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Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held at 7pm on the second Thursday of each month in the Community Hall meeting room. Resident's are welcome and encouraged to attend. To include an item on the agenda, please contact the Board at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Contact the HHBH Community Association at:

Mailing Address: Box 65086, RPO North Hill Calgary, AB T2N 4T6

Phone: 282-6634 (voice mail) (checked 1 - 2 times per week)

Email: admin@hh-bh.ca

Beacon Submissions to: Beacon Editor – email: Beacon@hh-bh.ca

Deadline for submissions for next issue: Fifth of the month

Boardroom/Gym Bookings: bookings@hh-bh.ca

Website: www.hh-bh.ca

Boardroom/Gym 1922 – 14 Avenue N.W. Parking is west of the Louise Riley Library, accessed via the library driveway. Hall/Gym is located NE of our parking lot, just across the soccer field.

The HHBH Gym and Boardroom schedule can be viewed online at www.hh-bh.ca.



Calendar of Events

Send us information about your annual or one-time event.

Community Board Meetings

Second Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Community Boardroom. All welcome! To be on the agenda, please contact Caroline or Robby at least 2 weeks in advance.

Family Open Gym Night

Fridays 6:30 – 8 pm
Community Gym

Summer Solstice

Saturday, June 20

Stampede Breakfast

Saturday, July 11, 9:00 am - noon
Green Park

Community Cleanup

Saturday, September 19

HHBH Gym Drop-in Programs

Badminton: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pickleball: Tuesday – Wednesday 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Rates: \$4 per person, \$3 for seniors (55+)



Free and open to all community members

Soccer Skills Training

Every Saturday

11:00 am – 1:00 pm
till the end of June

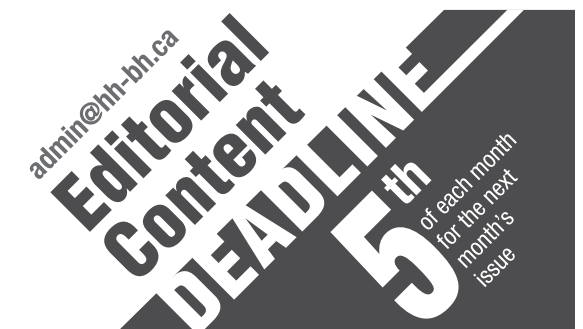
Join us Sunday, July 5, 2015 for our annual Stampede Breakfast.

9:30 - 11:30 am

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Your annual membership is good through July 31, 2016 and entitles you and your family to participate in a variety of different community programs and activities. The cost is only \$20 annually per family/household or \$10 for seniors, including GST. Simply fill out this form & mail it in.

HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS – BRIAR HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2015-16

Family Name(s):

First Name - Adults:

1.

2.

First Name - Children:

Address:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Email:

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yes

no

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☐ Land Use

☐ Green Space/Reforestation

☐ Fundraising

☐ Facilities/Ice Rink

☐ Communications/Newsletter

☐ Other

☐ Membership Drive

☐ Children's Programs

☐ Seniors' Programs

☐ Sports Programs

☐ Social Activities

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Valid through July 31, 2016

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☐ \$10 for seniors

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cheque

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By providing the personal information on this form you are consenting to HH-BH Community Association's collection and use of that information for the purposes of providing you a membership in the community association. This information will be stored in a database of community members for the sole use of the Association. The Association will not sell, barter or lease membership lists or information. We may retain this information until nine months after expiry date of the membership.

in & around your community

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your **COMMUNITY** business of the month

Avenue 14 Dental Studio

Hounsfield Heights - Briar Hill Community

Welcome to **Avenue 14 Dental Studio** where five-star service transforms routine, necessary dental care into a pleasant experience.

Our office is conveniently located on the second floor of the Northhill Shopping Centre Professional Building. This beautiful, general family dental office has been in existence since 1960 with a father and son dentist team. In 2006, Dr. Koni Worsley purchased this practice after moving with her family here from Southwestern Ontario. She graduated from the University of Western Ontario's dental school in 2000.

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Our Office Hours are:
Monday 8:30 am-4pm
Tuesday through Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm.

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RECIPE:

Avenue 14 Avocado-Coconut-Lime and Ginger Smoothie

1 Haas Avocado
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1/2 cup of coconut water (coconut milk if preferred thicker)
1 tbsp shredded coconut
1 tsp fresh grated ginger root
1 tsp lime juice and its zest (peel)
1/2 - 1 vanilla bean
(vanilla protein powder or plain yogurt for more protein)

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City Community Cleanups save you a trip to the landfill

As you start your spring cleaning, don't forget to look for a Community Cleanup event near you. Each year, from April to September, The City of Calgary teams up with local community association volunteers to help dispose of unwanted household items and property waste that may not fit in your black, brown or blue carts — like furniture or old fencing.

Responding to the needs of Calgarians

With 112 Community Cleanup weekend events scheduled for this year, a 15 per cent increase from last year, there is a clear demand from citizens for this type of service says The City of Calgary lead for community cleanups Cheryl Herperger.

"The Community Cleanups provide a fantastic opportunity to get rid of all those 'treasures' in your basements, garages and yards by dropping them off at a participating community centre," says Herperger. "And if the date doesn't work, residents can take their items to any Community Cleanup listed in the schedule."

"We value education, voluntary bylaw compliance and community-based solutions so residents may live side by side safely while respectfully being considerate of the needs and rights of others," says Herperger.

By the numbers

Last year, a record one million kilograms of waste and nearly 200,000 kilograms of organics were collected. The City of Calgary supplies three packer trucks (two for waste and one for organic materials) to each registered community for each cleanup.

Take part in your Community Cleanup

On the designated Community Cleanup days, some community associations offer additional recycling services like electronics, clothing, metals, bicycles, car seats, tires and paint (check with your community association for details).

Some community associations organize a free store — a free garage sale where you can drop off or take items and keep them out of the landfill.

Community associations register through 311 to run a Community Cleanup.

If you're able to help out with a Community Cleanup, or if you would like to find out more details about your local event, please contact your community association.

Please visit us online for more information on the Community Cleanup program.

COMMUNITY READERS



FICTION

- **The Girl in the Spider's Web, Lisbeth Salander**
- **Blood on Snow, Jo Nesbo**
- **Beauty's Kingdom, A.N. Roquelaure**

NON-FICTION

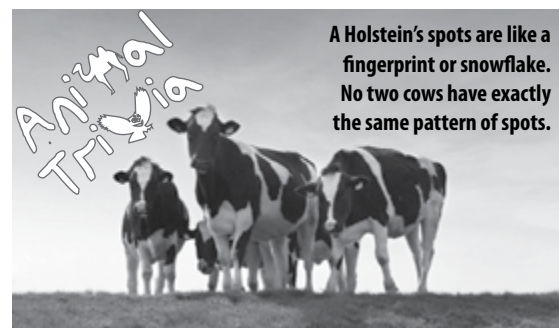
- **I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education, Malala Yousafzai**
- **Adult Coloring Books**
- **Secret Garden: an Inky Treasure Hunt and Coloring Book, Joanna Basford**

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

- **The Heir, Kiera Cass**
- **Red Queen, Victoria Aveyard**

CHILDREN'S

- **The Day The Crayons Quit, Drew Daywalt**



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Drop-in Programs...

50+ Coffee and Conversation: Join us for coffee, conversation and presentations of interest. Ages 50 and up. Mondays, May 4 to Aug. 31 (No program on May 18 and Aug. 3) 2 - 3:30 p.m. No registration required.

Drop-in Family Storytime: Drop in for stories, songs and finger plays the whole family can enjoy. Ages 2 to 5 with a parent/caregiver. Saturdays, May 2 to Aug. 29, 10:30 - 11 a.m. No registration required.

Neighbour Day!: Pop by our Open House and meet your neighbours during Calgary's second annual Neighbour Day. Fun and informative activities for all ages! Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

No registration required.

Play All Summer! Drop-In Activities: Drop in for activities and games to celebrate Play! the 2015 TD Summer Reading Club. Ages 6 to 12 independent of a parent/caregiver. Wednesdays, June 24 to Aug. 26 (No program on July 1) 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. No registration required.

Youth Read: Challenge Yourself: Earn digital badges by completing new creative challenges every week, and you could win some fantastic prizes! Ages 13 to 17. Wednesdays, June 24 to Aug. 26 (No program on July 1) 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. No registration required.

Just for you...

Calgary's Best Walks Walking Tour: Join Lori Beattie, intrepid urban walker and author of Calgary's Best Walks, for an urban walkabout that follows one of the routes in her new book. The urban walkabout will last 1.5 hours and will be approximately 6-7 km. There will be hills and/or stairs. Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration required.

Basic Bike Maintenance and Repair: Keep your bike working at its best! Learn about lubricants, cleaning, safety checks, patching tires and minor on-the-road repairs. Saturday, June 20, 2 - 3:30 p.m. Registration required.

ESL Conversation Club (Intermediate): Practice your English listening and speaking skills in this six-week program. Wednesdays, May 20 to June 24, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration required.

Campfire Cowboys and Cowgirls: Stampede to the Library for tales about cowboys, cowgirls and the Old West. Wear your best western duds! Ages 2 to 5 with a parent/caregiver. Tuesday, June 30, 2:30 - 3 p.m. Registration required.

CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Website: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca> • Email: boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca

Community contributions benefit students

Our focus as a board is on student success. We provide leadership by defining the CBE's mission, the results we want to achieve for students, and expectations for how the CBE operates. We then monitor actual performance against these expectations.

To do this work effectively, it's important that we connect with parents and communities on an ongoing basis to understand their priorities and expectations for student success. That is why we held a series of meetings earlier this year to hear from former CBE students, parents and business and community leaders.

At these meetings, we were encouraged to hear many people speak passionately about the importance of providing opportunities for students to develop into well-rounded citizens. While a student's academic success matters, many people said that it is not enough. To be successful in the future, students also need to learn how to participate in a democratic society, adapt to change, work as part of a team and much more.

When we hear these comments from so many people we can see that we're on the right track with our results for student achievement. However, we also heard one big concern with this approach. That is how difficult it is to measure achievement for non-academic results. We do recognize this is a challenge, and it's an issue we'll be looking at more closely. The many suggestions we received about ways to measure student success will be helpful to us.

We want to thank everyone who attended these meetings for their insights and suggestions. We also welcome additional comments, feedback and questions. You can contact the Board of Trustees at boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca.

Follow the Calgary Board of Education on Twitter @yycbedu.

Join us as we kick off Play! the 2015 TD Summer Reading Club. Drop in for a scavenger hunt and other fun activities. Collect your notebook and read all summer to win great prizes! Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

The prairie ecosystems are known for grass fires, especially when there are high wind and dry conditions. The public was asked to avoid Nose Park when firefighters worked to douse hotspots, after a reported five-to-ten acres were set afire, probably by careless use of smoking materials. At one point, 17 firefighters and three grass-fire units were said to be on scene. In remote areas and wilderness parks, controlled fires may be left to burn as part of the natural ecological cycle. Such burning is typically conducted during the cooler months, to reduce brush and weed build-up, and/or decrease the likelihood of serious, hotter fires. However, since Nose Hill is close to residential communities, there is smoke, a sudden change in direction is possible, and unauthorized burning is prohibited.

Here are some upcoming, fun family events at Nose Hill. To confirm call the City at 3-1-1 or go online to www.calgary.ca/parksprograms. A Walk in the Park Friday, June 12, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Come enjoy some fresh air and exercise as we explore one of Calgary's amazing parks! Join us to learn about history, wildlife, and plants through fun-filled nature experiences, including guided walks, learning stations, games, and activities. All ages are welcome! Cost: FREE, donations welcome.

P.U.P.P.Y. Event Saturday, August 8, 11 am – 2 pm, at the Edgemont entrance to the off-leash area. Experts will be on-hand to share information on a variety of pet-related topics; volunteers will lead engaging, interpretive programs; and supplies will be available for community residents to "pitch in and pick up" waste. See: www.calgary.ca/PUPPY-program.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCILLOR DRUH FARRELL WARD 7

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As our city grows, the way we get around is evolving to meet the changing needs and expectations of all Calgarians. The Calgary Transportation Plan, the Route Ahead transit strategy, and the Cycling Strategy will help guide investment in transportation for decades to come. Missing from that list is a plan to manage the form of transportation used by most Calgarians every day: walking.

Walking is the most common and affordable method of human transportation, but it is also one that is neglected when planning and building our city. Missing or poorly maintained sidewalks, badly designed and poorly lit intersections, and infrastructure that doesn't meet the needs of seniors and those with disabilities, are commonplace in Calgary. This fall, Council will follow the lead of many North American cities when we vote on the creation of the Step Forward pedestrian strategy.

Step Forward will outline what the City will do to create a safe, comfortable, and accessible pedestrian realm, all year long and for people of all ages and abilities. You can help shape Step Forward's priorities by sharing the challenges and opportunities you see when you are out for a walk. Visit Calgary.ca/pedestrianstrategy and let us know what works, what doesn't, and how we can do better.

As part of the City's commitment to improving the safety and accessibility of all modes of transportation, the Centre City Cycle Track Network will open this summer. Cycle tracks are bicycle lanes with a physical barrier. Cycle tracks will open, on a trial basis, on 5 St SW, 8 Av SW, 12 Av S, and on a small section of 9 Av SE, in addition to the permanent cycle track currently in place on 7 St SW. The new cycle tracks will increase the number of people cycling to work, leisure, and shopping destinations within the Centre City.

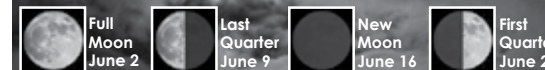
Along with the Cycle Track Network, Stephen Avenue Walk will allow cycling in both directions on a trial basis. There will be no physical barriers on Stephen Ave, and the street will operate much in the same way as other

"shared space" projects from around the world. The City will also launch a Bicycle Ambassador program to promote Stephen Avenue as a slow-speed space where those walking and cycling can travel safely to the Avenue's many great destinations.

For more information on the Centre City Cycle Track Network and the Stephen Avenue Shared Space pilots, please visit: Calgary.ca/cycletracknetwork.

While many of our neighbourhoods experience speeding and cut through traffic, there are effective ways to help raise awareness and mitigate bad behaviour. If you are interested in pursuing ideas, drop us a line at CAWard7@calgary.ca and we can connect you and your Community Association with The City's Livable Streets Division.

JUNE MOON CALENDAR



North Hill Curling Club needs ladies for their Monday afternoon 1-3pm league!

Young or old, experienced or inexperienced.

It runs from October through to March and is a great way to meet some new ladies and enjoy the sport in a non-competitive setting.



Please call Laurie Holmstrom with any questions
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We are a grassroots, non-profit organization seeking to preserve the East Paskapoo Slopes in its natural state.

We oppose an application that has been made to the City for a residential and commercial development that would build over most of the lower section of the Slopes.

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