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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Behalf of North Glenmore Community Association I would like to wish you all a Healthy and Happy New Year for 2014.

Would also like to thank all the volunteers that have helped with our Bingos and the new ice rink we had built, it is amazing to see all of you come out and make this community a great place for all. It is an exciting time for all of us and have some exciting news that will be in the next newsletter. Check out our Community Connector, this is our monthly electronic newletter, if you want to be on the list, email us at newsletter@ngpca.ca.

We will be hosting another Social in February as well as our Open House, where you can talk with your local elected official and here from the City on new developments and opportunities for our community.

Over the next couple of months we will be working on a Master Plan for redevelopments in our community, this will be an excellent way for you to voice your concerns and provide insight on how you would like to see the community grow. We feel this is an important process for the community in light of all the new development permits and applications for mixed use we have been receiving. On the www.ngpca.ca website we will have a page dedicated to all applications and drawings for all to view. In the past you would have had to come into the hall to review all plans, again this is another step for us to reach out, and inform you on what is going on around your community.

Like to thank Phil for all his hard work for the WinterFrestival, this was a huge success and the response was amazing. We heard from several families the request to have more events and activities for all age groups. Presently we are working on new programs for the summer for kids and seniors fitness program. If you have a suggestion or would like to discuss an issue in the community feel free to email me at president@ngpca.ca

I wish you all a Happy New Year

Barry Morrissette

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To register or want information, contact, Barbara, at (403) 240-3405 - www.healthydance-exercise.com. Classes are starting January 6th and 9th – Mondays and Thursdays, 10:30 -11:30 am at NGPCA. Please indicate your preference -

- 1 class/week or 2 classes/week
- Mondays and/or Thursdays

To your health and wellbeing,

Barbara Cunnings-Versaevel



MESSAGE FROM ALDERMAN BRIAN PINCOTT



Happy New Year!! I hope you have had a wonderful Holiday Season and are ready for another exciting year ahead.

Budget Update

At the end of November, City Council approved the budget adjustments for 2014. The adjustments made were fairly minor; they included an increased commitment for transit and approval to spend money on flood rebuilding. Council directed Administration to limit salary increases next year for non-union staff and Council froze their own salaries. The end result was a budget with a tax increase of 5%, rather than the originally planned 6.1%.

Skatepark Update

Two community associations in Ward 11, Southwood and Chinook Park/Kelvin Grove/Eagleridge, are exploring bringing a modern skatepark to their communities. They have both made the short list of communities being considered for the first phase of skatepark development, under The City's Skateboard Amenities Strategy. It is fantastic to see communities looking to add recreation activities and hubs to their communities. Skateboarding is popular in these communities, as I have often seen kids in the neighbourhood out on their boards or scooters.

There is an Open House being held at Southland Leisure Centre on Thursday, January 30th, from 5-8pm to discuss these projects. If you are interested in learning more I encourage you to attend, but if you are unable to make it you can find more information by visiting www.calgary.ca/recreationprojects.

Christmas Tree Recycling

The City will be accepting real Christmas trees for recycling again this season. To prepare your tree for recycling, remove the tree stand and any ornaments and lights. Don't bag or tie your tree.

If you have black cart garbage collection, just place your tree on the ground near your regular collection spot by 7am on January 9th. The tree will be collected within three weeks.

You can also take your tree to one of eight temporary drop-off locations. Including:

- Marda Loop Communities Association -3130 16 Street SW
- Parks Compound 10312 Sacramento Drive SW

Winter Highlights

- Visit www.calgary.ca/snow for information on the City's Snow and Ice Control Program, Snow Route Parking Bans and more
- Visit www.calgary.ca/snowangels for more information on the Snow Angels campaign. It is great to see so many Calgarians be great neighbours and help their neighbours with snow removal.

I encourage constituents of Ward 11 to contact me and sign up to received regular updates from my office, as I email out information regarding upcoming events, City programs and opportunities for input into the City's public engagement programs that are relevant to Ward 11 residents. You can sign up by emailing my office at ward11@calgary.ca. I also encourage you to visit my website, www.ward11calgary.ca, for additional information that may be of interest to you.





MEMO

Your Community Needs You! Volunteers Required

NORTH GLENMORE PARK COMMUNITY is seeking volunteers for various events throughout the year, such

as Bingo, Casino, Children's Christmas Party December 9th and other special events.

Volunteers are eligible for a free community membership. For details, contact: **403-246-4243**.

Please call us to register your name(s) for future bingo events.

Bingo Volunteers needed for:

Everyone Welcome to Our Directors Meetings North Glenmore Park Community Association Hall Monday January 6 Monday February 3 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM 2231 Longridge Drive SW Calgary, AB T3E 5N5 Without your support, these events may not be possible.

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Alison Redford MLA, Calgary-Elbow

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Dear Calgary-Elbow constituents,

It's been an exciting year in government and as we welcome a new year together, I'm so proud to take this opportunity to reflect on the important changes we have made to advance the priorities of all Albertans.

We are so lucky to live in Alberta and as a government, we know how important it is to continue to build our great province to keep up with our enormous growth rate. Every year, we welcome thousands of new Albertans. That's why we are working hard to ensure we are equipped to continue providing all Albertans with the best quality of life. Accessible health care is an important aspect of that.

In the last few weeks, we have made huge investments in all areas of health care. A major part of that was the proclamation of the Alberta Health Act, which will establish a Health Charter, as well as outline requirements for complaint reviews, set out parameters for how reviews can be conducted, and set out requirements for records management and confidentiality.

One of the most exciting parts of this legislation is the creation of the Health Advocate, the Seniors' Advocate and the Mental Health Patient Advocate. The number and types of health care programs available in Alberta have been growing as our population increases, and the role of these advocates is to help Albertans understand how the system works and how to navigate it.

The Alberta Health Act will come into force at the beginning of this month, on January 1, 2014. The new office and all advocate roles will be fully operational by April 1, 2014.

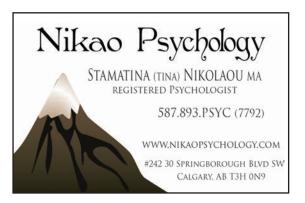
It's going to be an amazing year in Alberta and here in Calgary-Elbow. I look forward to seeing you out and about in our constituency throughout the new year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my constituency office.

Best wishes for you and your family in 2014!

Alison Redford MLA, Calgary – Elbow

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Be a good neighbour, clear the snow

Winter has arrived and it's time to be mindful of how the buildup of ice and snow on city sidewalks can post a risk of injury to Calgarians. Older adults, those with mobility issues or parents pushing strollers or walking with young children, may find it treacherous to venture out if neighbours are not diligent about clearing the ice and snow. All of us can help make walking in our communities safe for everyone if we work together and follow the regulations set out in Calgary's Street Bylaw.

Property owners are responsible for clearing all sidewalks adjacent to their property. This means removing all snow and ice down to the bare concrete within 24 hours after the snow stops falling. If, as a property owner, you do not live at the residence, it is important to work with tenants or arrange for a contractor to clear the snow. It's also important to note that if a property is being developed, the developer is often the owner responsible to clean sidewalks around a construction site or empty lot. The property owner is ultimately responsible for snow clearing under the bylaw. For any ice that is difficult to remove, a de-icing mixture is available at fire halls or Roads depots. Please bring your own container.

Remember that snow from private property cannot be put onto the road or boulevard. Large mounds of snow in the street can impede the flow of traffic, limit driver and pedestrian visibility and hinder Blue Cart and Black Bin collection.

Sidewalks also need to be clear of obstructions such as electrical cords. When plugging in your vehicle, make sure you don't place an electrical cord on or over any portion of a street.

Have you considered being a Snow Angel? It can be a challenge for some residents to shovel and clear their sidewalks. The Snow Angel campaign, now in its 10th year in Calgary, encourages citizens to be good neighbours by helping older adults and others in need with their snow removal. All you have to do is adopt someone's sidewalk this winter and keep it clear.

Let's remember that snow, ice and obstructions on our sidewalks can result in serious injuries and can cause those with limited mobility to be confined indoors. Be a good neighbour and clear the snow.

To find out more about snow and ice removal in Calgary visit calgary.ca/snow or contact 311. For information on how to become a Snow Angel, visit Calgary.ca/snowangels.



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JANUARY 25th NGPCA GOES TO THE ROUGHNECKS GAME

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FEBRUARY OPEN HOUSE

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COMMUNITY NEWS



OUR NEW ICE RINK IS OPEN

The new ice skating rink is officially open at North Glenmore Park Community Association. The rink will be open daily sun up till sun down. We are looking at options for lighting so if you have ideas please contact us.

North Glenmore Park Facility Update

The Rink is Back, the Rink is Back!!

Thanks to dedication of some community members we will have a small skating rink back at the North Glenmore Park community hall.

The rink is about 35' wide by 70' long. The plan and materials were put together by Kevin and Colin Ranger with help from Henry, with construction managed by Brad Gemmel and Kevin. A crew helped Brad during the really cold spell, with setup of the rink and flooding – big thanks to Darcy Bradley, Jim Dejewski, and Barry Morrisette (and Phil and Henry for doing a lot of the shoveling as we seemed to get snow every day for over a week while we were setting up the ice).

We will be setting up a schedule for community members to help with maintenance – shoveling and flooding. Watch for that on the website.

The rink was built with 2 purposes in mind: 1- to gauge the interest in both having a rink, and 2- to engaging the community to help maintain it. Also wanted to have something aimed for younger kids, as a lot of the other rinks are full-size are often the domain of teens. We also want gauge if the community would like to see a bigger multi purpose rink back

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Phase 1: Facility ReDevelopment Renovation Project

Our Phase 1 Reno project is progressing well. We have engaged both a Project Manager (Benchmark Projects) and an architectural design firm. Stakeholder groups have been interviewed and preliminary plans will be reviewed in January ready for contractor Tenders.

- Main floor change rooms upgrade and installation of handicap washroom
- Lounge (our main meeting room) and kitchen / servery renovation upgrade, redesign as determined by stakeholders and community, installation of NEW windows

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Up Coming Bingos:

Dec 21st 4:00pm-12:00am Jan 11th 11:00am-4:00pm Jan 29th 4:00pm-12:00am

Contact us at 403-246-4243 or admin@ngpca.ca to volunteer

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WE NEED YOUR HELP! HELP US HELP YOU!

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- Dress properly for the weather before heading outdoors. Unprotected exposure to low temperatures and wind chill can result in hypothermia or frostbite.
- Dress in layers starting with a warm insulating inner layer; ending with wind and water proof outer layers. If you become too warm as you shovel, you can always remove outer layers as required.
- Wear proper footwear with a solid tread and adequate ankle support. Don't forget to wear a toque or hat to prevent heat loss from your head.
- Stay well hydrated by drinking plenty of water before and after you shovel. Avoid caffeinated beverages and alcoholic beverages as well as smoking. These all act as stimulants that can put a strain on your heart by constricting blood vessels and increasing heart rate. Caffeine can also promote dehydration another important reason to avoid it. Alcoholic beverages do not act as a stimulant, but they also promote dehydration, impair your judgment, and make you more susceptible to the effects of the cold weather.
- Reduce the chance of injury by warming up your muscles with light exercise and stretching before you shovel. Warm muscles use energy more efficiently.

How to shovel:

- Choose the correct size of shovel for you. A smaller shovel will require you to lift less snow at a time and reduce the strain on your body.
- Protect your back by lifting properly: keep the shovel close to the body, stay balanced by standing with feet about hip-width apart, bend your knees, squatting with a straight back. As you lift the snow use your legs to provide the lift, tighten your stomach muscles to support your back, keep your back straight. Do not bend your back.
- When possible, push snow, don't lift it. Always orient your body in the same direction you are pushing the snow. If you need to move the snow to one side, reposition your entire body to continue facing the direction you are pushing.
- Do not throw snow over your shoulder or to the side. Most back injuries occur when you are in a twisted position. The injury can be made worse when you are bearing the weight of heavy snow as you twist.
- Don't extend your arms when maneuvering a full shovel of heavy snow as this puts excess strain on your back muscles and too much weight on your spine. Attempt to keep the weight of the shovel close to your body.
- Pace yourself and take a break, especially if there's been a heavy snowfall; don't try to clear it away all at once.

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A sincere thank you to everyone that came out and enjoyed the 2013 Community "Freshtival". Mark your calendars for next year and have a safe and Joyous Holiday season



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Elbow River Pedestrian Bridges Replacement Project Update December 2013

Work is proceeding on the Elbow River pedestrian bridges replacement project. The City of Calgary has hired an international engineering firm with a Calgary office, Delcan, to create a design to replace the bridges damaged in the June 2013 flood. In addition to a portfolio of work done in Canada and around the globe, Delcan has also worked for The City on the Arbourstone/Stoney pedestrian bridge completed in 2010, and on the Heritage pedestrian overpass, which is currently underway.

The design consultant will develop two to three concept designs, which will be evaluated by the project team. The team will select one concept, which the public will be able to view in early 2014 (more information will be provided in early 2014). A construction contractor will be hired in early 2014 with the intention to start construction in the spring of 2014.

For more information on the project and to view ongoing project updates, please visit www.calgary. ca/elbowbridges. Please call 311 for more information.