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Community Office Hours

Monday 1:00 - 9:00 pm
Tuesday to Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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Community Office Staff

Facility Manager	Linda Roy
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FISH CREEK SPORTS ASSOCIATION

After many years of great service to the Woodcreek Community, the Fish Creek Sports Association has been dissolved and sports in the Community will now be handled by the WCA. Many thanks to the great volunteers who have served over the years. The sports scene has changed and sports are now organized on a club or quadrant basis.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Wow, did we have an interesting Annual General Meeting for the Woodcreek Community Association in late November. The AGM is meant to provide a recap of what has happened in the community during the past year and to elect a new Board of Directors. For the first time I can recall, we actually had an election. There were two nominations for President and two for 2nd Vice President. Since both Darlynn Linn and I had both served more than two terms in our current position, the bylaws dictate that we must achieve a two thirds majority of the votes to be re-elected. We came close but did not receive the required numbers out of 35 votes cast; however the opposing candidates did not receive the required majority to be elected.

We were opposed by two candidates who were nominated by representatives of the Bulldogs football organization, an out of community organization that has rented storage space from us since 2010.

In February of 2015 we gave the Bulldogs notice that we would not renew their rental agreement after April 30, 2016. That is 15 months' notice. With the growth of activities at the community centre we need more meeting and activity space for programs, as well as an opportunity to increase our rental revenue to bring our community operations to a break-even point. We are converting the storage space to a meeting room for the benefit of the entire community. Hence the opposition from the Bulldogs.

This termination of the Bulldogs rental agreement and the subsequent election has now evolved into lawyers, letters to the premier, mayor, and other elected officials and even newspaper articles. So we will hold another election on January 26 for the two positions in question. The remainder of the executive and directors are elected and in place.

So, I would encourage all Woodcreek Community Association members to come out to the Special Membership Meeting as per the article and notice in the Chronicle and vote your choice. The basic question is: has the duly elected Woodcreek Community Association Board of Directors managed the community centre and properties in the best interest of the community as a whole. The opposing nominees may change, but I think that is still the major point of decision.

This is an important vote and it is up to you to decide what the future is for the Woodcreek Community Association. Please come out to the meeting and cast your vote.

Cec Jahrig – President

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BARBARA GILMORE
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Presidential Candidate

As our community matures and new homeowners move in, the need for inclusivity in our Community Association (CA) has become more apparent. As such, the concept that the CA is a place for all community members will be important, particularly in these more challenging times.

If it's seniors' programs, children and family events, sporting and wellness activities or youth engagement, the CA needs to become a focal point in our community. The more we engage the community, the better the programming and involvement from the community will be. We have great facilities as a result of the hard work of past leadership; we need to now focus on creating a strong sense of community utilizing these assets.

I have lived in Woodcreek for the past 16 years and have enjoyed contributing to the wellbeing of the community. This includes our haunted house at Halloween and hosting art and music events at our home, to volunteering on various non-profit boards, including the CA. My interest lies in creating a greater sense of community through community engagement (your opinion matters), while maintaining a healthy financial and asset base for years to come.

I ask for your support in this endeavour by your vote for President on January 26th.

Respectfully,
Lawrence Verlaan



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Cec Jahrig

Running for re-election as Woodcreek Community Association President

- Resident of Woodcreek for 31 years.
- Chartered Professional Accountant.
- On the WCA Board for the past 8 years, casino coordinator, Vice President and the last 5 years as President.
- Member of the building construction committee when the hall addition was built.
- To get the building up and running, added furniture and equipment and hired Centre staff.
- When the hall addition was built in 2010 our community membership was 241. Over the past 5 years we have worked to add programs, events & rental activities so our community membership is now over 1100. In addition just about all of our local businesses support the community by purchasing memberships.
- Over the past 5 years, coordinated building expansions and improvements, storage addition, 2 lower bathrooms, lower meeting and activity room, office expansion and general building improvements.
- Worked with the City to solve our annual spring basement flooding by installing storm sewer drains and a rain garden.
- For the sports scene, with the support of the Board of Directors, we refurbished the Woodbine tennis courts, added pickleball courts, skate board park, paved the Woodbine rink, added a full basketball court, replaced the Woodlands basketball court and posts and have just finished replacing the hockey rink lights. Now that Fish Creek Sports has dissolved, we will continue to look for sport field improvements.
- Worked with our Facility Manager and Board to add programs and activities of interest to the community to the Centre.

This is a great community and I am proud to work towards providing more activities, programs and facilities for the benefit of the Woodcreek Community and its residents.

I request your support by voting for my re- election at the Special Membership Meeting on Jan. 26.

Special General Meeting Notice

The Woodcreek Community Association is calling a Special Membership Meeting to address a number of errors that were present during the election process at our AGM. The sole purpose of this SGM is to elect a President and Second Vice President.

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Woodcreek Community Association
Address: 1991 Woodview Drive, Calgary AB, T2W 5E5
(Tel) 403-238-1611
(Email) wca@hotmail.ca
(Web) www.woodcreekcommunity.ca

Special General Meeting Agenda:

1. Call meeting to order

2. Elect two (2) board positions:

- I. President
- II. 2nd Vice President

3. Adjourn meeting

No other business will be discussed.

In accordance with the WCA bylaws, voting is restricted to:

- "Family" memberships
- (1 vote/family, 18 or older, Woodcreek resident)
- "Senior" memberships
- (1 vote/membership, Woodcreek resident)
 - I. "Non-resident" members cannot vote
 - II. No other memberships can vote

Voting memberships must be renewed by December 27, 2015 to vote.

Can't make it?

- Only voting members can bring one (1) proxy for another, eligible voting member.
- A non-voting member cannot bring someone else's proxy vote.
 - After you sign in at the entrance, you must show your proxy vote to our Secretary before the meeting begins.
 - Candidates do not have to be at the meeting to run, but consent is then needed in writing.

We will be calling for nominations of eligible members from the floor. Important bylaws to note:

- "Any member in good standing may nominate any other member in good standing for election to the Board." - Article 4 Section 2
- "The Executive (except for the Past President) shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting by a simple majority of the members present..." - Article 4 Section 3
- "No member of the executive may hold the same executive position for more than two consecutive terms except by two-thirds of the votes cast." - Article 4 Section 3

If a position has no candidates elected, we will attempt a re-vote up to three (3) times. If we are not successful electing to a position the board will move forward and the position will be declared vacant. In accordance with the WCA bylaws these positions will not be elected until the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) or Special General Meeting (SGM). In the meantime, the board may appoint eligible members to fill vacancies until the next AGM or SGM elections (Woodcreek CA bylaws - Article IV Section 10).

If you wish to vote by proxy, please use the following form:

Proxy
Be it known, that I (please print) _____
the undersigned member of the Woodcreek Community Association, hereby appoint (please print) _____ as my true and lawful agent for me and in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy at the Special Membership Meeting to be held on January 26, 2016 for the purpose of electing two members to the Executive of the Woodcreek Community Association Board of Directors.

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Darlynn Linn

Running for re-election as Woodcreek Community Association Second Vice-President.

My name is Darlynn, I have been volunteering for the Woodcreek Community Association for 5 years. I initially got involved because I enjoy giving back to the community that I have resided in for 15 years. I chose the Woodcreek Community Association to volunteer with because I saw the large role they play in the community and what a difference they make. All the individuals that commit their time truly care about Woodcreek, the residents, and they want what is best for everyone. This wonderful group of volunteers gives me a sense of pride in my community.

In my 5 years on the board I have seen what we have accomplished and the difference reaching out to the community makes. Through various programs offered at the hall and our Woodbine facility we have provided a safe and enjoyable place for families to gather. I have been the coordinator for several events such as the adult dances, family spaghetti dinners and stampede breakfasts, along with volunteering at many other events. As the second VP, I feel that it is crucial to ensure that the residents concerns such as development, busing, and city issues are heard. We, the board, are here to ensure that our residents know the issues and can participate through consultations.

It continues to be my pleasure to help serve the community with the wonderful group of board members and volunteers!

Second Vice President Candidate

My name is Lucette Bucknor and I am running for second Vice President of the Woodcreek Community Association. My family and I have lived in Woodlands and now Woodbine since 2001. What great communities to live in! I would love the opportunity to be a part of the great group of volunteers that make it happen. My goal is to see an increase in community members and more youth involvement. Let us have the community come together to make it even better by expanding the different activities offered. I've had input from some members with ideas such as experienced people guiding a community garden, planted and maintained by the children and youth. We could host a basketball tournament in the summer and a skate party in the winter. I want to see a community group that reflects and changes with the times. As the economy continues to decline, we will need the community to come together more than ever. Come out to vote for change on January 26, 2016.

Respectfully,
Lucette Bucknor



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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.

One further organization we have in the community is the Fish Creek Sports Association. They organize all of the Woodcreek sporting activities. When you buy a Woodcreek Community Association membership you also become a member of Fish Creek Sports.

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WOODCREEK BABYSITTERS

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Fiona	13	403-251-3838	C
Neshama	14	587-352-0028	C
Julie	14	587-435-9277	C
Henry	15	403-719-8282	C
Deia	15	403-921-6272	C
Lilly	15	403-719-8282	C
Marissa	15	403-251-7663	C
Grace	14	587-888-2423	C
Sharon	42	587-350-0172	No
Anna	66	587-707-9999	C
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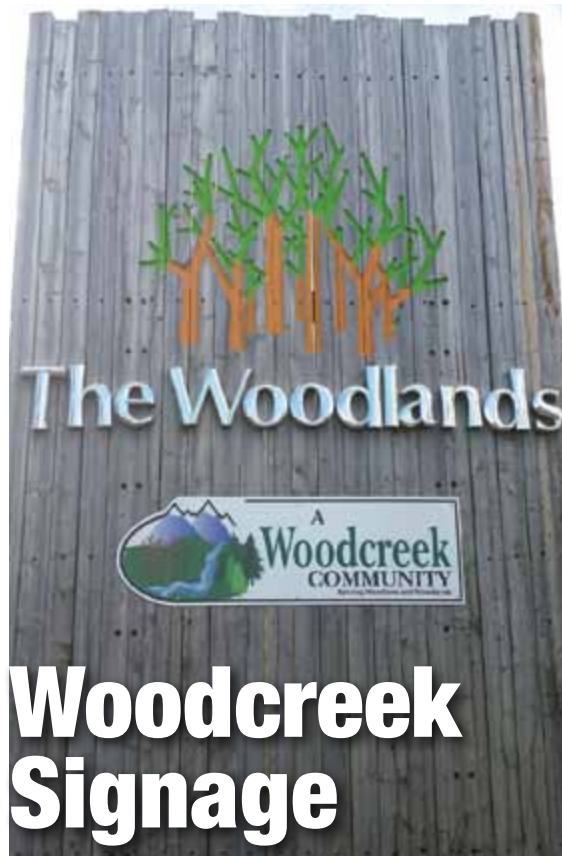
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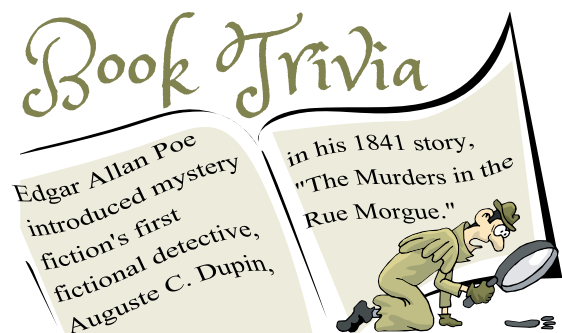
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SENIORS



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

The **Annual Christmas Luncheon** was held at the Canmore Opera House at Heritage Park and well represented by members.

WISHING EVERYONE A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR with good health and happiness...

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



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WANTED Knitting Wool and Yarn

After a successful 2015 fall craft sale, the Woodcreek Seniors knitting group has started their planning and knitting/crocheting projects for the 6th 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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- Members receive FREE recycling at Community Clean Up held each spring and fall.
- Members receive discounts on tickets for special events such as Pub Night, Wine & Cheese, Oktoberfest, Ice Breaker Dance, Children's Christmas Party and more.
- Members receive discounts at participating neighbourhood stores.
- Members have FREE use of tennis and pickle ball courts at our Woodbine location, as well as ice rinks at both Woodlands and Woodbine locations.
- Members are eligible to attend the Knitting Group and/or Seniors Group meetings.
- Members can influence the work of the community association and "give back to their community" though serving as a volunteer on the Woodcreek CA Board.
- Members also qualify as Fish Creek Sports Association members.
- Members in good standing have a vote at both WCA and FCSSA annual general meetings.
- Members benefit indirectly – membership fees help support free community events such as Family Fun Day and Pancake Breakfast, as well as the cost of running the community centre, hockey and pleasure rinks in Woodlands and Woodbine, and tennis and pickle ball courts in Woodbine.
- Members demonstrate a sense of community pride and stay informed and have a greater community connection.
- Easy Options to purchase a membership – at Woodbine Cleaners, Fishman's Personal Care Cleaners, Crispy Crust Pizzeria and the Woodcreek Community Centre during office hours OR on-line at: <https://www.compusim.com/woodcreek/membership>.
- You can call the community centre at 403-238-1611 and give your credit card number for membership.
- Alternately, you can send the form below with a cheque or money order to the Woodcreek Community Association at 1991 Woodview Drive SW, Calgary, AB T2W 5E5.



SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 – AUGUST 31, 2016

Please circle applicable membership type:

\$20.00 - Family Membership \$10.00 - Sr.(55+) Family Membership \$20.00 - Business Membership

Amount Paid: _____

MAIN CONTACT

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ CellPhone: _____

Email: _____

I consent to receive emails from the Woodcreek Community Association

Signature: _____

I WOULD CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stampede Concession <input type="checkbox"/> | Casino <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Events <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor Rinks <input type="checkbox"/> | Bartender <input type="checkbox"/> | Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Membership Drive <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth Events <input type="checkbox"/> | Chronicle Reporter <input type="checkbox"/> |

SPOUSE /PARTNER (IF APPLICABLE)

LastName: _____

First Name: _____

Postal Code: _____

CellPhone: _____

PLEASE FILL IN

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Cash <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Membership <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> | Senior Family 55+ <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cr Card <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Membership <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Senior Club <input type="checkbox"/> |

Credit Card No: _____

Expiry Date: _____

No resident will be refused membership for financial reasons. Please call the office for a confidential discussion of your membership.

Woodcreek Seniors Fitness

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

January 15 - March 4



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 \$35 for 8 classes

We look forward to seeing you!

WOODCREEK BUSINESS MEMBERS

We thank the following businesses for their on-going support of the Woodcreek Community Association

Support your local businesses

- 7 Eleven (Woodbine)
 - Braeside Automotive
 - Bright Path Early Learning & Child Care
 - By Design Desktop Publishing
 - Canadian Projects Ltd
 - Crispy Crust Pizzeria
 - Cube Developments
 - Dave Rodney, MLA
 - DB Design Studio
 - Ed's Barber & Hair Styling
 - Edward Jones Investments
 - Envision Custom Renovations
 - Exclusive Hygiene Services
 - **Fishman's Personal Care Cleaners ***
 - Gagne Fitness
 - Gateway Mechanical
 - Gator's Sports Pub
 - Good Nails
 - Great News Publishing Ltd
 - Happy Cup Real Fruit Smoothie, Bubble Tea
- Kidsland Day Care
 - Mac's
 - Mina & Cello Music School
 - Massage-U-Well
 - Mommy's Kids Childcare Centre Ltd
 - Pathway Montessori
 - Paradise Nails and Spa
 - Patisserie du Soleil
 - Pizza Hut (Woodbine)
 - Reflections Hair Design
 - Ristoro Italiano Ltd
 - Salon Serendipity Inc
 - Scotia Bank
 - Shoppers Drug Mart
 - SouthWest Communities Resource Centre
 - **The Ultimate Look ***
 - Three Crowns Pub
 - Universal Health Pharmacy
 - Vlada Professional Tailoring
 - Wing's Fine Foods
- Woodbine BK Liquor
 - Woodbine Chiropractic
 - **Woodbine Cleaners ***
 - Woodbine Day Care Centre
 - Woodbine Dental
 - Woodbine Husky Market
 - Woodbine Optometry
 - Woodbine Pharmacy
 - Woodbine Safeway
 - Woodcreek Dental Care
 - Woodlands Family Medical Centre
 - Woodlands Veterinary Hospital & Animal Dental Centre
 - Woodpark Liquor Store

Other Woodcreek Sponsors

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- Gateway Victory Church
- Al Madinah Calgary Islamic Assembly



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- The Ultimate Look
- Woodbine Cleaners

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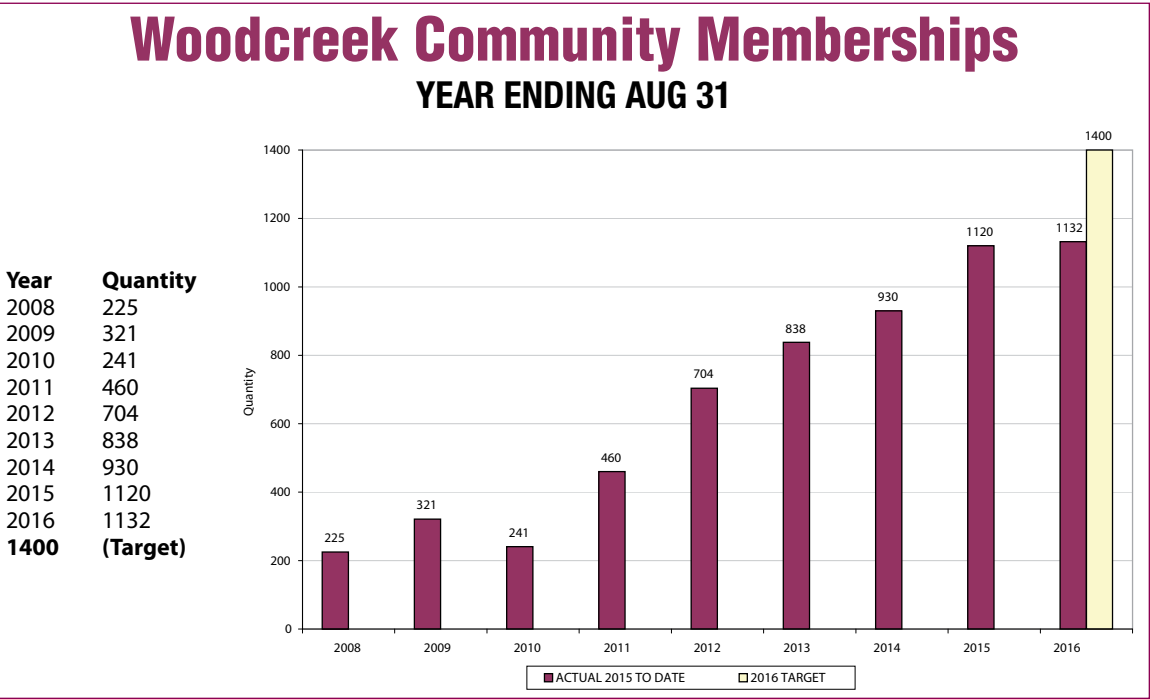
We have had numerous calls lately regarding the City B R T project. The Transitway is designed to run from Woodbine to downtown. 24th Street from Anderson Road south to Woodpark Blvd. will be affected. The City will hold information meetings at the Community Centre in the New Year to get community input.

Watch the Chronicle to see the dates once they are set.

In the meantime if you wish further information you can contact Jennifer Blezard Communications Adviser for Transitway Projects.

403-650-9947 or Jennifer.blezard@calgary.ca

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Contact Information for Programs at the Woodcreek Community Centre

As of December 1, 2015

PROGRAM	CONTACT	PHONE
Ballroom Dance for Adults	Joanne Haslock	403 532 8933
Ballroom and Latin Dance	Dima Levita (Levita Dance)	403 613 5070
Beavers	Chris Yeo	403 251 9986
Boot Camp	Christine Shudra (Step into Fitness)	403 815 4016
Bulldogs Football	Bill Monks	403 620 4366
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
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	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
The Truth About Cancer – Documentary Series	Lorraine Clifford	403 605 9216
Woodcreek Group of Alcoholics Anonymous	Steve Molloy	403 999 1711
Woodcreek Racquet Club	WCA Office	403 238 1611
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 No class Jan 4
Ballroom Dance for Adults (Joanne)	Monday, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Jan 4 - Feb 29 No class Feb 15
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 No class Jan 2
Tai Chi (Christine Tao)	Monday, 10– 11 a.m.	Jan 11 – Mar 7 No class Feb 25
Class Heels Dance School (Janina)	Thursday, 8 – 9 p.m. Second and fourth Thurs of month	Ongoing
Gentle Yoga, suitable for beginners (Dionne)	Tuesday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Thursday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Ongoing No class Jan 21
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.	Jan 15 – Mar 4
Zumba Fitness (Ana)	Saturday, 9 – 10 a.m.	Jan 9 – Mar 12
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
Scouts Bottle Drive – Parking Lot	Saturday, morning hours	Jan 9
The Truth About Cancer – Documentary Series	Sunday, 2 – 4 p.m.	Jan 10 – Mar 6

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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As neighbours, volunteers, supporters, colleagues and friends we invite you to attend this **free** workshop the morning of Saturday, February 6, 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 Personal Directives are followed.

This is a valuable presentation and will be beneficial to everyone.

Please accept our invitation to this **free** presentation. It is important that everyone pre-registers.

Jonathan Ng, Estate Lawyer, will cover all the essentials about sound planning to ensure your wishes are fulfilled and you optimize what you do with your estate (otherwise, the government decides for you).

What: WILL POWER: Wills and Estate Planning 101+

When: Saturday, February 6, 2016

Time: 9:15 to 11:45 a.m.

Where: Social Room of Hull Campus
2266 Woodpark Avenue S.W.

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Registration: <https://helping.hullservices.ca/event-wills>



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Woodcreek Craft Sale

Woodcreek Community Association (WCA) held the 5th annual Woodcreek Craft Sale on November 7, 2015, which was successful in turnout and sales. The 25 vendors provided a diverse selection of hand-made crafts for sale. Crafts included knitting, crocheting, baking, sewing, pottery, paper crafts, jewelry, pet accessories, mixed media crafts such as stained and blown glass, leather and wood work, and others. Among the 25 vendors, there were two vendors from the Woodcreek Seniors group – Knitting/Crocheting and Baking.

The Seniors' baking tables were very successful and busy. The baked goods are made and donated by the WCA Seniors membership. The Seniors' baking skills and sales have resulted in donations to three charitable organizations; Salvation Army (\$200.00), Calgary Food Bank (\$200.00) and Veterans Food Bank (\$200.00). Other charitable donations during the year have included the donation of personal care items to Southwest Community Resource Centre.

The Woodcreek Seniors' Knitting group had a variety of knitted and crocheted items which had been made from yarn donated by the community. Thanks to your donations, and their hard work, they have donated to two charitable organizations; Veterans' Food Bank (\$500.00) and Lutheran Church of Our Saviour – Acadia School Lunch program (\$500.00). In addition, the knitting group has donated knitted bassinet blankets, and baby hats and booties to the Calgary Health Trust; afghans and knitted clothing items to Carewest long term care facilities; and clothing items to the above Resource Centre.

Again this year, each of the Craft Sale vendors further contributed to the success of the sale by donating crafted items for door prizes. Their generosity and craft skills are appreciated by the WCA and customers. One door prize winner responded by donating a baked loaf to be given away to others.

This year, we had a welcome addition to our craft sale – the Woodcreek Scout Group and two leaders. The "troop" took charge of the kitchen and provided a variety of refreshments, snacks, and food. Hot dogs, muffins, and popcorn were the "staple" of the day and much appreciated by the vendors and customers. The Scouts were also kept busy assisting with the drawing for prizes and making "survival bracelets" for customers. The Scouts are grateful for the Lions' donation of canned drinks, and the support of the Woodcreek Community Association, and community members. Best news – they are willing to return next year.

Again, thank you to the community for your support. We have been fortunate and thankful for having great weather for the past two annual craft sales.

MARK your 2016 calendar for our 6th Annual Craft Sale – **NOVEMBER 5, 2016**, and see you there!



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St. Jude

St. Jude families celebrated the holiday season with a wonderful Christmas Advent Celebration on December 10th. The theme for the evening was Christmas Is. The children did a wonderful job singing, speaking and playing instruments. Families enjoyed dessert and socializing together after the performance. Our Advent Liturgy was held on December 16th, where we celebrated the third week of Advent. The last day of school for the holidays was December 18th and we carried out the St. Jude tradition of cookie decorating and all joined together for caroling before an early dismissal at 11:16am for the holidays.

As part of the Catholic Community of Caring, St. Jude students are involved in social justice initiatives. Each year students participate in Jumpcredible for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Throughout December we collected money for Mission Mexico and food donations for St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Spirit Church. As part of We Day we collected donations and were able to purchase 15 goats. The We Day foundation matched us for the same donation so we have 30 goats to our credit. Well done!

Classes resume on Monday, January 4th. Upcoming events include: Mission Impossible activities from January 11th to January 28th, PJ Day on Friday, January 29th and a Valentines Dance on February 5th. A friendly reminder that we look forward to receiving your bottle donations to be dropped off in front of the flag pole at the school on January 29th and February 26th. Thank you for your support.

Insect Trivia



Woodbine School

After a relaxing winter break, students and staff at Woodbine school are ready to get back into the many exciting events at the school!

The highlight of the month will be a week-long hip-hop dance residency that will run from January 18th-22nd. Students in grades 1-6 will have the chance to learn some fun new dance moves and practice getting their groove-on!

Throughout November and December students from Grade 3 had the opportunity to go to the Glenbow Museum for a week-long museum school program. It was a wonderful opportunity and now grade 4 students will have the opportunity to explore the facility as well. There is a field trip scheduled for those classes on Monday January 25th.

The last week of January is a busy one. The school council meeting will be on Tuesday January 26th at 6:30 pm in the library – all parents are welcome to attend. Our first report cards will be sent home January 27th, so please watch for those. The month will wrap up with a student vs teach volleyball game January 29th.

As we deal with the winter driving conditions, another reminder to please drive carefully and abide all posted parking and speed regulations around the school. Thank you to all the parents who continue to watch out for the safety of our children, we appreciate your efforts!



École St. Gerard

Hello 2016! We hope all of our families had a wonderful holiday season!

- Important Dates for January:**
- January 4: Regular Classes Resume
 - January 22: No School (Professional Day)
 - January 25-27: Alien In-Line Skating for kindergarten, grade 1 and 2.

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in & around
your community schools

St. Bonaventure Junior High School

1710 Acadia Drive S.E., Lake Bonavista

Happy New Year!

St. Bonaventure continues to embrace the school maxim of spirituality, citizenship, and excellence. In terms of spirituality, the entire school community has had the opportunity to join in several liturgical celebrations including the Advent Masses and the St. Bonaventure Feast Day. Additionally, thanks to the entire school community for contributing to the Christmas Hamper Food Drive. Once again, the students and staff at the school embraced service learning. Your donations have helped many individuals in need within Calgary. What a great example of humility.

Our athletics and fine arts programs continue to provide opportunities for student engagement. Congratulations and thanks to the coaches, athletes, and parents who supported our wrestling program this year. The team had a strong showing in the city championships held at Notre Dame High School in late December. Basketball season is now underway and everyone involved is looking forward to the St. Bonaventure Sr. Basketball Tourney (final week of January). Moreover, the fine arts programs enjoyed a splendid night at the Winter Fine Arts Gala. What a showcase of talent! Thanks to everyone for supporting this spectacular event.

Academically, engaging all students for success continues to be a focal point each and every day at St. Bonaventure. A number of Grade 9 students are participating in the University of Waterloo Math competition. Furthermore, each and every student had the chance to participate in a lacrosse unit that was delivered by two professional players from the Calgary Roughnecks.

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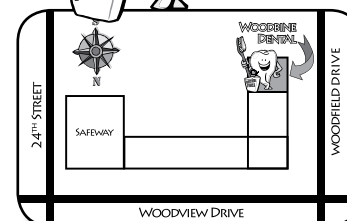
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Woodcreek Scout Group Bottle Drive Saturday, January 9, 2016

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This month I would like to share a few pictures and information about a recent cub camp.

Here is a quote from one of our Leaders.

'The kids had a great time Friday with a night hike and learning to identify some constellations. Saturday they were building an obstacle course and running through it (they had suggested the obstacles they would like to do and our leader brought the supplies). In the afternoon they were busy building catapults and testing them with mini-marshmallows. They also did a fitness challenge involving sprints, long jump and relay races, which can be used towards earning their Red Star and Fitness Badges. After that they had free time to make crafts using natural materials they collected, play soccer

or floor hockey. A great camp fire wrapped up the evening. Sunday morning they hiked and played some outside games: camouflage, kickball and sardines. Thanks to all the leaders and parent volunteers for making it such a successful weekend!'



The beavers had an amazing night bowling at Toppler Bowling last month and also a movie night before the Christmas break. These little kids sure know how to have a fun time!



We always welcome new ideas and we welcome anyone interested in joining our Group at any time!

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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.)

A new session of registered programs starts in January 9 – check the Program Guide or www.tricocentre.ca.

Price Freeze

- Breathe a big post-holiday sigh of relief: recession-busting price freeze in effect at Trico Centre on memberships, admissions, and program fees. No increase until September 2016.

Adults

- Registered adult programs starting in January: Cardio Dance, Barre Stretch & Release, Core Fusion Barre, TRX Flow, Mindful Relaxation, Trim and Tone, Strong is the New Skinny: Weight Training for Women by Women, Fit 101 for the Absolute Beginner. Workshops include Foam Roller Workshop, Peek Week what? Strength & Conditioning Clinic: Jumps, Throws, and Agility, Yoga Nidra.
- Cool new program: Strike It Cardio Drumming: Free Demo class on January 6 from 7:30-8:30pm.
- January is a great time to get back to the fitness centre – more than 70 drop-in fitness classes every week included in membership.

Older Adults

- Registered multi-week programs starting in January include Balance Builders, Bone Builders, Chair Yoga, Sore Joints Training. Workshops and clinics include Foam Roller Workshop and Strike It for Seniors!

Families

- Registered family programs; Family in Motion, Family Yoga, Mindfulness for Youth & Parent, Family YogArt, Prenatal Fitness, Mommy & Me Barre, Mommy/Daddy & Me Aquafit, Mommy & Me Fitness.
- Family Night: Sunday Night is Family Night – swim from 6 to 8pm and/or gymnasium from 6-7pm. Free for members; non-members \$3 per person.

Children & Youth

- Registered programs including skating lessons, swimming lessons, dance, sport, gymnastics, active play, and yoga for tots to teens.

IN & AROUND CALGARY

EMS: Sledding Safety

Alberta Health Services, EMS, would like to remind parents and children of some basic sledding safety tips as the winter season continues. Sledding injuries can result from collisions with stationary objects, such as trees and rocks, or with other people on the hill. Unprotected falls can result in injury if you lose control at high speeds. Everyone is at risk – especially children. Have a fun and safe trip on the toboggan hill by following these simple reminders.

Equipment

- Ensure your sled is in good condition. Do not use sleds with broken parts, sharp edges, or splits in the material.
- Currently, there are no helmets designed specifically for sledding. However children should wear a properly fitted helmet designed for high impact collisions, such as hockey, cycling, or climbing helmets.

Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep, or too icy – you can lose control very quickly.
- Choose hills free of obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, or fences.
- Be mindful of clothing that contains drawstrings, or loose clothing, such as scarves, which can present a choking hazard if they become caught or snagged.

Plan ahead

- Dress warmly in layers and anticipate weather changes.
- Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones.
- Take breaks to warm up out of the cold.
- Ensure frostbite hasn't affected any exposed skin.
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the finger tips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face such as the forehead and cheek bones can be affected by frostbite.
- If frost bite has occurred, treat it by first removing the individual out of the cold environment. Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it or by placing the affected part in warm water (not hot; ~41°C max.) until re-warmed.

Woodcreek Recreation Area in Woodbine

36 Woodborough Road S.W.

Photos by Ken Brown



IN & AROUND CALGARY

Pet Safety—Keep Your Pets Indoors This Winter

Humans are not the only ones who need to keep warm during the winter months. Your pets do too. Although they might be covered in fur, your pet can still fall ill during the colder months or even get frostbite when temperatures drop below freezing. But have no fear, here are a few tips on how to keep your pet warm this winter.

Keep your pet indoors. This is the number one way to keep your pets safe and warm in the winter. For dogs, take shorter walks when the weather is severely cold. A good rule of thumb is to go out with them and when you're ready to come in, chances are your dog is too. If your dog must stay outside, make sure she has proper shelter and a source of fresh water at all times, and make sure her water cannot freeze.

It's important to remember that cold cars can pose a significant risk to your pet's health. Leaving your cat or dog in the car is just as dangerous in winter as in the summer. Limit car travel to only that which is necessary, and don't leave your pet unattended in the vehicle.

If you lose your pet during the winter months, do not delay. Call 3-1-1 to see if Animal Services has picked up your pet. If not, file a lost pet report with Animal Services.

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IN & AROUND CALGARY

Fire Safety

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities Building Safe Communities Program

Each year the Calgary Fire Department responds to over 1000 fires in Calgary. Here are some tips on staying safe from the Calgary Fire Department:

- Ensure your bedroom doors are closed while you are sleeping
- Ensure there are smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home
- Ensure there are at least two exits out any room where people are sleeping (ex. a window and a door)
- Prepare a home fire escape plan including a meeting place

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Happy New Year to Ward 13!

With another year behind us, I truly hope you and yours enjoyed a wonderful and warm holiday season surrounded by family, friends and loved ones.

As many of you know, 2015 was a big year for Calgarians as we all adjusted to tough economic times and struggled with family members and neighbours losing employment. But I look forward to the new year as City Council has accelerated capital projects to kickstart the economy and invest in new jobs and opportunities for 2016.

Province of Alberta Closes Hwy 22X Dog Park

I, among several residents are very disappointed with the news about the Provincial closure of the Spruce Meadows temporary off-leash dog park, located just off of Hwy 22X.

Unfortunately, the decision for the closure was not mine, nor The City of Calgary's jurisdiction to make, as the area is within the Province of Alberta's Transportation Utility Corridor and is owned by The Province through the Alberta Infrastructure department.

The space is currently being leased by Spruce Meadows with the lease ending on December 31, 2015. The Province is not intending to renew the lease with Spruce Meadows in preparation for construction of the Southwest Calgary Ring Road. If you have further questions regarding this park closure, please contact The Province's Alberta Infrastructure Department toll-free at 310-0000.

Community Association President Spotlight: Cec Jahrig of Woodcreek

Cec Jahrig has been the Community Association President for Woodcreek over the past five terms. Cec has been a tireless volunteer since taking over the Presidency in 2010 and was also Vice President prior to that.

Cec not only is a Chartered Professional Accountant, but he is also retired from a background in real estate. When the Woodcreek Community Association was in need of a treasurer, Cec was interested in the role. As luck would



have it however, six other candidates had also put their names forward for the position. As a result, Cec decided instead to focus on volunteering on the fundraising side for Woodcreek and eventually ran for President.

Cec has seen the CA memberships soar during his time in office with a total of 2,401 members since 2010, and 1,100 of those members signed up just last year. He has built a great team of volunteers, and without their efforts, the Woodcreek Community Association wouldn't be as successful as it currently stands.

Other accomplishments which Cec has overseen in his tenure included improving community engagement by adding office space, expanding the current facilities to accommodate the community, repaving the Woodbine tennis courts, the building of pickle ball courts, the creation of a skate park, installation of basketball courts in both Woodbine and Woodlands and upgrading the flood lights. Cec is dedicated in recruiting volunteers to organize community and sporting events at the community hall. He is most proud of the support from the entire board and volunteers and has seen a substantial increase in community support throughout the years.

Cec, for all you do and have done for our City, I would like to express a heartfelt thank you on behalf of everyone you serve.



The correct response to the Irish greeting, "Top of the morning to you," is "and the rest of the day to yourself."

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Effective and Respectful Opposition ~ Serving as the Voices of Reason

I am very pleased to tell you that our PC Caucus continues to stand up for hard-working Albertans everywhere, and has proven what an effective, respectful opposition looks like. Over the past seven months, PC MLA's have continued to push on issues from the energy sector to affordable housing; and from the forgotten issues of our forestry industry, to the needs of Albertans facing challenging economic times. Our caucus stood side-by-side with farmers and ranchers in the fight for reason with Bill 6, as they struggled to have their voices and concerns heard. I put forward a motion to suspend the bill until farmers and ranchers were consulted; but the new NDP government was deaf to that. Instead, they simply continued a trend that started just when they were elected in May: ignoring the concerns and issues of Albertans, while pushing forward an agenda that will take on unprecedented debt and burden our children with insurmountable costs in the future. From failing to listen to the farmers and ranchers that help feed our province, to telling Albertans who are losing their jobs to go to British Columbia, this government has shown a lack of respect the citizens of this great province. (For my member's statement on the problems with the new NDP government, please visit daverodney.ca—you may be very surprised at the incredibly long list—especially for having been in government for just seven months!) Meanwhile, our PC caucus is upbeat and creative in its solutions to the realities we currently face in Albertans; and we simply will not give up!



L: Thanks to all who joined us for our Christmas Open House! From our family to yours, we hope you had a safe, happy holiday season; and we send you our best wishes for a super 2016!

R: Our Proud Alberta PC MLA Team: Dr Richard Starke, Dave Rodney, Wayne Drysdale, Rick Fraser, Manmeet Bhullar, Sandra Jansen, Rick McIver, Mike Ellis, and Richard Gotfried.

What have I been up to lately?

Our interim leader was provided this update for a member's statement in the Legislature:

"PC MLA Dave Rodney, the longest serving member of our caucus, has been a champion for his Calgary-Lougheed residents regarding issues affecting students, seniors, those negatively affected by the NDP's ill-advised responses to the economic situation, and all who are eagerly anticipating the completion of the Southwest Calgary Ring Road. As critic/shadow cabinet minister/advocate, he has fought for Advanced Education and Innovation by illustrating inconsistencies in budget estimates; and suggesting positive, proactive solutions. He has also been relentless in calling out the government on its notion to forge a new relationship with Aboriginal peoples: it was his question regarding the silence in the Throne Speech in the first week of the legislature that prompted the Premier's Apology for Residential Schools. He also pushed the premier, the minister, and the government regarding representation on agencies, boards and commissions—such as the Premier's Council on Economic Development—which was a clear oversight by the government. He brought to light the lack of consultation on the impact to businesses on the climate change plan, the failure to make public the Panel Review report on the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan, and the lack of government response to the fentanyl crisis—which is claiming lives at an absolutely tragic rate."

Losing an Invaluable Member of our Team

Tragically, in late November, our dear friend and honourable colleague Manmeet Bhullar succumbed to his injuries from a terrible accident on Highway 2, just north of Red Deer. He died doing what he did best—helping people. As a resident, an MLA, a Minister, and an opposition critic, Manny's influence was deeply felt in our city, our province, our country, and around the world. He will be missed greatly; but we will soldier on—with his courageous spirit inside each one of us!



CHANGES TO 14TH STREET & GLENMORE TRAIL WILL IMPACT YOU

Dear Neighbours,

The City of Calgary is trying to move forward quickly with the SW Transitway and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project. This includes the addition of two dedicated bus lanes on the west side of 14th Street from Rockyview Hospital to Southland Drive, the narrowing of lanes on 14th Street and Glenmore Trail, the development of transit terminals in our parks and the creation of bus loops on our neighbourhood streets without consulting us.

What does this mean to the residents and stakeholders of Woodbine/Woodlands?

- Transit terminal station and facilities developed at Woodbine Park;
- Proposed parking expansion in green spaces at 24th Street and Woodpark Blvd;
- Increased traffic cutting through community;
- Increase of harmful air emissions, noise pollution and vibration impacts;
- Greatly increased travel time along 14th Street for all vehicles during and after the **FOUR** years of construction starting in Spring 2016;
- Project cost in excess of 40 million of our tax dollars before the effects of the SW Ringroad and the four-car Light Rail Transit (LRT) are evaluated.

Who we are:

ready to engage! is a group of concerned citizens representing more than 12 SW Calgary communities who have joined together to give residents and other stakeholders a voice on The City's *SW Transitway and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)* project

We are asking that:

1. this project be put on hold;
2. all project reports and source documents be disclosed;
3. meaningful public consultation be completed with all stakeholders affected;
4. a viable and workable proposal be created to address our concerns and benefit SW Calgary as a whole.

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Thursday, January 21, 2015
7:00-8:30pm

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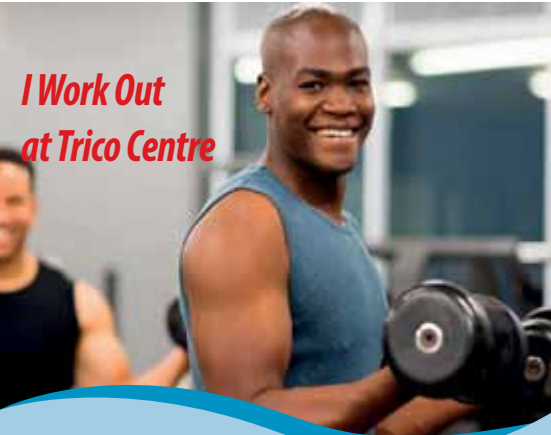


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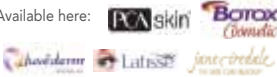
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WOODBINE / WOODLANDS REAL ESTATE NEWS

Sales for 2015

January 1, 2015 - December 18, 2015

Total Sales:	203
Sale Price Range:	\$208,000 - \$1,235,000
Average List Price:	\$532,742
Average Sale Price:	\$517,064
Average DOM:	34
Average Size:	1778.1 sq. ft

Active Listings

As of December 18, 2015

Total Active Listings:	36
Price Range:	\$273,000 - \$1,199,900
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Average DOM:	79
Average Size:	1833 sq. ft.

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