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**City of Calgary** 311 | www.calgary.ca

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3. This instrument is made up of 88 keys that strike 230 strings.

4. Along with the shamrock, this instrument is the official State emblem of Ireland.

5. This instrument is played with a bow made up of at least 150 individual hairs.

6. The Fender Stratocaster is this kind of instrument.







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# BCA WINTER DROP-IN SCHEDULE juinfleful JANUARY 12, 2025 - MARCH 30, 2025

Please note that you may be unable to participate if activities reach maximum capacity. The maximum capacity of drop-in is determined by the LBCA on an as needed basis

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>Tumble Time</b> 9:30-11:30am (Gym)	<b>Tumble Time</b> 9:30-11:30am (Gym)	<b>Tumble Time</b> 9:30-11:30am (Gym)		
Stick & Puck 12:15-1:15pm (Small Ice)	Stick & Puck 3:00-4:30pm (Small Ice)	Leisure Skate 2:30-4:00pm (Small Ice)	Stick & Puck 12:00-1:00pm (Large Ice)	Leisure Skate 12:00-1:00pm (Small Ice)	<b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 12:15-1:45pm (Large Ice)	
Pickleball 11:30-1:30pm	<b>Pickleball</b> 11:15-1:15pm 1:30-3:30pm	Pickleball 1:15-3:15pm		Pickleball 1:15-3:15pm	Pickleball 10:45-12:45pm	
					<b>Drop-In Gym</b> 2:15-4:00pm	

### **OPEN GYM EQUIPMENT SETUP DATES**

Basketball & Volleyball: Jan 17, Jan 31, Feb 14, Feb 28, Mar 14, Mar 28

### Basketball & Badminton: Jan 24, Feb 7, Feb 21, Mar 7, Mar 21



Drop-In check-in is open until 30 minutes before the end time. NO ADMITTANCE to activities in the last 30 minutes.

OFFICE CHECK-IN is REQUIRED BEFORE all drop-in activities.

SHINNY/SCRIMMAGE is prohibited during stick & puck

### DROP-IN SCHEDULE: Holidays & Modified Dates

Monday, Feb 17th Pickleball: 11:15-1:15pm Stick & Puck: 12:30-1:45pm (Large Ice) Drop-In Gym: 1:30-3:30pm (basketball/volleyball) Monday, March 24th Pickleball: 11:15-1:15pm Drop-In Gym: 1:30-3:30pm (basketball/volleyball) Stick & Puck: 3:00-4:30pm (Small Ice)

Friday, March 28th Pickleball: 10:45-12:45pm Stick & Puck: 12:15pm-1:45pm (Large Ice) Drop-In Gym: 1:00-4:00pm (basketball/volleyball) Sunday, March 30th Pickieball: 11:30-1:30pm Stick & Puck: 12:15pm-1:15pm (Small Ice) Drop-In Gym: 1:45-3:45pm (basketball/badmintonl)



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March 31	April 9
May 5	May 14
June 2	June 11
July 14	July 23
August 11	August 20
September 8	September 17
September 29	October 8
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# WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUES

### JANUARY 10 - MARCH 21, 2025

Our grassroots basketball league is back! Perfect for new and developing players, boys and girls will learn essential skills in a fun, safe, and supportive atmosphere.

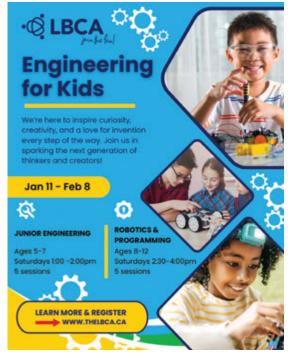
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Tykes: 6-8 years Junior: 9-11 years Senior: 12-14 years

LEARN MORE & REGISTER: WWW.THELBCA.CA







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### 144 Lake Bonavista **Sea Scout Group**



Your local Scout Group is hosting a bottle drive! January 11, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Community support from fundraisers like this help give youth unique character-building opportunities. Last year, youth in our program were able to experience overnight sailing on the West coast, whale watching, archery, canoe training, indoor climbing, and numerous other leadership and hard skill building activities. Leave your bottles out for collection on January 11 or stop by our Scout Hall at 1715 Lake Bonavista Drive to support our fundraising efforts.

### **Questions About Our Program?**

50 years running, the 144 Lake Bonavista Sea Scout Group proudly offers programming for participants aged 5 to 26 and we are always looking for new Scouters to share their skills and stories. Reach us at 144seascouts@gmail.com.



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### Check us out at www.thelbca.ca

Visit www.thelbca.ca for all Lake Bonavista Community Association events, registration information, program updates, facility bookings, and more!

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<ul> <li>February 2 - March 16, 2025</li> <li>Sundays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm</li> <li>Ages 6 - 11</li> </ul>	

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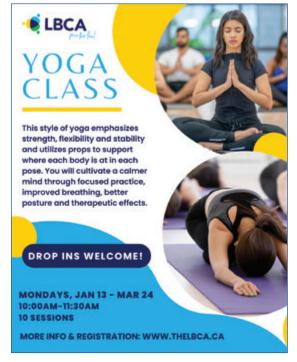
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JAN 16 - MAR 27, 2025 THURSDAYS 9:00AM - 10:00 AM



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### Lake Bonavista Adopt-A-Rink

Adopt-A-Rink is a City of Calgary program that provides materials to build a pleasure rink in local communities. The rink is independent of the LBCA and operated by trained volunteers. The LBCA supports the rink with water supply, outdoor seating & storage. Volunteers build and maintain the rink, shovel snow off the rink and carry out routine hose floods.

The LBCA is looking for a team of volunteers to oversee the building and maintenance of the Lake Bonavista rink for the winter season. If there are not enough volunteers the rink will not operate. The rink will be located beside the Field House/Community Garden, 1715 Lake Bonavista Drive

For more information contact us at info@thelbca.ca or 403-271-7107











### WHEN TO DIAL 911

The Calgary Police Service uses two telephone contact numbers: Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: 403-266-1234

### WHEN TO CALL NON-EMERGENCY

- Crimes that have already happened and there is no injury or bodily harm
- · Crimes that do not require immediate police response
- Suspicious vehicles and/or people
- All other non-emergency calls

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- · Theft of a vehicle
- · Incidents where there is a known suspect offender
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- Incidents that involve lost/stolen citizenship cards, permanent resident cards, immigration documents, government cheques, or cash from the government

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### 9:00 PM ROUTINE

The Calgary Police Service are encouraging Calgarians to establish a 9:00 pm routine to help secure their property before heading to bed. *The routine recommends:* 

- Removing valuables from vehicles
- Ensuring vehicles are locked
- · Windows are closed and if possible, parked in a garage
- Closing garage doors and windows
- · Locking garage doors including those leading into a house
- · Checking that all house doors are locked
- · Ensuring all windows are shut
- Turning on an exterior light

### SUBMIT A TIP TO CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers is a separate entity that takes anonymous tips about criminal activity that is then passed onto the CPS. TALK: 1-800-222-8477 TEXT: tttTIPS to 274637

### ONLINE: http://ttttips.com/home

Please note that not all tips submitted to Crime Stoppers are investigated.

### SUBMIT A DRUG TIP

If you have information about a drug house, or people who are selling drugs, you can report this information online.

Please note if you want to remain anonymous, you must submit your information to <u>www.Crimestoppers.org</u>

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If you observe graffiti; call 311. Include the location; description of the object the graffiti is on and a photo of the graffiti.

### ALBERTA EMERGENCY ALERT

Alberta Emergency Alerts are issued by the communities where a disaster or emergency is occurring. https://www.emergencyalert.alberta.ca/content/about/signup.html

### **511 ALBERTA WEBSITE AND APP**

Please visit <a href="https://511.alberta.ca/">https://511.alberta.ca/</a> and/or the 511 App to stay up to date with current highway conditions, roadwork, major incidents, weather alerts, and much more. <a href="https://stalberta.ca/map">https://stalberta.ca/map</a>

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If you are experiencing domestic abuse or violence, reach out for help:

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- Experiencing domestic abuse: Call 403-234-SAFE (7233)
- · Experiencing sexual abuse: Call: 403-237-5888
- To report domestic abuse or violence: Call: 403-266-1234

### The Art of Finding Work -Jobseekers: Introduce Yourself with Style

### by Nick Kossovan

Years ago, I attended a dinner party at which a relationship therapist was present. We were twelve, and some of us had never met. As you've probably experienced when attending a gathering, there's a tendency to split into pairs or trios, resulting in fragmented discussions. However, the relationship therapist took control by asking everyone at the table: "What's on your unofficial résumé? I'm a relationship therapist with a private practice. I enjoy hearing people's stories and how they got to where they are today."

### Not

- "How you're doing?"
- "What do you do for a living?"
- "How do you know Jackie and Nunzio [our hosts]?"

Her question probed deep, and all eyes were on her. How she introduced herself was an education in making a memorable introduction by being interesting and interested.

More impressive, while fictional, is how James Bond introduces himself to a glamourous woman, Sylvia Trench, and subsequently to the movie viewer, who's going head-to-head with him while playing chemin de fer at one of London's finest clubs, Les Ambassadeurs.

Bond: I admire your courage, Miss...? Sylvia: Trench... Sylvia Trench... and I admire your luck, Mr...?

Bond: Bond... James Bond.

Of course, there's much more to this scene, such as Bond's playful mirroring of "Trench... Silvia Trench." After Sylvia loses her next hand, a man taps Bond on the shoulder, and Bond politely excuses himself. While walking to the front door, he arranges dinner with Sylvia and casually tips the doorman as we see on Sylvia's face, "Who is this man?" At no time does Bond linger.

I bring up the opening scene of the first Bond film, Dr. No (1962), because in under two minutes, you know

everything you need to know about James Bond: smooth, debonair, supremely self-confident, and risk-taking.

It's an art to introduce yourself in such a way that the other person wants to learn more about you, an art well worth learning. Whenever you meet someone for the first time, at a dinner party, the person you're paired up to play golf with, a new neighbour and especially your interviewer, how you introduce yourself is everything!

Are you introducing yourself as effectively as Bond or as memorable as the relationship therapist, cutting to the essence of who you are?

Most people are bad at introducing themselves fumbling, rambling, and underselling themselves even more so, thanks to social media eroding social skills. This is a problem. Like it or not, the first impression we make makes or break opportunities.

Being aware of what you're projecting about yourself is the first step in formulating an introduction that makes you interesting and, therefore, memorable so the other person is compelled to learn more about you.

### Don't Get "Lumped In"

When introducing themselves, people usually state their title and workplace. Wrong! When you say, "I'm an accountant for Wayne Enterprises," the other person immediately lumps you into their preconceived notion(s) of what you do and whom you work for. Engage their imagination instead.

Bad: "I'm a software engineer at Yoyodyne."

**Good:** "I build tools for venture capitalists at a quirky startup called Yoyodyne; it's been a great ride so far! Technically, I am an engineer; therefore, I find myself dealing with product and design work, which I've discovered I'm good at."

### **Tell A Micro-Story**

If you want to make a memorable introduction, introduce yourself in the form of a story. Storytelling is how humans learn because stories are mentally sticky.

**Bad:** "I moved to Toronto for work. I'm a project manager at BXJ Technologies."

This introduction is boring because most (hand-raised) people in Toronto moved to Toronto for work.

**Good:** "I'm a bit of a third culture kid. I grew up in Singapore and London, which explains my accent. I moved to Toronto to experience new energy. Ultimately, I fell in love with project management, Cabano's Cheeseburgers and Toronto's bubbly art scene."

### Consider "Hooks"

Ideally, your introduction should lead to a meaningful conversation; therefore, try to fill your introduction story with a hook, such as a unique experience, an interesting fact or a comparison—a great way to create a visual—to arouse interest and spark a conversation.

Bad: "I'm a financial lawyer."

**Good:** "Have you seen the movie Dark Waters about the guy who took Dupont to court for millions of dollars? Well, I'm like that guy, only less stressed and famous, and I work for a bank."

### **Highlight Your Unique Journey**

Everyone has a story. Introducing what makes yours unique will make you interesting and memorable.

Most likely, like me, you've had an unconventional career path:

"Believe it or not, I began my career as a barista. Pouring coffee gave me considerable experience in customer service and time efficiency. With those skills, I now manage St. Eligius Hospital's administration staff, ensuring the inpatient experience is as stress-free as possible."

Consider weaving into your introduction:

- Countries or cities you've lived in: "I've called three continents home..."
- An unusual hobby: "When I'm not crunching numbers, I'm usually rock climbing..."
- Volunteer experience: "I spend my weekends..."
- An unexpected skill: "My theatre experience often proves useful in board meetings..."



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- Winter Family Fun Day, February 8, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
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### YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

### Walking in a Winter Wonderland: Snow and Ice Removal Adjacent to Properties

### by the City of Calgary

The City of Calgary is committed to keeping our public spaces safe and accessible, but residents also play a vital role. The City maintains roughly 10 percent of Calgary's 5,000 kilometers of sidewalks, leaving the majority for property owners/occupants to clear.

In recent years, amendments to Calgary's Streets Bylaw (20M88) have strengthened compliance measures, including an escalating fine structure for property owners who fail to clear their sidewalks within 24 hours of snowfall ending:

- If a sidewalk or pathway adjacent to private property is not cleared, a complaint can be filed through 3-1-1 to Calgary Community Standards.
- A peace officer will inspect, provide education, and leave a 24-hour warning if the snow and ice aren't cleared.
- If the issue persists, the officer will assign a contractor for removal, and the property owner will be fined and charged for the service.
- The fine for not clearing snow/ice is \$250, with escalating fines for subsequent violations within 12 months.

o First offence: \$250 o Second offence in a 12-month period: \$500 o Third subsequent offence(s) in a 12-month period: \$750, automatic court summons

Key guideline: Snow can be shoveled from sidewalks onto the street but not from private property, like driveways, into public spaces. Snow must not block designated wheeling lanes, like downtown cycle tracks.

### **Become a Snow Angel**

Clearing snow and ice from sidewalks can be challenging – even dangerous – for older adults and people with limited mobility. Snow Angels help keep those Calgarians safe. Consider becoming a Snow Angel today!





Councillor, Ward 14 Peter Demong 403-268-1653 eaward14@calgary.ca www.calgary.ca/ward14

Happy New Year!

The holiday season is such a great time of year. With friends and family, Christmas time brings such great feelings. It is a warm refuge when it is dark and cold outside, but I must admit that knowing the days are getting longer makes me happy. It is time to say goodbye to 2024 and welcome what 2025 has in store.

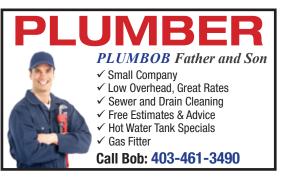
I will start the year off with a reminder about your annual property tax assessment and how to set yourself up for monthly payments. I will also talk about protecting your water pipes, the Calgary Awards, and some winter opportunities in Calgary's downtown and parks.

Feel free to contact me any time, and don't forget to visit calgary.ca/ward14 for the full version of this column. The best way to contact me is by visiting calgary.ca/contactward14 or calling 403-268-1653.

Sincerely,

Councillor Peter Demong







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Happy New Year! Wishing you and your loved ones a 2025 filled with endless opportunities, cherished memories, and boundless joy. May your holiday season have been full of love, laughter, and warmth, paving the way for a bright and hopeful year ahead.

The Alberta Legislature concluded its fall session on December 4, 2024, passing 13 laws focused on protecting Albertans' rights and freedoms. Highlights include:

- Alberta Bill of Rights Amendment Act: Reinforced rights
   protections.
- Health Statutes, Education Amendment, and Fairness in Sport Acts: A suite of legislation that preserves choice for minors, supports student success and well-being in schools, and protects fairness and safety for Albertan athletes in sport.

Privacy legislation was modernized by replacing the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act with the Protection of Privacy Act, which introduced Canada's strictest privacy protections, and the Access to Information Act, streamlining processes for faster response times.

The second motion of the Alberta Sovereignty within a United Canada Act passed, enabling strong provincial action against potential federal emissions caps threatening Alberta's economy.

Additional laws passed include:

- Early Learning and Child Care Amendment Act: Enhanced accountability, transparency, workforce stability, and safety in child care.
- Meat Inspection Amendment Act: Increased penalties for illegal meat sales, protecting consumers.
- Service Alberta Statutes Amendment Act: Strengthened economic protections and fairness.
- Justice Statutes Amendment Act: Improved crime reporting, court processes, and infrastructure definitions.
- Financial Statutes Amendment Act: Ensured sustainability of benefit programs and long-term economic growth.
- All-Season Resorts Act: Promoted sustainable tourism development to preserve Alberta's natural beauty.

This session modernized key laws to address Alberta's evolving needs while safeguarding its economic and social future.

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



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Happy New Year, Calgary Midnapore!

It's hard to believe that 2025 is already here! I hope you had a relaxing holiday season with your loved ones and welcomed in the New Year with those closest to you!

As we enter 2025, I want to remind constituents of the federal services my office can help you with. Whether it be Service Canada supports (El, CPP, OAS, CRA), Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), or Passport Canada, we are here to help! For more information, please visit my website at www.StephanieKusieMP.ca and navigate to the correct service tab to ensure my office can assist you in a timely manner.

During the holiday season, I partnered with the Calgary Food Bank and Project Warmth Society of Alberta to donate much needed food and winter clothing for those in need in our city. Thank you to all constituents who were able to stop by my office and donate – it is always wonderful to see our community come together and support those who need it most.

My Conservative colleagues and I are heading into the new Parliamentary Session ready to fight for Canadians and lower the cost of living. We will continue to hold the government to account and ensure the voices of everyday workers and seniors are heard in the House of Commons.

I encourage you to follow me on social media to stay up to date on my work in Ottawa on your behalf - @StephanieKusie on X and Instagram, @StephanieKusiePolitician on Facebook, @StephanieKusieMP on YouTube.

May 2025 be a year of good health and prosperity for you and your family.

Sincerely,

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