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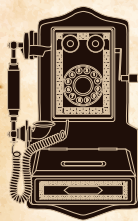
#### Crime Statistics



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## Hello, Can You Hear Me?



Way back on July 1, 1881, the world's first international telephone call took place between St. Stephen, New Brunswick and Calais, Maine—two towns so close (approximately a mile), you could probably shout across the river!



## New Brighton Community Association Wishes You an Awesome Summer

We will be on summer vacation in July and August, and we will start September trying to bring new members and fresh ideas to our board. Our board has had a stable and extraordinary team for a few years now and we would love to add to that and fill up all the empty seats around the table for more manpower/brainpower.

Joining the NBCA board will give you a better idea about how the elected offices work for and with our community and will broaden your administrative and political horizons. Most of us started with having a question that we couldn't answer ourselves, or a project we wanted done in the community, and by joining the board we got the right information and access to resources to get things done. Sometimes we find this saying overrated but when joining this volunteering board, you should ask yourself what you can do for the community not what the community can do for you.

New Brighton, have a great summer and see you all in September.

## Purple Martins Project in New Brighton

We keep promoting this project so more residents can enjoy the views when they walk in the area. The birds are still active and at work in July and a lot of people are coming to observe them.

For more information about the project and the birds you can read the 'Purple Martins' page from the 'Projects and Events' section on our website – [ournewbrighton.ca](http://ournewbrighton.ca).

The location of the project is marked on the image. And just a reminder for the parents – please do not let your kids shake the post of the birdhouse, the Purple Martins are quite sensitive, and they can be stressed and disturbed by those shakings.



## Québec Village



On July 3, 1608, a trading post was established on the site of present-day Québec City that was part fort and part village. Samuel de Champlain fostered fur trades and used this building as a base. We're sure it looked a whole lot different back then!



## BRAIN GAMES

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## New Brighton Tool Shed Is Making a Difference

On any given day if you check the tools inventory you will see some tools that are out in the community, used for different projects. This tells us that more and more people use the Tool Shed in our community. When someone starts a conversation on a Facebook page about a tool they need, the next person will post a comment sending people to check out our awesome Tool Shed.

Once you use the Tool Shed, you will come back again and again, and this will be the first place you look if you need a tool that you don't have around the house. A big thank you to all the residents who are promoting this project; we will do our best to expand it and keep it alive.



The New Brighton Clubhouse is now accepting facility bookings and has a variety of rental packages available to meet the needs of all ages, party sizes and budgets! For more information and availability on rooms, please contact 403-781-6613 ext. 5 or email [rentals@nbra.ca](mailto:rentals@nbra.ca).

## Room Rental Hourly Rate

### Banquet Room (Capacity of 100)

1,350 Sq Ft

Resident Rate: \$88 plus GST hourly

Brookfield Rate: \$93 plus GST hourly

Non-Resident Rate: \$98 plus GST hourly

### Studio Room (Capacity of 35)

462 Sq Ft

Resident Rate: \$52 plus GST hourly

Brookfield Rate: \$57 plus GST hourly

Non-Resident Rate: \$62 plus GST hourly

### Board Room (Capacity of 15)

300 Sq Ft

Resident Rate: \$42 plus GST hourly

Brookfield Rate: \$47 plus GST hourly

Non-Resident Rate: \$52 plus GST hourly

## Rental Packages

### Dazzling Baby Shower Package (Banquet Room) Capacity of 100

Resident Rate: \$215 plus GST for two hours

Brookfield Rate: \$225 plus GST for two hours

Non-Resident Rate: \$235 plus GST for two hours

### The Dazzling Baby Shower Package Includes:

- Two hours in the Banquet Room
- Baby Shower supplies (banner, cups, tablecloths, balloons, napkins, plates, and cutlery)
- Two Baby Shower games
- Setup and tear down of the tables and chairs

### Platinum Birthday Package (Studio Room) Capacity of 35

Resident Rate: \$175 plus GST for two hours

Brookfield Rate: \$185 plus GST for two hours

Non-Resident Rate: \$195 plus GST for two hours

### The Platinum Birthday Package Includes:

- Two hours in the Studio Room
- Party supplies (banner, cups, tablecloths, balloons, napkins, plates, and cutlery)
- One game and craft
- Setup and tear down of the tables and chairs

### Deluxe Birthday Party Package (Banquet Room) Capacity of 100

Resident Rate: \$300 plus GST for two hours

Brookfield Rate: \$310 plus GST for two hours

Non-Resident Rate: \$320 plus GST for two hours

### The Deluxe Birthday Party Package Includes:

- Two hours in the Studio Room
- Choice of bouncy castle, piñata, or craft during your party
- Party supplies (banner, cups, tablecloths, balloons, napkins, plates, and cutlery)
- Setup and tear down of the tables and chairs



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The detailed catalogue can be found on [www.newbrighton-connect.com](http://www.newbrighton-connect.com).

A very special thank you is extended to our current sponsors: NAIAD, Rachel Mah Poy Desjardins Insurance Agent, Kilt and Caber, Find Your Nook YYC, and Servus at 130 Ave.

## Special Events

### Stampede Breakfast

**July 12 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Don't miss NBRA's largest event of the year! Mosey on down to the Clubhouse Saturday, July 12, from 9:00 am to noon and take part in all the Western festivities. Enjoy a free pancake breakfast, play great carnival games, relax with live entertainment, and remember to stop by the petting zoo! This event is open to the public therefore RSVP is not required. Grab your friends, family, neighbours, and any cowpokes you find and come down for one of the best Stampede Breakfasts in the South!

### Movie in the Park

**July 25 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**

**Movie: *The Wild Robot***

Grab your family and blanket and head to the Clubhouse for a wonderful movie-watching experience under the beautiful night sky! Popcorn and refreshments will be provided to enhance your experience! RSVP is required. Please call 403-781-6613, ext.1 to register.

### Movie in the Park

**August 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**

**Movie: *Shrek***

Grab your family and blanket and head to the Clubhouse for a wonderful movie-watching experience under the beautiful night sky! Popcorn and refreshments will be provided to enhance your experience! RSVP is required. Please call 403-781-6613, ext.1 to register.

## NBRA Beer Gardens

**August 23 from 5:00 to 10:00 pm**

Satisfy your thirst with unique drinks from local breweries, enjoy great food from trucks on-site, and get to know your neighbours!

Drink tickets will be \$6 and can be purchased with cash inside the Beer Gardens area (Tennis Courts) or inside the NBRA Clubhouse using debit/credit. RSVP is required. Please call 403-781-6613, ext. 1 to register.

Every attendee who enters the Beer Gardens Area must show valid government issued ID.

Please drink responsibly.

Designated drivers are encouraged and will be provided with complimentary non-alcoholic beverages.

## Children and Adult Programs

### All Levels Pickleball

**July 8 to August 19**

- Ages 13 to 17 years - 5:00 to 6:15 pm
- Ages 18+ - 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Whether players are a beginner or an experienced player, this program is designed to enhance their skills, provide opportunities for friendly competition, and foster a vibrant pickleball community. All equipment is provided.

Residents: \$145 | Non-Residents: \$160

### Exploration Yoga

- July 14 to July 17, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- August 18 to August 21, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

This class will challenge your body and mind through slow-flow movements and longer-held, weight-bearing postures. Breath-work is incorporated. Great for beginners to learn safe movements or the advanced looking to work on increasing strength and balance.

Please bring your own water bottle and mat.

Residents: \$115 | Non-Residents: \$130

### Basketball Mini Camp

- July 14 to July 17, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- August 18 to August 21, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Dribbling, passing, and making the shot is a great way to enhance your child's summer! Develop your skills

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with this street ball inspired class! Learn the game, tips, tricks, and fundamentals that will allow you to dominate the courts! The aim is to create and expand on the love of the game, leaving your little one with new skills and interests in the sport of basketball. Kids will also get two take-home items.

Residents: \$180 | Non-Residents: \$195

## **Stay Safe**

**July 19, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Ages 9 to 13 years**

Real-world scenarios often call on children to respond to challenges. The Stay Safe! program teaches applicable and age-appropriate skills, while increasing and reinforcing a youth's capacity to improve their own safety. Whether in their community or on their own, this group will be given better tools to Stay Safe! in a variety of different situations.

This course includes a Stay Safe! Workbook and Certificate from the Canadian Red Cross.

Participants should pack a lunch and water bottle.

Residents: \$85 | Non-Residents: \$100

## **Mini Art Camp**

**July 26 and August 16, 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

**Ages 8 to 15 years**

The Mini Art Camp program is where young minds dip their brushes into the colours of inspiration. Here, children's artistic journey will be guided by experienced mentors, allowing their imagination to take flight. Through a blend of hands-on activities, interactive workshops, and a whole lot of fun, the instructor will nurture students' talents and ignite their passion for art. Join us for an unforgettable summer filled with masterpieces, friendships, and endless smiles!

Residents: \$110 | Non-Residents: \$125

## **Babysitter's Course**

**August 16, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Ages 11 to 16 years**

The Babysitting Course, refreshed and revised, now has a greater emphasis on First Aid skills. The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter. Babysitting promises to deepen and enhance the responsibility that older youth feel when caring for younger children.

Residents: \$100 | Non-Residents: \$115

For more information on these programs, and all programs at the New Brighton Clubhouse, please visit [www.newbrighton-connect.com](http://www.newbrighton-connect.com).

## **Value Added Activities**

### **New Brighton Seniors Card Club**

**September 11, 18, and 25**

\*Seniors card club breaks for the summer. Sessions will begin again in September.

The NBRA is excited to host the New Brighton Seniors Card Club, offering a variety of different card games and great conversation each week. Spend the afternoon enjoying new games, meeting new friends, and exploring everything that the NBRA has to offer.

\$2 drop-in.

### **Tot Time**

**September 17**

\*Tot time breaks for the summer. Sessions will begin again once a month in September.

Bring your little ones and take part in a fun afternoon of socialization and unstructured free play, all while parents enjoy coffee and great company!

This program is a \$2 drop-in!

### **Tween's Night Out**

**10 to 14 years**

**September 5**

\*Tween Night breaks for the summer. Sessions will begin again in September.

Calling all New Brighton tweens and teens. You are invited to the Clubhouse for a night of fun games, competitions, and good times. Doors open at 7:00 pm, grab your friends and let's have a great night together! The \$2 drop-in fee will include a snack and refreshments!

This month Tweens will be celebrating "School Is Out" and kicking off summer! This will be the last session before summer break and will reconvene in September. Please remember to RSVP for this program.

### **Movie in the Clubhouse**

**September 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

\*Movie in the Clubhouse pauses over the summer and will return in September.

Join the NBRA this month for an exciting evening of family fun with movies curated just for you! Indulge in freshly popped theater style popcorn, pop, and a hit

movie, all for the low price of \$5 for the entire family! \$5 per family. RSVP is required.

**Babysitting Night**  
**Ages 2 to 10**

**July 19 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm**

Want a night out without the kids? Let the NBRA look after your little ones while you enjoy some quality time. Pizza, a light snack, and a drink will be offered during the evening. Please feel free to pack a nut-free snack/drink for your child(ren) should they need more.

Resident Rate: \$25 | Non-Resident Rate: \$30

**Canvas Creations (18+)**

**July 4 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Participants learn the technique behind different painting styles and get in touch with their inner artist while visiting with friends and meeting new ones!

Residents: \$35 | Non-Residents: \$45

**Also Available at the NBRA**

**Popcorn Packs**

Looking to kick up your family movie night a notch? The NBRA offers \$12 Movie Night Popcorn Packs!

Each pack includes:

- Two medium bags of theatre style popcorn
- Two juice boxes
- Two pops (your choice from assorted selection)
- Two chocolate bars (your choice from assorted selection)
- Two candy treats (your choice from assorted selection)

To place your order for a Popcorn Pack, please call 403-781-6613, ext. 1 or email [csr@nbra.ca](mailto:csr@nbra.ca). All orders must be placed by 5:00 pm on July 17. Packs will be available for pick up at the Clubhouse on Friday, July 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

**Take Action on Radon**

Did you know that radon is an invisible, radioactive gas that come from the ground? The NBRA is excited to announce that Radon Test Kits are now available in the main office for \$42.95 + GST.

If you would like more information on the kits or radon, please call 403-781-6613 ext. 1 or email [admin@nbra.ca](mailto:admin@nbra.ca).

**Good Food Boxes**

The Good Food Box (GFB) is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary where you can purchase a box of fresh fruits and vegetables at a very

low cost! The boxes are put together and delivered to the Clubhouse by dedicated volunteers.

Interested in getting a box? Please call 403-781-6613, ext. 1 or email [csr@nbra.ca](mailto:csr@nbra.ca) before the order due date listed below. You will be contacted by an NBRA team member on the delivery day once the boxes are

Order Due Date	Delivered to the Clubhouse
July 15 by noon	July 25
August 12 by noon	August 22
September 9 by noon	September 19

available for pick up at the Clubhouse!

**Price List**

- Small \$30
- Medium \$35
- Large \$40

**Tool Shed**

No need to purchase and store tools that you may only need to use once a year; come and check them out from the tool lending library instead! The New Brighton Residents Association and New Brighton Community Association have joined together in efforts to bring you a library full of over 60 tools to meet your landscaping, snow removal, home improvement, DIY, and automotive needs! This is a service for all New Brighton Residents over the age of 18, with more perks available to those who also have a valid NBRA membership. Purchase an NBRA Membership for only \$20! With the NBRA you can enjoy additional Tool Shed perks such as borrowing a maximum of five tools at one time, same-day reservation and more. For borrowing details, to set up your online account, and to browse the catalogue, visit [newbrighton-connect.com](http://newbrighton-connect.com)! No need to make an appointment, the NBRA Tool Shed is open



Monday to Sunday from 9:30 am to 8:30 pm, come by during those times to borrow the tool of your choice.

The New Brighton Residents Association is happy to host “The New Brighton Game Hub”, which is a board game lending library consisting of over 50 games that can be borrowed by residents for a fun game night! The library hosts a diverse selection of games suitable for a variety of age groups, interests, and difficulty levels. This is a free service for all New Brighton Residents over the age of 18

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who are in good standing. Residents aged 12 to 17 years old may also borrow games; however, they must play the game on-site while visiting the NBRA Clubhouse. Please visit [www.newbrighton-connect.com](http://www.newbrighton-connect.com) for additional borrowing details, to set up your online account, and to browse the catalogue (be sure that you select "the New Brighton Game Hub" as the location from the drop-down menu). There is no need to make an appointment as all games will be lent on a first-come, first-serve basis. The New Brighton Game Hub is available between 9:30 am and 8:30 pm, so come by during those times to borrow the game of your choice!

### Stay Connected with the NBRA

Connect with us on Facebook (The New Brighton Clubhouse), Instagram ([newbrightonclub](https://www.instagram.com/newbrightonclub)), or visit us at [www.newbrighton-connect.com](http://www.newbrighton-connect.com) to stay informed regarding NBRA news, events, programs, and other exciting offerings!

### Fees

Residents of New Brighton are reminded that the Annual New Brighton Residents Association fees are now past due. All accounts that remain in arrears as of July 1, 2025, will be handed over to New Brighton Residents Association's legal counsel, Walsh LLP, to be resolved. As of July 2, 2025, payments will no longer be accepted at the New Brighton Clubhouse and all payments and communication regarding collection of fees must be done directly with Walsh LLP. In addition to the outstanding fees and interest charges, you will also be charged for legal costs associated with the collection of fees, as determined by Walsh LLP.



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### Six Steps to Keeping Our Rivers Healthy

by The City of Calgary



Calgary is a growing city on a small river. When it rains, water runs off our streets, driveways, and yards and ultimately ends up in our rivers, creeks, and wetlands. This runoff is called stormwater. Stormwater picks up garbage, chemicals, pet waste, salt, fertilizers, dirt, and other debris, washing it into our storm drains and our rivers. Calgary is seeing

higher volumes of stormwater, which is resulting in urban flooding and more river pollution.

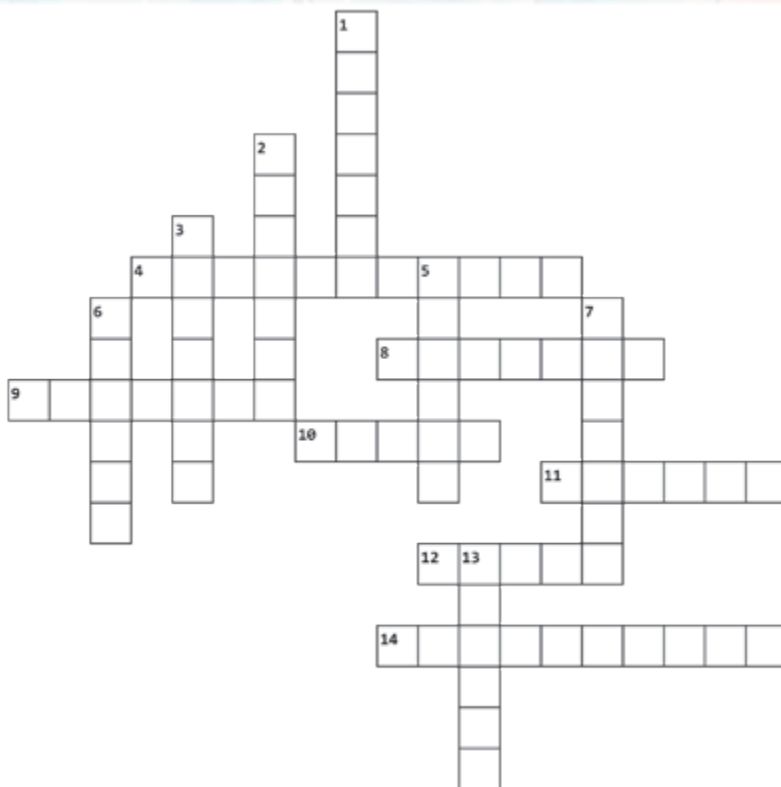
The City of Calgary and Calgarians need to work together to manage our stormwater. The City uses storm ponds to naturally treat stormwater by slowing the flow, allowing sediment and pollution to settle before entering our rivers. While these are found in newer communities, stormwater is not cleaned by a treatment plant, which is why keeping it pollution free is critical. Clean stormwater ensures our rivers, creeks, and wetlands, as well as local wildlife and fish, remain healthy for future generations.

You can help keep stormwater clean and our rivers healthy by doing these simple actions:

- Point downspouts toward lawns and gardens or use a rain barrel.
- Limit the use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Sweep up debris from your garage and driveway instead of washing it away.
- Wash your vehicle at a car wash instead of your driveway.
- Never pour anything down the storm drain.
- Pick up pet waste and litter and put them in the proper waste containers.

What ends up on our streets, ends up in our rivers. Visit [calgary.ca/stormwater](http://calgary.ca/stormwater) to learn more.

# July Crossword



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## Across

4. Harper Lee's Southern Gothic novel, *To Kill a \_\_\_\_\_*, was published on July 11, 1960.
8. In July 1930 this South American country hosted the first FIFA World Cup.
9. The revolutionary portable audio player made by Sony launched in July 1979.
10. Gymnast \_\_\_\_\_ Comăneci scored a perfect ten on July 18, 1976, at the Montreal Olympic Games.
11. The name "Canada" comes from this Huron-Iroquois word for "village".
12. Talented Calgarian Tate \_\_\_\_\_ celebrates her 22nd birthday on July 1.
14. Lucy Maud \_\_\_\_\_, author of *Anne of Green Gables*, got married on July 5, 1911, in Park Corner, PEI.

## Down

1. On July 30, 1935, this well-known publishing company, named after an Antarctic animal, published their first books.
2. The action thriller *Die Hard* starring Bruce Willis and Alan \_\_\_\_\_ premiered on July 22, 1988.
3. The popular mobile game, \_\_\_\_\_ GO, launched in July 2016.
5. Starring Canadian actor Ryan Gosling, this positively pink film premiered on July 9, 2023.
6. Founded by Canadian musician Sarah McLachlan, the first \_\_\_\_\_ Fair, an all-female music festival, occurred on July 5, 1997.
7. On July 8, 1996, the Spice Girls released this song as their debut single.
13. This North American country made their national anthem official on July 1, 1980.



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