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## Meet Your CHPH Treasurer!



*Treasurer Smita and her dog, Phoebe.*

Smita Sharma is a resident of Patterson and has been the treasurer for CHPH since December 2020. We're very lucky to have her expertise on our board as she is a CPA and manager at PwC in Calgary. In her free time, she loves to travel, train her dog Phoebe for agility competitions, and explore new walking paths across the city.

### **Why did you join the board?**

Smita: I used to be the treasurer for my condominium association, and decided I wanted to give back to my broader community. As a CPA, I feel my contributions have significantly assisted the community by finding cost savings, streamlining processes, and modernizing systems. I also wanted to meet more people and I have developed some great friendships through the board. We work hard but we also love to have fun as well!

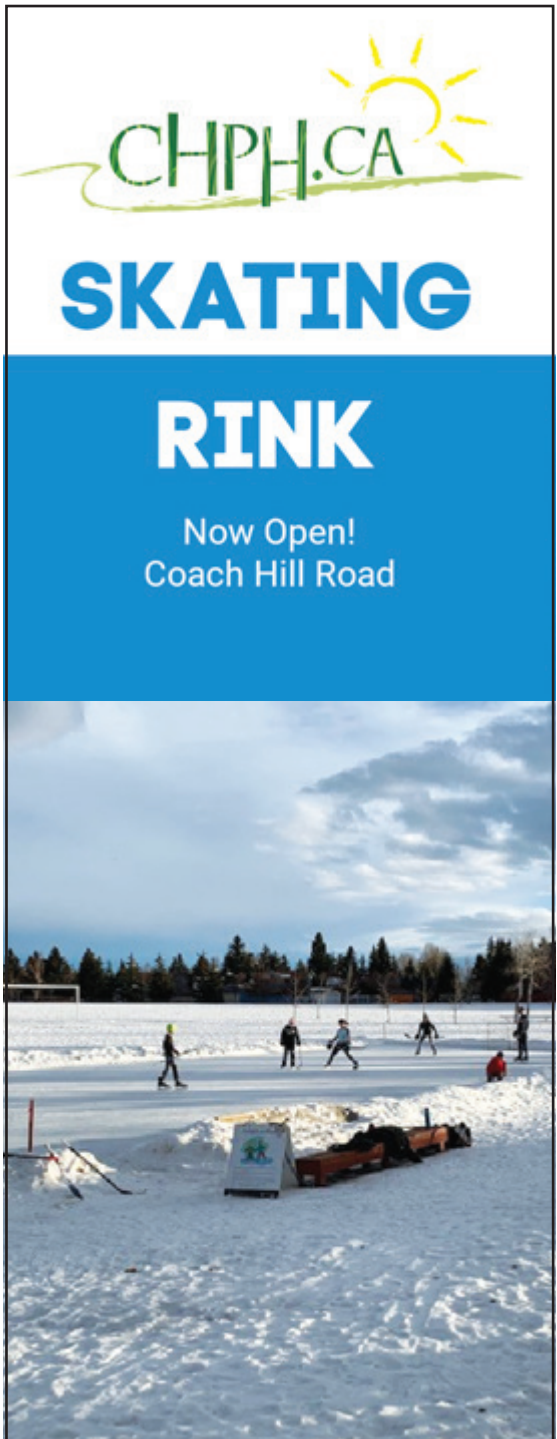
### **What is your favourite event that the board puts on?**

Smita: My favourite event is Movie in the Park! It is so much fun to come out with friends and sit in the grass and watch a movie under the stars. I also really love the food trucks!

### **Which element are you most excited for about the Outdoor Activity Hub?**

Smita: I am most excited for the fire pits; it will be nice to be able to sit around the fire pits in the summertime with friends and family!

If you have any questions or are interested in joining our board, please don't hesitate to reach out! Smita's email is [treasurer@chph.ca](mailto:treasurer@chph.ca).



# CHPHCA

## Channels of Communication

Our community association has several channels to communicate to you, and for you to communicate with us!

**Member Emails:** Get a membership and provide your email for "what's new" updates

**The Broadcaster Newsletter:** 12 publications/year

**General Inquiries:** admin@chph.ca

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**Email Us:** See board listing for a full list of emails

**Website:** [www.chph.ca](http://www.chph.ca)

### CALLING LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

We invite you to send in photos that highlight community events or day-to-day living in CHPH. We will publish the best photos in our next editions of the newsletter. Please make sure that photos are 300 DPI and file sizes are a minimum of 1MB in order to ensure print quality.

### CALLING LOCAL WRITERS

Do you have something that you like to share with the CHPH community? If so, we welcome your input. Please email your articles and/or photos to the newsletter coordinator at [broadcaster@chph.ca](mailto:broadcaster@chph.ca) and we will consider your submission for our next newsletter.

## We've partnered with SkipTheDepot!

Looking for a way to help your Community Association that's quick and easy? Give us your empty bottles!

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## COACH HILL PATTERSON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (CHPH) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Community Resources

## **Sports and Recreation Facilities:**

- Winsport Canada (Canada Olympic Park)
- Winsport Public Skating
- Calgary Gymnastics Centre
- Westside Recreation Centre
- Killarney Aquatic & Recreation Centre
- Shouldice Aquatic Centre
- Olympic Oval Ice Skating Rink

## **Parks:**

- Strathcona Ravines
- Edworthy Park
- Lawrey Gardens
- Battalion Park
- Bowness Park
- Shouldice Park

## **Groups:**

- Girl Guides and Scouts Canada
- Calgary West Basketball
- Gladiators Fencing Club

## **Soccer:**

- Signal Hill
- Southwest Calgary Soccer
- Villains
- Chinooks
- Elbow Valley
- Glamorgan
- Scarboro
- Triwest

- Rangers

- Grassroots Soccer Club

## **Hockey:**

- Springbank Minor Hockey Association
- Trails West Hockey
- Little League Hardball & Softball
- Paddle Association of Canada
- West Hills Softball
- Badminton Alberta

## **Designated Schools**

### **Calgary Board of Education:**

- Olympic Heights School
- Westgate Elementary (Fr. Immersion)
- Glenmeadows Elementary (Sp. Bilingual)
- Vincent Massey Jr. High
- Bishop Pinkham Jr. High (Fr. Immersion)
- A.E. Cross Jr. High (Sp. Bilingual)
- Ernest Manning High School
- Western Canada High School
- William Aberhart High School (Sp. Bilingual)

### **Calgary Catholic School District:**

- John Costello
- Holy Name (French Immersion)
- St. Gregory (Middle School)
- St. Monica

- St. Michael Elementary/Jr. High (Fr. Immersion)

- Bishop Carroll High School

- St. Mary's High School (Ext. French)

## **Private Schools:**

- Menno Simons Christian School
- Rundle College Jr/Senior High School
- The Calgary French and International School
- The Waldorf School
- The Calgary Christian School
- Webber Academy
- Ambrose University College
- Calgary Academy Collegiate

## **Churches**

- Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, 408 - 38 Street SW
- Bethel United Reformed Church
- Christian City Church Calgary (C3)
- Rockpointe Church (Bowridge and Westhills Site)
- Korean Presbyterian Church
- St. Martin's Anglican Church, 1009 Prominence Way SW
- St. Michael's Catholic Community
- First Lutheran Church
- WestEdge Church
- Woodcliff United Church, 5010 Spruce Drive SW

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## January Recap and Upcoming Community Events

Our first Learn to Skate program ran every Saturday in January and was a big success! 13 kids from our community, including a few new Canadians, strapped on skates and grew in confidence with encouragement from coaches Mel and Cindy. Special thanks to Coach Samm for helping organize and connecting us with such great teachers!



### Coming Soon!

Here is what we've got planned for 2023! Dates and details to follow. Check out our website ([www.chph.ca](http://www.chph.ca)), Facebook ([www.facebook.com/CHPHcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/CHPHcommunity)), or our new Instagram ([www.instagram.com/chph.ca/](http://www.instagram.com/chph.ca/)) for more details!

- Pie Junkie Fundraiser
- March Membership Month
- Community Pub Night
- Annual General Meeting
- Recycling Event
- Neighbour Day
- Food Truck Tuesdays
- Spolumbo's Fundraiser
- Stampede Breakfast
- Yoga in the Park
- Zumba in the Park
- Movie in the Park
- Parade of Garage Sales
- Community Cleanup Day
- Santa in CHPH
- Boxing Day Skate

## RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES

### Stargazing with Pat J: Celestial Bumper Cars

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While the Moon and planets may appear to peacefully traverse the night sky, in reality, all have been victims of catastrophic fender-benders with their solar system siblings.

**Venus:** Every planet spins anti-clockwise; except for Venus. Sometime in the distant past, something knocked Venus completely upside down, causing it to appear to rotate backwards; where the sun rises in the west and sets in the east. Equally weird, its axis rotation is so slow that a Venus day is longer than its year.

**Earth:** A Mars-sized object named Theia collided with Earth about 4.5 billion years ago. The gigantic impact blasted material into orbit which eventually consolidated into our Moon. The collision is also thought to be the reason Earth is tilted 23.5 degrees which is a good thing for us as otherwise there would be no seasons.

**Saturn's Moon Mimas:** The object that nearly destroyed Mimas left an impact crater 130 kms across; a comparable crater on Earth would be wider than Australia.

**Uranus:** All planets in the Solar system are tilted to some degree, but Uranus takes it to a whole new level. Early in life, a collision with an Earth-sized object left it with a tilt of almost 98 degrees; meaning Uranus is literally lying on its side.

As a result of the extreme tilt, summer on Uranus is 21 years of continuous sunshine while winter is 21 years of complete darkness. Despite being closer to the Sun than Neptune, Uranus is the coldest planet in the solar system at -224 degrees Celsius. And you thought our Canadian winters were bad.

**\*Asteroid Belt:** Located between Mars and Jupiter, these rocky fragments are not from a smashed planet, but merely material left over from when the solar system formed.



## Volunteers Needed!

Do you have five hours a month to have fun in your community? We're looking to fill a role on the board: membership director.

### What does this entail?

The membership director's main role is to communicate with current and prospective members to maintain solid connections with the community. The membership director also oversees our membership database. If you're organised and good at nurturing relationships, this is a great opportunity to help build our community.

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		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
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November	22	6	7	\$389,000	\$375,000
October	22	5	7	\$385,000	\$395,000
September	22	6	8	\$389,450	\$377,750
August	22	8	4	\$549,450	\$552,750
July	22	6	7	\$494,000	\$475,000
June	22	10	9	\$574,900	\$565,000
May	22	8	12	\$486,850	\$472,500
April	22	15	14	\$379,900	\$375,000
March	22	20	18	\$427,500	\$415,250
February	22	10	10	\$317,450	\$327,000
January	22	10	4	\$619,450	\$648,900

## PATTERSON COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
December	22	6	6	\$321,450	\$296,400
November	22	6	9	\$415,000	\$408,500
October	22	9	8	\$368,200	\$365,000
September	22	10	5	\$335,000	\$340,100
August	22	10	13	\$379,900	\$368,500
July	22	13	11	\$375,000	\$374,000
June	22	18	22	\$357,400	\$357,500
May	22	20	15	\$369,900	\$358,000
April	22	20	21	\$488,800	\$476,500
March	22	23	16	\$424,900	\$420,700
February	22	21	19	\$429,900	\$429,900
January	22	13	8	\$610,000	\$632,500

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