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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Neighbours,

A sincere thank you to everyone who has come out and enjoyed the rinks and/or dedicated their time to flood and clean them this winter. We have a great group of volunteers who help with shoveling

and flooding duties, so if you ever see them around, be sure to say 'Hello' and 'Thank You!'

We're excited to announce that we've recently filled our Social Director role, so we're looking forward to all the great ideas Nick will be bringing! If you're like Nick and have ideas for social events in Kingsland, we're looking for folks to join our Social Committee! The committee will be responsible for executing events and coordinating volunteers. There's no expectation in terms of commitment, so whether you want to participate for just one event or more long-term, we've got a space for you! If you're interesting in learning more about the Social Committee, please get in touch with us at admin@kingslandcommunity.ca, or give us a call at 403-255-1400 and we'll pass your contact details along to Nick.

We have a few other opportunities available as well! We're looking for a new Casino Coordinator who will be responsible for planning and organizing our biggest fundraiser. This includes recruiting volunteers, working with AGLC, and reporting back to the board with casino updates. If you've been waiting for an opportunity to join the board, we also have an opening in the Vice President position. The VP role is unique because you really have the opportunity to take the role in any direction you'd like. If you have interest in a specific project or new initiative, let's talk! If you'd like more information on either of these roles, please contact us via email or phone.

All the best and Happy March!

Charlotte Quickel

KCA President



KINGSLAND COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL



February was a month of love, friendship, snow, ice, zoo animals, and colours. We celebrated Valentine's Day by making and delivering valentines to our classmates' mailboxes. We loved to cut out "magic" hearts for our friends and family. It was so exciting to see our mailboxes overflowing with love and friendship.

We are continuing with creating a zoo and researching animals that we started earlier this year. We have completed our own penguins, and are designing habitats for our favourite animals.

We would love for you to join our preschool community! If you have a three-or-four-year-old that might want to start preschool right now, we have spaces in some of our programs. Many of our children will continue their education at Chinook Park Elementary. Our preschool is a wonderful place for them to meet new friends moving on to kindergarten in the community, and for building lifelong friendships.

We have new lower tuition rates now, thanks to the affordability grant and subsidies from the government. Please ask for more information about these new programs.

We are also open for registration for September 2023. For more information, please check out our website at www. kingslandcommunitypreschool.ca, call us at 403-258-1308, or email us at kingslandpreschool@gmail.com.











Kingsland Community Preschool is a Reggioinspired, cooperative preschool offering classes for three and four year old children. Our bright and playful classroom is located in the Kingsland Community Hall.

Follow along with our little learners as they explore, discover and grow. We share lots of pictures about all the great things our students are up to in the classroom.

Check us out on social media:

Follow us on Instagram

Find us on Facebook

@kingslandpreschool Kingsland Community Preschool







Please visit our website for more information about registration, news and upcoming events

www.kingslandcommunitypreschool.com

2023 Board of Directors and Community Contacts



Community Association Hall

www.kingslandcommunity.ca

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Hall Manager: Jennifer Sherstabetoff

505 - 78 Avenue SW; Calgary, Alberta T2V 0T3

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Hours: Please book an appointment by email.

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Police Liaison	Cst. Jake Tyerman	403-428-6641

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?

It's located just off Macleod Trail SW, 505 78 Ave SW.

Want to know more about our hall?

- Recently updated
- Wheelchair accessible
- Upper hall holds up to 100 people (85 seated)
- · Bar area
- Wi-Fi included
- Chairs and 25 rectangular tables (Tables are 2.5ft x 5 ft) included
- Kitchenette with fridge, microwave, and coffee pots included
- Lower hall that can hold up to 25 people
- Ideal for board meetings

Rental rates

Weekday rentals (Monday to Thursday, and Friday before 4:00 pm) will be \$40 per hour with a minimum four-hour rental, or \$400 for a full day rental.

Weekend rentals (Friday at 4:00 pm to Sunday) will be \$50 per hour with a minimum four-hour rental, \$400 for a half day, or \$650 for a full day rental.

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 Regular membership for Kingsland residents		Vote at the AGM? Yes	
	Individual (\$20)				
	Family (\$20)	Membership can be shared between all the members of a Kingsland household		Yes, one vote per family membership	
	Senior (by donation)	For residents 65 years of age and over		Yes	
	Business (\$25)	Available to businesses both inside and outside of the Kingsland community boundary		No	
	Associate (\$25)	For non-Kingsland residents. Membership can be shared between all the members of a household		No	
Name(s):					
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Personal information is being collected under Section 33c of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (FOIP). The information collected will only be used to contact you regarding Community Association matters and to keep a record of our members from year to year.

KCA Membership Form



Visit Our KCA Website for Contact Info

Fridays

Jumma Prayers at 1:30 pm

All Welcome



CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY



A Word from the Calgary Police Traffic Unit: Don't be a Distracted Driver!

Did you know that distracted driving encompasses many things, just not cell phones? All penalties that fall under Distracted Driving carry a minimum \$300 fine and three demerits, further the courts can also raise the specified penalty upon each conviction.

Under the Alberta Traffic Safety Act (TSA)

Section 115.1(1)(a) Drive or operate a motor vehicle while holding/viewing/using cell phone or other communication device. Even holding the device creates the offence and you must be legally parked. So, no holding your phone while at a traffic light.

Section 115.1(1)(b) Drive or operate a motor vehicle while viewing/holding or using a handheld wireless electronic device. This would be an iPad, Notebook, or separate GPS system.

Section 115.2(1) Display screen active and visible to the driver other than GPS, cell phone, etc. This would be watching YouTube or videos on a screen while driving.

"Yes, I have seen this happen, a person watching music videos and another watching a movie while driving."

Section 115.4(1) Drive or operate a motor vehicle while reading/viewing printed material, writing, sketching, or engaged in personal grooming/hygiene. So, no shaving, doing make-up, or brushing teeth.

And for people that like or allow their dog/cat to sit on their lap and watch the world go by or hang out the window; Section 115(2)(i) Driver permit person, animal, or thing to impede safe operation of a motor vehicle, a \$243 Specified Penalty.

In a busy world filled with electronics, taking pets on road trips, and reviewing documents from work, we should be setting aside all these things. These actions remove your attention from what you should be concentrating on: the safe operation of your motor vehicle. Best to make it home so that we can enjoy the special things in life.

Drive and be safe!

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Calgary Police Service, Traffic Section

☑ CHECKLIST

- Remove valuables & garage door openers from vehicles
- Lock vehicles
- Close overhead garage door
- Lock door between garage & house
- Close & lock all external doors
- Ensure windows are shut
- Turn on exterior light

9 PM ROUTINE



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SAFE & SOUND

Burns and Scalds

from Alberta Health Services

Each year Emergency Medical Services respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

Degrees of Burn

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable.
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1°burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop.
- 3°: Severe: The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

First Aid for Burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.
- Over the counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

Prevention of Burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in just seconds.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).

If you require immediate medical attention, call 911.

GAMES & PUZZLES

St. Patrick's Day Trivia

by Shelly Smith

Test your knowledge of St. Patrick's Day. Have fun!



- 1. What country is St. Patrick the patron saint of?
- a. Canada
- b. Ireland
- c. Scotland
- 2. According to Irish lore, what did St. Patrick drive out of Ireland?



- a. Snakes
- b Rats
- c. Witches
- 3. What colour is worn on St. Patrick's Day?
- a. Blue
- b. Red
- c. Green
- 4. What date in March is St. Patrick's Day?
- a. March 1
- b. March 16
- c. March 17
- 5. How many pints of Guinness are consumed worldwide on St. Patrick's Day every year?
- a. 13,000,000
- b. 1,300,000
- c. 1,000,000
- 6. What is St. Patrick's nickname?
- a. St. Paddy
- b. St. Patty
- c. St. Irish
- 7. When and where was the first St. Patrick's Day parade held in Canada?
- a. Quebec City in 1765
- b. Ottawa in 1870
- c. Halifax in 1790

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