

SEPTEMBER 2023

DELIVERED MONTHLY TO 3,450 HOUSEHOLDS

THE RANCHLANDS



ROUNDUP

THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE RANCHLANDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



(403) 547-5656

20 Crowfoot Cres. NW

(403) 662-8333

11300 Tuscany Blvd NW

LARGE 4-TOPPING PIZZA

\$13.99

OFFER CODE: 4218

VALID FOR CARSIDE DELIVERY*
OR CARRYOUT ONLY.

*IT'S CARRYOUT DELIVERED RIGHT TO YOUR CAR! AVAILABLE AT
PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS FROM 4 - 9 PM DAILY.



ORDER ONLINE



DOMINOS.CA

ranchlandscommunity.com

Great News Media |

Call 403-720-0762 for advertising opportunities |

www.greatnewsmedia.ca



No matter how much you sweat, we can get the stink out!

We offer cleaning services for sports equipment and personal protective equipment, including helmets, shoulder and elbow pads, knee and shin pads, footwear, skates, or gloves – almost any equipment used by athletes or workers can be cleaned, disinfected, & refreshed.



OUR OZONE PROCESS

Using ozone, our system breaks down and penetrates stains, mucus, blood, sweat, fungus, bacteria, and mould. Ozone destroys 99.9% of bacteria and viruses it comes in contact with – this includes odour causing bacteria and illness causing viruses, like staph infections.

CALL US TODAY AT
403-726-9301
calgaryfreshjock.com

OFFICIAL



PLUMBING & HEATING

Plumbing Services
Furnace Install & Repair
Drain Cleaning
Boiler Install & Repair
Electrical

\$50

Service Call Fee



403-837-4023

info@officialplumbingheating.ca
official-plumbing-heating.ca

Proudly owned in *Calgary* serving Calgary businesses



CALL 403.279.5554



109 - 10836 24th Street SE

Mat & Linen Services



MATS
Commercial mat rentals
and purchases



HOSPITALITY SERVICES
Linens for tables, chairs, and
napkins. Laundry and
pressing services



WORKWEAR
Workwear and cleaning of
uniforms and coveralls



CLEANING
One-stop service for cleaning
supplies and paper products

calgarymatandlinen.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 17 is the one-year anniversary of the Ranchlands Edible Forest, and we could not be prouder.

The Edible Forest started as a bit of a "crazy idea" and through the hard work of our 2021/2022 Board of Directors, we were able to bring it to fruition. Over the year we spent planning and coordinating the forest, we had an incredible amount of assistance from the City of Calgary who sent in geotechnical engineers to test the soil for contamination and ensure our chosen location was appropriate. Our main sponsor, TreeCanada provided funding for both site preparation and purchasing soil, compost, mulch, and 11 fruit trees, while our other funding sponsor, TD Parks People Grant allowed us to purchase additional supplies to water and maintain the forest as well feed the amazing volunteers who helped on planting day.

We were absolutely thrilled by the number of volunteers who came out to plant the trees, armed with shovels ready to work, including Ward 2 Councillor Jennifer Wyness, Prasad Panda former MLA Calgary-Edgemont, and The Honourable Pat Kelly MP.

Phase Two of the Edible Forest was quietly undertaken at the end of July, when me and four volunteers from the community planted six additional fruit trees, which were donated to us by the City of Calgary Parks Department. These six new trees have brought us up to a total of 17 trees: six apple, six cherry, three pear, and two plum.

The exact details of Phase Three are still being determined, but our long-term goals for the Edible Forest include an addition of fruit bushes, raised beds for perennial herbs and vegetables, and even some benches so Ranchlanders can sit and enjoy the area.

Our dream for the Edible Forest is to make it a focal point of our community, something we can all enjoy and be proud of, not only because of the fresh, free fruit it will provide residents in years to come, but also because it was a project born from the efforts and hard work of community residents.

Anita Raffaele

President

NORTHLAND VILLAGE DENTAL CENTRE

We Match The Current ADA Fee Guide

*For more details, please contact the office

We are still here to serve you during construction!



Accepting New Patients & Providing Emergency Services

Direct Billing Available

Multi-Language Service

Use Your Dental Insurance Before It Expires

**Aesthetic Dentistry • Teeth Whitening
Space Maintenance • Fillings
Dentures • Crowns & Bridges
Dental Implants**

**#2003, 5111 Northland Dr. NW
(2nd floor of Northland Village Mall)**

403-255-6688

Park in the 2nd parkade for access to the clinic

**Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm**



IN THE COMMUNITY

Rise Calgary (formerly Bowwest Community Services): 14 – 1840 Ranchlands Way NW

Westview Baptist Church: 1313 Ranchlands Way NW

St. James Anglican Church: 6351 Ranchview Drive NW

Islamic Association of NW Calgary: 7750 Ranchview Drive NW

Al-Salam Centre: 6415 Ranchview Drive NW

Good Food Box: Ranchlands' Depot is St. James Anglican Church



Calling All BABYSITTERS
Enroll free at mybabysitter.ca and choose the Calgary communities you would like to babysit in.

Calling All PARENTS
Visit mybabysitter.ca and find available babysitters in and around your community.



Open to players ages four to nineteen years old

northsidesoccer.ca

SCAN HERE TO VIEW ADDITIONAL RANGLANDS CONTENT

<p>News, Events, & More</p> 	<p>Crime Statistics</p> 	<p>Real Estate Statistics</p> 
--	--	--

Join the Night Carnival Committee and Embrace the Spirit of the Season!

We're calling all enthusiastic volunteers to come together to create a thrilling Night Carnival event for our community. Are you ready to make this October an eerily exciting experience for Ranchlands?

The Night Carnival committee will play a vital role in planning, executing, and staffing this fantastic autumn-themed event. With limited resources, creativity will be key to designing exciting carnival activities and putting together something incredible for the community, all while operating on a shoestring budget. Are you up for the challenge? Your ingenuity and dedication will be the driving force to bring this seasonal celebration to life.

The commitment will span six weeks, starting the week of September 11 through to the evening of October 28, and will be approximately four hours per week. We understand your busy schedules, so the bi-weekly meeting will be held at the Ranchlands Community Centre either in the evening or on a weekend day, whichever best accommodates the committee members.

No prior experience is required – just bring your passion for the spirit of the season and a willingness to contribute. Whether you're a seasoned event planner or someone who loves embracing the autumn vibes, we welcome you to join us!

The Night Carnival aims to be an all-ages extravaganza, providing fun and excitement for members of our diverse community. It's a chance to bring happiness and come together to celebrate the joys of the season.

Let's work together to make Ranchlands' first ever Night Carnival a success. We will not be able to host this event without volunteers! Express your interest by emailing ranchlandcommunity@outlook.com by September 8. Your resourcefulness and generosity of time will be the heart of this amazing event.

See you at the Night Carnival!



RANCHLANDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

🏠 RCA OFFICE: 7713 Ranchview Drive NW Calgary AB T3G 2B3 • 📞 403-241-0335
✉ ranchlandscommunity@outlook.com • 🌐 www.ranchlandscommunity.com

FIND US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

📘 @RanchlandsCA • 📷 @RanchlandsCA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2023

President Anita Raffaele
president@ranchlandscommunity.com

Vice-President Vacant
vice-president@ranchlandscommunity.com

Secretary Sharon Blackwell

Director at Large Laurie Lin, Jessica Brander
Contact RCA Office

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Ranchlands Food Pantry Contact RCA Office

Skating Rink Coordinator Darren Angell Contact RCA Office

Living Springs Christian Church Glen Switzer 403-701-7668

186th Ranchlands Scouts 186thRanchlandsScouts@gmail.com

Girl Guides of Canada: Wichewakw District <https://register.girlguides.ca/web/en/unit>

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Ranchlands Elementary School

St. Rita's Catholic Elementary School

Rise Calgary

MLA Julia Hayter 403-288-4453
Calgary.Edgemont@assembly.ab.ca

MP Pat Kelly 403-282-7980

Ward 2 City Councillor Jennifer Wyness 403-650-6936
www.calgary.ca/ward2

CBE School Trustee Dana Downey dacdowney@cbe.ab.ca
403-817-7929

CSSD School Trustee Myra D'Souza 403-500-2761

RCA OFFICE AND HALL RENTALS

7713 Ranchview Drive NW Calgary AB T3G 2B3

📞 403-241-0335

✉ ranchlandscommunity@outlook.com

🌐 www.ranchlandscommunity.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

Find us on Facebook and Instagram!

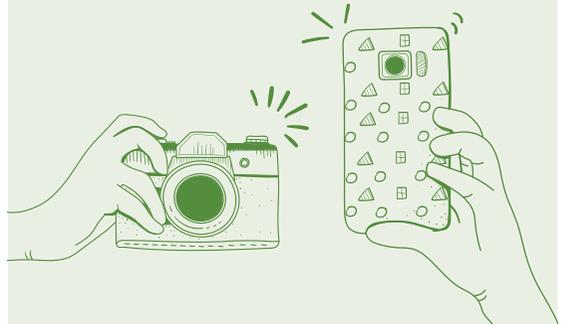
📘 @RanchlandsCA 📷 @RanchlandsCA

Help Us Find a Cover Photo!

Are you a budding photographer? Do you curate an exciting Instagram feed? Do you have some beautiful shots in your archives? We'd love to see them!

The Ranchlands Community Association is looking for monthly contributions to grace the cover of the Roundup. **These images need to be 1MB and 300 DPI.** Photos can be taken in or of the community, be based on the seasons or holidays, or just a genuinely great photo!

For more information, or to submit your photographs, please contact the Community Association at ranchlandscommunity@outlook.com. **Entries must be submitted by the fifth of the previous month to be featured in the newsletter.** E.g.: March 5 to be featured in the April newsletter.



What's Happening in Ranchlands



Help Your Neighbours in Need! Donate to the Ranchlands Community Association Food Pantry

Let's come together as a community and make a positive impact! The Ranchlands Food Pantry (RFP) is seeking your generous support to ensure nobody in our community goes hungry.

We need non-expired, non-perishable food items to stock our pantry shelves. Canned meats like tuna and chicken, oatmeal with viewable expiration dates, and rice are urgently needed. We have completely run out of those items.

To make donating easy for you, we have placed a wooden Ranchlands Food Pantry box in the Community Centre's front lobby at 7713 Ranchview Drive. If it is after hours and the doors are locked, there is a slot outside that can be used to place items in the bin. Simply drop off your contributions there at any time! Your generosity goes a long way in providing nourishment to those facing food insecurity.

Cash and gift card donations are also accepted at the office from Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Every contribution, big or small, helps us continue to support those in need.

For those making large donations, first thank you! You'll be eligible for a tax receipt. To claim it, please include your name, address, and the purchase receipt when dropping off your donation.

To everyone who has, is, and will support the RFP, your generosity directly impacts the lives of families and individuals in our community. Thank you for your compassion and solidarity in supporting our neighbours. Together, we make a difference!

Do you need food support? We've made the process easier! If you or someone you know requires assistance, please visit our community website at www.ranchlandscommunity.com and navigate to the 'Programs' tab at the top of the page. There, you'll find a new intake form that streamlines the process and ensures quicker access to the support you need.

Girl Guides

Looking for something to enrich this school year for your family? Join us in Guiding! Girl Guides' guiding year aligns with the school year. Girl Guides of Canada have a vision: "A better world, by girls" and our mission is: "To be a catalyst for girls empowering girls." In Guiding, we keep our promises and follow the Guiding Law while learning, growing, and playing together. It is a place where we build a community for the girls and with the family.

Our unit meeting will kick off sometime this month. Spots are still available in Glacier District for your daughter. In Ranchlands, we have two units meeting at Ranchlands Community Centre from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on Thursdays.

- 60th Guides - for ages 9 to 11
- 82nd Pathfinders - for ages 12 to 14

The registration link is <https://bit.ly/3QqG22iGGCREGISTRATION>. For any questions or interests in purchasing Girl Guides Cookies, please email us at 60thcalgary@guides.girlguides.ca.



Baby Clothing and Gear Swap

"Because babies just grow so darn fast!"

Happy September!

Join us on Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for our free Baby Clothing and Gear Swap, thanks in part to generous funding from the TD Parks People Grant.

This event is open to everyone, with clothing and gear primarily being for infants and toddlers (six and under) and is an opportunity to pass along clothes and gear that your babies have outgrown, while picking up some new stuff for free!

You can drop off clean, gently used clothing at the Ranchlands Community Hall, Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm or Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help with sorting and organizing the clothing in advance of the swap. Please let us know if you can help by contacting the office at 403-241-0355 or email us at ranchlandscommunity@outlook.com.

A huge thank you to our generous event sponsor, the TD Parks People Grant.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN

COME JOIN US AT

Board Game Night

6:30-8:30

first monday of each month

Ranchlands Community Association

7713 Ranchview Drive NW

GAMES PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR FAVES

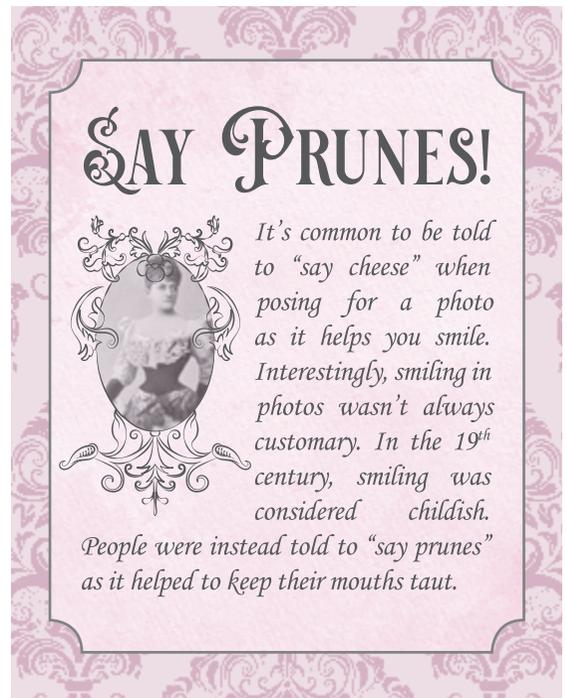
Did You Know: Noxious Weeds

As we come to the end of the gardening season, here is an important tip about noxious weeds. They should not be added to green bins to prevent them from aggressively spreading during transportation and processing at the composting facility.

Instead, bag and tie up noxious weeds and dispose of them in the black bins.

By taking troublesome species to the landfill, the City of Calgary can maintain high compost quality and reduce the spread of noxious and invasive weeds in our community.

The City of Calgary website has comprehensive information on how to deal with noxious weeds.



SAY PRUNES!

It's common to be told to "say cheese" when posing for a photo as it helps you smile. Interestingly, smiling in photos wasn't always customary. In the 19th century, smiling was considered childish. People were instead told to "say prunes" as it helped to keep their mouths taut.



Councillor, Ward 2
Jennifer Wyness
 403-268-2430
 Ward2@calgary.ca
 Calgary.ca/ward2 | Ward2Wyness
 @WynessJennifer | @JenniferWyness



MP Calgary Rocky Ridge
Pat Kelly
 202 – 400 Crowfoot Crescent NW
 Calgary, AB T3G 5H6
 403-282-7980 | 403-282-3587
 pat.kelly@parl.gc.ca

Welcome back to school! If you're a parent like me, you know that September can be a busy but exciting time of year. This month, we're offering tips on preparing for school and launching new projects for your business.

Catch up on Our Home and Small Business Webinar Series

Are you looking to renovate your space, but don't know where to start? Maybe you want to start a home business, but all the regulations are making your head spin. Not to worry! We have a library of webinars to help you navigate the permits needed to get your project up and running. New webinar topics will be launching this month, so visit our video series and stay in the know by visiting calgary.ca/webinar.

Tips for Preparing Children for Emergencies

With kids returning to school, now is the perfect time to review your home emergency preparedness plan so that your family is ready for anything. As parents, there are lots of things that we can do to prepare our little ones and keep them safe. Here are four key steps that we can all take to help prepare for an emergency:

1. Talk to your kids about disaster risks in Calgary.
2. Include them in your household's emergency planning.
3. Look for opportunities to learn more about emergency preparedness.
4. As a family, walk through how to prepare your home for an emergency.

The Ready Squad e-course was designed to teach kids about Calgary's disaster and emergency risks, how they can prepare, and how to stay safe during an emergency. Children can also download the Junior Weather Forecaster's Challenge – a fun and creative way for everyone to learn more about the weather and its effects in Calgary.

Visit calgary.ca/ReadySquad to find out more.

Let's keep in touch! You can contact my office at Ward2@calgary.ca.

The parliamentary session is on break until mid-September. I enjoy spending summertime in Calgary where I see many people at community events. Thanks to the local organizations for inviting me to participate, I had fun serving breakfast and engaging in conversations about issues that matter to you.

The current government continues to add fuel to the inflationary fire by increasing the carbon tax which raises the price of just about everything. On July 1, a second carbon tax called the Clean Fuel Regulations came into effect. These regulations will cause the cost of fuel to increase. There's no rebate for this new tax.

According to the Parliamentary Budget Officer, the tax will hit lower income families hardest, because people with lower incomes spend a higher proportion of income on necessities like home heating, transportation, and transported goods (such as food), making it a regressive measure.

There are better, more effective ways to reduce emissions than a tax plan, including Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS), hydrogen, nuclear, new emissions control technologies, and globally replacing coal with responsibly produced Canadian resources.

A Conservative government would repeal both carbon taxes and focus on better technology and displacing higher foreign emissions to meet Canada's global responsibilities.

Constituents are welcome to contact me with concerns related to federal policy. Feedback from constituents is critical and helps me know what constituents think about matters under federal jurisdiction.

If you are experiencing a delay in government services, and your application has passed the current processing time, my staff may be able to assist. The service standards vary over time, particularly for immigration-related applications, so please check processing times online.

It remains my honour to represent you at the House of Commons as your Member of Parliament.

Pat Kelly

BUSINESS CLASSIFIEDS

For business classified ad rates contact Great News Media at 403-720-0762 or sales@greatnewsmedia.ca

OFFICIAL PLUMBING & HEATING: Small company, low overhead, excellent warranties, and great rates. Specializing in residential service and installs. Services include furnace service and replacement, hot water tank service and replacement, leaks, clogs, gas fitting, and more. Licensed and insured. Why wait? Call today and get it fixed today! Available 24/7, we accept debit/VISA/MasterCard. Call 403-837-4023 or email info@officialplumbingheating.ca; www.official-plumbing-heating.ca.

RANCHLANDS MORTGAGE BROKER: Save a bunch of cash! As a Calgary mortgage broker, I have helped your neighbors navigate their purchase, refinance, and renewal options. If you are looking for expert mortgage advice, excellent rates, many options, and better financing, Call Anita at 403-771-8771 | anita@anitamortgage.ca | Licensed by Avenue Financial.

CALGARY MAT & LINEN: Get high-quality mat and linen services with pick-up and drop-off from Calgary Mat & Linen! We offer expert rental and cleaning for hospitality and healthcare industries. Contact us at 403-279-5554 or visit <https://calgarymatandlinen.com/> to learn more and get a quote. We are located in SE Calgary.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CONFLICT? Community Mediation Calgary Society (CMCS) is a no-cost mediation and conflict coaching service that can help you resolve problems and restore peace! We help neighbours be neighbours again! www.communitymediation.ca, 403-269-2707.

FALCONER HANDYMAN SERVICES LTD: Stucco patching, re-stucco, small renovations, flooring, drywall and painting, foundation parging, and small concrete work. We can also build or fix decks, fences, etc. No job is too small. Fully insured. WCB and BBB member. For free estimates, please call Wes at 403-809-3644 or email handyfalconer@gmail.com.

JEFFREY ELECTRIC: Friendly, professional electrical service for your next residential project, large or small. 10 years serving Calgary, City Qualified Trade, Master Electrician, licensed, insured. Very competitive rates for quality electrical work. Service panel upgrades from 60 amp to 200 amp. Car chargers, aluminum rewiring, custom kitchens and basements. Free estimates. www.cejelectric.com or call Clayton at 403-970-5441.

GUTTER DOCTOR: Home exterior services. We do eavestrough cleaning, repairs, and installation as well as downspouts, fascia, soffit, siding, roofing, cladding, leaf screens, and heat cables. Local business for over 20 years with more than 50,000 happy customers! Licensed, insured, and WCB. A+ rated BBB member. Multi award-winner. Quality work with a warranty! www.gutterdoctor.ca, 403-714-0711.



Joke of the Month

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because she was outstanding in her field.

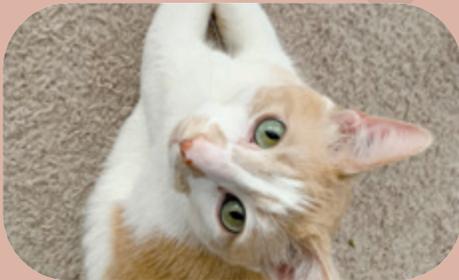
Disclaimer: The opinions expressed within any published article, report, or submission reflect those of the author and should not be considered to reflect those of Great News Media or the Community and/or Residents' Association. The information contained in this newsletter is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so.

Great News Media and the Community and/or Residents' Association do not endorse any person or persons advertising in this newsletter. Publication of any advertisements should not be considered an endorsement of any goods or services.

Cats, Canines, & Critters of Calgary



Biscuit, *Deer Run*



Tiger, *Copperfield*



Walter, *Evergreen*



Xanthe, *Copperfield*

To have your pet featured, email news@mycalgary.com

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Animal!

1. Male _____ are the only creatures in the animal kingdom to undergo pregnancy and give birth.
2. This tree-hugging marsupial's fingerprints are almost indistinguishable from humans', which has confused some forensic crime scene investigators.
3. This monogamous species mates for life and courts one another by gifting each other pebbles.
4. This large rodent is one of the friendliest in the animal kingdom and has been known to befriend crocodiles, monkeys, dogs, and even humans!
5. The _____ is the only mammal that can truly fly and not simply glide.
6. _____ are the only venomous primates; their armpits secrete venom that they lick to coat their teeth before attacking and biting.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE ANSWERS!



BRAIN GAMES SUDOKU

	7			2			4	6
	6						8	9
2			8		3	7	1	5
	8	4		9	7			
7	1						5	9
			1	3		4	8	
6	9	7			2			8
	5	8					6	
4	3		5	8			7	

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE SOLUTION





News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

What Happened 50 Years Ago to Preserve Nose Hill?

The Calgary Council of Women wanted a legacy. In 1973, the City created the park after a lengthy debate. Council rejected a development application when communities favoured a major natural environment park. "Citizens for Nose Hill" presented a "Citizens' Brief." Then a steering committee produced the "Nose Hill Design Brief."

A rezoning challenge was only one of the obstacles because much of the land was privately owned. It was urgent to preserve it because some was already sold to developers, with a parcel to a homebuilder.

Community leaders and concerned citizens collected over 5,000 signatures on a petition opposing the rezoning. They organized a march along John Laurie Boulevard in defence of Nose Hill. There was even a children's petition, and their voices were heard.

City Council voted against any rezoning. However, the City still needed more time to buy up the land. The Supreme Court of Canada gave Calgary the right to purchase land on Nose Hill at its own pace. The provincial government agreed and declared that the Nose Hill lands be retained as a public open space in perpetuity.



SUNFLOWER SOLUTIONS | Susan Hoshmand

Copywriting | Full Administrative Tasks
 Email & Calendar Management | Social Media Marketing
 Customer Service | Client Intake | Booking Management

403-671-2536 | sunflowersolutionsinc@gmail.com
www.sunflowersolutionsinc.ca

Learn the signs of stroke

Face is it drooping?

Arms can you raise both?

Speech is it slurred or jumbled?

Time to call 9-1-1 right away.

Act **F A S T**. Lifesaving treatment begins the second you call 9-1-1.

heartandstroke.ca/FAST



© Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, 2023 | * The heart and / icon on their own and the heart and / icon followed by another icon or words are trademarks of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.



Hate Your Renewal Rate? Call Me!

Expert advice
 Excellent rates
 Many options
 Better mortgages




ANITA 403-771-8771
anita@anitamortgage.ca

Licensed by Avenue Financial



Michael & Willemine Montgomery

"When you have plans
to sell in Ranchlands,
call a team who understands!"

hello@renzorealestate.com

587-227-6204

www.renzorealestate.com

Buy & Sell

Move for

Free



renzorealestate.com/free-move

Celebrating
45 Years

Ranchlands Montessori

FULL DAY Kindergarten

Preschool + Childcare

Before + After School

Meals + Snacks Included

www.montcc.ca

1203 Ranchlands Blvd NW | 403.239.7432 | After Hours / Text 403.540.9920