

# *The Dalhousie Digest*

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A photograph of a man and a young boy. The man is in the foreground, smiling broadly, wearing a light blue polo shirt. The boy is sitting on the man's shoulders, wearing a green shirt, and looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is bright and out of focus.

*Happy  
Father's Day*

**Check out our  
Summer Day Camps**

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# Dalhousie Community Association

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## Elected Representatives

Councillor.....Sean Chu, 403-268-3727  
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**The next meeting of the  
 Dalhousie Community Association  
 Board of Directors is  
 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2019  
 at the Dalhousie Community Centre.  
 All Dalhousie residents are welcome to attend.**



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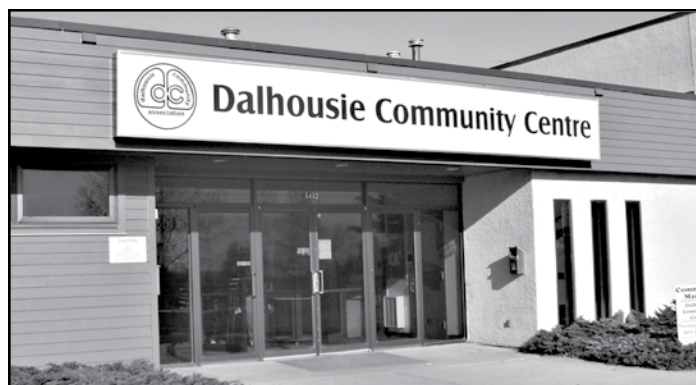
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## In Our Community

### Thank You

Thank you to community members who attended the May Community Association meeting to voice concerns and ideas regarding the significant changes and development that is coming our way in the future. Others have discovered our hidden gem in this beautiful area and wonderful neighborhood. Can we blame them? Having said that, it's important for community members to get involved and be heard, so thank you! Developers do listen and improvements can and have been made and we appreciate hearing your ideas. While change and development is inevitable, we strive for the best outcome. Continue to help us achieve this. Can you recall resistance for the C-train station? Outside of some hiccups, property values have increased while providing accessible transportation giving options to residents for morning commutes, Flames games, Stampeders games as well as events downtown, and additional housing, shopping, and restaurants that didn't exist here before. We'll stay positive, keep informed and continue to have our voices heard to ensure Dalhousie stays the awesome community it is, as we embark on this new journey of change! Thank you again for your involvement. We are always looking for volunteer Board Members so consider joining us. You will always know what's happening in Dalhousie, and there is truly no better way to have your voice heard!



### Spring Community Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closed on Statutory Holidays

### Community Office Staff

General Manager: Marsha, gm@dalhousiecalgary.ca, 587-437-8217

Finance: finance@dalhousiecalgary.ca, 403-286-2555

Reception/Events Booking: admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca,  
 403-286-2555

# Dalhousie Community Association Board Recruitment

The Dalhousie Community Association is looking for community-minded residents to join us on our Board of Directors.

If you have ever been interested in being part of the decision-making process for growth and development, activities and events, and the overall functions of our neighborhood, now is your chance to join.

The Board of Directors is a group of residents who volunteer their time and contribute their ideas, knowledge, and experience to all the inner workings of our community association. If you are passionate about your neighborhood and have 2 hours to come to our monthly meeting, this is the perfect opportunity to give back and get some valuable volunteer experience.

## Save the Date!

- Stay N' Play ( preschoolers) July 22-July 26
- Park N' Play (6-12 yrs) July 22- 26

## Program Space Available

Are you looking to start an adult or children's weekly program or class? We have a variety of rooms to rent that have a capacity of 50 people. Our most updated 50 person capacity room, the Phoenix Room, has availability during the week during the below time slots in 2019:

- Monday & Tuesday anytime between 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays between 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Phoenix Room Rates:

Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.: \$20/hour  
Monday-Friday from 3:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: \$40/hour

Email [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca) if you are interested in hosting a program or class at the Dalhousie Community Centre!

## Calgary Public Library

### Celebrate National Indigenous History Month

Enjoy free Library programs in June that mark Indigenous History Month, Aboriginal Awareness Week Calgary, and the International Year of Indigenous Languages. Programs include Sharing Stories Through an Indigenous Lens — a film festival at Central Library, Blackfoot Family Storytime at Forest Lawn Library, an Indigenous Drumming Circle with Cree8 at Memorial Park Library, and Indigenous art exhibits at multiple libraries. Learn more at [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca).

### Transform Your Commute with the Library

Whether you walk, drive, take transit, or bike to work, free Library eResources can help improve your commute. Download audiobooks using Libby for easy listening, watch Kanopy's collection of TV shows and movies on the bus, and read eBooks on your phone or catch up on the news with PressReader's digital newspapers. Visit [calgarylibrary.ca/resource](http://calgarylibrary.ca/resource) to discover more than 100 eResources, all free with your free Library card. Not a Library member? Sign up at [calgarylibrary.ca/card](http://calgarylibrary.ca/card) or visit any Library location.

### Join Ultimate Summer Challenge 2019

Spend your summer at the Library! Ultimate Summer Challenge involves free programs and awesome prizes for kids, teens, and families. Pick up an Ultimate Summer Challenge Adventure Guide from your local Library to find out what's on. Registration for Ultimate Summer Challenge starts May 15. Learn more at [calgarylibrary.ca/summer](http://calgarylibrary.ca/summer).

The Calgary Public Library is coming to the Dalhousie Community Centre for a pop-up display and story telling on Tuesday June 11th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.. You will be able to get your free library card, sign out books, and participate in story time! This will be held outside, if the weather permits, or in the Auditorium otherwise.

## Zumba

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Where: Dance Studio (downstairs)  
@ The Dalhousie Community Centre

**Who/Cost:** Adult (18-59) \$7/drop in

Senior (60+) \$5/drop in

**\*A seniors "AAA" membership or DCA adult membership is required to participate!**

*This is a great opportunity to try a new physical activity with Kim! Kim is a certified Zumba Gold-Toning instructor and encourages people of all experience levels to come out and try Zumba!*





Fountain Tire presents the:

# Dalhousie Show & Shine 2019

Open to all makes and models:

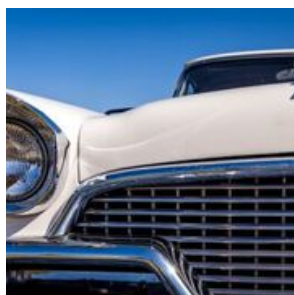
**Saturday Sept 7, 2019**

Registration 9-10am, \$10 per vehicle, Show from 10-2

On the grass behind the Dalhousie Community Association

For more info or to volunteer please email [neslo@shaw.ca](mailto:neslo@shaw.ca)

New this year will be a the First Calgary Kids Zone with activities to keep the entire family entertained!



\$5 Burger & pop,  
Raffle prizes, 50/50 draw  
All proceeds support:



## ENVIROS

**Awards for:** Best in Show (voted by the fans), Best truck pre 80 & post 80, Best Survivor, Euro Import pre 80 & post 80, Best Camaro by Generation, North American pre 60, 61-80, & 81-now.



Thanks to our sponsors!



# Dalhousie Community Center Specialty Camps

### Arrrr! – It's a Pirate Musical!

Dates: July 15-19 9:30a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 7+

Price: \$150

Contact: [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca)

Website: [www.dalhousiecalgary.ca](http://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca)

### Summer Fun Camp

Dates: July 22-26 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 3-6

Price: \$125

Contact: [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca)

Website: [www.dalhousiecalgary.ca](http://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca)

### Guitar Lessons

Dates: July 22-26 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 7+

Price: \$125

Contact: [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca)

Website: [www.dalhousiecalgary.ca](http://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca)

## Available Space

The Dalhousie Community Centre is host to many great programs, and we are looking to expand the programs that are offered here!

We have a variety of rooms to offer, including a Dance Studio. Please email [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca) for more information on availability or head over to [dalhousiecalgary.ca](http://dalhousiecalgary.ca) to view the rooms and their descriptions. A few of the time frames and rooms available now include:

- Tuesdays in the Phoenix Room anytime between 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Thursdays in the Phoenix Room anytime between 7:00 pm. – 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays in the Dance Studio from 4pm-5pm

\*Other rooms/times may be available!

# Other Camps Offered at the Dalhousie Community Center

### Engineering For Kids

Dates: August 6-9

Ages: 4-15

Price: \$200-\$325

Contact: 587-349-4555 [calgary@engineeringforkids.com](mailto:calgary@engineeringforkids.com)

Website: [www.engineeringforkids.com/calgary/programs/camps](http://www.engineeringforkids.com/calgary/programs/camps)

### Mad Science

Dates: July 2-5, August 12-16, August 19-23

Ages: 5-8

Price: \$175-\$305

Contact: 403-263-4140

Website: <http://reigster.madscience.org/calgary>

### Stagecoach Theatre Arts

Dates: August 6-9

Ages: 6-14

Price: \$225-\$250

Website: [www.stagecoachschools.ca/calgary](http://www.stagecoachschools.ca/calgary)

### Cosmic Coders

Dates: July 8-12, July 22-26, Aug 12-16, Aug 19-23, Aug 26-30

Ages: 4-15

Price: Confirm With Cosmic Coders

Contact: [registration@cosmic-coders.com](mailto:registration@cosmic-coders.com)

Website: <https://www.cosmic-coders.com/>

### Engenuics For Kids

Dates: July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26, July 29-Aug 2, Aug 12-16, Aug 19-23

Ages: 11-15

Price: Confirm With Cosmic Coders

Contact: 587-353-3451 [info@engenuics.com](mailto:info@engenuics.com)

Website: [www.engenuics.com/camps](http://www.engenuics.com/camps)

## Spring and Summer Pickleball

Are you interested in learning more about how to play pickleball or improve your skills? We are looking to host pickleball workshops on the tennis courts in the parking lot of the DCA! If you would like more information about the pickleball workshops, please email [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca)! Dates and times to be announced.

# Summer Camps At The Dalhousie Community Centre

This year we have a wide range of summer camps that are being offered, aside from the DCA Day Camps that we offer as well. Please read below for more information about camps your children can attend this summer! Registration for the DCA Day Camps, Pirate Musical Theatre Camp, Guitar Lessons, and Summer Fun Camp can be completed in person at the Dalhousie Community Centre. Any other camps have their own registration procedures.

### DCA Day Camps

Age: Children entering grades 1 – 6

Price: \$225

Registration: At Dalhousie Community Centre

Time: Before Care 7am-9am

Camp 9am-4pm

After Care 4pm-6pm

At least one off-site field trip per week!

# City of Calgary Community Clean Ups in NW Calgary 2019

Dalhousie is NOT a host location for a Community Clean Up this year, however here are the dates for City of Calgary Community Clean Ups in NW Calgary this year:

- Ranchlands Community Centre: June 1
- Hawkwood Elementary School: June 8
- Brentwood Community Centre: June 9
- Sandstone Outdoor Rink: June 9
- Cambrian Heights Community Centre: June 16
- Citadel Park School: June 16
- Scenic Acres Community Centre: June 23
- Valley Ridge Community: June 23
- Highland Community Park Community Centre: September 7
- Hounsfield Heights/Brier Hill Community Centre: September 15
- London Drugs – Royal Oak Centre: September 22

Please note not all Community Clean Ups start at 9:00 a.m.

Week	Date	Time	Description
1	July 8-12	All Around The World	Stamp your passports! Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday and learn about all the continents and cultures around the world! Crafts and games will be focused on a different continent each day!
2	July 15-19	Cowboys vs. Aliens	Who done it? Embrace your inner spy and detective for a week of games and activities that will test your stealth and intelligence. Can you solve the crime before dinner time?
3	July 22-26	Science, Science, Science!	Bill Nye who?! Everyone will have the opportunity to become a mad scientist as we engage in various experiments and activities that can only be explained by science!
4	July 29 – Aug 2	Under The Sea	What is really down there? We will be doing many experiments and crafts while exploring the diversity of the ocean!
5	Aug 12-16	Time Travellers	We're going back in time in our final adventure of the summer! Walk with the dinosaurs, sail with the Vikings, run from the mummies, and fight alongside the knights through various games and activities!
6	Aug 19-23	Princesses And Pirates	Everyone, on the start line! The children will participate in a variety of activities, in teams, to compete against other teams to win the Amazing Race!

# Safely Enjoy Your Outdoor Fire and be a Good Neighbour

Many Calgarians enjoy having an outdoor fire. Ensure your fire meets Calgary's Community Standards bylaw regulations for your safety and enjoyment, as well as your neighbours. Remember, always check [www.calgary.ca/firebans](http://www.calgary.ca/firebans) to ensure no fire bans are in effect.



### Fire Pit Safety

1. Fire pits must be at least two metres away from your property line, house, garage, or fence.
2. Fire pits must NOT be under any trees, branches, plants or other materials that can catch fire.
3. All fires in your fire pit must be kept to a reasonable size; 1 metre high and wide. A mesh screen or 'spark guard' is now required in order to reduce the spread of embers and sparks from wood-burning fire pits. The openings in the mesh screen must not be greater than 1.24 cm across.
4. Only burn clean, dry firewood. Do NOT burn:
  - a. Wood that is painted, treated or contains glue or resin
  - b. Wood from a different location, region or province
  - c. Wet or green/fresh cut wood
  - d. Yard waste (put cut grass and leaves in your green cart for composting)
  - e. Garbage
  - f. Rubber or plastic
  - g. Furniture
5. Always have a way to put out the fire close to your fire pit. Easy options are your watering hose or a bucket of water.
6. All fires in your fire pit must be continually supervised.

### Fire pit hours

Fire pits may only be used:

- Between 10 a.m. and midnight, Sunday - Thursday; or
- Between 10 a.m. and 1 a.m., Friday and Saturday.

The bylaw includes fines for unsafe fires and burning prohibited materials, so it pays to understand the bylaw. For more information, visit [Calgary.ca/firepits](http://Calgary.ca/firepits). If you have a concern or complaint about fire pits, call 311. If a fire is out of control, call 9-1-1.

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# Use the Right Bag for Your Kitchen Compost Pail

Some people prefer lining their kitchen pail to help it clean and tidy. Bags are not required, but if you choose to use one make sure to use only certified compostable bags – check for the logos on the box.

You can also use old flyers and newspapers to line your green cart

- DON'T use plastic bags in the green cart – they don't break down and contaminate the finished compost.

TIP: Calgary Co-op's new compostable grocery bag is ok to use in the green cart. Use it to carry your groceries home and then use it to line your kitchen pail.

Learn more at [calgary.ca/compostright](http://calgary.ca/compostright)

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## Did You Know... These Facts About June

- June has two birthstones. They are the pearl and Alexandrite.
- The birth flower is the Rose.
- The two zodiac signs in June are Gemini (May 21 - June 20) and Cancer (June 21 - July 22).
- June was named after the Roman goddess Juno, who is the wife of Jupiter.
- June Solstice (also called Summer Solstice) occurs around June 21, when the Sun is directly overhead the Tropic of Cancer. This is also the longest day of the year.
- Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.



### Parade of Garage Sales

Typically the Dalhousie Parade of Garage Sales is held in May, however this year we will be moving the Parade of Garage sale weekend to the Fall! Thank you for your cooperation and interest – we look forward to the fall Parade of Garage Sales.

### 2019 Room Rental Availability

Are you looking for a space to start or continue to host a program or service? We have a variety of different rooms that are designed to fulfill various needs for renters. Below are some of the available weekly time slots that are available in the rooms listed. If you have inquiries about the time slots listed below, or other rooms and a different time slot, please email [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca) for more information. Please note, you must rent for a minimum of 1 hour.

#### Featured Rooms Available For Weekly Bookings:

- **Dance Studio** – Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Sundays 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Phoenix Room** – Mondays, Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Sunrise Room** – Mondays 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Conference Room** - Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Green Cart Spring Tips

Get your yard and garden ready this spring with green cart!

- Take your green cart with you as you garden and fill it all your leaves, grass, branches and weeds.
- Separate it! Remove plants from bedding trays and pots before putting in your green cart. Rinse out any plastic containers and put in your blue cart.
- Old garden hoses and broken lawn furniture can't be recycled or composted. Put these items in the garbage.

Learn more at [calgary.ca/compostright](http://calgary.ca/compostright)

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### Dalhousie Comm. Assoc.

### Classifieds *To place your classified ad call the Dalhousie Community Centre at 403-286-2555*

- **Will Do Odd Jobs:** Junk removal, small indoor / outdoor jobs, yard work, tree / hedge trimming, garden work. Need anything done call Warren: 403-286-4348
- **Detailed House Cleaning Maid:** cleaning of your house and organizing weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or on time services provided. Also move in/move out! Very thorough and detailed cleaning working according to the individual's needs. Licensed, insured and bonded. Call 587-664-9766
- **Yard/lawn Care:** law mowing from \$100/month (vacation coverage available)/Painting - house, trim, fence. Yard Clean Up, including eavestroughs and minor repairs \$20-25/hr. Contact Derek @ 403-826-4169 or [dbstew63220@gmail.com](mailto:dbstew63220@gmail.com)
- **2 residential cleaning ladies living in Dalhousie,** now accepting new clients. 28 years professional cleaning, high quality standards. References available. Call Dalbir at 403-613-3020

### Dalhousie Out of School Care Programs

Fall 2019 Registration is on-going for Dalhousie Elementary and West Dalhousie Schools.

Registration is at the Community Center. Please email Manisha at [doscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:doscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca) To set up a time to register.

### Did You Know?

Did you know the Dalhousie Community Centre has various rooms for rent? We have rooms that can hold up to 50 people, and a large Auditorium that can hold up to 300 people! Our smaller rooms are a perfect size for a family event, birthday, baby shower, meeting and more! For more information about the rooms we have available to rent, visit [www.dalhousiecalgary.ca](http://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca) for more information!



# Employment Opportunity at the Community Center

### STEP 2019

Again this year the DCA has been successful in receiving financial support to hire three post secondary students for summer employment.

Two students will be hired to develop program resources and work in our summer day camp program and one will complete facility maintenance and assist with private events and programs at the facility.

Must be 18 years old and registered to attend school in the fall 2019

Scheduled work is days, evenings and week-ends.  
Must be able to work from the first week of May until the last week of August for this Government funded employment program

# Family Game Night

**When:** Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Dalhousie Community Centre – Conference Room

**Cost:** \$2/Drop In per family (must have DCA membership to attend)

The DCA has a variety of games to lend, however feel free to bring your own family-friendly game to play if you wish!



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# Dalhousie Kindergarten News

### June Reflections

As the families of the Dalhousie Community Kindergarten prepare for our last month of classes, we are amazed at how quickly time has passed! Our year-end celebration will offer our families an opportunity to celebrate accomplishments of the past 10 months. The friendships that are built between both students and parents will last well beyond this school year, and we are grateful for everyone's enthusiasm and contributions through the year!

June is an exciting time, where we can really see our students putting to work the skills they've been developing all year. We begin each morning with our writer's workshop - which has progressed from drawing and labeling simple pictures, to writing longer messages and detailed drawings. It is very impressive to see how naturally the children have taken to real messages. They are eager to put something on paper so that they can tell their classmates about it. Our classroom "News Reporter" no longer brings news from home. Instead, they choose a page from their journal of which they are

particularly proud. Our students are encouraged to be as resourceful as they can when it comes to finding the words they want to write - finding words in books, on signs or labels, checking our classroom word wall, in sounding out their own spellings, or asking a friend. Not only are we building on their literacy skills in this way, but we are developing our critical thinking skills - one of our goals in developing life-long learners.

Our morning class for next year is currently full but we do keep a waitlist. Find out more about our program on our website at [www.dcakids.com](http://www.dcakids.com), or find us on twitter (@dalhousiekids) where you'll see some of our classroom activities and adventures. We are pleased to welcome Heather Ford who has joined us as our new administrator. Please feel free to call her at (403) 288-1050, for more information!

## Come Join Us!

**June 11th is our board meeting for the month of June, and MLA Prasad Panda or his representative will be in attendance! They look forward to hearing concerns and questions from the Dalhousie Community.**