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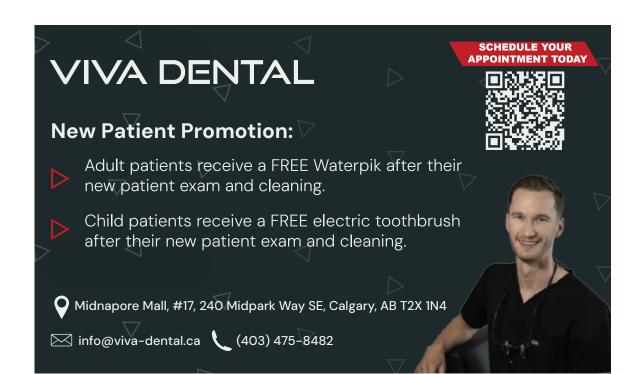
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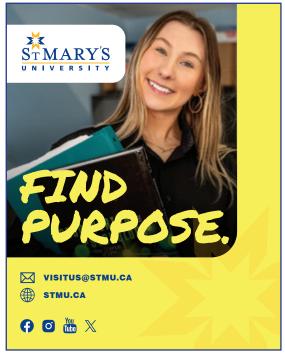




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We are looking for enthusiastic people to join our volunteer base and lend a helping hand with community events such as, June Jamboree, Community Clean Up, Annual Casino Fundraising, and more. If you would like to get involved with community events, please email your interest to info@midsun.org.





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## Mid-Sun Community Association Memberships

A friendly reminder that our voluntary Mid-Sun Community Association memberships will expire on December 31, 2025. Good news! New memberships go on sale December 1, and your 2026 membership will be valid all the way until December 31, 2026!

Head to our website to see all the benefits that come with having a Mid-Sun membership and renew or purchase yours today! Thank you for your support!





#### **Mid-Sun Social Seniors' Group**

As days grow shorter and weather chillier, it is comforting to gather with friends to laugh, chat, and play cards. Memories of the year's events are fondly recalled. Potlucks, picnics at the community lakes, lively evening Bingo games, favourite pub nites and luncheons, an afternoon at Stage West, information learned from speakers about dementia and downsizing, summer cards on the patio, Seniors' Week activities, a February wiener roast, are all frequently mentioned. If you are a senior, 55+, who is searching for an opportunity to venture out and engage with others, please plan on stopping at the community centre to join a card game or to visit, meet our group and learn about our activities. There is no pressure or obligation, only a warm welcome.

#### **December Activities**

Card and Games: Thursday, December 4, 11, and 18.

10:00 am to noon or 1:30 to 3:30 pm in MSCC multipurpose room.

Holiday Schedule: The last day of cards will be December 18. We will resume both morning and afternoon sessions on Thursday, January 8, 2026.

**Holiday Mid-Day Dinner and Dance:** Tuesday, December 16 from 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

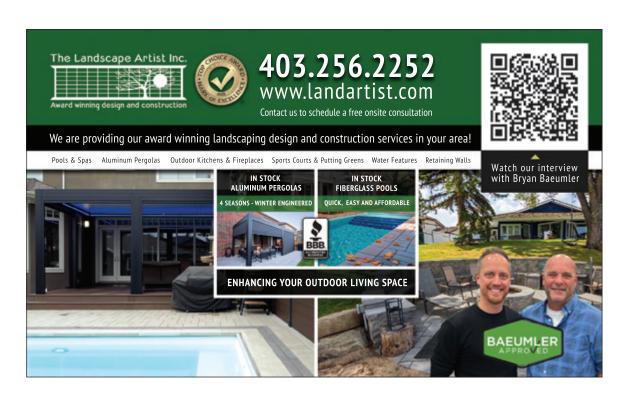
If you are interested in a delicious, festive catered meal and familiar music for listening and/or dancing, please watch the MSCA media for pricing, final details, and registration information. This popular event is guaranteed to be a sell-out.

**Pub Nite:** No event scheduled for December. In January, the group will move to a lunch reservation time at a local venue for the winter months.

**Food Bank Donations:** The Calgary Veteran's Food Bank has been grateful for Mid-Sun Seniors' generous support with non-perishable items and cash donations. We have also contributed both food items and pet care articles to AARCS (animal rescue). During the new year, our seniors will continue to help those who struggle with food insecurity.

If you have questions or require information about the Mid-Sun Seniors' group, please email seniors@midsun. org or call 403-254-8058.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season with family and friends and look forward to the events of 2026.



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#### **NEWS FROM THE MIDNAPORE LAKE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

#### **Welcome to Winter**

The Board of Directors, Management, and Staff at Midnapore Lake take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season! Best wishes to everyone for the New Year.

Our Christmas light display is scheduled to be turned on starting December 1, 2025.

Please be advised that we will have reduced hours over the holidays and will be closed on Christmas Day to allow our staff to spend time with their families.

Please keep your eye on our website, www. midnaporelake.ca, or our Facebook page for updated park and office hours, ice conditions, and operational limitations. Please know that we are working to have the hockey rinks and pathway open by the Christmas season.

Please remember that helmets are strongly recommended for skating and tobogganing. Have fun and be safe!

#### **Invoicing – Important!**

2026 Invoices will be distributed by email. If you have not provided the office with your email address, or if you think you may have an old email address on file, please contact us at 403-256-0550 and we will update your account.

Please ensure that you check your email before the 1st of December to access your invoice.

If you have any questions or have not received your invoice by the middle of December, please call the office at 403-256-0550.

Please note that invoices are due by January 1 of each year. Not receiving your invoice is not a valid reason for non-payment. Fees for 2026 will be increasing by 3% to cover operating expenses. Fees for 2026 will be \$314 + \$15.70 (GST) = \$329.70. For your convenience, we recommend payment by e-transfer. We will be charging a fee for lake fee payments by credit card. We do not accept credit card payments over the phone and do not accept cash.

#### **New Technology**

Midnapore Lake is excited to be testing out a new app. This app will allow you to carry a digital card rather than a hard card, it will allow you to check guests in on your phone and eventually allow you to view your account and pay your bill.

We are looking for members interested in technology to test the app for us. If you are interested, please contact the office, during business hours, at 403-256-0550.

#### **Park Hours**

Please check the website for up-to-date park hours. As we move into winter, the park will extend hours once we have ice and are able to open for the winter season.

#### **Looking Forward**

- December 1, 2025 Turn on Christmas Lights
- December 2025 Skate with Santa (date TBD)
- January/February 2026 Skating Lessons

#### Message from the President

The magic of winter has arrived at Lake Midnapore! As the snow settles and the lake sparkles under frosty skies, we're so grateful to share another festive season with our wonderful community.

#### Skate with Santa and Holiday Fun at the Lake

The skating rink will be open, and we can't wait to see everyone out for our annual "Skate with Santa" event—a community favourite full of laughter, cocoa, and holiday cheer - watch for details on this event. We're excited to see everyone enjoy the park over the holidays! Bring your family down on Christmas Eve or Boxing Day for a classic Lake Midnapore winter experience.

#### **Ice Safety Reminder**

Your safety is our top priority. The Lake team carefully monitors, measures, and photographs ice conditions regularly to ensure it's ready for skating. However, please remember that all skating and fishing on the lake is at your own risk. We encourage families to review ice safety together—just as we do with water safety in summer. Talk to your kids about staying close to supervised areas and watching for posted signs. Skaters should stay on cleared pathways and skate in pairs. There are many helpful videos online that can provide teaching on ice safety and what to do if someone falls in. Note that we keep our safety ropes and rings out all winter on rescue stations... hopefully we don't need them.

#### **Tobogganing and Winter Fun**

As we move into the heart of winter, tobogganing and outdoor play will be in full swing! Please make helmets part of your family's winter gear—whether skating or sledding, a little protection goes a long way.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe, active, and full of joy this season. Bundle up, bring your warmest smiles, and we'll see you out on the ice!

See you at the lake,

Jen Hawkins

403-919-1122

#### **Midnapore Lake Bookings**

For your Lake Room, Cookshack, and large group bookings please call the office staff at 403-256-0550.









#### **NEWS FROM THE SUNDANCE LAKE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

As we welcome the winter season, the Sundance Lake Residents Association would like to thank everyone who joined us this fall. We look forward to a bright and festive month ahead at Lake Sundance!

#### **Fall Highlights**

- Pumpkin Run
- Halloween Scavenger Hunt
- Rainbow Trout Fish Stocking
- Annual General Meeting

#### **Lake Ice Safety**

As temperatures drop, ice will begin forming on the lake. Please watch for "Danger – Thin Ice" signs throughout the park. Lake staff will be closely monitoring the ice thickness and its condition throughout the winter. The ice will open once management determines that the ice is safe, and the "Danger – Thin Ice" signs have been removed. Until then please do not go on the ice sheet.

#### **Toboggan Hill Safety**

Lake Sundance offers two different toboggan hills. The smaller hill on the west side is a good hill for younger children and beginners. The big hill facing the lake ice is longer, faster, and bumpier.

- Snowboards, snow skates, snow scooters, and downhill skies are not permitted.
- For more control, pick a sled that has brakes and can be steered.
- Helmets are recommended.
- Walk up the side of the hill and leave the middle open for other sledders.
- Don't go down the hill headfirst. Sit up or kneel instead.
- · Check the path is clear before going.
- Get out of the way quickly when you finish your run. Don't linger at the bottom.
- Don't build jumps on the hill.

The small west-facing toboggan hill will open once we have enough snow. The larger hill facing the lake will remain closed until the lake ice is open.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Family Holiday Party Date TBD. Continue checking our website and social media for updates.
- New Year's Eve Fireworks Tuesday, December 31 at 9:00 pm (Lineups can be long so arrive early).

For updates, further information, or event changes please visit www.lakesundance.org or follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

#### **Holiday Hours**

- Christmas Eve 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Christmas Day 12:00 to 4:00 pm
- New Year's Eve 9:00 am to 10:00 pm
- New Year's Day 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

#### **Stay Connected**

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#### Merry Christmas!

As the holiday season approaches, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. This time of year is an opportunity to reflect on the past, celebrate our accomplishments, and look forward to the promise of a new year.

Whether you're gathering with family, connecting with friends, or simply enjoying the peace of the season, I hope your holidays are filled with joy, warmth, and gratitude.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your MLA. I look forward to continuing our work together in the coming year to build a stronger, more vibrant Calgary-Fish Creek!

If you have questions, concerns, or ideas you'd like to share before spring session begins, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office at Calgary. FishCreek@assembly.ab.ca.

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