

# *The Dalhousie Digest*

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*Happy  
Valentine's Day*

**Indoor Soccer  
Registration Open  
info@soccertech.ca**

**June CASINO  
Volunteers Required**

**Check our website at [www.dalhousiecalgary.ca](http://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca) for Community Center programs and services, general community information and more.**



# Dalhousie Community Association

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## Executive Directors

President, ..... Vacant  
Vice President, Ron Cornish ..... 403-247-2575  
Vice President, Lesley Bloxham.....  
Treasurer, Nancy Mosher ..... nancymoshercma@gmail.com  
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## Elected Directors

Christine Wutzke ..... 403-286-5288  
James Fong ..... jameshowfong@gmail.com  
Sunny Wang..... sunny.wang@stantec.com  
Petro Babak..... petro@ualberta.ca

## Group Representatives

Dalhousie Out of School Care (DOSC) ..... 587-437-8218  
Dalhousie Soccer ..... Office, www.dalhousiecalgary.ca  
Guiding..... Guide Centre, 403-283-8348  
Kindergarten & Junior Kindergarten ..... www.dcakids.com, 403-288-1050  
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, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. at  
the Dalhousie Community Centre.  
All Dalhousie residents  
are welcome to attend.

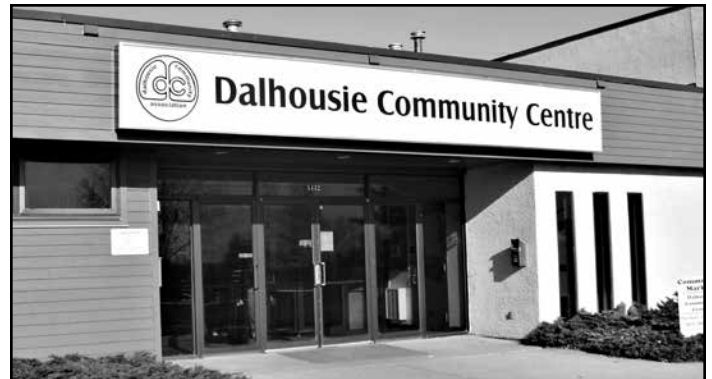
## In Our Community

# Join Us For Musical Theatre Camp This Summer!

**Dates:** July 13-17 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Ages:** 7+  
**Price:** \$150  
**Contact:** admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca

## 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



## 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  
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### 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](http://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)

### Out of School Care Registration Fall 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](http://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca).

# DALHOUSIE SUMMER DAY CAMPS

The Dalhousie Community Association will be offering weekly Summer Day Camps this summer! We are looking forward to another fun-filled summer with a different themed camp planned for every week. Registration is OPEN!

- **Week 1—All Around The World—July 6-10**
- **Week 2 – Cowboys vs. Aliens—July 13-17**
- **Week 3 – Science, Science, Science! - July 20-24**
- **Week 4 – Under The Sea—July 27-31**
- **Week 5 – Time Travellers—August 10-14**
- **Week 6 – Princesses and Pirates—August 17-21**

Cost: \$200/week—no daily rates—Subsidy is NOT available.

- A DCA Membership for the current year (September 2019-August 2020) must be purchased
- Children must be attending Grades 1,2,3,4,5 or 6 in Fall 2020.  
Information available at [www.dalhousiecalgary.ca](http://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca) or via email at [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca)
- Cost includes before care (7:00-9:00 a.m.) and after care(4:00-6:00 p.m.)
- Payment for DCA Membership is due upon registration (if applicable) and registration fee is due at time of registration, or up to any time by the noon on Monday a week before the camp starts. E.g. If you child is attending Week 2, you must make payment by July 13th before 12:00 p.m. if you want your child in the camp that week. If you are looking to withdraw, the same deadline applies to withdraw.



## Dalhousie Kindergarten News

### Junior Kindergarten Options

In January our kindergarten students explored the theme of winter which included a book study of “The Mitten” by Jan Brett. It is a wonderful story that provided us with the opportunity to work on story ordering, story re-telling through art and drama, cooperation, acceptance, and trust. We also took time to master a new skill on the ice with skating lessons! Skating is one of the enriched activities and experiences that are essential to our learning and development, and one of the reasons why our program is one of Calgary’s top offerings! We limit our class size to 18 students each year, and with January registration underway, we anticipate having a full class once again for the 2020 – 21 year.

Our program offers spaces for both Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten (JK). Kindergarten is funded by the Government of Alberta for children who will be 5 years old by Dec 31, 2020. While not mandated nor funded by Alberta Education, our tuition based JK program offers an option for children who are ready for an enriched program but are not yet ready for a full Kindergarten program. JK students can include both those who may be kindergarten aged, but not quite ready for a kindergarten year. Sometimes this appeals to those who are old enough but aren’t ready in terms of maturity or an underdeveloped interest in letters and numbers. For others, they may be too young for kindergarten but are advanced in literacy and numeracy and looking for an added challenge to maintain interest, enthusiasm and curiosity. Junior Kindergarten is also beneficial where parents have decided that a child’s ‘official’ (funded) kindergarten year will be spent in a language immersion program, such as Spanish or French, or where children are developing their English language skills.

Kindergarten registration opens on Jan 28th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and JK registrations will be accepted starting at 9:30 a.m. on Feb 4th, depending upon available space. Please call (403) 288-1050 to check on available spaces or visit our website at [www.dcakids.com](http://www.dcakids.com) for more information. If you have questions, our teacher Mrs. Scherpenisse may be able to help you sort through your options. We are always happy to meet you!

## Zumba

Zumba is an 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.

**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.**

## 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](mailto:registrar@dcpreschool.ca) or visit [www.dcpreschool.ca](http://www.dcpreschool.ca). 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:

February 7 – No School P.D Day

February 13 & 14 – No School Teachers Convention

February 17 – No School Family Day

# 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	-
Claudia	12	403-592-0992	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](mailto: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](http://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca) for more information!

# FAMILY GAME NIGHT

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

**When:** Mondays 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

February 10th— April 6th (with exception to Feb. 17)

**Cost:** FREE \* MUST have a 2019-2020 DCA membership

**Please bring your card with you!**

**Details:**

- Sign in at the front counter, then take out the game you wish to play!
- Self-directed program
- Hot chocolate, water, and/or juice provided
- Feel free to bring your own family games to play!

Email [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca) for more information



# 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](mailto: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*

## Community Policing

Community policing is, quite simply, police officers and Calgarians working in partnership, to prevent crime, and to find long-lasting solutions to the problems that threaten public safety.

This innovative approach to policing focuses on fostering positive relationships, engaging the community, and maintaining an open dialogue between the police and members of the community.

The reality is that police officers cannot be everywhere all the time. It is very important for Calgarians to let police know of about suspicious or criminal activities going on in their neighbourhoods. This information allows for the allocation of appropriate resources to investigations and crime prevention strategies.

The Calgary Police Service works with Calgarians to learn about community priorities, the needs of crime victims, and how to best serve our city.

Calgarians are encouraged to maintain positive relationships with their neighbours, local school officials and community organizations in order to have a better understanding of the dynamics in the community. This will allow for everyone to note when something is amiss, and to work together to keep communities safe.

It is important to call 911 to report a crime in progress. Call (403) 266-1234 to report suspicious individuals/vehicles, and crimes in your neighbourhood.

Some property crimes can be reported online at [www.calgarypolice.ca](http://www.calgarypolice.ca). The Calgary Police Service also has a Crime Mapping feature online that will educate Calgarians about the types of crimes that have been reported in various communities.

*A message from the Federation of Calgary  
Communities*

# 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](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca) for a rental inquiry form, or check out our website at [www.dalhousiecalgary.ca](http://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](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca) for more information or visit our website at [www.dalhousiecalgary.ca](http://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](mailto:dbstew63220@gmail.com)
- **Want to shed those pounds** you put on over the holiday season? Come and join our weekly TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meetings on Thursdays at 5:45 in the community room at the Crowfoot Co-op. All are welcome and the cost is only \$7.00 per month, with the first two meetings free! For more information please contact Chris at 403 669 6534.
- **Pet & Sitting Services:** House Sitting \$20, Cat/Dog Sitting/Visit \$20, Dog Walking \$18, day care \$25, boarding \$35 with home conditions. Certified pet first aid, call Elena 403-247-6205
- **Tutoring:** I am a grade 12 student with grades in the 90's. I will tutor math, all sciences etc. any level from grade 1 to 11 at a NW public library for \$15/hr, satisfaction guaranteed. Text Isabella at 403-926-2300.

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

## Live Music Concerts

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**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](http://calgaryfolkclub.com)**

# A Note to Dalhousie Residents

Did you know that Dalhousie is blessed with miles and miles of fabulous walkways that are used daily, 12 months a year? These walkways are used by school children as short cuts to get to and from many of our schools throughout Dalhousie and by others going to bus stops.

Did you know that if you are a homeowner whose property backs onto or runs alongside one of these walkways, that it is your responsibility to keep all shrubs and tree branches cut back away from the walkway? This also pertains to trees and shrubs creeping over city sidewalks.

During these long dark days, it can be quite dangerous for those walking the walkways from low hanging branches. Now is a great time of year to get out and cut back those low hanging and creeping branches from the walkways and sidewalks. Please make it safe for those who walk them.

Some walkways that are considered as bike paths are cleared of snow by the City, while some other residents are taking an extra step and clearing off the walkways that are by their houses that are not considered as bike paths. Many thanks to you – that is awesome.

Keep up the good work Dalhousie, we live in a wonderful area.

*Submitted by D Eastwood*

# 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.

# 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.

## Calgary Public Library

### Family Day at the Library

Looking for a fun, free, family-friendly place to spend Family Day? Head to the Library! All locations are open from 12 pm to 5 pm on February 17. Rocky Ridge Library, our self-service location, is open from 7 am to 8:30 pm. Come have fun at an Early Learning Centre, find a great new read, or borrow a board game. Visit [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca) for more details.

### Free Card, Free Programs

Did you know that your free Library card gives you access to more than just books? You can sign up for hundreds of free programs, classes, and presentations when you're a Library member. There's something for everyone, including STREAM programs for kids, gaming clubs for teens, book discussion groups for adults, and classes designed specifically for seniors and newcomers. There's so much to learn, and it's all free with your Library card. Registration for March and April programs begins on February 10. Visit [calgarylibrary.ca/programs](http://calgarylibrary.ca/programs) to sign up.

### Exercise Your Freedom to Read

At the Library, we believe in and support your right to intellectual freedom. Celebrate it with us from February 23 to 29 during Freedom to Read Week. Explore our exhibit on Banned Books in the TD Great Reading Room at Central Library, sign out one of your favourite controversial classics with your free Library card, or check out recommended reads from our librarians at [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca)

### Get Ahead in Your Career

Whether you're looking for a job or changing career paths, let the Library help. Our Arthur J.E. Child Careers & Small Business programs cover topics like interview skills, resumé development, mid-life career changes, and more. Get one-on-one career coaching or drop-in to the job desk for employment advice. Learn about all our career resources at [calgarylibrary.ca/connect/careers-small-business/](http://calgarylibrary.ca/connect/careers-small-business/)