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BEST PICTURE

Oscar season is an exhilarating time of year. With so many categories and nominees, it can be hard to keep track of what's going on! One thing of note is that only three animated films have ever been nominated for Best Picture. Up, Toy Story 3, and Beauty and the Beast in 1991 which was the first ever animated Best Picture nomination.



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2024 Learn to Skate

Mondays

Beginners: 4-6 Years: 4:35 – 5:00 pm

**Intermediate: 6-13 Years: 4:15pm –
5:00pm**

10 Sessions: Jan 15 - March 25

Saturdays

Beginners: 4-6 Years: 10:45am – 11:10am

**Intermediate: 6-13 Years: 11:15am –
12:00pm**

10 Sessions: Jan. 13 - March 23

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Sledding Safety

by Alberta Health Services

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and children about a few toboggan/sledding safety tips as the winter season continues. Injuries may result from collisions with stationary objects on the hill, such as trees, poles, rocks, or even collisions with other people. Unprotected falls can also result in more serious injury if you lose control at high speeds. However, everyone can be safe and have fun on the toboggan hill by following these reminders.

Equipment

- Always ensure your toboggan, or sledding device, is in good repair. Inspect it for any damaged or missing parts before each use.
- Be certain the operator is fully capable of staying in control of the sled at all times.
- Wear a ski helmet, designed for use in cold weather and high speeds.

Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep or too icy.
- Choose hills free of all obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, benches, or fences.
- Beware of loose scarves, or clothing containing drawstrings, which could present a strangulation hazard if they become caught or snagged.
- Look out for others. Move quickly to the side after finishing a run and stay to the side of the sliding path when walking up the hill.
- Children should be supervised by an adult; never toboggan alone.
- Tobogganing at night is not advised.

Plan Ahead

- Dress warmly in layers and anticipate weather changes.
- Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones.
- Take breaks out of the cold to warm up.
- Attempt to cover any exposed skin.
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the fingertips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face, such as the forehead and cheek bones can be affected by frostbite.
- If frost bite has occurred, treat it by first removing the individual out of the cold environment. Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it, or by placing the affected part in warm - not hot - water, until re-warmed.

Happy New Year everyone! Here's everything happening at HHCA this month!

Sign-up is now open for our various winter programs! Skate into the second session of Learn to Skate and the third session of Shiny Hockey this winter. The second session of Learn to Skate will be starting on January 13 and will be ten weeks in length. The program is best suited for children aged four to thirteen. Shiny Hockey is best suited for children aged seven to eleven and is seven weeks in length. For more information visit our website and make sure to secure your spot!

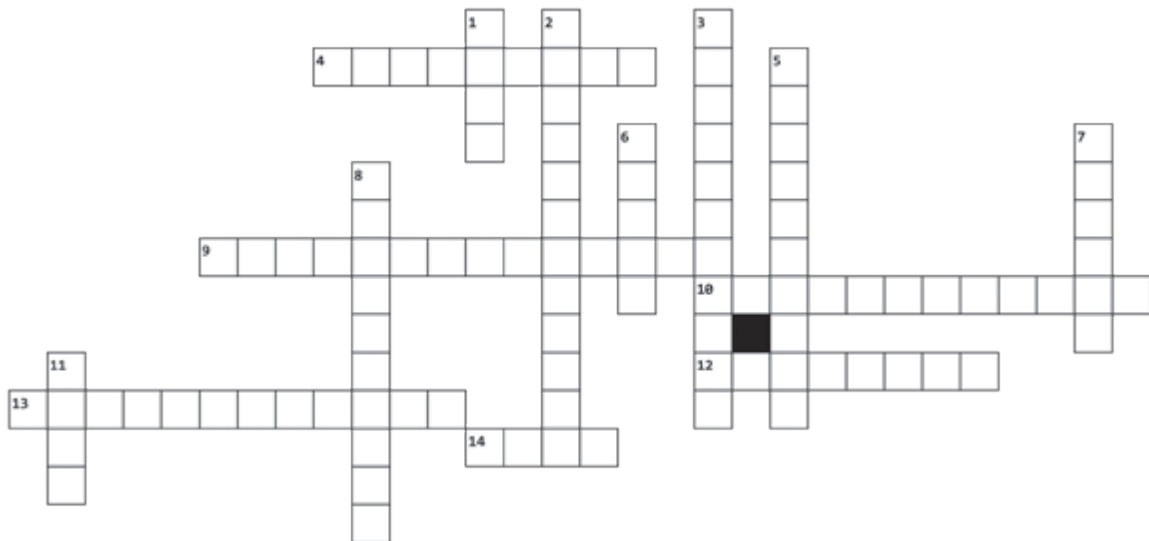
If curling is more your style, then sign your kids up this January for Junior Curling or Little Rocks! Not only will they learn the sport and stay active, but it is also a great opportunity to have fun and make new friends! The Junior program will be starting on January 13 and is now open for registration. Best suited for youth aged nine to sixteen. The program will be six weeks in length. Little Rocks Curling will also be starting on January 13 and is best suited for little ones aged five to eight. Slide into the New Year and sign up today!



Parent and Child Groups are also back this month with their January sessions. Choose between Just for Moms and Me and My Dad, and join for a fun time of bonding, engaging conversation, and fun activities. The sessions will be taking place on Saturday, January 20. To register contact, cassandra@huntingtonhillscalgary.com.

Our Yoga instructor, Judy Chan, also offered Free Holiday Yoga over the holidays. Join her for drop-in Yoga on Friday Mornings from 9:30 am for only \$10! Or sign up for her five-week evening yoga sessions which will be starting again soon! Check out our website for the full dates and times and to sign up!

January Crossword



Across

4. Every year on January 11, Sir John A. _____ Day is observed in Canada.
9. Premiering on January 6, 1975, this game show features multiple contestants working with the alphabet to try and solve a puzzle. It has 41 seasons.
10. In 1904, the first New Year's celebration was held in Times Square to celebrate the new headquarters of this popular publishing company.
12. January is known for being the coldest month in this hemisphere.
13. Before being turned into a film, *The Girl on the Train* was written by _____ and published on January 6, 2015.
14. Born on January 25, 1981, this talented Alicia sings "No one" and "If I Ain't Got You".

Down

1. People born between December 22 and January 22 are considered Capricorns. Interestingly, this word comes from 'Capricornus' which means _____ in Latin.
2. A true Canadian icon, this former hockey player was born on January 26, 1961, and holds the nickname "The Great One".
3. This gruelling survival film came out on January 8, 2016, finally winning Leonardo DiCaprio his long-awaited Oscar.
5. This British singer songwriter was born on January 10, 1945, and is known for his raspy voice and his album *Every Picture Tells a Story*.
6. This two-faced God is the symbol of January in ancient Roman myth.
7. This stone is the official birthstone for January and is meant to keep you safe when travelling.
8. On January 25, 1961, Disney put out the spotted masterpiece, *101* _____.
11. This iconic single from Canada's own Justin Bieber features Ludacris and was released and available for digital download on January 18, 2010.



Visit bit.ly/mycalgaryanswers or scan the QR code for the answers

4-H Alberta Launches First Six-Week Intro Club in Calgary

Written by Lori Nielsen - Senior Program Coordinator for 4-H Intro Clubs



4-H Alberta has launched a new initiative called 4-H Intro Clubs, which brings six-week programming to youth in the city. The flagship club, explore 4-H, recently concluded its successful run on November 15. Throughout the six-week program, members were exposed to many enriching experiences. These activities included making healthy snacks and smoothies, exploring AI and 3D printing, and creating natural bath and body products. The club had a visit from a live hawk and members used their critical thinking skills to explore engineering with LEGO. Alongside these hands-on learning opportunities, members developed their leadership, record-keeping, and communication skills, ensuring well-rounded skill development. To culminate the program, members organized a delightful chocolate party for their families, celebrating their achievements and the bonds they had formed.

Youth programs, such as 4-H, help develop positive well-being in young people. The 4-H Intro Club initiative is a great way for young people to develop important life skills and make new friends without a huge time commitment. This innovative program offers a refreshing alternative to year-long commitments, making it highly accessible for families with busy schedules. 4-H Intro Clubs will continue to be offered in various locations throughout the city until July, with an upcoming sports-based club at Genesis Centre after school on Mondays and a Baking Club in the Brentwood area on Wednesday evenings starting the week of January 15. Registration for these clubs closes on January 5, and more information can be obtained by contacting introclubs@4hab.com.

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Last 12 Months Huntington Hills
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
November 2023	\$480,000.00	\$510,000.00
October 2023	\$543,950.00	\$539,200.00
September 2023	\$514,900.00	\$515,000.00
August 2023	\$504,950.00	\$510,000.00
July 2023	\$527,000.00	\$540,000.00
June 2023	\$450,000.00	\$473,000.00
May 2023	\$529,900.00	\$542,500.00
April 2023	\$443,000.00	\$430,000.00
March 2023	\$475,000.00	\$477,000.00
February 2023	\$497,450.00	\$495,250.00
January 2023	\$455,000.00	\$464,250.00
December 2022	\$487,499.50	\$486,000.00

Last 12 Months Huntington Hills
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
November 2023	11	7
October 2023	15	18
September 2023	16	18
August 2023	25	24
July 2023	20	20
June 2023	26	25
May 2023	28	29
April 2023	18	15
March 2023	21	17
February 2023	7	12
January 2023	12	10
December 2022	9	10

To view more detailed information that comprise the above
MLS averages please visit hhil.mycalgary.com

CRIME STATISTICS



Huntington Hills Crime Activity was Down in October 2023

The Huntington Hills community experienced 20 crimes in October 2023, in comparison to 29 crimes the previous month, and 36 crimes in October one year ago. Huntington Hills experiences an average of 19.9 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Huntington Hills experienced a total of 239 crimes as of October 2023, which is down 24% in comparison to 316 crimes as of October 2022. To review the full Huntington Hills Crime report visit hhil.mycalgary.com.

How To Report Crime In Huntington Hills: Dial 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress. For non-emergencies dial (403) 266-1234. To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (Talk, Type or Text), submit tips online at crimestoppers.ab.ca, or text ttTIPS to 274637.



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- The working vision of Planet Youth Calgary is to enhance the wellbeing and resilience of local youth, empowering them to live their best life
- Gathering youth voices about what they need to support their wellness
- Instead of providing treatment to an existing problem, Planet Youth is an opportunity to prevent the problem from happening in the first place (primary prevention)

Planet Youth would love for you to be part of the Community Action Team in your community by working together and investing in our young people and support them learn to make smart decisions for themselves in the future. If you are excited about being part of this important initiative, we invite you to join us by emailing: thorncliffe.huntingtonhills@planetyouthcalgary.com

For more information please visit: www.calgaryunitedway.org/planet-youth/



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Along the many 1959 vehicle trails, a great deal of severe damage occurred on slope crests and the top of hummocky areas (i.e., a small knoll or mound above ground). Although regeneration was slow, the amount of scarring evident in 1982 photographs was less than in 1969. Many of the deeply cut and rutted trails were along the 24th Street alignment. There were significant vehicle impacts on the bluffs north and south of Porcupine Valley. The hillside due west of the Berkley Gate parking lot was heavily scarred, as were the ravine slopes and trail up the north face of the bluff that rises from the south side of the Valley. In 1990, Canadian Western Natural Gas was granted a utility metre easement in the park on the slopes marking the Park's northern boundary. Adjacent construction projects involved temporary removal of post-and-cable fencing to deposit waste in the MacEwan Glen Ravine.

Between 1982 and 1990, walkers and cyclists expanded the already extensive trail network. In 1993, trail conditions and user data were collected during the period of 20 July to 20 September from the glacial moraine (the plateau and side slopes), ravines (such as Many Owls and Porcupine Valley), and disturbed land. Use of Nose Hill was greater in the afternoon and evenings. A total of 631 people used pathways versus 200 on trails. More walkers used pathways while those with dogs used ravines. On weekends more users spent time in the ravines. Almost three times as many users were recorded using the Hill plateau and side slopes, rather than ravines, during the week. Survey work was done by pairs of volunteers from Friends of Nose Hill, Nose Hill Communities Board, and the Calgary Field Naturalists Society.



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Embrace a unique perspective of Calgary's parks in winter, offering a distinctive experience compared to other seasons. Many cold-weather park activities are complimentary and require minimal equipment. Winter presents the opportunity to skate on outdoor rinks, admire beautifully illuminated ice trails, engage in Crockicurl, and ride ice bikes in our parks. Consider planning an afternoon at your local community park for activities like snowshoeing or cross-country skiing. Opt for groomed cross-country trails at parks or golf courses for smoother skiing. Take a leisurely stroll through a park on a sunny winter day to observe birds and other wildlife. Additionally, you can reserve an outdoor firepit at a park for a winter picnic with friends. For more ideas on staying active in city parks during cooler temperatures, visit www.calgary.ca/events/winter-city/activities.html.

Immerse Yourself in the Enchantment of Chinook Blast

Calgary's premier winter festival is back from February 2 to 19, 2024. This year's festivities will infuse warmth into our city with a celebration of community, culture, and civic pride, showcasing the best of Calgary's art, music, theatre, sport, and recreation. Over the past three winters, Chinook Blast has captivated both Calgarians and visitors by revitalizing downtown Calgary with an impressive array of activities and performances to lift spirits during the winter months. The 2024 edition promises an exciting lineup of art installations, live music, exhilarating winter sports, local markets, live shows, and much more. Prepare to be enchanted as the city undergoes a magical transformation into a winter wonderland. Save the dates and stay updated by following Chinook Blast on social media or visiting chinookblast.ca for the latest news. It's shaping up to be a winter extravaganza like no other! Chinook Blast 2024 is proudly presented by The City of Calgary, Tourism Calgary, Calgary Arts Development, and Calgary Economic Development, in collaboration with numerous community partners and sponsors.

Thank you for your attention, and please don't hesitate to reach out to 3-1-1 (24/7) if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Councillor Sean Chu

Happy New Year Everyone!

Hard to believe 2024 is here already, I hope you all had a restful holiday season surrounded by those you care most about.

As the Legislature is adjourned until February, I am so excited to spend some more time in the communities of Calgary-Beddington speaking with neighbours and friends about their priorities for the year to come. I have heard your concerns about leaving the Canada Pension Plan, worries over healthcare restructuring, and the ongoing difficulties stemming from an affordability crisis which continues to drag on.

I want to recognize the incredible generosity we see each year around the holiday season, we know families are struggling to make ends meet and the efforts made by community partners and individuals do not go unseen. Though I do regret to see Calgarians relying on food banks in higher numbers than ever before, the kindness of our communities is always heartening to witness.

I, along with my colleagues, will continue to push this government to address those issues which face you and your families. Keep sending us emails, keep calling, and keep stopping in to share your thoughts with my office. I love nothing more than to voice the opinions of my constituents in the Legislature. I will keep working to ensure that the voice of Calgary-Beddington is heard by this government.

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Happy New Year!

I hope that you and your family have a safe and successful 2024. For many in our community, 2023 brought challenges as the cost of living continues to increase and housing affordability and availability remain a national crisis. I remain focused on working to find solutions for these issues and will continue to hold the government accountable.

As a Member of the Standing Committee on Science and Research, and the co-chair of the Parliamentary Caucus for Emerging Technology, I am also focused on the growing issue of artificial intelligence. This technological advancement has the potential to greatly impact our society and, as such, legislators must seriously be looking at what regulations need to be put in place to protect Canadians and businesses.

One of the areas of concern that our current regulations do not adequately address is artificial intelligence as it relates to the creation and dissemination of non-consensual pornographic images. I believe that further protections must be implemented to reduce the gap between technological advances and the outpaced ability of Canadian lawmakers to protect vulnerable Canadians from the dissemination of non-consensual digital content. That is why I have sponsored petition e-4700 which calls on the federal government to protect vulnerable Canadians by adequately penalizing the dissemination of non-consensual AI-generated intimate digital content. You can sign this official parliamentary petition by visiting my website.

I will continue to work hard in 2024 to advocate for the needs of our community. As always, if there is an issue that you would like to bring to my attention, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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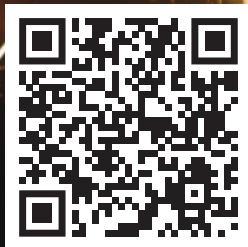
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