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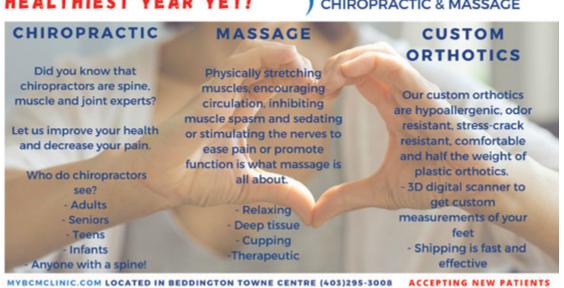
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BATHROOM RENOVATION SALE

SUPREME ULTIMATE

- Remove all old materials from bathroom and job site
- · Supply & install new acrylic soaker tub
- · Supply & install new toilet with soft close seat
- · Supply & install new Delta pressure balance taps
- Supply & install new showerhead & diverter spout
- · Supply & install new mold-resistant board
- · Supply & install new tile to ceiling

ABSOLUTELY NO HIDDEN COSTS

Some restrictions may apply. Reg: \$15,679

- · Supply & install one corner caddy & soap dish
- · Supply & install new subfloor
- · Installation of new tile flooring
- Supply & install new vanity
- Supply & install new granite or quartz countertops with undermount sink
- Supply & install new Delta vanity tops
- Supply & install new drain system & pop-up stopper

SALE \$11,679

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TUB TO SHOWER CONVERSION

- Remove all old materials from bathroom and job site
- Supply & install one custom shower stall 60" x 30"
- Supply & install new water resistant board

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- · Tile Schluter base
- · Supply & install new tile to ceiling

- · Supply & install custom shower doors
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- Supply & install new toilet with soft close seat
- Supply & install one corner caddy with soap dish

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Beddington Heights Community Association **Membership Application**

Name:				
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



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Happy March, Beddington!

Despite Balzac Billy's prediction of an early spring, February found us still in the deep freeze. We hope Valentine's Day allowed you to at least warm up your heart and to show the ones you love some appreciation!

Despite the cold temperatures, the Beddington Winter Carnival, held on Family Day, was a great success! It was wonderful seeing all the residents in attendance as well as many newcomers to the event. Everyone enjoyed skating, hot dogs, s'mores, perusing the Makers Market and reconnecting with neighbours and friends. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who made this event possible as well as volunteers from Youth Central and Winston Churchill High School. Also, a big shout out to Brady Adkins and his volunteers who maintain the skating rink throughout the winter. In addition, we would like to thank the City of Calgary for awarding us the Ward Community Event Fund Grant as well as the Stepping Stones Grant; this support helps our community put on events for the public which allow us to engage in community spirit, support small business and cultivate inclusion.

On the heels of Family Day came Teachers Convention offering a small break for our kids and families during these cold winter months. We hope you had the opportunity to spend time with your family or get away for a short vacation.

March is now upon us, and we are hoping for a bit warmer temperatures. Unfortunately, with warmer temperatures we usually get a dump of heavy snow. Be careful out there and make sure you take breaks when shovelling deep snow. It's also nice to look around your neighbourhood and see if there is anyone that you could be a "snow angel" for; I'm sure they would greatly appreciate the help.

Our next event is the Cowboys Casino on April 5 and 6; if you can volunteer for this event, please see the Casino Poster in this *Banner* for contact information.

Looking ahead to the spring, we are already in the planning stages for the Community Garden, Sleddington, the Bart Wall, and the Green Space Cleanup. Be sure to keep an eye on the *Beddington Banner*, our website, Facebook, and Instagram for all the upcoming events.

Enjoy the month and we look forward to seeing you in the community!

BHCA Board

March Beddington Before and After School Program Update



Last month, we had some great holidays and observances that we enjoyed exploring through activities and play such as Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and Family Day.



For March, the public school has their spring break at months end and the kids are already looking forward to the time off, and who can blame them! Thankfully, March can bring

a lot of snowfall for Calgary, and we can continue our winter theme activities until at least April when we lean into springtime a little bit more.

Please enjoy some recent creations from the children at BASP and we wish everyone warm thoughts over this next month!









YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Earth Hour 2025

by The City of Calgary

Calgary Unplugged is an annual family-friendly Earth Hour event. Join us for music, entertainment, and learn about environmental actions you can take in your community. Bring along some personal LED lighting and dance to the DJ when the lights go down for the Earth Hour party!

• Location: Central Library (800 3 Street SE)

Date: Saturday, March 22Time: 7:00 to 9:30 pm

You can still participate in Earth Hour if you can't make it to the event! Reduce your impact by turning off nonessential lights, "unplug" from electronics at 8:30 pm, and take this time to reconnect with people, play games, or enjoy hobbies.

Share your participation in Earth Hour on social media with #EarthHour and #EarthHourYYC.

Calgary Unplugged is hosted by The Arusha Centre, with support from The City of Calgary and community agencies.



Beddington Fundraiser at Cowboys Casino

Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th

Volunteers Needed "Urgently"!!!!

What the Casino Supports:

Casinos are -- by far -- BHCA's largest fundraising opportunity.

Funds we raise (in the tens of thousands) help in our administration costs, transportation for our Before and After School Program and its Summer Camp, community programs, projects - and so much more!

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
18 or older. You do not have to
live in Beddington. You do not
need to be a BHCA member,
but it helps: Many positions
require membership.



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Casino Advisors provide training and assistance through all shifts.



Website: beddingtoncommunity.ca

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

Thank you in advance to everyone who can help out!!!

Keep Your Eyes on the Skies

March 13 - 14:

Total lunar eclipse visible from North and South America. The Moon will appear red as it passes through the Earth's shadow.





March 29:

Partial solar eclipse. It can be best viewed from North Eastern Canada.

The Aurora Borealis, also known as the Northern Lights, is expected to be especially strong in 2025 due to increased solar activity.







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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 Community Garden and Hub, To Be Determined
- 18: Beddington Book Club, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 25: BHCA Board Meeting, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 5 to 6: Beddington Fundraiser at Cowboys Casino
- 8: Reimagine Beddington Committee, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 14: Beddington Community Garden and Hub To be determined
- 15: Beddington Book Club, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- 22: BHCA Board Meeting
- Beddington Community Garden and Hub garden@beddingtoncommunity.ca
- Reimagine Beddington reimagine@beddingtoncommunity.ca
- Book Club bookclub@beddingtoncommunity.ca
- **BHCA Board** bhca@beddingtoncommunity.ca

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News, Events, & More







by Anne Burke

Across North America vast herds of bison destroyed woody plants in the area by horning, rubbing, and feeding on bark. Males made their mark during "rutting" (mating season). Trees are not naturally part of our vegetation in a tallgrass prairie landscape, due to risks from severe weather events, drought, insects, diseases, and climate change. Calgary has trees on both public and private lands, in parks, natural areas, and green spaces. However, 77% of the urban canopy is on private land. A Guide for Plant Appraisal estimates our urban forest on public land is valued at \$1.3 billion. The urban forest is aging, and other trees are lost to development. Planting 3,500 trees per year will maintain the status quo. The plan is to plant another 4,000 trees per year by 2060.

The City owns and offers Calgary Open Data. Enter your address to view City trees and zoom in to the neighbourhood level. A mobile device near a tree will pan to your location. Rank trees by The Alberta Tree Species Rating Guide. Reporting a City tree? You can now use the 3-1-1 Mobile App. Ask about a young tree that needs help, a mature tree, or a Heritage Tree. On your property, you may need a permit to remove a tree. Where a tree once was may be a good spot to plant a new one. Enjoy YYC Trees Guided Walks. In-person workshops and online programs are Pruning Q and A, Keep Your Tree Happy and Healthy, and Pest and Disease Treatment. Information sessions are 1.5 hours long. Urban Forestry Technicians offer advice. Space is limited. Register for one session only, since the content at each will be the same. For locations and dates check out http://www.calgary.ca/ parks/trees/education-workshops.html.





Book Club

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 April 15 book will be *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh.

"... Brideshead Revisited looks back to the golden age before the Second World War. It tells the story of Charles Ryder's infatuation with the Marchmains and the rapidly disappearing world of privilege they inhabit. Enchanted first by Sebastian at Oxford, then by his doomed Catholic family, in particular his remote sister, Julia, Charles comes finally to recognize only his spiritual and social distance from them." – from Goodreads.com.

Our May 20 book will be *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel García Márquez.



Word of the Month



Limerence: noun (li-mer-uhns)

A state of mind resulting from romantic feelings for someone.

Amelie experienced limerence for her coworker after they worked the event together.

YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Find Your Next Job at the Youth **Hiring Fair – March 27**

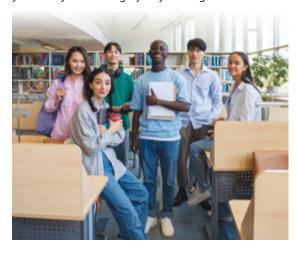
by The City of Calgary

Mark your calendars! The Youth Employment Centre (YEC) is excited to announce the return of the Youth Hiring Fair on Thursday, March 27 at the Big Four Building from 1:30 to 6:00 pm. If you're between the ages of 15 and 24, this event is your opportunity to meet with 80 employers ready to hire for part-time, full-time, permanent, or seasonal positions.

Whether you're starting your job search or advancing your career, the Youth Hiring Fair is the place to be. You'll have the chance to connect directly with employers from various industries offering diverse opportunities for all skill levels.

Before the event, be sure to visit the Youth Employment Centre at 315 – 10 Ave SE to receive free assistance with resume building and interview preparation. Our expert employment counsellors are available to help you build confidence and ensure you're ready to make a strong impression on potential employers.

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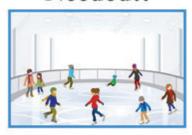




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Rink Volunteers Needed!!



Flexible Time Commitments:

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Please contact Brady at:

b.adkins217@gmail.com

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

SPRCE COUITY

On March 18, 1965, cosmonaut Alexei Leonov became the first person to conduct a spacewalk. Leonov floated outside his spacecraft, Voskhod 2, for twelve minutes. Talk about a cosmic journey!



Beddington Heights VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have so many plans for the Beddington Community for 2025, but we need your help!!! 10 people can do much, but 50 people can do so much more!! Are you interested in volunteering at:

- Beddington Fundraiser at Cowboys Casino Please email casino@beddingtoncommunity.ca Saturday April 5th and Sunday April 6th, 2025
- Upcoming events in need of volunteers include the Community Garden, Green Space Clean-Up and Sleddington



We would love to see you, meet you and work with you to make our community even better!! Contact us at: bhca@beddingtoncommunity.ca









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