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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE



by Bryan Polak

Hello West Hillhurst Community!

2023 is shaping up to be a busy one for us. Here are some of the highlights so far.

We will be working on three projects shortly.

May and June

Resurfacing of the outdoor tennis courts.

July and August

The ice will be coming out as we are installing two new arena compressors in the plantroom.

January to September

We are working on the re-opening of the community lounge. We are aiming for a September re-launch.

WHCA will be celebrating our 75th anniversary this year. The Board will be working on some type of celebration for this. If you are interested in helping out, email us at admin@westhillhurst.com.

We will also be finishing the Memorial Zen Garden for David Quaintance.

June 26 and 27 we will be having our casino at Cowboys. We will need volunteers for this so please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aaa829a3fdc07-whca4>.

WHCA would like to thank all those community members who have purchased the yearly community membership and are enjoying the benefits offered by companies in our community as well as the programs, classes, and community events. Please talk to your friends and neighbours about getting the membership and helping to support the community and building.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, comments, or suggestions, please email them to me.

Thank you,

Bryan Polak

General Manager

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Facility Bookings/Rentals

WHCA arena, gymnasium and studio spaces for rent! Now taking bookings. Please check our online calendar for available ice times:

www.westhillhurst.com/facility-rentals.

Questions? bookings@westhillhurst.com.

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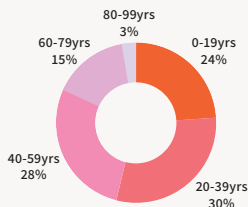
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Spring 2023 skating registration is now open at the West Hillhurst Skating Club. We have Pre-CanSkate, CanSkate, and Adult and Teen Learn to Skate programs, as well as our extensive STARSkate programming. Registration is now open, complete program details (date/time/location), equipment requirements, are in the registration details.

Register for Spring Skating 2023

Please note, our skating programs only operate at the WHCA Arena in the spring on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Important Registration Tips

Prior to registering for any programs, please check that you have a valid annual WHCA and Skate Canada membership. If you don't have one or both memberships, or if either has expired, you will need to purchase or renew your memberships before you register for any of the programs. This will prevent errors in your registration process.

If you forgot your WHCA account password, please do not create a new account. Call Carla at 403-283-0464, ext. 6. to reset your password.

Questions about the WHCA Skate Club program? Contact skate@westhillhurst.com.

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WHCA Squash and Fitness Centre Information

West Hillhurst is very excited to announce the spring 2023 renewal of our three tennis courts.

This spring our courts will be repaved with a brand-new surface, layering and paint. Hosting 3 tennis courts and 6 pickleball courts.

With this amazing news we unfortunately will not be running and spring programming for tennis youth or adults until construction is complete.

We plan to continue summer programming for both youth and adults in July/June.

For any further information please email Chris: whfitness@westhillhurst.com | 403-283-0464

New Private/Semi-Private Training

Please reach out to trainers directly for pricing and scheduling

Christine Shudra: beattles@telus.net | 403-815-4016

Ian Coburn: ian.t.coburn@gmail.com | 403-714-3578

www.westhillhurst.com/meet-the-instructors

Squash Lessons

Sasha Thomson: sasha@thomsonfamily.ca

Ozzie Vallejos: ozzievallejos@aol.com

Membership info can be found here: www.westhillhurst.com/membership-pricing

Questions: whfitness@westhillhurst.com | 403-283-0464

A few exciting updates for West Hillhurst Squash & Fitness for the months ahead!

23rd Annual West Hillhurst Squash Club Championships Tournament Results. A huge thank you to all our players, and sponsors that came out for an amazing Squash Club Champs. We saw many competitive games, including an intense exhibition game with ex-professional squash players, Andrew and Graeme Schnell.

Youth Squash Lessons

Session 2 Youth Squash Lessons comes to a close and we will look to continue youth squash lessons in early April. - stay tuned to our social media feeds for the latest updates and information on dates/registration.

Tennis / Lessons at West Hillhurst

West Hillhurst is extremely excited to announce the confirmed renovations of our 3 tennis courts. This spring tomko will be coming in and fully tearing up and replacing our tennis courts with brand-new surfaces!!! The time of construction will be weather dependent.

With this update, spring tennis lessons will not be happening for 2023. We look forward to running evening adult and weekday youth lessons for July & August. Information on summer lessons and tennis membership fees etc will come out this spring through email / social media.

WHCA Member Card Discounts

Members of the West Hillhurst Community Association have access to a variety of activities, sports, events, seminars, and more. A WHCA membership also comes with exclusive benefits and discounts at local businesses. We are always adding new partners to our benefits program, so keep an eye out each month for new sponsors.

Exclusive Member Card Discounts: Our members receive promotional discounts with local businesses when they present a WHCA membership card.

- **Amato Gelato:** 10% off
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites University Calgary:** 10% discount on room bookings
- **Bowtown Music:** 5% discount, excluding classes
- **Kensington Wine Market:** 10% off wine, 5% off beer and spirits
- **Framed on Fifth:** 10% off picture framing services
- **Cadence Chiropractic, Sport & Health:** 1 to 20% discounts
- **Canary Goods:** 10% off

- **Dignity Memorial:** 10% savings
- **EcoEquitable:** Use promo code 'WHCA' for a 15% discount
- **Showhome Furniture:** 20% off regular priced items, 10% off custom furniture
- **SunnyCider:** 10% off any cider purchase at the Tap Room
- **Superior Vacuums:** 5% off any purchase or service
- **Trinity Wellness Centre:** 15% off your Initial Acupuncture Assessment & Treatment
- **Villages Calgary:** 10% off purchases excluding rugs, food, and sale items
- **Vine Styles:** 10% discount, excluding already discounted products
- **Tipperary's Pub:** WHCA Team Specials

Contact generalmanager@westhillhurst.com or call 403-283-0464 for sponsorship and advertising opportunities, including spaces in the arena, gymnasium, squash courts, and more.

No membership card? No problem! Come see us at the administration office to get yours. To register for WHCA's free member programs, visit westhillhurst.com. Membership cards must be shown. Online administration fees go back to WHCA.

West Hillhurst Preschool News

by Lisa Kelly



REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Registration for 3-5yr old programs for 2022-23 school year will open on the following dates:

- ↳ Returning (current) students | Feb 28, 2022 - March 3, 2022
- ↳ Students of Alumni families | March 4, 2022 - March 6, 2022
- ↳ Open Registration | March 7, 2022

★ **West Hillhurst Preschool is participating in the Provincial Affordability Program.**

All parents of children zero - kindergarten age, will benefit from reduced fees through affordability grants. Funding is provided directly to operators and is to be used specifically to reduce fees. Fee reductions for 2022-2023 is a minimum of \$75/month, which will be automatically applied monthly to each student's account.

REGISTER

www.westhillhurstpreschool.com

Questions: registrar@westhillhurstpreschool.com

April was an extremely fun time in preschool... We had ducks! The children (and adults) were so excited when the duck eggs arrived, and we patiently waited every day for them to hatch! A few days later the excitement levels were through the roof! The eggs started to crack and just like that we had ducklings! Each class got to name their class duck and watch how they grew and changed over the weeks. We even taught them to swim! The ducks are now happily back at the farm enjoying a more peaceful lifestyle!

After spring break, we started our new topic: Animals! The children were excited to take on the role of a veterinarian and use our vet dramatic play area to look after and take care of the many animals we have! We even had a pet shop so the children could buy a new pet to look after! We also have a new writing/craft area in the classroom. The children love free writing, and it is lovely to see them use their imagination to produce their own work that they are so proud of!

April saw the return of our music teacher Ms. Elle. The

children always enjoy her music lessons and all the exciting and fun instruments she brings along! May sees the return of soccer with Coach Steve! Always a highlight and a great end to the year!

For more information, please visit our website: www.westhillhurstpreschool.com, and check out our Facebook page 'West Hillhurst Community Preschool' and our Instagram page [whcapreschool](https://www.instagram.com/whcapreschool/) to see all the exciting and fun things we get up to!

Community News

by Peter Studen

The West-Hillhurst Community Association is excited to announce its 75th anniversary in September 2023! For three-quarters of a century, WHCA has been serving the residents of West-Hillhurst and creating a strong sense of community in the neighbourhood.

To celebrate this momentous occasion, WHCA is planning a series of family-friendly and adult events that are sure to be memorable. Whether you're looking for an opportunity to connect with your neighbours, learn something new, or simply have fun, there will be something for everyone. From live music and entertainment to food trucks and outdoor games, these events will be a great way to celebrate with family and friends.

But we can't do it alone! We need volunteers to help make these events a success. We're looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals who are passionate about building community and celebrating this important milestone. Whether you have experience in event planning or simply want to lend a helping hand, we would love to have you on board.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Peter Studen, WHCA Director, at peter.studen@shaw.ca. Let's make this anniversary one to remember for years to come!



WHCA EXTERNAL/INTERNAL PROGRAMS

The West Hillhurst Community Association and its external renters offer a wide variety of programming with activities for all ages, schedules, and fitness levels. (Please contact organizer/organization directly for information).

Youth Programming

- **New! Meg Sport Inline Skating**
www.magsport.ca
- **Pedalheads Summer Camps**
www.pedalheads.com/alberta
- **Summit Kids Before and After School Care and Summer Camps**
Monday to Friday. www.summitkids.ca
- **WHCA T-Ball Spring**
5 to 7 years. www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs
- **WHCA Spring Skills'n Drills with Triple Meg Soccer**
8 to 12 years (Spots still left in the girls' program).
www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs
- **WHCA Preschool 2023 to 2024**
www.westhillhurstpreschool.com
- **Jugando: Spanish Centre for Kids!**
www.jugando.ca
- **Engineering for Kids**
Ages 5 to 12. www.engineeringforkids.com/calgary
- **Young Rembrandts**
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- **Triple Meg Soccer**
Summer registration open. www.triplemeg.com
- **Sportball**
Winter registration open. www.sportball.ca/calgary
- **Kinder Studios**
Dance for ages 3 months to 12 years. www.kinderstudios.ca
- **Baby/Toddler Music**
www.mosspostpartum.com
- **Parent/Baby Yoga**
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- **Irish Dance**
www.bradyacademy.ca
- **Karate jkaiwayama**
www.jkaiwayama.ca
- **Hybrid Hockey**
Hockey development programming.
www.hybridhockey.net

- **Calgary Roller Derby Jr.**
www.calgaryrollerderby.com. juniors@calgaryrollerderby.com
- **Breakaway Hockey & Ringette Development**
www.breakawaypowerskating.com

Adult Sports and Fitness Programming

- **WHCA Women's Squash**
www.westhillhurst.com/adult-programs
- **NCHL (Adult Non-Contact Hockey League)**
Monday to Sunday. www.nchl.com
- **Jazzercise with Judy**
Mondays and Wednesdays. 6:00 to 7:00 pm. jazzed@telus.net
- **Pre and Post Natal Fitness Programming**
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- **Parent/Baby Yoga**
Wednesdays. www.mosspostpartum.com
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- **Calgary Roller Derby**
Adult roller derby. www.calgaryrollerderby.com
- **Chinook City Roller Derby**
Adult roller derby. michael.p.willie@gmail.com

WHCA EVENTS

We Need You! We Are Better Working Together!

We are looking for people who are interested in helping with events at West Hillhurst Community Association. If you have any ideas or are interested in helping, please contact events@westhillhurst.com.

CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**JUNE 26 & 27, 2023
COWBOYS CASINO**

Casino fundraising money helps provide one of the largest sources of revenue to help maintain WHCA operations, community events, programming, and facility updates

More information / registration link to volunteer

www.westhillhurst.com/casino



WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!

WHCA WILL BE CELEBRATING 75YRS THIS YEAR!!

We are asking if any community members have any pictures of the WHCA building / any events that took place at the West Hillhurst Community Centre

If you do, please email or drop off pictures / copies to:
Carla | admin@westhillhurst.com or 403-283-0464 ext 6



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday May 28

9:00am - 2:00pm

Let's SPRUCE UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Community Clean-up

- Garbage Collection - *with restrictions*
- Electronics Recycling
- Paper Shredding
- Clothing Donations
- Sports Equipment Donations
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- Metal Recycling



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Please contact:
info@westhillhurst.com

info: www.westhillhurst.com/whca-events

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