricocentre.ca under the Schedules tab or pick up a copy at Guest Services.

- Drop-in Pickleball is offered several times a week. Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule (available on the website or at Guest Services.) Free for members or drop-in fee for non-members.

Spring Activities for Families, Children, Youth

- Check out our Summer Day Camps for ages 3 to 14 years – registration now on.
- Lots of Drop-Ins: See the Drop-In Gym schedule for drop-in gym, Drop-In Playtime, Drop-In Gymnastics, youth drop-in gym, and more. See the Drop-In Arena schedule for leisure skate, adult shinny, youth shinny, women's shinny, and stick & puck. Free for members. Fee for non-members.

Trico Centre is located at 11150 Bonaventure Drive SE. Residents of partnered communities' pay 20% less for memberships than those who reside outside partnered communities. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.

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- Give your children some supervised play time
- Get your parenting questions answered with the help of facilitators from the Further Education Society
- Help your young children learn and develop their potential

You can register and start the program anytime over the 10 weeks of the session. Attend as many weeks as you can. To register, call the SWCRC at 403-238-9222.

Connecting you to the Resources you Need

You live in one of the 28 communities served by the SWCRC. If you are in need of information or resources, or if you are facing a challenging situation of any kind and you aren't sure how to move forward, please call us at 403-238-9222 to make an appointment with one of our Community Resource Workers.

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SWCRC Volunteer Opportunity: Parenting Group Assistant

SWCRC is expanding its parenting education programming. To support the participation of low income and socially isolated parents, we would like to offer free child care for the parents' young children. As a member of our team of Parenting Group Assistants, you will care for the children by providing a safe, loving and fun environment in which to play, socialize and learn. The time commitment is approximately 2 ½ hours, 9:30 – noon, either Tuesdays or Thursdays.

It takes a village to raise a child. Your passion for kids, and your desire to contribute your knowledge and experience towards a community effort to optimize children's social, emotional and intellectual development, will inspire you to contact the SWCRC for more information about this important volunteer role. Call 403-238-9222 ext. 222.



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It is hard to believe that it has been a year since the historic election on May 5th, 2015. Over the last year I have had an opportunity to meet many great groups and have had the privilege of getting to know many amazing people. I have held telephone town halls, attended meetings and have had open houses to get to know people in the community. I would like to take this time to reflect on the tremendous work that some of the great people and organizations in the community do.

We have many community minded individuals who contribute many hours (often unappreciated) into the community that they call home. I really appreciate all the hard work performed by people who volunteer in their local community associations; from organizing community events to maintaining the ice at the community rink. I have observed sincere dedication from the individuals in Somerset who maintain the water park to the residents in Mid-Sun who I have had the honour to present a \$125,000 grant for a community upgrade.

I have met many independent and small business operators who have made huge sacrifices to help their employees during these hard economic times. They are some of the most important job creators and as we look to recover I look forward to working with them re: how we can strengthen the market for them to compete.

I have enjoyed connecting with the Friends of Fish Creek who work to beautify Fish Creel and educate people about the most used provincial park in Alberta. They have been instrumental in finding a suitable way to upgrade the natural gas line that cuts through that area. This was a project that I started getting involved in only days after the election.

I often speak about the great work that St. Mary's University offers for the community through its Humanities 101 program. The university is also a very efficient university with your tax dollars and is one of the fastest growing in Alberta. I am always proud to advocate for this great institution.

Recently I was quite humbled to be appointed Chair of Alberta's Economic Future committee which was held by a previous Calgary Shaw MLA, Cindy Ady. A component of the committee work is to conduct a review of a significant portion of the budget and it has been tasked with the review of PIPA (Personal Information Protection Act).

I want to thank all residents of the Calgary Shaw riding for putting their trust in me and I look forward to additional opportunities to get to know you even better.

To all those who are in the role of mother - Happy Mother's Day!

From the week May 9 to the 15 I will be posting "unknown facts" about your MLA on social media. These light hearted fun tidbits offer a fun way for you to get to know me better. You can find them on twitter @graham-sucha or search Graham D. Sucha on Facebook.

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MAY MOON CALENDAR

 New Moon May 6	 First Quarter May 13	 Full Moon May 21	 Last Quarter May 29
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Calling All Neighbours!



To have your Family profiled (Story and Professional Pictures) in the next edition of this Community Newsletter, please send us an email to SB@great-news.ca



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Ward 13 Mobile Town Hall – Coming in June!

This June, I will be holding my Mobile Town Hall in the Action Plan Engage Bus at key locations near you. The City's Action Plan, Calgary's business plan and budget document, was developed in 2014 for the years 2015-2018. Recognizing that the Plan needs to adapt with Calgary's changing needs, checking-in with citizens on what their priorities are for 2017 and 2018 is a key component.



Councillor Diane onboard the Action Plan Engage Bus

This will be your chance to meet with myself and City staff to discuss topics such as the Action Plan Check-in, as well as other issues concerning our communities. My hope is to meet with as many residents as I can, so stay tuned to my website and social media channels for location announcements! To learn more about the Action Plan Check-in, check out my video interview youtu.be/8BXcw0ov90M.

Brae Centre Community Operated Police Station (C.O.P.S) Closure

Police Chief Roger Chaffin has decided to close the Braeside C.O.P.S. This is a decision that many of us in the community see as an unfortunate detriment and tremendous loss to our communities. With the closure, only two officers are to redeploy. This closure will leave well over 65 long service-trained volunteer partners behind.



Closure notice posted at C.O.P.S station

The community presence of our storefront police stations is vital to security and crime prevention in our neighbourhoods. They are great examples of communities partnering with the Calgary Police Service. Many business owners and residents are very concerned that the visibility and

service of police officers are lost at the community level. This was the ultimate in community-based policing. The stations have been flagships of our communities for more than 20 years. This station in particular, has been a pillar in the community for years – well over the 16 years I have served on Council.

I have worked with several volunteers to organize an online petition. Please support our efforts to save this station which has a lease until 2017. Please visit the Save Calgary's Community Police Stations petition page at <http://ow.ly/106yCl> to sign the petition and keep our stations open. Safety in our communities must always be our top priority. As a Police Commissioner, I will continue to voice my disappointment on your behalf.

Off-Leash Dog Park Closure

With the Province closing the temporary off-leash dog park just off Hwy 22X back in December 2015, many of you were very concerned and upset with this loss to the community as was I.

I am making it a top priority to find a new area for an off-leash dog park for us. We are working closely with Parks and area developers to find another suitable off-leash area that families in Ward 13 can use and enjoy. While still at a very high-level phase, The City is looking at:

- A potential location within the Transportation Utility Corridor (TUC) on the north side of Silverado.
- A possible off-leash area in a parcel of land immediately south of Bishop O'Byrne High School and The Cardel South Fish Creek Rec Centre.
- Wolf Willow when the developer begins and completes construction of the community.

Important Dog Park Open House Announcement!

I am pleased to announce my Dog Park Open House on June 22, 2016, from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM at the Woodcreek Community Association (1991 Woodview Drive SW). In partnership with the Providence Dream Developers, we will give a presentation to you right at 6:15 PM on our ideas and listen to your feedback. Please bring your family, friends and four-legged friends and drop by. Please contact my office to learn more. I hope to see you there!

SW Transitway Project Update

I invite you to please check out my newest video message updates regarding the SW Transitway project at CouncillorDiane.ca or my YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/AldermanDiane.

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L: Thanks to Bridlewood, Woodcreek and Evergreen Easter Egg Hunt organizers and participants!
C: I appreciate the amazing insights gained via SAIT's Petroleum Industry Certification Program.
R: Congratulations to Prab Gill, the new PC MLA for Calgary Greenway: welcome to our team!

Your PC MLA'S are engaging with Albertans!

Our PC caucus has launched the first document of its kind, "ENGAGE", which I was honoured to table in the Legislature. ENGAGE starts the conversation about how to build a better future for Alberta; and it is our intent that this will encourage Albertans to get involved and identify new ways of doing things. Please visit abpcmla.ca/engage. I eagerly anticipate your feedback to this living document, which is designed to evolve, with your feedback!

Jobs, the Economy, and our Team

Our PC team is focusing on issues that are important to Albertans. We are working hard to ensure the questions, concerns, and fears of Albertans will be heard and acted upon by the new NDP government; and our promise is to remain committed to providing realistic, common sense solutions. As Alberta's economic outlook worsens and the anticipated budget deficit could climb over \$11 billion, we will fight to have the government restrain spending, create jobs, and develop a credible debt repayment plan. With job losses topping 100,000 in the past year in Alberta alone, the NDP's only solution is to double down on measures that have already proven ineffective in creating jobs. It's critical that this government abandon its ideological agenda in favour of real solutions that produce tangible results!

Anniversary of Premier Klein's Passing

Three years ago, Alberta lost one of its best friends and advocates and a terrible void was created in the leader-

ship of our province. "Ralph", as he was known by all, served for nine years as Mayor of Calgary, three years in the provincial cabinet and 14 years as Premier. During his time, tough decisions needed to be made and difficult steps had to be taken. Premier Klein never shirked from these responsibilities and always owned up to the actions of his government, apologizing with humility and sincerity every time it was appropriate to do so, a rare but invaluable attribute for a politician.

Ralph was the first Premier I ever served with, starting in 2004, and I learned a great deal from him. I will always appreciate that when I spearheaded Bill 201: "The Smoke-free Places Act", he completely had my back. It was my first private member's bill and it was very controversial but it was the right thing to do. When all was said and done, I was humbled that he and I were named two of the greatest "Albertans of Influence" that year, an honour I will forever treasure. Premier Klein was instrumental in my choice to seek elected office in the first place: I truly respected him for many of the things that he had done and he appreciated the fact that I had ideas on how we could do many things differently. As an elected member of Ralph's team, I will always be grateful for the opportunity to have worked at his side. Even though it has been nearly a decade since he left office, his legacy lives on everywhere in Alberta. He taught us so much about leadership and being honest with Albertans. These are lessons that we would all do well to remember. We will never forget you, Ralph!



Thanks to Ron MacLean, MP John Barlow and Lanny MacDonald (and James Rajotte) for sharing our national pastime, "Hometown Hockey", with Alberta kids of all ages!

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