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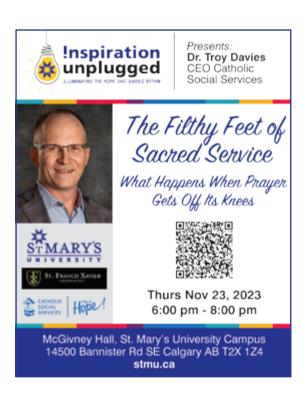


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We are looking for people to join our volunteer base and lend a helping hand with community events such as, Stampede Shutdown, Community Clean Up, Annual Casino Fundraising, etc. If you would like to be added to this list, please visit our website and subscribe to our volunteer newsletter. You will find this under the Your Community tab - Community Events!

If you're interested in volunteering on our Association's Board of Directors, please send an email to our Board President at president@midsun.org.

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**MIDNAPORE** 













The Residential Parking Permit Program limits on-street parking in busy areas so residents have better access to parking near their homes.



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# NEWS FROM THE MIDNAPORE LAKE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

### **Invoicing – important!**

2024 Invoices will be distributed by email. If you have not provided the office with your email address, or if you think you may have an old email address on file, please contact us at 403-256-0550 and we will update your account.

Please ensure that you check your email before the December 1 to access your invoice.

If you have any questions or have not received your invoice by the middle of December, please call the office at 403-256-0550.

Please note that invoices are due by January 1 of each year. Not receiving your invoice is not a valid reason for non-payment. Fees for 2024 remain the same as 2023 at \$255.00 + \$12.75 (GST) = \$267.75. For your convenience, we recommend payment by e-transfer. We will be charging a fee for lake fee payments by credit card. We do not accept credit card payments over the phone and do not accept cash.

#### Communication

Please check our website (www.midnaporelake.ca) or our Facebook page for changing park hours. We will reduce our park hours during the fall season and then extend them again once we open for the winter season.

If you would like to receive direct email notifications, please contact the office to register your email address with us.

### **Looking forward**

Christmas lights will be turned on December 1.

Skate with Santa (tentative – December date TBD)

Childrens Skating Lessons – registration will open November 1. Lessons in January and February.

Please check our Facebook page, our Instagram account, our website (www.midnaporelake.ca) and watch for email notifications which you will receive only if your email address is registered with our office.

### **Midnapore Lake Bookings**

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### MID-SUN 2023 HOUSING MARKET REVIEW

\*January 1 - September 30, 2023

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SUNDANCE

#### DETACHED | \$1,480,000 High | \$469,990 Low \$650,100 Avg. #Sold | 40

Avg. days	on	mkt.	21
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	DETACHED
	\$2,500,000
	\$450,000
	\$709,154
#Sold	89
Avg. days on mkt.   18	

### ATTACHED

High	\$990,000
Low	\$376,500
Avg.	\$554,917
#Sold	24

### Avg. days on mkt. | 17

High	\$525,900
Low	\$390,000
Avg.	\$449,817
#Sold	16

Avg. days on mkt. | 13

### ATTACHED

### CONDO

High	\$335,000
	\$187,000
Avg.	\$241,759
	34

Avg. days on mkt. | 22

Stats current as of September 30, 2023 @ 11:59 pm. For more detailed market sales information, please contact Team Palmer at 403.836.3018 or info@teampalmer.ca.



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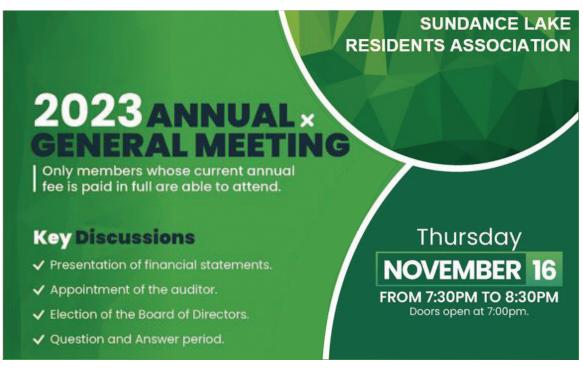
**Annual General Meeting Notice** November 8, 2023 - 7:00PM

www.midsun.ora Your Community, Your Voice!

All residents of Midnapore and Sundance are welcome to join our AGM to share their thoughts on our communities and hear updates on what's been happening from the Community Centre and Association. Pre-registration will be required and a link to register online will be published on our website and Facebook page by November 1. A reminder that if you wish to vote on any items that may arise, a valid Mid-Sun Community Association membership is required. Our membership is not mandatory for community residents, but please know that without a membership your vote will not be counted. This is not your lake membership! Resident Associations and Community Associations are different entities.

To learn more, join us at our AGM! We'll see you there!









### Mid-Sun Seniors' Social Club

October was a busy month for Mid-Sun seniors. We were delighted to welcome many new members to our group and activities. Our second Bingo evening gathered an enthusiastic crowd who enjoyed the chat as much as the game. On October 25, an interesting workshop presented by Seniors Support Connection addressed understanding of questions about and living with dementia. The month rounded out with a relaxing Pub Night at Original Joe's.

As we breathe in the smell of fall, delight in our favourite harvest foods and engage in familiar seasonal outdoor activities, we begin to anticipate (or avoid thinking about) the next season. We will continue to participate in regular card and games afternoons every Thursday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Mid-Sun Community Centre. Newcomers are welcome to join as we play well loved games and learn new ones. If you have never played or are an experienced player who enjoys socializing this is the place for you. No registration is necessary. Refreshments are provided. Small donations are accepted.

During the week of November 20, Mid-Sun seniors will gather around 5:00 pm at a local venue to enjoy conversation and supper. If you are interested in joining us, please contact seniors@midsun.org for the date and location.

Looking ahead to December, you will want to register to savor a catered seasonal Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings on the afternoon of December 8, 1:00 pm at Mid-Sun Community Centre. The afternoon will feature a raffle, door prizes and music by Vintage Express Band. All seniors are welcome to attend. We do have limited capacity (100 Spots Total). Please register at midsun.org or 403-254-8058. There will be a small fee of \$10 per person payable upon registration.

### **CANADIAN** BROADCASTING

CBC/Radio-Canada, very well known for both television and radio broadcasting, was founded and established as a Crown Corporation in Ottawa on November 2, 1936. That makes it 87 years old this month!





MLA Calgary - Fish Creek **Myles McDougall** 7 - 1215 Lake Sylvan Drive SE 403-278-4444

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For generations, Canadians and new immigrants have come to Alberta in search of better lives and futures. A new generation is following in their footsteps to participate in our province's promise. According to Statistics Canada, the province's population increased by a record 4.1% or 184,000 from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023. These figures include the largest ever annual interprovincial migration increase for any province – 4.4 percent or 56,245 people.

These Canadians and new immigrants have chosen to come to our province in search of low taxes, good-paying jobs, and a world-class quality of life. They're also coming to our province in search of affordability, especially when it comes to home ownership.

While the extent of our population increase introduces certain challenges, these latest numbers serve as a strong signal that Alberta is not only back on the right track but on a path of strong growth and prosperity.

If you have any questions or input, please feel free to reach out to my office email at Calgary.FishCreek@assembly.ab.ca.

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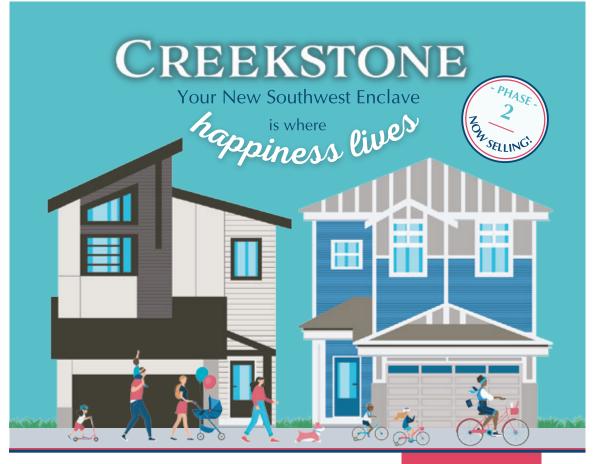






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# New Properties



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# Sold Properties



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Average Days on Market



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Median Sold Price

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Detached Home Stats - Last 45 Days



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# New Properties



10

# Sold Properties



29

Average Days on Market



\$663,300

Median Sold Price

