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  Planning growth that fits the community—preserving
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   Ensuring residents are heard before decisions are made—transparent, timely, and respectful.
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# 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.

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### **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.

#### **WHCA Board of Directors**

President	Dylan R. president@westhillhurst.com
Vice President	Casey K. 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., Margot D., 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	whca.transportation@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,

Welcome back! We're excited to kick off a new season of programming this September at the community association —let's train, create, and connect together!

## 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 www.westhillhurstpreschool.com.

#### **Fall Updates**

Get ready for an exciting season of fall programs and events! Be sure to follow us on social media to stay in the loop with the latest updates and announcements.

Stop by The Nest, our cozy community restaurant, for great food and friendly service right in your neighbourhood! Whether you're grabbing a quick bite or enjoying a meal with friends, your support helps keep this local gem thriving. Book your team event, birthday party, or date night - we would love to host you. www.westhillhurst.com/thenest. @thenestwhca. 403-389-2039.

You may have noticed the development signage at the Community Association—work is underway to replace our arena door. We appreciate your patience during this short disruption. While the parking lot and entrance may be affected for a few weeks, the result will be a brandnew, fully functional door to welcome everyone back!

#### **Stav Connected!**

Follow us on social media to stay up to date with the latest community news, events, and more.

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!









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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.



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## THE NEST HOURS

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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 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

#### **NW Warriors**

Season league registration. www.nwwarriorshockey.com

#### **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. iazzed@telus.net

#### 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

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#### **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



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On September 25, 1844, the USA were totally stumped when Canada beat them by 23 runs in the first international cricket match. Played at St. George's Cricket Club in New York, it was a totally 'wicket' moment in Canadian sports history!

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# What's on at AUArts

Experience art, craft and design in your community with Alberta University of the Arts' public events, exhibitions, and Personal Interest art classes.

#### Illingworth Kerr Gallery: Faces and Places Exhibition Free Entry

Sept 19 – Nov 22 | Opening Reception: Sep 18, 5PM to 8PM Public gallery hours: Tues, Wed, Fri: 11–6, Thurs: 11–7, Sat: 12–4

Discover the people, stories and moments that have shaped Calgary's creative identity. Spanning from the 1970s to today, this exhibition draws on local archives and personal histories to celebrate the city's vibrant artistic communities.

#### Fall Personal Interest Classes for Adults Register Online

Sept - Nov | One night a week for eight weeks

Explore your creative side with a hands-on art class in a beautiful AUArts campus studio. Classes are offered in a variety of disciplines and are open to all skill levels.

#### Alberta University of the Arts Open House Register Online

Oct 25, 9AM to 4PM

Prospective students and their families are invited to tour the campus and discover what's possible at AUArts. Explore our world-class art, craft and design facilities with guided studio tours, demonstrations and more!

#### Show + Sale Family Day Free Entry

Nov 15, 10AM to 4PM

Find one-of-a-kind items by emerging artists from AUArts at Calgary's only non-profit art market. Everyone is invited for a family-friendly day of shopping, art-making demos and music on campus.

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Alberta University of the Arts, 1407 14 Ave NW, Calgary, AB **Learn more** at AUArts.ca

# WEST HILLHURST GO-GETTERS ASSOCIATION

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





# FUN<sub>ambulist</sub>

Philippe Petit is famous for walking a high wire between the two twin towers of the World Trade Center in 1974. Did you know that a tightrope walker is actually called a funambulist? I'm not sure how fun that sounds, but it sure is impressive!



#### 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.





#### **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







by Anne Burke

Learn how citizens fought to preserve Nose Hill, its history, how it unfolded. The Calgary Local Council of Women recommended that all development of Nose Hill be delayed, until after a major study by the Calgary Planning Commission of city growth. The only existing control was the absence of zoning approval for development and should be delayed, until such time as the City had sufficient funds. Calgary had never expended significant monies for parkland. In its natural state, the only cost for their proposal would be land acquisition, without any capital expenses, facilities, and maintenance.

They believed that Nose Hill is a beautiful natural area. We must preserve prime natural areas to offset urban sprawl and the concrete City Centre. Nose Hill is to Calgary what Citadel Hill is to Halifax; Battlefield's Park to Quebec City; Mount Royal to Montreal; Stanley Park to Vancouver; and Beacon Hill Park to Victoria. Calgary would become the first city in Western Canada to have a natural area of prairie vegetation. Tourists will visit the natural grassland of Nose Hill or view it from the Calgary Tower.

The group proposed that approximately 3,500 acres, bounded on the West by the Sarcee Trail right-of-way, South by the John Laurie Boulevard, East by the existing development adjacent to the escarpments of Nose Hill, and North by the highlands and escarpments of Nose Hill to and beyond 80 Avenue NW, be zoned as Natural Parkland in perpetuity.

The Hill is a dominant geographical feature in Calgary since its southern slopes can be seen from most locations, providing a constant reminder to citizens of the prairie landscape surrounding them which has played such an influential role in our economic and cultural development.



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

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
July 2025	\$899,900	\$885,000
June 2025	\$699,950	\$687,500
May 2025	\$924,950	\$945,000
April 2025	\$1,150,000	\$1,115,975
March 2025	\$1,074,900	\$1,024,000
February 2025	\$824,900	\$788,000
January 2025	\$1,043,000	\$1,018,950
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

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

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	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold		
July 2025	20	9		
June 2025	17	12		
May 2025	22	14		
April 2025	13	15		
March 2025	15	19		
February 2025	17	12		
January 2025	22	10		
December 2024	5	7		
November 2024	9	13		
October 2024	19	17		
September 2024	21	10		
August 2024	15	9		

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PASSPORT TO THE ARTS SHOW & SALE: Sun. Sept. 14 from 10 am-4 pm | Free Admission | Gate Prizes | 1124 15th STREET NW Calgary: Art, music, poetry & local authors sale. Music by The Fragments from 12-2pm. Approx. 20 local artists in various media including ceramics, jewelry, fibre arts, painting, card making. Support local! Details: https://passporttothearts.ca.

**MUSICAL DREAMS PIANO STUDIO:** Online piano lessons. Accepting students for the fall. Ages 5 and up; adults and individuals with special needs welcome. www.musicaldreamspianostudio.ca. 403-472-8405.

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