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Deer Run Community Association (DRCA)

www.deerruncalgary.com

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We meet on a weekday evening, once a month. All DRCA members are welcome. To attend, email the Board secretary; our emails are on the website.

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Deer Run Community Centre

2223 - 146 Ave SE Calgary, AB, T2J 6P8
Phone: 403-278-3117 Fax: 403-278-4961
Email: info@deerruncalgary.com

Centre Hours (subject to change)

Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Key Staff

Centre Manager Rob Garnett 403-278-3117
Childcare Director Mercy Musakanya 403-271-3704

Newsletter

Your Deer Run Villager is published twelve times per year. The submission deadline is the first of each month for the following issue.

Please email your articles or community event listings as an attachment, in an MSWord file, to the DRCA Communications Director at commdirector@deerruncalgary.com.

Community-related digital photos and art are welcome. Ensure recognizable people in images have given their permission. Send a caption and/or the names of people. The requirements are 250 KB for a smaller picture and 1 to 3 MB for a cover picture. JPEG format is preferred.

Our Mission

Facilitate a variety of fun programs and activities to encourage community involvement and volunteer opportunities.

Our Vision

Deer Run is a thriving community that provides opportunities to support our families and neighbours.

Board of Directors

We are always looking for enthusiastic and community orientated residents to join our board and volunteer committees. It's a great way to contribute to Deer Run. Visit the volunteer page on our website for details.

New Kitchen at the DRCA! Check it out.

We have very exciting news at the community centre! Deer Run was the successful recipient of the Enmax Energizing Spaces grant! We received \$10,000 towards the purchase of a new energy efficient fridge and freezer. Now we have even more room to safely store lunches and snacks for the kids in our daycare and out of school programs, as well as accommodate private events in our rented commercial kitchen. Thank you Enmax!

Our beautiful new appliances were just in time to go with the kitchen renovation project. The old u-shaped counter has been replaced with one huge quartz island, with new sinks and faucets. Perfect for food preparation and baking. The backsplash has also been updated and the new lower cabinets will be arriving soon. It's a work in progress, but the smiles on the staff and volunteers say it all!



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Thank you, new volunteers. People are calling the centre wanting to contribute, help with the JB Dance, and Rink Rats, it is amazing. Thank you, and always bring a friend, it is more fun that way. We have noticed that at almost every meeting, get-together, work project etc, people are in a rush to leave. I can't remember many times when most of the group hangs back and enjoys conversation and catching up on the week's events. It's a great community we belong to.

The Christmas Market "oh let's keep it small ... like 14 tables maximum". Well, forget that! We have 55 tables/groups wanting to come. So now, we invite everyone to come to the First Annual Christmas Market. There are other concurrent markets nearby so keep November 19 free. Our market goes from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The AGM is on November 22 at 7:00 pm. We are asking Peter Demong to speak to us about the rezoning. Come out to ask questions – there will be snacks and beverages afterwards. Positions open are membership and newsletter. We really need someone who can write better than the interim person (that would be me), collect the information and submit it. Being a positive nosey parker at the board meetings is also a key part of the job and as mentioned last month – the communications team is lightly in place, but we also need people who are good with social media.

Rink Rats. We still need more to help to flood the rinks etc. Training is provided. If you can spare a few hours each week (or less the more people we get) – bring a spouse, significant other, son or daughter along – please call the centre or email ken@deerruncalgary.com.

Events coming up are the Family Christmas Party for kids ages 0 to 10 (not a drop-off), the First Annual Christmas Market, Family Christmas Party, the Giving Tree Wrapping/Delivery, and Movie Night in January.

The giving tree will be ready at the Christmas market and the remaining tree-tags will then be available online. <https://deerruncalgary.com/givingtree> (it's not populated yet, but it will be).

Many thanks to people who helped fund the cancer medical bills of our former board members' oldest son. Bottles are still being collected. Visit www.deerruncalgary.com/stage4 for more details.

Sincerely,

The Board

Phone: 403-278-3117, option #3.



Annual AGM

Our AGM will be on November 22 at 7:00 pm. There will be refreshments, and a few words from our three levels of Government regarding Deer Run and elections. If you want to volunteer, please read our "Message from the Board" which has a few more details.



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Calendar of Events

First Annual Christmas Market at DRCA	Sunday, November 19, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
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DRCA Annual General Meeting	Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 pm
Family Christmas Party at DRCA	November 25, 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Giving Tree Deadline and Wrapping Party	Thursday, December 21
Jelly Bean Dance	Saturday, January 20





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For generations, Canadians and new immigrants have come to Alberta in search of better lives and futures. A new generation is following in their footsteps to participate in our province's promise. According to Statistics Canada, the province's population increased by a record 4.1% or 184,000 from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023. These figures include the largest ever annual interprovincial migration increase for any province - 4.4 percent or 56,245 people.

These Canadians and new immigrants have chosen to come to our province in search of low taxes, good-paying jobs, and a world-class quality of life. They're also coming to our province in search of affordability, especially when it comes to home ownership.

While the extent of our population increase introduces certain challenges, these latest numbers serve as a strong signal that Alberta is not only back on the right track but on a path of strong growth and prosperity.

If you have any questions or input, please feel free to reach out to my office email at Calgary.FishCreek@assembly.ab.ca.

Community Cleanup – Thank You Volunteers

We already said thank you, but here are some pictures from our clean-up. Again, thank you to all the volunteers. And did people go home after? No, they stuck around to get to know one another. What a team!

Thank you and be well.

Donovan Harris

Director at Large



More Rink Rats Needed!

We need your help! We need all types! For those who are going to use the motorized equipment, we ask that those recruits have a general mechanical aptitude of motorized equipment to operate the required machinery.

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I can be reached through the community centre email - ken@deerruncalgary.com.

Ken Werbicki

Director of Sports



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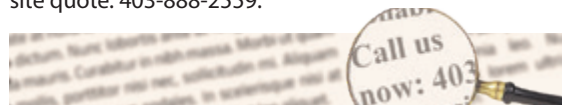
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