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Tuxedo Park Community Association meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month, except July and August (no meetings). Meetings start at 7:00 pm and are being held in person at the community hall. All community residents are welcome to meet some of their neighbours, express their concerns, or sit in and hear what's happening in and around the community. For more information, please email president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca. For Hall rentals, email hallrentals@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.



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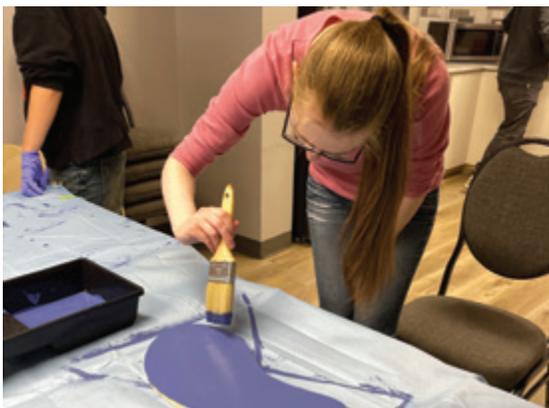
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ARTS MANAGER UPDATE AND AUGUST ACTIVITIES

Hello and happy August! I wanted to give the community another brief update on what I have been up to for the past few months as the Arts Procurement Manager for the TPCA.

On Neighbour Day, we kicked off the new fence project which will add colour and visual appeal along Centre Street East between 29 and 30 Avenues. Thank you to all the community and board members that joined artist Larissa Schuler to paint the shapes and letters that will be installed on the fence.

Thanks to grant funding from Calgary Arts Development, the TPCA is also moving forward with the mural project that will live on the southwest side of the Community Association Hall. By the time you read this, they will be preparing to start the mural painting process. If you are interested in learning more and painting with them, we invite you to join us for:



Mural Artists: Hands on Mural/Graffiti Workshop

- Friday, August 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- Location: Westside of hall building (facing the playground) or lower hall (if raining)

Come participate in a live hands-on mural and graffiti art workshop with Kerzeka! Attendees will have the opportunity to collaborate with the artists in the creation of a 4x8 foot piece of art and learn about the techniques used in the creation of the TPCA mural. Free for all who attend, and supplies will be provided. Please RSVP to arts@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca by Friday, August 15.

The plan is to have both of these projects finalized by the end of the summer with an unveiling event in early fall - stay tuned for more details! Thank you all again for the continued support and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to arts@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.

Dustyn Richardson



TUXEDO PARK CLASSES AND EVENTS

Please check the website for up-to-date information on programs and events.

Hatha Yoga - Adjusted Class Time

This class will help you recharge, strengthen, stretch out tight areas, and calm and focus the mind. Sessions will include standing and balancing postures, connection to physical alignment, attention to breath to steady the mind, hip and shoulder opening, meditation, and deep rest.

Upper Hall.

Date: Mondays.

Time: 7:15 pm (Please note the time change as of August).

Cost: Free, all are welcome.

Instructor: Jennifer Clarke.

Walk15 Fitness

Walk15 fitness classes offer a low impact cardio workout suitable for all ages and fitness levels. The walking-based moves are easy to learn and set to music engineered to measure distance through the beat – no devices required. You'll be led by a Master Walk15 Instructor who will coach you along the way for your comfort and safety. Come walk with us!

Upper Hall.

Date: Mondays.

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Cost: Free for members.

TPCA Seniors Fitness with Pat

Join this gentle, guided fitness class to get moving, have fun, and get to know your neighbours!

Upper Hall.

Date: Tuesdays.

Time: 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Cost: Free, all are welcome, space is limited.

Arrive 10 minutes early to sign waiver.

Instructor/Host: Pat.

Budo Martial Arts*

Budo Martial Arts offers a dynamic karate program, focusing on discipline, confidence, and physical fitness. Led by experienced Senpai Eric, classes provide structured training in a fun and supportive environment.

Location: Upper Hall.

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Instructor: Senpai Eric.

Contact: 403-650-8445 or

eric.budomartialarts@gmail.com.

Program: Kids Karate (Ages 4 to 18).

More information: www.budomartialartscalgary.ca.

Do Re Mi Babies Music Classes*

Do Re Mi Babies provides an engaging and joyful early childhood music program for children ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers. Through songs, movement, and interactive activities, families bond while developing a lifelong love of music.

Location: Upper Hall.

Date: Mondays (on break for summer).

Time: 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

Cost: \$130 for 8 weeks (siblings 50% off).

Instructor/Host: Christina.

Contact: doremibabies@gmail.com.

More information and registration:
www.doremibabies.wordpress.com.

Zumba with Aspire to Inspire*

Join a fun and high-energy Zumba session designed to get you moving while having a great time! Open to all fitness levels, this free class blends dance and fitness for an energizing workout. This class is on pause for August and will return in September.

Location: Upper Hall.

Date: Wednesdays.

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm (arrive early to sign waivers)

Cost: \$10 per class.

Instructor/Host: Mihwa.

Contact: 403-975-5817 or atizumba@gmail.com.

**This is a third-party rental and not affiliated with TPCA.*



TPCA Wants You to Become a Member!

Become a Tuxedo Park Community Association (TPCA) member and give back to your community as much as it has been giving back to you! The current membership fees are \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families. The benefits of joining include:

- Ability to vote at the Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings
- Opportunity to share opinion on what programs/ events should be offered
- Discounted rate on facility rentals, events, classes and at local businesses
- And, so much more!

If you are interested, please fill out the below form and mail it with payment to:

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Additional details and the option to pay online can be found at TuxedoParkCommunity.ca.



TUXEDO PARK MEMBERSHIP

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Have an upcoming birthday party, meeting, or celebration? Our Hall has been updated and ready to host you and your guests!

At full capacity our Upper Hall can fit 100 people. It has a bar, a full kitchen, rectangular, round, and cocktail tables, and new grey banquet chairs. Our prices are very affordable and it's a great, central location.

Our Lower Hall is bright and modern and fits 50 people at full capacity.

Both spaces have modern wood flooring and modern paint colours.

Spaces are great for weddings, family gatherings, birthday parties, anniversary events, training events and all those social events that we have missed so much of!

For more information contact our Hall Manager at hallrentals@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca or call 403-277-8689 or visit www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/hall-rentals.



Tuxedo Park School Future Use Planning Website is Live

The Tuxedo Park School planning website has now been launched. They will continue to update the website as they have more information on the project. Scan the below QR code for details and to stay up-to-date on progress.



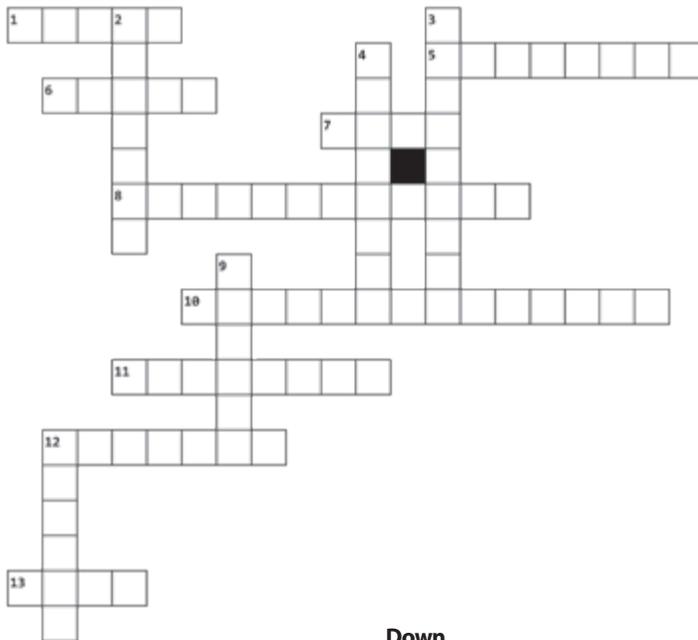
The gorgeous full moon that occurs in August is called the Sturgeon Moon. If you didn't already know, a sturgeon is a prehistoric-looking fish that has been traced back to around 136 million years ago! The name of this full moon comes from these fish that used to be abundant in the Great Lakes.

Reminder to Report Street Light Issues

Call 3-1-1 if you notice any outages or dimly lit areas.

As the weather warms up, more Tuxedo Park residents will be heading outside to enjoy the longer spring and summer days. Let's make our community as safe as possible by remembering to call 3-1-1 to report street light issues, such as outages or dimly lit areas. Your help on this matter is greatly appreciated!

August Crossword



Across

1. This classic Disney film about a young deer premiered in August 1942.
5. Canadian astronaut, Chris _____, was born in Sarnia, Ontario on August 29, 1959.
6. Canadian American actor Patrick J. Adams was born on August 27, 1981, in Toronto and is best known for his role as Mike Ross in this legal drama series.
7. *The Wizard of Oz* premiered on August 15, 1939, and was based upon the book written by Lyman Frank _____.
8. English navigator John Rut sent the first known letter from North America in August 1527 while anchored at St. John's, _____.
10. In August 1837, pharmacists John Lea and William Perrins started production of this condiment containing soy sauce and vinegar.
11. People born in August are lucky to have three birthstones to choose from: peridot, spinel, and _____.
12. The _____ Chapel in Vatican City was consecrated by Pope Sixtus IV on August 9, 1483.
13. International _____ Handers Day is observed annually on August 13.

Down

2. In August 2008, the _____ Summer Olympics became one of the most watched television events in history with approximately 4.7 billion viewers.
3. On August 4, 1693, it is believed that Dom Pérignon invented this sparkling wine.
4. Delia Owen's murder mystery novel, *Where the _____ Sing*, was published in August 2018.
9. Usain Bolt won the 200m at this Olympic Games on August 9, 2012, becoming the first man to win both the 100m and 200m at two consecutive Olympics.
12. Inventor Isaac _____ was granted a patent for his eponymous sewing machine on August 12, 1851, revolutionizing garment production.



UPDATED CLASS TIME!

HATHA YOGA

Led by Jennifer Clarke, this class will help you recharge, strengthen, stretch out tight areas, and calm and focus the mind. Sessions will include standing and balancing postures, connection to physical alignment, attention to breath to steady the mind, hip and shoulder opening, meditation, and deep rest.



Monday nights
7:15 pm
Tuxedo Park
Community Hall



Social Committee Chair Needed

Do you enjoy hosting gatherings and events? Are you organized with a knack for managing logistics? If you are looking to expand your skill set and get involved in the community, the TPCA board has a Social Committee Chair position open to volunteers with an interest in communications and marketing. Responsibilities include:

- Identifying TPCA social needs and priorities
- Assessing and evaluating the delivery of social events
- Communications and promotion oversight
- Providing periodic reports and updates
- Expenditure and budget oversight
- Oversee, run, and operate social events

Time commitment varies. Must attend monthly board meetings, run social committee meetings, and help run events. Approximately 5 to 8 hours per month.

If you are interested in learning more about this exciting and rewarding role, please reach out to Anne Johnson at president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the Musical!

1. The 1962 version of this modern-day Romeo and Juliet story received 10 Oscars.
2. This musical of a masked, disfigured virtuoso holds the record for the most performances on Broadway.
3. Jennifer Hudson won an Oscar for her role as Effie White in this movie also featuring Beyoncé.
4. Pop sensation Dame Oliva Newton-John starred in this 1950s-inspired musical comedy.
5. Canadian actor Ryan Gosling stars in this romantic musical.
6. This heartwarming movie is based on the real-life story of the Von Trapp family.



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Tuxedo Park Artists' Corner: An Outlet Meant to Inspire In 2025

Do you have any artistic projects or endeavours that you've been focusing on this summer? Or any passion projects that have been filling your downtime? Whether you are taking a photograph of your scenic travels or doing a watercolour painting, the community wants to see your creations. All ages are welcome!

If you are interested in participating, please:

- Let your imagination run free; we want to be inspired!
- Scan a digital copy of your artwork in a JPEG format.
- Send to communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca.
- Include your name, age, and a brief description about your art.
- If you are under the age of 16, please make sure you have permission from your parents or guardians to share your creation.

If you enter, you will have the chance to be featured here in print in the monthly newsletter and on our social channels.



The Art of Finding Work: Rare is the Jobseeker Who Does Their Homework

by Nick Kossovan

In the late '90s, I was interviewing for a call centre management position with a well-known insurance company. Karl, my interviewer, and I clicked. Small talk revealed we shared a love of golf and agreed that Rhum Corner makes the best mojitos in Toronto. Karl seemed impressed by my STAR stories and experience creating incentive programs that drove sales. Forty minutes into the interview, Karl asked, "Knowing you'd be interviewing here, did you call the call centre?"

I hadn't.

I didn't get the job.

Hard lesson learned.

Since my interview with Karl, I have always made it a point to contact the company's call centre, use their products if I'm not a current user, speak to previous employees, and review recent media coverage. My goal is to gather as much information as possible, which I can leverage in my interview. If it's a job I'm eager to land, I'll gather information to mention in my cover letter.

"Last night, I called your call centre and waited more than three minutes before speaking with Stacy, who was pleasant. What's the average wait time for customers calling the Bank of Galicia call centre? While managing NOLA Bank's 60-seat call centre, I reduced the average wait time from 2:45 minutes to less than 42 seconds by..."

Candidates who've done their homework are few and far between, and those who have always stood out in my mind.

When I say "homework," I'm not talking about visiting the company's website and simply reviewing the rudimentary aspects of the business, such as what they do, annual revenue, the name of the CEO, and such. I'm talking about doing a deep dive—thinking like a private investigator—looking to uncover possible pain points (read: challenges) the employer is experiencing, such as my above example regarding average wait time and explaining how you'd resolve it.



In preparation for an interview, start by visiting the company's website; then go the extra mile. Here are some examples:

Call the employer's call centre (or visit their stores, branches, dealerships, etc.)

Since I'm in the call centre management space, my interviews have been for call centre management positions. Karl's question made me realize that calling the employer's call centre to gauge its performance is worthwhile, even if only to understand what I'm getting into and what challenges I'll encounter. Whether you're applying for a call centre management position or not, calling the company's call centre will give you an insight into the company's culture and how important customer service is to the employer,

In my case, I'll call the employer's call centre several times and assess how easy it is to navigate their IVR (Interactive Voice Response), how long it takes for an agent to answer my call, how their agents introduce themselves, etc. During the interview, I'll discuss my experiences with the call centre and how I would resolve any issues.

Experience the employer's product

While overseeing Crocs' customer service department, I had to hire several agents. Although all the candidates I interviewed knew what Crocs did, few wore them. Several candidates even admitted they weren't "a fan of" Crocs. Crocs have been a part of my life for a few years, so when I interviewed with Crocs, I wore a pair of my Crocs, which my interviewer and to-be boss noticed. During the interview, I shared the good and bad aspects of wearing Crocs, how I felt Crocs compared to Birkenstock, Skechers, Teva, and Vans, and how I see Crocs positioned in the footwear market.

Demonstrating that you use the employer's products and why you choose them over their competitors will give you an edge over other candidates. What employer wouldn't want to hire one of their fans, someone enthusiastic about their brand? If you have never experienced the employer's product(s), you should do so and let your interviewer know what you think.

Imagine you're interviewing for a social media manager position at a Mexican restaurant chain called Taco Loco. You've never eaten at a Taco Loco before, so you go to Taco Loco for lunch two days before your interview.

"The other day, I had lunch at your Dundas Square location. I had the Tres Quesabirria Tacos. Both the food and the atmosphere were on point. Something you should consider is offering keto-friendly and gluten-free options since these diets have become mainstream. As Taco Loco's social media manager, I'd lean more towards creating behind-the-scenes content, such as videos of meal preparations and customer testimonials, instead of simply posting pictures of dishes. Furthermore, I would increase followers and engagement by offering a 25% off coupon to anyone who follows Taco Loco's Instagram account or by hosting a contest where you can win a \$200 Taco Loco gift card by posting a selfie of yourself eating at Taco Loco and tagging Taco Loco."

Other ways to do in-depth homework:

- Read the company's annual report.
- Read reviews and look for common complaints.
- Google [company name] under 'News.'
- Speak to current and former employees.

Doing more homework than most job seekers shows that you're committed to contributing to the company's success, making it harder not to hire you.

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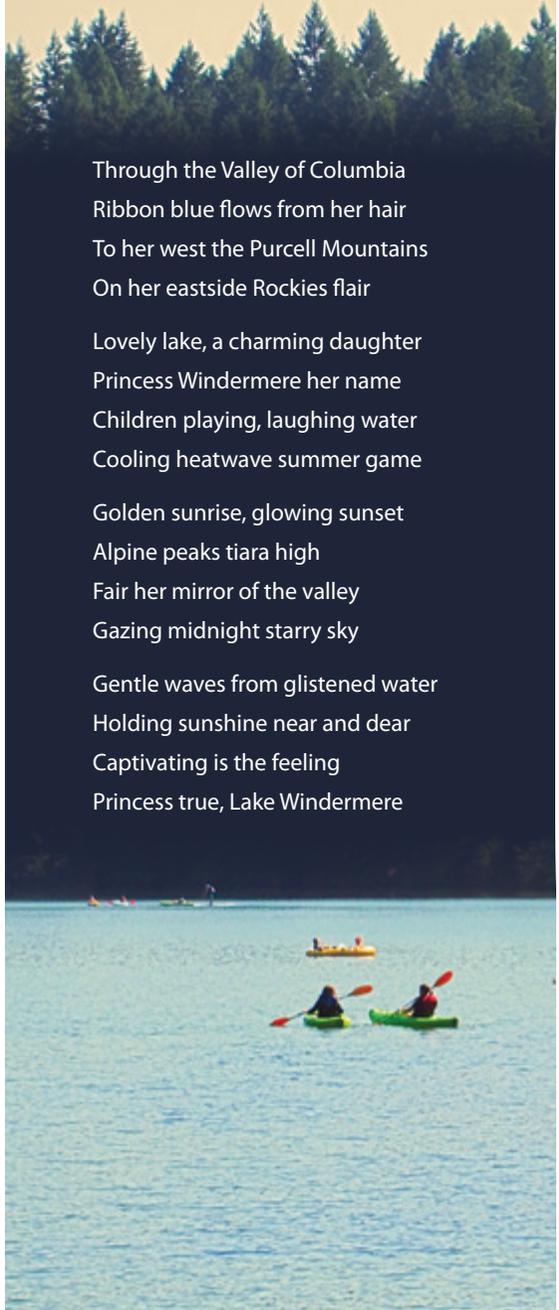
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