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WHEN: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 06

WHERE: SWAN EVERGREEN VILLAGE IN THE THEATRE

WHEN: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 27

WHERE: CANYON MEADOWS COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHEN: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By the time this article is printed, our Parents & Tots program, which started on March 9th, has been running for several weeks. The program meets every Thursday morning from 09:00 - 11:00 in the hall. Feedback has been good and based

upon the inquiries, the program is bound to grow. It is a great opportunity to get away from the house for a couple of hours and socialize with others who are experiencing some of the same life changing events. The annual St. Patrick's Dance was held on March 18th for which nearly 100 tickets were sold in advance -- thank you Woodcreek! For our youth (ages 7-14) we sponsored indoor Laser Tag held in the hall on the 25th. In an effort to make the event available and affordable to all WCA youth, the cost was held at \$5 with a community membership.

Looking forward, things are not going to slow down in April. The annual Easter Egg Hunt is on April 15th from 1:00pm – 2:30pm at the community hall and the always popular Spaghetti Dinner returns on Sunday April 23 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. I highly recommend contacting the office and purchasing tickets early as the last several Spaghetti Dinner events were sell-outs! May kicks off with a Town Hall Meeting held by Councillor Diane Colley-Urguhart on the 3rd (information will be Emailed to community members). A Flea Market and Parade of Garage Sales is scheduled for May 6th and the annual Community Clean Up the following week on Saturday May 13th.

All of these events and activities are the result of a tremendous amount of effort from a small number of dedicated individuals. While my hat is off to them, I can also envision how much simpler their tasks would be and how much more the community could accomplish with a few more helping hands. As the saying goes, many hands make lite work. What is not always said is that many hands also make for a stronger and more vibrant community. I encourage anyone who would like to learn more about community involvement to contact the WCA office.

Speaking of involvement, it is not uncommon for some high school courses to require community service/volunteer time. Students who volunteer at WCA events receive a letter of recognition for their contribution. Students can contact the WCA office for additional information.

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We appreciate the great membership support we get.



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Monday 1:00 - 9:00 pm Tuesday to Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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WOODCREEK COMMUNITY **ASSOCIATION**



BOARD MEETINGS

First Tuesday of each month 7:15-9 pm

1991 Woodview Drive SW

If you wish your name to be added to the meeting agenda, please contact Scott Eden at 403-560-3585.

WCA Town Hall Meeting

Save the date! Please join Councillor Diane Colley-Urquhart at the Ward 13 Town Hall on Wednesday, May 3rd from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Woodcreek Community Association. This will be a wonderful opportunity to engage in thoughtful discussion surrounding important topics such as:

- Policina
- SW Transitway
- SW Calgary Ring Road
- Taxes
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Spaghetti Dinner April 23

5 - 7 p.m.

Flea Market & Parade of Garage May 6

Sales

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Community Clean Up May 13

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 24 Canada 150 Celebration

Details and Time TBA

July 8 Pancake Breakfast

9 - 11 a.m.

September Door to Door Canvas

Membership Drive

Sept 9 Community Clean UP

(Shredding included)

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sept 15 Drop off for Lions Club Garage Sale

4 - 8 p.m.

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Garage Sale

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Oktoberfest

8 p.m. – Midnight

Oct 28 Children's Halloween Party

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Nov 4 WCA Craft Sale

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner Nov 19

5 - 7 p.m.

Dec 2 Children's Christmas Party

1 – 3:30 p.m.

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

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> for \$35. Email Ellen to register: woodcreekfleamarket@gmail.com Phone: 403-281-9820.

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NEW Thursday Woodcreek **Parents & Tots Program**

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For further information, please call Kelsey MacGregor at 403-615-5581.



Woodcreek Membership Renewal

We appreciate the great support we get from our Woodcreek **residents** by purchasing Woodcreek Community memberships. We are already around the 1200 mark on our way to our target of 1500. Reviewing our membership list we still have over 500 residents who have not renewed their membership from the previous year. Your support allows us to improve facilities and add programs for the benefit of all Woodcreek residents.

Renewing your membership is easy with the following options.

- 1. Call the Community Centre at 403-238-1611 and renew by credit card or drop in and renew in person.
- 2. On line with a credit card https://www.compusim. com/woodcreek/membership
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Cec Jahriq Membership Coordinator







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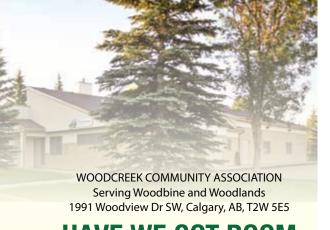




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Woodlands was established in 1976 and Woodbine 4 years later in 1980. The Woodlands Community Association was incorporated on May 21, 1980, and two vears later the Woodbine Community Association was registered on October 19, 1982. In order to better 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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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT **REPORT**

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If you haven't responded, please take the time to drop you post card of at the Community Association building or use the online options at Calgary.ca/ MyNeighbourhood.

From April through July, you will see a City of Calgary presence at Woodcreek Community Association events as well as some of the Woodcreek board members. Our goal at these events is to talk to you about what is im-

If you'd like to be a part of this program or if you'd like to have a conversation with us about this program please contact me at WCA@hotmail.ca or rparsonsx@ vahoo.com.

TIMN began in 2015 with a group of 14 inaugural communities. As part of the TIMN program, the City partnered with a group of neighbourhoods in Round 1 to deliver more than 100 programs, services and small scale improvement projects that residents requested. Woodcreek was chosen by City Counsellors as one of 14 communities for Round 2.

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Woodcreek Community Association



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Giving People a Voice in **Mental Health** Research

By Caitlin Crawshaw

The Mental Health Commission of Canada reports that in a given year, one in five people in Canada experiences a mental health problem or illness. In Alberta, that's more than 675,000 people.

Researchers and clinicians in the province recognize the need to learn more about mental health, but realize most research topics are chosen by the researcher, not the people living with mental illness. A new study partly funded by Alberta Innovates (previously Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions) is changing that. This fall, the Alberta Depression Research Priority Setting Project surveyed people who have experienced depression, as well as their clinicians and caregivers, to pinpoint gaps in current research.

"Someone with lived experience will likely have a different perspective than someone doing the research," explains Robbie Babins-Wagner, PhD, a professor at the University of Calgary Faculty of Social Work and a member of the project's advisory group.

Researchers are analyzing the survey answers to better understand the needs of people who experience depression. And what they find will shape research to help meet their needs. "This will allow the voice of people living with and caring for mental illness to influence research projects," adds Babins-Wagner.



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						
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Joel	14	403-251-9825	C			
Ari	14	403-921-6272	C			
Fiona	13	403-251-3838	C			
Neshama	14	587-352-0028	C			
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Sharon	42	587-350-0172	No			
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Natalie	20	403-238-0803	C			
Kiara	12	403-281-0908	C			
Carson	11	403-238-1527	C			
Brooke-Lynn	14	403-281-6899	No			
Robyn	37	587-438-4442	No			
Alexia	13	587-439-6842	C			
Jyotsna	52	403-802-1938	No			
Hailey	16	403-620-0609	C			
Emily	12	587-585-4316	C			
Febrilyn	26	403-478-8262	C			
Stephanie	12	403-540-9938	C			
Makenna	13	403-281-2653	C			
Talyssia	12	403-474-4400	C			
Avelyn	22	587-891-8324	C			

SENIORS



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 are welcomed and the following are the scheduled programs:

- Seniors 55+ meet for **Bridge** at 1:00pm at the hall every Tuesday
- Knitting and Crocheting group meet at 1:00pm every

Deerfoot Casino Luncheon on March 2nd went very well with good attendance.

Meals on Wheels Tour scheduled for March 14th by bus. Approximately 30 members.

FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Our Annual Lunch at SAIT is confirmed for Wednesday, April 12th. We will go by bus. Only registered members can attend.
- Luncheon at the hall booked for Tuesday, May 16th, catered by Leroy.
- The Stephen Lewis Foundation called 'Grandmothers **Campaign'** is collecting remnants of fabric, all notions, even patterns. Please bring them to the next meeting and Diane Klippert will take them for the church sale on April 21 and April 22nd.

That's all for this month...Welcome Spring! Bring it on!

Looking forward to the next meeting for good fellowship. President: Sheila Jahrig phone: 403-251-1436 - June Logan 403-238-4916. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email: freeborn@telus.net.

WANTED

Knitting Wool and Yarn

After a successful 2016 fall craft sale, the Woodcreek Seniors knitting group has started their planning and knitting/crocheting projects for the 7th annual Woodcreek Craft sale which is scheduled for November 4, **2017**. We are looking for unused knitting yarn and wool for various projects which will be sold at our 2017 fall sale. Sale proceeds are donated to local charities. Thank you for any donation to our group and projects.

Yarn and wool donations can be left at the Woodcreek Community Centre 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 WCC door.

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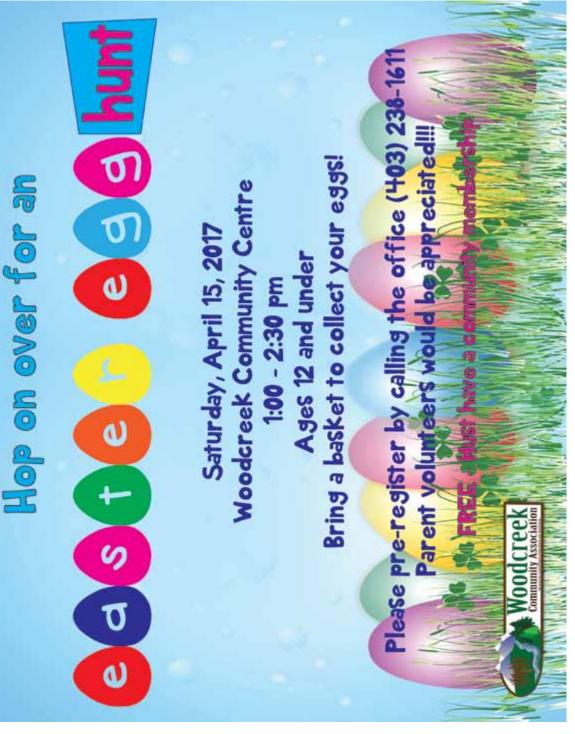
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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

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PROGRAM/ACTIVITY	DAY AND TIME	SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Ballroom and Latin Dance for Adults & Children	Friday, 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Ongoing
Dima Levita and Sasha Antonova		No class Apr 14
(Levita Dance) 403-613-5070	N 1 1 1 1 1 1	D:
Ballroom Dance for Adults	No classes currently scheduled	Private Lessons available
Joanne Haslock 403-532-8933 Beavers	Private lessons available Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Tim Tratch 403-251-4878	wednesday, 0.50 0.50 p.m.	Oligonig
Boot Camp	Mon and Fri, 9 – 10 a.m.	Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Christine Shudra (Step into Fitness)		Ongoing
403-815-4016		No class Apr 3, 11, 14, 17
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club	Second & fourth Mon of month, 7 – 9 p.m.	Ongoing
Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201		
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Garage Sale	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Sept 16
Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201 Canada 150 Celebration	Saturday, details and time TBA	Jun 24
WCA Office 403-238-1611	Saturday, actails and time TDA	Juli 24
Children's Halloween Party	Saturday, 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Oct 28
Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	,	
Children's Christmas Party	Saturday, 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Dec 2
Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581		
Community Clean Up (Spring)	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	May 13
Community Clean Up (Fall) – shredding		Sept 9
WCA Office 403-238-1611 Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, 1 – 2:30 p.m.	Apr 15
WCA Office 403-238-1611	Saturday, 1 2.30 p.m.	Apr 13
Flea Market & Parade of Garage Sales	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	May 6
Parade of Garage Sales: Karen 403-281-1323,		•
email to register wcagaragesale@gmail.com		
Flea Market: Ellen 403-281-9820, email to register		
woodcreekfleamarket@gmail.com		
Friday Prayers for Muslims	Friday, 1:45 p.m. Khutaba/2 p.m. Prayers	Ongoing
Dr. Mahmood		
403-708-1055	Considere 10:20 - 11	On main n
Gateway Victory Church Pastors Rowan and Mara Fraser	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Ongoing
403-816-1684		
Girl Guides	Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Barb Augustyn 403-251-5169	, case p	99
Group Fitness Class	Tues and Thurs, 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.	Ongoing
Body weight & free weight training		No class Apr 11
Danielle Szabo (FITWorx) 403-797-1843		
Karate for Children	Tues, Wed and Thurs, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	Ongoing
Karate for Adults	Tues, Wed and Thurs, 6:20 – 7:30 p.m.	No class Apr 11
Hermann Pirela (Tenshi Dojo) 403-880-0992 Knitting Group	Monday 1 3 nm	Ongoing
Anne Bundgaard 403-281-2571	Monday, 1 – 3 p.m.	Ongoing
Membership Drive	Month of September	
Door to Door Canvass	Month of September	
WCA Office 403-238-1611		

Mima & Cello Music School Children's Choir	Mon to Thurs, 5:30 – 8 p.m. Saturday, 3 – 4 p.m.	Ongoing Closed Apr 14 – 17
Kinder (3 – 6 years) Mima Jovanovic 403-399-2255	Tues and Thurs, 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m.	
Move N Mingle Alberta Health Services 403-955-1554 / 403-863-7708	Monday, 3 – 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, 1 – 1:45 p.m.	Ongoing No class on Stat/Civic holidays No class Apr 3, 17
New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance WCA Office 403-238-1611	Sunday, 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.	Dec 31
Oktoberfest WCA Office 403-238-1611	Saturday, 8 p.m. – Midnight	Oct 7
Pancake Breakfast WCA Office 403-238-1611	Saturday, 9 – 11 a.m.	July 8
Parents & Tots (up to 4 years) Program Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Thursday, 9 – 11 a.m.	Ongoing
Spring Forest Qi Gong Diane Smith 403-829-3588	Monday, 7 – 8:15 p.m.	Apr 3 – Jun 26 No class Apr 17, May 22
Scouts Tim Tratch 403-251-4878	Second Tues of month, 7 – 9:30 p.m. April meeting third Tues Apr 18	Ongoing
Seniors Bridge/Cards Wendy Mackenzie 587-350-5415	Tuesday, 1 – 4 p.m.	Ongoing
Seniors Fitness Nancy Ehle 403-354-4905	Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Apr 7 – Jun 2 No class Apr 14
Seniors Group Sheila Jahrig 403-251-1436 June Logan 403-238-4916	First and third Tues of month 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Ongoing
Silk Road Dance A variety of dance styles for ages 2 - Adult Abu Maliya (Maliya) 403-510-9059	Monday, 5 – 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 10 – 11 a.m.	Ongoing No class Apr 11, 15, 17
Spaghetti Dinner WCA Office 403-238-1611	Sunday, 5 – 7 p.m.	Apr 23 Nov 19
Tai Chi Christine Tao 403-208-3564	Monday, 10– 11 a.m.	Apr 10 – Jun 12 No class Apr 17, May 22
Town Hall Meeting for all residents of Ward 13 – With Councillor Diane Colley – Urquhart WCA Office 403-238-1611	Wednesday, 7 – 9 p.m.	May 3
WCA Board Meeting Scott Eden 403-560-3585	First Tues of month, 7:15 – 9 p.m. No meetings Jul and Aug	Next meeting Apr 4
Woodcreek Craft Sale Anne Bundgaard 403-281-2571	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Nov 4
Woodcreek Group of Alcoholics Anonymous Steve Molloy 403-999-1711	Thursday, 7 – 8 p.m.	Ongoing
Yoga Stacey Madden 403-889-1313	Thursday, 9 – 10:30 a.m.	Ongoing
Zumba Fitness Ana Utrilla 403-630-5756	Saturday, 9 – 10 a.m.	Instructor injured - Classes discontinued unt after Easter

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Gateway Victory Church 10:30 a.m.	Tai Chi 10 – 11 a.m. Knitting Group 1 – 3 p.m. Silk Road Dance 5 – 7:15 p.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 – 8 p.m. Spring Forest Qi Gong 7 – 8:15 p.m.	Seniors Group 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Mima and Cello Music School (Kinder 3 – 6 yrs) 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m. Seniors Bridge/Cards Group 1 – 4 p.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 – 8 p.m. Boot Camp 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Karate for Children 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Silk Road Dance 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Karate for Adults 6:20 – 7:30 p.m. Group Fitness 7:10 – 8:10 p.m. WCA Board Meeting 7:15 – 9 p.m.	Move N Mingle 1 — 1:45 p.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 — 8 p.m. Karate for Children 5:30 — 6:15 p.m. Karate for Adults 6:20 — 7:30 p.m. Beavers 6:30 — 8:30 p.m. Guides 6:30 — 8:30 p.m.	Mima and Cello Music School (Kinder 3 – 6 yrs) 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m. Yoga 9 – 10:30 a.m. Parents & Tots (up to 4 years) 9 – 11 a.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 – 8 p.m. Karate for Childen 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Karate for Adults 6:20 – 7:30 p.m. Woodcreek Group AA Meeting 7 – 8 p.m. Group Fitness 7:10 – 8:10 p.m	Boot Camp 9 — 10 a.m. Seniors Fitness 10:30 — 11:30 Friday Prayers for Muslims, Khutaba 1:20 p.m. / Prayer 1:30 p.m. Ballroom and Latin Dance for Adults/Children 5:30 — 8 p.m.	8 Silk Road Dance 10 — 11 a.m. Mima and Cello Music School — Children's Choir 3 — 4 p.m.
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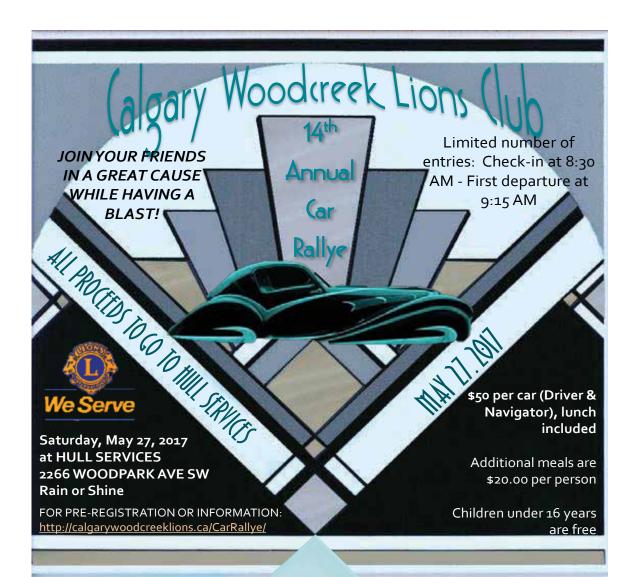
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- Members receive FREE Community Announcements in the Woodcreek Chronicle
- Members receive FREE recycling at Community Clean Up held each spring and fall.
- Members receive discounts on tickets for special events such as Pub Night, Wine & Cheese, Oktoberfest, Ice Breaker Dance, Children's Christmas Party
- · 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
- · Members in good standing have a vote at WCA 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, ABT2W 5E5.

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St. Gerard School

]Happy Spring! We hope all of our families had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break! March was a busy month for us at St. Gerard School. Our students received their second Report Cards and parents had the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their child(ren)'s progress. The hard work of teachers was also acknowledged with a supper planned and organized by Parent Council. On March 9th, we had the opportunity to host new families to our school for an Open House. Families were able to tour the school, speak to teachers, families and administration, and get a feel for the energy inside our building. Within our classrooms, students are continuing to grow in their learning. Teachers have been making excellent use of the chromebooks and student knowledge and comfort levels continue to increase.

All are invited to attend our School Council meeting on Thursday, April 20th at 7pm in the library. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents at the school, learn about what is happening at Ecole St. Gerard and to ask questions. We look forward to our grade one teacher presenting at this meeting.

Have you subscribed to receive messages from our school? To do so please go to https://www.cssd.ab.ca/ schools/stgerard and click "Contact Us".

April Events:

April 3rd: Classes Resume

April 3rd - 7th: Zoo School Grade 4/5

April 3rd, 10th, 24th: Healthy Hunger Special Lunch

April 13th: Liturgy 2:30pm

April 14th: No School (Good Friday)

April 17th: No School (Easter Monday)

April 20th: Parent Council Meeting at 7pm

April 24-28th: SoundKreation Dance Residency



St. Jude School

St. Jude students returned from Spring Break feeling refreshed and ready for the final three months of the school year. They have been busy with swimming lessons, field trips, a family dance and games night, and in-school presentations, including the third Bundles of Energy cooking day of the year. All of these amazing opportunities can only be offered to students through the fundraising efforts of St Jude and its School Council. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising initiatives in the past. Upcoming fundraising activities include our Ladies Night Out wine tasting and a spring sale of Balzac Meats and gardening supplies. Please inquire at the school if you are interested. Additionally, please continue to donate your bottles! This has been an excellent source of income for the school and we greatly appreciate your generosity!

Upcoming dates:

April 3	School reopens following Spring Break
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April 7 School Council meeting (7pm)

Ladies Night Out wine tasting (7-9pm) April 8

April 12 Easter liturgy (10:20am)

Easter break April 14-17

April 19-21 Grades K-2 inline skating

Bottle drive - Please drop off your April 28

bottles at the flag pole!

Woodbine School

Students thoroughly enjoyed the weeks they spent learning the art of storytelling from Jeff Stockton and April brings them another opportunity to take advantage of a returning favorite – the One World Drumming Residency. Classes will, once again, have a chance to learn about this special form of music presentation. Also ongoing this month are choir, Healthy Learners and Intramurals at lunch time, along with the introduction of colouring club for grade 4 and 5 students.

Important dates:

April 5th **Grade 1 Owl Presentation** Grade 2 Clay For Kids April 12th

Grade 5 Immunizations April 13th Grade 4 Clay For Kids

April 14th&17th No School

April 25th School Council meeting 6:30pm

(library)

Neighbour disputes: keeping the peace

Your home is your castle - a place to relax and enjoy. But what if your haven is disturbed by a dispute with a neiahbour?

Neighbour disputes can be tricky to handle and frustrating. So what can you do to bring peace to your neighbourhood again?

Talk to them. Talking is often the best way to address concerns or clear up misunderstandings. Things like letters, emails and text messages can often be misunderstood or misinterpreted. When done in a polite and respectful manner, talking can resolve the majority of problems.

Mediation. Did you know that The City of Calgary offers a free mediation service? If talking with your neighbour doesn't work, consider involving an unbiased mediator to help resolve the conflict. Anyone can access this free mediation service:

Community Mediation Calgary Society www.communitymediation.ca 403-269-2707 info@communitymediation.ca Suite 301, 1609 - 14 Street SW Calgary, AB T3C 1E4

Contact your Community Resource Officer. If you have exhausted all other options, involving police directly is another way to help resolve the conflict. Contact the Community Resource Officer in your area for consultation. Please note that police will start with mediation with the intention of coming to a resolution that works for both parties.

For any situation that results in a crime-in-progress or threat of physical violence, call 9-1-1.

More Do's and Don'ts

Please consider some actions can often prove to be counterproductive and make things worse. Police do not recommend confronting a neighbour in a hostile, demeaning or accusatory manner, or engaging in behaviour to 'teach the other person a lesson.'

Repeatedly contacting Calgary Police or Bylaw for non-criminal matters (i.e. bylaw infractions that would otherwise go unreported/unnoticed) is not a good use of resources and often has the opposite effect.

Remember, most people will judge others by their actions, while judging themselves by their intentions.

Many potential issues with neighbours can be avoided by establishing positive relationships early on. Though not everybody need be 'friends', basing a relationship on friendly terms can be beneficial in both the short and long term.

Aside from preventing future conflict, knowing your neighbours is an easy, practical and effective method of deterring crime in both your immediate neighbourhood and the larger community.

My Neighbour Cards

The Calgary Police Service, in partnership with the Federation of Calgary Communities, has made available a 'My Neighbour Card' to encourage and facilitate good neighbour relations.



If you would like My Neighbour Cards for your community, please contact your local Community Resource Officer with the Calgary Police Service or visit calgarycommunities.com.

I'm sure we are all welcoming spring as this has been a much longer and colder winter than we are all used to. All the sections are looking forward to the dryer warmer weather too as so much of our programming is spent outdoors. Remember Earth Day on April 22nd. Here is a little bit of information from the Earth Day web site that I found interesting.

'Remember how you played as a child? Did you spend a lot of time outside, building forts, climbing trees, inventing new games and getting your hands dirty without any grownups interfering? This type of play is rapidly disappearing from our world. Why does Earth Day Canada care so much and why should you? Because kids who don't get outside, who aren't stimulated by their environment, wont grow up with any motivation to protect our planet. Any kids who don't connect to their inner nature through creative play won't be as resilient as generations before them.' Check out earthday.ca for more info.

This is exactly why great programs like Scouts Canada can be a wonderful place for your kids. So many of our activities and badge work are focused on the outdoors and respecting nature and being physically active. If you would like more information on our programs please feel free to call our Group Commissioner Tim Tratch at 403-251-4878.

Here is a small sampling of the sections activities recently. The Scouts went skating at Southland Leisure, toured the Sam Livingstone Fish Hatchery, and enjoyed a 'Locked Room' day with the Ventures which was a huge hit! Some of their other activities coming up are a board games night, rock climbing, a two day Discover Scuba course at the Dive Shop, 18 wheeler truck racing, roller skating link activity possibly with cubs and ventures, a mini jamboree camp and of course our big Link Camp coming up. A lot of our Scouters will be attending the Canadian Jamboree this July in PEI. Perhaps some of you have helped in their fund raising activities at the Christmas tree lot, getting your snow





shovelled, bottle donations, etc. We thank you for your support and we will keep you posted with upcoming fundraising activities as they come up. If you have any ideas for them to fund raise please free to call our Group Commissioner.

The Cubs enjoyed a fun sleepover at Telus Spark. This was their second year and it is great fun. They also had a sleepover in tents at the Woodcreek Community Centre with a pretend fire inside that was so fun the kids all

want to do it again before summer break. They held a 'build it' night where they constructed cub boxes, bird houses, and tool boxes. The held two nights of working on their badges. Our 401 Group took home 3 out of 4 trophies in the World of Wheels cub car heat and a 401 car won the overall event cub car design trophy and came in second in the overall cub speed event in the finals! Coming up they have Link Camp planning, another race rally, soap box derby planning and car repairs, a joint bowling night with 3rd year beavers and a paracord weaving night.

The busy Beavers have been keeping active. Recently they had a great time at Clay for Kids. They were sure proud of their painting skills. Other activities were a night learning about echo location with a fun game and a bird house building night. Some of the 3rd year beavers joined the cubs at the Community Centre for a fun filled afternoon racing their cub cars and tweaking them to be faster. Some of the upcoming events they have planned are a bike ride and a nature walk in Fish Creek. They are also looking forward to Link Camp.

Did you know April is Donor awareness month. Did you know one organ donor can save 8 lives and 1 tissue donor can improve up to 75 peoples lives? Find our how to register on line to become a donor if this interests you at MyHealth.Alberta.ca.

Big thank you goes out to our Local Lions Club and the Woodcreek Community Centre for their ongoing support of our programming!





Ohhhhhh what a feeling! What a MUSH!

If you have found this winter long and



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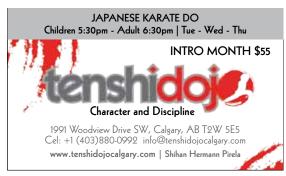
April 4 – girls returning to their current Unit

May 2 – girls switching Units including switching Branches

(eg from Sparks to Brownies)

June 2 – open to the general public

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April at Trico Centre

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Spring/Summer Program Guide

It is not too late to register for Spring programs. Check out our Spring/Summer Program Guide for lots of new registered offerings for children, adults, and older adults. Swimming and skating lessons for all ages. Adult fitness options. Children's programs for 12 months to 14 years.

Register now for summer day camps and a great selection of other registered summer programs for children and adults.

Affordable Monthly Continuous Pass

Since January 2017, Trico Centre has been offering a convenient monthly continuous pass. Check out our pass prices at www.tricocentre.ca or in the Spring Summer Program Guide. Included in your affordable Trico Centre pass are:

- FREE access to more than 70 Drop-In Group Fitness classes a week
- All-Day FREE access to the well-equipped Fitness Centre
- FREE entry to children's drop-in activities like Drop-In **Playtime**
- PRIORITY program registration (passholders only registration)
- 20% OFF on registered classes and personal training
- FREE access to wave pool, waterslide, hot tub, steam rooms
- FREE entry to Drop-In Gym activities
- FREE entry to Shinny Hockey, Leisure Skate, Stick & Puck



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Adults/Older Adults

- Adult registered fitness includes Cardio Kickboxing, Cardio Dance, Strong by Zumba, Beginner's Yoga, Focus on Powerlifting
- Registered programs for older adults that start in April: Balance Builders Level 1 (Fall Prevention), Balance Builders Level 2 (Bones and Balance), Chair Yoga, Straighten Up Posture Series, Golf Conditioning.
- Included in your affordable Trico Centre pass, are more than 70 drop-in fitness programs. Choose from endurance classes with a cardiovascular focus, group resistance training, high intensity interval training, agua fitness, and mind/body classes. Options for all fitness levels and ages

Children & Youth

- · Lots of new children's programs (and old favourites) start in April – check our online registration system for availability.
- After 33 years of children's programs, basketball games, preschool gymnastics, and badminton, Trico Centre's gymnasium floor is being replaced. Gymnasium will be closed from April 12 to June 7. Check www.tricocentre. ca for a special schedule of classes during this period.

Fee Assistance

• The Trico Cares program offers fee assistance for passes and admissions. See www.tricocentre.ca for details. Plus, we have partnered with organizations that offer fee assistance for programs (Canadian Tire Jumpstart, KidzFirst, KidsSport.)

Trico Centre is located at 11150 Bonaventure Drive SE. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.

HOW DO INTEREST RATES INFLUENCE YOUR INVESTMENT CHOICES?

Suzanne Smith-Demers – Consultant

Interest rates have a wide impact on the economy with a direct impact on your investments and on your investment choices.

Lowering interest rates

- · Make it possible to borrow money at extremely attractive interest rates.
- · Conservative income-producing securities, Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GICs) and direct investment in bonds, become more attractive because the rate of interest may be higher and is locked-in for the duration of the investment.

Low interest rates

- · Means money in savings accounts earns very low interest, which motivates investors to look elsewhere for better returns.
- · Federal monetary objective of stimulating the economy by making more money easily available for purchases and investing.

Rising interest rates

- Generally reduces the amount of money in circulation which helps to keep inflation low.
- Conservative income-producing securities with locked-in interest rates lose value. Although as fixedrate investments mature, the proceeds can be reinvested at higher rates and higher bond rates tend to sway investors toward bonds and away from stocks.

Higher interest rates

- · Make borrowing money more expensive and thus increases expenses for companies, which can lower stock prices (although interest rates are just one of many interrelated factors that affect stock valuations).
- Borrowing becomes more expensive for consumers who spending more to service debt.

It's inevitable: interest rates will rise and fall, markets will experience periods of volatility, and the economy will grow and contract. While all of these factors will influence your investment choices, the key to your long-term investment success is maintaining a properly diversified portfolio guided by an asset allocation strategy, align that with your tolerance for risk and designed it to achieve your investment goals. Talk to your professional advisor about how to do just that within a financial plan tailored to you.

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Cold-Weather Vehicle Theft

Vehicle theft is an ongoing concern within the city of Calgary. Each year, as the weather cools, the Calgary Police Service receives an increase in stolen vehicle thefts, targeting unlocked vehicles left running (warming up). With this in mind, please consider:

What can you do to prevent vehicle theft?

- Do not leave a vehicle running with the keys in the ignition for any length of time, even with the doors locked.
- Never hide a second key in or around the vehicle.
- Always close the windows, lock the doors and pocket the key.
- Park in well-lit and well-traveled areas.
- Take valuables with you or hide them out of sight.
- Use anti- theft measures such as a steering wheel lock, a vehicle immobilizer system or an alarm system.
- · Consider installing a remote starter if you need to warm up your vehicle in the morning.
- Report suspicious activity. If you see suspicious people in or around motor vehicles, call 9-1-1.

Remember, a few minutes braving the cold with your vehicle can save you from a headache down the line.

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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, and 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.



STEP INTO SPRING



Recruitment ends April 21, 2017

Are you thinking of becoming more active?

The University of Calgary is recruiting volunteers for a 12-week physical activity study.

To participate you must be:

- -18 years of age or older
- -Exercising less than 3 days per week
- -Have internet access

You will be asked to wear a pedometer for 3 months, log your activity onto a website, and complete 3 auestionnaires.

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- -\$10 gift card

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Ethics ID: REB15-2944 This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health



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April in Fish Creek

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25th Anniversary Brick Pathway

Be Part of History as 2017 Sees the Friends of Fish Creek Celebrate Our 25th Anniversary! We will be replacing the pathway to the front door of the Cookhouse at the Bow Valley Ranch with a special brick pathway consisting of bricks bearing dedications or messages from donors. This is a great opportunity to leave a legacy in the park for a loved one or to show support for the sustainability of Fish Creek. For more information call 403-238-3841, drop by the Cookhouse at the Bow Valley Ranch or visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/brick.

Spring Birding Course Starts Monday, April 3, 2017

Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or expert, this course will help you to identify the newly arriving migrant birds, and allow you to become familiar with the valuable bird habitat near you. As a fundraiser for the Friends of Fish Creek, volunteer instructor and lifelong naturalist Gus Yaki and other knowledgeable and experienced volunteer instructors will once again conduct these courses. Registration required and fees apply. For course times and to register, visit www. friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/birding-course.

April Fish Creek Speaker Series Discover Calgary's Best Walks with Author Lori Beat-

Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Fish Creek **Environmental Learning Centre**

Free for Friends members and \$5.00 for non-members.

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and recharge. I think the best way to celebrate Canada's birthday is to introduce Calgarians to their wonderful city, to help them meet their neighbours, to help them experience the pleasure, the perspective that comes from taking a walk." - Lori Beattie. To register or for more information: www.friendsoffishcreek.org/event/walks/

Yo-Qi: A Wellness Experience

"Yo-Qi" is a combination of Yoga and Qi Gong and each session will have a different wellness-focused theme. Sessions will be lead by Dianne Smith, Spring Forest Qi Gong Certified Instructor, and Yoga and Guided Meditation Instructors Gwen Draude of Birds of a Feather and Naomi Parker of Elemental Wellness. Sessions take place from 7:00 - 8:00 pm on April 20: Connecting to Earth, and May 18: Gratitude for Mother (your own or Mother Earth!) Registration required and space is limited. To register www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/ wellness-clinics.

Everyone Belongs Outside Inclusion Showcase Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Fish **Creek Environmental Learning Centre**

Join Alberta Parks and Prospect Human Services in celebrating inclusion and improving accessibility to the outdoors! Come on down and meet our exhibitors who provide adaptive and inclusive programming. You can also enjoy fun activities including adaptive equipment demos, forest therapy sessions, accessible yoga, art in the park, and much more! For more information: Mandi. Parkin@prospectnow.ca.

Star Night

Star Night is a free family event! No registration needed. Saturday, April 1, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm at the Fish Creek **Environmental Learning Centre**

View the night sky through telescopes, take part in guided night walks, enjoy indoor activities and displays, and learn about local night creatures. Presented by Alberta Parks and Calgary Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. For more information: 403-297-7926 or FishCreek.Education@gov.ab.ca.



Woodcreek Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months WOODBINE MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2017	\$537,450	\$523,750
January 2017	\$474,900	\$468,000
December 2016	\$414,500	\$410,000
November 2016	\$664,000	\$637,000
October 2016	\$419,900	\$407,000
September 2016	\$442,500	\$430,000
August 2016	\$499,450	\$481,250
July 2016	\$389,900	\$383,000
June 2016	\$484,900	\$478,000
May 2016	\$479,900	\$472,000
April 2016	\$464,400	\$456,950
March 2016	\$574,900	\$570,000

Last 12 Months WOODLANDS MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2017	\$624,900	\$615,000
January 2017	\$447,400	\$437,000
December 2016	\$409,900	\$365,000
November 2016	\$469,900	\$461,250
October 2016	\$449,900	\$434,000
September 2016	\$509,900	\$488,500
August 2016	\$447,400	\$441,500
July 2016	\$431,894	\$426,450
June 2016	\$659,000	\$626,375
May 2016	\$477,450	\$473,700
April 2016	\$456,950	\$443,750
March 2016	\$614,950	\$602,500

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- Your yard waste should be in a paper yard waste bag or left loose. Please cover and secure loads of loose material before transporting.
- Make sure your load only contains yard waste like leaves, branches and plants. No sod – it is not accepted in this program.
- This program is for residential customers only. Fees will apply if your load contains other items.

For more information visit calgary.ca/yardwaste

Landfill hours have changed

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	Spyhill Landfill 69 th St. and 112 th Ave. N.W.	East Calgary Landfill 17 th Ave. and 68 th St. S.E.	Shepard Landfill 114 th Ave. and 68 th St. S.E.
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Visit during the week or before 9 a.m. to avoid line-ups.

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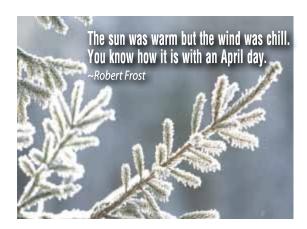
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L: Part of our job in the Legislature is to bring your concerns to the media, as we hold the NDP Government to account! R: Thanks to all of our constituents who offered their invaluable input at our recent event; please keep it coming!

To track the representation I am honoured to do for you provincially:

Please visit www.daverodney.ca or follow me via @DaveRodneyMLA. (To meet deadlines, I had to submit this newsletter in early March; that is why there are no details on the Throne Speech, Budget, Bridlewood's gravel and asphalt situation, the Fentanyl Emergency Debate, and more). For the latest legislature updates, community updates of all kinds, as well as my questions in question period, members statements, speeches on bills, and more, please visit my website and twitter account, or contact me anytime: I truly appreciate your feedback, as I strive to represent you in the most effective way possible!

Educational Choice is a Strength, Not a Weakness:

As an elected representative, Albertan parent, and entrepreneur/humanitarian/educator, I find the latest proposal from Public Interest Alberta (along with other NDP-friendly organizations)--to renew its call for an end to public funding of private and charter schools--to be threatening and self-serving. Their argument that private school students take away from public school students is fundamentally flawed--and if the proposal wasn't so threatening, it would be laughable--it does the exact opposite of what they are hoping it will do! To withdraw public funding to private and/or charter schools in Alberta would actually place an additional funding strain on the public system, rather than enhancing it--since students attending these schools receive 70% of the funding that students in public schools receive (and none of the infrastructure funding!); and the remainder of the cost to run the school and provide students with a quality education is made up of tuition paid by parents. If funding for private schools was withdrawn, parents would be left to cover 100% of the cost; and during these turbulent economic times, many families would simply be unable to afford these increases. Instead, they would be forced to enroll their children in the public system, in which the government pays 30% more per student; and the family's freedom to send their children to the schools they love is stolen away! The result is removal of choice for students and parents, and less money for the public system--not more. Constituents across the province tell me that is not the Alberta way.

Healthy competition between public and private schools is in the best interest of our children; and the choices that are offered respect the diversity of backgrounds, needs, and interests of Alberta families. This government would do well to respect that. In the past, Alberta built one of the best education systems in the world; and championing choice is in no way meant to disparage the quality of the public system. Having served as an educator and administrator at all levels for well over a decade, I support it; however, since I appreciate that we do not live in a "one-size fits all world", I also fully support private, charter, and homeschooling options that provide specialized programming inc- special needs, languages, religions, athletics, and more. Removing the option for parents to choose from these programs for their child does not strengthen our education system—it weakens it!

This proposal flies in the face of our hard-won Alberta culture. Alberta has a long and proud tradition of offering parents and students a wide variety of educational choices; and we must ensure that we protect these choices for Alberta families! Last spring, my colleagues and I were proud to stand with our Progressive Conservative Interim Leader, Ric McIver, who received unanimous support from all parties for his motion which affirms the Legislature's commitment to maintaining the choice in education that has been available to Alberta parents for decades. The support from all sides of the House is a testament to the importance of that choice, and of a parent's right to educate their child as they see fit. It's one of the cornerstones of our education system, and is an invaluable contributing factor as to why Alberta has been such a great place to raise a family. Our PC caucus is committed to holding this government to the promise they made to Alberta families on maintaining choice in education; I just hope the NDP is up to the challenge—for the sake of our Alberta finances, as well as the hopes and dreams of Alberta's leaders of tomorrow!





COUNCILLOR, WARD 13

Snow and Ice Clearing in Calgary

With the arrival of spring, I want to thank all our amazing Roads crews who did such a tremendous job over the past few months clearing our streets. What an incredible task, working day and night and overtime. I would also like to thank the residents of Ward 13 for your patience and working together in keeping our communities safe during the winter commutes! I am so proud, thank you all.

Avenue Calgary: Calgary's Best Neighbourhoods 2016

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Read this and more at http://www.avenuecalgary. com/Best-Neighbourhoods/

SW Calgary Ring Road Open House

The City will be holding an Information Session on Thursday, May 25th from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Oakridge Community Centre (9504 Oakfield Drive SW) to provide updates on the two Calgary-led ring road Representatives from Alberta Transportation and KGL Constructors will be present to answer any questions related to the SWCRR.

Ward 13 Traffic Tour

In September 2016, I hosted a tour of Ward 13 and

invited Troy McLeod, Director of Roads, as well as key City staff to analyze and witness firsthand the concerns within our Ward. Prior to the tour, I asked each Community Association board to submit their traffic concerns to my staff to bring to attention problem areas which the City could improve through traffic calming measures. The Presidents who joined us were fully engaged and some of their valuable suggestions were implemented that following week after the tour.

Next month, I will be doing it all again. Please submit your traffic concerns to your Community Association Presidents as they will be invited again to join us on this bus tour. Let's continue to work together to keep our drivers and pedestrians safe.





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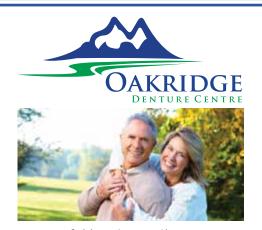
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