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**Queen Elizabeth High School** Reunion

Oueen Flizabeth Hiah School's graduating class of 1975 is hosting a 50th reunion in June 2025. The Reunion Committee Members are still looking to connect with classmates. Please contact QE75grad@ gmail.com.







#### ONGOING PROGRAMMING AT HSCA

For the most-up-to-date information, visit our program and recreation calendar for more information at www.hsca.ca/programsrecreationcalendar.

#### **Mondays (Except Stat Holidays)**

#### **Drop-In Badminton**

Drop-in badminton runs Mondays and Thursdays, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

\*New\* Saturdays, 12:30 to 2:30 pm (some blackout dates).

\$5 pay-to-play. 20 play punch cards are available at hsca.ca/badminton (\$90 + system admin fee).

#### Sustainable Food Programming, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Fresh Routes affordable mobile grocery store is onsite every Monday (Except stat holidays). Everyone is welcome to shop at Fresh Routes.

#### **Tuesdays**

#### Chair Yoga Will Return Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Please reach out to Debbie for more information.

(Online and in-person).

#### Sip 'n' Chat, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Drop by anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. We welcome all community members to enjoy a coffee or snack together. Everyone is welcome. Stop by the Hearth Room at HSCA.

#### Wednesdays

#### Parent and Tot Stay n' Play

Every Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:00 am in HSCA's North Social Hall. For ages 0 to 5 (with parental or caregiver supervision). Cost is \$2 per session or free for HSCA Membership holders.

#### Cribbage, 12:30 to 3:00 pm

Join a lively game of cribbage with community members and area seniors in the North Social Hall.

#### HSCA's Farmers' Market (Indoors)

The HSFM runs every Wednesday from 3:00 to 7:00 pm, year-round.

#### **Thursdays**

#### **Drop-In Badminton**

Drop-in badminton runs Mondays and Thursdays, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

\*New\* Saturdays, 12:30 to 2:30 pm (some blackout dates).

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Please reach out to Debbie for more information.

(Online and in-person).

## Neighbour Night - First and Third Thursday of the Month, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Note: This month, Neighbour Night will take place on February 6 and 20.

#### February 6: Bracelet-Making and Intention Setting

This workshop will be a mindful exercise of setting intentions for the year ahead and creating a unique bracelet. Join us for a meditation followed by bracelet making where you will pick your beads, create a bracelet, set intentions for the New Year, and wear your bracelet as a reminder of your intentions.

#### February 20: Details to Come

Please check our program and recreation calendar for updates and information on Neighbour Night at www.hsca.ca/programsrecreationcalendar.

#### **Fridays**

#### Vinyasa Flow Yoga

HSCA offers Vinyasa Flow Yoga in the North Social Hall from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. \$20 per class. Visit hsca.ca/yoga.

#### **Saturdays**

## **HSCA Youth Badminton Lessons with Grace Yuen!** Program is full.

#### Meditation and Journalling Workshop at HSCA

Beginning Saturday, March 15, 11:30 am to 12:45 pm. Cost is \$25 per workshop. Visit hsca.ca/yoga. This 75-minute workshop, led by Richelle Peace, focuses on balancing the body's energy centres (chakras) through meditation, breathwork, and journalling. You'll leave feeling relaxed, rejuvenated, and full of clarity.

#### **Drop-In Badminton**

\*New\* Drop-in badminton will run Saturdays, 12:30 to 2:30 pm (some blackout dates apply).

#### **Sundays**

## The Sunday Flea Market runs 7:00 am to 3:00 pm - Concession On-site!

Check out the crafts, furniture, vinyl records, antiques, books, treasures, and community building every Sunday at HSCA.

## Flea Market Partnership with Cerebral Palsy Alberta- Donation Drop Off

Shop and donate! The HSCA Flea Market has partnered with Cerebral Palsy Alberta and is now a charitable drop off location. Important: Drop off donations can only be made Sunday during the Flea Market hours. Donations cannot be left outside the building. HSCA will not be accepting donations any other time during the week. Donation items Cerebral Palsy Alberta is accepting include quality used clothing, accessories, and small household items.



### **Sunnyside Art Crawl**

Did you know there's an outdoor gallery of amazing art throughout Sunnyside? Get out (and bundle up), explore the community and take your own art crawl!







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!



#### **COMMUNITY PHOTO CORNER**

Huge shoutout to everyone who's shared their awesome photos with us over the past few months—you're the best! We're always on the lookout for cool snapshots of the amazing spots and moments that make our community shine. Want to see your pics featured in *The Voice*, our e-newsletter, or on our socials? Send us an email with your photos! Stephanie.c@hsca.ca.

Here are a few photos around HSCA!















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For seniors related support, information, or volunteering, contact Debbie at 403-283-0554 ext. 224 (and leave a message) or by emailing debbie.o@hsca. ca. We appreciate any opportunity to connect with you! Visit HSCA's Seniors page for more information and for program Zoom links at www.hsca.ca/seniors.

#### **Snow Removal**

If you are clearing your own sidewalks or helping a neighbour in the community, please remember to take care and keep the following in mind:

The heavy snow can be difficult to lift and move; the colder weather means our blood vessels constrict, making the blood flow more restricted, which can drive up our blood pressure and lead to a heart attack. The heart attack does not always happen while removing the snow. It can come later in the day. Even the most active and healthy individual can be at risk.

Instead of "lifting" the snow shovel, try to push the snow out of the way, or put less snow on the shovel if you must lift it. This will take longer, but it is a safer way of clearing the snow. Take a break, especially if you are finding yourself getting out of breath. Doesn't hurt to take a break.

Dress appropriately for the weather. Use layers, mittens (better than gloves or wear gloves under your mittens) to keep your hands warm. Take a break to warm up if needed.

If you are a senior and cannot clear your sidewalk, or if you know a senior who needs some help with this, please connect with Debbie.

If you would like to help a senior in the community remove their snow this winter, please connect with Debbie. This will help improve the safety of all community residents during the winter snowfalls.

**2025 Casino: Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26** HSCA is scheduled for our next casino. If you would like more information or to volunteer and you have not received an email from me, please connect with Debbie to learn more about shifts, times, and positions. The casino will be in the same location as 2023, ACE Casino Airport.

This is a very important fundraiser for the centre so if you can help, please connect with Debbie. We are exploring possibilities for transportation so if you would like to help but cannot get to the casino, please reach out.

#### **Caregiver Connections**

There are currently no scheduled sessions but please connect with Debbie at any time. Connecting with someone outside of family and friends can help when we are feeling overwhelmed or just need someone to talk to. If you are a caregiver or want to explore ways to support someone you know someone who is caregiving for a family member, please connect with Debbie directly to talk or learn more about available resources and support in our city.

## Chair Yoga - Online and In-person - Will Return February 4

A gentle exercise class led by an experienced instructor, Sharon! Anyone is welcome.

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Contact Debbie for the private Zoom link. The room opens at 9:30 am for chatting before the class.

This program will break in January and return in February to the end of July. A new link to the program will be available in the middle of January 2025.

## Cribbage Group, Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 pm in the North Social Hall

Join this established and well-organized group in their new location at HSCA! They play four games, break for coffee, tea, and snacks, and then play until 3:00 pm. There is a \$1 admission fee to cover coffee supplies and a sign-up sheet for snacks.

Each game is \$.25, which goes to the winner, then the winners move to the next table and there is an extra \$.10 for a skunk. Anyone who wishes to play is welcome.

#### **Other Updates**

Website updates on www.hsca.ca/seniors page will continue in the months ahead. Please connect with Debbie directly for information about supports and programs.

If there is something you would like to see added to the website related to Seniors, Caregivers and/ or Volunteering or Volunteers, please connect with Debbie.



#### This #GivingTuesday You Made a **Difference**

This Giving Tuesday, our community came together to show incredible generosity and support. Thanks to your kindness, we raised \$2,255 for the Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association's (HSCA) Chair Yoga program!



A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our donors and those who shared and amplified our message. Your contributions help ensure this program can continue to enrich the lives of seniors in our community throughout 2025—at no cost to participants. Chair Yoga fosters connection, well-being, and joy, and your generosity makes it all possible.

If you would like to see the tremendous impact our Chair Yoga program has on the lives of seniors in our neighbourhood (and beyond), watch our Chair Yoga YouTube video. Consider subscribing to our channel for more stories related to programming, events, and community connections.

Looking to Make an Impact Beyond Giving Tuesday? There are many ways to stay involved and help us continue our mission.

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#### Donate to HSCA's General Campaign or a Specific **Program**

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Thank you for being part of this amazing journey. Together, we're making a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbours and building a stronger, more connected community.





#### **HSCA Soccer**

HSCA is continuing their partnership with SoccerTech to deliver a community soccer program for the 2025 season.

Registration Opens February 2025!

Program Dates, Times, and Pricing: Coming soon!

An HSCA Family Membership is a required for registration. Please purchase your membership at hsca. ca/membership.

Contact our Activities Coordinator, Hannah Garcia, for any questions about soccer at HSCA: hannah.g@hsca.ca or 403-283-0554 ext. 250.

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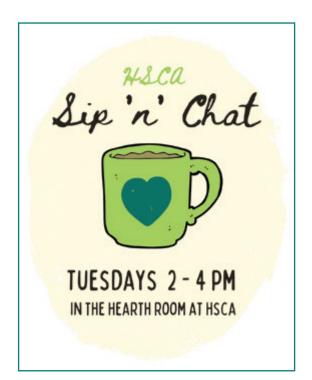


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