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# **Beddington Heights Community Association** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023 - 7-8 pm** 



We invite all BHCA members and the Beddington community to join us for this year's AGM, where we will:

- Elect Executive & Directors (BHCA members only)
- Review and approve 2024 budget (BHCA members only)
- Celebrate this year's events and projects
- Learn about plans for 2024

Doors Open at 6:30

# BEDDINGTON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS** President Jennifer Curley Vice President Bonnie Ugaddan Secretary Nadine Epp Treasurer Melisa Tan Director at Large Marty Connelly Wendy Hansen Director at Large Director at Large Jessica Kovacs Leandra Worden-Figg Director at Large Director at Large

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

Hello Beddington!

Happy November, the board is so excited to have both our AGM and volunteer appreciation this month! Both are such important events for us. As a volunteer run organization we feel it is imperative to recognize those who give up their time and energy to keep our group going and to facilitate the events we run for all of you. We are so thankful to have some new volunteers for key roles such as Treasurer and Webmaster, but we are always open to new voices on the board.

If you are interested in joining the board email us at president@bedddingtoncommunity.ca. All residents should consider attending the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on November 21 as we will discuss many things, including goals for next year, and our financial statements.

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Reach out to us if you have questions or need anything at bhca@beddingtoncommunity.ca.

Jenn, Bonnie, Melisa, Nadine, Wendy, Leandra, Jessica, and Marty.



# Book Club

by Cindy

We meet between 7:00 and 9:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the Boardroom at the Beddington Theatre Arts Centre.

We will take a break in December and return on: January 16 with *Fayne* by Anne Marie Macdonald.

Contact us at bookclub@beddingtoncommunity.ca.

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## **November BASP Update**

Autumn has been kind to us, and we've been able to let the BASP children spend a great amount of outside time taking in the seasons change. This is a powerful tool, with teachings of the falling leaves and changing colours to the fluctuating temperatures from morning to afternoon which remind us of proper clothing and outerwear, something we'll need as we head into our next season!

Winter is on its way, and we'll be switching our focus to enjoying our cold season and everything it brings.

We hope everyone has a reflective Remembrance Day and we look forward to updating you next month!







# Reimagine Beddington

## Welcome to "Bartwall" The Beddington Art Wall

Did you see the new community art project behind the Beddington Theatre Arts Centre?

Conceived of, implemented, and maintained by our dedicated and creative volunteer! Thank you Brady for your hard work. It was first put up in July this year and was very successful.

Thank you also to the community for remaining respectful with your art and for sharing your skills!



#### Community Garden

The Community Garden was a great success this year!

- There was a great turn out for the garden build adding 12 new beds.
- The shed was taken down and replaced by jobsite bins.
- A new compost bin was built.
- Less vandalism than last year.



Our new compost bin - Thanks Mark.



Peppers harvested from one of our community plots.

Learn more about our projects: beddingtoncommunity.ca/reimagine

# Remembrance Day

November 11, 2023



There can be no dedication to Canada's future without a knowledge of its past.

- John Diefenbaker, 13th Prime Minister of Canada



They stood for us, now it is our turn.



Lest We Forget



#### RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES

# The Sun: Our Friend and Sometimes Foe

by Patricia Jeffery © 2023, Calgary Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada

Astronomers had been aware of dark spots on the Sun since the early 1600s, but it wasn't until 1755 they discovered the number of sunspots increased and decreased in cycles spanning 11 years.

On September 1, 1859, an English astronomer named Richard Carrington was keenly aware the number of sunspots was on the rise. While sketching a particularly large cluster, he witnessed an explosion of light lasting about five minutes. The flare was a coronal mass ejection (CME), a burst of magnetized plasma from the Sun's upper atmosphere. Normally, a CME takes several days to reach Earth. In this case, it took only 17.6 hours.

That night, the Earth experienced unprecedented electrical chaos. Telegraph poles and substations (precursor to the telephone) started catching fire and northern and southern auroral displays, normally confined to the polar regions, were now visible as far south as Hawaii and as far north as Australia.

Carrington realized the flare he'd seen was almost certainly the cause of this massive geomagnetic disturbance. This connection had never previously been made. In his honour, the 1859 incident is now known as the Carrington Event.

It was the most powerful solar eruption in recorded history; causing wide-reaching communication failures as the telegraph system was simply unable to withstand the tremendous amount of electricity surging through the wires.

In 1989, a CME knocked out power to the province of Quebec, leaving 6 million people in the dark for nine hours. It also damaged transformers as far away as New Jersey and nearly took down the U.S. power grid from the Eastern Seaboard to the Pacific Northwest. On July 23, 2012, a CME equivalent to the Carrington Event narrowly missed Earth. Had it hit us, our technology dependent world would have suffered catastrophic damage.





## **BHCA CALENDAR**

Want to join our meetings? Most of our meetings are back to being in person. If you are interested in attending to get an idea of what the group is about, either:

**Register Online:** BeddingtonCommunity.ca (On Home Page: Upcoming Events)

Email Us: Addresses Below

Leave a Message: 403-305-6642

OVEMBER - 2023

- 14: Reimagine Beddington Committee, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 20: Beddington Community Garden and Hub, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 21: Beddington Community Association AGM, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
- 21: Beddington Book Club, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 28: BHCA Board Meeting, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 12: Reimagine Beddington Committee, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 18: Beddington Community Garden and Hub To be determined
- 19: Beddington Book Club, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 24: No Board Meeting in December
- Beddington Community Garden and Hub garden@beddingtoncommunity.ca
- Reimagine Beddington reimagine@beddingtoncommunity.ca
- Book Club bookclub@beddingtoncommunity.ca
- **BHCA Board** bhca@beddingtoncommunity.ca

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## Seven Ways to Break Free of a Trauma Bond

Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca

What is a trauma bond or traumatic bonding? Trauma bonding happens when someone who has been in an abusive relationship, develops strong feelings for those who have abused them. A term you may have heard is Stockholm Syndrome. The abuse may range from emotional abuse to physical abuse and sexual assault. The victim may develop an emotional connection with the abuser, which can lead to incongruent intense feelings of attachment. These bonds can be challenging to overcome the longer the victim is with their abuser. There are 2 main factors involved in establishing trauma bonds: a power imbalance, and an intermittent reinforcement of good and bad treatment. These relationships are based on intensity, domination, and unpredictability.

#### What are some causes?

Attachment and dependence trauma bond can be formed when a victim experiences abuse and then remorse. For example: love bombing, trust and dependency, criticism, resignation of personal control, gaslighting, loss of self/self-esteem, addiction (to the cycle of push and pull).

Another cause can be biological responses which can aid the formation of trauma bonds such as: freeze response to a threat, and a cycle of dopamine and oxytocin (A.K.A. the honeymoon phase of abuser remorse and romancing).

When you feel trapped in a trauma bond, please know there is hope and help for you.

#### Here are seven ways to break free from a trauma bond:

**Educate Yourself** – learn the red flags of what relationships could turn into a toxic or abusive relationship, and the personality traits of an abuser. Read Patrick Carnes' *Betrayal Bond* and Gavin De Becker's *The Gift of Fear*.

**Zero Contact** – cut all contact, change your phone number, block, or quit all social media, ask friends to not give any personal information away.

**Examine the Evidence** – focus on what the abuser was/ is doing, not what they are saying. Their words mean nothing if their behaviour never matches them.

**Practice Self-Compassion** – don't blame yourself. This was not your fault. You are not stupid.

**Personal Affirmations** – work on self-esteem by connecting with your friends and family who support and love you. Practice positive self-talk. Treat yourself with the same kindness you would a friend.

**Mindfulness** – journal daily and keep your focus on the present not the past. Looking back can cloud your judgement of how bad things really were as we tend to reminisce about mostly the good.

**Professional Help** – look for a therapist that has the training and experience to help you overcome the challenges of leaving a toxic relationship. A therapist who will help hold you accountable in taking care of yourself, and help you build back your eroded self-esteem.





## Veteran's Food Bank: Official Drop-Off Location in **Beddington**

"They stood for us, now it's our turn."

If, as you harvest your gardens this Fall, you find you have extra produce, think about donating it to the Veteran's Food Bank. There was a plot in the community garden for the Veteran's but some of it was lost; any extra would be great.

If anyone is interested in donating food to the Veteran's Food Bank, I am an official drop-off location in Beddington. I have signs on my front window and there is a big box to leave your donations on my porch; I check it morning, noon, and night each day and get it safely into the house so I can drop it off to the bank.

Address: 64 Bermuda Drive NW

Phone: (403) 455-9928

Please let me know when you are planning to drop off your donations.

Marty Schacht

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to be magical symbols of good luck. The Persian army used this knowledge to their benefit by putting cats on their frontlines in the battle of Pelusium. The Egyptian army would not attack in any way so as not to hurt the cats, and the Persian army ended up winning!



by Anne Burke

In 1993 a land use inventory was conducted of Nose Hill Park. This study reported on archaeological resources on Nose Hill from Alberta's original inhabitants and their land. For the Blackfoot, their culture and homeland have existed for as long as 6,500 years or more. This was their place for more than 350 generations. There are clues about their way of life from remains of the prehistoric past, such as tools, 10 campsites, a kill site, and a "cairn" or stone pile. Pre-contact cairns were used as small game traps, navigation markers, flagging for drive lanes, and burials.

Nose Hill has 18 known sites which contain stone circles from tipi lodges and cooking circles or a central hearth. Fire-broken or cracked rock is a by-product of stonepit boiling. The tipi covers and liners were held down by rocks from the tipi circles. The distribution and weights along the circle are a means of determining the season of use. It is presumed to be a shorter period based on the Nose Hill uplands, where tipi lodges are back from the escarpment edges or in depressed areas, so they were probably meat camps or transitory travel camps. People likely lived there in the early spring for the hunting of individual bison. There are more than 90 rings. The size of the lodge group can be estimated by the size of the ring. Given the number of skins and poles for a tipi, we learn about a group's transportation method. The number and distribution of the rings within a group reveal the size of a larger social group. Isolated rings, even when found in groups, may be vision guest sites.

Read more Uncovering Human History: Archaeology and Calgary Parks at: www.calgary.ca/parks/history.html.



# **Beddington Heights** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have so many plans for the Beddington Community for 2024, but we need your help!!! 10 people can do much, but 50 people can do so much more!! Are you interested in:

- . Community Garden . Butterfly Rangers
- . Community Clean-Up . Gathering Spaces
- . Parade of Garage Sales . Rink Upkeep
- Winter Carnival

- . Scavenger Hunt



We would love to see you, meet you and work with you to make our community even better!! Contact us at: bhca@beddingtoncommunity.ca



Councillor, Ward 4 Sean Chu

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Dear Ward 4 Residents,

Winter is approaching, and it's essential to be prepared for the challenges it brings. While winter can be a time for family fun, it also comes with its share of risks due to changing weather conditions. Knowing these risks in advance can help keep you and your family safe this winter.

Winter storms can increase the risk of various issues. including car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion. These storms can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice, and high winds. They can disrupt heat, power, and communication services, placing seniors, young children, and individuals with health issues at greater risk.

#### Here are some ways to prepare for a winter storm:

- Know the Risks: Involve your kids in the discussion and use it as an opportunity to talk about emergencies, communication plans, and evacuation procedures.
- · Winterize Your Home: Pay attention to weather reports and Environment Canada warnings. Sign up for Alert Ready notifications. Gather supplies for potential power outages, considering each person's specific needs, including medication and pets. Don't forget extra batteries for radios and flashlights.
- Create an Emergency Car Kit: Include jumper cables, sand, flashlight, blankets, water, and non-perishable food. Ensure your gas tank is always full.

For more information on how to prepare for various emergencies, please visit calgary.ca/getready.

Additionally, stay informed about the Green Line construction project in your area and the work being done. You can check for updates on construction in your community at calgary.ca/GreenLineConstruction. Learn more about the Green Line project at calgary.ca/GreenLine.

Thank you for your attention, and please don't hesitate to reach out to 311 (24/7) if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Councillor Sean Chu



**MLA Calgary Amanda Chapman** 106 - 8220 Centre St. NE

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#### Hello!

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. I am Amanda Chapman, and I am honoured to be the newly elected MLA for Calgary-Beddington. My family and I have been proud to make our home here for the last decade and have always appreciated the warmth of the community. I have had the pleasure of meeting so many of you on the campaign trail and I want to continue to hear from folks across the communities I now represent.

We have had a productive summer setting up our office and attending as many community events as we can. On October 30, the Legislature will have resumed with the speech from the throne, and we want to take your concerns with us to Edmonton. Please do not hesitate to visit us in our office, call, send a letter, or email us with any issues that are top of mind for you and your family.

We have heard from folks concerned about their pensions, housing costs, general affordability, and of course healthcare delivery in Alberta. It is important to me that everyone feels their voice is heard and represented in the Legislature.

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