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- www.calgary.ca

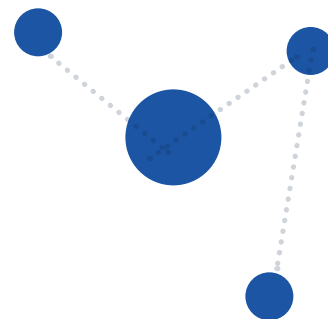
Alberta

- www.alberta.ca/biz-connect.aspx

Community Facebook Groups:

- Lake Bonavista Community Chat
- Lake Bonavista Block Watch
- Lake Bonavista Garden Group
- Lake Bonavista with Kids (Calgary)
- Buy Nothing Canada: Lake Bonavista; Calgary, AB

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SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Andrew Sibbald Elementary
Bishop Grandin Senior High School
Canyon Meadows Spanish Academy
Dr. EP Scarlett High School
École de la Rose sauvage (French) 10-12
École de la Source (French) K-9
Ecole Notre-Dame-De-La-Paix
École Sam Livingston Elementary School
École St. Cecilia French Immersion
Ecole Sainte-Marguerite-Bourgeoys
Elementary School
Fairview School
Lake Bonavista Elementary School
Lord Beaverbrook High School
Midnapore Community School
(bilingual Mandarin)
Nickle Middle School
Prince of Wales School
St. Bonaventure Junior High School
St. Boniface Elementary School
St. Philip Fine Arts Elementary School
Ste-Marguerite-Bourgeoys (S)(French) 7-12
St. Matthew Elementary/Junior High School
St. William Elementary School

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Bonavista Baptist Church
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Bonavista Evangelical Missionary Church
1509 Lake Ontario Drive SE
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12707 Bonaventure Drive SE
St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
1600 Acadia Drive SE
Deer Park United Church
77 Deerpoint Road SE
Your Grace Land
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14540 Parkland Blvd SE
McDougall United Church
8516 Athabasca St. SE
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
8831 Fairmount Dr. SE Calgary

Help Us Find A Cover Photo!

Get your camera out! Sort through your digital photo collection!

The Lake Bonavista Bugle is looking for images to grace our cover for the month of March.

If you think your cover is worthy, then send it in by February 9 and we will put a poll up on Facebook.

If chosen, you will have bragging rights (Yay!) as your photo will appear and be credited with your name for that month!

We are looking for high resolution photos (**300 dpi and 1MB in size**) with the theme being the season, or Lake Bonavista!

The photos could be of scenery, nature, animals, still life, activities. Any photos featuring people will require their written consent to use their likeness/image on our cover. Photos must be a high resolution to allow for print quality. Please submit by February 9.

For information or to submit your entry, please contact info@thelbca.ca.



Valid July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

LBCA Memberships

Only \$30 Family/Household!

BENEFITS

- Free Public Skate and Stick & Puck Drop-In
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- Discounts on LBCA Programs and Events
- Drop-In Discounts and Pass Perks

DROP-IN PASSES <small>Includes Pickleball, Open Gym & Tumble Time.</small>	LBCA MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1x Drop-In Pass	\$5.00	\$6.00
Family Drop-In Pass <small>2 adults and up to 4 kids.</small>	\$12.00	\$15.00
5x Passes	\$25.00	\$30.00
10x Passes -- Get 1 Free! <small>LBCA Members only.</small>	\$45.00	×
25x Passes -- Get 3 Free! <small>LBCA Members only.</small>	\$110.00	×

Drop-In Activities: Pickleball, Open Gym and Tumble Time.

Sign in at the LBCA office and get your wristband!



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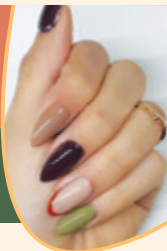
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The Good Food Box is a Community Kitchen Program that enables people to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables for less. There are no income criteria, everyone is welcome to place an order. Orders are delivered once a month to our facility, Lake Bonavista Community Association.

All orders must be received by 4:00 pm on Order Date (listed below).

All orders must be picked up between the hours of 12:00 to 4:00 pm on Pickup Date (listed below).

Please make note of the pickup date as we do not send email reminders.

No Refunds.

Pricing and Sizes

Small : \$25 for 20 to 25lbs

Medium: \$30 for 30 to 35lbs

Large: \$35 for 40 to 45lbs

Order By Date (Mondays 4:00 pm)	Pickup Date (Wednesdays 12:00 to 4:00 pm)
February 27	March 8
March 20	March 29
April 24	May 3

For more information, please visit our website at www.thelbca.ca/good-food-box/.

LBCA Board Thank You

Thank you!

The LBCA Board of Directors and Staff wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to board members that have concluded their terms as Executive Directors; President, David Shaw, Vice President, Brad McMorris; and Vice President Finance, Trevor Roy. The association recognizes the volunteer time and commitment you have given, for several years, and appreciates the contributions and leadership of the staff, fellow board members, and community. We wish you all the best and look forward to continuing to work with David as the Past President and Trevor as a Director at Large.



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In late 2015, a group of families in Lake Bonavista jointed together with the idea to help families, neighbours and other communities in need. Bonavista cares continues to grow as residents of all ages participate in projects that make a positive impact on others. The time commitment is low and the rewards are great!

Join us, or contact us for more information.

Everyone is welcome!

Email bonavistacares@gmail.com or



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Bonavista Cares had a busy fall with our friends at Parkland Cares for our annual 'Warm Feet for the Street' campaign. With the money received from 2022 fundraising initiatives through Bonavista and Parkland Cares and generous community donations, we assembled 235 care packs for donation to the Calgary Drop-in Centre! We would like to thank Ambrose University for their generous donation of over 50 pre-assembled care packs.

We were excited to be able to invite volunteers this year to sign-up for one of two shifts on assembly day. Each care pack contained a handmade greeting card (made by a local high school student), essential toiletries, chocolate, and a warm pair of socks.

We want to thank the LBCA for supplying a location for donation drop-offs, advertising for us, and providing a large space for all the volunteers to gather and assemble the packages. We appreciate the continued support from the LBCA and look forward to working together for our 2023 initiatives.



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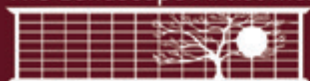


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Community Safety Initiative

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Topics Include:

- 9 PM Routine
- Who & When To Call
- Crime Prevention Dashboard
- Drugs in our Community
- Children, Youth & Senior Safety
- Community Trends






TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT

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WINTER DROP-IN SCHEDULE

Dates: January 8 - March 31, 2023

	 Stick & Puck	 Leisure Skate	 Tumble Time	 Pickleball	 Drop-In Gym*
MONDAY	3:30-4:30pm Small Ice			10:45-12:45pm 1:00-3:00pm	
TUESDAY		3:00 - 4:00pm Small Ice	9:30-11:30am Cym	1:15-3:15pm	
WEDS.	12:00-1:15pm Small Ice		9:30-11:30am Cym	1:15-3:15pm	
THURSDAY		10:45-11:45am Large Ice		9:30-11:30am 11:45-1:45pm	
FRIDAY	1:00-2:00pm Small Ice		9:30-11:30am Cym		2:00-4:00pm* <small>Rotating equipment setup. Dates below.</small>
SATURDAY					
SUNDAY		12:15-1:15pm Small Ice		11:00-1:00pm	

Equipment Setup Dates*

Volleyball & Basketball: Jan 13, 27, Feb 10, 20, 24, Mar 10 & 24
Badminton & Basketball: Jan 20, Feb 3, 17, Mar 3, 17 & 31

Office check-in is required for ALL Drop-In programs prior to participation.
Online sign-up is required for ALL Pickleball sessions.





Lake Bonavista Figure Skating Club

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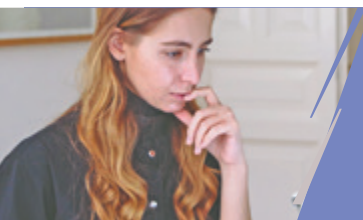
Other Programs/Sport Contacts

Bow River South Basketball Association	www.bowriverbasketball.com
Calgary Fellowship of the Sword	http://calgarysword.ca/contacts-and-links.php
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Calgary Selects Basketball Club	www.facebook.com/calgaryselects/
Calgary Sport and Social Club	www.calgarysportsclub.com
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Girl Guides of Canada	www.calgarygirlguides.com
Girls Hockey Calgary Association	www.girlshockeycalgary.ca
Idiom Expressions Baton Club	idiom.expressions@live.ca
Knights Hockey Club	www.knightshc.ca
Lake Bonavista Adult Badminton	403-248-8530
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Scouts Canada	www.scouts.ca
Stryker Sports	www.strykersports.ca
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)	www.tops.org
Wee Wonder Daycare	www.weewonder.ca



Check us out at www.thelbca.ca

Go to this website for all the Lake Bonavista community events, registration information, community newsletter, program updates and LBCA Board of Director news.





TUMBLE TIME

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Fridays: 9:30 - 11:30 AM
January 8 - March 31, 2023

Tumble Time is a Drop-In, parent-supervised program for children 6 months to 6 years. Little ones will enjoy the bouncy castles, building blocks, balls, toys, games and more!

\$5 Members | \$6 Non-Members | Adults = Free





BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Tyke (6-8 years) | Junior (9-11 years) | Senior (12-14 years)

The LBCA is excited to announce our new grassroots basketball league program for new and developing players!

Boys and girls will play together, learning fundamental basketball skills in a safe, fun, and encouraging atmosphere.

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- Outdoor Soccer

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REGISTRATION OPENS MID-FEBRUARY.

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LIVING DINOSAURS



Crocodiles have been roaming the earth for over 150 million years, which basically makes them living dinosaurs. One thing that has helped them to survive is their incredible bite force – the strongest in the entire animal kingdom! Amazingly, saltwater crocodiles have a bite force of 3,700 pounds per square inch, which is the strongest bite ever recorded!



CRIME STATISTICS



Lake Bonavista Crime Activity was Down in December 2022

The Lake Bonavista community experienced 7 crimes in December 2022, in comparison to 8 crimes the previous month, and 17 crimes in December one year ago. Lake Bonavista experiences an average of 15.0 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Lake Bonavista experienced a total of 180 crimes as of December 2022, which is up 46% in comparison to 123 crimes as of December 2021. To review the full Lake Bonavista Crime report visit lakb.mycalgary.com.

Bonavista Downs Crime Activity was Up in December 2022

The Bonavista Downs community experienced 1 crime in December 2022, in comparison to 0 crimes the previous month, and 0 crimes in December one year ago. Bonavista Downs experiences an average of 0.3 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Bonavista Downs experienced a total of 3 crimes as of December 2022, which is down 70% in comparison to 10 crimes as of December 2021. To review the full Bonavista Downs Crime report visit bona.mycalgary.com.

How To Report Crime In Lake Bonavista | Bonavista Downs: Dial 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress. For non-emergencies dial (403) 266-1234. To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (Talk, Type or Text), submit tips online at crimestoppers.ab.ca, or text tttTIPS to 274637.

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Crime Prevention Dashboard

WHEN TO DIAL 911

The Calgary Police Service uses two telephone contact numbers:

Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: 403-266-1234

WHEN TO CALL NON-EMERGENCY

- Crimes that have already happened and there is no injury or bodily harm
- Crimes that do not require immediate police response
- Suspicious vehicles and/or people
- All other non-emergency calls

ONLINE REPORTING

<http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Report-a-crime.aspx>

These reports are not reviewed in real time.

REPORTS YOU CANNOT SUBMIT ONLINE

- Robbery (Theft with violence)
- House break-in & enter
- Domestic disputes
- Theft of a vehicle
- Incidents where there is a known suspect offender
- Any type of fraud resulting in the loss of funds / personal information or property
- Incidents that involve lost/stolen citizenship cards, permanent resident cards, immigration documents, government cheques, or cash from the government

These crimes may require a dispatched call. Please phone the Police non-emergency line (403) 266-1234.

REPORTS YOU CAN SUBMIT ONLINE

- Damage to Property
- Damage to Vehicle
- Lost Property (excluding government ID)
- Theft
- Theft from Vehicle
- Car Prowling
- Online telephone scams
- Online email scams

9:00 PM ROUTINE

The Calgary Police Service are encouraging Calgarians to establish a 9:00 pm routine to help secure their property before heading to bed.

The routine recommends:

- Removing valuables from vehicles
- Ensuring vehicles are locked
- Windows are closed and if possible, parked in a garage
- Closing garage doors and windows
- Locking garage doors including those leading into a house
- Checking that all house doors are locked
- Ensuring all windows are shut
- Turning on an exterior light

SUBMIT A TIP TO CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers is a separate entity that takes anonymous tips about criminal activity that is then passed onto the CPS.

TALK: 1-800-222-8477

TEXT: ttTIPS to 274637

ONLINE: <http://tttips.com/home>

Please note that not all tips submitted to Crime Stoppers are investigated.

SUBMIT A DRUG TIP

If you have information about a drug house, or people who are selling drugs, you can report this information online.

Please note if you want to remain anonymous, you must submit your information to www.Crimestoppers.org

REPORT GRAFFITI OR VANDALISM

If you observe graffiti; call 311.

Include the location; description of the object the graffiti is on and a photo of the graffiti.

ALBERTA EMERGENCY ALERT

Alberta Emergency Alerts are issued by the communities where a disaster or emergency is occurring.

<https://www.emergencyalert.alberta.ca/content/about/signup.html>

511 ALBERTA WEBSITE AND APP

Please visit <https://511.alberta.ca/> and/or the 511 App to stay up to date with current highway conditions, roadwork, major incidents, weather alerts, and much more. <https://511.alberta.ca/map>

ABUSE/VIOLENCE/SEXUAL NUMBERS TO CALL

If you are experiencing domestic abuse or violence, reach out for help:

- Immediate danger: Call 911
- Experiencing domestic abuse: Call 403-234-SAFE (7233)
- Experiencing sexual abuse: Call: 403-237-5888
- To report domestic abuse or violence: Call: 403-266-1234



BUY NOTHING CANADA

**Lake Bonavista Buy Nothing Canada
is a new Facebook group created for
Lake Bonavista and Bonavista Downs residents.**

Why Join?

- **Build Community**
- **Give and Receive gifts**
- **Reduce waste**
- **Save money**
- **Meet new people**
- **Have fun!!!**



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Chinese New Year Buffet!

Join us in celebration of Chinese New Year with a wonderful lunch buffet and watch an amazing performance by the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre's Dragon Dancers

Thursday, February 2, at 12:00 pm



Italian Dinner

Want to feel like you're sitting in a beautiful Italian ristorante, listening to the sounds of life going by and gorgeous Italian music playing in the background? Well, we have it all here without the airplane ride!

Tuesday, February 28, at 5:00 pm



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FAMILY DAY Drop-In Schedule

Monday, February 20, 2023



Pickleball

**10:45 am – 12:45 pm
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**



**Stick
&
Puck**

**3:30 – 4:30 pm
Small Ice**



**Drop-In
Gym**

**3:30 – 4:30 pm
Volleyball & Basketball**

**Office check-in is required for ALL Drop-In prior to participation.
Online sign-up is required for ALL Pickleball sessions.**



February Is Heart Month

Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and what to do if someone experiences these? Knowing may make the difference between life and death. Recognizing and responding immediately to the warning signs of a potential heart attack may significantly improve survival and recovery. February is Heart Month: take the time to be heart safe and learn how you can reduce your risk.

Common Signs of a Heart Attack

(Any, or all, of these signs and symptoms may occur)

- Chest discomfort described as simply a mild pressure up to a 'crushing' pain; may also be 'squeezing' or a 'heavy' sensation.
- Discomfort may move to the shoulders, arm, neck, or jaw.
- May include shortness of breath, sweating, or nausea/vomiting.
- Signs may vary person to person and can differ between men, women, and the elderly.

Heart Attack Risk Factors

- Obesity*
- Sedentary lifestyle*

- Smoking*
- High cholesterol*
- Age/Gender
- Family history

Speak with your doctor about how to treat your modifiable (*) risk factors and learn to be heart safe.

What To Do When Seconds Count

- Call 911, immediately. Early treatment can greatly reduce heart damage and be the difference between life and death.
- Treatment starts the moment EMS arrives. Paramedics can provide oxygen, start an intravenous, and perform an electrocardiogram (ECG).
- Paramedics can also administer important medication(s) in the early minutes of a heart attack to lessen heart damage.
- During transport, EMS will share information with the hospital so that definitive treatment can begin immediately upon arrival.
- Take a CPR/AED course. Training is widely available from many reputable organizations. It's easy and could make a significant difference in the outcome of someone experiencing a heart attack.



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February is most often associated with Valentine's Day and love; but it is also a great reminder of what we value – family, friends and our health. It is with these values in mind that we celebrate Family Day on Monday, February 20th. A reminder that all Alberta Museums will be open free of charge on Family Day. This includes the Royal Alberta Museum in Edmonton, and closer to home Loughheed House, Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump and the Royal Tyrrell Museum. February is also HEART month – in which the Canadian Heart and Stoke Foundation highlight the importance of taking care of our “tickers”. Prior to COVID, heart disease was the leading cause of death in Canada and remains worthy of continued education and vigilance.

As our government continues to work to improve health delivery, each of us can play a role in improving our “heart/health” capacity. One critical component in the Government's Healthcare Action Plan is improved EMS response times. We are all aware that EMS services can mean life or death when a patient faces a critical health event. Our amazing Paramedics are highly skilled health professionals trained to respond in times of acute crisis. Instead of using ambulances for patients who do not require medical support during transport, AHS will now be arranging alternate transportation. This would utilize options like community shuttles and wheelchair accessible taxis for patients needing non-emergency transport. Improving EMS response times has multiple ripple effects and will help in supporting emergency department efficiency, reducing acute care recovery time, impacting surgical queues and improving overall patient flow. This new program is one of several currently underway focused on better serving Albertans. But Government cannot do it alone, so each of us should do our part in improving “heart health” for ourselves and our loved ones in 2023. Studies have consistently shown that 5 lifestyle changes help improve our hearts. 1. Balanced Diet – pass on the extra salt and ask for the veggies. 2. Reduced alcohol intake – too much can damage your heart's ability to fight off the extra cholesterol. 3. Exercise – our heart is a muscle and it needs to be worked to be efficient. 4. Managing stress – each of us should ask ourselves what we do to help manage daily stressors. 5. Quit smoking – if you have not stopped, now is a great time. Albertans have huge and compassionate hearts – we already generously share of ourselves, our time and our money - so let's work in partnership with government and civil society to build our HEART capacity to new levels. Keep your comments and communication coming as the New Session of the Legislature will start just after Family Day – and please watch for community signage and social media for our next MLA Café!

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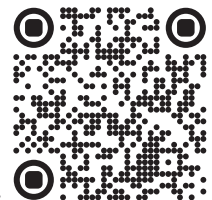
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February in Fish Creek

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Brick Program: <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/brick>

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Fish Creek Speaker Series 2023

We are so happy to announce that the Fish Creek Speaker Series is returning to the Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre for the 2023 season, and in an even more accessible format! Now we are putting technology to work to increase accessibility for audience members who may not be able to attend in-person, and so we can bring in presenters from further afield. Presentations from February to March will take place virtually through Zoom. Online presentations may also be provided if presenters are located in a distant region. Upcoming Fish Creek presentations include Wild Wolf Watching in Yellowstone National Park on Thursday, February 9, presented by Kelly Hazen, and Environmental Impacts of Effluent Release on Thursday, March 9, presented by Matthew Bogard, University of Lethbridge. Stay tuned to the Friends website for more information about Fish Creek Speaker Series talks: <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/speaker-series>.



Park Protectors Needed

Now is the perfect time of year to become a Fish Creek Provincial Park Protector! Fish Creek is a cherished natural green space that we are fortunate to have in the city, and all of the Friends' programs and activities are designed to help preserve biodiversity and ensure a sustainable park environment. The Park Protector monthly donor program is the most convenient way to support Fish Creek Provincial Park every day and you can rest assured that your hard-earned donation will be used effectively and efficiently right here in Fish Creek. For more information, please visit <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/park-protector-signup>.

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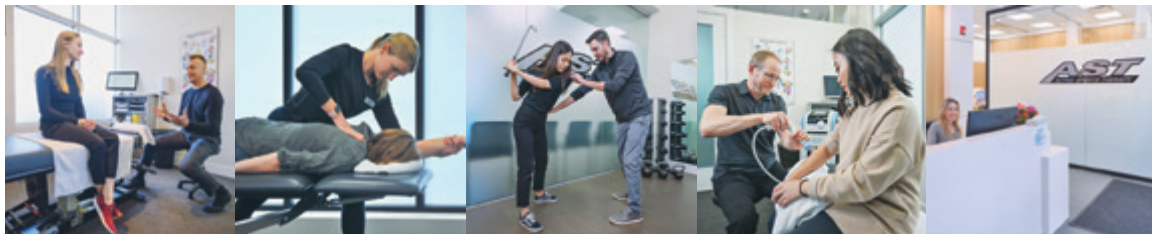
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