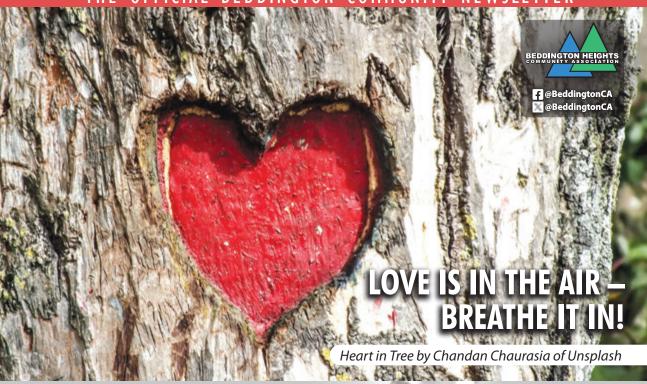
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Address:				
Postal Code:				
Telephone:	Email:			
Family Member's Names / Ages:	Name	Age		

Send to: 375 Bermuda Drive NW, Calgary AB T3K 2J5 or purchase online at www.beddingtoncommunity.ca Membership: \$20

# Leap Year 20283

There are two boxes that must be checked off for a year to be a Leap Year. First, it must be divisible by four; second, it will not be divisible by 100 unless it's also divisible by 400. 2025 does not check off these boxes, but you can still look forward to it because the next Leap Year will be February 29, 2028!



#### **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

Happy February, Beddington!

As winter continues, we are excited to bring some warmth and joy to the season. We hope to see many of you at our Winter Carnival and Makers Market on February 17 (Family Day)! It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and enjoy outdoor activities, food, face painting, good company, and the spirit of winter fun. Check out our website for more details about the Carnival, and don't forget to dress warmly!

We'd also like to take a moment to recognize the Chinese New Year, which was celebrated at the end of January. This year, we usher in the Year of the Snake - a time for reflection, renewal, and embracing new beginnings. We extend our best wishes to all who celebrated this special occasion.

And let's not forget Valentine's Day! Whether you're celebrating with loved ones, friends, or simply taking a moment to appreciate those around you, we hope this day brings a little extra kindness and joy into your lives.

Thank you for being part of our vibrant community. We look forward to seeing you at the Winter Carnival and throughout the year as we continue to connect and celebrate together.

BHCA Board





## **Beddington Winter** CARNIVAL February 17, 2025 Free skate rentals Hot chocolate Fire pits and S'mores Crafts Free Food and chips Makers Market Food Bank Donations Live Music Jam Session

Free Community Event!!!

Location: 375 Bermuda Drive NW

Times: 12:00 - 4:00



#### How to Know if You Are Ready For Couples Therapy or Not

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca



There are many approaches to couples therapy such as Gottman Method, Emotionally Focused Therapy, and IMAGO to name a few. The decision to seek couples therapy requires evaluating your relationship and your willingness to work through challenges. The following are some key signs that you may be ready:

- **1. Communication Issues** Do you struggle to express your feelings without arguing or shutting down? Are there unresolved conflicts that keep resurfacing?
- **2. Feeling Disconnected** Has the emotional or physical intimacy in the relationship declined? Do you feel like roommates rather than partners?
- 3. Recurring Problems Are you stuck in repetitive arguments or unhealthy patterns? Have individual efforts to fix these issues failed?
- 4. Life Changes or Stressors Have recent events (moving, new baby or job) put a strain on your relationship?
- 5. Trust Issues Has there been a betrayal such as an infidelity or broken promises? Are you struggling to rebuild trust?
- **6. Desire to Improve** Are you both willing to put in the effort to strengthen the relationship? Do you believe the relationship has potential for growth?
- 7. Mutual Commitment Are you both open to exploring therapy, even if one of you is more hesitant at first?
- **8. Individual Challenges Impacting the Relationship** Are personal issues such as stress, trauma, or mental health affecting how to connect with each other?

If you relate to some of the above, couples therapy could be beneficial. Even if you're unsure, seeking therapy to explore some of these concerns and set goals can be a proactive step.

The following are some signs that couples therapy could be unproductive or even counter-productive:

- **1. Lack of Commitment to Change** One or both of you are not genuinely willing to work on the relationship. Going to therapy just to 'check the box' or appease the other.
- 2. Blaming Without Accountability If either of you is solely focused on blaming the other without reflecting on your own role in the relationship's challenges.
- **3. Unwillingness to Communicate Honestly** If either of you are unwilling to be vulnerable, open, and honest, your therapist won't have a full picture to be able to help you.
- **4. Hidden Agendas** If therapy is being used as a way to justify leaving the relationship rather than to repair it. the process won't be effective.
- 5. One of You is Being Forced into Therapy If one of you does not want to attend or doesn't believe in the process, lack of engagement can hinder the process.
- **6. Ongoing Abuse** Couples therapy is not the right setting to address physical, emotional, or verbal abuse. These situations require specialized interventions to ensure safety and require individual therapeutic attention.
- **7. Unresolved Individual Issues** If personal issues such as active addiction or untreated mental health conditions are dominating the relationship dynamics, individual therapy is a better starting point before engaging couples therapy.
- **8. Timing is Off** If there are active external factors like intense work stress, a recent traumatic event, or other life circumstances, it will leave little energy or focus for therapy. It may be better to wait.
- **9. Desire for Separation** If one of you has already decided to end the relationship and sees therapy as a formality, it will obviously prevent any genuine engagement.

Being ready for couples therapy requires mutual willingness and effort, but readiness can evolve with time and self-reflection.

#### February Beddington Before and After School Program Update

The month of February brings a few big days here at BASP. We celebrate Valentine's Day by offering kindness and friendship themed creative crafts, games, activities, and initiatives in the three programs. Teacher's convention starts off a long weekend for children mid-month and finishes on Family Day, a day Alberta takes as a holiday. BASP will have a variety of themed activities for the children each day leading up to the weekend to start them off on the right foot. Our program leaders are also looking for the opportunity to recharge their energy batteries over the long weekend and take time to have some Family Day fun with what Calgary and the province have to offer. We wish you a fun-filled weekend and holiday Monday!







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#### **YYC West Runway Rehabilitation** community information sessions

Session d'information publique : Réhabilitation de la piste ouest de YYC

February 18, 6 - 8 p.m.

18 Février de 18:00 à 20:00

Crossroads Community Association (1803 14 Ave NE)

February 19, 6 - 8 p.m.

19 Février de 18:00 à 20:00

Vivo for Healthier Generations (11950 Country Village Link NE)

February 20, 6 - 8 p.m.

20 Février de 18:00 à 20:00

Vivo for Healthier Generations (11950 Country Village Link NE)

February 25, 6 - 8 p.m.

25 Février de 18:00 à 20:00

Genesis Centre (7555 Falconridge Blvd NE)

February 26, 6 - 8 p.m.

26 Février de 18:00 à 20:00

Genesis Place (800 East Lake Blvd NE, Airdrie, AB)

Learn more about how this project will impact your community:

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#### **BHCA CALENDAR**

Want to join our meetings? Super! Most of our meetings are back to being in person. If you are interested in attending to get an idea of what the group is about, either:

Register Online: beddingtoncommunity.ca (On Home Page: Upcoming Events)

Email Us: Addresses Below

Leave a Message: 403-305-6642

11: Reimagine Beddington, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

17: Beddington Winter Carnival, 12:00 to 4:00 pm

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- Book Club bookclub@beddingtoncommunity.ca
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by Anne Burke

Natural parkland is green space with a (relatively) low level of maintenance and natural or naturalizing vegetation. Natural areas are accessible (by trail networks) or have limited/little public access. A master plan deals with current and future needs by population for park/greenspace. The Municipal Protected Areas Program demonstrates how biodiversity will be protected, conservation lands connected, and how Canadians will gain an appreciation for local nature. A Municipal Eco Toolkit by the Miistakis Institute for Alberta municipalities will help maintain their natural infrastructure systems (municipal30x30.ca).

Nature Canada is building a web of partners to help Canada achieve its biodiversity conservation goals to protect 30% of land, water, and marine areas by 2030. As of 2022, Canada has only protected 13.7% of land. The Canadian City Parks Report surveyed 35 Canadian municipalities, 2,500+ residents of Canadian cities, as well as park staff and other professionals across the country. One-third of cities said addressing federal biodiversity and land protection goals are a high priority. When 81% of Canadians are living in urban areas, protecting land in urban areas is vital. Cities are in dire need of new space for parks. Park budgets are not keeping pace. Partnerships are critical when cities need policies and structures. Park issues are increasing and require more training and collaborations. Departmental structures can promote collaboration or disconnection. Some residents feel disempowered but still want to engage. Mental and physical health benefits are key although there is a lack of programs. There are nine case studies in the 2024 Report which includes analysis of key data from surveys of both municipal staff and residents of Canadian cities, for new and ongoing issues facing parks, and how to help city staff make better decisions about programs, policies, and funding. Read more at parkpeople.ca.



by Cindy Wiebe | bookclub@beddingtoncommunity.ca

We meet between 7:00 and 9:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the Boardroom at the Beddington Theatre Arts Centre.

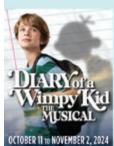
Our March 18 book will be *When We Were Shadows* by (local author) Janet Wees.

"The true story of Walter and his Jewish family, who were hidden from capture in the Netherlands throughout the Second World War. The story spans Walter's life from six to fourteen years of age and is accented by Walter's letters, first as a child to his grandparents and later, looking back, to his grandson.

We learn of the strangers who shelter Walter and his family, the members of the Resistance who risked their lives to see them to safety again and again, and of the Hidden Village, a community in the forests of Holland that hid more than 100 people. Throughout, we see the courage and resilience of a boy faced with unimaginable hatred and terror." – from Goodreads.com.

Our April 18 book will be *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh.













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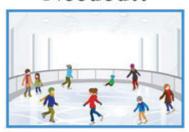
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#### Rink Volunteers Needed!!



#### **Flexible Time Commitments:**

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#### Beddington Community Cupboard



The Community Cupboard is located under a streetlight at the top end of Berwick Way, near Berwick Rise. It was started by a Beddington family in March of 2020 to help families with items for breakfast, lunch, or school snacks who may not have access to them due to COVID situations. People are welcome to come by and take what they need. Food hampers may be available on request.

Residents can also donate non-expired, non-perishable food items in a donation bin on-site. Non-food items such as diapers are also appreciated.

BHCA's appreciation goes out to the Beddington family who manages the cupboard. Please go to facebook.com/CommunityCupboardYYC for more information on this program, to request food hampers or to donate.









"We rise by lifting others." ~ Robert Ingersoll

## The Little Month We all know February is the shortest month of the year, but did you know the Welsh have a cute nickname for the month. The Welsh call February "y mis bach," which means "the little month".

#### **Beddington Fundraiser at Cowboys Casino**

Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th

Volunteers Needed "Urgently"!!!!

#### What the Casino Supports:

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#### **Recognition for Volunteers:**

By volunteering you will be eligible for a \$50 credit for each shift worked that can be used towards BHCA programs (including BASP and Summer Camps) as well as various other non BHCA youth programming. Refreshments and meals are provided by BHCA.

#### **Volunteer Shifts:**

Day shift: 8 hours - 11:00 am to 7:00 pm Evening shift: 9 hours - 6:30 pm to 3:30 am Count Room shift: 4.5 hours - 11:00 pm to 3:30 am

To volunteer, you must be
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require membership.

We know this is a Big Ask!!

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Want to know more? Want to sign up?

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Contact: Karl, BHCA Casino Chairperson Chairperson: casino@beddingtoncommunity.ca

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Recently, frozen pipes have also affected lower-risk homes. Taking these steps can help prevent freezing:

- Maintain an indoor temperature of at least 15°C, even when away.
- Seal cold drafts in unheated areas like basements, crawl spaces, attics, garages, or under sinks.
- Repair windows, check doors, and insulate cold-prone areas.
- Insulate hot and cold-water pipes in cooler zones.
- · Open interior doors and cabinets to let heat reach unprotected pipes.
- · Disconnect and drain outdoor water lines, including hoses, pools, and decorative features.
- · Ensure hot water tanks in maintenance rooms are adequately heated.
- Regularly run water to keep pipes moving.

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- Use the storm drain map at calgary.ca/stormdrains to locate covered drains.

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Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe and thriving.

Wishing you a safe and wonderful February!

Warm regards,

Councillor Sean Chu

Ward 4

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#### **Guess the Couple!**

- 1. These two periodic elements make for a salty pair.
- 2. These semi-aquatic rodents mate for life and form strong bonds with their partners.
- 3. These two Disney pups celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025.
- 4. This British celebrity supercouple are fondly known as Posh and Becks.
- 5. This fictional couple's sweet love story started in an office of all places!
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