

The Dalhousie Digest

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*Happy
New Year*

AGM

Wednesday January 22, 7:00 p.m.

Wine & Cheese with Magic Entertainment

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



Dalhousie Community Association

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Elected Representatives

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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.**



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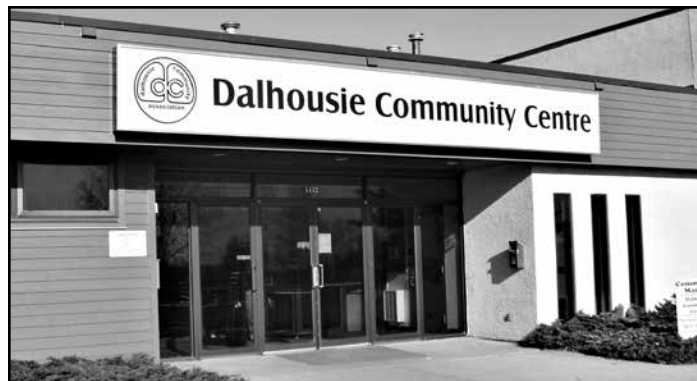
In Our Community

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

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)

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 – however all dates are posted on our website and in the Digest. 2020 dates will be posted on our website and social media.

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

Councillor Report

Hello Ward 4 Residents,

Assessment notices are now available. The City of Calgary mailed the notices Jan.2, 2020 and they are also available online. The information contained in these assessment notices will be used to prepare the 2020 property tax bills. You can check, review and compare your notice online. Plus, sign up for eNotices.

If you have any questions about your property assessment, contact Assessment at 403-268-2888 during the Customer Review Period on now until March 10, 2020.

Our website can help

Visit calgary.ca/assessment to get more information, access Assessment Search, and sign up for paperless eNotices. By logging into Assessment Search, you can review your assessment, compare it to other similar properties and more.

Sir Winston Churchill Aquatic and Fitness Centre is shut down the end of June 2020 for facility maintenance and upgrades. You can continue to use your Tier 1 or 2 pass at any other City of Calgary Aquatic & Recreation Fitness Centres, including:

- Foothills Aquatic Centre
- Shouldice Aquatic Centre
- Thornhill Aquatic & Recreation Centre
- Killarney Aquatic & Recreation Centre

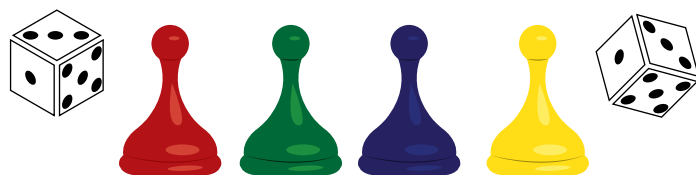
Visit calgary.ca/recreation for more information.

Happy January to Everyone!
Thank you for your attention,

Sean Chu, Councillor, Ward 4

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.



Dalhousie Kindergarten News

December Celebrations and New Year Registrations

Through December our classroom is abuzz with talk of the holidays. Each day we've enjoyed selecting a new flat present – a book that we share as a class! Our students are enjoying learning about how the holidays are celebrated in other parts of the world as well as how some traditions have changed over the years. We also took a fun, physical education break to visit InJaNation!

January will see us learning all about winter including a book study on "The Mitten" by Jan Brett. It will be a month full of snow, snow people, snow angels, skating and sledding with a pyjama day thrown in for fun! Classes resume on Tuesday Jan 7, with skating lessons starting mid-month.

January also means the start of Kindergarten registration across the city! Kindergarten can be a big step and time for some big decisions. We would like to help! If you have questions about the process, want to learn more about your options and what's available, or even just want to ask about what children learn in Kindergarten, we once again will be hosting an information session for parents on Tuesday, January 14th, 2020 from 6:30 – 7:30PM. Starting this year, children must be 5 by Dec 31 2020 for funded Kindergarten programs such as ours.

Open registration for Kindergarten aged students will take place on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:30 pm, however kindergarten aged children currently registered in the Dalhousie Community Pre School can register starting 9:30 am, January 21. Junior Kindergarten registration (if spaces are available) starts February 4. Students must be 4 by September 1, 2020 for Junior kindergarten registration. Registration of kindergarten aged students who will be receiving Program Unit Funding (PUF) is now open.

Our integrated and welcoming classroom provides a variety of unique activities and learning experiences designed to keep your child engaged and excited about learning. We are also proud to foster a strong sense of community between our families and within our students. A Kindergarten on-site before and after school care program is offered by the Dalhousie Community Association. Our program is publicly funded and follows curriculum requirements set out by Alberta Education. Each class size is limited to 18 students. Please visit our website at www.dcakids.com for more information!

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

**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.**

Thank You Donators

Thank you to everyone that was able to donate to the Veteran's Food Bank and Inn From the Cold this holiday season. We were blown away by the amount of support that was received, as were the volunteers working at the Veteran's Food Bank and Inn From The Cold organizations! It is great to see the community being so supportive of fundraising initiatives that are kept alive thankfully to people like you!

DID YOU KNOW??

**December 31, 1907 saw
the very first ball lowering
in Times Square.**



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	-
Helen	12	403-719-1234	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.

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Right This Holiday Season

This holiday season, make sure your gift wrap, boxes and Christmas food scraps end up in the right cart. Better yet, make even less waste to put in a bin by reducing and reusing more items this Christmas! 

Reduce waste this Christmas

- Gift the gift of an experience – tickets, lessons, outdoor activities
- Check what you have at home in the fridge/pantry before you shop
- Make a list and buy only what you need at the grocery store
- Skip paper napkins in favour of cloth ones

Reuse items this Christmas

- Wrap gifts with paper bags/gift boxes, jars and tins, fabrics or dishtowels
- Use reusable containers for leftovers instead of plastic wrap or tin foil
- Save bones for soup stock
- Donate gently used household items like working electronics, furniture, clothing, and toys to a local charity

Recycle and compost right this Christmas

- Crumple wrapping paper into a ball and put in blue cart (no metallic or foil gift wrap)
- Compost food scraps, toothpicks, paper napkins and paper plates in green cart
- Recycle tin cans, glass jars and plastic containers. Make sure they are empty, clean and dry.
- Take old electronics to an electronics recycling drop-off – calgary.ca/electronics

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Operation Cold Start

Operation Cold Start is a crime prevention initiative that was started in December 2016 to address the high number of vehicles that are left running in our city. As part of the operation, officers patrol communities looking for vehicles that are easy targets for thieves because they are left running and unattended. When officers find these easy targets, they take the opportunity to educate the driver about how quickly vehicles can be stolen and how dangerous their car could become in the hands of a criminal.

In 2018, there were 5,938 passenger vehicles stolen in Calgary, which is equivalent to just over 16 vehicles per day. A significant number of these stolen vehicles were taken with the vehicle's own key and are completely preventable.

"Many people believe that their vehicle isn't going to be stolen because they live on a quiet street or are only leaving it unattended for a minute," says Staff Sergeant Graeme Smiley of the CPS District Support Unit. "However, the reality is that we see these type of vehicle thefts all across the city and it only takes a couple of seconds to happen. Stolen vehicles pose a significant risk to public safety and we need the community's help to prevent these easy thefts. We recommend citizens always use a remote starter or stay with their vehicle while it warms up."

Auto theft offenders routinely engage in high-risk criminal driving behaviour, have little regard for the safety of Calgarians, and do not care if a vehicle becomes damaged or involved in a collision. Forty per cent of all stolen vehicles that were recovered in 2018 were reported to be damaged or involved in a collision.

Citizens who are planning to warm up their vehicle are reminded to:

- Never leave a running vehicle unattended, if the keys are inside the vehicle or if the vehicle has been started with a keyless ignition or push-button start.
- Use a remote starter whenever possible and keep your vehicle locked.
- Use a steering wheel lock to deter thieves.
- Never leave spare keys or garage door openers in or around your vehicle.
- Never leave children or pets in a running vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables, including identity documents and bank cards, in a vehicle.
- Report suspicious activity to police immediately by calling 403-266-1234 or 9-1-1 for crimes in progress.

Daily Operation Cold Start stats will be sent out through the Service's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts.

Calgary Police Services

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:

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 - 8:30 p.m. & January 29, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Located at the Dalhousie Community Preschool.

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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

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!

Senior's Cribbage

Senior's Cribbage is offered at the DCA! Cribbage is held Wednesdays 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. The last day of cribbage for 2019 is December 18th, with cribbage returning on January 8th.

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

Snow Angels

Be a Snow Angel this winter. There are people in your neighbourhood who have mobility issues, are sick, or unable to shovel their sidewalks. Be a good neighbour and take a few extra moments to shovel their sidewalk, too. Snap a photo and share on social media with #SnowAngelYYC. Visit calgary.ca/snowangels for details.

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January Coupons Are Back!

Take advantage of the free classes that are available to you this month. You do NOT need a DCA membership! Some classes have limited space, email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca to reserve yours!

COUPON GOOD FOR A FREE CLASS OF

Pilates Class with Wendy

For new participants only!

JANUARY 15TH, 2020

7PM-8PM

CONFERENCE ROOM

* NO DCA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

COUPON GOOD FOR A FREE CLASS OF

Fitness Class with Megan

For new participants only! Only 10 spots available

JANUARY 15TH, 2020

7:30-8:30PM

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* NO DCA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

COUPON GOOD FOR A FREE CLASS OF

Gentle and Restorative Yoga

For new participants only!

JANUARY 13TH, 2020

9:15AM-10:15AM

PHOENIX ROOM

* NO DCA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

COUPON GOOD FOR A FREE CLASS OF

Yin Yoga With Lynne

For new participants only! Only 10 spots available

JANUARY 16TH, 2020

7:15PM-8:30PM

DANCE STUDIO

* DCA OR AAA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED

COUPON GOOD FOR A FREE

Essentrics by Vital 1 Fitness

For new participants only!

JANUARY 16TH, 2020

9:30AM-10:30AM

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Snow Route Parking Ban Notifications

The City is pleased to announce a new snow route parking ban notification system. Citizens can sign up for parking ban notifications via text and/or e-mail. The system uses The City's myID system, and can be accessed at <http://roadsnotifications.calgary.ca>.

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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
- **Fall Cleanup/Snow Shoveling - Yard Care** \$20-\$25/ Cleaning eavestroughs from \$60. Snow Shoveling from \$100/month (vacation coverage available). Call/text Derek at 403-826-4169 or dbstew63220@gmail.com
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets Thursdays 10:00 a.m. at Varsity Presbyterian Church. Non-Profit support group. Contact Laurie (403-371-9777) for more information.

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

Live Music Concerts

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Dalhousie Community Centre



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Award-winning Canadian and International Folk artists

Come join us, for an evening - or a Season.

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

Calgary Public Library

Want to Read More in the New Year? Meet Libby

The new year is a popular time to make resolutions, and the Library wants to help you follow through with them. With Libby, by OverDrive, you can take millions of eBooks and audiobooks with you on your morning commute, to the gym, and around town. It's the perfect solution for fitting more books into busy lives, and it's free to read with your Library card... which is also free! Get started at calgarylibrary.ca/libby



Indigenous Cultures Come Alive at the Library

2019 was declared the International Year of Indigenous Languages by the United Nations. Thanks to support from the Government of Alberta, the Library was able to mark this year in a special way. We opened

a new Indigenous Languages Resource Centre in Central Library that makes language lessons free and accessible to everyone. New Indigenous Placemaking installations were added at Central, Forest Lawn, and Signal Hill libraries. Finally, we launched a new collection of children's books by aspiring Indigenous authors, written in their traditional languages. Learn more at calgarylibrary.ca/indigenous

Share Your Library Story

With 740,000 active members and 21 locations, the Library has been inspiring the life stories of Calgarians for more than 100 years. We want to know how the Library has made a difference in your life. Why do you love the Library? Did we help you find a job, or bring your family closer together? What Library programs or services are essential to you? Let us know by sharing your Library Story at calgarylibrary.ca/library-stories and read the stories of other Library lovers in your community.



Word Search

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CALENDAR	HOURLASS
CELEBRATION	JANUARY
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CLOCK	MUSIC
CONFETTI	NEWYEAR
COUNTDOWN	NOISEMAKER
DANCE	PARTY
GOALS	RESOLUTION
HAPPY	STREAMERS

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Toboggan Safety

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and children of a few toboggan/sledding safety tips as the winter season continues. Injuries may result from collisions with stationary objects on the hill, such as trees or rocks, or even collisions with other people. Unprotected falls can also result in more serious injury if you lose control at high speeds. However, everyone can be safe and have fun on the toboggan hill by following these reminders.

Equipment

- Always ensure your toboggan or sledding device is in good repair. Inspect it for any damaged or missing parts before each use;
- Be certain the operator is fully capable of staying in control of the sled at all times;
- Children should wear a certified, properly fitted helmet designed for other high impact sports such as hockey, cycling, or climbing.

Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep or too icy;
- Choose hills free of all obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, or fences;
- Beware of loose scarves or clothing containing drawstrings which could present a strangulation hazard if they become caught or snagged.

Plan ahead

- Dress warmly in layers and anticipate weather changes;
- Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones;
- Take breaks, out of the cold, to warm up;
- Cover any exposed skin;
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the



finger tips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face such as the forehead and cheek bones can be affected by frostbite;

- If frost bite has occurred, treat it by first removing the individual out of the cold environment; Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it, or by placing the affected part in warm, not hot, water, until re-warmed.

Alberta Health Services

Compost Your Real Christmas Tree

Option 1: Put your tree in your green cart

- Cut your tree into smaller pieces to fit inside your green cart (make sure the lid can close).
- Put extra branches into paper yard waste bags, roll closed and set one foot to the side of the
- Trees that are not prepared this way will not be collected.



Option 2 – Bring to a tree drop-off from December 26 – February 2

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, string and tree stands.
- Do not wrap or bag your tree.
- Find a list of drop-off locations at calgary.ca/christmastree.

This Month in History

January 22, 1901

Queen Victoria of England died after reigning for 64 years, the longest reign in British history, during which England had become the most powerful empire in the world.

