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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Let me start first by saying that Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill community is an oasis of green and floral beauty, maturely developed over 65 years. It is also the envy of many Calgarians who are looking to move into this community and residents who chose to stay because this is a community which retains its value and provides the social conveniences to schools, libraries, shopping, hospital, transit and, of course, the mountains. We are also a proud community as evidenced by the number of volunteers that help out at the Community Centre and play school or stay out till 4am volunteering at the casino to fundraise for this community. The HH-BH Board of Directors and playschool volunteers are especially proud as they give countless hours to making HH-BH a great community association.

I must apologize for not adding a President's letter since early this year, but it's not because of absence. Rather, working together with the HH-BH CA Board, we have engaged diligently with The City to seek improvement to this community's safety through increased LRT and Bylaw officer patrols at Lions Park LRT station and surrounding park area. We have also engaged City Roads to improve pedestrian crossing safety across 14th Avenue at the LRT station. The Board recently met with City Facilities to discuss mid- to long-term development of North Hill public space including the community centre, library, play field and the request to establish dialogue with Bentall Kennedy and Concord Pacific regarding mall redevelopment. On behalf of the HH-BH Board, I am proud to say, 'We're continuing to make progress in making HH-BH the most desirable community in Calgary to live, work and play'.

Come be a part of the Community!

Seniors' (55+) Discussion Group

Mondays (except holidays) from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come on out for an afternoon of socializing and amiable discussion on topics of your choosing.

Meet in the Board Room at the Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill community centre every Monday.

Parking is available on the West side of the Louise Riley Library.

For any further information, please contact Linda, 403-284-3526

Do You Have a Great Idea for Our Community?

We can support you make it come to life!

The Community Association is looking for people who want to join our dedicated team of volunteers. If you have a great idea for something that would improve our community, we would like to support you in your efforts to make it happen.

Some activities we would like to see someone come forward to steward and champion in our community:

- More Seniors Activities
- Walking program
- Arts and Crafts
- Fitness
- A Community Garden

We are also looking for individuals to fill the following roles on our board:

- Communications Director
- Events Director
- Volunteer Engagement Director



Hula Hoop Fitness

Drop-In Hula Hoop for Adults.

11:00 am Mondays starting March 4th, 2019.

Limited holla hoops are available.

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Hounsfield Heights – Briar Hill Community Association

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Board Room / Gym - 1922 – 14 Avenue N.W.

Parking: west of the Louise Riley Library, accessed via the library drive-way. Hall/Gym is located NE of our parking lot, just across the soccer field.

Phone: 403-282-6634

Email: admin@hh-bh.ca

Beacon Submissions: beacon@hh-bh.ca

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

The HH-BH Gym and Boardroom schedule can be viewed at www.hh-bh.ca.

For the latest news, programs and events, please visit our Official HH-BH Community Association website at www.hh-bh.ca.



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Have an idea for a great community program or event? Send your ideas to vp@hh-bh.ca.



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Volunteers of all backgrounds, abilities, and experience contribute to our quality of life. Some take care of parks, green spaces, playgrounds, pathways, trees, natural areas, and off-leash areas. Others conduct eco research or provide park users with informative, interpretive experiences. You can apply online at www.calgary.ca, use the 311 mobile app, or phone 311.

Individuals commit to 6 shifts per season to volunteer as park interpreters at city parks, including Nose Hill. They greet park visitors; provide information, presentations, and interpretive activities to visitors; and promote upcoming Parks programming. Parks Interpretive Experience positions are seasonal (May - October). Sanctuary Host positions at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary are year-round and subject to availability. Green Leaders assist us to identify park projects in the community and organize community volunteers for projects, such as painting benches or picnic tables, invasive species pulls, and park cleanups.

Individuals or groups make short commitments to promote responsible pet etiquette in off-leash dog parks. They attend scheduled P.U.P.P.Y. events with Parks staff where volunteers participate in park cleanup and distribute dog waste pick-up bags and other materials to park users.

The Off-Leash Ambassador program is a volunteer-led approach to educate citizens about responsible pet ownership and to ensure safety in off-leash areas. The program was launched in 2013 as part of a commitment to work with and support Calgarians, to comply with the bylaws in Calgary's 150 off-leash areas.

Volunteers in the Off-Leash Ambassador program act as positive role models. They promote responsible pet ownership, with positive pet interactions and safety, in our off-leash parks and at community events. They answer questions about Calgary's bylaws in off-leash areas; provide an avenue for citizens to share their concerns with City staff; and promote City services, such as animal adoption and licensing.

New volunteers receive an orientation and training program that includes a review of the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law, which requires dog owners to remove dog waste and to keep their dogs under control at all times for everyone's safety. They also attend an animal behaviour and safety session from a certified professional dog trainer. You can take the pre-training online course at www.calgary.ca/Volunteering/Off-leash.

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Stampede Breakfast



Saturday, July 13, 9:00 – 11:00 am

**For information, or to volunteer, contact Carol
403 • 284 • 5851 or vp@hh-bh.ca.**

MEMBERSHIPS

Your annual membership is good through July 31, 2018 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.

HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS – BRIAR HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2019-20

Family Name(s): _____

First Name - Adults: 1. _____ 2. _____

First Name - Children: _____

Address: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to receive the newsletter and other announcements by email? yes no

I would be interested in volunteering for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Space/Reforestation | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors' Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities/Ice Rink | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities |
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Youth Substance Abuse Prevention (Iceland Model)

"We didn't say to them, you're coming in for treatment. We said, we'll teach you anything you want to learn: music, dance, hip hop, art, martial arts." – Dr. Harvey Milkman

Alcohol and drug use are growing in Calgary. In 2017, more Calgarians died from fentanyl overdoses than automobile collisions and homicides combined. In response to this crisis, I co-sponsored our city-wide mental health and addictions strategy to invest in mental health and harm reduction services to save lives. But band-aid solutions alone will not fix the problem. We need to examine mental health and addictions issues holistically to address root causes. That starts by re-thinking how we create circumstances for kids to live healthy lives.

In 1998, Iceland was amidst a similar crisis. Youth alcohol and drug use were among the highest in Europe and social disorder left citizens afraid to venture onto the streets at night. Traditional education programs about the negative effects of drugs and alcohol were not helping. So, parents, policy makers, and scientists decided to try a different approach: *Planet Youth*. Through a new community-based model, Iceland reduced youth monthly substance use rates to the lowest in Europe, from 42 per cent to 5 per cent over 14 years.

The success of Iceland's *Planet Youth* model comes from their focus on community involvement and collaboration between families, researchers, community leaders, and policy makers. This unique, long-term approach focuses on fostering healthy families and coping behaviours. Two key outcomes resulted from their research: parents spending more time with their kids and strong upfront investment in after school programs for every child.

Today the *Planet Youth* model is being implemented across 23 countries with cities leading the charge locally. Calgary's kids deserve a healthy and happy life without substance abuse, and it is our duty, together, to build that future for them.

530 New Jobs for Calgary Confederation

I am pleased to announce that Calgary Confederation will see 530 jobs created this summer through community groups, small businesses and non-profit organizations with funding from the Canada Summer Jobs program.

This is a substantial increase from 2017's 361 jobs and 2018's 495 jobs in Calgary Confederation. Funding this year has also increased considerably from \$1,306,561 to \$1,611,397.

All jobs were required to be posted on www.jobbank.gc.ca to ensure equal access to all residents. These positions are only available to apply for until July 12th at the latest.

We know that services from non-profit organizations and community associations often increase in the summer months and many were concerned about their ability to offer employment opportunities again this year.

Many organizations provide critical employment experience and skills training for young Canadians. Statistics show us that unemployment amongst young Canadians is the highest of any age group and so the real job experience they obtain through summer jobs is critical to future employability.

The Canada Summer Jobs program provides funding to assist employers to create summer opportunities for young people aged 15 to 30 years who are full-time students intending to return to their studies this fall.

With this funding, young people will learn or improve job skills and gain work experience with local employers in areas such as retail, hospitality, marketing, technology, research and communications.

Employers will get to extend their services through the summer, allowing a variety of camps, children's programs, specialized teaching opportunities and unique community service programs for all ages.

This is a valuable program and I encourage community groups, small businesses and non-profit organizations to consider applying for funding next year. I will let you know through my monthly e-newsletter when applications open again.



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Summer Activities for Kids

The Summer Youth Passport is Back!

Youth ages 12-17 can enjoy unlimited drop-in swimming, skating, climbing, sport and fitness activities at recreation facilities across Calgary from July 1 to August 31 with the Summer Youth Passport. Summer Youth Passports are on sale now at all participating City and partner facilities. Visit calgary.ca/youth-passport for details.

Affordable Family Fun at City Recreation Facilities

Need a fun way to keep the kids busy today? How about swimming, skating, badminton, or even climbing? City recreation facilities offer a wide variety of family-friendly activities for the price of a family drop-in pass. Kids ages two and under are free. It's an affordable way to stay active all year long! Visit calgary.ca/familyactivities for details and schedules.

City of Calgary Summer Day Camp & Playschool Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for City of Calgary day camps and year-long Playschool. Budget-friendly quality children's programs are available at City recreation and parks facilities across Calgary. Choose from over 35 camp types to keep your child active and having fun this summer such as Nature's Superheroes, Extreme Adventures or Swim, Sports and more to name a few. Visit calgary.ca/register.

Birthday Wishes....No Dishes!

Birthday wishes....no dishes! Skip the work and plan your next birthday party with The City of Calgary. The City's many facilities offer an easy and affordable way to gather with friends and family in a fun setting. From waterparks to nature adventures, you'll find party planning simple and stress-free. Parties are tailored to the age group and available at City leisure centres, nature centres, aquatic and fitness centres, and art centres. Visit us online to see our list of themed adventure parties. Visit calgary.ca/birthdays for options.

With the Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly still in full swing and pleasant summer days upon us, I'd like to say how honoured I am to be representing the constituents of Calgary-Mountain View as your MLA. Thank you for this opportunity and responsibility to serve in public office once again.

Alongside my colleagues in the New Democrat Caucus and Leader of the Official Opposition, Rachel Notley, I'm continuing to stand up for Albertans and advocate for strong public healthcare, education, and support services. We are challenging the new Government by opposing cuts to crucial programs and speaking out on changes to legislation that will negatively impact our families, friends, and neighbours. All Albertans deserve health, dignity, and the ability to contribute to their communities to their fullest potential, within a diverse economy that values workers and families: this is what I believe to be true and will assert in every capacity.

Turning to local events, I was glad to be part of Neighbour Day celebrations in communities across Mountain View during the weekend of June 15. I'm always impressed by the range of unique and creative activities planned that eagerly engage so many friends and neighbours.

I'm proud to be carrying on the annual tradition of a free Stampede breakfast in Calgary-Mountain View from my predecessor, former MLA Dr. David Swann. Please note the details below.

KATHLEEN GANLEY'S MOUNTAIN VIEW STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 6, 2019

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association,
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