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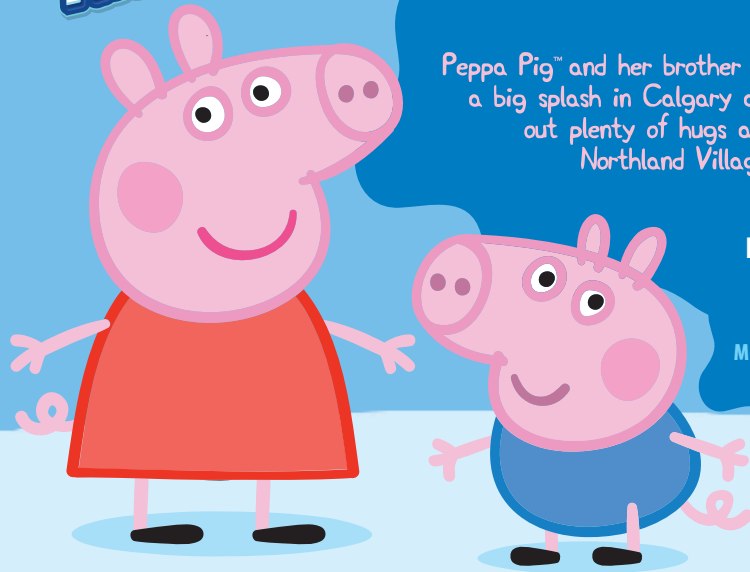
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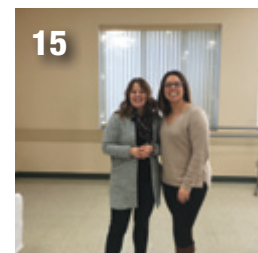
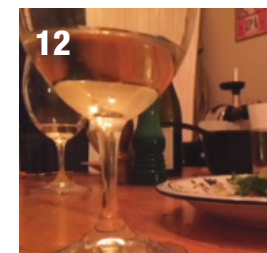
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Kelli Wreford, Editor

EDITOR'S SCRIBBLINGS



In March, as we transition into spring, hopefully in more than name alone, we also transition from winter to spring activities in Brentwood. If you have not had the opportunity to skate at the Sportsplex this winter, public skating runs until March 26th. The dates and times for public hours can be found inside. Many thanks to the Sportsplex staff as well as the outdoor ice makers for keeping the rinks in such great condition all winter!

The Development and Transportation Committee has some very important information regarding secondary suites in this issue of the Bugle. The members of the group have worked very hard to present this information to Brentwood homeowners before the deadline for public input.

The North West Warriors hockey teams had another great season this year. The teams did very well in the ESSO Minor Hockey Week tournament. Please see the results on page 8. Thank you to all coaches, volunteers and players for another successful year.

Next month we welcome the return of outdoor soccer for U4 to U18 divisions. The soccer organization is a great way for Brentwood youth to get out for some fun and socialization with their neighbours. Parents can connect with each other as well. Volunteers are still needed for the season to get up and running. See page 9 for more information. Along with the young soccer players, the Brentwood Community Garden Group as well as Melissa Neville are looking forward to spring and summer—details in their March articles.

Lee Hunt showcases the Little Free Libraries of Brentwood, the Calgary birthplace of the small lending libraries, in her article. She has investigated the locations and spoken to owners of many LFLs in the neighbourhood. Perhaps it is time to create one for your own front lawn?

Kelli Wreford, Editor



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North West Warriors Hockey Hockey Registration

Please visit the Brentwood Community Association website brentwoodcommunity.com for details as well as registration for the 2017-2018 hockey season.



Public Skating at the Brentwood Sportsplex:

Mondays: 10:00 am to 11:30 am; January 8th to March 26th, 2018 (no skating on statutory holidays).

Saturdays: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon; January 6th to March 17th, 2018.

Cost \$1.00 per person; please pay at the office on Mondays and at the concession on Saturdays.

Public skating only—no sticks, pucks, sleds or strollers. We do not supply skating assistance equipment. Anyone under age 18 must wear a helmet.

Scrabble Group:

The Scrabble Group meets every Thursday afternoon in the Sportsplex Boardroom. New members are most welcome. Please call 403-284-3477 for more information.

55 Plus Bridge Group:

The Bridge Group meets every Wednesday at 1:00 pm upstairs in the Banquet Room of the Sportsplex. All players are welcome! Contact Roman at 403-289-6244.

Brentwood Community Association Board Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the upstairs Boardroom of the Sportsplex. All community members are welcome, but are asked to submit agenda items in advance if they have items for discussion at the meeting by contacting Linda Van Holst at 403-284-3477 or brntwdca@telus.net

BCA Hall Rentals:

The Banquet Hall and Boardroom at the Brentwood Sportsplex are available for rental by the public. Please refer to the BCA website for details www.brentwoodcommunity.com and go to the Facilities page. Current BCA members get a 15% discount on hall rentals.

Bugle Deadline:

The deadline for the May 2018 Bugle community articles and notices is March 26, 2018 and the deadline for the June 2018 Bugle is April 26, 2018.

PLAYGROUP

By Larysa Hart

Plenty of fun activities took place at Playgroup this past month. The children created shadow art to celebrate Groundhog Day. Was your prediction of whether or not Balzac Billy would soon see his shadow correct? We celebrated Chinese New Year and the Year of the Dog with some crafts and Chinese food. Fairy Terri from the Fairy Hut visited us on Valentine's Day. She has been working with us on a monthly basis organizing a craft, reading stories and singing some songs. This month we made heart bouquets with her. We also had a visit from Keltie Wattie, a local mother and physiotherapist. She helped us kick off the Winter Olympics with some Olympic-themed obstacle courses. We are so fortunate to have such caring and devoted families in the community. Playgroup is a great way to bring all these wonderful people together!

If you would like any more information about Playgroup feel free to send me an email at brentwoodcommunityplaygroup@gmail.com.



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Snow Angels in Action

Brentwood resident Suzan Johnson sent this photo to the Bugle and wrote:

“The man in the photo is my neighbour. There are several Snow Angels on our street who have offered to clear snow from his driveway and sidewalk. This photo was taken one of the times when everyone was getting a bit of exercise. Laraysa, and her three angels, Kipling, Henry and Edison.”

Thank you to all the Snow Angels who helped their neighbours this winter!

Carroll Place Seniors

Carroll Place Seniors are seeking donations of gently used jewellery, knick knacks or small household items for their showcase. These items, as well as knitting, are available to residents and community members to purchase. Money raised from sales support the Carroll Place Social Fund for activities, supplies or special events. Call Jean at 403-569-2271 to arrange to drop off donations. Thank you!

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North West Warriors Hockey

By Stovel Ferguson

Eso Minor Hockey Week

It was a great week of hockey in January and were privileged to see many amazing games. This year's tournament featured approximately 13,000 players and 655 teams across 65 hockey divisions.

The competition was tough—our Northwest Warriors players and coaches put an incredible effort into this tournament. A number of our Warriors teams made it through to the Championship Games and several of these teams took home GOLD.

Here are the NWW medal winning teams:

Gold

- Novice 2 Red (Division 2)
- Atom 1 (Division 1)
- Peewee 6 (Division 8)
- Bantam 2 (Division 2)
- Bantam 6 (Division 7)
- Midget 4 (Division 4)

Silver

- Novice 2 White (Division 2)
- Novice 3 Red (Division 3)
- Atom 5 (Division 5)
- Atom 6 Red (Division 6)
- Peewee 7 (Division 9)

Silver Finalists

- Novice 4 White (Division 5)

Congratulations to all our teams for making our association so proud!

OUTDOOR SOCCER

By Lindsey Rostoker, Brentwood Soccer Coordinator



Community Soccer Commences Soon!

Season - The Brentwood Community Outdoor Soccer season for the U4 to U16/18 age groups commences the week of April 23 and continues until June 21st (dates vary depending on the age group). Super Soccer Saturday is scheduled for June 23 this year. The U12 Tournament will take place over the same weekend, provided a U12 tournament coordinator is found. Please look at the 2018 Soccer Newsletter, as well as other informational documents, on our website (<http://www.brentwoodcommunity.com/soccer.html>) for further details.

Coaches - The Coaches' Information Night will be held on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:45pm for U4 to U8 and at 7:30pm for U10 and up at the Brentwood Sportsplex Boardroom. All coaches are asked to attend a coaches' clinic at the Calgary West Soccer Centre on April 20, 21 or 22 (from 6-9 pm). Age group times to be confirmed. The cost of attending (\$20) will be reimbursed to coaches by the Brentwood Community Association. All coaches should attend team selections and equipment distribution on Monday, April 9 at 6:30pm at the Skate Shack. (Age group times to be confirmed).

Referees - If you have previously been a referee for Brentwood Community Soccer, you will be contacted by the referee coordinator. Referee Clinics will be held at the Calgary West Soccer Centre in April. The cost of attending will be reimbursed to referees by the Brentwood Community Association. For further information, or for those interested in earning some money by being a referee for Brentwood Soccer home games for U10 to U16/18, please contact Daniel Edelshaim at daniel@edelshaim.com.

Questions? - If you have any questions regarding Brentwood Community Soccer, or would like to volunteer, please contact Lindsey Rostoker at linz.rostoker@gmail.com.

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February 21 – March 21
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6:00 pm Potluck Soup Supper
7:00 pm Evening Prayer

March 25, 10:00 am
Passion Sunday

March 29, 6:00 pm
Maundy Thursday Agape Meal
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March 30, 10:00 am
Good Friday

March 31
Easter Vigil
5:00 pm – Potluck
6:00 pm – Vigil Liturgy

April 1, 10:00 am
Easter Sunday

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L-R: Filomena's LFL on Boulton, Alanna and Matt's LFL on Breton Close, Lauryn's LFL on Charleswood Drive, Grand Opening of LFL on Bulyea On the cover of this issue, the photo is of Lindsey's LFL on 52nd Ave.

Brentwood's Little Free Libraries

by Lee Hunt

"If you build it, they will come." This observation was true of a baseball diamond in the movie *Field of Dreams* and seems equally accurate when applied to the Little Free Libraries (LFL) of Brentwood.

In the spring of 2012, then Brentwoodian Cheri first came across the LFL website. She shared the information with her friend Filomena and both decided to pursue the idea. Once their two libraries were up and running, others soon followed. My recent Brentwood travels brought me to a count of 8 LFLs—one each on Bulyea, Boulton, Northmount, Brisebois, Charleswood, Breton Close, Bannerman, and 52nd Ave. (If you know of others which I have missed, please email the address to me via The Bugle at bcabugle@telus.net.) The Brentwood Community Association itself plans to add another LFL in spring/summer 2018 on 33rd St. near the Community Garden and the children's playground.

Most of Brentwood's LFLs were made from scrap pieces of wood and shingles which people found in their garages. As a departure though, Filomena's is a cast-off Calgary Herald box, while Lauryn's was a Christmas gift "kit" in the form of a red and white barn complete with a weather vane. Is it any wonder that she has dubbed it "The Book Barn"? The door of Lindsey's LFL is made from a cast-off picture frame. All it takes is some scavenging

and creativity! Mind you, Anand is still in hopes that someone could help to fix his Brisebois LFL roof which Calgary's high winds keep blowing away!

When I asked about the sources of books for the LFLs, replies included from "our house", "neighbours", "friends and relatives", plus "other readers". Many readers seem to follow the "take one, donate one" approach.

The LFL owners had a number of memorable events to share with me. Lindsey and Anand both spoke of the fun of "building the LFL alongside our children and their friends". Filomena recalls a neighbour coming by to ask if he could use the LFL as a geocache location for his daughter's birthday party. Cheri recalls how heavily it rained the day that she, husband Rob, plus friends Kirsten, Doug, and Ann officially "opened" the LFL which they had built. For Brentwood newcomers Carmen and Ken, having a LFL "has given us an opportunity to meet many of our neighbours". Yet another described the joy of finding a bouquet of flowers in her FLF one day!

Alanna and Matt try to keep their LFL "seasonally decorated". It had Christmas lights up in December, a Valentine bunting banner for Feb. 14, and now no doubt a touch of the green for St. Pat's.

Shelley and Anders placed a bench next to their LFL and love to see passersby sitting on the bench perusing a book. The pair hopes later this year to expand into a

new item in addition to books – but I'm sworn to secrecy as to what that might be!

Indeed, Little Free Libraries have definitely caught on in Brentwood. All of the owners report that their LFLs are well used and prompt conversations with fellow Brentwoodians.

Should you wish more information about building your own LFL, a helpful website would be www.LittleFreeLibrary.org. Even if you do not want to build your own, do keep reading from the LFLs of Brentwood. As Lindsey put it, "It has broadened us as we find ourselves reading on topics that we might not otherwise have picked up and it has deepened our enjoyment of the community".

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brentwood filmmaker, Matt Embry! Matt's film, "Living Proof" was shown in February 2018 in selected Landmark cinemas across Canada. The film is about Multiple Sclerosis and was written up in the November 2017 Bugle. Matt's film was earlier screened at both the Calgary and Toronto Film Festivals in 2017.

Brentwood Volunteers Needed

The Brentwood Community Association is seeking a volunteer coordinator for the Canskate learn-to-skate program as well as the Figure Skating program at the Brentwood Sportsplex.

If you are interested in this position and would like more information, please contact Linda at the BCA office: brntwdca@telus.net or 403-284-3477.



By Cynthia Sim

During those last cold January days, when snow and ice pack the road edges and sidewalks and going for walks could be a real adventure, we looked forward with longing to the advent of spring and our chance to return to one of our favourite outdoor pastimes, gardening. The garden centres are now well stocked with seed packets (for those who want to avoid the long lineups later in the spring) and lots of other gardening paraphernalia designed to tempt the avid gardener, but nothing beats getting back to the outdoors and digging in the soil. It is still largely frozen (see photo) but the sun feels warmer every day and soon our fall planted garlic may start to make an appearance.

Of particular interest to gardeners is Seedy Saturday, which this year will be held on March 17th, 2018 at Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Centre, 1320 5th Avenue NW, from 10 am to 3 pm. Seedy Saturdays are held worldwide and two of their main interests are the sharing of open pollinated seeds and the preservation of heritage species. The event will feature displays by local seed savers, prairie seed companies, native plant collectors, conservation groups, community gardens and organic growers. Particularly popular is the seed exchange, so if you have time available and are curious about the plant-growing possibilities in Calgary's challenging climate, drop by. This event is extremely popular, so long lineups may be encountered. Admission is only \$2 and children under 16 are free.

Our Brentwood Community Garden is entering its ninth season and for those nine years has provided participants with an attractive place to try their hands at growing vegetables in raised garden beds. As of February 1, 2018, we had 16 garden plots still available for rent for the 2018 season—fourteen of them 4'x 8' and two 4'x 4' "accessible" beds. In addition to tending our gardens, we also hold social events throughout the spring and summer, ending with a Harvest Potluck Dinner. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Cynthia Sim, the Garden Coordinator, at simc@shaw.ca for more information.

DINNER IS ON THE TABLE

By Melissa Neville



How I miss summer! The warm weather, lots of sunshine, but most of all I miss late night dinners on our back deck. Michael and I have a “stay at home” date night at least 3 nights a week and family dinners the other 4 nights.

On date nights, we usually sit down to eat shortly after our sons’ bedtime routine is finished. During the summer months we sit on the deck and the sun is still up. We eat, catch up and sip some yummy wine while the sun slowly goes down. It is my happy place. I can feel the sun on my face right now while I type, I can taste the cool wine and smell delicate prawns with thyme scented rice which would be a lovely summer night’s dinner.

I am in need of all of the above but, unfortunately, we still have a few weeks to go before deck dinners are even at all possible.

Michael will take care of the wine (perhaps a nice Pinot Grigio) and you can use a few splashes of it in the butter sauce. If you have children, feed them an early dinner and settle them in bed. Cook, laugh and enjoy the company, dream about long summer nights and savour perfectly cooked prawns with thyme scented rice. Spring will be here soon, while summer is not that far away.

Pull the prawns from the freezer and defrost them in cold water. I like to pour out half the water after 30 minutes and refill with cold water to help the speed defrosting process. If you are planning on a side salad, prep it first and then start the rice.

Thyme Scented Rice

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- ½ medium onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme (or substitute 2 teaspoons dried)
- 1 ½ cups chicken broth
- 1 cup of long grain white rice (we like Jasmine or Basmati)

In a medium saucepan, melt the butter and oil over medium heat. Add the onion; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are golden—7 to 8 minutes. Add garlic and cook one more minute. Add the broth and bring to a boil. Stir in rice and thyme.

Reduce to simmer; cover and cook until rice is just tender—15 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes; fluff with a fork. Enjoy!

CHEF’S TIP: While the rice cooks, prep and get the prawns in their salty water bath (Step One of the Garlic Prawn recipe), slice the garlic, chop the chives and measure out the butter and wine. Once the rice is finished, simply continue with the prawn recipe while the rice sits for the extra 5 min. Everything should come together nicely.

Garlic Prawns

- 12 extra-large prawns (12 to 15 count) peeled and deveined with tail shell intact
- ½ cup Kosher Salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 (or more!) garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives

Put the prawns in a medium bowl. Mix together 4 cups of cold water and ½ cup of kosher salt (please no table salt). Stir to dissolve the salt. Pour over the prawns. Let stand at room temperature for 10 minutes. Drain the prawns, rinse them well under cold water and pat them dry with paper towel.

Melt the butter in a frying pan big enough to hold the prawns in a single layer over medium heat. When the butter begins to foam, add the sliced garlic and the prawns. Swirl the pan and cook, turning once until the prawns are just cooked through, roughly 1 ½ minutes per side. Transfer prawns to a plate and keep warm.

Add the wine to the pan and simmer to reduce to a glaze. Swirl in ½ the chives and remove pan from the heat. Spoon the glaze over the prawns and sprinkle with remaining chives.

Serve with Thyme Rice, salad and the rest of the white wine.

Enjoy your night and dream of summer nights. I know I will!



Brentwood Elementary

By Devina Sharma, Brentwood School Council Member

Spring is around the corner and the staff and students of Brentwood School are looking forward to saying goodbye to the cold and hello to warmer weather! We have several exciting in-school events happening this month, including the continuation of our dance residency with Sound Kreations, as well as a writing residency with author Cathy Beveridge working with our Grade 4 students. Our Grade Two students will be learning through a Teacher’s Pet presentation and our Grade Three students will be enjoying Colour Me Mine projects this month.

We will also be having our Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 5 concerts this month, where the students will perform the dance skills they have learned during their dance residency. These concerts will be on the evenings of March 13th, 14th and 15th at 6:30pm, and as always, we will encourage our parents to be respectful of our Brentwood neighbours when parking around the school.

Students will also be preparing for Student-Led Conferences this month, where they will showcase their learning to share with their parents. Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 22nd and Friday, March 23rd.

Spring Break will commence Friday, March 23rd for students (a non-instructional day for staff), with classes resuming on Tuesday, April 3rd. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing Spring Break!

If you have any questions about Brentwood Elementary School, please visit the website at www.schools.cbe.ab.ca/b204 or call the school at 403-777-6130.



Dr. E. W. Coffin Elementary

By Larysa Hart & Maureen Saunders

Dr. Coffin School hosted its 8th Annual School Science Fair in February. Beginning in early November, Grade 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to participate in the exciting weekly Science Fair Club. Working in pairs, students chose questions to explore, created experiments, and used their skills to test their hypotheses. On the day of the Science Fair, 17 projects decorated the gymnasium with unique tri-folds showcasing the students’ hard work and dedication to Science. Eight scientists from the University of Calgary, the Foothills Hospital, and downtown Calgary businesses were judges. From these incredible projects, four will go on to represent Dr. Coffin School at the Calgary Youth Science Fair on April 13th. Aynsley, a two-time science fair participant, wants Bugle readers to know that, “Science Fair is a great place to learn the scientific method and have fun with your classmates.”

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By the Brentwood Development and Transportation Committee

Secondary Suites - Important information regarding changes to current R-C1 zoning:

If you own an R-C1 property (single detached home) in Brentwood or Charleswood, your property will be affected by proposed land use changes set to come before City Council at a public hearing on March 12, 2018. The City of Calgary will be sending a letter to every home in Calgary that will be impacted by the changes, but you will have little time to respond. There will be no public information sessions or engagements—the only way for you to provide your input is through a letter.

Secondary suites are not currently permitted in R-C1 homes. Homeowners wishing to build a secondary suite must apply for a Change of Land Use (rezoning) from R-C1 to R-C1s. **If the proposed Motion passes on March 12th, secondary suites will no longer require a rezoning application, they will only require a Discretionary Development Permit (DP).**

What is a Discretionary Development Permit (DP)?

All DPs are either Permitted or Discretionary. A Discretionary DP:

- Is processed through the City of Calgary Planning Department rather than a City Council hearing,
- requires that a notice is posted for two weeks on the property with information about what is planned, who to contact for more details and deadlines for Community Association and neighbours' comments,
- may be appealed (i.e. at the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board).

What is the Motion being voted on March 12th?

The Motion has three key components:

1. Secondary suites will move to a discretionary use in R-1, R-C1 and R-1L districts;
2. A mandatory Secondary Suite Registry;
3. Reinstatement of fees for secondary suite applications.

It is important to note that while this is being presented as a complete package, Council will vote on each piece separately: it can choose to adopt all, parts or none of the package.

What does the current Motion mean?

If passed, all R-C1 properties will allow for suites with only a discretionary Development Permit.

What do you think could help to mitigate some of the commonly-expressed concerns around secondary suites? The following items are **not** part of the Motion but may be worth considering. If you think any of these are important or have other suggestions, you need to let your Councillor and Community Association know.

- Garage and laneway houses will be allowed as part of this Motion under the current proposal. Should this change be limited to basement suites which are fully contained within a house? A garage or laneway house could be much more intrusive for close neighbours.
- Is a mandatory registration crucial (i.e. All suites must be registered, otherwise they are considered illegal)?
- What about renewable licencing (similar to a home-based business since a suite is generally income generating). Should a licence be required when the property is sold or redeveloped? Should a suite inspection occur at that time to ensure suite safety so that no tenant resides in a suite that does not meet building codes?
- Should there be penalties for non-registered or non-licensed suites?
- Should fees for Secondary Suite Applications and Development Permits be reinstated? (Since August 2015, fees have been waived.)
- Is it important that all suites have adequate parking?
- Should there be a provision that suites cannot be used as short-term rentals (i.e. Airbnb)?
- Should there be increased city bylaw enforcement resources to ensure all suites meet property standards for maintenance and upkeep? Should there be penalties for not meeting bylaws regarding maintenance and upkeep standards?

What can you do?

- Submit feedback or concerns to your Community Association and to all Councillors (since all will be voting on this Motion). Unless they hear from you, they will not know what you think about this proposed Secondary Suite change.
- You can call 403-268-5311 or visit www.calgary.ca/suitereform for more information.
- Letters concerning these bylaw amendments must be received by the City Clerk no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon), March 5, 2018, in order to be included in the Agenda for City Council.
- Any person who wishes to address Council in person on this matter on March 12, 2018 may do so for a maxi-

mum of five minutes. On the Hearing date, anyone present can speak—you do not have to apply ahead of time.

Addresses:

- Brentwood CA: brntwd@calgary.ca
- Councillor Sean Chu: Ward04@calgary.ca
- All Councillors: if you send an email to councillorweb@calgary.ca, it will be forwarded to all Councillors.
- Mayor Nenshi: themayor@calgary.ca
- Public Submissions for the Council Hearing: PublicSubmissions@calgary.ca

THE SENIORS' TEA NEWS

by Heather Collingridge

We are seeing new faces as well as familiar ones each month, which is nice. We welcome Brandi Flynn, who has stepped in as our second coordinator. She brought another Brandi with her who helped serve the tea. We had a Valentine's theme at our February Tea on the 15th, and many guests were decked out in their red and pink.

Please join us for our Seniors' Tea March Tea (for guests 55 years and older) on Thursday, March 15th, upstairs in the Sportsplex or the third Thursday of the month from February to June from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. We would love to have you.



Burns and Scalds

Each year, Alberta Health Services, EMS, continues to respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

Degrees of Burn

- **1°:** Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable;
- **2°:** Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop;
- **3°:** Severe: the deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

First Aid for Burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not aggressively cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection;
- Over the counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label;
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

Prevention of burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in just seconds;
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child;
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached;
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids;
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access;
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).
- If you require immediate medical attention, **call 9-1-1**

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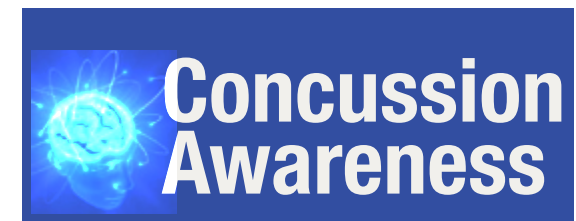
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The meeting schedule for upcoming months is: March 29, April 26 and May 31. Please visit our Facebook page for schedule information, announcements of upcoming guest speakers as well as topics to be discussed: <https://www.facebook.com/Calgary-Concussion-Awareness-Support-1202581439802468/>

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Celebrate with your Neighbours – Neighbour Day 2018

Held annually on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is an opportunity to get together with your neighbours and celebrate our strong community spirit in Calgary. This year Neighbour Day will be held on Saturday, June 16.

Neighbour Day originated in 2014 to celebrate the incredible outpouring of support and generosity neighbours demonstrated after the 2013 floods. Now it has evolved into an annual celebration of what makes Calgary such a great city—namely our strong and caring communities.

Neighbour Day continues to grow each year. Last year, The City saw a large increase in the number of permitted events from the previous year.

This year, The City is once again waiving its fees for block party permits and greenspace bookings for approved Neighbour Day events that take place on June 16.

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We are Knitting for a Cause!

The Knitting for a Cause group would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to everyone in the community who has donated wool and knitting supplies to their initiative over the years. Thanks to your donations, the group has been able to spread kindness and compassion throughout our wonderful city, one stitch at a time. The group began by knitting sets of children's hats, scarves and mitts to donate to elementary schools in Calgary. Thanks to your generosity, hundreds of little hands and ears have been kept warm during our frigid Calgary winters. While the group continues to knit winter wear for kids, they have also expanded to participate in some incredible initiatives.

Our group has been busy and there is no sign of slowing down. If you want to be part of this amazing group, we are always welcoming new members, including individuals from the community. Please contact Erika Cusimano at 403-452-5575 for more details.



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

The Nose Hill Park Trail and Pathway Plan

North American grasslands are endangered because more than 95% were lost to cultivation, trees, pollution, and development. The grassland is 1 of 7 major native habitat types in Nose Hill Park, which is home to a variety of animals. Over 198 wildlife species have been identified on the hill.

Following the disappearance of bison herds from Nose Hill in the late 19th century, cattle grazing continued on the hill until 1969. Vehicles were permitted on parts of the hill until 1971. Long-abandoned hulks of cars were removed from the coulees in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

The Nose Hill Park Trail and Pathway Plan was developed in 2004 with implementation in 2006. It promised to protect the flora and fauna with public education and park management. The park has many informal trails. The City proposed 60 km of maintained trails and pathways, of which 52 km are dirt and gravel, and 8 km are asphalt. Of the total \$6.6 M in ENMAX Parks Program funds, \$4.5 M (from 2007 to 2012) was used for this Plan, as well as for ongoing trail repairs and rehabilitation, interpretive/direction signs, and additional trail restoration.

One of the priority areas in Council's Fiscal Plan 2012-2014 was to protect environmentally sensitive natural areas and maintain or increase green space, with an emphasis on areas of Calgary that lack parks.

Nose Hill Park Wikipedia

On another topic, one of our new projects is to revisit the Wikipedia entry for Nose Hill Park at the volunteer editor's request. The online article has a Talk Page, where anyone can add suggestions. Content must be free and shareable. The template requires more exact and accurate references, with links to online sources.

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