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Hello McKenzie Lake Residents!

"November is chill, frosted mornings with a silver sun rising behind the trees, red cardinals at the feeders, and squirrels running scallops along the tops of the gray stone walls." - Jean Hersey.

Thanks to everyone who made the Halloween party a great success - the board of directors, staff, volunteers and all the families who signed up for a good time!

The McKenzie Lake Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21. If you are interested in getting involved and being a champion for your community, and have your voice heard, forward your questions/resume to mlcafac@telus.net.

Christmas! Save the date for our Christmas Market and Christmas Party!

The Christmas Market will be held from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. The Christmas Party – with lots of fun and entertainment will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Only 135 tickets available.

Pickleball is held Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm with a \$5 drop-in fee. Please try to bring exact change.

The popular McKenzie Tots is held on Thursdays from 10:00 am to noon. There is also a \$5 drop-in fee. Please try to bring exact change.

The office will be closed Friday, November 11 for Remembrance Day.

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Rental Information for the Community Centre:

Gym (200 capacity)

Duquette Room (Board room, comfortably seats 12) Call 403-257-1823 for prices and availability

McKenzie Lake Preschool

Register online at mckenzielakecommunity.com

All Classes have a \$50 non-refundable registration fee that you pay online by credit when registering.

For children, ages three and four, this is a time of wonder, guestions and curiosity as well as cognitive, social, emotional, physical learning and development. McKenzie Lake Preschool creates a safe, fun, caring and positive environment that enables the child to have a positive early educational experience.

3-Year-Old Program

\$160 per month lowered to \$85 due to Affordability Grant. Times: 9:00 to 11:00 am on Tuesday/Thursday

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You may have seen Friends of Fish Creek Dedication Benches throughout Fish Creek Provincial Park. There are approximately 105 bench locations and each year several benches become available. Donors can dedicate a bench for ten years for a fee of \$5,250 as a tax-deductible donation, and have a personalized plaque affixed to the bench. At the end of the term the donor will have the opportunity to renew the contract or cancel it.

These beautiful and sturdy dedication benches provide the perfect opportunity for you to show your support for Fish Creek Provincial Park while providing a comfortable place for park visitors to rest and appreciate nature. In 2024, there will most likely be some benches available in the west end of the park namely Bebo Grove, Shannon Terrace, and Marshall Springs areas. So, if you have been thinking about dedicating a bench, this may be the perfect opportunity for you. Special thanks to Alberta Forestry and Parks and the Venturers Society of Calgary for supporting the Friends in the delivery of this very special program in Fish Creek. For more information, please visit friendsoffishcreek.org/dedication-bench.

GivingTuesday – November 28

After the excitement of Black Friday take some time to give back on GivingTuesday. GivingTuesday is a global movement designed to support the spirit of philanthropy and generosity. This year, the Friends are asking you to help support our conservation initiatives in Fish Creek by making a tax-deductible donation. Your hard-earned donation dollars will be used effectively and efficiently right here in Fish Creek Provincial Park. To support Fish Creek this GivingTuesday, please visit friendsoffishcreek.org/ffc-donate.

The Fish Creek Community Terrace

Every brick tells a story! Share your story with the Fish Creek Community. If you have been to the Bow Valley



Ranch recently, you may have seen the Fish Creek Community Terrace, which consists of personalized bricks installed just in front of the Cookhouse. The Friends are now offering bricks for Phase 4 of the Terrace to be installed in 2024. For more information, please visit friendsoffishcreek.org/brick.

Membership Shows You Care

Now is the best time of the year to renew your Friends of Fish Creek membership or to become a member. The Friends do not receive regular support to run our programs that benefit the park and community and rely on a variety of funding sources like grants, program fees, personal donations, and memberships. Friends' members receive benefits like admission to our Fish Creek Speaker Series programs, a discount on the popular Birding Courses, a discount at select local businesses, and the ability to vote at our Annual General Meeting. Show your support for this park by becoming a member or renewing your membership today. Memberships will be valid until December 31, 2024. To renew your commitment to Fish Creek please visit friendsoffishcreek.org/membership.

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Food!

- 1. This sweet treat was invented by dentist William Morrison and confectioner John C. Wharton in 1897 in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2. Greek immigrant Sam Panopoulos created this controversial type of pizza in Chatham, Ontario.
- 3. The first food planted in space.
- 4. This chocolatey cereal dessert is thought to have been invented by Alfred James Russell in Red Deer, Alberta.
- 5. US president, Thomas Jefferson, and his chef, James Hemings, brought this classic dish to America from Paris.
- 6. A Québec staple, this dish was invented in 1957 and is Ouébécois slang for a "mess."









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The McKenzie Lake Residents Association is a non-profit organization geared towards providing a wide array of recreational services, programs and facilities for our members and their guests. We serve 3,200 residents and over 11,000 members and their families. In addition to the lake, members have access to tennis courts, basketball courts, a beach volleyball area, a toboggan hill and other recreational activities.

McKenzie Lake is a 43 acre lake combined with an 18 acre park for a total of 61 acres. The Association provides its members with access to equipment such as rowboats, canoes, kayaks, and pedal boats, to ensure a safe and fun environment, we provide life jackets for boating purposes, The lake is stocked with rainbow trout in May, June and September of each year. In the winter time the Association provides a variety of skating surfaces including illuminated hockey rinks, an ice skating pad with a fire pit, and a 2.5 kilometre skating path around the lake. Skating areas are machine groomed with our own zamboni.

The Beach Club facility also has a function hall available to rent exclusively for the members.

The activities of the Association are determined and governed by an elected board of Directors comprising at least three (3) and no more than fifteen (15) members, that is, residents of the McKenzie Lake Residents Association, the Board of Directors have hired a General Manager who has been assigned responsibility for managing the day-to-day operations of the Association including the operations at the lake complex.

Board of Directors, McKenzie Lake Residents Association



MLRA NEWS FROM THE LAKE McKenzie Lake

Facility Status

Residents Association

Please visit our website at www.mlra.ca for all information regarding the park status. Changes can come into effect at any time so please visit the website prior to coming to the facility.

Grants from the Alberta Government

On behalf of the members of the McKenzie Lake Residents Association, the Board of Directors extends a big thank you to the Alberta Government for their generous donations through the Alberta Lottery Fund to help fund renovations completed to the interior and exterior of the buildings over the last couple years. Thank you, Alberta!

The most recent grant we received was to help fund a large project that will completely change the park. The concrete pad and surrounding area have been upgraded substantially and now include a basketball/bounce court, a deck with a trellis feature and fire pit, new seating areas, upgraded paving stone pathways, artistic letters for play, new trees and shrubs, and an ice trail that will be a skating loop in the winter. We hope you enjoy!

Annual Membership Fees

Fees for the 2023/24 season were invoiced this past March and were due May 1. Normally fees are due April 1, but we extended the date to May 1 this year due to notices going out later than usual. If you haven't already done so, please pay your fees as soon as possible. We are now denying access to members with outstanding fees. You can access your invoice via PerfectMind, which is a web-based system we are currently using for our member database. You should have already received a few emails from us with instructions on how to access you account. If you are having troubles accessing your account, please email the office at office@mlra.ca.

Important: Membership fees are mandatory, not optional. Membership fee charges are secured by an encumbrance which is registered on the title to your property. If you are not sure whether you must pay the fee, please review the most updated version of your certificate of title and determine if there is an encumbrance registered by McKenzie Lake Residents Association. If there is an encumbrance on the title,

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MLRA Boundaries

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Programs

We offer affordable youth and adult programs all year round and we have a fall lineup coming up! Visit our website at www.mlra.ca for a full list of programs. You can also contact programs@mlra.ca with any questions or concerns. Programs fill up quickly so register today!

Beach Club Rentals

The Beach Club is open and available to our members for rent. Contact the office today for additional information at office@mlra.ca. Bookings must be made with the main office.

Volunteer Committee

We are currently recruiting members to fill positions on our volunteer committee. Volunteers will primarily be responsible to help with special events. Our goal is to offer more fun activities and special events throughout the year, and we need volunteers to make it happen! The Committee will be responsible for all fundraising and organizing of the events. If you would like to see more events and activities offered and are willing to donate your time, then please contact us today at office@mlra.ca.

Up to Date Information

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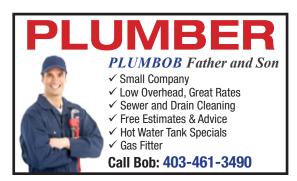
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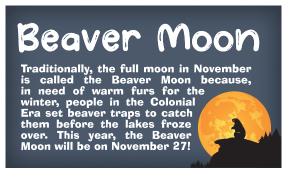
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May	23	14	21	\$600,000	\$652,000
April	23	20	17	\$599,900	\$650,000
March	23	19	17	\$554,500	\$565,000
February	23	14	11	\$599,900	\$608,000
January	23	9	9	\$559,900	\$585,000
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