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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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MONDAYS	TIME	DETAILS	
High Fitness	5:50 to 6:50 pm	kgca.ca/events	
Monday Yoga	7:05 to 8:05 pm	kgca.ca/events	
TUESDAYS			
Family Yoga	5:45 to 6:30 pm	kgca.ca/events	
Core/Pilates	7:15 to 8:15 pm	kgca.ca/events	
WEDNESDAYS			
Sportball	5:00 to 7:00 pm	sportball.com	
Sound Baths (bi-weekly)	7:15 to 9:15 pm	frequencies of the soul.com/events	
Wednesday Yoga (bi-weekly)	7:30 to 8:30 pm	kgca.ca/events	
FRIDAYS			
New Covenant	7:00 pm	newcovenantassembly.ca/	
Assembly		ncacalgarysw	
SATURDAYS			
Sportball	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	sportball.com	

SUNDATS		
New Covenant	9:00 am	newcovenantassembly.ca/
Assembly		ncacalgarysw/

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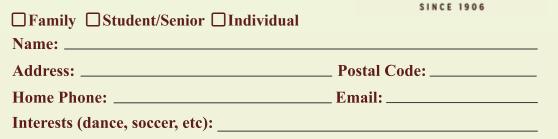
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We've had an exciting summer at the KGCA!

This year, we were thrilled to receive a \$15,000 grant from Calgary Arts Development through the Community-Run Public Art Microgrant Program. With this support, we set out to enhance the KGCA greenspace with some vibrant and engaging public art!

The project was led by two talented local artists: Nicole Kurceba and daniel j kirk. Both brought incredible energy and creativity to the space.

daniel gave our "Killarney-Glengarry" sign on the north side of the building a much-needed fresh coat of paint, brightening up a familiar landmark. He also designed and installed a series of colourful, whimsical pieces along the chain link fence, helping to visually separate the playground from the parking lot in a fun and imaginative way.

Nicole took on the transformation of the garbage corral fencing, turning it into a lively mural that brought more than just colour—it brought people together. Her landscape of the Canadian Rockies pays tribute to our home in Calgary, and by inviting community members to paint each flower, she made the piece a true reflection of community spirit and collaboration.

This mural is something our community will treasure for years to come. It's not just beautiful artwork—it's a collective expression of who we are and the place we call home.

A huge thank you to Nicole and daniel for their passion and creativity in bringing this project to life, and to



Calgary Arts Development for believing in our vision and making it possible.

Come check out the new art installations at the KGCA (2828 28 St SW)! Snap some photos, share your favourites, and don't forget to tag us @kgca.yyc!

Thomas Mo

President, KGCA





A Time to Remember...

In Alberta, August 4 is Heritage Day, and it is a time to reflect on why it's so important to remember.

Killarney-Glengarry began in 1906 and was annexed by the City of Calgary in 1910. They were heady days, the huge economic boom that had started at the turn of the century was over by 1913 as the world prepared for WWI.

The beautiful homes built in the early 1900s remain to this day and remind us of those days, both wonderful and bittersweet. Two homes in Glengarry (near 17 Ave and 26 St) still stand side by side on 26 St. You can see with your own eyes the luxury of the first decade, from 1900 to 1913, beside the more modest homes, of the second decade from 1913 to 1923, built in 1917.

Their very presence reminds all of us how important it is to remember our history and the effects of the changing economics. In Killarney-Glengarry, we have dozens of pre and post WWII homes that reflect Calgary's early suburban growth. These homes preserve the stories of returning veterans who built community roots after WWII, laying a foundation for today's neighbourhood character.

And here we are again as we watch a cultural change in the architectural shift in the community.

So many more immigrants are choosing Canada as a safe and welcoming place to live and to raise their children.

Since 2014, Calgary has grown by 393,000 people, an astonishing 28.3% growth rate. In 2024, our population was 1,688,000 from immigration and interprovincial migration and therefore we are witnessing this architectural shift to duplexes or four-unit homes on one lot that used to house a single-family home.

The City of Calgary tells us that we need to build 41,858 new homes between October 2023 to 2026 for the projected growth of 100,000 people in the next four years. Ouch! Given that it takes about a year to build a new four-unit building.

Adaptation isn't easy but we've discovered that we have more wonderful neighbours on our alley than we had before. It adds richness to the number of children who play together. We watch kids make fast friends now, something that didn't happen in the old days when friendships were usually formed at school.

We love these kids in the alley; it adds a sense of community and gives us a glimpse of the future yet to come.

The real conversation that we need to have is how to honour and conserve our heritage that never lets us forget our past, for fear of repeating past follies with accommodating and honouring our new reality. It isn't just nostalgia—it's community identity, architectural beauty, urban sustainability, and smart planning; it's also the wisdom of elders as well as newcomers that bring fresh air and new ideas.

Joey Stewart built a Heritage Home in Killarney and understands the value of remembering.



Udder-ly Adorable

Cows have best friends! Humans aren't the only ones who know the importance of and reap the benefits of having a bestie. Studies have shown that the heart rate of a cow will slow, and they will be less stressed and calmer when they are with their best friend/favourite partner.

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MARD 8



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SEPT. 3

- 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

AGENDA

6PM - INTRODUCTION 6:30PM - Q&A PERIOD 7PM - MEET AND GREET

WARD 8 CANDIDATES

DAVE CREE, CORNELIA WIEBE,
MIGUEL CORTINES, NATHANIEL SCHMIDT



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HUMANS OF KILLARNEY

Thank you to everyone who has participated in Humans of Killarney. Since January 2025, we started the Humans of Killarney series and we've shared six powerful stories each month, highlighting the lives, lessons, and love that make our community so special.

A heartfelt thanks to those who nominated others, and to the Humans of Killarney participants for generously sharing their stories, wisdom, and the relentless actions they've taken to make a positive impact in our community.

We are currently accepting story nominations for October, November, and December 2025, as well as January 2026. If you'd like to share your story, or nominate a neighbour or inspiring community member, please reach out to Titash Choudhury at titash. choudhury@gmail.com by August 15, 2025.

As the KGCA celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, we're excited to continue strengthening our community through new events, programs, and initiatives that bring us closer together.







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5:50PM High Fitness Sept. 15 - Dec. 8

7:05PM Monday Yoga Sept. 15 - Dec. 8

TUESDAY

5:45PM Family Yoga Sept. 16 - Dec. 9

Core / Pilates 7:15PM Sept. 16 - Dec. 9

WEDNESDAY

7:30PM Wednesday Yoga Sept. 17 - Dec. 10 (biweekly)

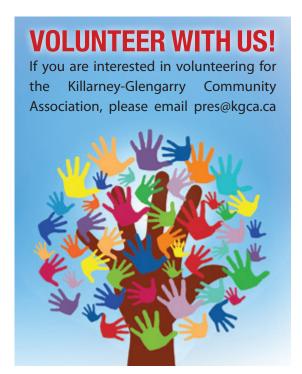


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What's happening

KGCA News

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Community Cleanup Day

Thank you to everyone who came out for Community Cleanup Day! We collected and diverted all kinds of waste from our landfills. Thank you to the City of Calgary for guiding us and Cerebral Palsy Alberta, Recon Metal, Shanked Computer Recycling, and the Legion for their awesome support.





Pop-Up Park Pilot

The Killarney Summer Park Pilot is here! Located just south of the Killarney Aquatic & Recreation Centre, this pop-up park brings new spaces to: Play, relax, and gather and connect with neighbours. Open from June to October 2025. Check out "engage.calgary.ca /KillarneySummerPark" to learn more, share your photos, and give us your feedback!

Upcoming Events:

Ward 8 Forum:

Sept. 3 | 6-7:30PM

Mayoral Forum:

Sept. 4 | 6-7:30PM

KGCA 75th Anniversary:

Sept. 21 | 3-7PM

Halloween Movie:

Oct. 16

Last Minute Market:

Dec. 6

For more info on events visit our website.

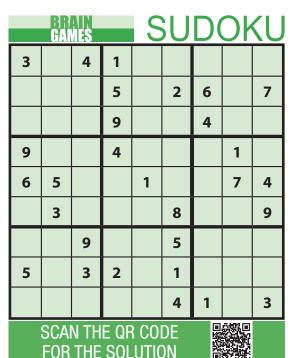
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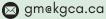
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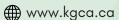
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The Hopak Ensemble Dance School offers classes Thursday evenings for children ages 4 to 15. Please call 403-809-6520 for additional information.

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