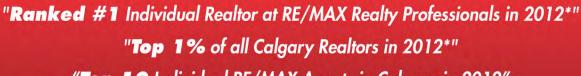
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to let all the readers know that this will be my last presidents message. My fouryear term as president will come to an end at the AGM and a new president will be selected at the October 07 board meeting. I would like to thank all the many people who have let me know over the years that they appreciated the time and effort that I have put in. I could not have done it without the support and hard work of the board. I believe I need to make special mention of thanks to the executive committee members, Barry Moressette -VP, Marlayne Gunning - Sec. and Kevin Baggot - Tres. without them very little would have been completed. It has been a hard haul but I feel the association is in a great position to move forward.

There have been many changes to the building itself including a top to bottom cleaning and interior repaint in many of the spaces and door replacements / repairs and storage area updates. The high and medium priority repairs and updates identified in the last facility evaluation have now been completed. The association is now ready to embark on a facility enhancement program that includes painting the exterior of the gymnasium this fall (weather dependent), a main floor handicapped washroom, new locker and washrooms and updating the lounge and kitchen areas.

This year saw the introduction of new NGPCA logo and a new people friendly web site that provides very comprehensive information about the community association and the community in general. Also new for this fall is the "Community Connector" a web blast that is the electronic version of the news letter with out all the ads.

Our new general manager, Phil Bernier, with us since July, is making great strides in bringing the association and facility back to the community. In October watch for the Gorilla Run and the Movie Matinee. We have several new user groups and plans for new community based programs.

The reality of a community association is that it cannot run without volunteer efforts. I would like to encourage you to volunteer for the community by working a bingo or casino or participating in the various community events run by the NGPCA, such as the Christmas festival and the Stampede Breakfast. It is a great way to meet people in your neighborhood and make new friends.

Bingo volunteers are always needed and our bingo coordinator could use some help to organize the volunteers. If you can help please call the hall at 403-246-4243.

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The next directors' meeting is Oct. 07. Community members are welcome to attend. If you wish to address the board please call to arrange inclusion on the agenda.

Thanks again for all your support.

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Good Life Will Be Rolling Into Mission Area

Much of Calgary has been eagerly anticipating the Good Life move but the location remained a closely guarded secret. In the past two weeks, people have been asking daily about the new location.

After months of searching followed by weeks of lease negotiation, the Good Life Community Bike Shop is thrilled to announce that we are moving to the Mission area (commonly known by many Calgarians as 4th Street SW). This area is quite popular not only for its many bars, restaurants and of course the Lilac Festival in May, but also for its proximity to downtown, the 2nd Street bikeway, and the Elbow River pathway.

The new address for the Good Life Community Bike Shop will be #2, 2100 - 4th Street SW (next to Ducky's). The staff hope to reopen up at the new location in early September.

This fall, Calgarians will be able to access this popular non-profit bike shop on 4th Street, and

where Good Life can continue its to empower Calgarians through programs centered around used bicycles including youth Earn-A-Bike programs, work-trade programs, work experience for adults with disabilities and much more. All Calgarians are welcome to drop in to learn how to fix their bikes by staffers or volunteers, buy or earn refurbished bikes, or volunteer for a great cause.

What do Good Lifer's say about the move? Staffer, Jackie Mann, says "4th street is a great location, just off the river pathway and close to Erton Stampede C-Train. Leaving Kensington is tough but it will be a lot of fun to join the 4th Street community".

To ensure that we have a smooth transition and open in a timely manner, Good Life is still seeking volunteers to help.

If you are interested in helping with the move or renovations, please contact Aoife at aoife@goodlifebikes.ca.

For more information regarding the new space, please contact Steve Loo at 403-612-2677.



THE COMMUNITY HAS SPOKEN AND HERE IS OUR NEW LOGO!

Thank you to all the community members that voted for the new logo! We are very happy with our new look and hope you love it too!



"THE COMMUNITY CONNECTOR" OCTOBER 2013

Hello North Glenmore Park Community and welcome back to school, we hope you had a fantastic summer. We have now created two editions of the Community Connector, an email newsletter that goes out to our membership. We will be updating you on current events and things to look for this coming fall and winter. If you would like to receive the community connector please phone us at 403-246-4243 or email us at admin@ngpca.ca. We would like to remind you that our new website is fully operational and starting to serve it's purpose as the place to go for information about the North Glenmore Park Community Association. Be sure to bookmark it on your computer www.ngpca.com





Alison Redford MLA, Calgary-Elbow Constituency Office 6, 22 Richard Way SW Calgary, AB T3E 7M9 Ph: (403) 252-0346 F: (403) 252-0520

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Dear Calgary – Elbow Constituents,

I want to wish you and your families a safe and pleasant Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for in Alberta, including family, friends and an outstanding province to call home.

I am grateful for the progress we have made on rebuilding our communities and province following the 2013 Flood, but there is still work to be done. Our government will be here for the long term, supporting you through this process. As always, if you need any assistance please contact my constituency office.

When I think about Alberta's future, despite our recent challenges, I know our province will remain a place of immense opportunity for future generations — just as it has been for us. I'm proud to say our province has the highest average weekly earnings among all provinces; almost 20% higher than the national average. Our government will keep working hard to ensure we maintain advantages like these in the coming years.

As we welcome fall, my caucus and I look forward to getting back to the Legislative Assembly to continue our work on the strong legislative agenda we introduced during the 2013 spring session. We will continue to move ahead in securing the prosperity and productivity of our province and ensuring the safety and security of Alberta's communities.

It is my distinct pleasure to serve as your MLA; I look forward to keeping you up to date on what our

government is doing as we continue to rebuild Alberta and return to the Legislature this fall.

Warm regards,

Alison Redford MLA, Calgary – Elbow

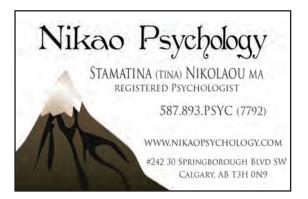


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Use caution on the roads

When you're driving, please watch carefully for children as they make their way to and from school. Kids can appear suddenly from behind a parked car, seeming to come from nowhere. Being alert and following the posted speed in school and playground zones will improve your reaction time:

- School zones are posted at 30 km/h from 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.
- Playground zones posted at 30 km/h from 8:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset, every day of the week

Teach lifesaving traffic tips

Parents can use the "3 Ps" method – **Point, Pause** and **Proceed** – to teach children how to cross the street safely:

- Point indicate the road you would like to cross by extending your arm to show drivers;
- Pause before proceeding, ensure vehicles have come to a complete stop or are far back enough, and make eye contact with drivers to ensure they have seen you; and only then
- Proceed with your arm still extended, proceed to cross the street, continuing to check for other vehicles, as drivers may have not realized pedestrians are crossing.

Parents should teach children to cross at marked crosswalks with traffic signals or flashing lights, and never to step out between parked cars or jaywalk.

Lead by example

Most schools have assigned drop-off and pick-up areas. Parents should remember to park only in designated areas – reducing the traffic in and around schools and playgrounds means increasing visibility for pedestrians and motorists.

Furthermore, set a good example by adhering to proper safety practices. Keep an eye out for people waiting to cross the street and yield to crossing guards. Slow down as you approach the crosswalk or intersection and anticipate that people waiting there may want to cross in front of you.

For more back-to-school safety and other traffic tips, please visit our traffic safety section at www. calgarypolice.ca or call 567-4000.



Community Events and Information

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KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

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OCTOBER 20th THE GORILLA RUN

- -8am start at North Glenmore Park Community Association
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OCTOBER 27th MOVIE MATINEE AT NGPCA

- -Kids movie in the gym
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- -Contact us for more info 403-246-4243

NOVEMBER 15th ADULT SOCIAL

- -Adult wine and beer tasting
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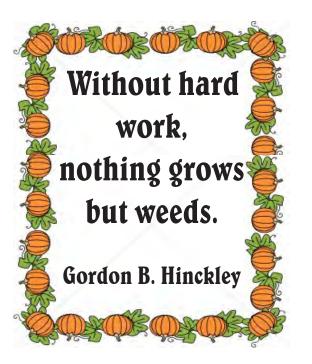
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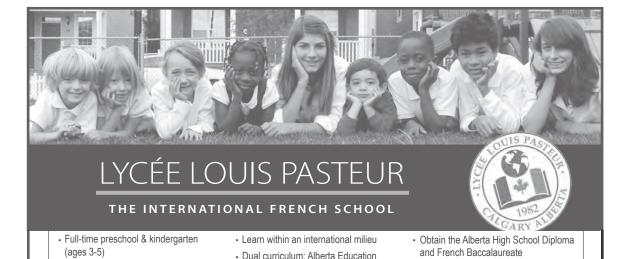




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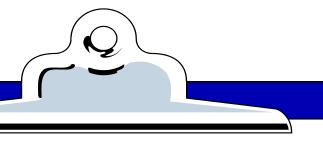
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Please call us to register your name(s) for future bingo events.

Bingo Volunteers needed for:

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85th Scout Group

Another "year" starts for the 85th Lakeview Scout Group, with nearly 60 local kids from ages 5-17 involved in Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers. Last year was a great year for Scouts in Lakeview, with lots of Beavers coming



from new families in the neighbourhood, and a big Venturer group (11). All sections had great outdoor experiences, including the active Venturer group with scrambling summits of Bourgeau and Chester, backpacking and SCUBA training. The Scouts and Venturers had several joint trips, including a May canoe trip on the Red Deer River and a shared winter camp in Kananaskis Country. "Link Camps" were held at Camp Valaqua in November and Camp Gibson on the Ghost River in April. Beavers had dinosaur sleep overs, wall climbing, corn maze visits and many other fun activities. Cubs activities included the Rothney observatory, archery and cross country skiing. Our Group continues a tradition of 5-7 camps per year per section.

Canadian Jamboree 2013 at Sylvan Lake in July was a highlight for the Group. We sent a contingent of 11 scouts and 4 leaders, as well as 10 Venturers and 2 Advisors as Offer of Service to this 9 day gathering of 6000 kids and leaders from across Canada. The Scouts were busy with activities in generally good weather, and the OOS worked hard at climbing wall, catapults, waterfront activities and transportation. The Scouts had a great site and settled into a routine of daily fun and activities and touring the camp for badge trading and chores. The Venturers worked long hours at their activity stations making great experiences for the 1000s of Scouts that rotated through all the fun.

The Lakeview Scouts Group is a busy and active group of kids and leaders. We are always looking

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Building Sound & Song: world-class arts venue under construction minutes from North Glenmore Park

By: Paul Dornian Director, Mount Royal University Conservatory

A thriving arts scene excites the pulse of a city and improves the mental, emotional, social and spiritual well-being of its citizens. Unfortunately, most of Calgary's performance venues are clustered downtown, where access can be challenging for many arts lovers. With the construction of the new Mount Royal Conservatory and Bella Concert Hall, however, North Glenmore Park residents will be able to attend concerts, music and speech arts classes, corporate events, lecture series and film screenings in a world-class concert hall minutes from their front door.

Imagine the following: Walking into an elegant lobby, soaking in the sights and sounds of an audience eager for the night's performance, you spot some friends nearby and enjoy a quick catch-up on the week's events. You take your seats — your favourites — eight rows back, just left of centre, wine glass in hand. The house lights dim, and all of a sudden the sounds of big band swing erupt from the stage as Calgary's best jazz musicians revive the golden years of Louis and Ella. You turn to your husband, smile, and say "Happy Birthday, honey."

Or maybe you've just moved from across town and aren't sure where to enroll your son in music lessons. You understand the value of studying music — it develops creativity, builds character, and opens new pathways to learning — so you decide to ask your neighbour for suggestions. "Try the Mount Royal Conservatory," she says. "They just opened a new teaching space just a few minutes away." You go online and register your son for Suzuki guitar lessons — a little more affordable than piano and not

as loud as the drums — and are delighted to see your son participate so eagerly at his first lesson with his new instructor, who you notice is kind, patient and encouraging.

When completed in 2015, the new Conservatory will stand on the Mount Royal University's Lincoln Park campus offering private and group music and speech arts instruction for students of all ages and abilities. With 4,000 registrants each year and Calgary's population steadily growing, the Conservatory will continue its hundred-year-old history of inspiring creativity and artistic excellence.

Our versatile facility will house several rehearsal halls, seven new classrooms and 49 teaching studios — including six studios dedicated to early childhood programs like Music With Your Baby, Suzuki, Kodály, and Orff instruction. The crowning feature will be the 750-seat Bella Concert Hall, complete with a 100-person choir loft, stage space for a 90-person orchestra, experienced theatre and audience services staff and many other professional amenities.

Anyone can take part in Conservatory activities and book the Bella Concert Hall or our smaller performance and reception facilities. In fact, we estimate that 80% of bookings will come from surrounding communities. This means that you will be able to enjoy some of the best of what Calgary has to offer as well as touring artists from across the world. You will also have an affordable space for your chess association's next conference, high school band's year-end showcase, or debut piano recital — you've been practising!

Please join us on Oct. 19, 2013 for "Building Sound & Song", an evening of music and speech arts performances by the Conservatory's emerging artists, to learn more about construction progress. For only \$95 a ticket, enjoy watching some of Calgary's finest young performers and the opportunity to meet MRU and Conservatory leaders, donors, students, family

A Message From Your General Manager

Dear community members,

I would like to welcome all the students back to school and more specifically the Calgary Girls School who use our facility for Phys Ed.

With the summer over and our facility busy again it is great to have more energy and people in our building. I encourage you to stop by and find out about our programs and programs being run by user groups. If you have suggestions on programs for adults, kids or seniors please send them my way at generalmanager@ngpca.ca.

We have made some nice improvements to the gym with a fresh coat of paint and spruced up our entrance ways to be more inviting. More Improvements to come in the next month with a new gym divider and paint job on the exterior of our gym.

I would like to also thank those of you that have visited our new website and voted for your new logo. The voting was extremely tight so we have incorporated components of both winning logos into one. Please stay connected by visiting our website www.ngpca.ca and also stay tuned for the "community connector" an E-Newsflash that will be emailed out around the middle of each month. If you'd like to receive the "community connector" please contact us at 403-246-4243.

Keeping you connected,

Philippe Bernier General Manager 403-246-4243 generalmanager@ngpca.ca





Elbow River pedestrian bridges reconstruction

Complete our survey

We are looking for input from the public on how and when you use the pedestrian bridges along the Elbow. Please complete this online survey before Sept. 22.

Project description

Three pedestrian bridges in the neighbourhoods of Rideau/Roxboro, Elbow Park and Britannia (Sandy Beach) were damaged beyond repair during the flood in June 2013. These bridges are owned by The City of Calgary and will be replaced according to today's engineering standards. The bridges will be removed as they are not salvageable and represent a safety hazard. Bridge removal must occur by Sept. 15, 2013 to protect fish and their habitats.

Replacement of the bridges is a high priority for The City of Calgary. During the design process, various bridge systems will be evaluated for their suitability. The following criteria will be used to determine the best bridge design for these locations:

Safety for all users

Universal accessibility for pedestrians, cyclists and Every effort will be made to re-build the bridges in wheel chairs

Reduced structural vulnerability to flooding (resilient) Built to current engineering standards

Durability (long life span)

Cost and schedule

Bridge aesthetics and design fit with surrounding community

Connectivity to The City of Calgary's transportation network (regional pathways)

Availability of right of way (public owned land)

Ability to construct a bridge within the right of way

Communications and public engagement

The City of Calgary will provide opportunities for the community and bridge users to provide feedback during the design process. Updates on the project will be provided on an ongoing basis. This web page will provide the most up-to-date information. If you would like to receive updates on this project, please sign up here.

Project scope

The City of Calgary will replace the three pedestrian bridges damaged by the June 2013 floods with new pedestrian bridges. The three bridges that need to be replaced along the Elbow River are:

Sandy Beach Pedestrian Bridge (along the Elbow River Pathway)

Riverdale Avenue / Sifton Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge Rideau Park Bridge from Elbow Drive S.W. to Rideau Road S.W.

Project timelines

The damaged bridges will need to be removed by Sept. 15, 2013 in order to prevent damage to fish spawning habitat.

a timely manner. However, the design and tendering processes take time as does the construction over the Elbow River. Weather and the condition of the embankment could also cause delays.

The City of Calgary will work through its tendering process to hire a consultant to design the bridges. The process to design and construct a pedestrian bridge from start to finish typically takes two years. However, every effort will be made to expedite this process where possible. Work is projected to start in 2014

http://www.calgary.ca/Transportation/TI/Pages/ Pedestrian-bridges/Elbow-River-pedestrian-bridgesreconstruction.aspx



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ON OCTOBER 21ST VOTE





Thave been door knocking and speaking with voters in your communities. I would like to know what your concerns are as residents and voters of Ward 11. I am seeking to be your elected Councillor and I value your feedback. Through open communication and community consultation, I will work diligently on your behalf to provide you with the elected

- James Maxim



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