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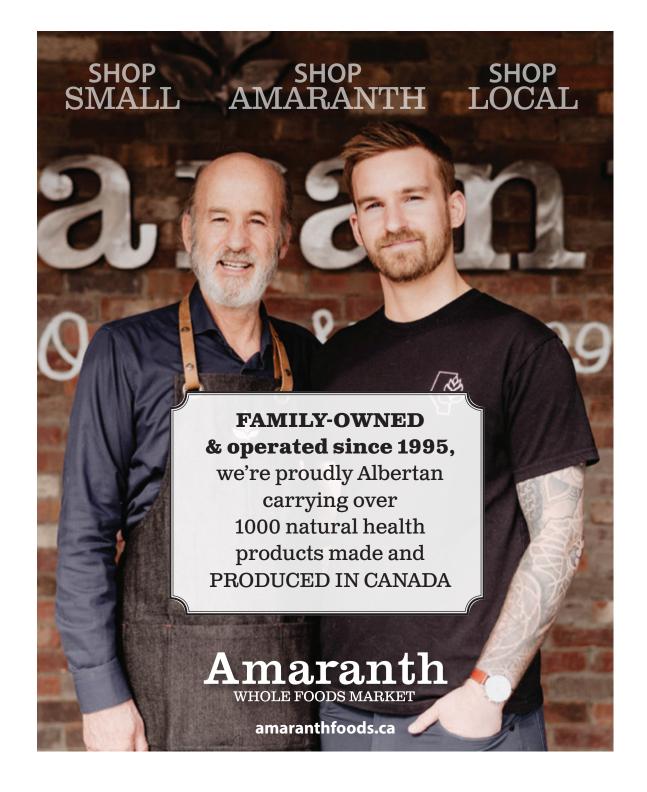
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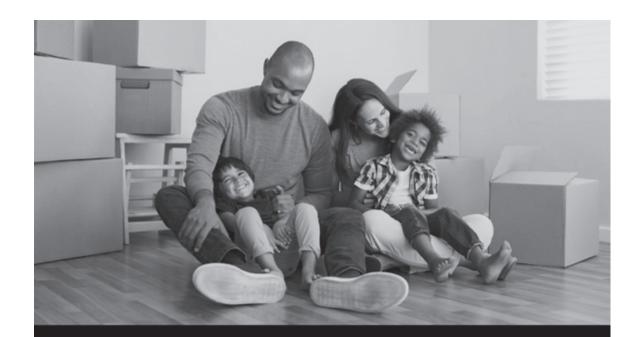
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The Haysboro Community preschool has an open house on March 1. Online registration for the 2025/2026 season opens on March 8, 2025. Spots for our three-to-four-year-old classes often fill up fast so be sure to register early so you don't miss out on your choice time. It's a wonderful way for neighbourhood children (and caregivers) to get to know each other.

We will also be having a Jellybean Dance for kids and teens on March 16. Drop the kids off and socialize in the lounge with some snacks and drinks while the kids are dancing up a storm in the hall. It'll be a great time!

The preschool has also run multiple successful bottle drives and raised over \$1000 since September 2024. Hang onto your empties and keep your eyes out for signs around the neighbourhood. The next bottle drive will be on April 12th in the community hall parking lot.

Mark your calendars, we will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 19. Registration for specific times and ages will be available online.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy March!

It's been a very warm winter making management of the rink difficult, but our crews have managed to maintain a few great periods for skating. Many thanks to them for their hard work. Hope you all have a chance to get out and skate.

As an update, the board will be focusing on updating the business plan for the association over the next few months. It is a five-year plan that is required as part of our lease agreement with the City. It spells out our mission and goals for the next period and I'm looking forward to some great discussions with our board. All members are welcome to join. Please do so if you'd like to contribute to the direction of the HCA.

Just a short update this month. Please feel free to reach out to board members for any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Andrew Forsyth

**HCA President** 







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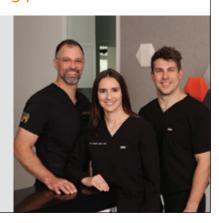
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## **Three-Year-Old Program:**

Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 8:45 to 11:00 am

#### Four-Year-Old Program:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, 8:45 to 11:00 am

Online registration for 2025/2026 preschool will open to Haysboro residents as of 9:00 am March 8. Public registration will open at 9:30 am.

Please note that you must have a valid Haysboro Household or Associate Membership to register.

For more information, please visit haysboro.org/preschool.

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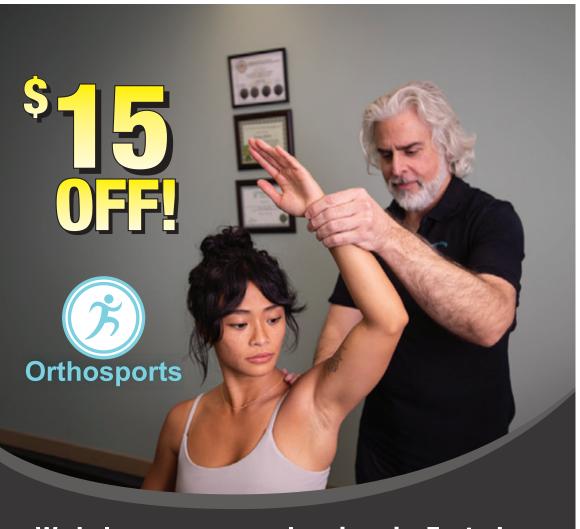
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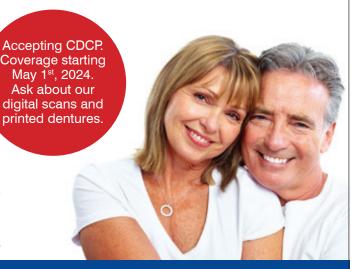
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Hello Calgary-Acadia,

This has been a roller-coaster of winter, both in the weather and in politics. The office has seen an increase in healthcare concerns with over 200 emails in the three months before this article was published. The restructuring, firing of health boards, non-scientific COVID report, removing funding for vital eye health checkups for seniors and children, and a general lack of planning for solving the primary care crisis have continued to concern Calgary-Acadians. I returned to the legislature at the end of February and with my colleagues in opposition, we continue to advocate for the health of all Albertans.

The Government has recently made changes to both the Child Care Subsidy and AISH without consultation or providing details. In my role as Shadow Minister, I am meeting with families and daycare providers affected by childcare funding changes. The announced changes will make childcare less affordable for some of our most vulnerable Albertans. This is cruel.

The constituency office received an overwhelming response to changes made to coal activity on the Eastern slopes. Many of you are concerned that Minister Jean's promise to uphold water and environmental standards is not a priority. This decision affects all of us and Calgary-Acadians made their voices heard. Thank you for this advocacy and continued engagement. Your voice is important.

I hosted a Healthcare town hall at the end of January with my neighbour in Calgary-Glenmore, MLA Nagwan Al-Guneid. Medical experts who are leaders in their profession answered many passionate questions from the audience and untangled some healthcare misinformation. The full event showed how engaged the folks in Calgary Acadia are. I will continue to find ways to engage with everyone in Calgary-Acadia whether in town-halls, Brews with Batten, or on your doorstep. Please let me know what you are concerned about.

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