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Cambrian Heights Community Association

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Website: <http://www.cambrianheightscommunity.com>

Bylaw Article 4.8.3: The quorum for the transaction of business at any Board meeting shall be one third of the standing Directors plus two. Voting Members required for quorum is $7/3=2+2=4$ members. Maximum of 18 Voting Members

Position	Name	Telephone	Email	Vote
President	Daryl Connolly	403-470-5339	president@cambrianheightscommunity.com	Yes
Treasurer	Daniel Story	403-700-1157	treasurer@cambrianheightscommunity.com	Yes
Secretary	Ian McKinnon	403-585-7030	ianrmckinnon72@gmail.com	Yes
Gardening Coordinator	Vacant			Yes
Newsletter Coordinator	Barb Milne	403-282-2684	blmilne@shaw.ca	Yes
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Director Planning	Andrew Connolly	403-617-7627	planning@cambrianheightscommunity.com	Yes
Director	Spencer Cutten	403-561-4581	spencer.cutten@gmail.com	Yes
Director - Casino	Vacant		casino@cambrianheightscommunity.com	Yes
Committees - Non Voting				
Rink Coordinator	Scott Jacobson	403-771-9755	scottcolleenj@gmail.com	No
Hall Manager	Lora Riep	403-284-1175	CHCA_hall@telus.net	No
City Liaison	Keith Magill	403-826-9152	keith.magill@calgary.ca	No
Casino Coordinator	Sonya Hnatiw	403-852-0198	hnatiw13@shaw.ca	No

CHCA MEETINGS:
First Monday of the month, except in July and August. Contact the president if you wish to attend.

Contact Hall Manager Lora for bookings at 403-284-1175.

Cambrian Heights Community Association



Wednesday Night Drop-In
In-Person & Zoom Hybrid

6:30PM-7:30PM
JANUARY 6 - JUNE 28

\$12 CHCA Members/\$15 Non-Members
CALL 403-244-3001 FOR INFORMATION

Pig Beach

Major Cay, an island in the Bahamas, has been home to a colony of feral, swimming pigs for decades. No one knows for sure how they got there. Some suspect that the pigs were survivors of a shipwreck and swam ashore, while others believe they were put there by inhabitants of a neighbouring island who didn't want them living on their island.



CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS' PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With March comes the end of sustained cold weather, meaning our outdoor ice rinks are no longer maintained. This year's highlight was the reinitiating of the Polar Party led by Betty Bacque and her team, including Sangeeta Jain and Hannah Bryant. This year, a sudden snowstorm meant our Rink Rat team had to work that morning to clear the ice. The party was enjoyed by over 70 participants despite cold temperatures. Pictures here and on the website reflect the popularity of the fire pit that day. A big thank you goes to Tim Hortons owners on Center St and 40 Ave for donating hot chocolate for the occasion. Also, at this time we also applaud Scott Jacobson and his entire Rink Rat team for the great outdoor ice enjoyed by so many this winter. Their volunteerism is much appreciated by the residents of Cambrian Heights and surrounding communities.



The Social Committee remains active with the planned Celtic Dance on Saturday, March 18 at the Community Hall. Look for the advertisement of this event which features a live band, an open bar, and group participation in Irish folk dances. It is always a fun, energizing, and special experience. Tickets are available on our website (cambrianheightscommunity.com). Other social events are planned, including a Tea Party in April and for a second year, a Bicycle Repair clinic with games and refreshments in May. Should you wish to get involved with recommending or organizing new events, please contact us at social@cambrianheightscommunity.com.

We partnered with Rosemont Community for our annual Spring Cleanup event application. Unfortunately, we were denied by the City of Calgary. We are trying to ascertain why. They will publish those communities who have been successful at calgary.ca. Any neighbouring community holding such an event is obligated to provide this service to all Calgarians free of charge.

Cambrian Heights has operated a community garden for a number of years. We currently have a few open garden beds. If you are interested in an opportunity to grow your own vegetables this summer, please contact us at cambrianheights@gmail.com for more information.

We have been awarded Casino dates of April 17 and 18 in 2023. Casino proceeds allow the Association to remain financially viable and provide services and facilities to the community. We need volunteers for those two nights to work a shift at the Pure Casino Calgary, as well as organizational help in coordinating the volunteers over the two days. No experience is required. Come and enjoy a hot meal, meet fellow residents, and support your community. Transportation is available to and from the casino location if required. Please contact us at casino@cambrianheightscommunity.com for more information.

We have recently updated our membership registrations with a new program to better manage the process. We encourage everyone to go to our website and register for membership for 2023.

On planning and development postings within the community, we remind residents they should contact the City File Manager directly on applications where you feel the development will have a detrimental impact. They may also file comments using the City website and Development Map Link.

Any traffic issues (speeding, unsafe intersections, cross walk violations, etc.) should be reported at 311 but a more immediate response may be obtained by submitting an online Traffic Service Request (TSR) which can be found at calgary.ca. The CPS reminds everyone to be specific about times and place when filling out the TSR online.

We are currently in need of a resident to replace our Treasurer who is retiring this year. This is a critical position for the Community Association. To discuss this volunteer opportunity, contact us at president@cambrianheightscommunity.com.

Daryl Connolly

President CHCA

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



CELTIC DANCE & SOCIAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 @ 7:30 PM

\$15 CHCA MEMBERS

\$20 NON-MEMBERS

Live Music | Cash Bar | Dance Instruction | 18+

Tickets at the Door and online at

Cambrianheightscommunity.com



CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN



We have a few garden plots open for the 2023 season.

Visit the community hall grounds to view and
develop a plan to grow your own vegetables this year.

For more information, contact us at cambrianheights@gmail.com.



CHCA Membership

Create a Proud & Vibrant Community ... Together!

Join your CHCA and participate or volunteer in community events and create that small town feel in Cambrian Heights. Creating and participating in a vibrant community for your family and neighbors is special.

Purchasing an Annual Membership is a small act that supports many neighborhood initiatives such as community events and programs, but also managing and maintaining our facilities, parks, and advocating for residents in community and City planning initiatives.

Membership also recognizes the number of volunteers and Board Members that donate hours of their time to manage and create opportunities for you to enjoy.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Opportunity to meet and engage with your neighbors at events throughout the year
- Discounted fees for participation in Community Programs & Events and facilities
- Keep informed of Community news & events through delivery of the Cambrian Chronicle Newsletter to your home, online communication, and community website & email blasts.
- Management and maintenance of Community Hall, Ice Rinks, Parks & Green Spaces
- Providing input into city & community planning and development processes
- Improving your neighborhood by support of Community cleanup initiatives, upgrades to facilities & parks, and traffic safety.
- Ability to cast your vote at annual AGM on community issues

Two Ways to Purchase Your CHCA Membership:

1. Apply online on Website (www.cambrianheightscommunity.com) and purchase safely & securely (Credit Card or Paypal).
2. Fill out the membership form (Monthly Newsletter or download from CHCA Website) and Mail-in or Drop off at Cambrian Hall with payment (Cash or Cheque).

You will receive email confirmation of your membership # in place of a membership card. (Mail-in or drop-off applications will be delayed).

To purchase your membership please complete the following form and drop off with payment to CHCA Hall or Purchase online at our website: www.cambrianheightscommunity.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

(Personal information is used to inform members of Community events only, no information is shared with other organizations or individuals other than those associated with Cambrian Heights Community Association).

Membership Type: (Please Select One Only)

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS RESIDENTS: (voting member)

☐ Senior (\$5.00) ☐ Individual (\$10.00) ☐ Family (\$20.00) ☐ Corporate (\$50.00)

NON- CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS RESIDENTS: (non-voting member)

☐ Associate (\$20.00)

Associate membership cards are not sent out unless proof of membership required for: Please indicate membership purpose: ☐ McKnight Soccer ☐ Yoga ☐ Fun & Fitness

Membership term is for 1 year and is current from January 1 of the year purchased until December 31 of the same year as per the Community Association Bylaws.

Return the completed form with cheque payable to the Cambrian Heights Community Association and mail or drop off at: Cambrian Heights Community Association, 600 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary AB T2K 3J5

Cambrian Heights Community Needs a Treasurer

Our community will need a new volunteer to handle accounting and financial responsibility starting in June 2023. There are great systems in place for a small community and our current treasurer will be assisting with the transition. Help your community while at the same time gaining a better understanding of local issues and help shape our future. Contact us at cambrianheights@gmail.com for more information.



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Community Parks Development



Want to help make this Northmount Drive Park Space more attractive and user friendly? Volunteer to help the community association plant flowers in the spring as we try to add enhancements to increase the use of this park space. Email us for more information at cambrianheights@gmail.com.

Only your participation will make this project possible.



Rosemont Community Association

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All inquiries can be sent to info@rosemontcommunity.com	

SCAN HERE TO VIEW ADDITIONAL CONTENT: NEWS, EVENTS, CRIME STATS, REAL ESTATE STATS, & MORE

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS



ROSEMONT



The Full Worm Moon

The third full moon of 2023 occurs in March! It is aptly named the ‘Full Worm Moon’ as March signals the start of spring, thawed grounds, and the return of earthworms!







ROSEMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Rosemont has two membership options. Both options cover all members of a household:

- **Rosemont Resident Membership: FREE**
- **Associate Membership (live outside Rosemont): \$20**

1. Fill out the form at RosemontCommunity.com/Membership OR
2. Complete this form and mail to PO Box 75007, 9-728 Northmount Drive NW T2K 6J8.

Name(s):

Address:

Postal Code:

Email(s):

Only include email addresses if you want to receive email updates.

For mailed-in associate memberships, please make cheques payable to the Rosemont Community Association.

If you are emailing us for an associate membership, we will contact to you arrange payment.

Please note: Membership term is for 1 year from September 1 to August 31. Membership is required for most community-based sports associations. Members also receive 10% discount on hall rentals.

Website and Hall Rentals Visit RosemontCommunity.com for all community-related information, including upcoming events and hall rental info. Register for our monthly email blasts and sign up for a community membership too.

Board Meetings are held monthly and are open to anyone in the community who wishes to attend. Email us at info@rosemontcommunity.com for more info about the next meeting.



ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The quick rundown:

1. Contact 311
2. Winter Carnival Thank-You
3. Call for Volunteers

Howdy Rosemontians!

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe.

As we move into spring, be sure to contact 311 if you see potholes, ice dams, etc. The city can only help if they are aware of the issue. You can call them, submit it online, or you can use their app (it works quite well actually).

Speaking of 311, we have been asking the City for port-a-potties on the west side of Confederation Park (near the hall). The more requests they receive, the more likely it will be implemented. So, if you want to have bathrooms to use if you're having a picnic, submit a request. Every bit helps!

I want to dedicate the rest of this message to volunteers. On February 11, in collaboration with Rosemont School Council and Calgary Police Service, we hosted an amazing Winter Carnival with 300 to 400 attendees. We had live music, a police command bus, firetruck, Bonhomme, hot dogs, drinks, desserts, a raffle, skating, a fire pit, and more. It was, simply put, incredible to see so many people out and enjoying time together. I haven't seen anything like it in my six years here in Rosemont. This type of event doesn't just happen. It takes hours of planning, collaborating, buying, making, setting up, serving, and cleaning.



I want to do two things:

1. Extend my sincere thanks to all of the folks that put on this event. Thank you to all of the Rosemont School folks that managed all of the desserts, snacks, raffle, flyer distribution, and much more. En especially big thanks to Lyndsey and Jennifer for coordinating and running everything, we could not have done it without your help. Thank you to all of the RCA volunteers, especially Mel, Austin, Kris, Andrew G, and Jill for getting supplies, setting up, and cleaning, and Karen for organizing the RSVP. And a special thanks to Raeanne, Ben, Sean, the 20 cadet volunteers, and other police and fire professionals who set up, served, and provided an amazing time with the command bus and firetruck. This was a massive undertaking and with all of your help, it was a huge success!
2. Put out a call for volunteers. We can't do events like this without volunteers. We rely on a small group of volunteers time and time again, and it can be exhausting. Without more volunteers, we won't be able to put on events. With that preface, we are hoping to do a May pub night and Stampede breakfast. If you would like to help plan these, please contact us, otherwise we may not be putting them on.

Speaking of volunteers, we have been running our Shinny program for the past 24 years, with hundreds of kids getting to enjoy the joy of hockey at our outdoor rinks. Without amazing volunteers like Grant Parks and Jean Blackstock, we can't run it. This is Grant's last year coaching and Jean needs help with coordinating it next year. Without a coach and coordinator, we can't run it. Please contact us if you would like to help and we can put you in contact with Grant and Jean.

Thanks again for reading all the way to the end. As always, keep looking after family, friends, neighbours, and yourselves.

Matthew





Scouts About - 4th Elks Triwood



*Cubs Snow Shoe
Adventure to Troll Falls*

March Updates

Cubs started the year with a winter hike/snowshoe to Troll Falls. Despite thin snow, it was a great day to be outdoors! Cubs will be working as a team on the Dragon Trail quest through the spring and gearing up for an overnight hike (with fishing) to Lillian Lake in May.



Beavers took time to make stained glass creations as gifts for seniors who live in a residence. Beavers are looking forward to an overnight at the Royal Tyrell Museum in the spring.

Scouts completed their annual overnight ski trip. This year they went to Elk Lakes Hut. This was a 10km ski adventure from Elks Pass Parking Lot in Peter Lougheed Park over to Elk Lakes Hut in Lakes Provincial Park, BC.

Finally, we look forward to getting together with all sections and family members for our annual Baden-Powell banquet this March.

Happy Scouting!

4th Elk Fundraisers

On March 6 we start our Purdys' Chocolate Easter Fundraiser. You can find order details on our Facebook Page at 4thElks or by emailing 4thElksTriwood@gmail.com.

We will have one more drop off bottle drive on May 27. Thanks in advance for saving your bottles!

Easter Purdy's Chocolate Campaign | March 6 to 25

Search Purdy's Easter Chocolate catalogue for available items. Find an order form for 4th Elks campaign on our Facebook page (4thElks) or email 4thElksTriwood@gmail.com.

Drop Off Bottle Drives | May 27

Drop your bottles off at the TCA community centre. Scouts will be on hand to help unload and get rid of used bottles.

Become a Leader

We need leaders to make these programs happen. If you are new to scouting or want to get back into Scouting and are interested in building your outdoor skills along with your youth, there is a place for you at 4th Elks. Contact us at 4thElksTriwood@gmail.com.

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