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CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS' PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While March generally signals the end of the outdoor ice, we did enjoy our eighth annual Polar Party on January 27 featuring hot beverages provided by Tim Hortons and the Bullet Coffee Shop along with pastries sourced through Ola Luna Bakeshop on 40th Avenue. The weather was surprisingly warm for the ice surface by the afternoon, but music provided by Moontide Agency, a resident DJ, kept everyone entertained. Over 100 residents and visitors enjoyed the skating, fire pit and the impromptu snowmen building. The enclosed pictures highlight the Rink Rat crew that make both ice sheets available and the popular goodies table during the event. We thank the ice rink volunteers for another successful season.

We are planning our second Celtic Dancing evening March 9 (see the website for tickets and details cambrianheightscommunity.com). Attendance will be restricted so we urge you to obtain tickets to avoid disappointment. In addition, a Volunteer Appreciation night is planned for April 12. We also encourage residents to attend who may wish to explore volunteering in the future in support of our community. Details will be available on our website and Facebook page. Beyond that we have plans to host our third annual Bicycle Day in May and have applied to the City with Rosemont for a Community Cleanup date in May or June.

It is never too early to consider joining the garden group on the Hall grounds. We have plots available this summer for residents who are interested in growing their own vegetables. If you are interested contact us at cambrianheights@gmail.com for more information.

This summer the hall grounds will welcome for the third year 'Die Volksmesse' car show on July 13. Also, the Hall welcomes back for its third year the 'Between Friends' summer camp. They plan to hold an open house for Parents at the Hall June 27 for those who might be interested in enrolling their children this summer. See betweenfriends.ab.ca for details.

Redevelopment within Cambrian Heights will continue in 2024. With anticipated changes this year to zoning bylaws by City Council establishing a City wide RC-G designation, we will witness more multifamily housing construction in the future with the corresponding issues of increased density and street parking. This densification

will be further impacted by the potential removal of all parking restrictions on new developments and the permitting of both secondary suites and backyard suites on a single parcel of land. This program promises an easing to the housing crisis over time supported by a promise of Federal funding. We encourage individuals to follow developments on the City website (calgary.ca) as this is where by-law amendments are explained. The last chance to file comments will be a public hearing with City Council on April 22.

The Community continues to need volunteers to replace our interim Treasurer and Social Media volunteer. These positions provide the Community Association financial controls and coordinate our social media communications activities. They both offer an opportunity to join an experienced team and the opportunity to help develop the programs, events, and residential planning for Cambrian Heights. It is your community. Help make it better for your family by volunteering even on a limited basis. To discuss any volunteer opportunities please contact us at president@cambrianheightscommunity.com.

Daryl Connolly

President CHCA



WINNIE IS CANADIAN

In World War I, Canadian soldier Harry Colebourn adopted a black bear cub, Winnipeg (Winnie). Donated to the London Zoo in 1914, Winnie captured the heart of Christopher Robin Milne. He named his teddy bear after her, inspiring A. A. Milne's creation of the timeless Winnie the Pooh stories. The rest is cuddly, whimsical history!

Cambrian Heights Community Association

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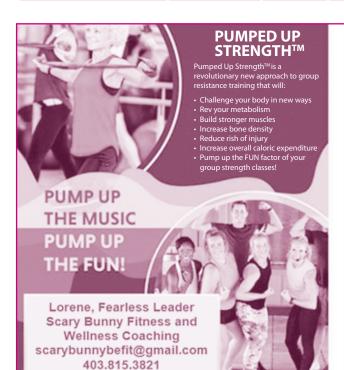
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CHCA MEETINGS:

First Monday of the month, except in July and August. Contact the president if you wish to attend.

Contact Hall Manager Lora for bookings at 403-284-1175.



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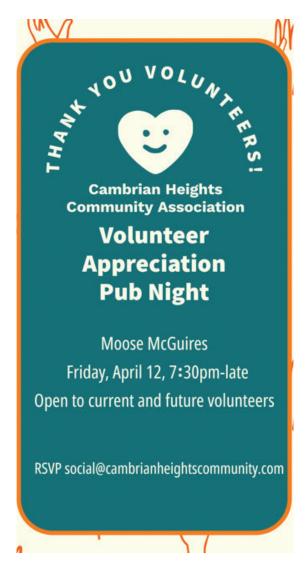
by Anne Burke

As many of you are aware, there is an annual global community science competition which documents urban diversity in 460 cities.

Find Wildlife. Take a Picture or Record. Share! Public bioblitzes are held across Calgary with local stewardship groups. The challenge engages citizen scientists in finding and documenting plants, animals, and other living organisms in urban areas. Since parks are for everyone, use only designated pathways and trails. Respect wildlife and keep your distance. Use designated garbage bins. Keep dogs leashed and pick up after them. Respect other visitors.

The 2023 City Nature Challenge involved taking pictures from April 28 to May 1, and then identifying them. In all there were over 1.8 million observations, nearly 58,000 species, and 66,394 participants. For example, Urban Bee Flies were among one of the species identified and they are important pollinators in Calgary. One of Calgary's most observed butterflies, in spring and fall, was the Mourning Cloak. Common Greenshield Lichen and Red-stemmed Feather Moss were also observed in Calgary. A Water Strider was observed in Bowness Park. A Boreal Chorus Frog was also observed in a threatened wetland of Calgary. The Canada Goose in Calgary's urban ecosystem was also observed. An Orange-Crowned Warbler in Weaslehead Natural Area was also identified. Find pictures of all these species and more at www.citizenblitz.ca/.

Yes, the City Nature Challenge will take place again this year. The dates for the event are April 26 to April 29: Taking pictures of wild plants and animals. April 30 to May 5: Identifying what was found. Canadian and global results will be announced on Monday May 6, 2024. This will be the sixth year for Calgary Region participation and there are awards for the top cities. It can be any plant, animal, or any other evidence of life found in the City. Take a picture of what you find or record a sound. Be sure to note the location. Share your observations. The set up for the project page, working with the global organizer team for materials, and more can be found at: www.inaturalist.ca/projects/city-nature-challenge-2024-calgary-metropolitan-region.





CHCA Membership

Create a Proud & Vibrant Community ... Together!

Join your CHCA and participate or volunteer in community events and create that small town feel in Cambrian Heights. Creating and participating in a vibrant community for your family and neighbors is special.

Purchasing an Annual Membership is a small act that supports many neighborhood initiatives such as community events and programs, but also managing and maintaining ourfacilities, parks, and advocating for residents in community and City planning initiatives.

Membership also recognizes the number of volunteers and Board Members that donatehours of their time to manage and create opportunities for you to enjoy.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

Opportunity to meet and engage with your neighbors at events throughout the year

Discounted fees for participation in Community Programs & Events and facilities

Keep informed of Community news & events through delivery of the Cambrian Chronicle Newsletter to your home, online communication, and community website& email blasts.

Management and maintenance of Community Hall, Ice Rinks, Parks & Green Spaces

Providing input into city & community planning and development processes

Improving your neighborhood by support of Community cleanup initiatives, upgrades to facilities & parks, and traffic safety.

Ability to cast your vote at annual AGM on community issues

Two Ways to Purchase Your CHCA Membership:

- Apply online on Website (www.cambrianheightscommunity.com) and purchase safely & securely (Credit Card or Paypal).
- Fill out the membership form (Monthly Newsletter or download from CHCAWebsite) and Mail-in or Drop off at Cambrian Hall with payment (Cash or Cheque).

You will receive email confirmation of your membership # in place of a membershipcard. (Mail-in or drop-off applications will be delayed).

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Community Association, 600 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary AB T2K 3J5







Wordy Woes

The fear of long words, Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia, coined by American poet Aimee Nezheukumatathil in 2000, traces back to Roman poet Horace's criticism of writers obsessed with lengthy words in the first century BCE. Irony alert: the term itself is quite a mouthful!





Councillor, Ward 4 Sean Chu

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Dear Residents.

Stay informed about the ongoing road projects in your area and ensure hassle-free navigation through the City of Calgary Roadway Activities Map. This interactive map consolidates details on construction projects, repair work, and special events across Calgary. Visit maps.calgary.ca/RoadwayActivities/ to plan your routes with ease.

For more City of Calgary maps, explore the Map Gallery at mapgallery.calgary.ca/.

Join us for Calgary Unplugged, an annual family-friendly Earth Hour event, on Saturday, March 23, 2023, at the Central Library (800 3 Street SE). From 7:00 to 9:30 pm, enjoy music and entertainment while learning about environmental actions in Calgary. Bring your personal lighting and dance to the DJ when the lights go down for the Earth Hour party!

If you can't make it to the event, participate in Earth Hour by turning off nonessential lights and unplugging from electronics at 8:30 pm. Take this time to reconnect with people, play games, or engage in hobbies. Share your Earth Hour participation on social media using #FarthHourand #FarthHourYYC.

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

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

Cllr. Sean Chu



Did you know that the magical world of Disney extended beyond the screen for the voices of Mickey and Minnie Mouse? Wayne Allwine (Mickey from 1977 to 2009) and Russi Taylor (Minnie from 1986 to 2019), added a real-life fairy tale

to 2019), added a real-life fairy tale twist to their story. In 1991, they tied the knot, bringing the iconic mouse couple's love to life off-screen.





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Life or Death

Canadians will have access to medical assistance in dying (MAiD) when their only condition is mental illness. The only question is when.

In the past, I supported MAiD legislation because we need to have a legal framework around life and death choices and decisions.

This is a complex issue with strong opinions on both sides. It was important that my constituents were heard and so I quoted from the many letters I received during my House of Commons speech.

I am a big proponent of hospice and palliative care which must always be a viable and available option to someone contemplating MAiD. As a member of the House of Commons on Health, I worked on these palliative care issues across Canada. I strongly feel that Canadians should have access to the support and care that they need during the toughest times in one's life.

Advanced requests for MAiD are definitely something the federal government needs to consider. I look forward to a debate on this particular issue and am interested to know what safeguards are proposed to ensure any legislation would work as intended.

However, I do not support the expansion of MAiD to cases where mental illness is the sole eligibility reason. I spoke about this at length in the House of Commons and shared the very personal story of Anton and how he helped me come to this decision. You can read the speech at www.lenwebbermp.ca.

As I said in my speech, "We need to put vulnerable Canadians back in control of their lives. We want to see them get the help they need and provide them with the social and mental health supports they need. We must never give up on them and allow them to prematurely choose MAiD over access to mental health care."

Rosemont Community Association

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ROSEMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Rosemont has two membership options. Both options cover all members of a household:

- Rosemont Resident Membership: FREE
- Associate Membership (live outside Rosemont): \$20
- 1. Fill out the form at Rosemontyyc.com/membership OR
- 2. Complete this form and mail to PO Box 75007, 9-728 Northmount Drive NW T2K 6J8.

Name(s):	
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Only include email addresses if you want to receive email updates.

For mailed-in associate memberships, please make cheaues payable to the Rosemont Community Association. If you are emailing us for an associate membership, we will contact to you arrange payment.

Please note: Membership term is for 1 year from September 1 to August 31. Membership is required for most community-based sports associations. Members also receive 10% discount on hall rentals.

Website and Hall Rentals Visit Rosemontyyc.com for all community-related Board Meetings are held monthly and are open to anyone in the Information, including upcoming events and hall rental info. Register for our community who wishes to attend. Email us at info@rosemontyyc monthly email blasts and sign up for a community membership too.

com for more info about the next meeting.

ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Rosemontians!

Blanket rezoning will continue to be in the news for March and April. You may be receiving information in the mail from the city regarding the change. This is a legal requirement that is needed if they wish to proceed with the blanket rezoning proposal. More details on the whole process and what blanket rezoning is, can be found on the city's website Calgary.ca/HousingStrategy.

We also hosted our own open house to provide additional information, context, and a Q&A with Councillor Chu on the subject in January. Just a reminder that we posted all of the documentation and information from that session on our website at RosemontyYC.com. While the primary deadline to provide feedback to the city is March 3 you can also register to speak at Council on April 22. Details for providing feedback and speaking is on the city's website.

Due to the timing of our February board meeting, there aren't any specific events planned for March and April, but we do have some placeholders for a family movie night and a pub night. Hopefully we will be able to firm up those plans. Keep an eye out for our email blasts (sign up at RosemontYYC.com if you haven't signed up already). You may also have seen a couple of sandwich boards along Rosehill Drive that are using to help spread the word on events. These paper newsletters are great, but due to early deadlines, it's difficult to ensure timely and accurate information. Email blasts and our website are always the best way to stay informed.

We have also submitted an application for a Spring Cleanup event with Cambrian and are just waiting to hear back to see if we have been successful in this application. Stay tuned for details on that and for volunteer opportunities. A big thanks to Bent for putting that together.

And a few community associations around our area are aiming to do a cross-community Bike Day in May or June. If this is something you would be interested in helping with, please contact us at info@rosemontYYC.com. We would love to be a part of this event but can only do it with the support of volunteers like yourselves.

As always, keep looking after family, friends, neighbours, and yourselves.

Matthew

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