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We have open positions on our board and need your help! Interested in joining? Reach out to us at feedback@mckenzietowneca.com.

Currently, the MTCA has 46 member households (approximately 0.7% of McKenzie Towne homes).

For more information and to become a member, please visit our website at <http://www.mckenzietowneca.com/memberships/>. Your \$10 membership is the funding we receive to run events and contests for our community. To all those that have become members for 2021: Thank you and you are appreciated! We are working on more membership perks to come your way.

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Our meetings are fun and informative. Currently, they are being held online and a link will be given to anyone interested. We often have guest speakers in attendance such as representatives from the Calgary Police Service, Ward 12 office, the City of Calgary, and other organizations. The main focus of the MTCA is to bring our community together by being the liaison between these organizations and also by planning community events.

Please Note: We are the MTCA, not the MTC. The McKenzie Towne Council (MTC) is the board that is in control of our annual Home Owner Association (HOA) fees and they are in charge of maintaining the environment and physical amenities in McKenzie Towne.

Fly Safely on Your Vacation

from the Better Business Bureau

Are you thinking about traveling by air for a few days?

Before Clicking the Button to Buy Tickets, BBB Recommends the Following:

- Check current requirements for domestic and international travel. In Canada, look for Canadian travel advisories.
- Make sure everyone who is traveling has the appropriate ID. Make certain parties traveling together have a current compliant ID as required by the provinces or countries you're traveling to.
- Read all cancellation policies carefully. Not all situations require a full refund of the ticket value and fees if your flight is canceled. Each online travel agency, airline, and broker is different.
- Book tickets only after reviewing travel restrictions. Save time and stress by reading the updated status of restrictions on the Health Canada website.
- Consider trip insurance. Have a complete understanding of what the policy does and does not cover.
- Be an informed traveler. Refer to the Department of Transportation website for details on consumer issues, filing complaints, and other aviation information.
- Avoid hidden fees. Read the fine print!

Flying isn't the only aspect of your trip to consider.

Here Are Some Other Travel-Related Resources from BBB:

- **Rental cars:** Make your next car rental experience a little easier.
- **Hotel rooms:** Learn what to keep in mind when booking a hotel room.
- **Travel agents:** Know what to look for in a travel agent and find one near you.

During the holiday or any time of year, find ways to travel safely and avoid scams. If you plan to travel to or from Canada, check for travel advisories. Remember to report any suspicious activities to BBB Scam Tracker and sign up for Scam Alerts.

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Our office will be closed Monday, January 2nd, 2023 for New Year's Day (Observed on Sunday, January 1st, 2023)

Happy New Year!

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- ▀ **News and Events**
 - ▀ **Real Estate Statistics**
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from the City of Calgary

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The fine for not removing snow/ice from a sidewalk/pathway is \$250, with an escalating scale for subsequent convictions to the same property owner/occupant over a 12-month period.

Uncleared sidewalks can be reported to 311. Make sure to include the address or specific location details. A photo can be included with the 311 app.

When a complaint is submitted to 311, a Community Peace Officer issues a Snow and Ice Removal Notice, which gives the owner/occupant of a parcel 24 hours to clear the sidewalk. If after 24 hours the sidewalk has not been cleared, the file is then sent to a contractor to clear the sidewalk at the owner's expense.

Consider being a Snow Angel and clear the sidewalk of a neighbour who could use your help.

Learn more at calgary.ca/snowfines.



Winter Cart Placement Tips

from the City of Calgary

Follow these winter tips to keep your cart collection safe and on schedule:

- Clear snow and ice to put your carts on even ground. Don't place carts behind or on top of snowbanks.
- Leave enough space around your carts to easily walk between and around them.
- Store carts in a sheltered spot and move them out on collection day so they don't freeze to the ground. Move carts back by 7:00 pm on collection day.
- Clear snow off your carts and keep lids closed. Snow in your blue cart ruins quality recyclables and makes them difficult to sort at the facility, meaning they can't be turned into new products.
- Prevent food and yard waste from freezing inside your green cart. Use compostable bags or place crumpled newspaper or a pizza box at the bottom of the cart.

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- Multi-Sport
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- Acrobatics

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Drop-In SCHEDULE

**Monday:**

- Pickleball (16+) - 12:00-2:00 PM
- Volleyball (16+) - 7:15-8:45 PM

Tuesday:

- Pickleball (16+) - 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Floor Hockey/B-Ball Parent & Youth (13-17) - 4:30-6:00 PM
- Badminton (13+) - 6:30-8:30 PM

Wednesday:

- Playgroup Parent & Toddler (0-5) - 9:30-11:30 AM
- Pickleball (16+) - 12:00-2:00 PM

Thursday:

- Pickleball (16+) - 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Friday:

- Basketball (18+) - 5:30-7:30 PM

Saturday:

- Basketball Family* - 4:00-6:00 PM
- Floor Hockey (18+) - 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday:

- Pickleball (16+) - 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
- Pickleball Family* - 12:30-2:00 PM
- Badminton Family* - 3:00-4:30 PM

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Swallowing Button Batteries is Dangerous

from Alberta Health Services

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Swallowing button batteries is dangerous. Button batteries can cause chemical burns and damage your internal organs.

If your child swallows a button battery, it can cause burning, corrosion, or completely destroy the tissue in the upper digestive tract. This damage can happen very quickly and is likely to be worse if the battery gets stuck in the esophagus (throat) instead of moving into the stomach.

After ingesting a button battery your child might have one or more of these symptoms:

- Trouble breathing
- Wheezing, drooling
- Coughing and gagging when eating
- Trouble swallowing
- Chest pain
- Belly pain
- Nausea, vomiting
- No appetite
- Fever

There may not be any symptoms after swallowing a button battery, but injury can still occur.

If you think someone has swallowed a button battery:

- Do not try to make them vomit.
- Take them to an emergency department immediately.

To keep children safe this holiday season and beyond:

- Keep all batteries locked up, out of reach, and out of sight of children.

- Supervise children when they use products containing button batteries.
- Ensure children do not play with button batteries or are able to remove them from toys.
- Look for loose batteries on floors, tables, and counters. Dispose of batteries so that children cannot find them.
- Store or dispose of batteries in a secure place so that children cannot gain access to them. Cover the ends of the battery with tape before storing and disposing. Ensure button batteries are not left out, even if they are dead.

Visit MyHealth.Alberta.ca to learn more about button batteries, the signs and symptoms of button battery ingestion, as well as treatment.





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