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## Community Redevelopment News

Visit [www.ngpca.ca/current-applications](http://www.ngpca.ca/current-applications) for updates and a list of all development applications. The website includes instructions on how to comment on proposed developments.

## On the Cover

This month's cover photo was provided by Jennifer Waters who enjoys painting scenes of North Glenmore Park.

We're always looking for photos or artwork of North Glenmore Park and Garrison Green to feature on our newsletter covers.

Submissions can be mailed to [generalmanager@ngpca.ca](mailto:generalmanager@ngpca.ca).

## CHURCHES IN AND AROUND NORTH GLENMORE PARK

### St. James Catholic Parish

Pastor: Fr. Eligio "Eli" Canete  
5504 20 Street SW

Weekday Mass: Tuesday through Friday at 9:00 am

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

### Lakeview United Church

Minister: Jope Langejans

3023 63 Ave SW

Sunday Services: 10:00 am

### Lakeview Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend Rick Gordon

5336 Lakeview Drive SW

Sunday Services: 9:30 am

### St. Laurence Anglican Church

Part-time Priest: Carolyn Herold

Rector: Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

5940 Lakeview Dr. SW

Sunday Services: 10:00 am

### Rainbow Christian Church

Pastor: Yi Zheng

5336 Lakeview Dr SW

Sunday Services: Chinese Sunday Service: 11:15 am

English Service: 9:30 am

### First Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bryan Roller

65 Richard Way SW

Sunday Services: 10:45 am

### Free Reformed Church of Calgary

Pastor: Chris Mourik

2419-54 Avenue, SW

Sunday Service: 9:30 am and 4:00 pm

## NORTH GLENMORE PARK SCHOOLS

### Schools in and around

### North Glenmore Park include

- Bishop Carroll High School (CCSD)
- Bishop Pinkham Junior High School (CBE)
- Career and Technology at Lord Shaugnessy (CBE)
- Central Memorial High School (CBE)
- Calgary Girls' School (charter)
- Connect Charter School
- Ecole Sainte-Marguerite Bourgeoys
- Emily Follensbee School (CBE)
- Jennie Elliott Elementary (CBE)
- St. James Elementary and Junior High (CCSD)



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- ☐ Casino / Fundraising ☐ Special Events  
☐ Membership ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Fees:

**Family:** Includes up to two adults and their children living in the same household and residing in North Glenmore Park, Garrison Green, or Lakeview.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



by Jennifer Ring McClure  
Happy New Year!



The new year looks bright for the community association. Although the past year was one of post-pandemic recovery, we were busy and productive with more program participants than ever before and a full calendar of facility rentals to a record number of groups.

We are fortunate to have a steady revenue stream that allows the association and facility to remain financially viable; however, maintaining and operating a 60-year-old building and providing cost-effective programs is expensive. The community association is not in danger of making "too much money". In fact, we rely on grants and fundraising to aid our operations. For example, the community centre is in need of a new roof and the City's Capital Conservation Grant will pay for 75% of the cost (pending application approval). Additionally, our fundraising initiatives are important.

Please consider volunteering for the community association's most important fundraiser. Our AGLC fundraising casino is scheduled for March 20 and 21 at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino, and we require many volunteers to make the event a success. The casino is a great way to meet your neighbours, enjoy a free meal, and help the community association. Visit [www.ngpca.ca](http://www.ngpca.ca) to sign up for a shift or contact the office at 403-246-4243 or [admin@ngpca.ca](mailto:admin@ngpca.ca) for more information.

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## Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club



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## International Sweatpants Day

In the 1920s, French designer Émile Camuset invented sweatpants to keep athletes warm while training outdoors. These days, sweats aren't just for athletes; there's a pair for every occasion, whether it's for everyday use, lounging, or even to walk a fashion runway. This January 21, it's only "fitting" to observe International Sweatpants Day by donning your favourite sweats!



## 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.

For more information go to [BBB.org](https://www.bbb.org).



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Please consider buying a community association membership, a cost-effective way to support your community. Benefits include:

- **Free drop-in playgroup** for kids aged 0 to 5 and their caregivers. Watch for updates.
- **Join our babysitter and/or snow shoveling registries** if you are in need of help or looking for work.
- **Free drop-in gym time on Friday afternoons** from 3:30 to 6:00 pm (call ahead for availability during other times of the week).
- **Free family skating** at Flames Community Arenas (Sunday afternoons between October and February).
- **Access to drop-in pickleball.** For updates, go to [www.ngpca.ca](http://www.ngpca.ca) to add your name to the mail list.
- **Discounted programs** such as FUNctional fitness for adults.
- **Access to summer day camps** for kids aged 6 to 12 years.
- **Discounted birthday parties** including two hours of gym time and a bouncy castle.
- **Discounted gym and room rentals** at the community association facility.
- **A community advocate** for development and civic affairs, and a vote at the community association's annual general meeting.

To purchase a community membership, visit [www.ngpca.ca](http://www.ngpca.ca).

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## The 'J' is Born!

You may think that 'Z' was the last letter added to the alphabet, but it was actually 'J'! In the Roman alphabet, 'J' wasn't a letter, it was only a fancy way of writing the letter 'I.' It wasn't until 1524 that Italian grammarian, Gian Giorgio Trissino, made a distinction between the two characters, helping the 'J' to become the last letter added to the modern alphabet.



# **Volunteers needed for outdoor ice rink**

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family enjoyed the holiday season.

Many of you know that I have been appointed to the House of Commons Standing Committee on the Environment. I take on the role with aspirations as to how we address the environmental challenges of a world of 8 billion people.

It also allows me a glimpse into the past, to see how we got here and what changes we need to make to build a better future.

As we say, history is a great teacher. It's illustrative about what we've faced before and how we overcame unforeseen challenges. It also brings some perspective to our work. Much of this is very positive when we examine the results around what we have accomplished.

Here's some good news:

A century ago, approximately 500,000 people per year died in weather catastrophes; last year, 18,000 people died in weather events. Back then, the world had one-quarter of its current population. So, our progress has saved, over the years, millions of lives.

Our healthcare system has some challenges. Yet, most of us receive excellent care. Our worldwide life expectancy has doubled this past century. The medical advances that are being brought forth have led to a quality of life that is impressive. As someone told me, 'My mother waited over a year for a knee replacement – but her mother waited over 50 years and died before the technology arrived.'

I could go on, but I wanted to share these snippets of good news with you so that we all maintain perspective as we approach the issues that are going to confront us over the next year.

To keep up to date on my work in Parliament, feel free to visit my website, [GregMcLeanMP.ca](http://GregMcLeanMP.ca), and contact me at [Greg.McLean@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Greg.McLean@parl.gc.ca) or phone my office at 403-244-1880.

*Greg McLean*

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

As we ring in the new year and many people make their resolutions, Alberta's United Conservative government is resolved to improve healthcare.

We know Alberta has the best frontline healthcare staff in the entire world, but despite the excellent work of our doctors, nurses, paramedics, and other frontline staff, our patients are waiting too long to access the care they deserve.

Our government's goals include improving EMS response times, decreasing emergency room wait times, reducing wait times for surgeries, and developing long-term reforms through consultations with frontline workers, including discovering ways to restore decision-making to local healthcare professionals and authorities.

Albertans want accountability within Alberta Health Services, and they want to know that a world-class health system and level of care is available when they need it. We care deeply about our healthcare system, and we need to ensure it's working to support Albertans and their loved ones, should they need it.

We must be honest about the state of our healthcare system if we're going to fix it. Right now, the system is struggling to keep up with growing demand. The driving force behind these changes is building a system that is not only strong but resilient to changing circumstances and growth pressures.

We cherish the work of our frontline healthcare workers and care deeply about the system they operate in. We will act now to ensure Albertans have the world-class system they deserve for generations to come.





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