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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In March, our CA was proud to unveil the new conceptual plan for expanding our outdoor parking, replacing our end-of-life baseball diamond, and enriching our outdoor facilities. Key enrichment ideas include expanding both parking lots, a new picnic shelter, planting trees, installing an outdoor pathway, and creating some small hills/mounds befitted with natural logs/rocks as play elements. The plan was created by Dialog Designs with funding support from Parks Foundation Calgary. Most importantly, the plan was created with input from over 100 people in our neighbourhood! We are now ready to confirm the vision and begin work. Seeing through the rebuild will be a key Community Association focus for the next few years. All in, we expect the project to cost around \$500,000.

You can help us realize the project in a few different ways:

- 1. Review the plan, available at mywillowridge.ca, and provide feedback to help us make the design even better
- 2. Volunteer your time and expertise to help us as a team member.
- 3. Donate resources.

If you are interested in helping us out in any of these ways, reach out to me at president@mywillowridge.ca.

#### Jason Carling

Willow Ridge Community Association President president@mywillowridge.ca



### **Rent Our Space!**

The Willow Ridge Community Association can accommodate a wide range of guests for activities or functions like wedding receptions, birthday parties, baby showers, workshops/seminars, art shows, fitness classes, and more!

Located outside are two private parking lots, crock curl (in the winter), gaga ball pit, pickleball/tennis courts, lacrosse box/hockey rink, baseball diamond, 50-plot community garden, and a large green space which we use for our WRCA Soccer league in the summer and a pleasure skating rink in the winter.

Our newly renovated, air-conditioned building has the following spaces available for rent!

- The Willow 1,924 sq. ft. North Hall (135 dining/200 standing) with large windows, built-in audio/speakers, vaulted ceilings, wood sprung floor. Perfect for high-impact activities!
- The Maple 1,200 sq. ft. South Hall (60 dining/135 standing) with large windows, separate sink/washing area, additional storage, vaulted ceilings, and a sound system.
- The Herard Room 540 sq. ft. Board Room (25 dining/50 standing) with large windows, available projector, and mounted whiteboard, conveniently situated off the Ridge Lounge. Perfect for small group yoga, art classes, meetings, catering set-up, etc.

The community centre has the following additional features:

- The Ridge Lounge, an upstairs gathering area for members with a view of the rinks/fields.
- Large floor-to-ceiling windows to allow for more natural light.
- Internal stairs and elevator access to lower level.
- Four individual gender-neutral washrooms, two of which are wheelchair accessible.
- · Wi-Fi throughout building.
- Large change area/washrooms with rubber flooring, accessible to rink users in the winter.

























# Memberships Available Online



Family Membership \$35



Seniors 60+ Membership \$20



Individual Membership \$25



Business Membership \$40





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#### RENTAL RATES: Minimum 3-hour rental on weekends.

Facility	Weekday Hourly 6:00 am Monday to 5:00 pm Friday	*Weekend Hourly 5:00 pm Friday to 1:30 am Monday	Weekend 6 Hours (consecutive) 6:00 am-1:30am	Weekend 13 Hours (consecutive) 6:00 am -1:30 am	Deposit
Willow (North Hall)	\$65/hr.	\$98/hr.	\$ 550	\$1,175	\$ 550
Maple (South Hall)	\$54/hr.	\$81/hr.	\$ 450	\$ 975	\$ 450
Herard	\$33/hr.	\$49/hr.	\$ 275	\$ 575	\$ 275
PARTY PACKAGE (all 3 rooms)	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,500	\$1,000

WRCA Members receive a 5% discount for one-time rentals.

Contact: info@mywillowridge.ca or 403-271-8044



# Pet of the Month



We adopted Buffy from Pause4Change on Halloween two years ago, and a year later decided to get her a friend. We adopted Binx from Pawsitive Match, and they became best friends immediately! Binx is definitely the more rambunctious one and is always down for a game of chase or a kitty brawl. Once Buffy is able to calm Binx down, she smothers him in kisses. They're definitely two very spoiled kitties.



# Activities at the Willow Ridge Community Centre

For the most up-to-date information check our website at https://mywillowridge.ca/activities/events-calendar.

#### Sundays

- Unity of Calgary Spiritual Community
- Church of Christ
- Dance with Maya
- YYC Drum Circles

#### Mondays

- Expand Yoga
- Pathfinders
- Sparks

#### **Tuesdays**

- Devotion Danceworks
- National Sports Academy

#### Wednesdays

- Devotion Danceworks
- Expand Yoga
- Girl Guides
- · Zumba with Maan, Marian, and MJ

#### **Thursdays**

- Because You Can Fitness
- Embers
- Expand Yoga
- National Sports Academy
- Calgary Karate

#### **Mondays to Fridays**

- FLC Brushstrokes
- FLC Line Dancers
- Queens & Jacks Square Dancing (Monday and Friday)
- Creations Child Care Inc.
- · Willow Park Preschool
- Willow Kids Club (Daycare)

#### **Saturdays**

Devotion Danceworks

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#### 55+ Coffee and Games

Join us at the Willow Ridge Community Association every second and fourth Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Meet other community members, play cards, and enjoy cookies courtesy of Canyon Meadows Retirement Residence. Free for WRCA members, \$2 for non-members. Staff will be on site to teach the "game of the month" if you are interested.

#### **Upcoming Coffee Dates:**

May 13 - Mahjong May 27 - Mahjong June 10 - Floor Curling

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