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WH Transportation and Mobility	whca.transportation@gmail.com
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WHCA Facility Rentals

We have our WHCA arena, gymnasium, and studio spaces available for rent! Please check our online calendar for available times at www.westhillhurst.com/facility-rentals. Questions? Email rentals@westhillhurst.com.



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.
- 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.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE ANSWERS!



GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Dear West Hillhurst Community,

Thank You for Your Patience

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and patience regarding the weather-related changes to our Kick Off to Summer event. We hope you'll join us instead for our Summer Wrap-Up Celebration on Sunday, August 31. From 12:00 to 3:00 pm, we'll be offering all the same exciting activities originally planned, with fun for all ages.

To cap off the day, we're also hosting a pool party from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at Bowview Outdoor Pool. Registration is required and can be completed at westhillhurst.com.

WHCA Hockey Prep Camp – Get Ready for Evaluations Sharpen your skills ahead of tryouts with our high-energy, three-day WHCA Hockey Prep Camp. This program includes five ice sessions focused on evaluation-style drills, skating, puck control, and game play. Open to U11 and U13 players, and goalies are free. This is the perfect opportunity to shake off the rust and build confidence on the ice.

Camp dates: August 22 to 24, 2025

Register at westhillhurst.com/youth-programs.

West Hillhurst Community Preschool – Registration for 2025–26

Looking for a nurturing environment where your child can play, grow, and learn?

West Hillhurst Community Preschool has a few remaining spots available for the 2025–26 school year. We offer affordable, high-quality early childhood education in a warm and welcoming community setting. Secure your spot today by visiting westhillhurstpreschool.com.

Get ready for an exciting season of fall programs and events! Follow us on social media to stay up to date with the latest news and announcements.

Cheers,

Susan Lenio

General Manager, West Hillhurst Community Association

generalmanager@westhillhurst.com

P.S. Don't forget to check out our website and social media pages for upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and more!











West Hillhurst Transportation and Mobility Committee

The WHCA transportation and mobility committee works with the planning committee to advocate for vehicle, pedestrian, cycling, and transit safety and access in our neighbourhood.

Our goals:

- 1. To work with the City of Calgary on transportation plans and issues related to our community.
- 2. To work with community members by letting them know how they can resolve transportation issues.
- 3. To advocate for infrastructure spending in our community.



Planning Committee

by Karen Dahl

The West Hillhurst Planning Committee (WHPC) is a small but dedicated group of volunteers that meets on the third Monday of every month to review development applications received from the city. Should the meeting fall on a holiday, it will be held on Tuesday night.

All residents and guests are welcome to attend!

For more information, please access the following resources:

- WHPC upcoming meetings, past meeting minutes, and the WHPC Terms of Reference are posted on www.westhillhurst.com/planning.
- Go to developmentmap.calgary.ca to find details and timelines on specific development projects.
- Email the WHPC directly at whcaplanningcommittee@gmail.com.

Skip the Depot

What is SkipTheDepot? A door-to-door bottle collection, electronic recycling, and clothing donation service that makes recycling and clothing donations even more manageable as they will come to you! For a full refund use promo code DONATEWESTHILLHURST. Download the app and book a pick-up!

https://app.skipthedepot.com/westhillhurst.





THE NEST

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For takeout, reservations, and group bookings email thenest@westhillhurst.com or call 403-389-2039.



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WHCA EVENTS



We Need You! We Are Better Together!

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





WHCA EXTERNAL/INTERNAL PROGRAMS

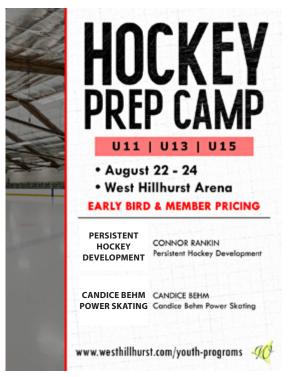
The West Hillhurst Community Association and its external renters offer a wide variety of programming with activities for all ages, schedules, and fitness levels. Please contact the organizer/organization directly for information.

Youth Programming

www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs

WHCA Hockey Prep Camp - August 22 to 24

U11 | U13 | U15



WHCA Preschool 2025-2026

Spots still available. www.westhillhurstpreschool.com

WHCA Youth Summer Tennis Lessons

WOW Occupational Therapy for Kids with ADHD wowot.ca

Jugando: Spanish Centre for Kids! www.jugando.ca

Sportball

www.sportball.ca/calgary

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www.triplemeg.com

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www.calgaryrollerderby.com. juniors@calgaryrollerderby.com

Karate Jkaiwayama

www.jkaiwayama.ca

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Adult Sports and Fitness Programming

www.westhillhurst.com/adult-programs

Boogie Nights

Dance fitness class. melissa.fellows@outlook.com

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

Yogamaya

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Lisa Scott Bootcamp

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Yarn Ball

Drop-in adult floor hockey, robvh2@gmail.com

Calgary Sport and Social Club

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Calgary Roller Derby

Adult roller derby. www.calgaryrollerderby.com/juniors and calgaryjuniorrollerderby@gmail.com

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Bethany Calgary Redevelopment News

Get project updates at developmentbethany.com



by Anne Burke

Long ago, what we know as Alberta was underwater, covered by the ocean and surrounded by tropical forests. As many as 20 major glacial advances and retreats reshaped the landscape, including the continuous plateau of Nose Hill and Lake Calgary. Nose Hill provides spectacular views of the Bow River Valley and the uplands across the valley. Their geological history began in the floodplain of the Bow River which flowed at the top level of the present Hill where the river deposited gravel, sand, and mud. These are relatively thin on the steeper slopes. Nose Hill is bounded by the overflow spillway system, now Beddington and Nose Creek. Big Hill Springs Coulee is what remains.

Erratics are stones, boulders, or big blocks picked up and moved from one place to another during the last ice age. There are many in Nose Hill Park traced to a landslide from Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper National Park; they are part of a series across the Foothills region of Alberta. The Foothills Erratics Train runs from near Hinton, Alberta, to the Montana border. Some large boulders, such as the Nose Hill Buffalo Rubbing Stone, were used centuries ago. You can hike up to the Nose Hill 64 Avenue Glacial Erratic from the parking lot off 14 Street NW. At the top of Nose Hill Park there are several scattered glacial erratics of different sizes grouped close together. The Nose Hill Brisebois Glacial Erratic is between the south Nose Hill Parking Lot at Brisebois Drive and John Laurie Blvd. The Nose Hill Tower Glacial Erratic is on the top of the hill near transmission poles and a small building. Access is by an uphill hike from the North Hill SE Parking Lot along an old access road.







Think you know how to have fun on a Wednesday afternoon?

You called it: Bingo!

Every Wednesday starting at 11:30 am the Go-Getters host Bingo at our centre. Just like the big halls, we feature a professional caller, progressive jackpots, Nevada pull-tickets, and a canteen with food and beverages available for purchase. Open to the public. Must be 18+ to play.

If you enjoy playing Euchre, we invite you to join us Tuesday nights for Euchre after Dark.

Play starts at 6:30 pm and goes until about 9:00 pm. Access is from the entrance on the West side of the building.

Become a Go-Getter!

We are an energetic and diverse group of individuals 50+ who thrive on staying active, making new friends, and trying new things. The Go-Getters offer a variety of fitness classes, daily card games, and monthly special events.

Memberships for 2025 are only \$35 and are available now.

To purchase a membership or to learn more about the Go-Getters, please call 403-283-3720, or send an email to programs@telus.net. If you are in the neighbourhood, feel free to drop by and visit us Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm.

The Go-Getters are located at 1940 6 Avenue NW. You will find us at the SW corner of the WHCA facility building.

WEST HILLHURST PRESCHOOL NEWS







West Hillhurst Racquet Club



New Private/Semi-Private Training

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lan 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 information can be found at www.westhillhurst.com/membership-pricing. Questions? Contact whfitness@westhillhurst.com or 403-283-0464, ext. 1.





MORE INFO | allisong.pickleball@gmail.com

Adult Pickleball

Check out our WHCA website. The new outdoor (Tennis Courts) and indoor (Gym) schedules are posted. Please contact Carla at West Hillhurst, 403-283-0464, ext. 6 or email admin@westhillhurst.com.

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HAMMERSPACE

Have you ever wondered how Tom can just pull a bat out of thin air to try to get Jerry with? Or where exactly Bugs Bunny keeps all his goodies that seem to just "appear." Funny enough, there is a name for this magical place where things pop out from. This imaginary extradimensional storage area is called hammerspace.

West Hillhurst Skating Club

West Hillhurst Skating Club (WHSC) is a not-for-profit Skate Canada sanctioned club that hosts skating programs in the northwest Calgary communities of West Hillhurst, Brentwood, and Mount Pleasant. Providing instruction to skaters aged three to adult, it is the mission of WHSC to provide programs that allow skaters to develop fundamental skating skills while supporting goal-achievement and creativity in a positive, safe, and fun skating environment. West Hillhurst Skating Club has proudly operated within the West Hillhurst Community Association for more than 35 years. As a pillar of the community, WHSC will continue to serve WHCA members and Calgarians for decades to come.

Over the past few years, WHSC has seen significant growth. In an effort to better serve members, the WHSC has moved to a new website and email address! To explore the programs they offer and register for summer skating, visit the new website. Stay tuned for fall programming as well. All inquiries can be sent to director@westhillhurstskating.com.

Jaclyn Holmes and Amy Cardinal

Co-Directors of Skating West Hillhurst Skating Club director@westhillhurstskating.com info@westhillhurstskating.com www.westhillhurstskating.com







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Exclusive Member Card Discounts: Our members receive promotional discounts with local businesses when presenting a WHCA Membership Card.

· Amato Gelato: 10% off

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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 free member programs visit westhillhurst. com. Membership cards must be shown. Online administration fees go back to WHCA.

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