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This March, let's unite in support of the 30,000 individuals living with epilepsy in Southern Alberta. Together, we can make a meaningful impact. Wear purple, light up spaces, and be part of the movement!



**Light up the Night in Violet Vibes!** Light up your homes, offices, and public spaces in purple to show your solidarity.

#### Dress in Grape Glory!

Show your support by wearing purple clothing or accessories on March 26th.



**Spark a Purple Revolution!** Be a part of the change! Donate

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### **Key Highlights**

### Construction of the Seton Homeowners Association Facility Commences

Construction is set to begin on the facility and park. Spanning approximately 14,000 square feet and nestled on a strategically placed six-acre site, the facility promises to be a hub for resident interaction, recreation, and relaxation. From versatile multiuse rooms to outdoor amenities like a splash park, skating area, and playground, the facility and park aim to cater to diverse interests and ages within the community.

#### **About the SHOA**

The Seton Homeowners Association (SHOA) is professionally operated to oversee the operations, care, and maintenance of community assets. These include entry features, amenities, and the highly anticipated Seton HOA facility.

#### **Board of Directors**

At the helm of the SHOA stands a dedicated Board of Directors, currently comprising seven members from the community and three representatives of Brookfield Residential, the developer of the Seton neighbourhood. This collaborative board structure ensures that residents have a strong voice, community interests are upheld, and policies are implemented for the collective benefit.

#### **Community Facility and Recreational Programming**

The SHOA is planning a range of lifestyle and recreational programs, events, and drop-in activities to be offered when the HOA opens. Residents will have the opportunity to participate in these activities and even rent spaces and packages for their private events at member exclusive rates.

#### **Looking Ahead**

As Seton and Seton Ridge communities continue to flourish, SHOA remains committed to its mission of enhancing quality of life, fostering connections, and supporting the evolving needs of its residents. With the support of Brookfield Residential, SHOA is poised to navigate initial operational challenges and thrive as a cornerstone of community cohesion and enrichment.

For further information and updates, visit the SHOA website at www.seton-connect.com or contact info@setonhoa.ca.





Seton Building (1)



Seton Building (2)

#### **SAFE AND SOUND**

### **Burns and Scalds**

#### by Alberta Health Services

Each year Emergency Medical Services respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

#### **Degrees of Burn**

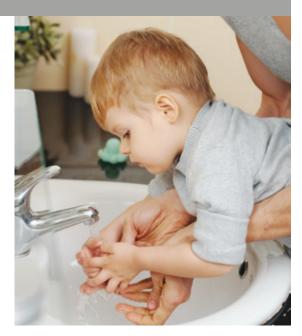
- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable.
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop.
- 3°: Severe. The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

#### **First Aid for Burns**

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.
- Over-the-counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

#### **Prevention of Burns**

• Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as  $60^{\circ}$ C /  $140^{\circ}$ F will scald a child in just seconds.



- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).

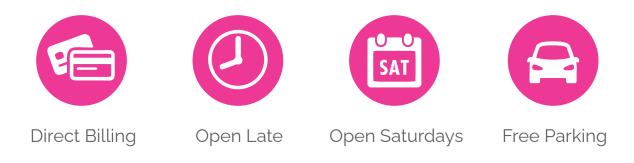
If you require immediate medical attention, call 911.





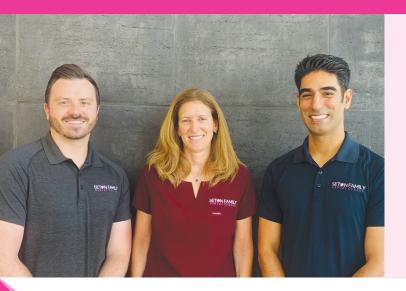


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November	24	30	22	\$533,400	\$533,400
October	24	40	25	\$399,900	\$395,000
September	24	25	20	\$484,950	\$471,750
August	24	33	19	\$445,000	\$440,000
July	24	32	11	\$426,000	\$422,972
June	24	20	23	\$437,700	\$432,500
Мау	24	20	24	\$434,894	\$433,944
April	24	21	19	\$430,000	\$430,000
March	24	22	31	\$434,900	\$432,500
February	24	37	32	\$404,944	\$404,013

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit seto.mycalgary.com

### **CONNECTING TO CREATE** A VIBRANT COMMUNITY



With such a large team committed to working together and making Seton the best place to call home, it can be confusing to navigate who to connect with and how. See below on how to best connect with your community.

#### **CITY OF CALGARY**

- · Maintenance of public spaces, (pathways, parks, ponds, streets, etc.)
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- · Snow removal on City streets
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- · Waste services Transportation
- Animal services

#### SETON HOA

- · Operations of the future HOA facility & park
- · Community programming & events
- Future maintenance of HOA owned land/ amenities in community
- · Future seasonal lights
- Community engagement
- Future enhanced landscape maintenance & snow removal in key public (City of Calgary) green spaces & pathways
- Automatic Membership encumbrance registered on Seton Homeowner's title
- Not for profit organization

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#### FUTURE SETON CA

Community issues

- · Celebrating community
- · Community advocacy for
  - Schools Safety
  - Urban planning
  - Civic issues
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- · Community programming (minor sports) & events
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#### **RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES**

## Landlord and Tenant Law in Condominiums

by Charmaine Coutinho, Volunteer Lawyer



This article will only discuss leases covered by Alberta's Residential Tenancies Act (RTA), and only when the rental unit is a condo unit. I will highlight some of the differences between the RTA and the Condominium Property Act that may surprise both landlords and tenants.

#### **Renting a Condominium Unit**

Though rental of a whole condo unit is generally covered by the Residential Tenancies Act (RTA), the Condominium Property Act trumps the RTA in some circumstances. Importantly, condo bylaws take precedence over the terms of a lease, so a tenant in a condo unit should always ask for the condo bylaws. If, for example, you sign a lease for a condo unit that permits pets, but the condo bylaws permit only dogs under 20 lbs, you may be evicted by the condo board for keeping a cat or a large dog in your unit. This scenario also demonstrates that a condo board has authority to sanction and/or evict a tenant even when a landlord may not. Even if a landlord is prohibited from taking action under the RTA (for example, from evicting a non-harmful, rent-paying tenant in the midst of a fixed-term lease), the condo board may have authority to do so under condo legislation or the condo bylaws.

If a tenant breaches the bylaws or damages common property, the condo board is entitled to sanction or evict the tenant without the landlord's (the condo unit owner) consent. If the condo board evicts a tenant, the tenancy terminates on the last day of the month immediately following the month during which the notice was delivered. So, for example, regardless of whether the condo board issues an eviction notice on August 1 or August 25, the tenancy will terminate on September 31. This notice period is much shorter than needed from a landlord for a periodic tenancy and even trumps a fixed-term lease.

The condo board also has the authority to require a tenant to redirect their rent payment to the condo board. In these circumstances, condo legislation deems the rent to have been paid to the landlord such that the tenant is not considered in breach of their obligations under the lease.

The condo board can also require an owner to pay a deposit for renting out the unit. All deposits requested by the landlord are aggregated and considered a 'security deposit' under the RTA, and a security deposit cannot exceed the amount of the first month's rent. Any deposit requested by the condo board is payable by the landlord; if a landlord asks the tenant for this amount, it too is lumped in with any other deposit'. Regardless of any requirement by the condo board on the owner, the security deposit payable by a tenant cannot exceed the amount of the first month's rent.

I hope that this brief helps community members to understand their rights and obligations in the context of a condo lease covered by the Residential Tenancies Act. I wish my neighbours amicable tenancies and peaceful enjoyment of their rental premises!



#### **TAKE ON WELLNESS**

### Learning About Palliative and End-of-Life Care

by Alberta Health Services



People can live for many years with a chronic disease. Palliative and end-of-life care gives extra support at all stages of a chronic illness, not just near the end-of-life. This type of care works with people's family doctor and specialist as they're being treated for chronic illness. It helps to give people the best quality of life possible so people and their families can live a more settled and peaceful life.

#### **How Specialized Care Teams Help**

Living with a chronic disease can be harder some days than others. People may need to be in the hospital for a short time, and it can be tough on people and their caregivers. Sometimes medicine can help treat a chronic disease, and sometimes other therapies are a better choice.

Palliative and end-of-life care focuses on people's comfort, no matter what health problems a disease may cause. Care teams work to:

- Treat symptoms using medicine and other therapies.
- Help people feel more positive.
- Help with fears and anxiety.

- Show what community supports are out there.
- Teach about care options.
- Make sure all caregivers know what the person wants and needs.
- Explain how the health care system works.

#### **Care Options**

In Alberta, you have many options for where to get palliative and end-of-life care – your home, a hospital, a continuing care centre, or a hospice. Talk to your family and your health care team about what's important to you and where you'd like to be at this time in your illness. Your choice may change as your illness changes, and you can get palliative and end-of-life care at any time.

#### Home

Many people choose to stay in their own homes to get palliative and end-of-life care from a home care program. Being in a familiar place, close to loved ones, can help you live as normally as possible. Home care programs offer nursing care and other home support services, such as:

- Volunteer services.
- Community day programs for you.
- Care to manage your pain and symptoms.
- Teams to help with urgent needs 24/7.
- Interdisciplinary care such as support with finances and rehabilitation.

There's also a program that's helping to bring emergency care to people who get palliative and end-of-life care in their homes. The EMS Assess, Treat, Refer program has Emergency Medical Services, home care clinicians, doctors, and families working together to help people stay in their homes if that's what they wish.

#### Hospitals

In a hospital, care is often given by a team of doctors, nurses, and other health care providers. The team has access to expert palliative care consultants or palliative doctors. Some hospitals have palliative and end-of-life care units, and others set aside beds in different units.

#### **Continuing Care Centres**

You can get palliative and end-of-life care services in continuing care centres, like long-term care and supportive living facilities. The type of facility you choose depends on:

- The lifestyle you want.
- The care you need.
- · How much you can do for yourself.

If you're in one of these facilities and you need specialized palliative care services, you may need to stay in a hospital for a short time.

#### Hospices

Alberta has many hospices. These places are made to feel like home while giving specialized end-of-life care, 24/7. The care teams focus on your comfort and quality of life and can help you and your family cope with your feelings about serious illness. In a hospice, you're cared for by health care professionals. Availability of other professionals such as spiritual counsellors and other services such as volunteers may be different for each hospice.

For more information about end-of-life care, go to myhealth.alberta.ca/palliative-care/resources.



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#### by The City of Calgary

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Whether you're starting your job search or advancing your career, the Youth Hiring Fair is the place to be. You'll have the chance to connect directly with employers from various industries offering diverse opportunities for all skill levels.

Before the event, be sure to visit the Youth Employment Centre at 315 – 10 Ave SE to receive free assistance with resume building and interview preparation. Our expert employment counsellors are available to help you build confidence and ensure you're ready to make a strong impression on potential employers.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to secure your next job. Visit calgary.ca/yechiring for more details!



### **GAMES & PUZZLES**

### **Guess the Toy!**

1. This fashion doll, created by Ruth Handler, made her debut at the American Toy Fair on March 9, 1959.

2. This toy originates from the Swahili word "kujenga" which means "to build".

3. This was the first toy ever advertised on television, featuring parts that could be stuck into a fruit or vegetable.

4. Max Park holds the record for solving this 3D combination puzzle toy at 3.13 seconds.

5. This stretchy, bouncy, moldable toy was used aboard Apollo 8 to help secure tools and equipment in zero gravity.

6. This toy was named after Theodore Roosevelt who famously refused to shoot a captured animal during a hunting trip in 1902.



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