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Neighbourhood Happenings

Event	Date/Time
Pickleball	Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Mom and Tots	Thursdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
MLCA Board Meetings	Third Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Lighthouse Room.

Volunteer!

We can't do it without you! Ongoing recruitment of volunteers is essential to the success of our special events. If you would like a say in future events and have time to get involved, we encourage you to contact our Facility Manager, Nadine Jack, at 403-257-1823 or manager@mckenzielakecommunity.com.

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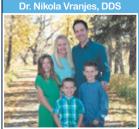
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Guess the Christmas Song!

- Brenda Lee was only 13 years old when she recorded this "new old-fashioned" Christmas favourite.
- In December of 1965, this was the first song played in space. Hint: It is a classic written by James Lord Pierpont.
- 3. This song was originally called "Tinkle Bells".
- 4. Thurl Arthur Ravenscrof, the singer of this mean, green song, was also the voice of Tony the Tiger.
- 5. Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne ironically wrote this romantic winter song during a heat wave.
- 6. There are three official music videos for this modern Christmas song, as well as a celebrity lip-syncing montage video.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE ANSWERS!





FRIENDS Fish Creek

Seed Processing and Listen Garden

It's December now and you might be asking what sort of work the Friends of Fish Creek are up to when it's cold out, the days are short, and not much is growing. Well, our work actually continues year-round, and we have the time once field season ends to reap the fruits of our labours – kind of literally! Through spring, summer, and fall, after you see beautiful blooms on all kinds of different species of native plants, those plants go to seed. And we're out there at plant salvages, in the park, and on land we've been given access to by our partners, harvesting those seeds to continue building species diversity within the park. After harvesting, our incredible volunteers gather weekly to help us separate the seeds from the chaff so that they're easily stored, measured, and perhaps most importantly, planted.

And this year, we've got a special purpose for all those seeds we're harvesting – putting them into the Listen Garden at Bow Valley Ranch – a space for native plants, Indigenous knowledge, and reconciliation. This area has been treated with herbicide to remove the invasive species that cover much of the park and prepare it for the cover crop (annual Plains coreopsis) and native seed mix we'll apply in spring. After one to two seasons, the Plains coreopsis will die, and the high-diversity native seed mix will emerge from below. To speed revegetation along, hundreds of large, salvaged mature plants like Foothills rough fescue, Parry's oatgrass, and Western porcupine grass will be planted in the spring alongside the seed





mix. The Listen Garden will also feature several "Habitat beds" that highlight Alberta's diverse ecosystems. Beds on the garden's west side will showcase alpine/montane, foothills parkland, and Foothills rough fescue grassland ecosystems, merging into the dry mixed grass and badlands ecosystems on the east side of the gardens. These more "formal" gardens will be installed in a few years. Right now, the space consists of contoured pathways – what isn't currently path will be a home for thousands of tiny native plant seedlings.

You can learn more about the Listen Garden project at https://www.bowvalleyranche.com/iiststiiik or stop by Fish Creek's Bow Valley Ranch day use area to see the future site of incredible species diversity (and an impressive assortment of blooms once these species reach maturity).

Help us with this and other exciting projects by making a donation or becoming a member today! www. friendsoffishcreek.org.





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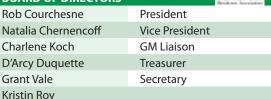
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The McKenzie Lake Residents Association is a non-profit organization geared towards providing a wide array of recreational services, programs and facilities for our members and their quests. We serve 3,200 residents and over 11,000 members and their families. In addition to the lake, members have access to tennis courts, basketball courts, a beach volleyball area, a toboggan hill and other recreational activities.

McKenzie Lake is a 43-acre lake combined with an 18-acre park for a total of 61 acres. The Association provides its members with access to equipment such as rowboats, canoes, kayaks, and pedal boats. To ensure a safe and fun environment, we provide life jackets for boating purposes. The lake is stocked with rainbow trout in May, June, and September of each year. In the winter time the Association provides a variety of skating surfaces including illuminated hockey rinks, an ice skating pad with a fire pit, and a 2.5 kilometre skating path around the lake. Skating areas are machine groomed with our own zamboni.

The Beach Club facility also has a function hall available to rent exclusively for the members.

The activities of the Association are determined and governed by an elected board of Directors comprising at least three (3) and no more than fifteen (15) members, that is, residents of the McKenzie Lake Residents Association. The Board of Directors have hired a General Manager who has been assigned responsibility for managing the day-to-day operations of the Association including the operations at the lake complex.

Board of Directors, McKenzie Lake Residents Association

MLRA NEWS FROM THE LAKE

Facility Status

Please visit our website at www.mlra.ca for all information regarding the park status. Changes can come into effect at any time so please visit the website prior to coming to the facility.

Grants from the Alberta Government

On behalf of the members of the McKenzie Lake Residents Association, the Board of Directors extends a big thank you to the Alberta Government for their generous donations through the Alberta Lottery Fund to help fund renovations completed to the interior and exterior of the buildings over the last couple years. Thank you, Alberta!

The most recent grant we received supported improvements to our beach transition area. We replaced the original lumber—installed when the park was first developed—with large, precast paving stones. These stones offer significantly enhanced durability, functionality, and visual appeal. In addition, we improved accessibility by installing a new ramp leading down to the beach and introducing an accessible roll-out beach mat that extends to the water's edge. We hope you enjoy it!

Annual Membership Fees

The 2025 MLRA fees were due April 1, 2025. In early March, you should have received either an invoice package via email notification or a mailed copy of your invoice. If you haven't seen it in your inbox, please check your spam and junk filters.

This year, you will notice a change in your fee amount. In June 2024, a Special Meeting of the Members was held, where members voted in favour of a fee increase. The Board of Directors presented a financial report and recommended the adjustment to support the association's ongoing operations and future initiatives.

For more information on the Special Meeting, including agenda items and minutes, please visit our website at mlra.ca under the 'Residents Info' tab.

Members with outstanding fees are not permitted to use the facility and will be denied access.

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Additional information and payment instructions can be found online at mlra.ca.

MLRA Boundaries

We understand there are homes in McKenzie Lake that receive this news publication but are not entitled to MLRA membership. These areas include—Mt Allan, Mt Douglas, Mt Apex, Mt Aberdeen, and some homes on Mt McKenzie Drive. We do apologize but these areas are not entitled to MLRA membership. The Association boundary lines are determined by the registered Articles of Association, which is a document that specifies the regulations for a company's operation. The MLRA Board cannot arbitrarily alter the boundary line.

Programs

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Beach Club Rentals

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Volunteer Committee

We are currently recruiting members to fill positions on our volunteer committee. Volunteers will primarily be responsible to help with special events. Our goal is to offer more fun activities and special events throughout the year, and we need volunteers to make it happen! The Committee will be responsible for all fundraising and organizing of the events. If you would like to see more events and activities offered and are willing to donate your time, then please contact us today at office@mlra.ca.

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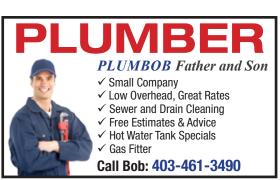
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August 2	25	16	15	\$790,000	\$770,000
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June 2	25	24	16	\$692,450	\$689,250
May 2	25	22	20	\$673,400	\$661,500
April 2	25	14	12	\$749,900	\$743,500
March 2	25	17	18	\$632,450	\$626,200
February 2	25	10	7	\$619,900	\$617,000
January 2	25	15	13	\$599,900	\$630,000
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