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by Anne Burke

Some features produce a positive response in visitors, as a focus for passive recreation, education, and interpretation; they remain opportunities for interpretation of bedrock themes in the park. Among the landscape features are large sandstone boulders several metres across. Those in north slope coulees may contain fossil clam shells, as remnants of a wave cut terrace which tumbled onto valley glaciers.

The Nose Hill pre-glacial gravels in the eastern portion of the Hill extend throughout the hilltop. In the Burnco gravel pit - and the slopes leading to this area from 19 Street and from Charleswood Drive - several trails and junctions in the south-facing areas are where exposed gravel from the Hill use in the 1960s and 70s would have been visible unless remediation was done with nurse and native grasses, after re-rooting foot traffic while the repair was undertaken.

A review of land uses of Nose Hill revealed that areas more severely damaged by vehicles, horse and cattle grazing, and gravel extraction were slowly regenerating. Although rutted trails remained, some already had grass growing in them due to less traffic. Ravine trails were heavily overgrown by tall grasses, thistles, and nettles, so that people used them less.

Firefighting, weeding, and controlled burns with vehicles damaged the plateau and slopes above the Porcupine Valley bike path. Widened and two-track trails are from social use; trail braiding on steeper hillsides due to wet, icy, or poor conditions. An on-hill project was raking to prevent new desire lines. Work was needed on the old motorcross routes up the bluff south of Porcupine Valley and along the Many Owls Valley Road where the trails had been washed out or deeply grooved. Pedestrian use of old vehicle roads slowed regeneration and remediation was warranted.

## Cambrian Heights Community Association

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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 6/3=2+2=4 members. Maximum of 18 Voting Members.

Position	Name	Telephone	Email	Vote
President	Daryl Connolly	403-470-5339	president@cambrianheightscommunity.com	Yes
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Newsletter Coordinator	Vacant			Yes
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Social Committee	Betty Bacque		social@cambrianheightscommunity.com	No

#### CHCA MEETINGS:

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

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#### **CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS' PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

January provided the onset of winter which was celebrated by our eighth annual Polar Party January 27 with hot beverages, cookies, and music for all. While the date of writing of this letter does not allow me to summarize the events of that day, we hope the weather cooperated and was an event enjoyed by all participants. We are planning a Volunteer Appreciation evening in Q2 for all those who helped organize and run social events as well as those who make the Casino funding for the Community possible. We are also planning a repeat of the highly successful Ceili Dance social for March 9. Check our website for dates and details (cambrianheightscommunity.com). Our Yoga and Fitness programs also are continuing with details in this newsletter.

We encourage residents to utilize our excellent outdoor ice surfaces behind the community hall and serviced by a dedicated group of volunteers. It is never too late to volunteer some time to help out our Rink Rats. See contact information for Scott Jacobson in our list of community volunteers. Fabrication of a fire pit is complete and by the reading of this newsletter will have been in operation. Look to the website for advanced scheduling of this ice rink feature as we test its usage with safety considerations.

Redevelopment within Cambrian Heights will continue into 2024. With anticipated changes in Q2 of this year to zoning bylaws by City Council, establishing a City wide RC-G designation, we will witness more multifamily housing construction in the future with the corresponding issues of increased density and street parking. This densification will be further impacted by the removal of all parking restrictions on new developments and the permitting of both secondary suites and back yard suites on a single parcel of land. We encourage individuals to follow developments on the City website (calgary.ca) as these bylaw amendments are approved to appreciate the limits in our ability to modify such new development designs. Our Planning committee will continue to monitor these changes and comment to the City planners and our Ward 4 Councillor where concerns exist.

As part of our program to work with Calgary Parks to improve our community green spaces, we have decided to add a Cambrian Heights community sign in the park

bordering Northmount and Cambrian Drive this year. While preliminary sign designs are being discussed at the Board level, we welcome any suggestions for the sign design from community residents. If you have a comment or ideas, please forward them to us at cambrianheights@gmail.com.

The Community continues to need volunteers to replace our interim Treasurer and Social Media Director. These positions provide the Community Association financial controls and coordinate our social media communications activities. They both offer an opportunity to join an experienced team and the opportunity to help develop the programs, events, and residential planning for Cambrian Heights. It is your community. Help make it better for your family by volunteering even on a limited basis. To discuss any volunteer opportunities please contact us at president@ cambrianheightscommunity.com.

Daryl Connolly

President CHCA



#### **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 ourfacilities, parks, and advocating for residents in community and City planning initiatives.

Membership also recognizes the number of volunteers and Board Members that donatehours 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:

- Apply online on Website (www.cambrianheightscommunity.com) and purchase safely & securely (Credit Card or Paypal).
- Fill out the membership form (Monthly Newsletter or download from CHCAWebsite) 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 membershipcard. (Mail-in or drop-off applications will be delayed).

	ership please complete the following form and drop off with payment to CHCAHall or rebsite: www.cambrianheightscommunity.com.			
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Community Association, 600 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary AB T2K 3J5



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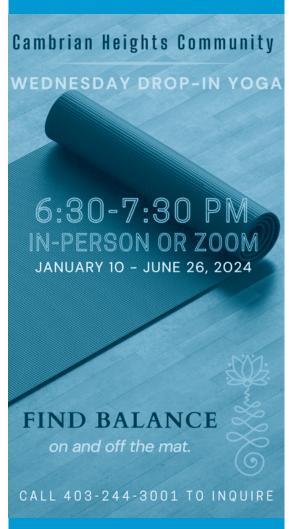
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#### TAKE ON WELLNESS

## From the Heart: Show Your Cardiovascular System Some Love This Valentine's Day

From The Primary Care Network

Love is in the air and with February being Heart Month, there's no better time to show your cardiovascular system some love.

Heart disease is the second leading cause of death in Canada – luckily the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation says up to 80% of premature heart disease and stroke can be prevented through lifestyle choices.

#### Here Are Some Tips for Improving Heart Health:

 Prioritize a Healthy Diet – Maintaining a heart healthy diet is an important factor in heart health. Navigating all options and information can be challenging. Calgary Foothills PCN has a team of register dietitians and nurses and offers workshops.



- **Set Health Goals** Set achievable health goals with the support of health management nurses. Incorporate exercise into your daily routine, manage stress, quit smoking or vaping, and get assistance with access to services for high cholesterol.
- Focus on Mental Health Stress can cause the heart to work harder and increase your risk of heart disease and stroke. The Calgary Foothills PCN mental health team offers one-on-one counselling and workshops.

Register for free support online at cfpcn.ca. If you're not sure where to start, talk to your family doctor who can help with your care plan.





### **Rosemont Community Association**

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All inquiries can be sent to info@Rosemontyyc.com		





2023-2024

#### 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
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- 2. Complete this form and mail to PO Box 75007, 9-728 Northmount Drive NW T2K 6J8.

Name(s):	
Address:	Postal Code:
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#### Only include email addresses if you want to receive email updates.

For mailed-in associate memberships, please make cheaues 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 Rosemontyyc.com for all community-related Board Meetings are held monthly and are open to anyone in the Information, including upcoming events and hall rental info. Register for our community who wishes to attend. Email us at info@rosemontyyc monthly email blasts and sign up for a community membership too.

com for more info about the next meeting.

#### ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Rosemontians!

Hopefully things have warmed up by the time you're reading this as I'm writing it during the minus 30-degree Celsius weather.

At the time of this writing, we are exploring a joint event with the school on February 10. If we go ahead with this event, details will be posted on our website (RosemontYYC.com) and in an email blast (please sign up for them if you don't receive them).

Shinny has been off to a great start to the year. Patrick and Dave are leading the charge, and it sounds like everyone is having a blast so far. A huge thanks to them and Jean for kicking off another terrific year of learning and having fun out on the ice.

Speaking of ice, after a very late start to the year, the Ice Guys went hard in December and January to get the ice into great shape. The temperatures have fluctuated massively, and they have braved the minus 20-degree Celsius weather night after night to get it ready for the community at large. We have heard from several skaters again this year about how fantastic the ice is, especially compared to many other outdoor rinks this year and that doesn't happen without hundreds of hours of volunteer effort and dedication. So, thank you to everyone who has been getting out and helping. There have been many nights with a full group which is awesome to see.

This is a pretty slow time of year for us so stay tuned for upcoming spring events. We are hoping to host a pub night in March and are always looking for new ideas so if you have a suggestion, please reach out to us at info@rosemontyyc.com.

Many programs are starting up again, including our friends who rent space at our hall, such as LDK Foundation Karate and Common Digs. Please visit RosemontYYC.com/programs for more information.

As always, keep looking after family, friends, neighbours, and yourselves.

Matthew





MLA Calgary - Klein Lizette Tejada 201, 1055 - 20 Avenue NW

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February is an exciting month in Calgary, particularly for Calgary-Klein! I am looking forward to seeing you at the many community events that help get us out and moving, and at some of the warm, indoor gatherings as well.

One of the top issues I've been hearing about in the last few months is retirement security and concerns about the provincial government opening a path to pull Albertans out of the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) - replacing it with a newly created Alberta Pension Plan. The CPP is an internationally respected pension plan with good returns, and your official opposition is advocating against moving to a riskier and unproven model. Join us at our town hall on February 24 to share your thoughts on the CPP. For details and to sign up, please go to albertasfuture.ca. I will be joining my colleagues that day and we're very excited to hear from you.

With winter in full swing, you can warm up at YYC Hot Chocolate Fest from February 1 to 29. Try out the amazing creations from your local businesses in Calgary-Klein, I know I will be! Chinook Blast is running from February 2 to 19 - offering a wide array of fun activities from markets to concerts to brighten up your winter. And as always, our hardworking community associations give us many opportunities to gather and connect as neighbours.

It is my pleasure to represent you and I always look forward to connecting with residents on what matters most to them. You can keep in touch with the office via email or telephone. You can also reach out through Facebook, Instagram, and X – my handle is @lizettendp.

I'm sure I'll see you out and about very soon, come say hello!

Lizette Tejada

MLA, Calgary-Klein

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