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## Cell Tower In Woodbine

In March of 2014 we held a community information meeting with the City of Calgary and Telus regarding the installation of a cell tower in the parking lot on the west side of 24<sup>th</sup> Street at the north end of the playing fields. Nothing has happened over the past two years and I have now received notice that Telus will proceed with this construction. This is meant to keep our residents aware of what is happening in the community.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, winter is just about at an end if you can call what we had winter. The one down side is we only got about a month and a half usage out of our 3 rinks. Many thanks to those volunteers who helped out with the flooding and cleaning. A special thanks to Al Evenson who organized the rink work and did a great deal of it himself. Rest assured you will get another opportunity again next year.

Well after a Special Membership meeting and then a BRT meeting at the Community Centre, things seem a little quiet and peaceful. I don't believe the BRT meeting was as wild as the paper reported but there were a number of upset people on hand. Total attendance at this meeting was 431. As a Community Association we had residents who contacted us both for and against this project. I believe our mandate as a Community Association is to provide forums for our residents to obtain information and express their opinions either pro or con, much like we have done with cell towers, Shoppers Drug Mart or the skate board park.

By the time this Chronicle issue comes out we will have held another sold out, popular Spaghetti Dinner and had an Easter egg hunt for the kids. We are still looking for a volunteer youth director to organize additional events for our young people. A couple of years ago we held a laser tag session at the centre. This was very popular so we will be booking this event again this year in May. Watch the Chronicle for details. We are planning to offer this free with a donation to the food bank.

For the big kids we have a Spring Fling dance scheduled for April 9. Close to home, in your neighbourhood, come on out and have some fun.

We would also like a volunteer to organize pickle ball and tennis for our Woodbine courts. If you are interested, call 403-238-1611 for details.

Watch you're Chronicle for upcoming events and we will start sending out a monthly newsletter to our members to ensure they are aware of these events.

*Cec Jahrig - President*



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### WOODCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EVENTS

#### 2016 EVENTS

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|---------------------|--|
| <b>April 9</b>      | <b>Spring Fling Dance</b><br>8 p.m. – Midnight                       |
| <b>May 14</b>       | <b>Community Clean Up</b><br>9 a.m. – 2 p.m.                         |
| <b>May 21</b>       | <b>Laser Tag</b><br>1-4pm  |
| <b>June 11</b>      | <b>Family Fun Day</b><br>Noon – 3 p.m.                               |
| <b>July 10</b>      | <b>Pancake Breakfast</b><br>9 a.m. – Noon                            |
| <b>September</b>    | <b>Door to Door Canvas</b><br>Membership Drive                       |
| <b>September 24</b> | <b>Community Clean Up</b><br>(Shredding included)<br>9 a.m. – 2 p.m. |
| <b>October 1</b>    | <b>Oktoberfest</b><br>8 p.m. – Midnight                              |
| <b>October 16</b>   | <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b><br>5 – 7 p.m.                                |
| <b>October 29</b>   | <b>Children's Halloween Party</b><br>6 – 7:30 p.m.                   |
| <b>November 5</b>   | <b>Woodcreek Craft Sale</b><br>9 a.m. – 3 p.m.                       |
| <b>December 3</b>   | <b>Children's Christmas Party</b><br>1 – 3:30 p.m.                   |
| <b>December 31</b>  | <b>New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance</b><br>7 p.m. – 1 a.m.            |

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## WOODCREEK SENIORS MOMENT

Meetings are held the **first** and **third TUESDAYS** of the month at 9:30am at the Woodcreek Community Centre, 1991 Woodview Drive SW.

- All seniors 55+ meet for **Bridge** at 1:00pm at the hall every Tuesday
- **Knitting** and **crocheting** group meet at 1:00pm every Monday
- We welcome all seniors in our community to join us twice a month for fellowship and fun

For the upcoming months we will have an excursion to Saskatoon Farm and bus trip to the Casino. Last month we enjoyed our **Annual Lunch** at the SAIT dining room.

Wish us luck on our group purchase of lotto tickets...

If you have any questions or inquiries please call as follows...

Sheila Jahrig at 403-251-1436 & or/ Denise Freeborn at 403-238-0278 or email: freeborn@telus.net.



# WANTED

## Knitting Wool and Yarn

The Woodcreek Seniors knitting group is knitting/crocheting projects for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Woodcreek Craft sale which is scheduled for **November 5, 2016**. We are looking for unused knitting yarn and wool for various projects which will be sold at our fall sale. Thank you for any donation to our group and projects.

Yarn and wool donations can be left at the WCA office during office hours. Office hours are: Monday 1-9:00 pm, Tuesday to Friday 1-5:00 pm. The knitting group meets MONDAY afternoon 1-3 pm in the main hall of the community centre. Please do not leave bags outside by the WCA door.

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April 9, 2016

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## WHAT IS WOODCREEK?

If you ask people in our area where they live, they say Woodlands or Woodbine. So where does Woodcreek come from? A little history lesson will give you the answer.

Woodlands was established in 1976 and Woodbine 4 years later in 1980. The Woodlands Community Association was incorporated on May 21, 1980, and two years later the Woodbine Community Association was registered on October 19, 1982. In order to better serve the needs of the area, the Woodlands and Woodbine Communities amalgamated on January 29, 1992 and the Community Association name was changed to Woodcreek Community Association and represents the 15,399 residents of both communities. In 1987 a Community Centre building (approximately 1000 sq. Ft.) was built at 1991 Woodview Drive S. W. In 2010 we added a 2500 sq. ft. addition with a full basement. We now have a facility that can better serve the needs of the community and provide a venue for meetings, banquets, dances, birthday parties, you name it. A portion of the basement area provides storage for our community groups.

So when you hear the name WOODCREEK think both of the communities.

A further point is that Woodcreek does have two properties. Our main location is the Community Centre in Woodlands. We also have a Woodbine location on Woodborough Road where we have tennis courts, pickle ball courts, basketball hoop, skating rink, a skate board park and a full basketball court. These are all part of the Woodcreek Community Association.

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**Woodcreek Scouts next bottle drive:**  
**April 23, 2016 at WCA**

## WANTED Volunteer Youth Events Coordinator

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Survey results**

In February, the WCA distributed a short survey to members asking for feedback on new program ideas. We wanted to gauge interest prior to doing any additional development work. More than 200 people responded which gave us a good idea of what was interesting to the community.

We had a list of possible program ideas that included speaker series, garage sales, outdoor activities, art classes, pet related events, cooking classes, pub nights, tasting events, fitness classes, community decoration contest and family nights.

The ideas that had the strongest response were speaker series, garage sales and outdoor activities. Fitness classes, tasting event and cooking classes were also popular.

Community members also suggested other ideas such as holding family related events earlier in the day to accommodate early bed times, block parties or drop in days, street hockey or basketball tournaments, skating parties and comedy or pub nights. You also suggested more evening, adult events; and providing babysitting in the evenings so that people with young families could participate.

Other comments included the suggestion that the WCA use more social media to keep residents informed and be more visible on topics related to City or Provincial politics.

What is most exciting is that more than 30 people expressed interest in getting more involved.

So here's what we'll do next. A small group of board members is getting together to take a closer look at the survey feedback. We will be reaching out to those who have expressed interest in new programs and obtain their feedback and assistance in moving forward. In this manner, we should be able to decide what happens next.

If you have some additional ideas or would like to get involved, please contact us at [wca@hotmail.ca](mailto:wca@hotmail.ca).

*Robin Parsons*  
 Community Engagement Coordinator



## Neighbour to Neighbour

In February, we started a new feature called Neighbour to Neighbour.

We all have surplus items around the house that we don't use. The idea is that if you are looking for some particular item, we would like you to list it in this column, and we may have someone who reads the Chronicle come up with what you are looking for.

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- Woodpark Liquor Store

- Other Woodcreek Sponsors**
- Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta
  - Gateway Victory Church
  - Al Madinah Calgary Islamic Assembly



Come take part in a weekly fitness class led by Nancy Ehle, a group fitness instructor

**March 11 - May 20**  
**No Class Mar 25**

**PROGRAM DETAILS:**

When: Friday, 10:30-11:30 am  
Where: Woodcreek Community Centre  
1991 Woodview Drivew SW  
(403) 238-1611  
Cost: \$5.00 per class or \$40 for 10 classes

**We look forward to seeing you!**

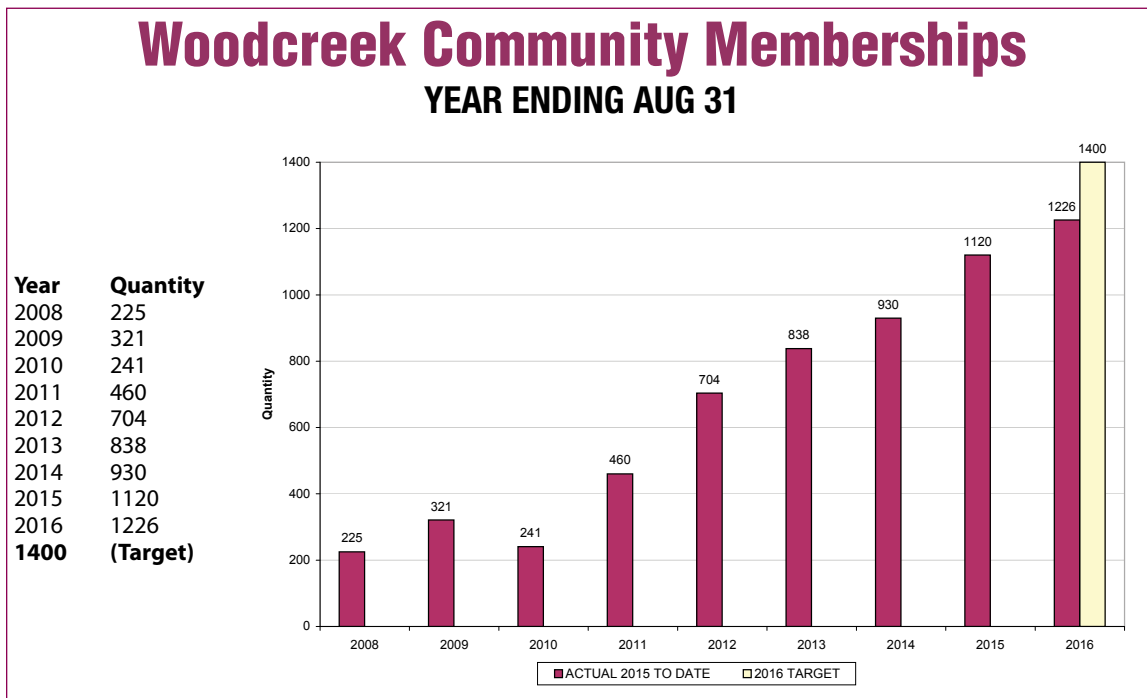
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### DID YOU KNOW?

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We Serve

## CALGARY WOODCREEK LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 73039 #206 2525 Woodview Drive S.W. Calgary,  
Alberta, Canada T2W 6E4

Visit us on the Web at: <http://www.calgarywoodcreekions.ca>

The Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club meets at **7 PM on the 2nd and 4th MONDAYS At 1991 Woodview Drive SW WOODCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BUILDING**

**NEXT MEETINGS IN APRIL ARE MONDAY APRIL 11 & 25**

**7 PM --- COME JOIN US**

WE CONTINUE TO HELP IN THE COMMUNITY AND IF YOU WISH MORE INFORMATION Please call Lion Denis Belanger 403 660 1201 or go to our website <http://www.calgarywoodcreekions.ca>

**ONE OF OUR NEXT PROJECTS IS OUR F U N CAR RALLYE**

**Welcome to the 13th Annual Car Rallye**

**Sponsored by the Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club**

Our 13th annual Car Rallye and BBQ will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2016 - Location: Hull Services, 2266 – Woodpark Avenue SW, Calgary Check in: 8:30 AM Open to the Public. AGAIN -We are looking for strong participation from the Community. Our Car Rallye involves navigating a pre-determined course for approximately 1.5 – 2.0 hours into the Foothills of Alberta while completing a fun and challenging observational questionnaire. Enter a two-person team into the Car Rallye, or joining us for our BBQ. **PROCEEDS to HULL SERVICES.**

\*\*\* Watch for our scholarship Next Month – we will again have scholarship opportunities available FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

STAMPS GAMES WILL BE STARTING SOON -- COME SEE US AND SOME OF YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FRIENDS IN THE SW BBQ CORNER

Our club continues to help at the Blood Donor Clinics in The Fish Creek Community Center.



# CAR RALLYE & BBQ

CALGARY WOODCREEK LIONS CLUB

13th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Rain or Shine \*

Limited number of entries - Registration at 8:30 AM

## SATURDAY MAY 28, 2016

Hull Services

2266 – Woodpark Ave. S.W.

\$50 per car (2 persons) \*

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**CAR RALLYE CONSISTS OF NAVIGATING A PRE-DETERMINED COURSE**

**WITH AN APPROXIMATE 1½ HOURS DURATION INTO THE FOOTHILLS OF ALBERTA ACCOMPANYING AN OBSERVATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE**



## CAR RALLYE & BBQ PARTICIPATION FORM

Return this portion with payment by April 30, 2016 to:

Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club  
Box 73039  
206 – 2525 – Woodview Dr. S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2W 6E4

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING: RALLYE \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ ONLY \_\_\_\_\_

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# Get Going!

## Employment Position - Summer Program

**Position:** 2 Program Leaders

### Employment Term:

Mid May - end of June approximately 18 hours /week  
July - August 35 hours / week

**Location:** Woodcreek Community Park Building  
36 Woodborough Rd SW  
Calgary, AB T2W 5C1  
(Behind St. Jude School)

**Hourly Wage:** \$17-18

### Competencies:

- Leadership and or coaching ages 7-14
- Strong Communication and computer Skills
- Self starter

### Requirements:

- High School Certificate and post secondary schooling an asset
- Recreation or Sports ability (Tennis, Basketball, Skateboarding an asset)
- First Aid Certificate + CPR certificate
- CPS check

### Program Description:

Get Going is a drop in recreation program for children ages 7-14. Each day the program leaders with supervise children in organized sports/recreation activities and loaning various sporting equipment. Several times during the course of the program, specialized instructional events will also be held.

Membership to WCA is mandatory for children to participate. All children must also have a signed waiver.

**Please contact Cheryl MacLeod with your resume. [cheryla.macleod@gmail.com](mailto:cheryla.macleod@gmail.com)**



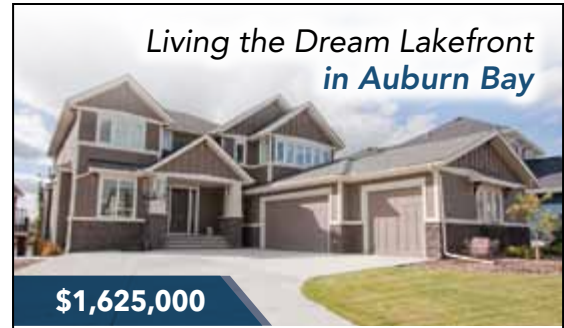
# WOODCREEK BABYSITTERS

We get calls on occasion asking for names of babysitters. If you would like your name listed as available for babysitting, please contact the community centre at 403-238-1611. We will provide your first name, age and phone number to our residents looking for sitters. The community association will provide this information as a service and take no responsibility for the abilities of the sitter or references for those looking for sitters.

*This is another community service we are trying to provide.*

## WCA Babysitters Register

First Name	Age	Phone Number	Course
Michaela	13	587-352-0028	C
Joel	14	403-251-9825	C
Ari	14	403-921-6272	C
Fiona	13	403-251-3838	C
Neshama	14	587-352-0028	C
Henry	15	403-719-8282	C
Deia	15	403-921-6272	C
Lilly	15	403-719-8282	C
Marissa	16	403-251-7663	C
Grace	14	587-888-2423	C
Sharon	42	587-350-0172	No
Anna	66	587-707-9999	C
Tenisha	12	403-454-3472	C
Natalie	20	403-238-0803	C
Kiara	11	403-281-0908	C
Carson	11	403-238-1527	C
Brooke-Lynn	14	403-281-6899	No
Robyn	37	587-438-4442	No
Alexia	12	587-439-6842	C
Jyotsna	55	403-802-1938	No
Hailey	16	403-620-0609	C
Emily	11	403-479-3362	C
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## Hull SERVICES WILL POWER Wills and Estate Planning 101+

As neighbours, volunteers, supporters, colleagues and friends we invite you to attend this free workshop the morning of Saturday, April 23, 2016.

Having a proper, up-to-date will is important for everyone. This workshop will help you understand the reasons why to have a will; what happens if you don't have a will; what to consider when making your will; the legal issues that affect wills; how to prepare a will, plus how to select an Executor. In addition, you will understand the Enduring Power of Attorney and how to ensure that your Directives are followed.

This is a valuable present for everyone.

Please

**SORRY THIS WORKSHOP IS FULL  
NEXT WORKSHOP IS JUNE 11**

**When:** Saturday, April 23, 2016  
**Time:** 9:15 to 11:45 a.m.  
**Where:** Social Room of Hull Campus  
 2266 Woodpark Avenue S.W.  
**Cost:** There is no charge.  
**Registration:** <https://helping.hullservices.ca/event-wills>

If you have any questions, please contact Lou at [louzag@hullservices.ca](mailto:louzag@hullservices.ca)

If you are interested but unavailable, please let us know and we will send you notifications of our future Wills Workshops.

Hope to see you February 6!

Thank you,  
Lou

***Our Kids, Their Future, Your Legacy***  
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Lou Zaganelli, M.A., Planned Giving Advisor  
 Resource Development  
 Hull Services  
 2266 Woodpark Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2W 2Z8  
 403-251-8016 [louzag@hullservices.ca](mailto:louzag@hullservices.ca)

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[www.hullservices.ca](http://www.hullservices.ca)

## WCA Tai Chi Program



# TAI CHI

**NEW SESSION**  
**10 – 11 a.m.**  
**Monday,**  
**Mar 14-May 16**



WCA Tai Chi  
 Instructor **Christine Tao**

Woodcreek Community Centre  
 1991 Woodview Drive SW

Please call the office at 403-238-1611 to register  
 \$5 per class or \$40 for 10 classes

*Everyone is welcome.*  
*We look forward to seeing you!*

# Contact Information for Programs at the Woodcreek Community Centre

PROGRAM	CONTACT	PHONE
Ballroom Dance for Adults	Joanne Haslock	403 532 8933
Ballroom and Latin Dance	Dima Levita (Levita Dance)	403 613 5070
Beavers	Tim Tratch	403 251 4878
Boot Camp	Christine Shudra (Step into Fitness)	403 815 4016
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club	Dennis Belanger	403 660 1201
Classy Heels Dance School	Janina	587 707 0753
Fish Creek Soccer	Jim Flintoff	403 875 8941
Friday Prayers for Muslims	Dr. Mahmood	403 708 1055
Gateway Victory Church	Pastors Rowan and Mara Fraser	403 816 1684
Gentle Yoga	Dionne Cohen	403 669 9365
Jazzercise	Karen Lusk Kathy Nugent	403-803-9063 403-710-8385
Karate for Children/Adults	Hermann Pirela	403 880 0992
Knitting Group	Anne Bundgaard	403 281 2571
Mima and Cello Music School	Mima Jovanovic	403 399 2255
Move N Mingle	Alberta Health Services	403 955 1554 / 403 863 7708
Scouts / Venturers	Tim Tratch	403 251 4878
Seniors Bridge/Cards	Wendy Mackenzie	587 350 5415
Seniors Fitness	Nancy Ehle	403 354 4905
Seniors Group	Sheila Jahrig June Logan	403 251 1436 403 238 4916
Silk Road Dance	Abu Maliya (Maliya)	403 510 9059
Tai Chi	Christine Tao	403 208 3564
Woodcreek Group of Alcoholics Anonymous	Steve Molloy	403 999 1711
Woodcreek Racquet Club	WCA Office	403 238 1611
Yoga	Stacey Madden	403-889-1313
Zumba Fitness	Ana Utrilla	403 630 5756

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Program/Activity	Day and Time	Schedule may be subject to change
Gateway Victory Church	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Ongoing
Friday Prayers for Muslims	Friday, 1:45 p.m. Khutaba/2 p.m. Prayers	Ongoing
Seniors Group	First and third Tues of month, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Ongoing
Seniors Bridge/Cards Group	Tuesday, 1 – 4 p.m.	Ongoing
Knitting Group	Monday, 1 – 3 p.m.	Ongoing
WCA Board Meeting	First Tues of month, 7:15 – 9 p.m.	Ongoing
Beavers	Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Scouts	Second Tues of month, 7 – 9:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Karate for Children (Hermann)	Tues, Wed and Thurs, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	Ongoing
Karate for Adults (Hermann)	Tues, Wed and Thurs, 6:20 – 7:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Silk Road Dance (Maliya)	Monday, 4:15 – 5 p.m. (Preschool) Monday, 5 – 6 p.m. (Children) Monday, 6 – 7:15 p.m. (Adults)	Ongoing
Ballroom and Latin Dance (Dima) (For adults and children)	Friday, 6 – 9:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Mima and Cello Music School	Monday to Thursday, 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Ongoing
Mima and Cello Music School (Kinder 3 – 6 years)	Tuesday and Thursday 10 – 11:30 a.m. 12:30 – 2 p.m.	Oct – Jun
Mima and Cello Music School – Children's Choir	Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Jazzercise (Karen and Kathy)	Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 - 10 a.m.	July 4 – Aug 31 No class Aug 1
Tai Chi (Christine Tao)	Monday, 10– 11 a.m.	Mar 14 – May 16
Class Heels Dance School (Janina)	Thursday, 8 – 9 p.m.	Second and fourth Thurs of month Mar 10 – Jun 23
Gentle Yoga, suitable for beginners (Dionne)	Tuesday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Thursday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Ongoing
Yoga (Stacey)	Thursday, 9 – 10:15 a.m.	Feb 25 – Apr 14
Move N Mingle	Monday, 3 – 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, 1 – 1:45 p.m.	Ongoing
Seniors Fitness (Nancy)	Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Mar 11 – May 20
Zumba Fitness (Ana)	Saturday, 9 – 10 a.m.	Apr 2 – Jun 18 No class Apr 23, May 21
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club	Second & fourth Mon of month, 7 – 9 p.m.	Ongoing
Woodcreek Group of Alcoholics Anonymous	Thursday, 7 – 8 p.m.	Ongoing
Spring Fling Dance	Saturday, 8 p.m. – Midnight	Apr 9
Scouts Bottle Drive – Parking Lot	Saturday, morning hours	Apr 23
Community Clean Up	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	May 14
Laser Tag	Saturday, 1 – 4 p.m.	May 21
Family Fun Day	Saturday, Noon – 3 p.m.	June 11
Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, 9 a.m. – Noon	July 10
Stay N Play (Ages 3 – 5)	Tues to Fri, 10 a.m. – Noon	Aug 2 - 5
Park N Play (Ages 6 – 12)	Tues to Fri, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Aug 2 - 5

For more information please contact the Woodcreek Community Centre at 403-238-1611.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

# FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE

## WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 403-238-1611

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# THE 401 WOODCREEK SCOUT GROUP

I hope you all have been able to get outside to enjoy all this warm weather we have been having. Our year is slowly on the slide towards summer break. This month I would like to talk about one of the most popular and fun activities that all of the sections take part in every year. Boys and girls equally enjoy building and racing cars. Beavers build beaver buggy's, Cubs build cub cars and Scouts build scout trucks. The kids take the building of their vehicles very seriously and they have a ton of fun on race day. There are rules and regulations for design and weight in all the categories. The kids can go on to race at city wide rallies if they want to. Here is a great article that i hope you enjoy that was written by one of our Leaders in the 401 Woodcreek Scout Group.

### 401 CUB CAR RACING

Cub car racing is one of the major activities that has been around for many years and is one that all the 401 cubs and white tail beavers look forward to. Even if it turns out that some parents have a major hand in designing and building their cub's car, the youth usually come up with interesting design ideas, participate in fabricating and painting and the best part, they get to race them.

If you ever want to see what pure energy and adrenaline looks like in action, just attend the cub car race night. The 401 pack held their event on March 7<sup>th</sup> at Woodcreek Community Center. This is a very serious affair. The cars have to be registered, weighted to ensure they don't go over the weight limit, graphite is applied to reduce friction and we have to have a finish line official to keep everything fair. The White tail beavers are also invited to test their cub cars out against the cubs.

But first of all there is the beauty contest. All the cubs and white tail beavers put their cars in 2 lines and the beauty judging begins. This year Liam's Ghost Busters car took the beauty trophy. You can see it in the center of the picture.



Then on to the racing. The beavers get to run their cars on the practice track against the cubs. The cubs race on the official track to determine the fastest 401 car. Thanks to the Leaders, the races ran smoothly and Scouter Tony used an electronic score sheet to officially decide the winners in record time. First place went to Sandy, second to Nicolas and third to Myles.

### SOUTHERN TRAILS AREA CUB CAR RACES

But wait, that's not all. This winter the beavers and cubs banded together and we decided to up our 401 racing program so we put more effort in to explaining how to build faster cub cars. Some families are experienced racers and know what to do but we wanted the whole 401 racing team to get faster. So we held an information session for parents, sent out videos and a small contingent of beavers/cubs attended the first ever World of Wheels races where Anna came first in her heat, Sam came second in his heat and fifth overall in Calgary.

But all of the above was just a warm up for this past weekend where six of our cubs and 4 beavers attended the Southern Trails area beaver buggie-cub car-scout truck races.



This is a multi group event where all get together to race beaver buggies, cub cars and scout trucks. There were hundreds of youth and 10 tracks running at once. The results speak for themselves. Matt and Sandy made the semi-finals in cub car racing AND 401 cubs were recognized as having the fastest overall cub cars. WHAT A TEAM!!!

You can be sure we'll be back next year for much more racing fun.

If you feel you would like your child involved in our amazing program please feel free to call our Group Commissioner Tim Tratch at (403) 251-4878 with any questions you may have. We are always happy to train adults to become Leaders and to join our great team.

Thank you to our local Lions Club and the Woodcreek Community Association for their ongoing support to our Group.



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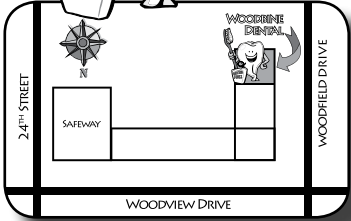
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## IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

### Woodlands School

March has been a lively month for all of us at Woodlands School! It started off with Clay for Kids coming in to work with our students during the first week of March. Children learned how to use the pottery wheel and were also given the opportunity to sculpt items such as the Alberta Crest and Grecian Urns.

March was a month for Science in Woodlands School. The Grade 5 students had a trip to the Science Centre at the beginning of the month. Also, a Star Lab was set up in the gymnasium to teach our Grade 6 students about the night sky and constellations.

Next, Mission Impossible, an obstacle course in physical education, was once again under way at Woodlands School. This is always a highlight of the school year for our students! Each year the obstacle course changes and students are given a certain amount of time to complete the challenge. This year's course contained some new obstacles but I know our Woodlands School students were up to the challenge.

Mr. O'Neill, the principal from Woodman School, came to visit our school at the March Parent Council Meeting. He was full of helpful information regarding the transition from Grade 6 to Grade 7. We would like to thank Mr. O'Neill for taking the time out of his busy schedule to come and answer questions from parents regarding Grade 7.

Finally, some very exciting news happened this month as Woodlands School was awarded a \$10,000 Community Initiatives Program (CIP) grant for a new sound system! The current sound system is old and needs to be updated to meet the current changes in technology. We would like to thank Parent Council for all of their hard work towards obtaining this grant.

Upcoming events in April for Woodlands School are:

- Mandatory Outdoor School Meeting for all parents/guardians of students in Grade 5 and 6. The meeting is on Thursday April 7 from 6:00-7:00pm in the school gym.
- Community/Volunteer Tea
- Young Writer's Conference
- Netball Tournament

The next School Council meeting is Wednesday April 13, at 7:00pm in the school staff room. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!

# Kids' Tennis Programs in Oakridge!

### Certified Tennis Pro on staff!

#### Kids' Team Tennis

NEW in 2016! Exciting tennis program for ages 6-12 that combines practice and play with a focus on skills development through team match play. Players are matched by skill level and compete as a team. Team shirts are provided. \$150.00

Tue/Thu May 24-Jun 30 5:30-7:00pm

#### Afterschool Program with Student

Introductory "learn to play" progressive program for all ages with emphasis on how to play the game and have fun. \$75.00

Mon/Wed May 30-Jun 29 3:30-5:00pm

Tue/Thu May 31-Jun 30 3:30-5:00pm

#### Summer Camps - \$120.00

Camp is a great way to learn tennis or gain new skills in a focused but fun environment!

Mon-Fri July 11-15 9:00-11:00am

Mon-Fri July 18-22 9:00-11:00am

Mon-Fri July 25-29 9:00-11:00am

Mon-Fri Aug 8-12 9:00-11:00am

Mon-Fri Aug 15-19 9:00-11:00am

Mon-Fri Aug 22-26 9:00-11:00am

#### Friday Mini Tennis League Tournaments

This program is geared to players who can play the game and will focus on round robin play and mini-tournaments. T-shirts provided. \$100.00

Fri May 27-Jun 24 2:00-4:00pm

**Pickleball, adult tennis clinics, leagues, and lessons are also available.**

To register for these programs or membership, please call: 403-238.0007 or go online to [www.oakridgecommunity.ca](http://www.oakridgecommunity.ca)

Kids can also become members for an annual membership fee of only \$25!

## IN & AROUND CALGARY



### The scoop on dog poop

With 150 public off-leash areas and over 100,000 dogs in our city, it's clear Calgarians love their canine companions. What isn't to love is the stinky situation that's left behind when owners don't pick up after their pets.

Cleaning up your dog's waste is part of being a responsible pet owner and helps keep our yards, parks and off-leash areas safe and healthy.

Here are five facts you may not know about doggy doo-doo:

1. It's classified as a hazardous pollutant. It's in the same category as toxic chemicals!
2. It's crawling with E. coli and roundworm larvae which, if ingested by humans or dogs, can lead to brain, eye, and other organ damage.
3. It's not a good fertilizer. Its high nutrient content is toxic to lawns and will create "hot spots" causing the grass to burn and discolour.
4. It doesn't absorb into the soil, so the risk of spreading its harmful effects can linger for years!
5. It attracts mice, coyotes and other wildlife that consider it a delicious snack.

Keeping our city pet-waste free is easy, if we all do our part. Always carry pet waste bags with you when you walk your dog, and pick up and properly dispose of your pet's waste as soon as possible.

To learn more about the importance of picking up after your pet, check out our P.U.P.P.Y. (Pick Up Pooch's Poo Yourself) program at [calgary.ca/puppy](http://calgary.ca/puppy).

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## IN & AROUND CALGARY

### Community Cleanups: Save Yourself a Trip to the Landfill

Calgary Community Standards (formerly Animal & Bylaw Services) in partnership with Waste & Recycling Services and your community association is pleased to offer another year of Community Clean-ups for FREE of charge to Calgarians. A Community Clean-up is a day scheduled at your community centre where you can bring your household items that may not fit in your black, brown or blue carts like furniture or old fencing or items that fill up your carts too quickly or just an accumulation of items that are ready for the landfill. If you live in a multi-unit housing complex, we welcome you to bring your waste and recycling items to this event especially if it is closer than the designated community recycling depots.

We are pleased to announce that 3 packer trucks will be provided this year (2 for waste and 1 for organic materials). Last year, 110 communities were served between April and October. Please check with your community association to see when your Community Clean-up has been booked and better yet, volunteer to help with the event which is held either on a Saturday or Sunday from 9 am – 2 pm. Your community association needs 15-20 volunteers to put on the event so your assistance is greatly appreciated. Calgary Community Standards provides funds for food and refreshments for the volunteers, advertising and promotion, gloves, garbage bags and any other items used to help Clean-up.

Please note, there are items that the City of Calgary's packer trucks will not accept:

- Tires, home appliances, paint, household chemicals, propane tanks, microwaves, car batteries, home electronics, liquids, metals and glass, railway ties.
- Your Community Association usually enhances the event with recycling services such as electronics, metal, paper shredding and possible tire recycling and paint pickup (or you can take your cans of paint to any fire hall station).

The Community Clean-ups provide a fantastic opportunity to work with your neighbours and community associations to Clean-up your yards and homes, parks, off-leash areas and sport playfields. Thank you for your commitment to help create healthy, safe and vibrant communities.

For more information about the date set in your community, please call your Community Association or you can go to [www.calgary.ca/cleanup](http://www.calgary.ca/cleanup) for the full schedule and further details.

### EMS: Bicycle Helmet

#### Safety

Head injuries are a leading cause of serious injury and death to children riding bicycles\*. Most injuries occur when a cyclist suffers a fall, strikes a stationary object, or collides with another cyclist/pedestrian. Remember – it's the law in Alberta that cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet (and highly recommended for all ages). Helmets should be CSA approved and worn during recreational activities such as skateboarding, in-line skating, or cycling.

#### Getting informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent a serious injury, or even save a life;
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or death;
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet;
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged.

#### Getting started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them;
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride tricycles need to wear helmets;
- Parents must lead by example – always wear a helmet when cycling.

#### Getting the right fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash;
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up, or down over the forehead;
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To test the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side-to-side while the straps are unfastened;
- Adjust the chin straps to form a "Y" below and slightly forward from the ears;
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it is fastened;
- Do not forget to use the sizing pads included with the helmet. They will help improve the overall fit, comfort and safety.

## IN & AROUND CALGARY

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### Star Night

A FREE Family event – No registration necessary

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Location: Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre, 13931 Woodpath Road SW (Access from 37 St SW and 130 Ave SW, west end of Fish Creek Provincial Park)

Come and enjoy:

- viewing the night sky through telescopes
- guided night walks
- indoor activities and displays
- learning about local night creatures

Remember:

- Dress for the weather
- Cover flashlights with red to prevent night vision loss (thin fabric or tissue paper work well)

For more information contact Shalane Friesen at 403.297.7926 or [fishcreek.education@gov.ab.ca](mailto:fishcreek.education@gov.ab.ca).

**Event runs regardless of the weather, cloudy or clear.**

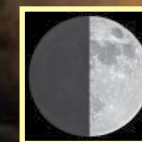
### Friends of Fish Creek

Learn about the birds of Fish Creek with the **Spring Birding Course**. 12-week course starts March 28. For more information and to register visit [www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/birding-course](http://www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/birding-course)

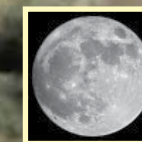
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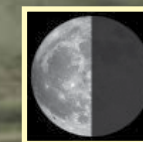
New Moon  
April 7



First Quarter  
April 13



Full Moon  
April 21



Last Quarter  
April 29

## National Volunteer Week

April 10 - 16 is National Volunteer Week in Canada and on behalf of all Calgarians we want to sincerely thank community volunteers for all they do each and every day to improve neighbourhood life in Calgary!

There are 150 community associations in every neighbourhood across our city, and they are all run by volunteers. In fact, more than 20,000 volunteers are involved in community associations here in Calgary, making it the LARGEST collective volunteer movement in the city!

Without their hard-working volunteers community associations would not exist. They would not be able to provide you with the programs you enjoy, put on the year-round special events that bring you together as neighbours, advocate for your community on local issues, or produce this monthly newsletter full of important information. These volunteers are dedicated to making sure your community is a great place to live, work, and play.

Community volunteers are the lifeblood of the community association movement here in Calgary, a movement that brings Calgarians that small-town feel in our large urban centre. **So take a moment during National Volunteer Week, April 10 – 16, to thank a volunteer in your community for their hard work and dedication to ensuring you love where you live!**



### Animal Trivia

Pet parrots can eat virtually any common "people-food" except for chocolate and avocados. Both of these are highly toxic to the parrot and can be fatal.

## Smoking and Home Fire Safety

The place where we feel safest — at home — is where most smoking-materials structure fires, deaths, and injuries occur. Smoking materials are the leading cause of fire deaths. Every year we have over 500 fires started due to smoking materials, this is preventable and can be reduced!

### Some tips to remember:

- If you smoke, smoke outside. Most deaths result from fires that started in living rooms, family rooms and bedrooms
- Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches and other smoking materials high out of the reach of children. We have found the kids to be very observant regarding "hidden" lighters.

### Put It Out, Right Out!

- Use a deep, sturdy ashtray. Place it away from anything that can burn.
- DO NOT discard cigarettes in vegetation such as mulch, potted plants, landscaping,
- peat moss, dried grasses, leaves or other things that could ignite easily.
- Before you throw away butts and ashes, make sure they are out. Dousing in water or sand is the best way to do that.

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- **February 3 to May 29 - Herein We Dwell: Unexpected Images of Calgary in the 1890s:** A rare glimpse into the everyday life of 1890s Calgary is presented with little-seen historical images of early neighbourhoods and people. [www.lougheedhouse.com](http://www.lougheedhouse.com)
- **April 22 to June 26 - Young Frankenstein:** Young Frankenstein tells the story of Frederick Frankenstein, Victor Frankenstein's grandson, and how he inherits the family's estate in Transylvania. With the help of two sidekicks, he tries to fill his mad scientist grandfather's shoes. [www.stagewestcalgary.com](http://www.stagewestcalgary.com)
- **April 28 to May 1 - Arab Nights Film Festival:** The Calgary Arab Arts and Culture Society presents the annual Arab Nights Film Festival at Festival Hall. The organization uses a variety of film to present a positive view of Arab life and society. [www.calgaryarabartsociety.ca](http://www.calgaryarabartsociety.ca)
- **April 29 to May 5 - 2016 YYC Taco Fiesta:** The city's first YYC Taco Fiesta kicks off on April 29. It is a week-long celebration of the best tacos in the city. The inaugural food festival comes to a close on May 5 with a Cinco de Mayo bash. [www.yyctacofiesta.ca](http://www.yyctacofiesta.ca)
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# THE PORCUPINES

## A Prickly Subject

The North American Porcupine, *Erethizon dorsatum*, Canada's second largest rodent (after the beaver), is a well known mammal, with many legends related to it. It was a part of the life of early settlers and First Nations communities across the country, the quills (or spines) being dyed and used for decorative purposes, and the meat providing food through the winter.

The porcupine, when described, seems an odd looking animal, having: a short blunt nose, small (short sighted) eyes, almost invisible short round ears, orange continuously growing front teeth, humped shoulders, bowed legs, long curved claws for climbing trees, a thick rounded muscular tail, and a soft woolly undercoat with long yellow tipped guard hairs that conceal its quills. It plants its feet fully on the ground when walking (like humans and bears), moving with a slow swaying walk, and a clumsy looking gallop when threatened. The larger male porcupine can weigh up to 18 kgs (40 lbs) and be up to 90 cm (36 in) long (not including its tail of up to 30 cm or 12 in long).

This usually quiet, peaceful animal lives alone for most of the year, in a well-treed area, just going about its business. It's a herbivore eating a diet that varies from season to season: mostly inner bark and things like pine needles in the winter; when the sap rises in the spring,

adding leaves and catkins to its diet; over the summer enjoying herbs, dandelions, thorn apple, clover, grasses, water lily and arrowheads; and seeking out beech and acorn nuts, wild fruit, and raiding cornfields and orchards as fall comes. The porcupine relies on its nose to find food, and knowledge of its home territory, as it rarely strays far from its den (in caves and crevices, under logs or rocks) to find food.

But what about the stuff of legends? The porcupine's most well known feature are those quills, some 30,000 of them. Many believe that porcupines 'shoot' quills at their predators to drive them away. The quills are actually modified (keratin coated) thick hairs and there are none on the muzzle, legs or under part of the belly. Quills are longest on the back and tail (up to 10 cm or 4 in) and when raised push the guard hairs forward forming a crest. Each quill is hollow and embedded in the skin, where they are attached to a small muscle that pulls it upright in the fur when the animal feels threatened. Quills have black tips and yellow or white shafts. The tip tapers to a fine point covered by dozens of small black barbs, which feel rough to the touch. When they are moist (such as when embedded in skin) they swell up working the quill into the flesh. When a porcupine feels threatened, it will chatter its teeth to warn off its predator and make for the closest shelter (rock, log, or up a tree). If caught on the ground it pulls its head in, stomps its back feet, stands up its quills, and lashes its tail sending loose quills through the air, appearing to "shoot" them at the threat. All a predator has to do though is touch a porcupine with raised quills for the quills to transfer to them. If treed, the porcupine will only act if the threat climbs the tree, then it will back down the tree flicking its tail and sending quills flying. In addition to being used for defence these air filled quills make excellent flotation devices for accessing food sources growing in watery areas, and help insulate the animal in the winter.

The porcupine's most troublesome habit (as far as humans are concerned) is its penchant for chewing to keep the size of its front teeth in check. It is known to chew tires, leather, and wood in areas where humans (unwittingly) provide the materials. They will chew on cast off antlers and bones where there are no humans around.

**If you find an injured or orphaned porcupine, or other wild animal or bird, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society for further instructions.**

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### Your voice matters

The Calgary Board of Education is committed to involving people in decisions that affect them. To do this more effectively, a new system-wide approach to public engagement is being developed.

This approach will help people understand how their contributions influence decisions within the CBE, clarify roles and responsibilities and allow us to have a consistent approach across our system.

Last fall we invited employees, parents, students and the general public to share their perspectives on public engagement at the CBE. The response was outstanding. More than 6,500 people took the time voice their opinions. The thoughts and views that were shared are important and will guide us as we move forward.

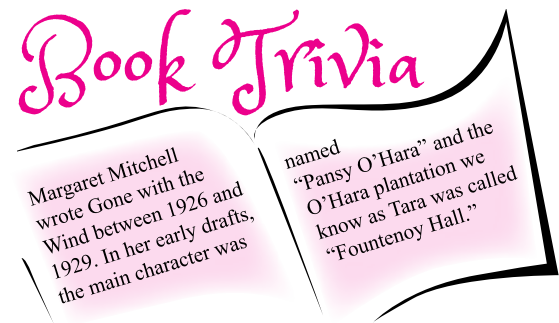
A summary is posted on our website. It identifies several areas where the CBE can do better including developing a well understood, fair and open engagement process to sharing the results of engagement activities.

More information on Public Engagement and other opportunities to provide input can be found on our website [www.cbe.ab.ca/dialogue](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/dialogue)

We look forward to sharing our new approach with you.

The Board of Trustees always welcome your comments, feedback and questions. You can contact the Board of Trustees at [boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca).

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## Woodcreek Real Estate Update

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

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2016	\$418,900.00	\$400,000.00
January 2016	\$599,900.00	\$578,000.00
December 2015	\$349,900.00	\$337,500.00
November 2015	\$499,900.00	\$485,750.00
October 2015	\$450,000.00	\$405,000.00
September 2015	\$484,900.00	\$490,000.00
August 2015	\$455,000.00	\$443,398.00
July 2015	\$449,900.00	\$439,900.00
June 2015	\$484,900.00	\$480,000.00
May 2015	\$499,900.00	\$495,000.00
April 2015	\$489,900.00	\$485,000.00
March 2015	\$460,000.00	\$456,500.00

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

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2016	\$449,277.50	\$428,000.00
January 2016	\$519,900.00	\$484,500.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$552,450.00	\$522,500.00
October 2015	\$799,900.00	\$773,500.00
September 2015	\$592,450.00	\$575,500.00
August 2015	\$490,000.00	\$485,000.00
July 2015	\$434,950.00	\$419,000.00
June 2015	\$469,900.00	\$463,750.00
May 2015	\$434,900.00	\$430,000.00
April 2015	\$424,900.00	\$420,500.00
March 2015	\$547,450.00	\$531,250.00

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

# Estate Planning Strategies – protecting your legacy

Suzanne Smith-Demers – Consultant

When your time comes – and may it be many years from now – you will want your legacy to be passed on exactly as you wish. That’s why estate planning is so important. Here are some key terms you should be aware of:

**A Will** designates how your estate should be distributed. If you die without a will (intestate), provincial legislation will determine how your estate is distributed.

**A Living Will** provides direction for your care in the event of your incapacity.

**An Enduring Power of Attorney** provides direction for how your property will be managed if you are no longer able to manage it yourself.

**An Executor** is the person named in your will to settle your estate according to your wishes.

**A Guardian** should be named in your will to take care of any minor children.

**Liquid Assets** are important to pay for taxes, debts and the costs of settling your estate. Life insurance is often used to provide sufficient liquid assets when they are most needed.

**Probate** is the process by which your will is validated by a court with fees paid to the provincial government. Avoiding probate through the use of beneficiary designations and joint ownership must be done with due care.

**A Trust** specifies a trustee to manage the assets for the benefit of the beneficiary(ies). A trust set up in your will is known as a testamentary trust, and it can serve several purposes, including maintaining control over the assets until certain beneficiaries are mature enough to manage them, and providing certain tax and government support advantages to beneficiaries with disabilities.

Your personal estate planning strategies depend on your financial situation. Your professional advisor and lawyer can help ensure your legacy is left as you wish.

## Plant Trivia

According to blog writers Kelley House and Kate Norvell, both certified professional soil scientists, plant “litter” that remains after a harvest is called “residue.” Leaving the residues in place over the winter, instead of pulling them up or tilling them into the soil surface, provides numerous benefits for the soil and your garden.

- <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/02/160215124440.htm>

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Learn more about your Calgary Catholic School District Board of Trustees!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break blessed with peace and joy. As we celebrate spring, our district Planning and Construction departments remain busy, preparing for the opening of four new schools before the end of 2016 and six new schools in the coming years.

### Did you know?

- The four schools slated to open before the end of 2016 include K-9 schools in the communities of Auburn Bay and Evanston and K-6 schools in the communities of Cranston and New Brighton.
- These new schools will help relieve overcrowding pressures at current receiver schools and they will also provide room for our district to keep growing. Years of extensive planning and public consultation goes into the decision-making process of every new school we open.
- Naming our schools is a very important part of the process and one of the initial steps to building community among the individuals who will learn and work together. A naming committee is developed for each school, which includes representatives from senior administration, Board of Trustees, parishes and the school council chair.
- The committee meets and reviews a list of potential names, which includes saints and prominent Catholic figures that reflect a commitment to gospel values, exemplary service to others and a willingness to journey in faith with God.
- The naming committee will select several suitable names and then gather input from the school community and parishes and review the data before submitting it to senior administration for final approval.
- In addition to reflecting our district’s faith through school names, we also look to incorporate symbols of faith within the building construction. We add a cross to the outside of our buildings, but also look to add meaningful, religious symbolism in windows, floor patterns, foyers and other architectural elements.

For more details and information regarding new schools at the Calgary Catholic School District, please visit our website at [www.ccssd.ab.ca](http://www.ccssd.ab.ca) under Schools/Future Schools.

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### Fluoridation in Calgary's Water Supply

During the 2013 election, I made the commitment to meet with Alberta Health Services (AHS) officials right after being elected to determine if there was adequate research to support reintroducing fluoride back into our water supply. At that time there was not, but Dr. Richard



Musto, AHS Medical Officer of Health, committed to have that research done. I recently met with Dr. Musto and Dr. Bill Ghali, Scientific Director of the O'Brien Institute for Public Health, to discuss all approaches to the fluoridation issue in our city. I would like to hear from you on your views on this. I will work with Mayor Nenshi and my colleagues and see what we should bring forward to Council based on all feedback.

### SW Transitway & BRT Update

The SW Transitway project team, along with Calgary Transit, distributed project information to residents on local routes directly benefiting from the SW Transitway route. In total, over 5,400 FAQ's were handed out in February 2016.

Several information sessions have been held this year, bringing many excellent ideas forward to minimize the impact on Ward 13 communities.



Cllr. Colley-Urquhart speaking with residents at the Woodcreek information session.

The most notable info session was held at the Woodcreek Community Association on February 23 with both supporters and detractors in attendance. Many constituents were

able to get the correct information and their opposition heard by project staff. Attendees were encouraged to submit their input on the SW BRT terminal designs and other finer details for the project.

All up to date information and public engagement can be found at [www.Calgary.ca/SWTransitway](http://www.Calgary.ca/SWTransitway).

### Calgary Parks & Calgary Community Standards

Recently I met with Kurt Hanson (GM Community Services), to discuss what proactive measures are and can be put in place to promote safer pathways shared by all who use it. Here is his update on what his team is working on:

#### 1. Monitoring Bylaw Offences on the pathway:

- Monitoring speeding, bikers/rollerbladers with dogs on-leash, citizens with off-leash dogs, staying on the appropriate side of path, etc
- Installation of bike speed monitoring devices in four locations along the Bow River
- Five permanent Eco Counters and two mobile counters that can be moved to problematic areas
- Parks pathways can send target area maps to Bylaw asking them to show a presence in necessary areas
- By law officers work with CPS to issue tickets and tend to pathway accidents

#### 2. Approach to pathway widths/signage in high traffic areas:

- Minimum standard for river pathways is 3m, regional pathways is 2.5m – now increased to 3.5m and 3m, respectively
- Minimum standard width of local pathways was increased from 2m to 2.5m
- Pathways are twinned and separated where justified by volume
- Pathway stencils are used rather than adding signs

#### 3. Pathway snow clearing approach:

- Clear as much snow as possible with allotted budget
- Track an unfunded "Snow & Ice wish list"
- Prioritization system is based on a combination of 311 data, usage data and importance of pathway link

### Ward 13 Mobile Town Hall Coming Soon!

The Action Plan is The City's business plan and budget document. It was developed in 2014 for the years 2015-2018. In recognition that the Plan needs to adapt with Calgary's changing needs, we are Checking In with citizens on what their priorities are for 2017 and 2018. This June, I, along with City staff, will be out and about in Ward 13 with the Action Plan bus to hear from you and what your priorities are for this business plan and budget.

Stay tuned for more details!



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I was honoured to host a pre-budget forum in Bridlewood; thank you to everyone who shared their opinions last month!

Great ideas sparked excellent discussion on the challenges facing Alberta's economy and the feedback is of great assistance as I do all I can to help this new government find its fiscal way for the good of our entire province!

My Progressive Conservative colleagues and I are working hard to find solutions to the issues that matter most to Albertans. One of those issues—no doubt—is the state of the province's finances. The NDP government is not to blame for the price of oil but they are responsible for their misguided policies. The Finance Minister has hinted that this year's deficit could top \$10 billion—but he could not bring himself to say the number out loud. The NDP have increased personal and corporate taxes, introduced a \$3 billion carbon tax, created damaging uncertainty re: royalties, and have demonstrated no spending restraint whatsoever. They are racking up historic debt levels (\$50 billion in five years)—with no plan to ever pay it back. These policies are killing jobs, driving away investment, and hurting our credit rating. NDP policies are making a bad situation much worse and the government needs to correct their course now—if they want to protect the Alberta Advantage that are so proud of.

Our Progressive Conservative caucus is bringing forth pragmatic, common-sense solutions: something sorely lacking from both the government and the official opposition. Unlike the parties to the left and right, PC's are focused on Albertans—rather than political ideology. Our PC caucus promotes jobs and economic growth—with smart, fiscally conservative policies—while having the courage to compassionately tackle complex social issues.

A state funeral was held last month for former premier Don Getty, who served as Alberta's premier during a very tough time: 1985 to 1992. Premier Getty was a success in everything he touched in life: football, business and politics. But most importantly, he was a good



husband and father - who founded Family Day in Alberta (and ultimately across Canada) - as a way of encouraging people to think about the importance of family to the fabric of our lives. As PC Advocate for Indigenous Relations, I am proud to note that Premier Getty introduced self-government for Metis settlements and was awarded the Order of the Sash by the Metis Nation of Alberta. He was also an Honorary Chief of the Whitefish Lake Cree Band. My condolences to his wife, children, grandchildren to whom he was so dear.

### Alberta "Get Outdoors ("GO!") Weekend is April 8 - 10: \* Where will you go and what will you do?

Before my time in the last government as Associate Minister of Wellness, I was honoured to spearhead this initiative as an incentive to encourage Albertans to enjoy the great outdoors after the long winter months. Spending time and being active outside is great for our minds and bodies. We live in one of the most beautiful places in the world, and there is an almost endless list of recreational opportunities available to us—both competitive and recreational. This "GO!" weekend and everyday, I encourage you to Get Outdoors and rejuvenate yourself for your own benefit, as well as for the benefit of your families, friends, co-workers and all Albertans!

**Thank you to the inspirational staff and students at Glenmore Christian Academy for the invaluable opportunity to exchange ideas with everyone in grades 3 - 5!**

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