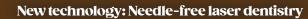
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The Willow Ridge Community Association (WRCA) Vision

To be an integrated community connecting partners, family, neighbours, and nature.

The WRCA Mission

To foster an integrated community by providing meaningful and inclusive programs and experiences, safe gathering spaces, and advocacy for the needs and interests of our residents.

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Monthly Board of Directors Meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday of each month, but please check with the office as these meeting dates may change. They commence at 7:00 pm in our WRCA Boardroom. If you would like to make a brief presentation to the WRCA Board, please notify the WRCA office at least three (3) days prior to the meeting date and state the topic you wish to address.

(approximately 3,900 households).









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.

























Good Food Box Order/Pick-Up Schedule

Order Deadline: September 26 for pick-up on October 8 Order Deadline: October 24 for pick-up on November 5 Order Deadline: November 28 for pick-up on December 10









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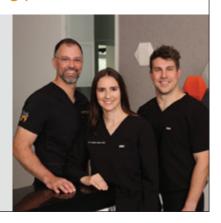
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Activities at the Willow Ridge Community Centre

Sunday

• Unity of Calgary (www.unityofcalgary.org)

Monday

- Expand Yoga (www.expand-yoga.com)
- Sparks (www.girlguides.ca)
- Pyramid Psychology (www.pyramidpsychology.com)

Tuesday

- Devotion Danceworks (www.devotiondanceworks.com)
- National Sports Academy (www.nationalsportacademy.ca)

Wednesday

- Devotion Danceworks (www.devotiondanceworks.com)
- Expand Yoga (www.expand-yoga.com)
- Girl Guides (www.girlguides.ca)

Thursday

- Because You Can Fitness (www.becauseyoucanfitness.ca)
- Embers (www.girlguides.ca)
- Expand Yoga (www.expand-yoga.com)
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Monday to Friday

- FLC Brushstrokes (www.flcseniors.ca)
- FLC Line Dancers (www.flcseniors.ca)
- Creations Child Care (www.creationschildcareinc.com)
- Willow Park Preschool (www.willowparkpreschool.com)
- Willow Ridge Community Kids Club (www.willowkidsclub.ca)

Saturday

 Devotion Danceworks (www.devotiondanceworks.com)



Memberships Available Online



Family Membership \$35



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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	N/A	N/A

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

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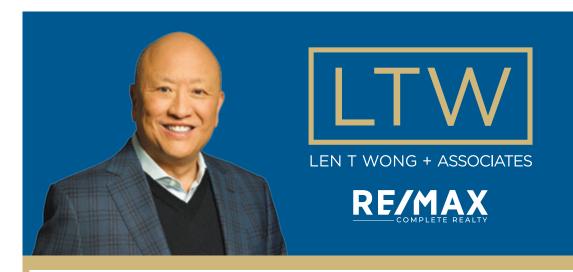












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Calgary's Future Announces Official Endorsement for Ward 11: Alex Williams

Alex Williams is ready to listen

Calgary City Council candidate Alex Williams is a born and raised south Calgarian. Alex co-founded Calgary Transit Riders to improve public transit safety and reliability. He advocates for housing affordability to ensure all Calgarians have a place they can call home. His work in transit and housing advocacy reflects his commitment to building a better Calgary for everyone.

As a professional podcast editor, Alex has developed excellent listening skills and can understand diverse perspectives. Alex not only has years of experience driving meaningful change, he has lived experience of his community's challenges and is committed to being available to residents to hear their concerns.

Here's why Alex Williams is the right choice

Alex is dedicated to making Ward 11 a safer, more connected, and affordable place to live. Because Alex prioritizes listening and transparency, he'll keep residents' needs at the heart of decision-making. His experience advocating for practical, people-focused solutions to local issues will make him a highly effective councillor.

Here's why we're endorsing Alex Williams

- · Good listener: Experienced podcast editor
- Transit advocate: Co-founded Calgary Transit Riders
- **Grassroots builder:** Takes action for housing to keep Calgary affordable

"The city I want to build while on Council is the city I want to live in when I'm 60, a city built for people in all phases of life, a city I know the next generation will be proud to call home."

- Alex Williams, Calgary City Council Candidate for Ward 11



If you want to hear more about where Alex Williams stands on the critical issues facing Calgarians, check out his answers to our Candidate Questionnaire

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Meet Zoe - Willow Park's **Newest Fur-tastic Resident!**



Li-ho, eh! I'm Zoe, a seven-year-old Shiba Inu and the newest furry face in Willow Park. You've probably seen me strutting beside Piper—you know, the grumpy elder statesman of the neighbourhood.

I started out on the busy streets of Taiwan, then flew to Vancouver. and finally cruised into Willow Park by car—my

favourite way to travel. No more kennels for me! These days, I enjoy cozy beds, endless belly rubs, and my own spot on the couch (which I graciously share with my humans).

Now I'm living the Canadian dream. Snow? Weird but fun. Magpies? Rude, but entertaining. Maple bacon? Life-changing.

I'm easy to spot - look for the elegant Shiba with the stunning white coat and welcoming grin. Unlike most Shibas (looking at you, Piper), I'm very sociable. I love kids, adults, dogs... basically, if you have a heartbeat, I'm your friend. My motto? New friends mean more attention.

This is my first year in Canada, and I have to say, Willow Park is pretty pawsome. I enjoy long naps and showing off my international elegance at the dog park.

When I'm not keeping Piper on his toes, I enjoy people watching and dramatically refusing to walk when I feel I've done enough. It's a Shiba thing.

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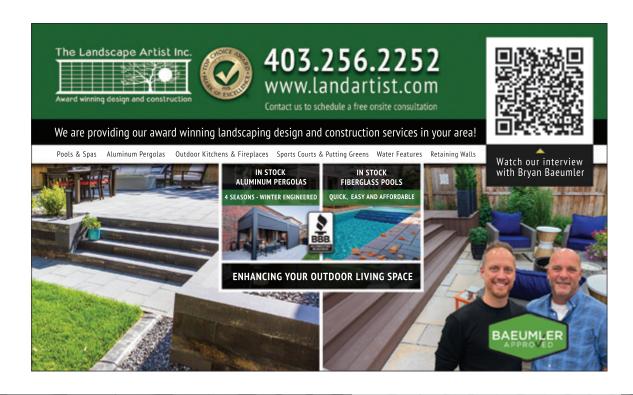
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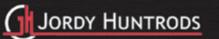
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