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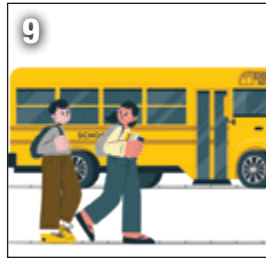
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by Alberta Health Services



Fall is the time to set goals! Goals help us make positive changes in our day-to-day lives that move us towards our hopes for the future. Goals are like a map – they guide us. They provide us with a sense of ease and comfort knowing we have a plan. Setting them gives us an opportunity to reflect and prioritize what we find most meaningful. Goals that we share and work on with our family, friends, or colleagues can also build stronger relationships and closer connections.

Goal setting should not have to be overwhelming, which is why many reframe it and call it “intention” setting. Intention is rooted in our beliefs and values but focuses on present actions rather than far-off outcomes. Whether we set goals or intentions, we need to give ourselves the freedom to change our minds and adjust our goals as we move towards them.

One tool that can support your process in setting goals is using the SMART strategy.

- Specific – What exactly would you like to do? What is your aim?
- Measurable – How will you know if you are moving towards your goal? What will you see?
- Achievable – Can you act to reach your goal? Is it something you can do?
- Relevant – Does this goal have meaning for you?
- Time – When would you like to reach this goal?

All parts of our lives can benefit from setting meaningful goals. Here are a few ideas on where you could get started today:

- Attitude (e.g. Being positive, hopeful, and grateful or seeing the good)
- Physical Health (e.g. Being active, eating healthy food, sleeping, and drinking water)
- Relationships (e.g. Spending more time with family and friends)
- Public Service (e.g. Volunteering, helping your community)

Taking the time to write, type, or vocalize our goals, will set the stage for us to reach them! Another important piece is to celebrate our successes along the way. Focus on all that you have done rather than on things you still need to do.

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Korean Beef Bowl

by Jennifer Puri



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You can create different versions of rice bowls by layering the bowls with a combination of cooked white, brown, or yellow rice, raw or roasted vegetables, chicken or beef. Toppings could include pickled ginger, basil leaves, toasted peanuts or sesame seeds and a drizzle of gochujang or sriracha sauce.

This quick and easy to prepare Korean Beef Bowl is a combination of fresh flavours and just the right amount of spice.

Prep Time: 12 minutes

Cook Time: 15 minutes

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 tsp minced ginger
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 tbsp soya sauce
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp gochujang sauce
- 2 cups of thinly sliced cucumber
- 2 cups of thinly sliced carrots
- 2 cups of thinly sliced radish
- 3 green onions thinly sliced
- 4 fried or boiled eggs
- 4 cups cooked white rice



Directions:

- In a frying pan or skillet cook the ground beef until browned about three to four minutes. Add the ginger, garlic and red pepper and continue to cook.
- In a small bowl blend together the soya sauce, honey, salt, pepper and the gochujang sauce. Pour the sauce over the browned beef and continue cooking for another two to three minutes or until beef is fully cooked. Add the sesame oil and remove the pan from the heat.
- Assemble four bowls with warmed cooked rice, beef, sliced cucumbers, carrots, radishes, and fried or boiled eggs. Garnish with green onions and a drizzle of gochujang or sriracha sauce and serve.

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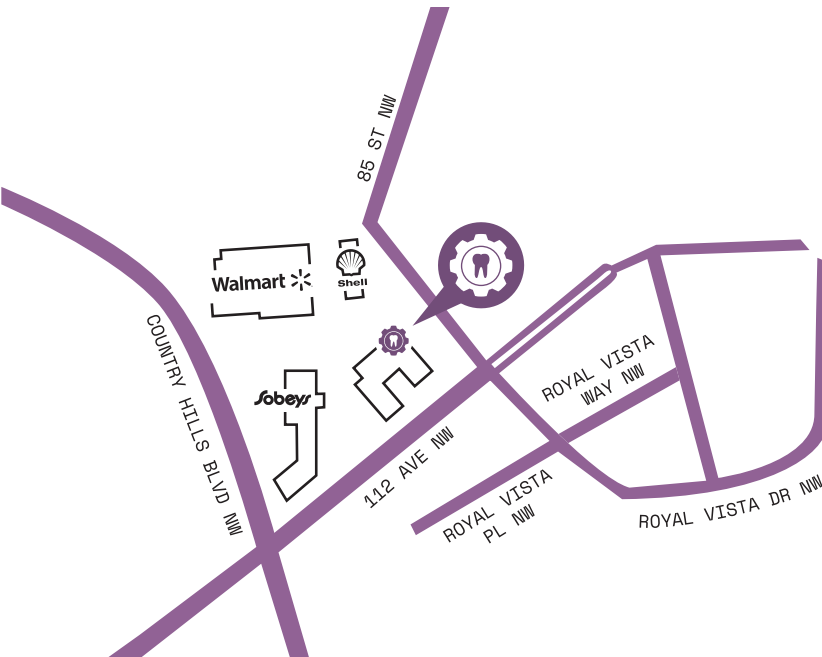


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Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some safety tips as the school year begins again this fall. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Distracted driving carries a \$300 fine and three demerit points in Alberta. Avoid the use of mobile devices or engaging in any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
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Around School Buses

- Flashing amber lights mean that a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do so likewise.
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- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street and keep distractions to a minimum.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
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How to Deal with Resentment: A Better Way to Process the Poison We Drink, Expecting the Other to Die

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In the recovery community, resentment is a hot topic. It's often referred to as "drinking poison hoping the other person will die." Psychologist Susan Albers, PsyD, shares some of the signs you might be harbouring resentment, along with ways you can pull yourself out of it.

Resentment is a complex emotional reaction to being or feeling mistreated or wronged by another person, situation, or series of circumstances. Resentment can feel like a mix of anger, bitterness, disgust, or disappointment toward the person or events from your perception. It can be triggered by several things:

- Being taken advantage of by others.
- Being put down, dismissed, or ignored.
- Feeling inadequate, overlooked, or unheard.

- Having unrealistic expectations of others or the world around you.
- Maintaining relationships with people who insist their needs are more important than your own.
- Having interactions with people who undermine your authority.

The challenge with resentment is that if you hold onto it tightly, it becomes harder to forgive or let go and move on from the situation. When you've been mistreated or wronged, it's common to experience an overlap of negative emotions that continue to resurface and return whenever you're confronted with these individuals, situations, or memories. These emotions may include anger, hostility, hate, bitterness, discomfort, or disgust. Suppressing these emotions over time, can lead to resentment, which can have significant negative effects on your mental and physical health. "In the short-term, suppressing feelings may seem like a way of coping. However, in the long run, pushing down or ignoring emotions can be an entry into mental health issues like PTSD, trauma, depression, and anxiety," warns Dr. Albers.

Resentment can make it difficult to let go of your anger. You find yourself hyper-focusing on these feelings, especially whenever you're confronted by the person or situation that caused them in the first place. You might even be enraged or experience strong urges to seek revenge. These things can take a significant toll on your mental and physical health. "Emotions are not solely confined to our minds; they can also take residence in our bodies," clarifies Dr. Albers. "Anger, if left unaddressed, can manifest physically by increasing your heart rate and blood pressure, causing muscle tension and headaches, digestive issues, weakening your immune system, and causing sleep disturbances. These can all put you at higher risk for cardiovascular issues like high blood pressure and heart disease or chronic conditions like diabetes and autoimmune disorders."

When emotions like resentment linger, we tend to associate it with other feelings like regret, shame, guilt, or remorse, especially if we're made to feel like we're at fault. When you're resentful, you're on guard. Why would you ever surround yourself with the same people or situations that hurt you again from the start? We see this often in relationships. If you've been wronged in the past by a previous partner, you might resent them

and anyone else who reminds you of them or presents that kind of behaviour because it triggers your fears and anxiety around betrayal and lack of commitment. On the surface, resentment may appear to offer you the ability to have power and control over the situation. But internally, it can cause real, long-lasting damage to your mental health. "At first, it may seem like avoiding the situation is a way of coping. However, by engaging in avoidance behavior, we inadvertently fuel the flames of resentment, allowing it to fester and intensify inward," says Dr. Albers.

When you're ready to let go, and leave resentment in the past, these steps are useful:

- Do a personal inventory of what's important to you. What would it take for you to "settle the score"? Are you looking for an apology? Are you looking for an explanation? Or are you looking to make amends?
- Acknowledging where you stand on the issue, what you need in order to heal, and what your expectations are for yourself and the other party involved are the keys to handling any unresolved conflict.
- "Empathy plays a vital role in putting a stop to resentment, as it allows us to step into the shoes of others and understand their perspective," says Dr. Albers. "Coming to terms with the person or situation that caused resentment can open the door to healing and closure, as it enables us to find empathy towards ourselves and create space for forgiveness and growth."
- When you're steeped in doubt and negativity, lean on the people, places, and things that bring you peace and positivity by practicing gratitude. Try keeping a gratitude journal of all the things that make you happy and serve as a positive step toward improving your well-being.

"It's OK to seek support because navigating resentment alone is not easy," reaffirms Dr. Albers. "Working with a therapist can help you to see the situation from a new perspective and access self-compassion, which becomes key to making a manageable journey of healing and growth."

Finding ways to practice self-love and compassion will not only set you up for success in the future. It will also help you recognize that when you feel like you're caught in the throes of resentment, you can stop drinking the poison hoping the other person will die.



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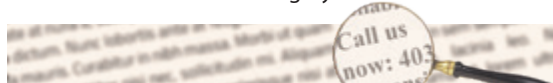
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The parliamentary session is on break until mid-September. My Conservative colleagues and I have been vigorously holding the government to account for the housing crisis, financial mismanagement, and a growing number of conflict-of-interest scandals.

I enjoy spending summertime in Calgary where I see many people at community events. Thank you to the local organizations for inviting me to participate. This year's Stampede gave me the opportunity to serve breakfasts and meet hundreds of Calgarians at amazing volunteer driven events in our communities. If you are a volunteer organizing a summer event and would like me to attend, please contact my office.

Many Calgarians (including me) will take a road trip with their family this summer. This Canadian tradition allows families to spend time together exploring Canada's natural beauty and to visit friends and family. Conservatives proposed a summer pause on the Carbon Tax to make summer travel more affordable for Canadians. Even a temporary pause on the Carbon Tax to make a summer road trip more affordable would be a welcome break for Canadians who are finding life increasingly unaffordable as a result of taxes, inflation, and the skyrocketing cost of housing. This proposal was rejected in a vote in the House of Commons.

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

Feedback from Calgarians is very important to me and informs the work I do on your behalf in Ottawa. If you would like to share your thoughts with me on national issues, please feel welcome to contact me through my Calgary office.



As we settle into the back-to-school routine and as Council resumes session, I hope that we all had a great summer with our friends and family and that the warm weather continues well into the fall, allowing us to enjoy the outdoors a little longer!

Calgary Transit Service Updates

Starting September 2, 2024, Calgary Transit will introduce changes to improve transit services in Ward 1, specifically in the communities of Tuscany, Silver Springs, and Rockland Park. The changes include the renaming and realignment of Route 134 to Rockland Park, the introduction of a new Route 26 connecting Tuscany Station to Westbrook Station, and the conversion of routes 74 and 174 to community shuttle buses during peak hours. Additionally, an on-demand transit service will be launched to connect the U of C Spy Hill campus and the broader transit network. These changes aim to improve connectivity and better serve the residents of Ward 1. To find out more, visit calgarytransit.com.

Mid-Cycle Adjustments

Mid-cycle adjustments are on the horizon as Council is back in session and preparing to adjust 2025 Service Plans and Budgets. This is in response to the needs of Calgarians, providing more certainty to taxpayers in light of current economic factors such as population growth, inflation, and cost-of-living pressures on residents and businesses. For more information, visit calgary.ca/adjustments.

Traffic Safety

Over the summer, Ward 1 saw several improvements, ensuring pedestrian and traffic safety remains a top priority. Some of the infrastructure upgrades in Ward 1 included lighting upgrades at crosswalks, a speed hump pilot, calming curbs at multiple locations, pole replacement, pedestrian overhead flashers, and traffic signals. More details are available at calgary.ca/mobilityprograms.





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