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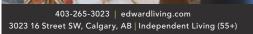




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TOGETHER, LET'S HELP TO BUILD A COMMUNITY THAT IS SAFE, VIBRANT, AND INCLUSIVE.

KGCA VISION



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TO SUPPORT AND CONNECT OURCOMMUNITY.

HOW?

Through the creation and delivery of program, events, and strategic initiatives.

WHY?

To encourage involvement and to inspire pride in both our residents and visitors.





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Everyone is invited to join in!



The program relies on volunteers for its success. If you're interested in helping out, please reach out to secretary@kgca.ca!

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What's happening

KGCA News

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Miracle on 34th

It was fantastic seeing familiar faces at the Annual Miracle on 34th Street event on Sept. 14! We received great feedback on current community initiatives happening within KGCA, and it's clear that residents feel a strong sense of involvement. One resident even mentioned that Killarney might be the best community in Calgary—and we wholeheartedly agree!





Volunteer with us!

We're kicking off 2025 with our Casino Night at Cowboys Casino on January 9th and 10th. We're looking for plenty of volunteers to help make this event a success, so if you're interested, please reach out to volunteer@kgca.ca or visit our website at kgca.ca to sign up for a shift!

Upcoming Events:

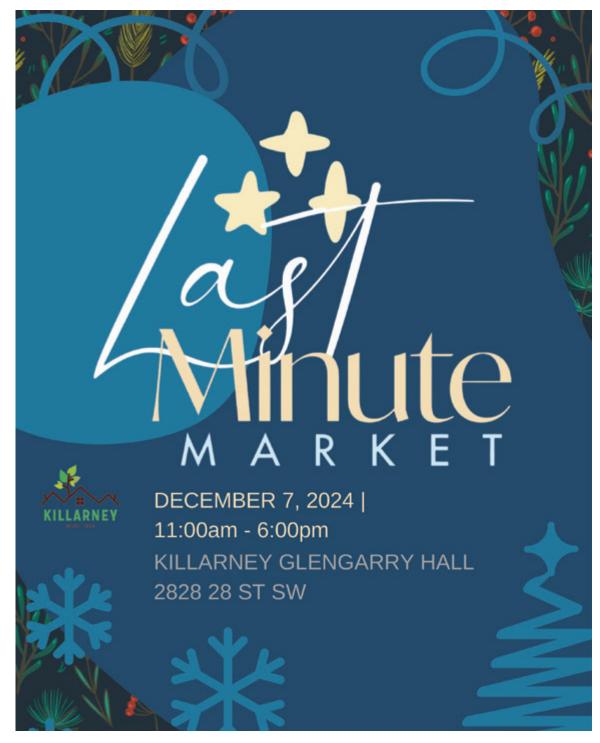
Dec. 7, 11 am - 6 pm: Last Minute Market

Jan. 9 & 10: KGCA Casino at Cowboys Casino

For more info on events visit our website.

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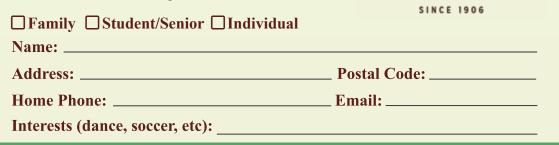
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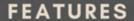


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Shaping Killarney-Glengarry: Your Vision, Our Future – Development Survey to Residents

by Colin Knoll, Director of Development at Killarney Glengarry Community Association

We have developed a survey that seeks to capture the voices, feedback, and visions of Killarney-Glengarry residents regarding current and future development within the community. Gathering feedback from you ensures that the KGCA Planning and Development Committee can provide appropriate information to stakeholders who are responsible for influence and change (i.e., the City, developers, businesses, residents, etc.).

We at the Planning and Development Committee intend to use this information to craft community-led development principles, known as SMART development principles, while also developing unique programming to address your unique perspectives.

Our current mandate is to educate and inform at scale and focus on providing community feedback for larger development applications (8+ units).

We intend to use this information from the survey to improve our mission to educate and inform at scale, and to gather relevant information about what our community needs.

Why Your Input Matters: While the City has existing plans for development through the various frameworks such as the City Plan, Local Area Plans, and others - we would like to gather your feedback to ensure community concerns and aspirations of residents are always considered and the multiple voices who can change!

This survey is comprehensive and anonymous and will take 15 to 20 minutes! So please be as open and transparent as possible! If you have any questions email development@kgca.ca!







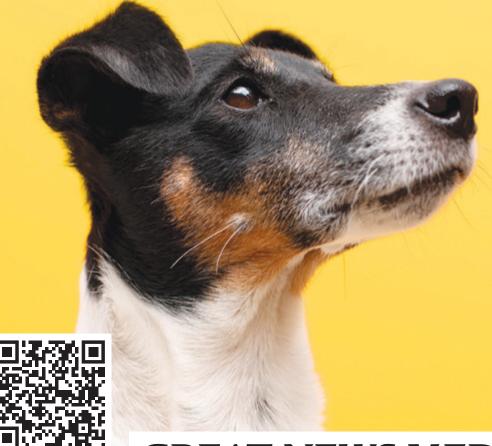
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And the introduction of member only events.

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Forever Adjust

Killarney Glengarry was carved out of the prairies in 1906 by Thomas Jackson, the rancher that ran his cattle on this land. At the time, there was an economic boom that was the likes that we'd



Photo by Lorne Kingwell

never seen before or since. There were railways in all four directions that took goods from a huge distribution system in Calgary that early settlers needed. And workers were desperately needed.

Jackson called the land north of 26 Avenue Glengarry in hopes of attracting Scots to fill the need and he called Killarney south of 26 Avenue to entice the Irish to come to Calgary; and they came in huge numbers.

In 1910, the growing City of Calgary annexed both communities under their wing. Until 1945 the Community Association was called the Killarney Glengarry Ratepayers Association, and they purchased water and other services from the City of Calgary. During the 1900s one-storey cottages were built largely for the coal miners that took a ferry across the Bow River to work in the coal mines in Sunnyside. Happily, at least three of those houses still exist in Glengarry.

By 1912, people were wealthy enough to build fabulous two-storey brick homes that still exist in the 'hood'. One of them is a doppelgänger of a home in Mount Royal. There are still wonderful old homes scattered throughout the community that we hope are preserved as heritage buildings. We have neighbours in Killarney that are in the process of getting a Heritage Designation on their homes. Hats off to them! This is important work so that we never forget our roots.

Since 1906, Killarney Glengarry has had a community association that has served our citizens extremely well. Our current Board is doing yeoman work to serve the community as we densify in a very professional and knowledgeable manner. On September 9, 2024, the Board held a Meet and Greet to give Killarney

Glengarry citizens an opportunity to get to know them and to answer questions about changes that we are experiencing. Kudos to them!

Two subjects came up that were serious and unresolved. The first was about how the new RCG densifying bylaw is impacting our citizens. Colin Knoll, the Development Director, spoke about his role to inform and educate community members about the changes. People in attendance wanted to know more and so Colin organized a session on October 1 to dig deeper into the changes.

The Board is doing a terrific job educating neighbours about how they can be heard by City Hall when they feel they are impacted.

The second burning issue was about the street congestion by parking. As Killarney Glengarry has densified there are more cars than ever parking on the streets. Almost all neighbours have garages, but they are full to the brim with bikes, strollers, golf clubs, gym equipment and there simply is no room for their cars and therefore, the streets are 'chock-a-block' with vehicles.

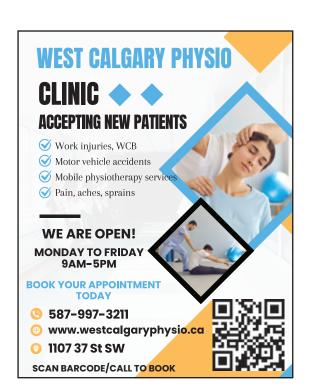
Initially, it was annoying that it was so slow to get down the street despite the 50 kph speed limit. And then, an epiphany! Earlier in the decades, cars flew down 26 Street going 50 kph and now that was no longer possible. The fastest cars can travel is between 20 and 40 kph because of the congestion. Now you must stop and allow other cars to pass so that you don't scrape the sides of your car.

The street is quieter, slower, and safer. Bikes add to the mix, and they deserve to go first so they are safe. That is not to say there are not those who try to drive the speed limit - some will always try.

After many decades in Killarney the community has changed in ways no one ever expected but we need more housing and Calgary's new immigrants enrich our lives and add to the economy.

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