# WEST HILLHURS!

WARBLER-

THE OFFICIAL WEST HILLHURST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER









# HALLIE JOHNSON REALTOR®



- 403.390.3190
- halliejohnson@royallepage.ca
- halliejohnson.royallepage.ca



Not intended to solicit buyers or sellers currently under contract



# Your One Stop for Real Estate & Legal Expertise!

# Buying or selling a home?

We've got you covered—every step of the way! With us, you don't just get REALTORS\*—you get a team that handles both your real estate transaction and the legal side, all in one place. From listing to closing, we guide you through every detail, ensuring a seamless, stress-free experience. No need to juggle multiple professionals—we simplify the process so you can focus on what matters most: your next move.

One team. One process. One smooth transaction. Let's get started!





# **WHCA Board of Directors**

President	Dylan R. president@westhillhurst.com
Vice President	vice-president@westhillhurst.com
Past President	James H. pastpresident@westhillhurst.com
Treasurer	Will 0. treasurer@westhillhurst.com
Secretary	Deborah K. secretary@westhillhurst.com

#### **Directors**

Lawrence B., Elizabeth L., Gord C., Maggie L., Angela P., Julie I.

#### **General Contacts**

Community Events and Volunteers	info@westhillhurst.com
Community Garden, Newsletter and Pickleball	admin@westhillhurst.com

#### **West Hillhurst Advocacy Groups**

WH Planning	whcaplanningcommittee@gmail.com
WH Transportation and Mobility	whca.transportation@gmail.com
WH Green Community	westhillhurstgreencommittee@gmail.com

#### **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.



#### **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
- Shae Spa: \$50 off initial treatment
- Showhome Furniture: 20% off regular priced items, 10% off custom furniture
- Shuswap Ski & Board: 10% discount on regular priced paddles and court shoes.
- 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.

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

Dear West Hillhurst Community,

In November our thoughts turn to Remembrance Day and the importance of pausing to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who served, and continue to serve, for our freedom. This is a time for our community to come together in gratitude and remembrance, honouring the courage, resilience, and dedication of veterans and their families.

At the West Hillhurst Community Association, we encourage all neighbours to take a moment on November 11 to remember in your own way—whether through attending a local ceremony, wearing a poppy, or simply taking a moment of silence. These small acts of remembrance help ensure that the legacy of those who gave so much will never be forgotten.

#### **WHCA 2025 AGM**

#### Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Members are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting to review and reflect on the past year at the WHCA, make suggestions for our future, and discuss the successes and challenges within the West Hillhurst community. Everyone who attends is automatically entered to win our amazing door prizes. Registration required, www.westhillhurst.com/agm.

Join the Board of Directors! We want you to make a difference in your community! Contact me at generalmanager@westhillhurst.com.

A heartfelt thank you to all community members who have purchased a yearly WHCA membership. Your support plays a vital role in strengthening the growth, vitality, and connection within our neighbourhood.

With your membership, you enjoy access to over ten WHCA-hosted events each year, priority registration for popular programs such as preschool and soccer, discounted family non-prime-time ice rates, and full use of our two outdoor rinks.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the many local businesses who partner with WHCA to provide additional perks and benefits for our members. Their generosity helps us continue building a stronger, more connected community.

Want to stay up to date on everything happening at the West Hillhurst Community Association? There are lots of ways to keep connected:

- Sign up for our e-newsletter to receive updates on programs, events, and community news straight to your inbox. www.westhillhurst.com/newsletter.
- Visit our website for the latest information, registration details, and resources. www.westhillhurst.com.
- Follow us on social media to see event highlights, reminders, and behind-the-scenes updates.

Stay connected, get involved, and be the first to know what's happening in our community!



Cheers.

Susan Lenio

General Manager, West Hillhurst Community Association generalmanager@westhillhurst.com













#### **WHCA Gardens**

Well done all of you gardeners, the garden area looked fabulous this year. We hope everyone had some good crops this year, but now is the time to put the garden to rest for the winter months. Please clean up your plot by October 31, 2025.

Thank you and hope to see you all next spring.



# Bethany Calgary Redevelopment News

Get project updates at **developmentbethany.com** 

# 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.



**Disclaimer:** The opinions expressed within any published article, report, or submission reflect those of the author and should not be considered to reflect those of Great News Media or the Community and/or Residents' Association. The information contained in this newsletter is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so.

Great News Media and the Community and/or Residents' Association do not endorse any person or persons advertising in this newsletter. Publication of any advertisements should not be considered an endorsement of any goods or services.

# **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

Friends of West Hillhurst! Come support local at The Nest and enjoy a delicious burger, hot wings, gluten-free options, and an affordable kids' menu. Takeout available.



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





THENEST@WESTHILLHURST.COM UPSTAIRS AT THE ICE RINK

#### **WHCA EVENTS**



Stay tuned for more details on our website and follow us on our social media.

#### 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

#### Youth Basketball

www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs

#### **Hip-Hop & Beginner Breaking**

www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs

#### **Tot Dance**

www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs

#### **Clay for Kids**

www.westhillhurst.com/youth-programs

#### WHCA Preschool 2025-2026

Spots still available. www.westhillhurstpreschool.com

# WOW Occupational Therapy for Kids with ADHD wowot.ca

#### **Jugando: Spanish Centre for Kids!**

www.jugando.ca

#### Sportball

www.sportball.ca/calgary

#### **Triple Meg Soccer**

www.triplemeg.com

#### Calgary Roller Derby Jr.

www.calgaryrollerderby.com. juniors@calgaryrollerderby.com

#### Karate Jkaiwayama

www.jkaiwayama.ca

#### **Summit Kids Before/After School Care**

Monday to Friday. www.summitkids.ca

#### **December Holiday Cards**

Stay tuned for dates and registration.

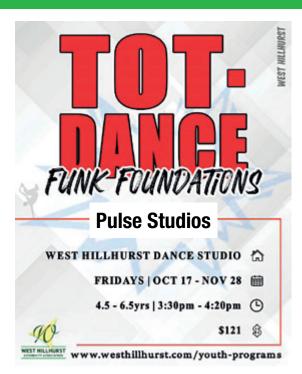
#### **January 2026 Art Program**

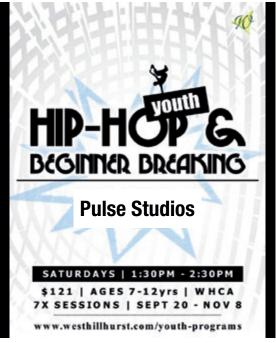
Stay tuned for dates and registration.











# 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 Kathy Taylor**

\*Jazzercise under new management

Mondays and Wednesdays. 6:00 to 7:00 pm. jazzstrathcona@gmail.com

#### Yogamaya

Yin, gentle, and flow yoga classes. www.yogamaya.ca

#### **Lisa Scott Bootcamp**

Indoor and outdoor boot camp. scottlj@telus.net

#### JKA Karate (Jkaiwayama)

Adult and youth karate. www.jkaiwayama.ca

#### Fight 34 Krav Maga

We teach the Krav Maga system of realistic self-defence. info@fight34.com

#### **Calgary Sport and Social Club**

Volleyball, pickleball, floor hockey. www.calgarysportsclub.com

#### **Calgary Roller Derby**

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

#### **Chinook City Roller Derby**

Adult roller derby. michael.p.willie@gmail.com

#### **Fit for Dance: Dance Fitness Class**

fitforchangeyyc@gmail.com

#### **Burlesquecise: Dance Fitness Class**

Contact Jessie at burlesqueciseingo@gmail.com



#### WEST HILLHURST PRESCHOOL NEWS



# **Settling Into Preschool...**

by Lisa Kelly

As we move into November, leaving the excitement of Halloween, the first snow fall, and Thanksgiving behind us, it has been lovely to see the students settling into our classroom routines, making new friends, and engaging in learning. The Preschool teachers are enjoying getting to know the children and their families, and we would like to thank all our parent volunteers who have been busy helping with playdough, laundry, library books, and so much more!

October was a busy month! We used a range of fall stories to focus our learning and inspire lots of fun activities. We used our delicious apples in lots of fun activities, including making our own apple sauce! Yummy!

Preschool is a wonderful opportunity for children to meet new people and to make friends with other children within the same age group. Our teaching staff are always observing and encouraging children to learn how to cooperate, to wait their turn, and to use language to communicate their needs and wants. This in turn leads to a positive fostering of relationships within the classroom.

For more information or to register in our limited available spots, please visit our website: www. westhillhurstpreschool.com. Also, be sure to check out our Facebook page 'West Hillhurst Community Preschool' and our Instagram page to see all the exciting and fun things we get up to!



**COUGAR**HOME SERVICES

403-255-3555 Call Today

Finalist Calgary Chamber
Small Business of the Year Award

Over 50,000 drains cleared in 30+ years

**Drain Cleaning/Camera Inspections/Pipe Replacements** 

# **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. Fall 2025 programing is open with limited spots left and Winter 2026 programming will be opening soon!

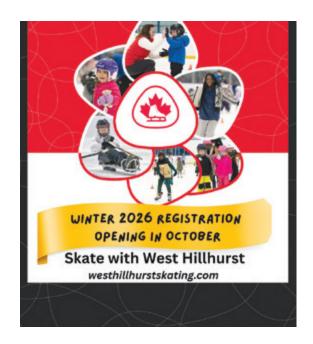
All inquiries can be sent to director@westhillhurstskating.com.

Jaclyn Holmes and Amy Cardinal

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









# 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.



### **Adult Pickleball**

Check out our WHCA website. New indoor fall gym schedules are posted. Please contact Carla at West Hillhurst, 403-283-0464, ext. 6 or email admin@ westhillhurst.com.









#### Join the Go-Getters!

We're a vibrant, welcoming group for adults 50+ who love to stay active, connect with others, and discover new experiences. The Go-Getters community offers a great mix of fitness classes, daily card games, bingo, and monthly special events.

Annual memberships for 2025 are just \$35 and available now!

To join or learn more, call us at 403-283-3720 or email 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.

# Tasty Art

What do "The Persistence of Memory" and the Chupa Chups logo have in common? Well, they were both created by surrealist Salvador Dalí! Asked by founder Enric Bernat to improve the candy wrapper, Dalí sketched the now-iconic daisy-shaped logo in a café on a piece of newspaper.





# **JAZZERCISE**.



#### SPECIAL OFFER!

WHAT IF YOUR WORKOUT LEFT YOU FEELING:



#### STRONG

WITH SCIENCE-BACKED FITNESS



#### CONFIDENT

IN YOUR MIND AND BODY



# **UNSTOPPABLE**FOR YEARS TO COME



### FIRST CLASS FREE

MON/WED 6:00PM WEST HILLHURST: 1940 - 6 AVE NW 403.461.7694



JAZZSTRATHCONA@GMAIL.COM







#### **Magic Carpet Ride Program**

We help families learn to use everyday activities to build a love of literacy and learning.

#### FREE! Contact us to learn more:

famlit@canlearnsociety.ca | (403) 686-9300 ext. 128

www.canlearnsociety.ca/magic-carpet-ride



# **BUSINESS CLASSIFIEDS**

For business classified ad rates contact Great News Media at 403-720-0762 or sales@greatnewsmedia.ca

**OFFICIAL PLUMBING & HEATING:** Small company, low overhead, excellent warranties, and great rates. Specializing in residential service and installs. Services include furnace service and replacement, hot water tank service and replacement, leaks, clogs, gas fitting, and more. Licensed and insured. Why wait? Call today and get it fixed today! Available 24/7, we accept debit/VISA/MasterCard. Call 403-837-4023 or email info@officialplumbingheating.ca; www.official-plumbing-heating.ca.

**WEST HILLHURST MORTGAGE BROKER:** Save a bunch of cash! As a Calgary mortgage broker, I have helped your neighbors navigate their purchase, refinance, and renewal options. If you are looking for expert mortgage advice, excellent rates, many options, and better financing, Call Anita Russell at 403-771-8771 | anita@anitamortgage.ca | Licensed by Avenue Financial.

#### SNOW REMOVAL, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, AND WINDOW

**CLEANING:** Snow removal starting at \$110 to \$155 per month. Christmas light installation starting at \$150. Early season discounts! Window and gutter cleaning starting at \$99; interior/exterior/screens. Mulch, rock, sod, and soil installation. A+ Member of BBB, Licensed. Insured. WCB. 403-265-4769 | YardBustersLandscaping.com.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD CONFLICT?** Community Mediation Calgary Society (CMCS) is a no-cost mediation and conflict coaching service that can help you resolve problems and restore peace! We help neighbours be neighbours again! www.communitymediation.ca, 403-269-2707.

**TAX PROFESSIONAL SAVING YOU TAXES!** New North Hill Location. 30+ years of experience. Business, Corporate, Estate, Personal, Family, and GST returns. Competitive rates. E-filing, Notices of Objection, Tax Court. Flexible hours, free parking, by appointment. Call Taxmizers Canada Inc. at 403-266-3227 or 403-660-7334, or email Taxmizers@hotmail.com.

**TLC CLEANING:** Over 20 years' experience in the business! TLC Cleaning is a small and personalized house cleaning company with an eye for detail. Licensed, insured, bonded, and WCB covered for your peace of mind. Excellent rates and references; environmentally-friendly options too. Everyone needs a little TLC! Free estimates; please call Carol at 403-614-8522 or email tlc.cleaning@shaw.ca.

# SCAN HERE TO VIEW ADDITIONAL WEST HILLHURST CONTENT

News, Events, & More Crime Statistics 

# **CARDINAL**

BY TREVOR RAMAGE



# RF/MAX **FIRST**

**4**03.850.2560





1817 14







846



1406 29 Street SW

List Price: \$829,900 MLS #A2258294

Bright and inviting, blending comfort and convenience. Features include an open layout, a triple-sided gas fireplace, and a breakfast nook. Close to schools, transit, golf, and just minutes to downtown.

### 613, 1020 9 Avenue SE

List Price: \$389,900 MLS #A2258873

Live at the heart of it all in Inglewood. Features include a sleek kitchen, heated secure parking, bike storage and amenities right outside your door.





#### 5104 Vallance Crescent NW

List Price: \$998,000

Every step led us here. Congratulations to my patient and trusting clients on their new home.







2834 

#### 113 Aspens Meadows Hill SW

List Price: \$995,000

Congratulations to my clients on a sale that was all about commitment and patience.

Not intended to solicit buyers or sellers currently under contract with a broker.

