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- Membership is voluntary (\$20/household within Cranston, \$30/household outside Cranston).
- Protects and advocates for the interests of the neighbourhood; is the community voice.
- Past hot topics have included cell phone tower placement, congested intersections and zoning.
- Direct contact with our City Councillor, MLA, Calgary Police Liaison Officer, Federal MP and others on a monthly basis.
- Run events such as the Community Clean-Up, Festival of Lights, and organizes the Cranversations newsletter.
- Partner with grass roots minor soccer programs.
- Run solely by volunteers; generally meet at 7:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding July/August) at Century Hall and all are welcome!

Cranston Residents Association (CRA)

www.cranstonra.ca | 403-781-6614

- Membership is compulsory for all households in Cranston; fees are collected annually each April.
- It is a not-for-profit organization that is professionally managed and operated.
- Operates, maintains, and manages amenities within Cranston owned by the Cranston RA including Century Hall with its indoor and outdoor facilities including gymnasium, tennis courts, splash park, and ice rink. They also maintain the Windmill, Art Park, and Direct Control corners.
- Responsible for Century Hall's programming. Kids and adults can take part in all sorts of wonderful activities such as dance, yoga, basketball, and art classes.
- Additional events such as Stampede Breakfast, Farmers Market, and Winter Wonderland are also organized by the Cranston RA with help from a variety of generous sponsors.

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Ten Tips for Dealing with Parental Estrangement

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



Parental estrangement is emotional and physical distancing between a parent/s and their adult child, resulting in a strained or severed relationship. It can be triggered by various factors such as disagreements, misunderstandings, differing values, or more serious issues like emotional or physical neglect or abuse. The reasons behind parental estrangement are complex, and individuals may choose to distance themselves from a parent for their own wellbeing. The experience is emotionally challenging for both the parent/s and the adult child involved.

The following are tips which offer help for either person of the estrangement:

- 1. Acknowledge Your Feelings:** Accept and validate your emotions. Feelings of loss, anger, and confusion are valid responses to the situation.
- 2. Build A Support Network:** Surround yourself with friends or support groups who can offer understanding and encouragement.
- 3. Establish Healthy Boundaries:** Clearly communicate and enforce boundaries that protect your emotional wellbeing.
- 4. Practice Self-Compassion:** Be kind to yourself and avoid self-blame. Estrangement is a complex situation.
- 5. Focus On Personal Growth:** Use the experience as an opportunity for self-discovery and personal development.
- 6. Journaling:** Write down your thoughts and feelings to gain clarity and process your emotions.
- 7. Engage In Activities You Enjoy:** Invest time in hobbies and activities that bring you joy and fulfilment.
- 8. Explore Forgiveness:** Consider forgiveness as a personal process, recognizing that it doesn't necessarily mean reconciliation.
- 9. Give It Time:** Healing from parental estrangement is a gradual process. Be patient with yourself and the situation.
- 10. Seek Professional Help:** Consider therapy to help navigate and express the complex emotions that come with parental estrangement. Therapists can teach effective communication skills to navigate difficult conversations if your child wants to talk. Therapy offers a chance to explore the root causes of the estrangement, helping individuals gain insight into their own contribution to the misunderstanding. Therapists will teach you healthy coping strategies to manage emotions. Finally, therapy can help you understand, create, and enforce healthy boundaries for the repaired relationship moving forward.

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October	23	32	35	\$474,900	\$480,000
September	23	50	44	\$554,900	\$567,000
August	23	50	53	\$598,900	\$597,000
July	23	51	53	\$529,900	\$549,700
June	23	58	61	\$514,900	\$514,900
May	23	72	71	\$580,000	\$585,800
April	23	69	64	\$517,500	\$521,500
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Century Hall Updates

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We are now taking applications for our spring and summer farmer's markets. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a vendor, please fill out the application which can be found on our website at cranstonra.ca.

Looking for something for your teen to do this summer? The Cranston Residents Association has developed a new stream of summer leadership programs.

- Level 1: Leaders in Training (13 to 15 years old). A two-week course that will help youth develop their leadership skills and learn what it takes to be a camp leader.
- Level 2: Summer Camp Internship program (15 to 17 years old). This program is brand-new this summer and gives youth the opportunity to test their leadership skills, hands on, with our camp programs. Applications can be sent to programs@cranstonra.ca outlining your interest in the program. Successful candidates will also receive a certificate, reference letter, and honorarium at the end of their placement.

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Burns and Scalds

from Alberta Health Services

Each year Emergency Medical Services respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

Degrees of Burn

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop
- 3°: Severe. The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

First Aid for Burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.
- Over the counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

Prevention of Burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in just seconds.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
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Heritage C 765 sq. feet	34 ft. by 22.5 ft.	35 Guests	\$51.00	\$57.50	\$64.00
Heritage A & B 1887 sq. feet	34 ft. by 55.5 ft.	90 Guests	\$72.00	\$81.50	\$91.50
Heritage B & C 1615 sq. feet	34 ft. by 47.5 ft.	80 Guests	\$66.50	\$75.00	\$84.00
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CRANSTON
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Century Hall Rental Policy & Procedures

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2. Full payment – due upon receipt of Rental Contract
3. \$300.00 Damage Deposit on credit card. Refund will be issued 3-5 business days after event date, pending management review
4. Proof of Insurance – Home Owner Insurance – (Providers Name, Policy Number, Expiry date)

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Rentals using third party contractors/vendors (caterers, bar tenders, decorators, etc.) are encouraged to provide:

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Advanced Booking

Residents can book a maximum of **one year** in advance. Bookings for a full one year in advance can be booked on the 1st of the month of the year prior – see example below

Ex 1: Want to book your wedding for August 12, 2024? Your booking would be accepted as of August 1, 2023

Brookfield Communities can book a maximum of **11 months** in advance. Bookings for a full 11 months in advance can be booked on the 1st of the month, 11 months prior – see example below

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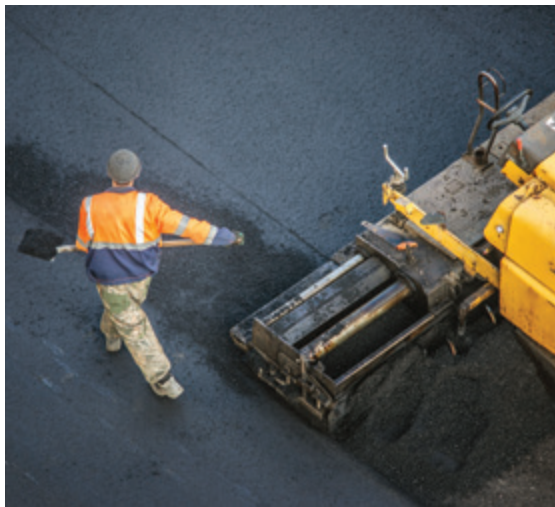
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by the City of Calgary

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