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WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Strategically plan marketing efforts and oversee creation of materials for the ACA's website, newsletter, and social media channels
- Motivate, support and assist committee members with their roles as needed
- Oversee logistics of the committee's operations and work
- Report to the Board on committee's work and recommendations

HELPFUL SKILLS:

- Exemplary written and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational abilities and attention to detail
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KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- be alert to planning initiatives that are relevant to Acadia and provide information to the community
- review and provide comments on planning & development applications in the community
- enable and encourage community members to engage in the planning process

HELPFUL SKILLS:

- organizational abilities & attention to detail
- written and interpersonal communication skills
- understanding of municipal development and permitting processes
- engagement & group facilitation skills

ACA COMMITTEE CHAIR ROLES:

- time commitment of approx. 6-8 hours per month
- 2-year term commitment encouraged

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Hello Neighbours!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny will be making their way to Addison Place Playground this year on April 19 to hide some Easter eggs! Bring your own basket to participate in our fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. There will be basket decorating, food trucks, and prizes for the egg hunters. This is one of our most popular events of the year! Pre-registration is required for any egg hunters, and spots are limited and fill up really fast! You can sign up your little ones at www.acadiaca.com/easter. Participation is free for all ACA members, and \$5 per child for non-members.

Grassroots Soccer Program

Registrations for our spring soccer program closes on April 4. Grassroots soccer is a great place for kids to make new friends, learn new skills, and have lots of fun! We aim to develop kids' physical fitness levels, team playing skills, and to foster a culture of inclusivity and collaboration within the community. The program is for ages 3 to 12 and will run from April to June. We are also seeking more individuals to get involved by helping coach the teams and run the program. To learn more about Grassroots Soccer, how your child can participate, and how to get involved, visit www.acadiaca.com/soccer.

New Soccer Program Coordinator Needed!

Our wonderful soccer coordinator, Trudy, is retiring and we are in need of someone to take on this very important and rewarding role! Please reach out to volunteer@acadiaca.com if you would like to learn more about this opportunity.

Volunteer With The ACA

Our incredible and dedicated volunteers are what make the ACA and all of its programs and events possible. We are always looking for more people who want to give back to the community, and there are a bunch of ways to participate. Take part in your community through awesome events like the annual Winter Carnival or consider joining the board of directors. Volunteering opportunities are always available within the Acadia community as well. The current vacant roles are listed on our website at acadia.community/volunteer.

Are You Following Us On Social Media?

Keep up with us @acacalgary on our Facebook and Instagram social media platforms for the latest updates on all things happening with the ACA.

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Your ACA membership comes with special and exclusive offers from our **I ♥ Acadia Business Partners**

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ACADIA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A
SOCCER PROGRAM COORDINATOR
TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee entire program and its success Manage player registrations, create & roster teams Assign volunteers to open positions Schedule coaches' clinic & photo day Budget and track program related expenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage league equipment & uniform orders and field permit renewals Primary contact for program sponsors Manage general communication regarding program with registered families Maintain procedures & policies documentation
HELPFUL SKILLS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> excellent organization & administrative skills superior communication skills (written & verbal) good time management skills 	ACA COORDINATOR ROLES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> time commitment as needed from November to June provide monthly updates to the ACA Board of Directors 2-year term commitment encouraged

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ACA Memberships

Memberships are available online at www.acadia.community/membership or in-person at the ARC.

Family: \$25 + GST | Individual: \$15 + GST | Non-Acadia

Residents: \$25 + GST.

Youth Drop-In Nights

Ages 10 to 17 can drop in for free to play games, have snacks, and meet new friends.

Check out our social media (@acacalgary) and website (www.acadiaca.com) to see what dates and times are available.

ARC Social Lounge Daytime Community Drop-In

Monday to Friday | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Use the lounge to work remotely, read, study or meet. This space is free and open to everybody. Pay-what-you-can coffee or tea available daily.

Facility Rentals

Room Rentals

The ARC has a banquet hall, conference room, multipurpose room, and lounge available for rent.

ACA members receive 15% off room bookings. For rental inquiries and more information, visit acadiarec.com, contact Tannis at tannis@acadiarec.com, or call 403-255-1252, ext. 222.

ARC Social Lounge

Now open year-round for free day time drop-in community use. Pay-what-you-can coffee and tea, free wi-fi, books, kids' toys, and board games. Monday to Friday | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Regular Operating Hours Open to Public: Monday to Friday, 4:00 pm to Midnight | Saturday, Noon to Midnight | Sunday, 10:00 am to 10:00 pm.

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Saturday and Sunday | 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday to Friday | 8:30 am to 9:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday | 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Pickleball, Squash, and Racquetball Courts

\$20 + GST per hour per court for ACA members | \$25 + GST per hour per court for non-members.

Purchase squash or racquetball punch cards (buy four hours, get one hour free) at our Front Desk during regular office hours.

\$80 + GST for ACA members | \$100 + GST for non-members.

Wallyball Courts

\$30 + GST per hour per court for ACA members | \$35 + GST per hour per court for non-members.

Purchase wallyball punch cards (buy four hours, get one hour free) at our Front Desk during regular office hours.

\$120 + GST for ACA members | \$140 + GST for non-members.

Pickleball Drop-In Information

The pickleball drop-in is \$8.40 + GST per person per session. To register, book online at acadiarec.com.

Morning Drop-In Sessions | Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Evening Beginner to Intermediate Drop-In Sessions | Monday and Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Evening Intermediate to Advanced Drop-In Sessions | Thursday and Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Call us at 403-255-1252 or book courts online at acadiarec.com.

Curling

The ARC is proud to have one of the largest curling pads in Calgary! For rental inquiries and more information, or if you are interested in joining a curling league, contact Tannis at tannis@acadiarec.com or 403-255-1252, ext. 222.

Arena and Skate

Hockey Arena Ice

For rental inquiries and more information, contact Maddy at maddy@acadiarec.com or 403-255-1252, ext. 223.

Parent and Tot Skate

Tuesday and Friday | 9:30 to 10:30 am

Free! All participants must wear helmets. No sticks or pucks allowed.

Sticks and Pucks

Tuesday and Thursday | 12:00 to 1:00 pm

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Wednesday | 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Friday | 1:45 to 2:45 pm

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Seniors (60+) Skate

Wednesday and Friday | 10:45 to 11:45 am

Free! All participants must wear helmets. No sticks or pucks please.

Adult (16+) Shiny

Monday and Wednesday | 12:00 to 1:15 pm

\$6.67 + GST per player. Goalies play for free! Maximum 20 players (five on the ice at a time). Maximum two goalies. Helmet with mask and gloves mandatory.

Events at the ARC

Blood Services

Saturday, March 1 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thursday, March 13 | 1:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 22 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

For more information, please call 1-888-2-Donate or visit blood.ca.

Sports Card Show

Saturday, March 15 | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 16 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

For more information, please email collectorsbooks_cards@shaw.ca.

Partner Programs

Childcare Provider Coming Soon!

Seeds of Success Early Learning Program. ACA members receive free registration.

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A Good Food Box Depot in Acadia!

Thanks to community support for the Good Food Box Program, individuals and families in Acadia can now purchase boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price – approximately \$1 per pound of produce – and have those boxes delivered to the ARC for pick up.

Due to seasonal availability, the contents of each box cannot be guaranteed. However, all Good Food Boxes contain the maximum amount of produce available to ensure clients get the best value for the price. There are three box sizes to choose from, and the program is available to everyone regardless of income level.

Box Size	Price	Weight
Small	\$30	15 to 20lbs* of fruits and vegetables
Medium	\$35	25 to 30lbs* of fruits and vegetables
Large	\$40	35 to 40lbs* of fruits and vegetables

*Weights are approximate.

If you are interested in purchasing a Good Food Box, please complete the contact form online at acadia.community/goodfoodbox or email goodfoodbox@acadiaca.com. Once your order is confirmed, payment instructions will be sent to you. Payment must be made within one day of the order deadline. Boxes are available monthly and can be picked up at the Acadia Recreation Complex, 240 - 90 Ave SE. Visit our website acadia.community/goodfoodbox for more details.

Good Food Box Order Deadlines and Pick Up Dates For 2025

Order Deadline - Friday	Pick Up Date - Wednesday From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm or 4:00 to 6:00 pm
March 7	March 19
March 28	April 9
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Hello Calgary-Acadia,

This has been a roller-coaster of winter, both in the weather and in politics. The office has seen an increase in healthcare concerns with over 200 emails in the three months before this article was published. The restructuring, firing of health boards, non-scientific COVID report, removing funding for vital eye health checkups for seniors and children, and a general lack of planning for solving the primary care crisis have continued to concern Calgary-Acadians. I returned to the legislature at the end of February and with my colleagues in opposition, we continue to advocate for the health of all Albertans.

The Government has recently made changes to both the Child Care Subsidy and AISH without consultation or providing details. In my role as Shadow Minister, I am meeting with families and daycare providers affected by childcare funding changes. The announced changes will make childcare less affordable for some of our most vulnerable Albertans. This is cruel.

The constituency office received an overwhelming response to changes made to coal activity on the Eastern slopes. Many of you are concerned that Minister Jean's promise to uphold water and environmental standards is not a priority. This decision affects all of us and Calgary-Acadians made their voices heard. Thank you for this advocacy and continued engagement. Your voice is important.

I hosted a Healthcare town hall at the end of January with my neighbour in Calgary-Glenmore, MLA Nagwan Al-Guneid. Medical experts who are leaders in their profession answered many passionate questions from the audience and untangled some healthcare misinformation. The full event showed how engaged the folks in Calgary Acadia are. I will continue to find ways to engage with everyone in Calgary-Acadia whether in town-halls, Brews with Batten, or on your doorstep. Please let me know what you are concerned about.

Cheers,
 Diana

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