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Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

by Alberta Health Services

For everyone's safety, it is important motorists understand how to correctly yield right-of-way to emergency vehicles when their lights and sirens are activated. You can help all first responders navigate roads quickly and safely by following these basic rules.

When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection; be prepared to pull over.
- On a one- or two-lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop, remaining parallel with the road. Remember to signal.
- On one-way streets move to the nearest curb, either the right or left.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Emergency vehicles might use any available road space to maneuver. This could include shoulders or turning lanes, etc., in order to safely pass other traffic.

When operating a vehicle:

- Reduce speed to 60 km/h or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing any stopped roadside vehicle with flashing lights activated (emergency vehicles, tow trucks, maintenance trucks, etc.). This law applies to the lane immediately next to the stopped vehicles. If you're not in the lane next to the stopped vehicles, it is recommended to reduce speed and leave lots of space between yourself and emergency personnel.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.



- Drivers must place their full attention on the road and the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$300 and three demerit points.
- Do not drive within 150 meters of an emergency vehicle with its siren and/or flashing lights on. For reference, 150 m is nearly 1.5 times the length of a football field.

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MONDAY:

12:00PM - 2:00PM

2:00PM - 4:00PM

TUESDAY:

10:00AM - 12:00PM

12:00PM - 2:00PM

2:00PM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY:

2:00PM - 4:00PM

THURSDAY:

9:00AM - 11:00AM

11:00AM - 1:00PM

1:00PM - 3:00PM

3:00PM - 5:00PM

FRIDAY:

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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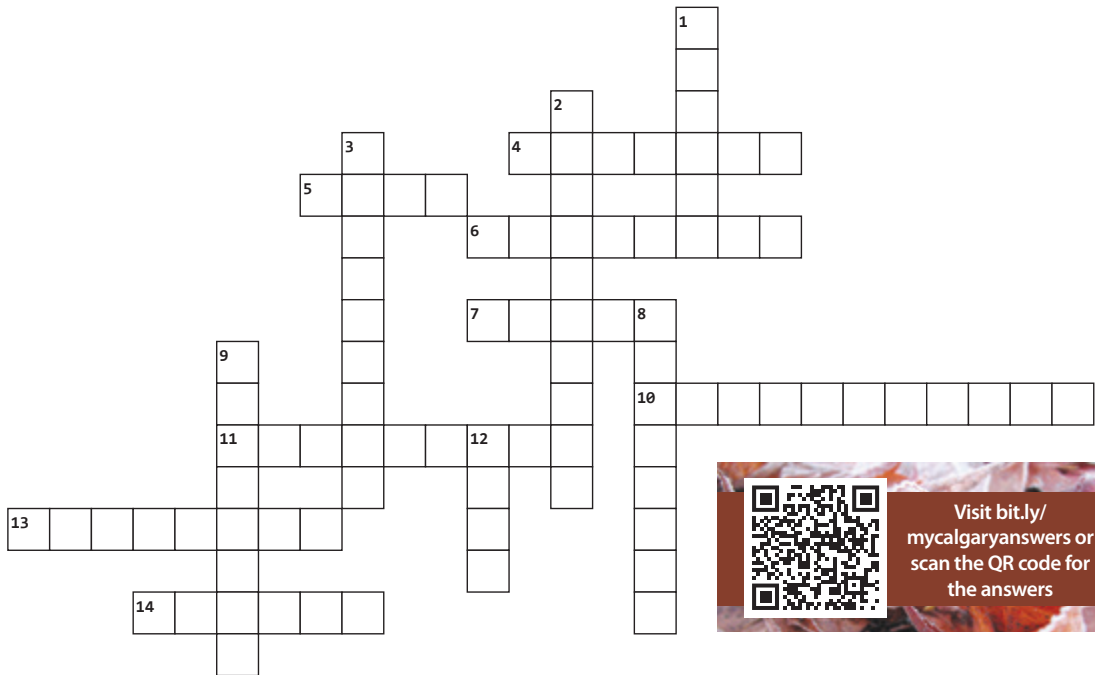
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by Anne Burke

Norma Frances Bicknell (née Rose) (1926-2025) passed away at the age of 98 years. Norma was an ardent crusader for many causes dear to her heart—women's rights and equality, saving Nose Hill Park, the South McDougal Area Structure Plan, to name a few. As some remember: "Though it has been a few decades since Norma walked upon the hill, she was always interested to hear about the first reports of crocus blooms in the spring". Another, "From the first kite fly on Nose Hill (to bring attention to it), the recording of animal life and monitoring of plant species no one influenced me more. The past 50 years on Nose Hill were all because of her influence". Moreover, "She led such a great life. I lost touch after I left Calgary and am pleased, she has enjoyed another 30 years since. When we had to fight to keep Nose Hill mostly unpaved, she was the heart and soul behind our efforts" Calgary's Centennial in 1975 was to celebrate the city's first 100 years. I first met Norma when we were fundraising for educational signage on Nose Hill. Without her, there would have been no such Park. Whatever we all did to contribute as volunteers was in her name and avidly following her lead. An astonishing woman who accomplished so much for so many, she enjoyed a well-lived life in all respects. Nose Hill was declared one of Canada's largest urban parks in 1980. There is a lovely colour photo of Norma, with other members of the Nose Hill Steering Committee. She is holding a copy of the Nose Hill Master Plan. In the snow on Nose Hill, Norma appears very happy, even girlish, with a glint in her eye, as well she might. www.calgaryguardian.com/historical-photos-nose-hill-park/.

November Crossword



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

Across

4. In November 1896, the hydroelectric powerplant at _____ Falls started operating.
5. "Novem" is the Latin word for what number?
6. The sci-fi novel, _____ *Park*, by Michael Crichton was published in November 1990.
7. World _____ Day is celebrated annually on November 1 and raises awareness about the ethical, environmental, and health issues related to animal consumption.
10. On November 4, 1922, Howard Carter discovered the first steps to the tomb of this ancient Egyptian Pharaoh.
11. This fast-food chain served its 50 billionth hamburger on November 20, 1984.
13. On November 30, 1982, Michael Jackson released his hit album "_____".
14. On November 27, 2013, this winter wonderland Disney animation was released.

Down

1. This Britney received her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at the age of 21 on November 17, 2003.
2. Jacques Plante became the first NHL goalie to wear a _____ protective face mask on November 1, 1959.
3. Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductee Gordon _____ was born on November 17, 1938, in Orillia, Ontario.
8. Stars of the romantic film *The _____*, Canadians Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling both celebrate their birthdays in November.
9. On November 15, 2020, Lewis _____ won his record-equalling seventh F1 World Drivers' Championship at the Turkish Grand Prix.
12. One of the most complete early human ancestor skeletons (*Australopithecus afarensis*), nicknamed _____, was discovered in Ethiopia on November 24, 1974.



Dear Neighbours,

In recent weeks, I've had the opportunity to connect with many of you—whether through phone calls, community gatherings, or thoughtful conversations. Thank you to everyone who spoke to me about the importance of public education. I hear your frustrations about overcrowded classrooms, complex learners lacking the supports they need to succeed, and our lowest funding per student in the country.

Please know that I will continue to advocate for better classroom conditions for our teachers and our students. I hope you continue to share your stories with me, so that I can continue my work to represent and support our community's concerns in the legislature.

As always, my team and I remain committed to listening and supporting you in any way we can. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

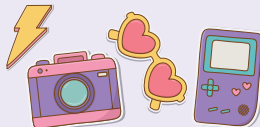
MLA Amanda Chapman



GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the 2000s Movie!

1. This parody pokes fun at films like *Scream*, *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, and *The Sixth Sense*.
2. In this crime thriller, Guy Pearce plays Leonard who suffers from an untreatable form of memory loss that makes finding his wife's killer nearly impossible.
3. This legal drama involves Julia Roberts, a car accident, and a devastating legal cover-up.
4. Two cheerleading squads duel it out and uncover some shady practices going on during the national championship.
5. Bruce Willis and Samuel L. Jackson star in this sci-fi thriller that takes "survival of the fittest" to a whole new mysterious realm.
6. A handsome, young professional living in America lives two separate lives: one an urban businessman, the other a knife wielding killer.



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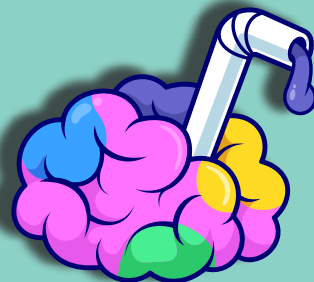
Magnanimous:
Adjective
(mag-nan-uh-muhs)
Generous and high-
minded. Not petty or
resentful.

She paid for both her
and her friend in a
magnanimous gesture.



Brain Freeze

That sharp headache from cold treats? Doctors call it "sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia". Try saying that the next time you eat an ice cream and get brain freeze!



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Tasty Art

What do "The Persistence of Memory" and the Chupa Chups logo have in common? Well, they were both created by surrealist Salvador Dalí! Asked by founder Enric Bernat to improve the candy wrapper, Dalí sketched the now-iconic daisy-shaped logo in a café on a piece of newspaper.



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