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#### **WHCA Facility Rentals**

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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.



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#### **GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE**

Dear West Hillhurst Community,

As we wrap up the winter months, I can't help but feel excited for what's to come this spring. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in Girls Hockey Day—a collaborative event presented by West Hillhurst Community Association and Northwest Warriors Hockey Association. This special day was aimed at bringing together female players, coaches, parents, and supporters for development, growth, and, most importantly, a celebration of the game we all love. Your enthusiasm, dedication, and passion truly made the day unforgettable, and we look forward to continuing to foster the growth of girls' hockey in our community.

The West Hillhurst Community Association will be participating in a fundraiser casino on Sunday, March 16 and Monday, March 17, 2025. It will be held at ACE Casino Airport (40 Aero Cres NE). Money raised from the casino provides one of the largest sources of revenue to maintain operations at the WHCA. We are in need of volunteers, registration is open. www.westhillhurst. com/casino-2025.

Thank you for your continued support of our programs and events. Together, we are building a strong, vibrant community where everyone can thrive.

Warm regards,

Susan Lenio

General Manager, West Hillhurst Community Association

generalmanager@westhillhurst.com

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



## **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 some 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 presenting a WHCA Membership Card.

- Amato Gelato: 10% off
- Calgary Health Collective: 10 to 20% discounts
- Canary Goods: 10% off
- Dignity Memorial: 10% savings
- Eco Equitable: Use promo code 'WHCA' for a 15% discount
- Framed on Fifth: 10% off picture framing services
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites University Calgary: 10% discount on room bookings
- Kensington Wine Market: 10% off wine, 5% off beer and spirits
- Little Rock Painting: 20% discount, use promo code WHCA20
- Showhome Furniture: 20% off regular priced items, 10% off custom furniture
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- Sunny Cider: 10% off any cider purchased at the tap room
- Superior Vacuums: 5% off any purchase or service
- Trinity Wellness Centre: 15% off your initial acupuncture assessment and treatment
- Villages Calgary: 10% off purchases excluding rugs, food, and sale items
- Vine Styles: 10% discount, excluding already discounted products

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.

#### 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 Preschool 2024-2025 Spots still available. www.westhillhurstpreschool.com

WHCA Youth Squash 6 to 14 years. www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs/

WHCA Lunchtime Literacy Program Ages 4 to 6. www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs/

New! Youth Break Dancing 7 to 12 years. www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs/

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Karate Jkaiwayama www.jkaiwayama.ca

Hybrid Hockey Hockey development programming. www.hybridhockey.net

Breakaway Hockey and Ringette Development www.breakawaypowerskating.com

Summit Kids Before/After School Care Monday to Friday. www.summitkids.ca

## **Adult Sports and Fitness**

## Programming

www.westhillhurst.com/adult-programs

WHCA Women's Squash www.westhillhurst.com/squash-lessons-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** Yin, gentle, and flow yoga classes. www.yogamaya.ca

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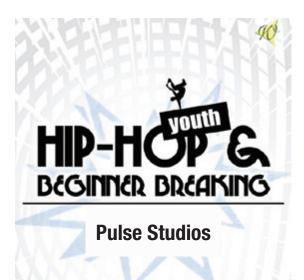
Yarn Ball Drop-in adult floor hockey. robvh2@gmail.com

**Calgary Sport and Social Club** Volleyball, pickleball, floor hockey. www.calgarysportsclub.com

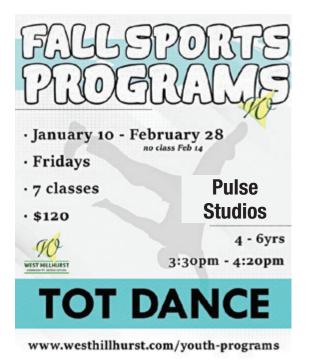
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#### Come and Be a Go-Getter!

If you are 50 plus and want to get active, the West Hillhurst Go-Getters Association is the place for you!

Go-Getters' memberships are only \$35 per person per year. Membership includes special events each month like luncheons, Tea and Conversations, and Trivia afternoons. We also offer classes in card making and flower arranging and host exercise classes, games nights, and Wine and Paint events. Every Wednesday we hold a community bingo that is open to the public 18 and over.

- Mondays Euchre at 12:30 pm
- Tuesdays Canasta/Whist at 1:00 pm
- Wednesdays Community bingo (open to the public) at 12:00 pm
- Thursdays Cribbage at 1:00 pm

For availability, times, and cost for all our programs, visit www.gogetters.ca, email programs@telus.net, or call 403-283-3720.

Or drop by and visit us anytime: Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

West Hillhurst Go-Getters is located at 1940 – 6 Ave NW.

## **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 planning@westhillhurst.com.

#### WEST HILLHURST PRESCHOOL NEWS



#### by Lisa Kelly

The West Hillhurst Community Preschool is a vibrant learning environment where children can play, grow, and thrive. We offer morning and afternoon classes for three- and four-year-olds in both English and Spanish bilingual. Our bright and inviting classroom, located on the second floor of the West Hillhurst community centre, provides a conducive space for children to engage in play-based learning.

Our exceptional teaching staff employs a play-based curriculum to help children develop essential social, emotional, and intellectual skills that will lay a strong foundation for future academic success. Additionally, our location offers access to the in-house facilities of the West Hillhurst community centre, including the gym, ice rink, and soccer field, providing children with opportunities for physical activity and exploration.

As a parent-run preschool, we recognize the significance of parent involvement in enhancing our programs. Throughout the year, we offer various volunteer opportunities, such as roles on the Executive Committee and the Special Events team, to help make playdough.

Above all, we strive to create a warm and caring classroom where children can learn through play while meeting the diverse physical, social, intellectual, creative, and emotional needs of each individual child.

To register, participants must have an annual WHCA membership. Online registration is available through our website: www.westhillhurstpreschool. com. If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact us at info@ westhillhurstpreschool.com.



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#### **WHCA EVENTS**

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group bookings email thenest@westhillhurst.com or call 403-389-2039.



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#### 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.

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# Nord of the Month

Eudaemonia: noun (yoo-di-moh-nee-uh)

Happiness, well-being, good spirit.

We are all trying to experience Eudaemonia.

## **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.





## West Hillhurst Racquet Club



#### New Private/Semi-Private Training

Please reach out to trainers directly for pricing and scheduling.

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.



#### **Skip the Depot**

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## Learn to Skate

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

For questions about the WHCA Skate Club program contact skate@westhillhurst.com.



# SKATE WITH US!





#### WINTER 2025 Registration Now Open







#### by Anne Burke

Natural parkland is green space with a (relatively) low level of maintenance and natural or naturalizing vegetation. Natural areas are accessible (by trail networks) or have limited/little public access. A master plan deals with current and future needs by population for park/greenspace. The Municipal Protected Areas Program demonstrates how biodiversity will be protected, conservation lands connected, and how Canadians will gain an appreciation for local nature. A Municipal Eco Toolkit by the Miistakis Institute for Alberta municipalities will help maintain their natural infrastructure systems (municipal30x30.ca).

Nature Canada is building a web of partners to help Canada achieve its biodiversity conservation goals to protect 30% of land, water, and marine areas by 2030. As of 2022, Canada has only protected 13.7% of land. The Canadian City Parks Report surveyed 35 Canadian municipalities, 2,500+ residents of Canadian cities, as well as park staff and other professionals across the country. One-third of cities said addressing federal biodiversity and land protection goals are a high priority. When 81% of Canadians are living in urban areas, protecting land in urban areas is vital. Cities are in dire need of new space for parks. Park budgets are not keeping pace. Partnerships are critical when cities need policies and structures. Park issues are increasing and require more training and collaborations. Departmental structures can promote collaboration or disconnection. Some residents feel disempowered but still want to engage. Mental and physical health benefits are key although there is a lack of programs. There are nine case studies in the 2024 Report which includes analysis of key data from surveys of both municipal staff and residents of Canadian cities, for new and ongoing issues facing parks, and how to help city staff make better decisions about programs, policies, and funding. Read more at parkpeople.ca.



#### West Hillhurst Real Estate Update Last 12 Months West Hillhurst MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price		
December 2024	\$875,000	\$860,000		
November 2024	\$1,260,000	\$1,280,000		
October 2024	\$995,000	\$975,000		
September 2024	\$1,187,500	\$1,170,000		
August 2024	\$849,900	\$823,500		
July 2024	\$1,224,500	\$1,187,750		
June 2024	\$890,000	\$887,500		
May 2024	\$849,900	\$865,000		
April 2024	\$839,500	\$824,000		
March 2024	\$877,450	\$872,500		
February 2024	\$923,950	\$987,499.50		
January 2024	\$734,450	\$751,250		

#### Last 12 Months West Hillhurst MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold		
December 2024	6	7		
November 2024	9	13		
October 2024	20	17		
September 2024	22	10		
August 2024	15	9		
July 2024	12	14		
June 2024	19	10		
May 2024	23	17		
April 2024	20	26		
March 2024	20	22		
February 2024	13	10		
January 2024	18	8		

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **wshh.mycalgary.com** 



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#### Are You Registered?

Canada will have a federal election this year, but its timing is uncertain. We may be in the middle of one by the time you read this.

When an election is called, Elections Canada provides information about when and where you can vote. To do this, the non-partisan government agency maintains the federal electors list.

The electors' list, the Register, is continually updated with information from a variety of sources, but there is a chance your information is not up-to-date, especially if you have moved since the last federal election in 2021.

You can verify if you are registered to vote by visiting www.elections.ca. You must be at least 18 years of age and a Canadian citizen to vote. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call 1-800-463-6868 for assistance.

You can register at the polls when you go to vote, but, if you register in advance at the right address, you will receive a voter information card in the mail when a federal election is called. The voter information card tells you when, where, and the ways to vote. An up-to-date registration will also make the voting process faster.

Maintaining the list is a mammoth job as the Register contains records for almost 28 million voters.

Each year, over 13% of all eligible elector information changes. In addition to address changes, electors turning 18 and new Canadian citizens are added to the Register, and the names of deceased electors are removed.

Canadians living abroad can vote in a Canadian election if they are registered on the International Register of Electors. More information on registering here and learning how to cast your vote from outside Canada is available at www.elections.ca.

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