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Traffic Around Schools and On the Streets

School is out for summer and is minimal due to the pandemic, but that doesn't mean playground zones are not in affect! Longer daylight hours and kids home from school will mean more kids around the schools and playgrounds. Plus, more kids are at home because school is closed. Please remind your neighbours.

Please also slow down and remind your neighbours to drive slower as there are more kids home these days and they are playing in front of their houses. Do not allow your inattention and speed to be the cause of an accident. Watch out for the kids and tell your kids to watch out for the cars! **Slow down!**

SWRR

There is also the ongoing construction of and the connections to the southwest section of the ring road. This means lowered speed limits for the work that is being done. Be cautious of this and leave yourself extra time especially heading west on Fish Creek Blvd. We will continue to post updates about the SW Ring Road on our Facebook page as we get notices from the contractor.

Traffic Issues

If you have any areas that are hotspots and that we should take a closer look at and bring to the city's attention, please email them to me at traffic@myceca.ca.

Traffic Safety

A good source of traffic safety tips is the Canada Safety Council. Check their website at https:// canadasafetycouncil.org/category/traffic-safety/. If you are driving for your holidays, please take the necessary precautions and drive safely.

Community Safety

It is important that we all get in the habit of following the 9 PM Routine. Every night before you retire, check your property to make sure everything is locked and secure.

https://newsroom.calgary.ca/cps-encourages-citizensto-complete-the-9-pm-routine/

Reporting

Once again, if you witness any traffic issues on an ongoing basis, please take the time to both report it to me at traffic@

myceca.ca and also via the Traffic Service Request directly to the police. This can be done at http://www.calgary.ca/ cps/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-Service-Requests.aspx.

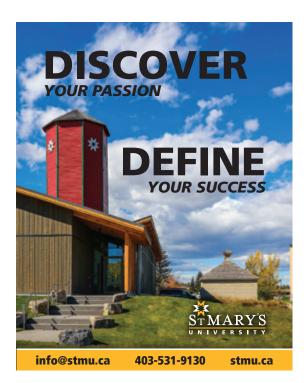
Please report road and sign issues to 311. This can be done by calling 311, or online at http://www.calgary.ca/ CS/CSC/Pages/311.aspx, or at the app website http:// spot311.calgary.ca.

If you have any traffic questions or concerns, or wish to comment on anything I have written here, you can email me at traffic@myceca.ca Thanks.

inanks,

Paul Bushell, Traffic Director

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for working hand in hand!

I would like to start today with a huge *thank you* to our community for standing up together to combat COVID-19. I am amazed by the level of commitment and social awareness our community has in efforts to pass these difficult times. Hats off to the front-liners of the medical staff for their great efforts, relentless work, and sacrifices everywhere. We already see the results of these efforts in our community. The numbers of new cases and casualties are declining. We should stay focused and continue the efforts and steps taken to fight the virus. Please keep your social distance and take extra care of your personal hygiene. Follow Alberta Health recommendations; wear masks where needed, avoid gathering in groups, use sanitizers, and wash your hands frequently. CECA is working hard planning for the upcoming events.

Our great team of volunteers are meeting each month. It is, for the board, "business as usual" albeit, virtually! Please visit our website and social media channels for details of upcoming events.

Sanderson Ridge on Fish Creek Boulevard had donated a playhouse that is being raffled now and the proceeds go to the Evergreen Outdoor Rink. We would like to thank the men and women of Sanderson Ridge that built the playhouse. Tickets are \$10 each and you can buy your tickets through our website at https://www. myceca.ca/playhouse-raffle.html.

Draw date will be held on July 15, 2020. There are only 400 tickets that will be sold for this raffle.

Thank you again and talk to you soon.

Mohamd Sltan President Calgary Evergreen Community Association (CECA)



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With the Guidebook for Great Communities, we're planning Calgary communities that offer people more choices to live, move, and gather. The goal is to plan and grow communities now and for the future. It's about balancing the needs and wants of current residents, while ensuring our neighbourhoods are appealing to future residents.

The Guidebook is a key tool used by citizens and The City to create local area plans for our communities. Together, The Guidebook and local area plans support future growth in communities, respecting each of their unique conditions and environments.

When our communities remain vibrant, so does Calgary.

Learn more about the Guidebook for Great Communities and local area plans:

- Share your community stories at Engage.calgary.ca/guidebook
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The CECA Board has been able to negotiate hundreds of dollars' worth of service for Calgary Evergreen Community Association members only.

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an emergency.	SeniorConnect (24-Hour)			
8-1-1 Health Link (24-Hour)				
Health advice (including dementia advice) from a registered nurse.				
3-1-1	403-943-1500			
City of Calgary (24-Hour)	Access Mental Health			
Information on all	Non-urgent advice on			
City of Calgary services.	navigating the addiction and			
www.calgary.ca	mental health system.			
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Information and referrals for community and social services. www.ab.211.ca	Confidential information and support, or to report a suspected case of elder abuse.			

Telephone language interpretation service available on all lines.

Friends of Fish Creek **Photography Contest** Capture Nature - May 1 - July 31

The Capture Nature Photo Contest as a creative way of enjoying the beauty and inspiration of Fish Creek Provincial Park. It's a good-spirited competition for all ages and levels of photography, and a great excuse to visit the park on a regular basis.

This year's themes are A Bug's Eye View, Power and Grace, and Weather or Not.

We know the themes are a bit challenging, and we hope they will encourage you to look at and connect with the park in a different way. All photos must be taken in Fish Creek Provincial Park and can be submitted at any point during the contest, but the earlier the better!

The public will be able to vote for their favourite photos through our online gallery, so early submissions will have more time to collect votes! Visit the Friends' website for contest fees and info, to find out prize details, contest rules and regulations, and to register! Many thanks to our contest sponsors for their generous donations of contest prizes: MEC, RMB Photography and Vistek. https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/capturenature.

12 Free Virtual Summer Camps Your Kids Will Love

The COVID-19 crisis has caused most things to move online—work, school, grocery shopping, even birthday parties and playdates. The best way to decrease your family's chances of getting close to any virus is discovering the opportunities of virtual summer camps, which will help your kids stay safe and have some fun.

These free programs—many of which, by the way, are traditional summer camps that have simply shifted online—will allow your kids to stay engaged, entertained, and busy while you work from home the next couple months. While school's out, your kids can still have the opportunity to meet some new friends and socialize albeit, virtually. And, who knows, maybe your child will find—and love—a summer camp online that they never would have been able to attend in person. It may not be the summer you envisioned, but you can still make the best of it. Here are some virtual summer camp options to check out with your kids:

- 1. Camp Wonderopolis
- 2. The Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami
- 3. Camp Supernow
- 4. Varsity Tutors
- 5. Happy Camper Live
- 6. PBS Kids
- 7. DIY Summer Camp
- 8. iD Tech
- 9. K12 Inc. Summer Camp
- 10. Reading Rockets
- 11. Met Opera Global Summer Camp
- 12. SiriusXM's "Camp KPL"

To have more info about these opportunities, please visit: https://www.parents.com/fun/activities/outdoor/ free-virtual-summer-camps-2020/.





CECA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

A community association membership is an excellent gift for the whole family! Get a Calgary Evergreen Community Association membership and these are the benefits that your family will enjoy for the whole year!

Member Discounts: Our community partners provide discounts to CECA members. Check out the CECA Members Only section in this newsletter or online under Member Benefits.

Cardel Rec South also extends discounts for community association members for partner communities.

Events: Calgary Evergreen Community Association organizes and sponsor the following annual events and programs: Winter Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Parade of Garage Sales, Community Clean Up, Member-Only Movie Screening, Christmas Lights Contest, seniors' events and programs, kids' programs, and community engagement opportunities.

Join or renew your membership at http:// www.myceca.ca or complete the form below and mail along with a cheque for \$20 payable to "Calgary Evergreen Community Association": PO Box 24007 RPO Evergreen, Calgary, Alberta, T2Y 0J9.

All this and more, for only \$20 per year for the whole immediate family! Annual membership expires at the end of the month one year from the when it was purchased.

Join Us Today!

Calgary Evergreen Community Association (CECA) is actively involved in current and future development for the community. This includes developing the Evergreen Community Park (1150 Everridge Dr. SW), community land use, playgrounds and the community outdoor ice rink. We also advocate for the community on concerns of traffic, safety, and awareness.

Join today and help us plan future community amenities that would benefit ALL EVERGREEN residents. Possible amenities may include permanent ice rink, community centre, rink house, outdoor stage, natural playground, community garden, and park landscaping.

The Calgary Evergreen Community Association is different than the Evergreen Residents Association. Visit the evergreenresidents.ca website to learn more and see if your home is within their boundary. If you are, their \$100 membership is mandatory and is affixed to the title of your property. That fee only goes toward some garden maintenance and landscaping and does not come to the community association.

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colouring page

Please submit our Colouring Page by the 8th of the month to newsletter @ myceca.ca to have a chance to win!

Please acknowledge that submissions may be displayed on our social media, website, and in our newsletter.



Honourable Mentions to Yaroslav A. (8) Diana D. (6) Isabel M. (6)







Congratulations to Cora M. (4), the winner of the June colouring contest.



Thanks to Lauren Eresman, a local children's book writer for sponsoring the prize, her beautiful picture book, "The Cherry on Top"!

Congratulations to Blake S., the second winner of the June colouring contest.



Thanks to the Constituency Office of Premier Jason Kenney for kindly sponsoring our newsletter's Colouring Contest program.

FRIENDS Fish Creek

July in Fish Creek Provincial Park

Wellness in Fish Creek

Relax, unwind, and rejuvenate body, mind, and spirit through a variety of mainly outdoor wellness-based programs this summer. The Friends are pleased to facilitate community focused wellness activities that help people to connect with the park and others. Looking after physical and mental health is key to overall wellness and we invite you to take part in some of the amazing programs being offered this summer. Online sessions include guided meditations and hiking instruction, while outdoor programs in the beautiful natural setting of Fish Creek Provincial Park include Yoga, Bungy Pump and Forest Bathing. Stay tuned to our website for more information; https:// friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/wellness-clinics.

Creekfest - Reimagined!

Creekfest is an important component to our Watershed Public Awareness campaign and it would traditionally be a free one-day festival in Fish Creek Provincial Park. The current economic and social situation brought on by COVID-19 has changed the way we will be able to organize and deliver Creekfest, so this year, the Friends will bring you Creekfest - Reimagined! Creekfest -Reimagined will kick off on Saturday, July 18 with an online concert from Peter Puffin's Whale Tales, Junoaward winning children's performer and long-time supporter of Fish Creek Provincial Park. Peter Puffin's Whale Tales' will share his message of conservation in his energetic and captivating style through a free virtual performance. Creekfest - Reimagined will take place during the week of July 18 – 24 and this year's festivities will focus on staying connected to each other and to the Fish Creek Community. Through new innovations for outreach and engagement, we are hoping to reach an even wider audience than we could through a one-day event. Thank you to Creekfest supporters Land Stewardship Centre of Canada, funded by Alberta Environment at Parks, Miistakis Institute/ Calgary Foundation, City of Calgary, TD Park People Grants and RBC Tech for Nature. Please contact the Friends for more information and stav tuned to www. friendsoffishcreek/event/creekfest and Facebook, facebook.com/creekfestinfishcreek, for updates on Creekfest - Reimagined!

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Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink

Support Outdoor Education in Fish Creek and Your Donation will be Matched Up to 50%! Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink (BFK) is a truly amazing program that helps to raise funds for children throughout Alberta. BFK runs in conjunction with the Shaw Charity Classic, taking place August 24 – 30 at Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club. Through BFK your donation will be matched up to 50% and your contribution can go even further. We are very grateful that the Friends of Fish Creek and our Learning Naturally program has once again been chosen as one of more than 200 Alberta charities to participate in Birdies for Kids this year. Birdies for Kids will support the Friends' Learning Naturally program, which includes TD Learning Naturally. TD Learning Naturally helps provide over 4700 children each year with a life-changing field trip to Fish Creek Provincial Park. Students in the TD Learning Naturally program attend economically disadvantaged schools in Calgary and may not have the opportunity to visit Fish Creek were it not for Learning Naturally. This essential program does not receive regular funding and we rely on ongoing donations from community members and organizations. Please talk to your friends, family members and even your employer about contributing this year. To donate or for more information, contact the Friends or visit https:// friendsoffishcreek.org/event/birdies.

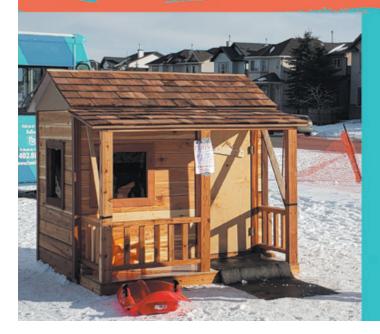
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HERE IS WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SECA) DOES:

- Hosts the June Stampede Breakfast at South Gate Alliance Church (free for SECA members)
- Sponsors the Annual June "Community Parade of Garage Sales"
- Sponsors Community Cleanup in September at South Gate Alliance Church
- Provides input and authorizes monthly Community Newsletters delivered to all 3000+ households
- Provides a director for the Board of the South Fish Creek Recreation Association (Cardel Recreation Centre South)
- Provides SECA members with a 10% discount on Cardel Rec Centre South programs
- Provides a director for Trico Centre for Family Wellness
- Works with Cardel Homes, Graywood Developments and the City to try to ensure that Shawnee Park is developed in a way that melds with our existing community as well as is possible
- Diligently alert to the future development of lands surrounding Fish Creek Lacombe LRT station
- Involved with the City in transportation issues (e.g. SW Ring Road, traffic and safety issues, etc.) that impact our community
- Address speeding and other traffic issues within our community (e.g. Shawnee Drive SW and 6th Street SW intersection)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- You are entitled to one vote per membership at the Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association AGM in September.
- You and residing members of your family can participate FREE

at the Annual Shawnee-Evergreen Stampede Breakfast in June.

- CARDEL REC SOUTH COMPLEX. SECA Members receive a reduced fee rate. See inside this newsletter for program info.
- TRICO CENTRE. Support your community by purchasing a pass at Trico Centre. A portion of your pass fee is allocated to SECA.
- Your Board of Directors represent the community in all aspects of community needs such as developments including future developments, traffic concerns, LRT needs, roadways, community playgrounds, and liaises with other communities on a wide variety of concerns and issue.

TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIPS

- Those who have not purchased a family membership are required to obtain a membership to take part in the festivities, to vote at the Annual General Meetings or receive reductions in fees for the Cardel Rec South Complex programs.
- Memberships can be purchased at any functions, the Annual General Meeting in September, OR fill out the form and send it as directed on the form to SECA Also available at the Cardel Rec South Complex. Memberships are \$20 per year and must be renewed annually by May 1st.
- Memberships may now be purchased on-line by going to the SECA web site at http://www.shawnee-evergreen.ca/ Membership.page and clicking on the "Pay Membership Fee via PayPal" button below "Membership Form".



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Friends,

2020 has been unlike any year we have ever had. The novel coronavirus has impacted so many facets of our day to day lives.

Albertans confronted this unprecedented pandemic in the way only Albertans can. Sharing a strong sense of personal responsibility and concern for others, Albertans followed public health advice, and have successfully flattened the curve and limited the spread.

As a result, Alberta has had better outcomes throughout this pandemic while employing some of the least stringent public health restrictions in the developed world.

However, I know that many people were impacted by the public health measures that were put in place. I know that for many folks, this was an incredible challenge that impacted livelihoods and put pressure on small businesses. We took the actions we did to save lives, to protect our most vulnerable, and to ensure our healthcare system was not overwhelmed.

The incredible success of Albertans should not be interpreted as an overreaction by government or public health officials. Instead, we should be thankful that the measures put in place were effective in both flattening the curve and reducing the spread of COVID-19.

And now that Alberta is moving forward with the re-launch of our economy, we must ensure we are still acting to protect the most vulnerable among us. We must now focus on building a wall of defence around those who are most vulnerable, especially our seniors.

That means that we must continue to help support our long-term care facilities, to which Alberta's government has committed an additional \$170 million in comprehensive supports.

As a result of the decisive action taken by Albertans, we will continue to move forward and ensure we take action to protect jobs, support small businesses and get our economy back on track. And, we will do this while making sure that we are doing everything we can to protect those who need it most.

But most of all, we need to say thank you to those who made this possible.

Thank you, Alberta.

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