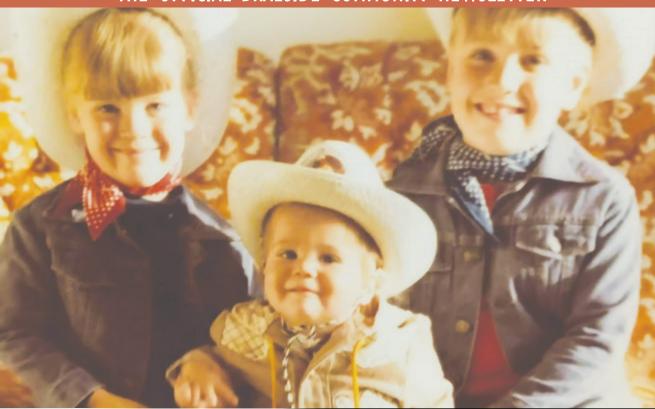
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to June Braeside!

Without a doubt, this is my favourite month. It's generally really sunny and warm (but not too hot!), our gardens are beginning to flourish, and the school year winds down for the kiddos.

It's the month we are guaranteed to be able to get outside, and to really lean into the community spirit!

It's also the month for Neighbour Day and, beautifully put, the City of Calgary calls it "a celebration of community spirit and connection." This year it is on Saturday, June 21.

You are invited to join us at the Braeside Community Association to celebrate Neighbour Day! Whether over coffee and a pastry, while you are browsing the stalls at the first of our summer market series, or in simple conversation with one of your neighbours, you will be given plenty of opportunity to explore what it means to be and stay connected in this fabulous community of ours. Join us between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and watch our June newsletter and socials for more details as they come together!

















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Rink Wrap Up

Though this past season is now a distant memory; the Hockey, Pleasure, and Kiddie rinks were said to be amongst the best Outdoor Ice Rink (ODR) conditions in recent memory. The BCA and your Braeside Ice Guardians (BIG) hope you or someone you know took advantage and strapped on some skates for a casual skate or what was at times some intense shinny.

From Opening Day on December 1, until the third week of February, BIG put in about 275 hours building and maintaining this great free Braeside outdoor amenity. The season was short and was met with huge snow early on, a lot of sun, lots of wind (pinecones and needles were our nemesis), and many good days lost to extreme cold... but there were still some diehards.

The Christmas break was fabulous this year though, and there were daily games of shinny, with at times more than enough players to sub in/out. During the holiday break, we were happy and proud to informally welcome a young 16-year-old goalie from Las Vegas who was surprised by his parents, for his birthday, with a trip to Alberta for a goalie camp in Calgary. His mom had reached out to us, via Facebook, about helping Trenton experience a dream of his - playing on an ODR for his first time. He played two afternoons, making new friends and creating great memories.

The BIG crew had a very successful season, working in sometimes extreme cold and dark, but we enjoyed ourselves; all the while hoping we provided a place for you to enjoy. A huge thank you to the 24/25 BIG crew: Bill C., Kevin M., Luke M., Chris M., Luke B., Travis F., and Doug G.

If you want to be a crew member next season, stay tuned, or email rink@braesideyyc.ca.

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BCA Garden Committee

by Jim Jenkins

Check out the BCA Alberta native plants garden bed this spring!

By the time you read this in the June *Bulletin*, we expect to have our Alberta native plants garden bed all planted in the BCA ecosanctuary behind the community building. Check it out because we will be placing actual plants and not seeds in the bed, meaning by June you should see many healthy plants looking green and some starting to flower. All the plants you will see were provided by Wild About Flowers in Okotoks.

A little later, we will be issuing a planting map for the bed so you can learn about the species, follow their growth, and maybe choose to buy some of the same plants for your garden. If you are interested in what you see growing, please reach out to any of the active Garden Committee members for more information: Jim, Matt, Karen, Brenda, or Stewart, or send a note to garden@braesideyyc.ca.

In the fall we hope to gather the seeds from these plants and pass them on to Matt for his South-West Calgary Seed library. In the fall Matt will be collecting seeds from donors, packaging them, and giving them away to residents who want to add more native species to their own garden.



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We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make our Stampede BBQ on Friday, July 5th at BCA a huge success!

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My First Stampede

by Gail Rawlinson, Operations Director Braeside Community Centre

In the summer of 1978, my mom bravely boarded a train in Montreal with my sister, brother and me, ages seven, five, and one, to embark on the long journey out west. My dad was already here as he



had arrived one month earlier to find a home for our family of five. We arrived on July 1 to start our new life in Calgary, staying with family, who lived in Braeside, for the first few weeks. Just a week after arriving, my dad took my sister and me to experience our very first Calgary Stampede parade.

Over the next ten days, our family soaked in every bit of Stampede magic. My parents took us to various Stampede festivities: we attended pancake breakfasts, explored the Stampede grounds, and spent countless hours on the kids' rides. We munched on corndogs along the midway, wandered through Weadickville, and proudly dressed up in our western wear and cowboy hats.

That first Stampede sparked something special in each of us. It was the beginning of a lifelong love of all things Stampede—a tradition and passion that has stayed with us ever since.

Whether it's your first Stampede or your 80th, you're invited to the BCA Stampede Barbecue!

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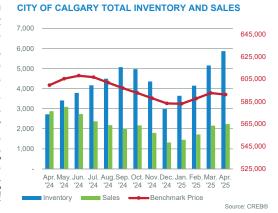
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Although we have seen month to month increases in the number of sales in 2025, with the current economic uncertainty, the total number of sales are down approximately 22% from this time last year. A 40% year-to-date boost in inventory and the drop in total number of sales has resulted in a more balanced market. Different sectors of the market, ie price and style of property, may have more or less demand and Benchmark market values may vary accordingly. With the rise in inventory, more competitive pricing combined with the spring seasonal demand, the market is considered more balanced and a favourable time to consider buying and still a reasonable market for selling a property!



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