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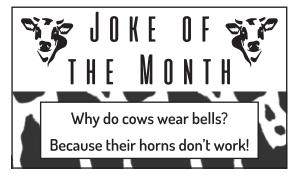


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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Neighbours!

We've got some really great events on the calendar for this month!

The Kingsland Parade of Garage Sales is back on June 3 this year. Registration signup closed May 31. A limited number

of garage sale maps will be available at the Kingsland Community Hall from 9:00 am onward on June 3, but you will also find an electronic map on our website.

Our annual Kingsland Community Cleanup Day is on Saturday, June 10 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Kingsland Community Hall. Community Cleanup Days save residents a trip to the landfill and are totally free to attend. We can accept general garbage, metal and electronics recycling, gently used housewares, appliances, furniture, and clothing (which will be donated to the Women In Need Society), and any refundable bottles that you would like to donate to our SkipTheDepot Fundraiser. For full event details, please visit our events page on our website. We'll be looking for volunteers to help direct traffic at the hall, unload vehicles, and people with trucks willing to collect items from Kingsland back alleys. If you are interested in helping with this event, send us an email or signup online.

GlobalFest Groves – Mini One World Festival returns to Kingsland this year on June 25. Cultural pavilions, a performance stage, food trucks, and more will be available for you to enjoy at this free, family-friendly event. GlobalFest's famous Passport Pursuit will guide you through all the amazing event spaces and those who successfully complete the Pursuit will be entered into a draw for some great prizes. For more information, visit our website!

I hope to see you all out and about as the weather continues to warm up. Don't forget to come say "Hello!" at our GlobalFest Groves KCA tent and get yourself entered into our draw for a prize basket of local goodies.

Don't forget that the Broxburn Veggie Truck is back at the Kingsland Community Hall every Tuesday for the summer. A great opportunity to grab some locally grown produce, cheese, pies, and more!

All the best,

Charlotte Ouickel

**KCA President** 

#### KINGSLAND COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL



Our classroom was an amazing place with many opportunities to learn in the month of May!

We treated our moms and the other special women in our lives with a Mother's Day Tea. We sang for them, (there might have been a few tears – from the moms. We served them lemonade in real China teacups, and we presented them with beautiful paintings of Gerbera daisies.

We watched caterpillars grow from tiny caterpillars and form chrysalises, and now we wait for them to emerge as butterflies.

We celebrated our year of learning with our annual Art Walk and Celebration of Learning. The classroom was transformed into a gallery for everyone to enjoy the displays of art and projects that had been done during the school year.

As teachers, it was inspiring to see the collaborative work that the children had worked on throughout the year. We are so proud of the growth and development that was accomplished in our classroom.

This time of year is bittersweet as we say goodbye to our older children and their families. We are excited for each child as they move forward to new adventures in kindergarten. We will be happy to welcome back many students and will be excited to meet new friends in the fall.

We have a few spaces left in some of our classes for September, so please contact us at kingslandpreschool@gmail.com or 403-258-1308. We would love to meet with you and tell you about our preschool.









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Our community board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm (Except July, August, and December) unless otherwise posted. Everyone welcome!

#### ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?

The Kingsland Community Hall is an ideal location for any occasion such as:

- Wedding receptions
- · Family reunions
- Barbeques
- Kids birthday parties
- Business meetings
- AGMs
- Corporate parties
- Bridal showers
- Baby showers
- Political forums
- Anniversary parties

#### Do you need a great local facility?

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#### Want to know more about our hall?

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Plus, sanitation fee per event: \$25.

Outdoor hockey rink can be reserved for \$25 per hour plus GST.

Come check out the Kingsland Community Center, we would love to give you a tour of our hall; please call or email to book a time.

Phone: 403-255-1400

Email: admin@kingslandcommunity.ca Book your event early!

#### KINGSLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Your membership revenue helps to support a community-wide range of events, services, and facilities.

#### What we offer residents:

Updated March 17, 2022

- Free annual Community Cleanup Day
- Family, social, and senior events
- Free use of the outdoor hockey and kiddie skating rinks
- Free use of the outdoor multi-sport courts

#### **Exclusive member benefits:**

- Reduced rates for Kingsland Community
- Reduced rates at eligible community events
- Perks from select local business partners!

The Kingsland Community Association annual membership year is July 1 to June 30

#### Choose your membership & provide your contact information:

Select One (✓)	Membership Type	Details		Vote at the AGM?	
	Individual (\$20)	Regular	membership for Kingsland re	ership for Kingsland residents	
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be used to contact you regarding Community Association matters and to keep a record of our members from year to year.

KCA Membership Form

#### **CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY**



## Sharing the Road with Motorcycles

Now that the snow is finally gone and the warmer weather has arrived, Calgary

motorcycle enthusiasts are anxious to be back on the road again. Sharing the road responsibly and safely with motorcycles is not only very important but is easy to do. With safety in mind, the following are a few vital tips drivers should know.

With motorcycles being the smaller and more open vehicle, their riders are more vulnerable than other vehicles as they don't have safety equipment such as airbags and seatbelts. Their only form of protection is their helmet and any other clothing they may be wearing.

#### **Speaking of Turns**

A vehicle making a left turn in front of an oncoming motorcycle is one of the most common causes of collisions between motorcycles and vehicles. Motorists should always scan the intersection looking twice before turning as motorcycles are easily overlooked especially at twilight. Stay extra vigilant during evening rush hour, as this is when the majority of motorcycle-vehicle collisions occur.

#### **Watch Out for Blind Spots**

It is crucial to always do a good visual check before changing lanes to make sure your own blind spot is clear and there isn't a motorcycle passing you. This is especially important before making right- or left-hand turns. Motorcycles can be hard to see in your mirror because of their smaller profile and the difficulty in judging their speed. It's also important when doing your lane checks to look out for a second rider! Motorcyclists are allowed to ride side-by-side in a lane going in the same direction according to the Motor Vehicle Act of Alberta.

#### **Be Alert and Keep Your Distance**

When following behind a motorcycle, always maintain a distance of at least three seconds. Motorists need to have enough separation should a motorcyclist slow down or stop suddenly. And remember, because motorcycles can downshift to a lower speed, you won't necessarily see brake lights come on.

#### **Being a Responsible Driver Means**

Ditching the distractions! Distracted driving is one of the most common causes of motorcycle accidents. Seconds of distracted driving is not only deadly for riders but can result in a serious collision.

#### On the Motorcycle

A few notes from the desk of Cst. Jeffery Leimer, Calgary Police Traffic Unit.

As a rider, we must re-tune our riding skills from the lost months of winter while watching out for the debris on the roadway. As motorists, we must remember that the bike is a smaller object that can accelerate and stop faster than most cars. This awareness must be for both drivers.

#### A Rider Must

Obtain a class 6 license to ride on their own by taking the two tests, an aptitude test and a practical test. As a first-time, inexperienced rider looking for a bike to buy, don't extend your skills and get a large bike. Start off with, and gain that important experience, with a smaller one.

Like cars and trucks, the motorcycle must have a license plate clear and visible (not tucked under the seat), and signal and brake lights are not to be one unit. Signal lights must be separated and defined as separate. A helmet must be either ECE, DOT, or SNELL approved which will be clearly marked.

### Violations: Possible Charging Sections for License or Equipment Violations

- Operate M/V without proper license 51(b) \$324
- Turn signals not mounted latterly as possible 23(3)(b) \$81
- Helmet does not comply with standards 108(1) \$162
- Fail to keep license plate visible 71(1) \$162

#### **Final Thought**

Road safety is the responsibility of all road users. With everyone staying alert and aware of their surroundings, we can all enjoy the roads safely!

This summer, stay safe and have fun!



#### **SAFE & SOUND**

#### **Backyard Play Safety**

from Alberta Health Services

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure their backyard play areas are made safe for children this summer. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, always ensure play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suited to the age and skill of the children using it. Check the equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts. It's also advised to set up play equipment on top of a nine-inch layer of shock-absorbing material which extends six feet out in all directions from the play area.

#### Water Hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among children ages one to four
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate. (\*Alberta Building Code)

#### **Lawn and Garden Tools**

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

#### **Insect Bites and Stings**

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors
- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home
- •To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect, always wear footwear outdoors
- If your child has received an 'EpiPen, Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions only) ensure they understand when and how to use it
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, or other environmental cause, seek medical attention, or call 911.

#### KINGSLAND PROGRAMS



#### Monday to Friday Kingsland Preschool

Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Classes

Tuesdays Broxburn Vegetable Mobile Market Located in Kingsland Parking Lot

Wednesdays

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Thursdays

Voix Des Rocheuses-French Choir Visit Our KCA Website for Contact Info

> Fridays Jumma Prayers at 1:30 pm

> > All Welcome

#### Psssttt...

We love featuring the community in the newsletter and on social media. We'd love to see your garden, your favourite tree, your summer activities, or your outdoor projects or a story, poem or painting you've been working on and we'd love to publish it in the newsletter. Please send to admin@kingslandcommunity.ca.

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July 10-14 Stampede Fun Shine uP your boots and find your cowboy hat to get in the sPirit for the 2023 Calgary StamPede. CamPers will learn about StamPede traditions including Pancake breakfast, bike rodeo, and other cowboy activities. See you soon, and don't forget to bring your Yahoo!

July 17-21 gpace Camp Blast off to a week of Summer fun! We will learn about the solar system and create robots and spaceships using loose Parts. 'I wonder what this is for?' Loose Parts are studied in dePth by the Reggio approach. Offering open-ended materials to the children gives them a chance to create something new and outta this world awesome.

August 1-4 Art in the Park Children will exPlore the classroom and create a variety of masterPieces with different art suPPlies. Each day is a new art adventure and will include Painting. Printmaking, sculPting, and more. Give your child the oPPortunity to get messy and have fund

August 8-11 Magical Science Potions! Magic! Science! Children will explore and discover through hands—on learning with their Peers. Your children will have the opportunity to do a series of experiments and science adventures.

August 14-18 Backyard fun Summer is about creating lifelong memories of simPle fun. This is a week to be creative. Play games, sing songs, and to sPend time outside and in the classroom. Water fights. PoPsicles, tag. Park visits will be our Plan and SUMMER FUN will be the focus.

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