

The Dalhousie Digest

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*Happy
Holidays*

AGM

Wednesday January 22, 7:00 p.m.

Wine & Cheese with Magic Entertainment

Check out our Holiday Day Camps

Check our website at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca for Community Center programs and services, general community information and more.



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Group Representatives

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 Dalhousie Soccer Office, www.dalhousiecalgary.ca
 Guiding..... Guide Centre, 403-283-8348
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 Playschool 403-286-2339
 Scouting..... Maurice, 403-286-0459, maurice_shevalier@shaw.ca

Elected Representatives

Councillor..... Sean Chu, 403-268-3727
 MLA..... Prasad Panda, 403-288-4453, Calgary.Edgemont@assembly.ab.ca
 MP Len Webber, Len.Webber@parl.gc.ca

The next board meeting will be
**Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. at
 the Dalhousie Community Centre.**
**All Dalhousie residents
 are welcome to attend.**

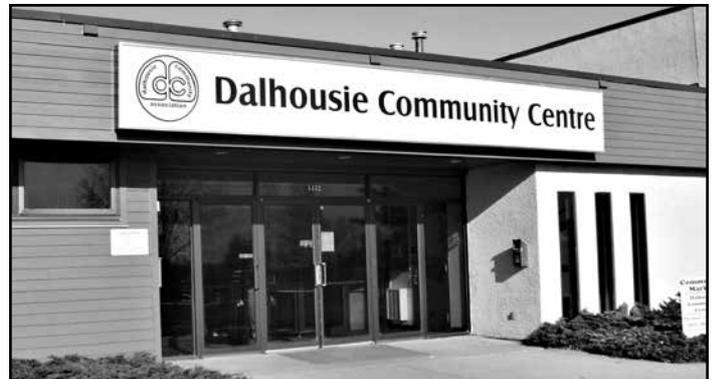
In Our Community

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.



Winter 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.

The centre will be closed if there are no programs or events over the fall months. Call the centre for current office hours.

*If you are looking to speak to someone about a potential booking or to view a room, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca or call 403-286-2555 to make an appointment!

Community Office Staff

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

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

Out of School Care: 587-437-8218

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



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9PM Checklist

- Remove Valuables & garage door opener from vehicles
- Lock Vehicles
- Close overhead garage door
- Lock door between garage & house
- Close and lock all external doors
- Ensure windows are shut
- Turn on an exterior light

Calgary Police Services

Looking for Childcare During Christmas Break?

Are you in need of care for your child during Christmas break? Are your children in Kindergarten-Grade 6? We may be able to help you! Please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca if you are interested in more information as it becomes available.

Youth Drop In Basketball and Adult Drop In Volleyball

We are excited to announce that the Youth Drop In Basketball and Adult Drop In Volleyball will be back at H.D. Cartwright this Fall! We realize that in the past we have not been able to get consistent dates, however moving forward we will have a clear schedule of what dates are booked for our programs. We will have some “blackout” dates due to school – once we have confirmation on the dates, we will post them on our website and in the Digest. Hope to see you in the fall!

Help Wanted!

Do you have a special skill that you could share with our Out of School Care program children? Do you have a rock or fossil collection, do you knit, embroider, baker, sew or are you a word carver? We have over one hundred young inquisitive minds that would love to see your hobby and learn new things. We are also looking for a volunteer that would sew dress-up pieces of clothing (aprons, caps, sashes and tunics that the children can use in the dramatic play area? All fabric’s, ribbons, patterns etc. are supplied. Email gm@dalhousiecalgary.ca or call Marsha at 587-437-8217

DALHOUSIE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ADULT DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

\$4/Drop-In
Must Have 2019-2020 DCA Membership To Participate



OCTOBER 16, 23, 30. NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27. DECEMBER 4 & 11.

8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

We are looking for men and women to join our drop-in program. All ages (18+) and skill levels welcome!

Call 403-286-2555 for more information

2019 Indoor Grassroots Soccer In Dalhousie

Each session includes activities that follow our preferred model of PTP – Play (Games) Train (Movement, Coordination & Technique) Play (Games) which creates a fun and engaging program in a learning environment. All sessions are delivered by our SoccerTech staff. Register at www.soccertech.ca

- **U5/U6 Coed Programs** (Born 2014 – 2015)
Fridays | 6:15- 7:15pm | Dalhousie School (8 sessions-\$125)
- **U7/ U8 Coed Programs** (Born 2012 – 2013)
Fridays | 7:15- 8:15pm | Dalhousie School (8 sessions-\$125)

Program is at H.D. Cartwright School (In the Dalhousie Community Center parking lot)

Dalhousie Community Preschool News

The preschool is always a busy place, the children love coming to school to play with fun toys and materials alongside their friends. Little do they know... they are at work!! And if play is their work, classroom toys and materials are their tools. While children are at preschool, they are learning about themselves, about others and about the world they live in.

If you have any inquiries or questions about the preschool or would like a tour of the classroom please contact registrar@dcpreschool.ca or visit www.dalhousieplayschool.blogspot.com. We also have a few spots available for the 2019-2020 school year and we would love to be your child's first exposure to school.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Last day of classes for Christmas break - December 19, 2019. Classes Resume January 6, 2020.
- Open house: January 14, 2020 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Located at the Dalhousie Community Preschool.
- Registration Night: January 28, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. & January 29, 2020 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Located at the Dalhousie Community Preschool.

**Leftover yarn and material pieces
can be donated to the
out of school program for
children's creations.
Donations can be dropped off at
the community center.**



**WINTER
DAY CAMP**
COME JOIN THE FUN!

Dalhousie Community Centre
Kindergarten-Grade 6
Full Day Care On: Dec. 23, 30, Jan 2, 3.
Cost: \$30/day or \$100 "package" for all dates
2019-2020 DCA Membership Required

Zumba

Zumba is a adult drop-in program offered at the DCA for people of all ages and abilities. Kim is a Zumba Gold instructor and has been teaching for the DCA for a number of years. To participate in Zumba, you will have to purchase a DCA (adult, family, or senior) membership to cover yourself under insurance while you participate in our program. Below are a few more details about the program:

Cost: \$5/drop in for a senior (60+) and \$7/drop in for an adult (18-59), plus the yearly membership (runs annually from September to August)

Location: DCA – downstairs in the Dance Studio

Dates and Time: Tues/Thurs at 9:15 a.m.- 10:15 a.m. starting Tuesday September 10th

It's Time to Give Back

Food Bank Drive

Nov. 1 – Dec. 20, 2019

DCA is accepting non-perishable food items to be donated to the Calgary Food Bank Drive.

For more information visit:

<https://www.calgaryfoodbank.com>

Santa's Helpers Toy Drive

Nov. 12 – Dec. 20, 2019

DCA is accepting all toy donations for Inn from the Cold. We encourage toy donations such as Lego, board games, non-violent toys and games, dolls, etc.

For more information visit:

www.innfromthecold.org

Senior's Cribbage

Senior's Cribbage is offered at the DCA! Cribbage starts up October 2nd, 2019 in the Sunrise Room at 1:00 p.m. Coffee is provided; however, we strongly encourage you to bring your own travel mug for environmental reason. There is a winter and spring luncheon, and a lot of fun to be had on Wednesdays between October and April. A full list of dates will be available on our website and in the next Digest.

*Note - a DCA membership is required to participate in the cribbage. The DCA membership is to be purchase annually as it starts every September and ends every August.

Dalhousie Babysitter List

Name	Age	Contact	Babysitting Course Taken	First Aid/CPR Certified
Noushafarin	16	587-500-4963	Yes	Yes
Cassandra	27	604-908-1781	Yes	Yes
Addison	14	403-660-1251	Yes	-
Alexander	11	403-474-1617	Yes	-

We highly suggest you conduct reference checks for any babysitter you contact. The babysitter list is provided as a service to the community and area. To be added to the list, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca

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 for more information!

Registration September 2020

Welcome to Dalhousie Out of School Care for Children Ages Kindergarten to 12 years. My name is Sharon Evans-Borricce and I am the new DOSC Director at the Dalhousie Community Association. Registration for New Participants will begin early March (Date TBD). We operate out of multiple locations including: Dalhousie Elementary School, West Dalhousie School and our Main Site located within the Dalhousie Community Association. For further information on Registration, Services and Upcoming Open Houses, please check the School Board or our Website (in the New Year) at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca.

Recycle Right: Safety Edition

Many things just don't belong in the blue bin.

Not only are they not blue bin recyclable, but they can cause serious safety risks for your collector, staff and equipment at the recycling facility.



There have been several major fires at the recycling sorting facility this year because of people putting dangerous items in their blue carts that they shouldn't. Doing this endangers lives and forces the temporary closure of the facility. Think before you put something that is potentially explosive and deadly into a recycling bin.

Keep these types of items out of the blue bin:

- **Batteries** are the #1 cause of fires at the recycling facility. This includes batteries from laptops, cameras and AA batteries. They are filled with chemicals that when crushed or when they get wet, can easily catch fire.

Recycle batteries the right way: Take your old batteries to a participating retailer for safe recycling – find a list of locations at call2recycle.ca/locator.

- Propane, butane and helium tanks cause explosions, fires and jam up the equipment.

Dispose of propane, butane and helium tanks the right way: Take your old tanks (full or empty) to a City household hazardous waste drop-off near you – find a list of locations at calgary.ca/hhw.

- **Jerry cans** contain residual fuel, even if they are empty. Even just the fumes can result in an explosion or fire.

Dispose of Jerry cans the right way: Take your old jerry cans (full or empty) to a City household hazardous waste drop-off near you – find a list of locations at calgary.ca/hhw.

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How to Report Crime

The Christmas season is prime time for car prowlers and thieves. Here are a few tips to help reduce your risk:

- When you exit or enter your parked vehicle, stop and look around the area
- Before leaving your parked car, always remove the keys, roll up the windows and lock the doors
- Park in a well-lit area, use parking lots frequented by others and avoid parking behind fences or hedges
- Put all valuables and gifts in your trunk. If that's not possible, conceal gifts and other valuables
- Try not to unload gifts in your vehicle and then leave it unattended in the same parking spot. Car prowlers might be on the lookout for shoppers traveling back and forth from stores to unload gifts
- Never leave your car running unattended
- If you park in an attached garage, always lock the door leading from the house to the garage and the garage door
- If you don't park in a secure garage at home, don't leave gifts in cars overnight
- If your car is stored in a carport or parked near your house, leave your exterior lights on throughout the night
- If you park on the street, choose a well-lit, open space
- Consider replacing the light fixture closest to your car with a motion detector unit. Motion detectors are good psychological deterrents
- After opening an automatic gate to underground parking, wait for the gate to close before you park. Watch out for thieves waiting to slip in behind you
- Avoid parking in attended lots. They're a major source of copied keys which can be used later to steal your vehicle and valuables.



Prevent crime by reporting suspicious behaviour to police at 403 266-1234. Call 911 for a crime in progress. *Special thanks to the Calgary Police Service Crime Prevention Unit for their input.*

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help tend to our outdoor rink this winter! We have a snow blower, shovels, and water supply - we just need more manpower to keep the rink in tip top condition! Of course, being it is outside we are unable to start flooding until it is consistently cold enough - we do not have a concrete base, just grass. If you are interested in volunteering, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca!

Family Games Night

Family Games Night will be coming back in February! There will be free hot drinks, juice, and water as well as a variety of games to play. Feel free to bring your own games as well to play with others! This is a FREE event when you have your 2019-2020 DCA membership.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL! At Dalhousie Community Center

Kids games & crafts
Free coffee & continental brunch
Christmas Carols & Kids Production
Short Christmas message
December 22 10:30-11:45am
For more information visit:
www.thrivecalgary.ca
[@thrivechurch_yyc](https://twitter.com/thrivechurch_yyc)

City Landfill Hours Change for Winter

Calgary's three City landfills have changed to winter hours starting in November.

- East Calgary landfill changes to a 6 day/week schedule.
- No City landfills will be open on Sundays during the winter operating hours.

Before you head out to the landfill, make sure to check hours and driving directions at calgary.ca/landfill.

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You're Invited - Dalhousie Community Association Board of Directors members help shape our community

You may have seen big things happening at the Dalhousie Community Centre and in the development of the community as a whole. Is now a good time for you to help shape your community of Dalhousie? You bet it is! The City of Calgary has been listening with interest to what Dalhousie residents want for their community. You can see some of that work here: <http://engage.calgary.ca/Dalhousie> . If you have helped provide this feedback, thank you. If you'd like to provide additional guidance, or start to, now is the time.

The DCA Board is actively seeking new volunteer Board members. Becoming a Board Member of Dalhousie Community Association is easy and rewarding.

Did you know?

- Your time commitment to the Board of the DCA can be as little as 3 - 4 hours per month.
- Current Board members have years of experience on the Board and are eager to share info and experience with incoming members.
- Board meetings are collegial affairs, members come from different backgrounds and are respectful of each other's time and opinions
- Currently the DCA uses a general manager which greatly reduces the amount of work required of the volunteer board.
- The DCA Board works to secure the help of the City of Calgary in creating and maintaining public amenities in Dalhousie
- Board membership is a great way to help shape what is happening in your community, meet people, and stay active and involved
- and giving back to the community feels great!

The DCA is dedicated to making sure that Dalhousie is a great place to live, work, and play. Won't you join other volunteers in leading this effort?

Current Board Members would be happy to answer questions you may have, and you can find their phone numbers in the front of this edition of Dalhousie Digest.

In order to become a Board Member you must be a

member of the Community Association. You can then submit an indication of your interest together with a paragraph about your background and a paragraph about why you would like to join the Board. These can be dropped off at the Dalhousie Community Centre or emailed to admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca . We will then follow up with you. Thank you for considering our invitation to help shape the future of Dalhousie.

Dalhousie Community Association

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Employees of the Month



Saima

Congratulations to our staff Saima Rizvi for being selected as Employee of the Month for September 2019. As Child Development Supervisor in our Dalhousie Elementary School Kindergarten Program, Saima is actively engaged with our children and their families. Growth and development is something that Saima is

passionate about and not only does she instill this into her program but she aspires to live it too. Way to go Saima!



Kathy

Congratulations to our staff Kathleen Hart for being selected as Employee of the Month for October 2019. As a Child Development Assistant in our Dalhousie Elementary School Kindergarten Program, Kathy also works for other locations doing various jobs/tasks. With such a big heart and always willing to support

in any program, Kathy is truly our "Jill of all trades". Way to go Kathy!

Rent A Room At The DCA!

Do you have a weekly program that you are looking to host somewhere? Or perhaps a monthly meeting spot, or somewhere to get some extra dance practice in? We may have the space for you! We have a large Auditorium, three 50 person capacity rooms, and a Dance Studio. Below are our Monday-Friday time frames that we can currently book for! Email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca for a rental inquiry form, or check out our website at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca for more details and pictures about each room!

Mondays: Auditorium 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Phoenix Room 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunrise Room 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Conference Room 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Dance Studio 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: Auditorium and Phoenix Room 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Sunrise Room 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Conference Room 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Dance Studio 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: Auditorium 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Phoenix Room 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Sunrise Room 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Conference Room 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Dance Studio 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursdays: Auditorium 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Phoenix Room 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Sunrise Room 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Conference Room 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., and Dance Studio 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fridays: Phoenix and Sunrise Room 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Dance Studio 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Are you looking for a space to host a major event? The Dalhousie Community Centre hosts many large events throughout the year including:

- Weddings
- Family Reunions
- Birthdays
- Engagement Parties
- Communion
- Comedy Nights
- Concerts
- And More!

Email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca for more information or visit our website at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca

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 or help call Warren: 403-286-4348
- **Doggie daycare in my home in Dalhousie.** Large yard for lots of fun. Days, weeks, overnights. Competitive rates and references. Call Alison 403-803-1359 or a.pugh@shaw.ca
- **Fall Cleanup/Snow Shoveling - Yard Care** \$20-\$25/ Cleaning eavestroughs from \$60. Snow Shoveling from \$100/month (vacation coverage available). Call/text Derek at 403-8264169 or clbstew63220@gmail.com
- **Calgary Toy Show & Sale:** Don't miss the new collectible toy show at the Dalhousie Community Centre on Saturday October 26th from 10am-2pm. Family friendly and perfect for kids of all ages! Full details at www.calgarytoyshow.com or email calgarytoyshow@gmail.com to book a table
- **Rental of a secure parking pad** for 22 foot class c motorhome needed. please call 403-286-8533

Shh! A neighbourhood secret! We've got...

Live Music Concerts

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Kick back, have a pint, get sociable and enjoy great music in a quiet, listening environment.

Nov 15: Eliza Gilkyson (TX) (2-time Grammy Award winner)
with T. Buckley (AB)

Nov 29: The Brother Brothers (NY)
with Rosemary Lawton (NL)

Check them out online at calgaryfolkclub.com

Planning & Development Notes

Street Safety & Neighborhood Speed Limits

In 2018, City Council directed staff to prepare a speed limit reduction strategy for neighborhood streets, including a recommended speed for different street types, an implementation plan and complementary roadway design changes. The City aims to begin engaging citizens and businesses prior to the end of 2019 with the goal of providing a recommendation to Council in June, 2020.

Four scenarios will be presented with varying expected outcomes for collision, injury and fatality reduction.

1. Unposted speed limit of 30 km/h on both residential and collector streets.
2. Unposted speed limit of 30 km/h on residential streets with collectors posted at 50 km/h.
3. Unposted speed limit of 40 km/h on both residential and collector streets.
4. No change.*

* Amendment to the 2019 October 23 Standing Policy Committee recommendations to Council, all to be discussed at their 2019 November 18 meeting.

City-wide maps showing the streets each scenario would apply to can be found on the DCA website, dalhousiecalgary.ca. Broadly, residential streets includes the many unmarked streets in our community, many with sidewalks on one side, some with just shared space, while collectors are two lane streets marked with a yellow stripe and having sidewalks on both sides (i.e. Dalhart Road). Speed limit changes are not proposed for major streets, such as most of Dalhousie Drive and 53rd Street. Dalhousie street space is shared by residents and visitors of all ages, travelling by vehicle, on foot or by bike. The Dalhousie Community Association is asking residents to consider what an appropriate speed is for the streets in our community and encouraging you to take an active role in the engagement.

The DCA will endeavour to provide City engagement details via our website and social media as it becomes available.

Buckboard Road & Intercare Development

As many of you recall in 2015, Intercare submitted a Land Use Redesignation application to rezone 5612 & 5620 Buckboard Road to Direct Control to allow the development of an assisted living facility. In September

2017, Council approved the rezoning, pending the approval of a development permit. Fast forward to May 2019 when Intercare informed the DCA Board that their project would not be proceeding and they would instead redesignate the parcel to R-C1. In July 2019, Council approved the land use change and both parcels now are zoned R-C1. The Intercare announcement provided to the DCA as well as the Council minutes are available on the DCA website.

Development Permit Applications

City of Calgary Planning circulates most community Development Permit applications to the DCA Planning & Development Committee for review and comment. We post applications received on our website but are not permitted to post the accompanying plans online or distribute via email; plans are available to residents to view at the community center during office hours. Please note that copies and/or photographs are not permitted as per the Copyright Act, however you can make notes. Call ahead to ensure the specific plans you wish to review are available. If you'd like to submit comments to the City on any specific application, please share them too with the DCA Planning & Development Committee as well as our Ward Councillor, Sean Chu. The Committee reviews all plans and submits comments where appropriate.



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