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Renfrew Community Garden

Fall is squash season. If you're thinking, I had zucchini in August, is that not a squash? It sure is but fall brings to mind the winter squash family with their thick outer shells, unlike the easy to peel skins of the summer squash family that flourished in the RCG.

October brings a return to making winter squash stews and casseroles. Pumpkin pie is a tradition enjoyed at the Thanksgiving family dinner and around the neighbourhood eye-catching pops of colour are seen on doorsteps decked with winter squash. The pumpkin seems to be the favourite choice with its vibrant orange colour and its transformation into a jack-o'-lantern to scare off the evil spirits of Halloween eve.

So, I wondered, if the pumpkin is so popular in the fall, why are pumpkins not grown more in Calgary? The reason, you need a lot of space and warmth. June sometimes does not have the best weather for starting seeds and pumpkin seeds germinate best in very warm soil temperatures.

However, do not despair, pumpkin seeds may be started in small containers indoors then transplanted to large containers outdoors in June or July with a maximum of two plants per container. With a little time, deep watering, fertilizer, and love you should have a pumpkin to enjoy as a decoration or as protection on Halloween eve.

The Smiling Gardeners

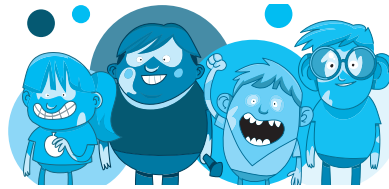
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Of course, it is nearly impossible to know the exact number of shipwrecks on the ocean floor. However, the current estimate is that there are about three million shipwrecks scattered down there. These wrecks include everything from sunken war ships to small, abandoned recreation boats.

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4. This colour and red are thought to increase appetite.
5. The colour of night vision goggles.
6. Contrary to popular belief, this is the actual colour of the sun.



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CALGARY GENERAL HOSPITAL
1910 - 1998



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917 Centre Avenue NE

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Alternate Departure Headings Trial YYC

Airspace Change Community Consultation Report — Alternate Departure Headings-Calgary Airport Runways 17L and 17R.

Nav Canada has published and posted its final report in this regard under the above noted title. The following is a brief summary.

History: Southbound departing air traffic has historically predominantly used the west runway (17R) which runs close to Renfrew, Mayland Heights, Bridgeland, and Winston Heights with the minority of the southbound departing traffic using the east runway (17L) close to communities such as Marlborough, Rundle, Whitehorn. All nighttime southbound departures used 17R and so departed over Renfrew, Mayland Heights etc. This means that we have to deal with all the noise at night.

In response to continued requests for traffic equalization of southbound departures on the two parallel runways (17R and 17L) and in consideration of other factors, an alternate departure headings trial (also referred to as Jet turn trial) was initiated.

Trial: “Through increased overflight of non-residential land, the trial was anticipated to reduce the cumulative noise exposure for many communities south of the airport, while ensuring a safe and efficient operation. The alternate headings target areas of commercial use land on initial take off and allowing aircraft to gain more altitude before they are directly above residential areas when compared to the existing heading.”

In partnership with the Calgary Airport Authority, Nav Canada commenced a trial in 2019 of alternate departure headings for aircraft departing runways 17L and 17R at Calgary International Airport (CYYC).

The consultation process ran from January 24, 2022, to March 11, 2022, and feedback was gathered from the public through an internet survey and public information sessions, and both were advertised by the Renfrew Community Association.

When considering the results of the survey, interactions with members of the public such as email/telephone conversations, and discussions during public meetings, there was a mix of support and opposition to the alternate

departure headings. Following the consultation, all input received was assessed and considered; many residents provided feedback about the greater impact of the trial during the overnight period.

Results: The following is the decision made by Nav Canada: “based on the overall benefits of reduced track mileage and the associated reduction in GHG emissions, permanent use of Alternate Departure Headings for departures from runways 17L and 17R should proceed but their use will be discontinued daily between the hours of midnight and 6:00 am (0000–0600) local time.”

This means that if we do not make our voices heard, all southbound departing aircraft will continue to use runway 17R in the nighttime hours and the noise will continue to be concentrated over Renfrew.

To read the full report please access:
www.navcanada.ca/en/air-traffic/airspace-reviews/calgary-alternate-departure-heading-trial.aspx.



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Calgary General Hospital - October 4 1998... and Now

by Deb Lee, BRCA Heritage and CGH Commemoration Project Committee

The morning of Sunday, October 4, 1998, was a sunny, crisp day ablaze with the golden colours of the autumn leaves. Thousands of Calgarians, including many from Renfrew, had gathered on the upper escarpment along 7 Avenue and Tom Campbell's Hill. Others watched out their windows in downtown high rises. A no-fly zone had been declared over this part of the city but that didn't stop a hot air balloon from drifting into the area. The people waited. What was happening?

Calgarians were here to see the final chapter of the 88-year-old Calgary General Hospital. Shortly after 9:00 am, a button was pushed, the carefully laid explosives were detonated and the hospital imploded, completely falling to the ground in moments. The smokestack was the last to go. The crowds were mostly silent, some people wept... it was not a happy day.

The fate of the 900- bed hospital had been decided in late 1990s. In an atmosphere of cost cutting, the General and two other Calgary hospitals (Holy Cross and the Grace) were closed after it was determined that Calgary had too many hospital beds. The others were sold but the General was slated for demolition. Most patients and staff were transferred to the Peter Lougheed Hospital, and the doors of the hospital closed in late 1997. The next year was spent removing equipment, taking out asbestos and other materials in preparation for the implosion.

The implosion of more than 20 separate structures of "the General" gained Calgary the distinction of having the largest hospital to be closed and leaving our city without downtown emergency services. The implosion included an area of 84,000 square meters using 2,300 kilograms of explosives and earned accolades for the demolition experts.

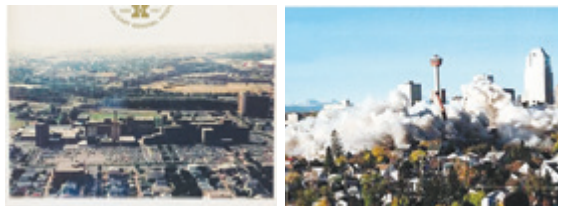
The Bridgeland community had a role to play as well. With the hospital sitting in the middle of the residential and business community, safety measures had to be put in place. Irene Hammerling, whose father was a resident of the nearby Crossbow Care Centre, was on the committee. She recalls the careful planning and

logistics for that day. Large steel containers lined the streets, and heavy tarps were brought in to blanket nearby homes and businesses, protecting them from the impact and from potential debris. An evacuation centre was available for those from nearby homes. Fortunately, the implosion went without incident. Perhaps some Renfrew residents remember this fateful day.

Today the only reminder of the 900-bed city hospital is the memorial wall emerging from the Centre Avenue promenade, inscribed "Calgary General Hospital 1910 -1998." Since that time – 26 years ago – Bridgeland has changed, becoming home to many new people, most of whom have no memory or knowledge about the hospital's significance and its 88-year presence here.

To remedy this gap and the loss of remembrance of the important city landmark, Bridgeland Riverside Community Association has initiated the Calgary General Hospital Commemoration Project. The Committee is working toward some noteworthy improvements to the west end of Murdoch Park along the Centre Avenue Plaza between 7A and 8 Street. Features of the project include plaques that will tell the story of the General, along with a gazebo, additional seating, and lighting. The Calgary Parks Foundation is supporting the project.

If you'd like to learn more about the project, go to the Bridgeland-Riverside website - brcacalgary.org - and scroll down to the CGH information. You're invited to attend out CGH information sessions that will be happening during the fall.



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Time, Talent, and Treasure

We all have something to give – our time, our talents, and our treasure (money). Some have more of one than another, but we all have something we can give.

Community service is the price you pay to live somewhere, and everyone should get involved in their community in one way or another. In the end we all benefit when people in the community step up to help organizations, run events, and fill the gaps in community services.

One of the best ways to get involved is through existing community service organizations because they are experienced in our community and know where help is needed.

Your local community association is a great place to start because you will be helping and improving the very neighbourhood where you live.

However, there are also many other organizations that also do incredible work in our neighbourhoods like food banks, animal shelters, newcomer groups, and youth sports organizations.

You can volunteer locally but still be part of a massive global network if you join organizations like the Salvation Army, Calgary Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club of Calgary, or the Rotary Club of Calgary. Each organization offers a slightly different focus, so look around for the best fit for your interests.

Volunteering is something we ought to pass along to younger generations. Please consider inviting a young person out to your volunteer activities so that they can learn early the value of community service. Their enthusiasm and energy will liven up any gathering and the lessons they learn will be of life-long value. It's a win-win for all involved.

Finally, if you are not able to commit your time or your talents to any of the organizations above, please consider helping with a donation. Your donation can be monetary, or it could be with a life-saving blood donation. Afterall, these are the very people that make your community the place you proudly call home.



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