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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

#### **Creating Connections**

Book Club – The First Tuesday of Every Month, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Paused for the summer, returning in September. Book Club is open to all ages! Open discussion is meant to encourage connection between fellow book lovers. Have a great book you would like to recommend for Book Club? Email us at info@mycedarbrae.ca.

## Community Coffee – Every Monday, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Parkview Room

Paused for the summer, returning in September. Please note, this program is inclusive to all age groups!

#### 55+ Programs

Cards and Games – Every Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Parkview Room.

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Seniors Yoga – Every Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the Parkview Room.

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#### **Family Programs**

### Parent and Tot Group – Every Friday, from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the Parkview Room. September through June.

For Parents and Children six and under! There is a \$2 drop-in fee or is free with your Cedarbrae Community League Association Membership, coffee or tea included. Please note, this is not a structured program, but rather a space for parents to gather for coffee and conversation while the kids play.

## Drop-in Family Pickleball - Sundays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm.

We are offering free pickleball for Cedarbrae families. Please sign-up through mycedarbrae.ca.

### **Upcoming Community Events**

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or visit our website at www.mycedarbrae.ca for updates on events, programs, and volunteer opportunities.

## **Cedarbrae Community League Association Board of Directors**

To contact our board of directors, please email info@mycedarbrae.ca.

Cedarbrae Community League Association board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month, except July and August, at 7:00 pm on the second floor of the Cedarbrae Community Centre (11024 Oakfield Drive SW). All current Cedarbrae Community League Association members are welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending a board meeting as an observational guest or to purchase your membership, please email us or stop by the centre today!

If you have community concerns you would like added to our agenda, please submit them via email and include your contact information for follow up or additional questions.

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President	Robert Miller
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Treasurer	Jacey Maertens-Poole
Secretary	Lorraine Logan

"Many hands make light work!"

Did you know that each Director position is supported by two community members? If you are interested in giving back to your community, please consider volunteering with the CCLA! Contact the Community Centre Office to join our team.

Have a question for our Board of Directors? Follow the QR code below to submit your question:



#### **Cedarbrae Community Centre Contacts**

**Executive Director** 

Kathy Zabaneh 403-251-2101 info@mycedarbrae.ca

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## Cedarbrae Community League Association Community Association Membership

Join your neighbours in making Cedarbrae a better place to live, learn, work, and play. Become a member today!

#### **Membership and Renewal**

The Cedarbrae Community League Association is a volunteer non-profit organization run by and for the residents of Cedarbrae. Funds are raised through rentals at our community centre, fundraising events, and our yearly membership. All those funds are put right back into our community; through maintaining the centre, low-cost programming, hosting events, and community outreach. Join us in ensuring our neighbourhood remains the beating heart of southwest Calgary.

#### **Our Mission**

The Cedarbrae Community League Association operates a volunteer-based, vibrant, inclusive hub that fosters engagement and provides a wide variety of activities and programs for the community.

Want to make the world a better place? Why not start in your own backyard? Become a member, get active, and join in, attend an event, or volunteer. Your neighbours are amazing, come meet them!

Your Cedarbrae Community League Association membership helps to maintain a viable community centre from which we can provide recreational and social opportunities for you and your family. Some programs and activities provided by the community centre will require you to hold either an individual or family membership to participate, or in some cases you will receive special pricing for being a member of the Cedarbrae Community League Association in good standing.

Annual memberships run from May 1 to their expiration on April 30 the following year.

#### **Memberships Options:**

- Household Membership \$30: A maximum of two adults over the age of 18 and any children under the age of 18 living at the same residential address.
- Individual Membership \$15: A maximum of one adult over the age of 18.
- Seniors \$15: A maximum of two adults over the age of 55 living at the same address.

Please pay for your memberships online at www. mycedarbrae.ca, or you can stop by the community centre to fill out a membership form in person.

Our members have found the heart and soul of Cedarbrae. Meeting new friends, learning new skills, getting involved in community decision making, and having a real impact on the lives of others.

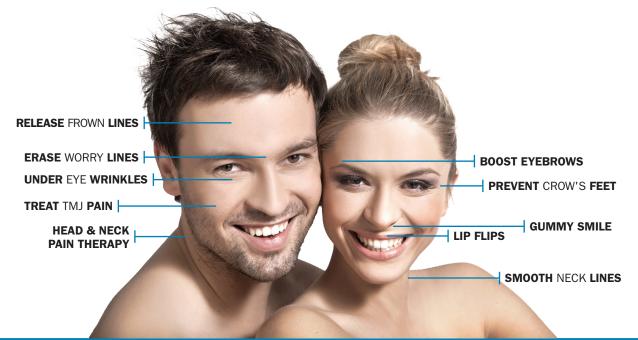
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#### Celebrate, Elevate, and Enjoy: Nutrition for Older Adults

by Alberta Health Services

Let's celebrate getting older and aging healthfully. There are many aspects of aging that are out of our control, but food and nutrition research indicate there are many things that can be helped.

If you are, or if you know someone who is 65 years or older and lives independently or with others, this article may interest you. It will cover things we do in our life that can give us the best chance of maintaining good nutrition and health.

Weight loss is often seen as a positive topic that is promoted on social media and with family and friends. There are some medical conditions where weight loss is helpful in prevention or management like in Type 2 diabetes and fatty liver disease, but it can present a risk for older adults. When we lose weight, we don't just lose fat. We also lose muscle. People can start to lose muscle as early as age 30, but muscle loss increases quickly after age 70, independent of weight loss. Muscle is hard to regain in older adults. Generally, weight loss is not recommended in older adults. Maintaining weight and muscle is important to help you maintain your strength.

#### The Importance of Adding in Protein to Your Diet

Protein is a nutrient that helps you to keep the muscle you have. Many seniors do not get enough protein. Since your body can't store protein in your body, you need to eat higher protein foods, at least three times each day – every day – to maintain the muscle you have.

Try to consume protein foods at each meal. Here are some practical ways you can get more protein at meals and snacks:

- Add cheese, nut butter, or beans to toast.
- Make an omelet for breakfast.
- Mix one to two tablespoons of skim or whole milk powder or a scoop of protein powder into your cereal or yogurt.
- Add beans or meat (example wild game or fish) to pasta or vegetable dishes.

- Try adding a plant-based protein, like chickpea falafel or tofu to a stir-fry.
- Choose nuts, boiled eggs, Greek yogurt, or cottage cheese as a snack.

#### **Elevate Your Eating Experience**

Enjoyment of eating and quality of life are important for good health. If older adults have a health condition, such as diabetes or health disease, they may have been told to eat a special diet. If your heart healthy, low sodium, or diet for diabetes is affecting your appetite, it is important to talk to your healthcare team about making some changes to make your diet less restrictive.

Other ways to elevate the eating experience is to make the dining environment pleasant. Research shows that eating with others (like at work or with family, friends, or neighbours) makes it more likely to eat more food. Mealtime can be a time for nourishment and socializing. One way that can make having a meal together fun is hosting a potluck.

Visit ahs.ca and search 'Shift to Healthy Eating at Work' to find great potluck ideas for work or any gathering.

Emphasizing enjoyable, social mealtimes as well as nutritious foods are ways to age healthfully to maintain strength and vitality.

#### Mix It Up!

Adding activity into your day shouldn't feel like a chore or a punishment. It should be fun! Choose activities that you enjoy and mix it up with different types of exercise.

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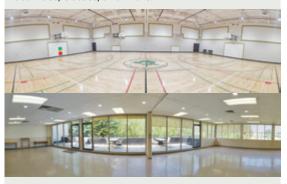
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- 2. In 1969, Walter Chell invented this drink in Calgary which is typically made from Clamato juice, Worcestershire sauce, spices, and vodka.
- 3. This non-alcoholic drink is named after an iconic 1930s Hollywood child actress.
- 4. This drink has been around for thousands of years. Legend has it that in 2737 BC, Chinese emperor Shen Nung discovered it while sitting underneath a tree with boiling water.
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