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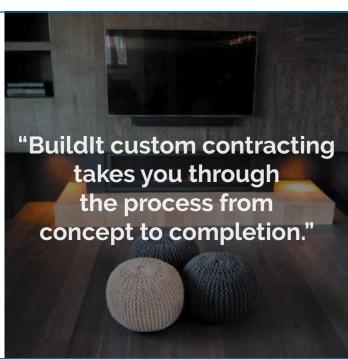




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Last January I noted that there were several weather-dependent traffic-related modifications slated for the spring. I am happy to report that the City has not forgotten about us and that work should

begin in May. Details have been emailed out to our community members. They are also looking at another assessment so if anyone has additional traffic concerns, please Email them to the office. The information will be compiled into a list for the City.

Speaking of the City, the This Is My Neighbourhood program kicked off the week of April 10th with postcards being sent to all residents and an information table at the Easter Egg Hunt held on April 15th. This is an interesting program and our community was fortunate enough to be selected as a participant. I encourage everyone to take a few minutes and participate as this is Your Community. At the very least, visit calgary.ca/ MyNeighbourhood and learn what this is about.

One thing that is special is our community spirit. This was very evident at the annual Easter Egg Hunt where we had 103 kids, not to mention parents, participate. In addition to finding the plastic Easter Eggs scattered in the area around the hall and returning them for chocolate, there were craft tables, a scavenger hunt, and snacks. With a couple hundred people running in, out, and around the hall, the place was certainly vibrant!

Good rumours regarding our Spaghetti Dinner must be spreading – the dinner sold out two weeks prior to the event! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in advance. Knowing the numbers makes it much easier for our event coordinators to plan. It also tells us that we may want to consider more events like this in the future.

As always, May and June will be active months for the community. On May 3rd Councillor Diane Colley-Urquhart will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting. A Flea Market and Parade of Garage Sales is scheduled for May 6th with the annual spring Community Clean Up the following week on Saturday May 13th. And on June 24th we're hosting a Canada 150 Celebration (formerly Family Fun Day). Volunteers are always needed so anyone interested in lending a hand should contact the WCA office.



While on the subject of Canada's 150th, about 18 months ago Woodlands School begun a journey to be a part of the Canada 150 Mural Mosaic Project. This project selects 150 locations across the country and works with them to create a large 8-foot by 8-foot mural celebrating Canadian Culture in the region local to the participants. The mural is a mosaic comprised of individual 4"x 4" tiles painted by students, staff, and invited guests. Each tile is unique to the painter and when combined, makes a pretty spectacular picture. The mural was unveiled on April 6th to a full-house of dignitaries and press coverage. Pictures can be found via Google. The mural is on display in the school and is definitely worth seeing!

Scott A. Eden – President

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

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Online Memberships

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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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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.



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 vour home.

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

Cec Jahriq Membership Chairman



Oct 7

2017 EVENTS

May 6 Flea Market & Parade of Garage

Sales

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

May 13 Community Clean Up

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Canada 150 Celebration June 24

Details and Time TBA

Pancake Breakfast July 8

9 – 11 a.m.

Door to Door Canvas September

Membership Drive

Community Clean UP Sept 9

(Shredding included) 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sept 15 Drop off for Lions Club Garage Sale

4 - 8 p.m.

Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Sept 16

Garage Sale

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oktoberfest

8 p.m. – Midniaht

Oct 28 Children's Halloween Party

6 – 7:30 p.m.

WCA Craft Sale Nov 4

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Nov 19 Spaghetti Dinner

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Dec 2 Children's Christmas Party

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Woodcreek Flea Market

& Parade of Garage Sales

May 6, 2017

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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woodcreekfleamarket@gmail.com

Phone: 403-281-9820.

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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 Jahria Membership Coordinator





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Community Association – Linda / Lorraine 403-238-1611 or wca@hotmail.ca

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DEADLINE IS 6:00 PM ON THE 15th DAY OF EACH MONTH



The Woodcreek Community Association tennis courts are located at our Woodbine sports area. We are looking for someone to organize a tennis club. There is a lot of usage on the courts but no organization.

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

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.





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.

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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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Report on st. patrick's oay oance March 18, 2017

Let me start off with saying tickets went fast; thank you to those who purchased tickets to this sold out event!

I think judging by the filled dance floor for most of the night and most everyone staying till the end and with comments from many about how much they enjoyed the evening - a good time was had by all who attended.

I want to thank all the volunteers, Cec, Joanna, Derrick Linda, Tom, Nora, Brandon, Bob, Maureen, Diane and Ann Louise for your efforts and working to ensure we had a great event. For those who stayed to do clean up, thank you so much as well. We appreciate Linda and Lorraine in our office for selling the tickets! Mr. Ken Brown our photographer for recording our event with photos. Without all of you we not be able to put events on.

To our Sponsors with prizes, Joey's, Safeway, Joey's, Pizza Hut, Macs, Dave Rodney MLA; and Shoppers for the great basket we raffled off. Also, thank you to Edna Sutherland, who brings a group of her friends to our dances, for her donation of three thoughtful door prizes.

Thank you to our DJ's Glenn and Alexia, great music throughout the evening that got people up and dancing.





The Woodcreek Seniors Club was started in 2001 and meets twice a month at the Woodcreek Community Centre. Membership in this club is open to anyone with a senior family community membership. The meetings are the first and third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. As well as fellowship, the club activities include speakers, entertainment, tours, dining out and luncheons at the Centre. In order to participate in the tours, luncheons or dining out, we do ask that you join the club. No additional membership fee is required.

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.



WOODCREEK SENIORS MOMENT

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

All seniors 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

LOTTERY DRAW is still ongoing with hopes of winning big...

FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 16th Luncheon at the Community Hall with caterer Leroy. (Only for members that have already paid)

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

Ice Rink **Volunteers**

I'm pretty sure the outdoor rinks are done for the year now. As such, I want to extend a sincere thank you to all the volunteers who helped establish and maintain the 3 Woodcreek outdoor rinks for the 2016/2017 season. Your help is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Kenton Morrison for his efforts. I thought I was the only one with that kind of persistence.

Alan Evenson Woodcreek ODR Coordinator

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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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 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.	Ongoing No meetings until Sept
Boot Camp Christine Shudra (Step into Fitness)	Mon and Fri, 9 – 10 a.m. Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Ongoing No class May 19, 22
403-815-4016	,, ,	, .
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201	Second & fourth Mon of month, 7 – 9 p.m.	No meetings Jul and Aug Ongoing
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Garage Sale Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201	Sept 16	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Canada 150 Celebration WCA Office 403-238-1611	Saturday, details and time TBA	Jun 24
Children's Halloween Party Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Saturday, 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Oct 28
Children's Christmas Party Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Saturday, 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Dec 2
Community Clean Up (Spring) Community Clean Up (Fall) – shredding	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	May 13
WCA Office 403-238-1611 Flea Market & Parade of Garage Sales		Sept 9 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 Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		may 0
Friday 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.	Ongoing May 10 last meeting until Sept
Group Fitness Class Body weight & free weight training Danielle Szabo (FITWorx) 403-797-1843	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

Mima & Cello Music School Children's Choir Kinder (3 – 6 years) Mima Jovanovic 403-399-2255	Mon to Thurs, 5:30 – 8 p.m. Tues and Thurs, 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m.	Saturday, 3 – 4 p.m. Ongoing Closed Apr May 20 - 22
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 May 22
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 May 22
Scouts Tim Tratch 403-251-4878 Seniors Bridge/Cards	Second Tues of month, 7 – 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, 1 – 4 p.m.	Ongoing No meetings until Sept Ongoing
Wendy Mackenzie 587-350-5415 Seniors Fitness	Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Apr 7 – Jun 2
Nancy Ehle 403-354-4905 Seniors Group	First and third Tues of month	Ongoing
Sheila Jahrig 403-251-1436 June Logan 403-238-4916	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	
Silk Road Dance	Monday, 5 – 7:15 p.m.	Ongoing No class May 20, 22
A variety of dance styles for ages 2 - Adult Abu Maliya (Maliya) 403-510-9059	Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 10 – 11 a.m.	·
Social Media for the Reluctant Business Owner Kat Macaulay 403-809-6322	Tuesday, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	May 30
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 No class 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.	Next meeting May 2 No meetings Jul and Aug
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	Tues and Fri, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.	May 2 – May 12
Tracy Borden 403-978-7302 Yoga	Thursday, 9 – 10:30 a.m.	Program Discontinued
Stacey Madden 403-889-1313 Zumba Fitness Ana Utrilla 403-630-5756	Saturday, 9 – 10 a.m.	Program Discontinued until further notice (instructor injured)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

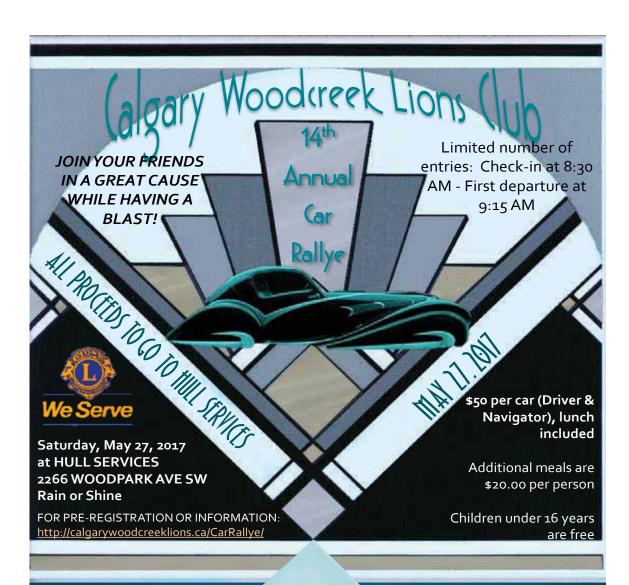
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WCA Offers Pickleball Clinics:

Introduction clinics will be run on May 18th and May 25th, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Registration is required. WCA membership is required for registration. Contact office at 403-238-1611 for details and to register.

WCA Offers Beginner Pickleball Lessons:

Are you new to pickleball and want to practice and refresh the basic rules? We are offering a package of 3 - 1 hour sessions for WCA members to practice their new skills. Enrollment is limited so contact your WCA office. Get that membership up to date and register for beginner pickleball lessons today!

Basic lessons: June 15/22 and 29th in the mornings.

For more information on Pickleball in Calgary: www.calgarypickleballclub.ca

NOTE: Racquets and balls will be provided for the clinics and lessons.



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COME JOIN US

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Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings – If you require more info. Please call Lion Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201 OR email - magicmtn@ telusplanet.net

WE CONTINUE OUR WORK WITH THE BLOOD DONOR CLINICS

Next clinic is may 19th from 3 pm - 9 pm & 20th from 9 am - 3 pm. Call and make appointment – blood banks are low. Clinics at Cardel Sports

We will have our 14TH ANNUAL CAR RALLYE - MAY 27 at HULL **FAMILY SERVICES - 8:30 AM**

COME AND JOIN US - More information is now on the website - see our sheet in the Chronicle.

Scholarship Info – now on our website – deadline is July 31, 2017

We will continue to take applications for our scholarship program up to July 31, 2017 — hopefully you will be one of the successful candidates

Over the last 5 years we have given out \$ 49,000 to post-secondary students

Our friends at hull & Woodcreek community association plus Calgary lions have the stampede BBQ at hull Tuesday July 11 from 8 am -1 pm. See the poster in the Chronicle

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ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO Dennis Belanger magicmtn@telusplanet.net or go to the Calgary Woodcreek Lions Website http://www.calgarywoodcreeklions.ca



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Free outdoor drop in summer and recreation program for kids 7-14

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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, slacklining, ladder golf and more.

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

There will also be guest 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 your 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

go anytime Get Going 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 arrangements.

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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IN & AROUND **SCHOOLS**

St. Jude

Spring has officially sprung at St Jude! While the students are happy to be playing outside in the sunshine, there is a lot of hard work going on inside the school, as we begin the final push to the end of the school year. Grade six students begin writing their PATs this month, completing the written portion of their Language Arts exam. Tests in other subjects will be completed in June. Students from kindergarten through grade six will be busy working in the kitchen again, preparing their final recipe of the year with the Bundles of Energy program. We have been very fortunate to have this wonderful program, as well as various field trips and presentations. Thank you again to everyone who donates their bottles and supports our other fundraising initiatives. Without your support, these enrichment activities would not be possible.

Upcoming dates:

May 3	CPR presentation (8:45am)
May 11	School Council meeting (7pm)
May 12	Marion Liturgy (1:00pm)
May 16-17	Bundles of Energy
May 18	Kindergarten Orientation (6:30pm)

Professional day – no classes May 19 Bottle drive - Please drop off your May 26

bottles at the flag pole!

Woodbine School

With only two months of school left, Woodbine staff and students are planning on packing in a lot of activities! Colouring Club, Cross Country and Choir groups will all continue to run regular meetings, with Choir having a special field trip early in the month – Music Monday. Other activities that will run include a Grade 2 assembly, Grade 4 "Agriculture in the Classroom" presentation, team photos, Kindergarten Safety City field trip and Grade 2 trip to Glenbow Museum. May will also be a particularly busy month for our Grade 6's as they prepare to move on next year. They will begin to write PAT exams, have a chance to attend the John Ware orientation and work on the tile legacy project – dates and information to follow. Please see below for further important dates to remember.

Important dates:

May 2nd	Volunteer Tea (1:30-3:00)
May 3rd	Hats on for Mental Health Day

Spring Photos May 4th

May 11th Kindergarten Family info. Meeting

May 17th Cross country race at Woodbine

school

May 19th and 22nd No school for students

May 23rd School council meeting (6:30 in the

library)

St. Gerard School

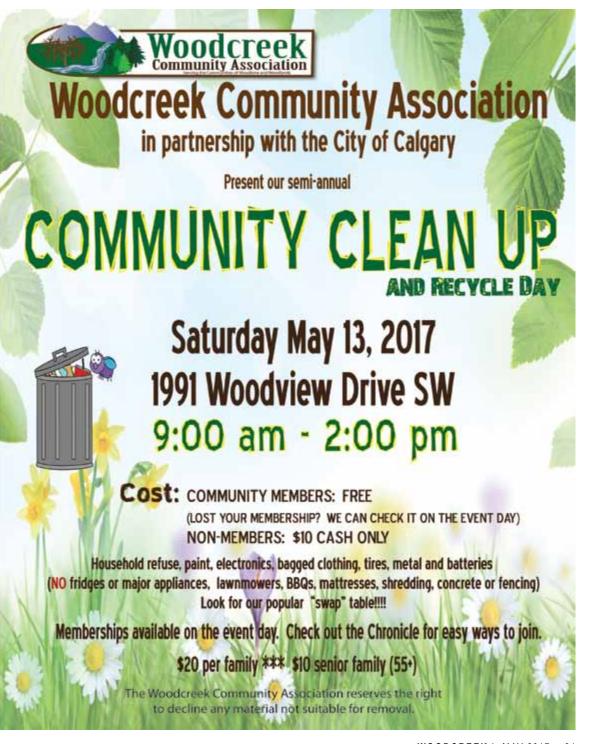
During the month of April a group of our division 2 students started to think about how they could encourage healthy lifestyles for themselves and those around them. Working with our public health nurse, students chose a health topic to explore and research. Throughout April, and into May, students will be sharing their knowledge with division I students. We look forward to learning from our Heathy Ambassadors!

St. Gerard French Immersion School is currently enrolling students in Kindergarten and grade 1. Over the last several months, the principal, Christian Harries, has been providing inquiring families with personalized

tours of the school with information about the French Immersion program and what exciting things are happening now and in the future. If you have a child who is new to the city or communities within southwest Calgary (inside our large catchment area) who is of Grade 2 - 6 age and has previous experience in a French school setting, please contact the school for more information, or visit our website at https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/ stgerard/

Important Dates:

May 4: Sandwich Ministry May 15-26: Mission Impossible May 19: Professional Development Day (no school) May 22: Victoria Day (no school)



THE WOODCREEK

SCOUTS CANADA 'GOOD TURN WEEK' APRIL 29- MAY 7

Here is a great article from Scouts Canada on what it means to do a good turn and hopefully to incorporate it into our everyday lifes.

"In today's fast paced society, it can be easy to overlook someone who could benefit from a simple act of kindness. A good turn can take as little as seconds to do, but it can help shape and change the world in a small but significant way. To remind all Canadians of the power of a good turn, Scouts Canada is once again calling on Canadians of all ages to brighten someone's day through a gesture of kindness during the 8th annual Good Turn Week taking place April 29 - May 7, 2017. To help bring the initiative to local communities, Scouts Canada is launching more than 30 major Good Turn Week projects from coast to coast, made possible with the generous support of RBC Foundation.

"Each and every one of us has the capacity to spark meaningful and positive change in our communities and it is as simple as performing good turns,"said Caitlyn Piton, National Youth Commissioner and Chair of the National Youth Network for Scouts Canada."Good turns have the ability to foster a sense of inclusivity, promote friendship, inspire compassion and unite a community. Through RBC Foundation's generous support, Scouts will be able to deliver a greater impact in communities all across Canada during Good Turn Week."



Participating in Good Turn Week is easy: perform a good turn for someone else and encourage the recipient to pay it forward, creating a cycle of goodwill. A good turn can be as simple as giving up a seat on public transit or buying a meal for a homeless person, or as ambitious as organizing a fundraiser to support a family that is down on their luck."

Our challenge to you is to do a good turn in some way this month! It will come back to you tenfold! We manage to get our Groups to participate in many good turns in the community during the year.

Our busy beavers have enjoyed a fun night of building kites and flying them outside, a bike hike in fish creek park, a walking hike in Bebo Grove where they saw a beaver dam partially constructed and real evidence of beavers hard at work cutting down trees. They also planted beans in a mini greenhouse as a wonderful welcome spring craft.



Here is a photo of the Scouts recent popcorn award night. Top seller was James, 2nd place was Anneke, 3rd and 4th were Jacob and Caylen.



The Scouts recently took a discover scuba course and they are currently finishing off their custom hand made knives by making handles and sheaths for them.



Our Ventures went on a snowshoe backpacking trip in Kananaskis recently, even though they were in a very low avalanche risk area, they were able to see a natural avalanche occur from a very safe distance. Their backpacking adventure sure turned a lot more exciting than they planned on for sure!

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Great big thank you goes out to our Local Lions Club and the Woodcreek Community Centre for their ongoing support!

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Canada 150 Mosaic Unveiling Celebration at Woodlands Elementary School

My staff and I, along with Woodcreek President Scott Eden, were invited to participate in the **Canada 150 Mosaic Project** held at the Woodlands Elementary school on April 6th. It was a fantastic event that showcased the children's and staff's engagement and involvement in the school's fine arts program as well as their wonderful music program. A few days before the event, we each got to paint a mosaic on a small tile that was then part of the mural. I took the opportunity to White Hat the two artists from Edmonton as well as Principal Highet. Huge kudos goes out to the volunteer efforts - which Scott played a huge part in - to be the only school in Southern Alberta to be chosen for this project. This will be a memory for life for the students. Their singing selections were just fantastic.

This Is My Neighborhood (TIMN)

I'm very pleased to announce that I have selected Woodlands and Woodbine to be the next communities to be engaged in for the TIMN community improvement project. The first community we trialed for TIMN was Canyon Meadows and the volunteers and City staff did amazing work in identifying what residents want to see in their community.

Working closely with The City, the TIMN team, and the Canyon Meadows CA, I was able to support initiatives and determine the needs of the community over a two-year period. As with Canyon Meadows, the first year of the project is used to determine what facilities and programs would be the most beneficial for the community. The second year is used to implement those ideas.

Residents outlined what was important to them, focusing on the themes of people, places, programs, and possibilities. These discussions led to the development

of Canyon Meadows' key values. The City then worked with residents to identify projects that would support the values and be possible to carry out within their neighborhood. Residents prioritized the projects and City Administration filtered for practicality of implementation.

With the fantastic foundation the Woodcreek Community Association has laid out for Woodlands and Woodbine, my hope is that the This Is My Neighborhood initiative will strengthen that foundation and help make it one of the best communities in The City.





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To meet deadlines, I must submit this newsletter 3 weeks early; so, for the latest on what is happening in the Legislature this spring--& how it affects you—please visit daverodney.ca; or follow me on twitter via @DaveRodneyMLA. You will find my questions in question period, member's statements, speeches on bills, house leader statements, & much more—including reaction to the NDP's Throne Speech & Budget (which is setting all-time records for debt!). You will also see evidence of the work I have been doing with the Bridlewood community to oppose the disastrous gravel pit & asphalt plant situation; & there are many videos of my speeches--including NDP conflicts with Education/Advanced Education/Indiaenous Relations/Wellness/Violent Crime...& the Fentanyl Crisis Emergency Debate. After reviewing 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!

Highlights from our Recent Calgary-Lougheed Open House:

Constituents made many great suggestions--which I was honoured speak about publicly in the Legislature—on their behalf. *They urged the NDP Gov't to:*

- Repay the debt, & eliminate the deficit.
- Cut personal, business, & carbon taxes.
- Reduce the size of gov't, & freeze public sector salaries.
- Flat-line public service contracts, & control spending across the board.
- Renegotiate a better equalization agreement with Ottawa.
- "Serenity's Bill" (deaths of children in care) should be passed.
- There should be no secrecy re: the revamp of the education curriculum.
- Work WITH the energy industry & New West partnership, not AGAINST them.

- NDP spending over \$30 million on advertising for the Climate Leadership Plan
- (& light bulbs, shower heads, power bars, & thermostats)—
- is a misuse of taxpayer money; & instead, job creation should be a top priority for this gov't.
- The NDP needs to start listening, & stop taxing the average middle-class Albertan into non-existence.

Invitations--please contact us if you would you like:

- 1. a special scroll to commemorate a graduation, birth, anniversary,
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- 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!

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