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- Members of the community association are welcome to attend SCA sanctioned events throughout the year. Not only will you be able to meet others within Silverado, but will help build a better sense of community in our neighbourhood.
- Stay connected with what is happening within your community. Members are kept up-to-date of the developments within and around the community.
- Silverado Community Association is actively looking for volunteers to help out with community events and for board positions. If you are interested in volunteering your time to make Silverado a better community, please send inquiries to info@ silveradoca.ca.
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All residents of Silverado, Belmont, and Yorkville are invited to attend our meetings. Currently due to COVID-19 our board members meet online through a video platform. If you wish to join us or if you have any questions, please feel free to email us at info@silveradoca.ca.



#### TAKE ON WELLNESS

## Eating Healthy in Winter and on a Budget

from Alberta Health Services



When it comes to choosing vegetables and fruits to eat, a variety is best. By choosing a variety, you'll be packing your diet with fibre, vitamins, and minerals. At mealtime, try to fill half your plate with vegetables and fruits.

Fresh produce is always a healthy choice, but canned and frozen vegetables and fruits are also good options. Canned vegetables and fruits can last for months and can be just as nutritious as fresh – plus, they may cost less. They are also pre-washed, cut, and cooked, saving you time when making meals.

Many types of frozen and canned produce are available throughout the year, so even when produce is not in season, there are lots of options to choose from.

## Here are a few of our favourite ways to use canned vegetables and fruits:

- Use frozen fruits in baking.
- Thaw frozen fruit such as peach slices, and then add to yogurt or oatmeal for a breakfast or snack.
- Make an easy side dish from steamed frozen vegetables.
- Use frozen vegetables such as peppers when making a stir fry.
- When boiling pasta, add frozen vegetables such as broccoli to the pot near the end of cooking, and then top with pasta sauce after draining.
- Use frozen dark leafy greens such as kale and spinach in an omelet or smoothie.
- Use canned vegetables such as green beans, asparagus, carrots, and peas in pasta dishes or an omelet.
- Combine canned vegetables and canned beans for a quick lunch.
- Use canned corn, peas, or tomatoes in a stir fry.
- Use canned mushrooms or other vegetables in a chili.
- Add canned corn to a quesadilla.
- Make a quick vegetable soup by adding canned corn, tomatoes, and pinto beans to low-sodium chicken broth.
- Top your favourite canned fruit with some yogurt for dessert.

Be aware of the sodium (salt) and sugar content in canned or frozen vegetables. Choose canned vegetables with low-, reduced-, or no added sodium and then rinse the vegetables before using to lower the sodium content further.

Choose fruit canned in water instead of syrup or rinse it if it's in syrup. Choose frozen vegetables and fruit without added seasonings, breading, sauces, or sugars.

The nutrition facts table can always be used to compare similar foods. Aim for products that have less than 15 percent DV (daily value) in sodium or sugar.

## Happy New Year Silverado

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#### RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES

## Stargazing with Pat J

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What does a hunter, a bull, two dogs, a rabbit, twins, seven beautiful women, and a Japanese auto manufacturer have in common?

Most people can locate the winter constellation Orion by searching the southern skies for the three bright stars that form his belt. But did you know this legendary hunter from Greek Mythology has plenty of company in the night sky?

Orion is chasing Taurus the bull. Like any self-respecting hunter, he has two dogs; Sirius in Canis Major, his main hound, and a pup named Procyon in Canis Minor. Sirius would much rather pursue a rabbit named Lepus, who is crouched at Orion's feet, while young Procyon is playing fetch with the Gemini twins Castor and Pollux.

So where are the seven beautiful ladies you ask? Well, they are the Pleiades sisters, and they are in danger of being trampled by the charging bull. Orion is trying to save them in the hope of winning their affection.

While only six stars are easily visible to the naked eye, the Pleiades are an open cluster of more than 800 stars that were born about 100 million years ago from a gigantic cloud of gas and dust. The blue stars in the formation are among the largest and brightest in the galaxy. They are extremely hot and will burn out after only a few hundred million years; a much shorter life span than the billions of years our smaller, cooler Sun will enjoy.

In Japan, this group of stars is known as Subaru, thus it comes as no surprise that a stylized version of the Pleiades was chosen by the auto company as its logo. Its six stars symbolize the unification of five companies into one.





# 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!





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