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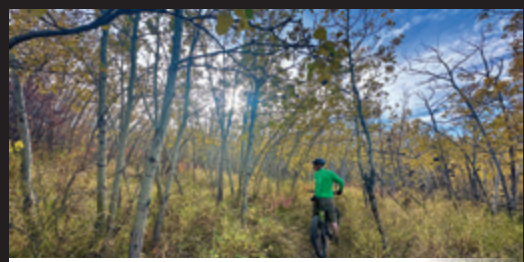
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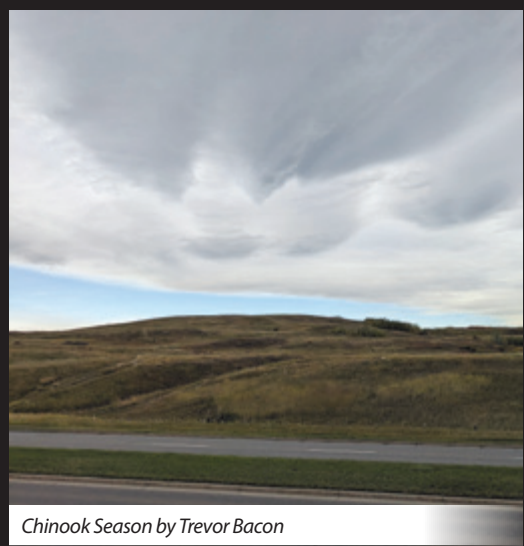
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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

The Glenbow Archives entry for Robert Aramant refers to the researcher and author who spent time in Calgary, during the early 1980s. He is primarily recognized in local archives for his field research and documentation on Nose Hill. For in library use only, Calgary Public Library has a copy of his report: "The Tipi Rings Nose Hill: Calgary April 1982 to May 1983."

Robert Bo Ararmant (1932-2022) in the Natural Areas Group of the Calgary Field Naturalists' Society surveyed stone circles along the southern margin of Nose Hill uplands. Studies were done during the months when ground conditions were suitable. His research detailed bearing and distance information between tipi rings and on the diameter and number of stones with each ring. He recorded 60 new rings as well as mapping previously identified sites. Vehicle tracks, rubbing stones, and an unknown group of poplars were indicated.

Other maps show roads, critical bearings to Nose Hill Tower and horse barn. Following his study, the site was revisited. New rings related to recorded sites were compared. Some rings matched the original Lifeways of Canada definition by Alberta's first and longest-operating heritage and historical resources consulting company. Robert wrote it is very important to point out that this report only surveyed a small part of the proposed Nose Hill Park area. Even the southeast part of Nose Hill, where the report presents newly found tipi rings, has been very incompletely surveyed.

Consequently, there are many more tipi rings on natural prairie grassland areas and probably also many other kinds of archaeological sites and artifacts as well that are undiscovered on Nose Hill. It is very desirable that the natural prairie grassland still left on Nose Hill be preserved and protected. Read more at: www.newcomerkentuckiana.com/obituaries/robert-aramant.

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Moving Forward – Surface Route Selected for Downtown Green Line LRT



In September, the Executive Committee of Council approved a surface alignment that will connect the Event Centre/Grand Central Station to an at-grade station on 10 Avenue S, between 1 Street and 2 Street SW.

Leveraging the design and capabilities of the new low-floor vehicle fleet, the Committee endorsed the surface alignment because it meets key project objectives for connecting the Green Line into Downtown while remaining within the project's $6.248 billion funding envelope. With this decision, work on design, planning, procurement, and engagement with property and business owners along 10 Avenue S will begin immediately.

The Committee also directed Administration to advance planning, design, and budget development for both the south extension from Shepard to Seton and the north corridor. As part of advancing the north corridor, the Committee also requested capital cost estimates and an implementation plan for a MAX Green Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line connecting Keystone Hills to Downtown, including integration of a BRT loop and station within the Downtown alignment.

The decision enables construction of the Downtown Segment to proceed concurrently with the Southeast Segment, where construction began in June of 2025. Together, these projects mark a significant milestone for Phase 1 of the Green Line LRT, connecting Shepard to Downtown and advancing Calgary's largest public infrastructure investment.

For more information about the Downtown Segment, visit calgary.ca/greenline/downtown-segment.

Protect Your Household Water Line and Meter from Freezing



Every winter, some Calgarians will experience frozen water pipes, service lines, and water meters, resulting in a water outage. The City's Frozen Pipes Prevention Program works proactively with homes considered at higher risk due to factors such as location, depth, configuration of water pipes, and history of freezing. Recently we have noticed an increase in frozen pipes in homes that are typically at a lower risk, taking some of the steps below could have prevented household pipes from freezing.

Ways to Avoid Freezing Include:

- Keeping your thermostat at a minimum of 15°C, even if you're away from home.
- Eliminate any cold drafts in unheated areas where water supply lines are located. This can include basements, crawl spaces, attics, garages, and under bathroom and kitchen cabinets.
- Repair broken windows, check doors and insulate areas that allow cold exterior air to enter.
- Insulate your hot and cold-water pipes located in cold areas.
- Open interior doors and cabinets in cold areas to allow heat from the house to warm unprotected pipes.
- Turn off, disconnect, and drain the water line to outside faucets, garden hoses, pools, or decorative water features.
- If your hot water tank is in a maintenance room outside of your home, make sure the area is adequately heated.
- Regularly run water in your pipes through everyday use.

Visit calgary.ca/frozenpipes to learn more, including actions you can take if you suspect you have frozen pipes.

Double Baked Sweet Potato Casserole

by S. Law



As fall approaches, I find myself spending more and more time in the kitchen. As such, there are always a few new recipes I end up trying before winter hits. The most recent would be this recipe for a double baked sweet potato casserole requested to me by a friend. Full of warm spices and the perfect balance between sweet and savoury, this dish is sure to be a crowd pleaser at your next family gathering.

Ingredients

- 5 to 7 medium sweet potatoes
- 1/4 cup butter, cut into small cubes
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tbsp cinnamon
- ½ tbsp nutmeg
- 3 tbsps maple syrup
- ½ tbsp ground cloves
- ½ tbsp ground ginger
- Salt to taste
- 2 cups mini marshmallows (optional)

Directions

1. Begin by peeling and roughly chopping your sweet potatoes. Boil them in a large pot until they are soft enough to mash.
2. Drain the chunks and add them into a glass casserole dish with your butter and egg.
3. Mash the chucks while evenly incorporating the other ingredients. You want everything to be mixed in with no large clumps.
4. Add all your spices and incorporate fully.
5. Put the dish in a 450° F oven and cook for about 35 minutes, or until the top begins to brown slightly.
6. In the last 15 minutes, if you would like to cover the top in mini marshmallows, and place the entire thing back in the over, it does add a little extra sweetness, but it isn't required.
7. Once it's cooked, serve warm and enjoy with family and friends.

RSV Season is Here: What Parents Need to Know



Every fall and winter, respiratory viruses begin to spread in our communities—but one virus in particular poses a high risk to babies.

In Canada, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is the leading cause of hospitalization for babies under 12 months of age with lung infections. While most children will get RSV before the age of two, babies under six months are at higher risk for serious illness.

What is RSV?
RSV is a common virus that affects the lungs and airways. For many people, it causes mild cold symptoms, but in babies, it can be more serious, causing severe respiratory illness and pneumonia.

"A lot of people think RSV is just another cold, but it can be very serious for babies," says Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, Pediatrician and Public Health Leader. "Some end up in the hospital needing oxygen to help them breathe, and even after they recover, it can lead to long term issues like asthma."

What are Your Options for Protection?
In Canada, families have options to help protect babies during their first RSV season:

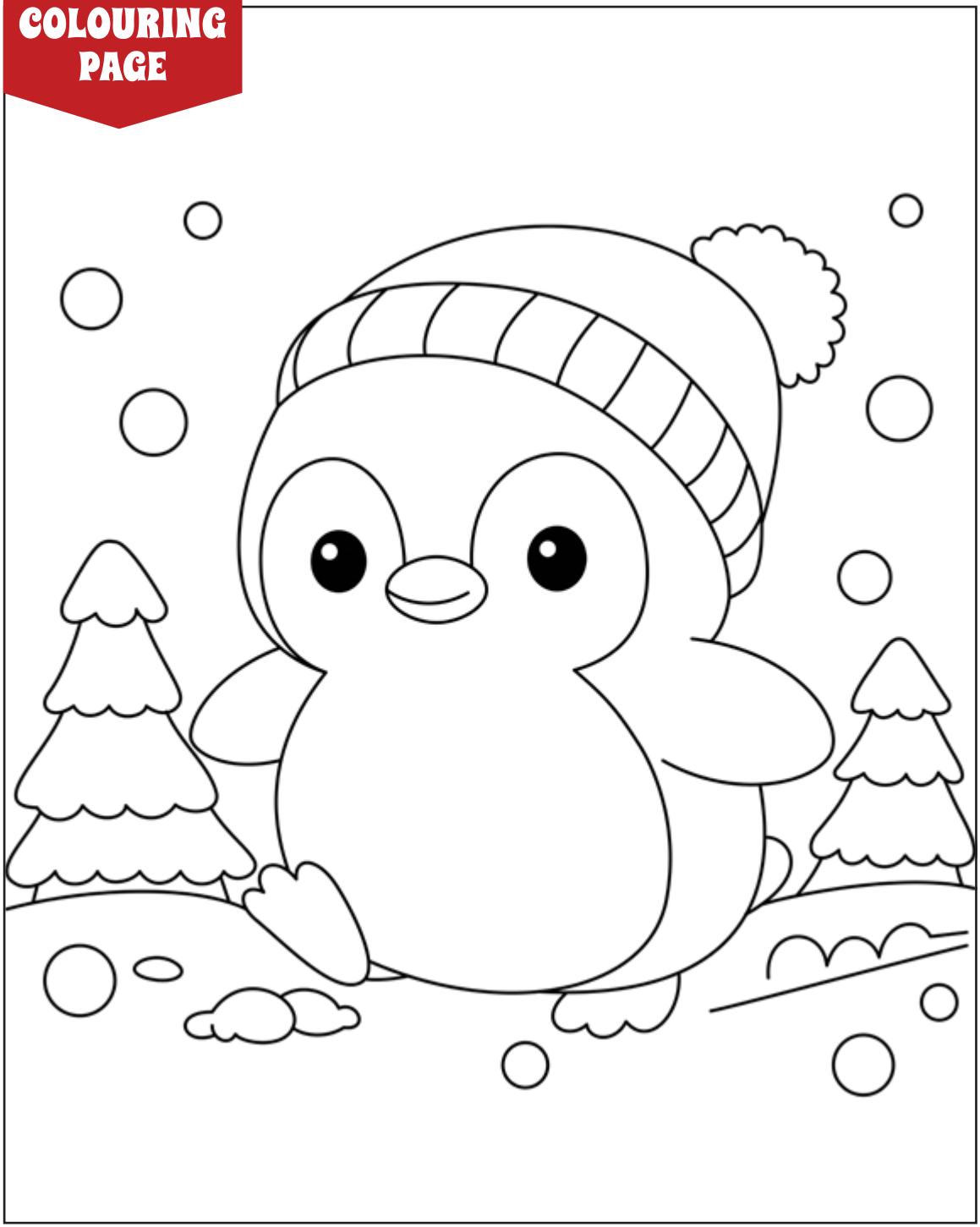
1. RSV Vaccine for Pregnant People: During RSV season, pregnant people can receive the RSV vaccine between 32 and 36 weeks of pregnancy.

2. RSV Immunizations for Babies: Depending on when they are born, babies can receive an RSV immunization either shortly after birth or at the start of RSV season.

This year, families in Alberta will have access to publicly funded RSV immunization for their infants, following new guidance from Alberta Health. The program will cover infants born from November through April.

Talk to a Healthcare Provider
If you're pregnant or have a new baby, having a conversation about RSV with your healthcare provider can help you stay informed and prepared.

COLOURING PAGE



November Crossword



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Across

6. Directed by Guillermo del Toro, this retelling of a famous novel was released November 7, 2025.

7. This warm yellow gemstone is said to prevent injury and bring strength. It is also November's birthstone.

8. Born November 10, 1989, this actor is most recently known for his role as Dr. Frank Langdon on *The Pitt*.

10. As a treat during the fall, this fruit is typically dipped in melted chocolate or caramel and then covered with various toppings.

11. In Greek mythology this man is cursed to push a boulder up a mountain for all eternity.

12. Born November 7, 1913, Albert ____ was the French philosopher who wrote *The Stranger* in1942.

Down

1. Good for tea and relaxation, these spidery flowers are the birth flower of November.

2. Remembrance Day is celebrated in Canada on what day of November?

3. Watch your French fries! Despite their oceanic nickname, these white and gray birds are found inmany parts of Alberta, including Calgary parking lots.

4. This Indian celebration known as the "Festival of Lights" happens between mid to late-October and mid-November.

5. Toni _____, born November 1, 1972, is an Australian actress who has been in an impressive collection of movies including, *"The Sixth Sense, Little Miss Sunshine, and Knives Out"*.

9. These small brown nuts come from oak trees and have a distinct cup shape.

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 Sirens Activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection, safely clear the intersection and then pull over to the right curb.
- 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, and stop.
- 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 (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's 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 $390.00 and three demerit points.
- Do not follow within 150meters of an emergency vehicle with its siren and/or flashing lights on. For reference, 150m is nearly 1.5 times the length of a football field.

New Abilities

by Michelle Macdonald, Letter Writing and Mail Club Enthusiast.

If you could wake up tomorrow with the ability to do something new, what would it be? What if it were a completely far-fetched or magical skill? How would you use it, and where would it take you?

Dear reader,

Considering magically gaining a skill overnight made me think of many potential scenarios. One of the first things that came to me was having unlimited home and car maintenance skills because I would be able to use them frequently to support my family. However, when I thought about it, I realized I would not want to spend my time on those tasks because they are messy, time-consuming, and often done alone.

I would want a skill that is more social and homes in on my interests. So, I thought about what I've been attracted to learning in the past. One skill I've worked on for many years is speaking Spanish. It's been an on-and-off process since my twenties, and I'm still at the intermediate level. This gets me by when I'm traveling, but I've always felt frustrated not being fluent because it holds me back from fully expressing myself or truly understanding the people I meet. Wouldn't it be wonderful to communicate effortlessly in another language and just say what's on your mind?

Since we're considering magically gained abilities, I'd take it a step further than fluency in Spanish; I'd wake up ready to communicate in any language. Imagine the opportunities it would open up! I could use multilingualism to immerse myself entirely in any place and culture.

I absolutely love to travel. I find it's the best way to learn and gain new perspectives. The more different the destination from my home, the more it opens my mind. Being able to speak the local language would vastly improve my understanding of things I'm curious about: history, politics, geography, regional customs, and culture. Reading about these things in books or watching videos online can never match the insights gained by speaking directly with people who have lived the history and experience its culture every day.

My magical language skills could be used for a greater purpose: recording endangered languages before they disappear, deciphering ancient manuscripts or petroglyphs, and even collecting valuable international intelligence. The possibilities feel endless!

Your turn! If you could wake up tomorrow with a new skill, what would it be? Write in your journal or to your pen pal.

Happy writing,

Michelle

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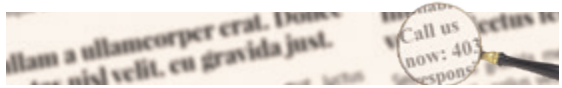
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