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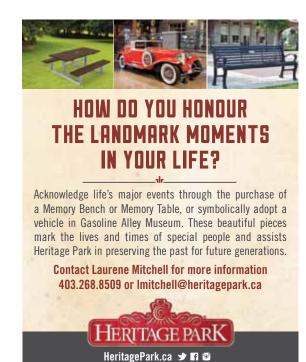
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The sound of lawn mowers, crack – err, ping - of baseball bats, and soccer balls rolling across the road in front of my vehicle all tell me that it's spring. Anyone with kids is all too familiar with the juggle of new activities while moving toward the school year wrap-up. It's

a busy time at home and a busy time for the community association too!

This past month, the association hosted a Town Hall Meeting for Councillor Diane Colley-Urguhart, a Flea Market and Parade of Garage Sales a few days later, and a Community Clean Up on Saturday, May 13th. The Parade of Garage Sales, the first for our community in many years, had over 50 households participating plus the hall full of flea market and craft tables. Hats off to Ellen, Karen, Robin, and their team of organizers who started months in advance and worked diligently to coordinate the event. The Community Clean Up that, perhaps not too ironically, fell the week after the garage sales, saw a non-stop stream of vehicles. We hold two of these a year and it never ceases to amaze me how much stuff we constantly collect! A big thank you to all volunteers but especially to Joe and Syl who "owned" the event and the local Lions Club for its active participation.

Events like the Parade of Garage Sales and Community Clean Up exhibit the pride and commitment people have within our community. These events, despite taking effort to put on, are a lot of fun and I encourage anyone contemplating getting involved to contact the community office. Other upcoming events, which can also use volunteers, is the Canada 150 Celebration (formerly Family Fun Day) on June 24th and our Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 8th. I encourage everyone to come out and celebrate Canada and then our western heritage.

Returning for another summer, the community is running the Get Going Program. This program started in May and runs until the end of August. It is a drop-in recreation program where 7-14 year-old kids can participate in a variety of sports and activities such as basketball, tennis, pickle ball, badminton, volleyball, Frisbee, and more. Leaders help run and facilitate games throughout the day as well as coordinate guest instructors. Kids and families are also welcome to check out equipment for use in the park. The program is free but a valid WCA Membership is mandatory for children to participate and all those participating must have a signed waiver. Additional details can be found in the Chronicle.

I will wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely, Scott Eden WCA President





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Online Memberships

We are trying to simplify our online membership purchase procedures. When you purchase online, you receive a confirmation. If you would like to have your actual membership card, please drop in to the community centre office any afternoon and you can pick it up there. This saves the cost of our mailing.

We appreciate the great membership support we get.



Community Office Hours

Monday 1:00 - 9:00 pm Tuesday to Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Closed on statutory and civic holidays

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Facility Manager Linda Roy

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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.



Canvas

The Woodcreek Community Association membership year runs from September 1 to August 31 the following year. In order to make renewing or purchasing your membership easier we do a door to door canvas the entire month of September. We use the City census route maps for this canvas so we need 50 volunteers to canvas the entire community. If you would be willing to support your community by volunteering to take a route, please call the Community Centre at 403-238-1611. The routes vary in size but average around 100 homes. Where possible we would give you a route close to your home.

We need your help to continue to provide additional programs and facilities to improve your community.

Cec Jahria Membership Chairman





2017 EVENTS

June 24 Canada 150 Celebration

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

July 8 Pancake Breakfast

9 - 11 a.m.

September Door to Door Canvas

Membership Drive

Community Clean UP Sept 9

> (Shredding included) 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Drop off for Lions Club Garage Sale Sept 15

4 - 8 p.m.

Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Sept 16

Garage Sale

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Oct 7 Oktoberfest 8 p.m. - Midnight

Children's Halloween Party Oct 21

6 – 7:30 p.m.

WCA Craft Sale Nov 4

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner **Nov 19**

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If you are interested, please contact Anne (email below) for the application form or further information. Your application and cheque for a table reservation can be submitted to Woodcreek Community Office.

Review of the applications and selection is scheduled in late June. Last year we had a waiting list and unfortunately not everyone could be accommodated.

Email Anne: akbund954@gmail.com.

Ramadhan **Taravee Prayers**

Insha-Allah

Will be held at the Woodcreek Community Centre 1991 Woodview Drive SW Will be starting on May 26, 2017 (depending on moon sighting)

Contact

Dr. Mahmood - 403-708-1055 Moizullah Mahmood – 403-354-2752 Nadeem Butt - 403-402-9444



Woodcreek Membership Renewal

We appreciate the great support we get from our Woodcreek residents by purchasing Woodcreek Community memberships. We are already around the 1400 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
- 3. Drop in to one of our great community business supporters
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Main floor rooms are wheelchair accessible. We have very successfully offered many small and large group gatherings such as:

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- Sports Banquets
- · Birthday and Anniversary Parties
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- AGMs
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Hours:

May 23 - June 30: Tues - Fri 3:30 - 7:30

July 3 – Aug 25 Mon - Fri 10 - 5

Kids from the ages of 7 to 14 can participate in a variety of sports and activities such as basketball, tennis, pickle ball, badminton, volleyball, slacklinina, ladder aolf and more.

Leaders will help run and facilitate games and sports throughout the day.

There will also be auest instructors throughout the months to teach various sports.

Registration: for forms please email Myranda or you can pick one up from the Hut during Get Going hours. A WCA membership is **required** in order to register. Upon signing the consent form you will need to know your WCA membership number. To check vour membership status please contact

the Community Center. Memberships are \$20 for the year and if you do not live in the WCA area you can still buy a membership for your child/children to participate in Get Going.

Ensure that your child has a hat, adequate water and sunscreen while at Get Going. There is no extra water on site.

Please note that this is not a day camp or a babysitting service.

Kids can come and ao anvtime Get Goina is running. In the event of inclement weather

Get Going will be closing. Children should be able to go back to their house or have alternative arranaements.

Please check www.facebook.com/ getgoingyyc for schedules, updates and special events or demos.

Contact:

All questions and concerns can be addressed by contacting:

Myranda Weild Phone: 403 660 5654

Email: getgoingyyc@gmail.c

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BABYSITTERS

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

This is another community service we are trying to provide.

WCA Babysitters Register

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First Name	Age	Phone Number	Course		
Michaela	13	587-352-0028	C		
Joel	14	403-251-9825	C		
Ari	14	403-921-6272	C		
Neshama	14	587-352-0028	C		
Henry	15	403-719-8282	C		
Deia	15	403-921-6272	C		
Lilly	15	403-719-8282	C		
Marissa	16	403-251-7663	C		
Grace	14	587-888-2423	C		
Sharon	42	587-350-0172	No		
Tenisha	12	403-454-3472	C		
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		
Ryan	12	403-988-1974	C		

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT **REPORT**

This is My Neighbourhood Update

Woodcreek Community Association has been selected as a participant in the City of Calgary's This is My Neighbourhood (TIMN) program.

By the time you read this you will have seen a post card in your mail box, from the City of Calgary asking you for feedback on what would make our community an even better place to live.

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 important.

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@ yahoo.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.

Robin Parsons, Community Engagement



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- Kidsland Day Care

- Mac's
- · Massage-U-Well
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- · Paradise Nails and Spa
- · Pizza Hut (Woodbine)
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- Salon Serendipity Inc
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- Shoppers Drug Mart
- SouthWest Communities Resource Centre
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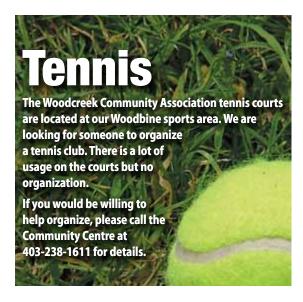
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WCA Tai Chi Program



10 - 11 a.m. Monday. **April 10 – June 12**

WCA Tai Chi Instructor Christine Tao

> **Woodcreek Community Centre** 1991 Woodview Drive SW

\$5 per class or 8 classes for \$35 Everyone is welcome.

Classes resume in September





WCA Community Clean Up

Another very successful Woodcreek Community Clean Up was held at the Centre on Sat. May 13.

Joe Cavar and Syl Zacher did an excellent job organizing and supervising this event. We filled 3 garbage trucks and a further yard waste truck, full bins of metals and electronics. Around 90 tires, a trailer of paint and lots of batteries. Our swap table was again very popular.

The success of this event hinges on a great group of volunteers:

- Al Carriere
- Cameron MacLeod
- Cec Jahrig
- Cheryl MacLeod
- Denise Freeborn
- Dennis Belanger
- Diane Klippert
- Fred Lukich
- Heather Roberts
- Joe Cavar
- Ken Barrie

- Kenton Morrison
- Maurice Despins
- Mike Tomochko
- Nicholas Stebaniuk
- Rick Stone
- Ron Kitt
- Roy Freeborn
- Svl Zacher
- Thomas Carriere
- Tom Ward

Many thanks for a job well done. A particular thanks to the Woodcreek Lions who came out in force. Watch the Chronicle for the fall clean up which will be held on Sat. Sept. 9.

With sincere thanks, Cec Jahria

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For further information, please call Sheila Jahrig 403-251-1436 or June Logan 403-238-4916.

Would an Evening **SENIORS FITNESS** Class Interest YOU?

WCA currently runs a Seniors Fitness class on Friday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

One community Senior, who is still working and cannot attend a daytime class, suggests we consider offering an evening fitness program for working Seniors such as herself.

If there is sufficient interest, the class would begin in September and most likely be held on Thursday evenings. Ideally, we need a minimum of 10 people for the class to go ahead.

Please contact the WCA office at 403-238-1611 if interested.



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 Monday

Update:

Our brunch, with Leroy as caterer, turned out in great success. No meeting was held so we socialized.

FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1. Bar U Ranch: We are tentatively booked for July. All paid members can attend. So if you didn't sign up at the luncheon meeting you will not be able to attend. We need at least 25 members. Be aware there will be lots of walking and you can can board a wagon for a tour around the grounds.
- 2. Toiletries: We are collecting for the South West Community Resource Centre for the first meeting in
- 3. June 22 Annual Annie's Picnic: At the Ranch, bring your lunch or purchase on site.

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

YOUR CITY OF CALGARY **Seniors' Week**

In 2017, The City of Calgary will celebrate Seniors' Week from June 5 - 11 to acknowledge the contributions of seniors to our communities.

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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY	DAY AND TIME	SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Ballroom and Latin Dance for Adults & Children Dima Levita and Sasha Antonova (Levita Dance) 403-613-5070	Friday, 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Ongoing
Ballroom Dance for Adults Joanne Haslock 403-532-8933	No classes currently scheduled Private lessons available	Private Lessons available
Beavers Tim Tratch 403-251-4878	Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	No meetings until Sept
Boot Camp Christine Shudra (Step into Fitness) 403-815-4016	Mon and Fri, 9 – 10 a.m. Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	No classes until Sept
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201	Second & fourth Mon of month, 7 – 9 p.m. No meetings Jul and Aug	Jun 12 last meeting until Sept
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Garage Sale Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Sept 16
Canada 150 Celebration WCA Office 403-238-1611	Saturday, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Jun 24
Children's Halloween Party Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Saturday, 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Oct 21
Children's Christmas Party Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Saturday, 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Dec 2
Community Clean Up (Fall) – shredding WCA Office 403-238-1611	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Sept 9
Prayers for Muslims Dr. Mahmood 403-708-1055	Friday, 1:45 p.m. Khutaba/2 p.m. Prayers	Ongoing
Gateway Victory Church Pastors Rowan and Mara Fraser 403-816-1684	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Ongoing
Girl Guides Barb Augustyn 403-251-5169	Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	No meetings until Sept
Group Fitness Class Body weight & free weight training Danielle Szabo (FITWorx) 587-351-1230	Tues and Thurs, 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.	Ongoing
Karate for Children Karate for Adults Hermann Pirela (Tenshi Dojo) 403-880-0992	Tues, Wed and Thurs, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Tues, Wed and Thurs, 6:20 – 7:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Knitting Group Anne Bundgaard 403-281-2571	Monday, 1 – 3 p.m.	Ongoing
Membership Drive Door to Door Canvass WCA Office 403-238-1611	Month of September	Month of September

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

Mima & Cello Music School Children's Choir Kinder (3 – 6 years) Mima Jovanovic 403-399-2255	Mon to Thurs, 5:30 – 8 p.m. Saturday, 3 – 4 p.m. Tues and Thurs, 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m.	Jun 27 last day of classes until Sept
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
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
Ramadhan Taravee Prayers Dr. Mahmood 403-708-1055 Moizullah Mahmood 403-354-2752 Nadeem Butt 403-402-9444	Daily, 11 p.m.	May 26 – Jun 25 (Depending on moon sighting)
Spring Forest Qi Gong Diane Smith 403-829-3588	Monday, 7 – 8:15 p.m.	Apr 3 – Jun 26
Scouts Tim Tratch 403-251-4878	Second Tues of month, 7 – 9:30 p.m.	No meetings until Sept
Seniors Bridge/Cards (Summer) Dorothy MacDonnell 403-254-2401	Tuesday, 1 – 4 p.m.	Ongoing
Seniors Fitness Nancy Ehle 403-354-4905	Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Apr 7 – Jun 2 Classes resume in Sept
Seniors Group Sheila Jahrig 403-251-1436 June Logan 403-238-4916	First and third Tues of month 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. No meetings Jul and Aug	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.	Jun 17 last class until Sept
Spaghetti Dinner WCA Office 403-238-1611	Sunday, 5 – 7 p.m.	Nov 19
Tai Chi Christine Tao 403-208-3564	Monday, 10– 11 a.m.	Apr 10 – Jun 12 Classes resume in Sept
WCA Board Meeting Scott Eden 403-560-3585	First Tues of month, 7:15 – 9 p.m. No meetings Jul and Aug	Next meeting Jun 6
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 Tracy Borden 403-978-7302	Tues and Fri, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Jun 6 - 23
Zumba Dance Fitness Rita Olsen 403-401-0090	Monday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. – Noon	Starts Jun 3 Ongoing
Zumba Fitness Ana Utrilla 403-630-5756	Saturday, 9 – 10 a.m.	Classes resume in Sept

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Woodlands School

We were treated to several fantastic assemblies over the April and May. The Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 4 and the Canada 150 celebrations showcased their learning by presenting a wonderful collection of poems, music, reading and dance. Congratulations to all on a job very well done.

This year's Active Living day is Friday, June 2. The theme for the day is "Canada 150". This is a day that the students enjoy a fantastic morning filled with fun activities, including a bouncy castle.

Our Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to visit Harold Panabaker Junior High School on Thursday, June 1 for student orientation. This is an exciting time for them and we wish then the best of luck as they move on from our school. We will say a formal goodbye to our Grade 6 students on Tuesday, June 27 with a "Moving On" assembly.

Kindergarten, grades 5 and 6 participated in an in-line Skating program at the end of May. This is part of the Active Living Component of the Physical Education curriculum. All Woodlands students and their families were invited to join the Family Skate night. It is always great to see so many come out and have fun as a community.

The Woodlands Carnival will be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 27. There will be all kinds of fun activities and games (especially the Cake Walk) for the families of Woodlands School students.

At our final Parent Council meeting of this school year, Wednesday, June 14, we will be electing our new Executive Board position. Please take note that if there is a position that you think you will excel at please come and volunteer. Students that see their parents/guardians take a vested interest in their school see themselves as important.

Chairperson/Co-Chairperson(s): The duties of the chairperson include chairing the monthly board meeting, preparing the meeting agenda and meeting with school administrators in advance of the meeting, dealing with incoming correspondence, and working alongside the other board members as needed. This position can be share by two people, and the time commitment is approximately 4 – 5 hours per month.

Treasurer: The treasurer is responsible for all of the financial transactions that the School Council makes within the school year. This includes receiving/paying invoices, keeping accurate up-to-date financial records, doing bank deposits as required and preparing annual financial returns. It is recommended that the individual taking on this role be very comfortable with numbers, banking, computer spreadsheets and "accounting". Your time commitment would be approximately 2 – 3 hours per month, with more time being required during the preparation of the annual returns.

Secretary: As the School Council secretary, you will be responsible for taking accurate minutes during our monthly meetings, and then preparing and distributing these minutes to the appropriate people. Time commitment – approximately 1.5 hours per month.

Volunteer Coordinator(s): Due to the very heavy workload during key times, this position can be shared between 2 – 3 committed individuals. Individuals in this "team" are responsible for coordinating all of the volunteer opportunities in the school, as well as the recruitment/training of room parents (who then handle the classroom volunteering needs). The time commitment for this position varies from month-to-month. It tends to be very involved at the start of the school year, and then slows down as people settle into their volunteer roles.

Staff Appreciation: This individual organizes staff appreciation dinners which typically take place before parent-teacher interviews. Their job is to contact and organize parent volunteers who have expressed an interest in providing food for staff appreciation dinners. The time commitment for this position is quite low.

Sunshine: The role of the "sunshine" person is to acknowledge important events in the lives of the students, families and school staff, on behalf of the School Council. This usually means buying a card here and there and sending a gift when appropriate. This is a very flexible position with a time commitment of less than one hour per month.

Woodcreek Community Association Liaison: This person attends Woodcreek Community Association Board meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the community centre from 7 to 9 pm. They inform the Woodcreek Community Association of upcoming events from Woodlands School relating to the community.

Also, they report back to School Council regarding community items. The time commitment is 2 hours per month.

Newsletter: Do you have a little bit of time to give and have a way with words? Then this might just be the position for you. Your job is to prepare a blurb for the monthly school newsletter, as well as one for the Woodcreek Chronicle community newsletter, letting everyone know about the wonderful things happening at Woodlands School. This flexible potion is ideal for a working parent, and has a time commitment of approximately 1 -2 hours per month.

Key Communicator: As the key communicator, it is your job to attend monthly/bi-monthly meetings hosted by the CBE to keep parents informed on some of the hottest topics in education today. You then report back to the council and share what you have learned with the group. As the meetings are held during the evening, this position is great for a working parent and has a time commitment of 1.5 – 2 hours when a meeting is held.

Fundraising: This position involves organizing fundraisers for School Council. It can be filled by 1 – 3 people. Typically, we have 4 or more fundraisers a year (ex. Safeway Gift cards, SUTP booklets, Purdy's Chocolates, Coco Brooks Pizza). You may have a new idea that you are willing to coordinate and we'd love to have you on our team. Time commitments vary according to the fundraiser, and we are always looking for "supporters" to help the coordinators of each fundraiser as well.

Casino: This position is only hectic during the time surrounding a casino. They organize volunteers and appropriate paperwork for the school casino with the help of a hired individual from the casino.

In closing, I would really encourage you to think about becoming involved as a member of the School Council executive board. It is a great way to develop a closer relationship with the school administration keep upto-date on the latest happenings within our school, as well as to meet some other parents that you may not otherwise have the opportunity to get to know. It is an incredible rewarding way to give back to your school for all that they do for our children each and every day.

Hope to see you on the second Wednesday of every school month at 7:00 pm in the school staff room and remember ... VOLUNTEERS DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME. THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART!





St. Jude School

It's hard to believe it's already June! Students and teachers are hard at work finishing off the school year and preparing for next year. Grade six students will be writing their PATs in Math, Science, Social and Language Arts and we wish them all good luck! Other classes are busy with field trips to the landfill, the Leighton Centre, and the Science Centre. Preparations are also underway for our amazing talent show and play day! There is always a lot of excitement around those events. June is also a time to celebrate our teachers and support staff with a luncheon put on by School Council, and this year we will also have our first ever Family Picnic... a wonderful way for each family at St Jude to celebrate being part their amazing school "family."

Upcoming dates:

June 2: Sacramental Liturgy (1:00pm) June 8: School Council meeting (7:00pm) June 9: Family Picnic (5:00-7:00pm)

June 16: Staff appreciation luncheon

June 19-23: Grade 6 PATs

June 28: Closing Mass (1:00pm) Talent Show and Play Day June 29:

Last day of school

Have a wonderful summer!

Woodbine School

As another great year winds down at Woodbine school, the students will be busy finishing up their many clubs and activities. Several grades will also be heading out on field trips and outdoor adventures.

Our grade 6 students will finish writing their PAT exams and will complete their Woodbine school experience with a farewell assembly at the end of the month. They will leave their legacy behind at the school with their own hand-crafted tiles, which will be displayed at the school entrance for years to come. We wish them well on their next steps and are so proud of all they have done over the years.

We would like to thank all the students and families for another fantastic year at Woodbine school. We wish you a happy and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing the many familiar faces back again when the 2017-2018 school year starts back up in September!

Important dates:

June 1st **Team Photos**

No Kindergarten in lieu of field trip on June 6th June 5th

June 6th Bike to school day

School Council Meeting (6:30pm in the June 20th

library)

Last day of classes June 29th June 30th Appeals Day

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St. Gerard School

St. Gerard (French Immersion) School has had a wonderful Spring, epitomized by a week-long fieldtrip to the Calgary Zoo, in which Mme. Cote's grade 4/5 students participated in Chevron Open Minds Zoo School. Students experienced in- depth exposure to both local and global plants and animals. Through hands-on experiences and interactions with experts, students can become emotionally engaged with the conservation issues facing our planet, such as the mining of a popular mineral to the production of cell phones that is disrupting Gorilla habitat. To support the Zoo's conservation efforts, the Grade 4/5 class collected used cell phones in order to recycle the mineral, Coltan, used to coat electrical components. One recycled cell phone is one step further towards reducing the need to mine for Coltan, preserving natural gorilla habitat.

The St. Gerard School Council sponsored a Sound-Kreations Dance Residency. Students in all grades worked with an instructor and explored the world of Bollywood! SoundKreations' mandate is to introduce a method of maintaining physical health in a fun and accessible way and to give students an opportunity to develop new methods of healthy and creative recreation. The week culminated with a Bollywood dance showcase that was presented in front of the school community to the delight of parents and family members!

Monthly, St. Gerard School, thanks to the kind donations of parents, feeds the hungry through the provision of sandwiches. Last month, we contributed five loaves of uncut sandwiches to the Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society. As needs within the community change, so does our level of support for various local groups. Awo Taan is an emergency shelter whose mission is to provide short- term housing and long- lasting holistic support to Indigenous women and children, as well as those of all cultural backgrounds.

Last month, one student representative from each grade was invited to attend the Gala D'Art Oratoire at Bishop McNally High School in honor of student success in French Immersion. The Gala is a showcase and a celebration of student achievement in French public speaking. In the past, presentations were developed in the classrooms under the supervision of the classroom teacher as part of the regular French Language Arts program of studies, such as the development of original texts, memorizations of fables, poems, etc. A wonderful way to promote language learning programs while praising individual accomplishment in front of friends and family of Calgary Catholic French Immersion schools at large!

Important Dates:

June 1st: Sandwich Ministry

June 5th: School Photo

June 9th: Volunteer Tea

June 13th: Scholastic Book Fair

June 14th: Scholastic Book Fair & Family BBQ

June 15th: School Council Meeting

June 27th: Year-End Mass at St. Gerard Church

June 29th: Play Day - AM



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

Please accept our invitation to this **free** presentation and pre-register online through https://helping.hullservices.ca/event-wills for an electronic link.

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. **John Tobin**, Tax Partner, will outline the tax issues relating to estates and provide suggestions to minimize taxes.

What: Wills and Estate Planning Workshop

When: Saturday, June 3, 2017 Time: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Where: Social Room of Hull Campus at 2266 Woodpark

Avenue S.W. **Cost:** There is no charge

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

If you have any questions, please contact John Phin, Resource Development Director, jphin@hullservices.ca. Or call 403-238-7956

And, if you are interested but unavailable, let us know and we'll send you notifications of our future workshops.



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Our Beaver program is now finished off for this year. The third-year Beavers are very excited to be moving up with the Cubs in the fall. They were recently invited to join with the Cubs at Laser Quest and in a community clean-up program at Braeside Community Centre. They also enjoyed a night of planting beans for their summer gardens. The Beavers closed the year off with a barbecue and movie night at the community centre.

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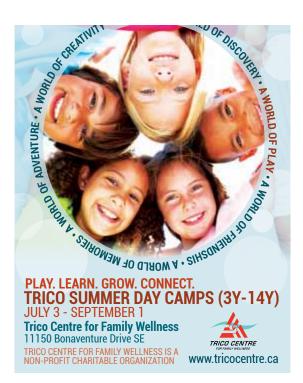
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Ward 13 Townhalls

I want to give huge thanks and shout out to all my Ward 13 residents who attended my Townhall meetings. I arranged three presentations on the SW Ring Road, ATCO's Urban Pipeline Replacement Program, and an overview on Providence from Dream Developments. I then held a bear pit session on several topics including taxes, traffic, policing, and the SW BRT, among other issues raised by residents.

Having served residents of Ward 13 for 17 years, I know we would all agree the last 18 months have been difficult for our City. My many years of experience on City Council have been invaluable both as your Councillor and as a City Official during these challenging times. Trusted and experienced leadership means being transparent and accountable, which is why I sent my Four Year Term Report Card to every household (also posted on www.councillordiane.ca). We have received positive feedback and I sincerely thank

Vacant Unsafe Neighbourhood Properties

Many of you know I founded the STOP Marihuana Grow-op Coalition 12 years ago. All the work we did with our Coordinated Safety Response Team (CSRT) for illegal residential grow-ops will now be used and applied to unoccupied, derelict properties. To date in 2017, CSRT has issued 15 MGA Orders to owners of vacant, derelict properties, directing them to secure, fence and to either demolish or fix the homes within a set timeline. It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that they do not create an unsafe condition or degradation in the community.

Examples of the new approach required owners of a firedamaged property, located at 723 McDougall Road NE to obtain a demolition permit as directed by the MGA order. Owners of vacant, derelict properties located at 824 and 826 McDougall Road NE were also issued MGA orders directing them to secure and fence their properties. The owners have complied and have agreed to demolish the two properties. The City's Safety Response Unit, acting as lead investigative team of the CSRT, will continue to work with the owners until all three demolitions are complete.

Please call me if you are concerned about a derelict property, and I will come out with our Bylaw Officer to assess.

Jane's Walk - Who's Minding the Store?

Jane's Walk is a movement of free, citizen-led walking tours inspired by Jane Jacobs, who was an urbanist and activist whose writings championed a fresh, communitybased approach to city building. These walks get citizens out to tell stories about their communities, explore their neighbourhoods, and connect with neighbours.

I partook in the May 6th walk with Canyon Meadows residents, to discuss how local businesses support the community. We visited the three small business areas to see what we can do to ensure local businesses are active and lively, now and in the future. Kudos to Gurmit Bhachu and all of his volunteers for organizing this walk! I was very happy to be a part of it.

Canyon Meadows Aquatic & Fitness Centre Re-Opening

I am thrilled to announce that on Monday, May 29th, the new and improved space and amenities of the Canyon Meadows Aquatic & Fitness Centre will be opened just in time for the summer holidays. I worked hard on your behalf to get this on the approved capital list. The expansion and renovation project was funded by the Community Investment Fund (CIF) for a budget of \$4.4M.

Upgrades and additions include:

- Expanded lobby and entrance area
- Larger weight room and dedicated fitness studio
- New fitness equipment
- Larger multipurpose room
- · Addition of an elevator and poolside lift for increased accessibility
- New pool slide
- New diving board
- Reconstructed hot tub and steam room areas
- Refreshed locker rooms

Please join me at the open house to welcome everyone back to the facility June 3rd from 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM!



(Photo Captions) 1: The future is bright with our MLA for a Day, Anna Schindel; 2: Local Residents at my open house were NOT happy about NDP's SW crushing operation and asphalt plant; 3: Honoured to present an Esquao Award to Blanche Bruised Head: 4-6: Pleased to Support ALL of our Communities at Easter—and always!

The NDP's First Two Years: Startling!

The provincial unemployment rate has increased by a whopping 36% since the NDP formed government: Alberta, once the land of unrivaled prosperity and opportunity, now has the highest unemployed rate outside of Atlantic Canada (Calgary and Edmonton rank first and third for major cities nationwide!). 60,000 fulltime jobs have been destroyed, and 200,000 thousand Albertans are unemployed! At the very time Alberta needs job-creators, businesses are fleeing the province. Investment is down 37% since the NDP took office, and it's no wonder why: the NDP has raised taxes over and over again on our job creators and workers. Let's not forget that they implemented the job-killing carbon tax—the single largest tax hike in Alberta's history (a tax they never mentioned during the election!)—and this is only after two years! Who knows what the NDP might have planned next-or what they might do-if they get another term to further implement their ideological agenda! We must also remember the burden the NDP is placing on future generations: Alberta, debt free only a few years ago, is facing \$71Billion debt by 2019! Provincial spending is up nearly 16%. Again and again, the NDP government is NOT looking out for everyday hardworking Albertans; but our Caucus will continue to hold them to account-every day!

Especially during these trying times, it is a great honour for me to represent you:

To meet deadlines, I must submit this newsletter a month in advance; so, for the latest on what is happening in the Legislature this spring—and how it affects you—please visit https://twitter.com/DaveRodneyMLA or follow me live on via @DaveRodneyMLA. You will find my questions in question period, members statements, speeches on bills, points of order and privilege, MLA Calgary - Lougheed, PC House Leader **Dave Rodney** 311A - 2525 Woodview Drive SW T2W 4N4 403-238-1212

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and much more—including reaction to the NDP's Throne Speech and Budget (which set all-time records for debt!). You will also see evidence of the work I have been doing get the NDP to deal respectfully with the Bridlewood gravel pit/crushing operation/asphalt plant; and there are many videos of my speeches—including NDP problems with Education, Advanced Education, Indigenous Relations, Wellness, Violent Crime, the Armenian Genocide, the Springbank/McLean Creek Dam; and the Fentanyl Crisis Emergency Debate. After checking out these updates, please let me know your thoughts on them: I truly appreciate your feedback, as I strive to represent you in the most effective way possible!

Invitations—please contact us if you would you like:

- 1. A special scroll to commemorate a graduation, birth, anniversary, or other important event—it would be our pleasure to assist!
- 2. The Bridlewood-Somerset Comm- Assoc- need Members—please contact them if you would like to help your neighbourhood be the best it can be!

To receive this newsletter a month early and be on our "E-list" for timely updates, and for further information on critical issues affecting Calgary-Lougheed residents: please call, fax, e-mail, drop by our office, follow me live on twitter @DaveRodneyMLA, or visit www.daverodney. ca or https://twitter.com/DaveRodnevMLA



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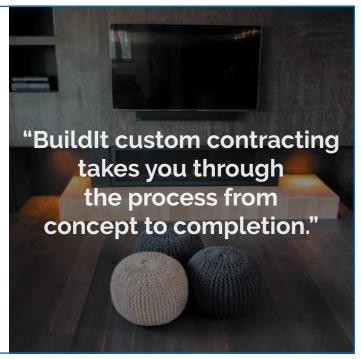


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