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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Neighbours,

Heading into spring, I'm sure that I am not the only one looking forward to warm weather, gardening, patios, and many more hours of sunshine. Following the success we had last year, the KCA is once again holding a Spring Flower Fundraiser this year. We will have a variety of flowers, herbs, veggies, and planters available with all proceeds going to support your local community association. Personally, my favourite purchase last year was the herb pack which brightened up all my summer meals, but we heard amazing reviews of plant quality all around! If anyone is interested in our homemade ranch recipe, let me know and we will happily share! Details for the plant sale will be found on our social media and website when we have confirmed dates.

We are still looking for a new Casino Coordinator who will be responsible for planning and organizing our biggest fundraiser. This includes recruiting volunteers, working with AGLC, and reporting back to the board with casino updates. If you've been waiting for an opportunity to join the board, we also have an opening in the Vice President position. The VP role is unique because you really have the opportunity to take the role in any direction you'd like. If you have interest in a specific project or new initiative, let's talk! If you would like more information on either of these roles, please contact us via email or phone.

Finally, with our new Social Director, Nik, officially on the board, we're aiming to ramp up our social events calendar and our social committee. If you have ideas for events (big or small), get in touch with us! Want to help out with a future event? Let us know! We are excited to collaborate with our neighbours to create valuable and fun opportunities to connect with community through social events, art projects, and more.

All the best and happy April!

Charlotte Quickel

KCA President



KINGSLAND COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL



March was a busy month celebrating St. Patrick's Day and anticipating spring!

We have been exploring colours, and colour mixing. We have created warm and cool colours, dark and light colours, and made new colours. We love to create rainbows out of many different materials. We built leprechaun traps, but we didn't have any luck catching any leprechauns. We might not have found a pot of gold, but we did each get a special gold treasure. We also explored painting with different colours, mediums, and using different tools.

After our spring break, we will be looking for signs of spring as the days continue to warm up and get longer.

We will be holding an Open House and Registration Evening on March 22 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Bring your child and check out our great space and meet the teachers.

If you are interested in registering your child, please call the preschool at 403-258-1308 or email us at kingslandpreschool@gmail.com. You can get more information on our website at www.Kingslandcommunitypreschool.com.



WE HAVE A FACEBOOK GROUP!



Looking to connect with fellow Kingsland residents online? Look no further. We have recently created a Facebook group for residents to discuss community happenings! Search for "Kingsland Community Connection" on Facebook.



Preschool Summer Camps

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Address 505-78 Ave SW Calgary, Alberta

Camps run daily from 9am-12pm

Please send your child with a snack, water bottle, weather dependent outdoor gear and indoor shoes.

Cost is \$200 (NON-REFUNDABLE)

Payment is due with registration forms via e-transfer

Register by emailing our Preschool: kingslandpreschool@gmail.com

July 10-14 Stampede Fun

Shine up your boots and find your cowboy hat to get in the spirit for the 2023 Calgary Stampede. Campers will learn about Stampede traditions including Pancake breakfast, bike rodeo, and other cowboy activities. See you soon, and don't forget to bring your Yahoo!

July 17-21 Space Camp

Blast off to a week of Summer Fun! We will learn about the solar system and create robots and spaceships using loose parts. "I wonder what this is for?" Loose parts are studied in depth by the Reggio approach. Offering open-ended materials to the children gives them a chance to create something new and outta this world awesome.

August 1-4 Art in the Park

Children will explore the classroom and create a variety of masterpieces with different art supplies. Each day is a new art adventure and will include painting, printmaking, sculpting, and more. Give your child the opportunity to get messy and have fun!

August 8-11 Magical Science

Potions! Magic! Science! Children will explore and discover through hands-on learning with their peers. Your children will have the opportunity to do a series of experiments and science adventures.

August 14-18 Backyard Fun

Summer is about creating lifelong memories of simple fun. This is a week to be creative. Play games, sing songs, and to spend time outside and in the classroom. Water fights, popicles, tag, park visits will be our plan and SUMMER FUN will be the focus.

2023 Board of Directors and Community Contacts



Community Association Hall

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www.facebook.com/Kingsland-Community-Association-203240413043176/

Hall Manager: Jennifer Sherstabetoff
 505 - 78 Avenue SW; Calgary, Alberta T2V 0T3
 403-255-1400 403-255-1407
admin@kingslandcommunity.ca
Hours: Please book an appointment by email.

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OTHER KCA CONTACTS	NAME
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Hall Manager and Admin	Jen Sherstabetoff

COMMUNITY CONTACTS	NAME	PHONE
Councillor Ward 11	Kourtney Penner	403-268-2430
Calgary-Acadia	MLA Tyler Shandro	587-885-1781
Neighborhood Partnership Coordinator (NPC)	Jenna Findlater	403-804-0312
Police Liaison	Cst. Jake Tyerman	403-428-6641

Our community board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm (Except July, August, and December) unless otherwise posted. Everyone welcome!

ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?

The Kingsland Community Hall is an ideal location for any occasion such as:

- Wedding receptions
- Family reunions
- Barbeques
- Kids birthday parties
- Business meetings
- AGMs
- Corporate parties
- Bridal showers
- Baby showers
- Political forums
- Anniversary parties

Do you need a great local facility?

It's located just off Macleod Trail SW, 505 78 Ave SW.

Want to know more about our hall?

- Recently updated
- Wheelchair accessible
- Upper hall holds up to 100 people (85 seated)
- Bar area
- Wi-Fi included
- Chairs and 25 rectangular tables (Tables are 2.5ft x 5 ft) included
- Kitchenette with fridge, microwave, and coffee pots included
- Lower hall that can hold up to 25 people
- Ideal for board meetings

Rental rates

Weekday rentals (Monday to Thursday, and Friday before 4:00 pm) will be \$40 per hour with a minimum four-hour rental, or \$400 for a full day rental.

Weekend rentals (Friday at 4:00 pm to Sunday) will be \$50 per hour with a minimum four-hour rental, \$400 for a half day, or \$650 for a full day rental.

Plus, sanitation fee per event: \$25.

Outdoor hockey rink can be reserved for \$25 per hour plus GST.

Come check out the Kingsland Community Center, we would love to give you a tour of our hall; please call or email to book a time.

Phone: 403-255-1400

Email: admin@kingslandcommunity.ca

Book your event early!



KINGSLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your membership revenue helps to support a community-wide range of events, services, and facilities.

What we offer residents:

- Free annual Community Cleanup Day
- Family, social, and senior events
- Free use of the outdoor hockey and kiddie skating rinks
- Free use of the outdoor multi-sport courts

Exclusive member benefits:

- Reduced rates for Kingsland Community Hall rentals
- Reduced rates at eligible community events
- Perks from select local business partners!

The Kingsland Community Association annual membership year is July 1 to June 30

Choose your membership & provide your contact information:

Select One (✓)	Membership Type	Details	Vote at the AGM?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual (\$20)	Regular membership for Kingsland residents	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (\$20)	Membership can be shared between all the members of a Kingsland household	Yes, one vote per family membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior (by donation)	For residents 65 years of age and over	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business (\$25)	Available to businesses both inside and outside of the Kingsland community boundary	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate (\$25)	For non-Kingsland residents. Membership can be shared between all the members of a household	No

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Payment By: Cash _____ Cheque _____ E-transfer _____ to admin@kingslandcommunity.ca

Volunteer interests – Can you help us in any of these areas?

Social Events: _____ Casino: _____ Rink: _____ Membership Drive: _____ Social Media: _____

Other (specify): _____

Once complete, send this form & payment to the Kingsland Community Hall - 505 78 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2V 0T3 (by mail or using the drop box at the front door).

Memberships may also be purchased online at www.kingslandcommunity.ca/about-us/memberships

Personal information is being collected under Section 33c of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (FOIP). The information collected will only be used to contact you regarding Community Association matters and to keep a record of our members from year to year.



Speed - What You Don't Know - Will Cost You!

Notes from the Desk of Cst. Jeff Leimer, Residential Traffic Safety Unit (RTSU)

"April is Speed Awareness and Enforcement month. Fines start at 1km/h over the speed limit at \$81 and go up to 50km/h at \$495. Demerit points are assessed to speed fines starting at two demerits and increase as speed increases."

Speed fines double if one is charged for speeding in a construction zone or passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks. If speeds are in excess of 50km/h over the speed limit the ticket will be for mandatory court appearance in which the courts will set the fine and license suspension timeline.

Important: As of March 1, 2023, there was a change to the Traffic Safety Act (TSA), being that all lanes of travel must slow to 60km/h when passing Emergency vehicles when traveling in the same direction. This is a change from the past where only the lane adjacent or one lane beside the emergency vehicle had to slow.

Understanding the Stopping Distance

In relation to speed, the distance your vehicle travels increases considerably in relation to reaction time and braking distance if an emergency arises. These stats are for ideal road conditions. Wet, snow, distractions, and driver inexperience, etc. will extend them considerably.

Average vehicle in good repair driving on dry and good repair roads at 50km/h:

- Average perception and reaction time is 1.5 seconds (brain to see danger and then reaction time to step on brakes) this can vary depending on driving experience.
- Vehicle travels approximately 18m/sec at 50km/h.
- Vehicle from start of braking to complete stop approximately 25m.
- So, it will be approximately 60m travel distance - half a football field.

At 100 km/h you can quadruple distance to approximately 200m (two football fields) to stop!

On Another Note: Speaking of Speeds, Speeding, and Speeders

The Calgary Police care about your concerns. While citizens are responsible to adhere to the laws, there are some who

don't take those laws seriously. Thus, the Residential Traffic Safety Unit (RTSU), which is attached to the Traffic Section of the Calgary Police Service was created. This Unit has four sworn Calgary Police Officers and four Photo Radar Operators that work during the day, Monday to Friday. It was created specifically to address residential traffic issues. The strategy is to utilize citizen feedback to develop an operational response, with a focus on playground zones, pedestrian rich areas, and other high-risk locations identified through collision data analysis. With certain traffic concerns, the RTSU may utilize its collaborative relationships with City partners to bring about resolutions other than enforcement such as sign changes, installation of crosswalks, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, extension of playground zones, etc.

A Valuable Tool - Traffic Service Requests (TSR)

The TSR is a key tool to help the Calgary Police Service monitor and track traffic safety issues. This tracking can be used to direct members of the Police Districts and Traffic Response Unit (TRU) teams when best to conduct enforcement and/or for the City to see if additional/changes of signage, roadway engineering, or traffic calming measures is needed.

At the beginning of each week the Residential Traffic Safety Unit will focus on a different quadrant of the city. After reviewing all the Traffic Service Requests (TSRs) that have been submitted, those residential areas with a noticeable number of complaints, (usually playground zones), are targeted for further evaluation and enforcement. The ones that appear to be on the major roadways and outside the Monday to Friday schedule are passed onto the District Offices and the TRU teams. The Residential Traffic Safety Unit also conducts a weekly School Blitz at locations that have considerable issues with parking, jaywalking, and unsafe driving habits. Often TSRs are received from the schools either by staff or parents. These blitzes include cooperation with the Calgary Parking Authority (CPA).

Anyone who has a traffic related concern or complaint can fill out a Traffic Service Requests (TSR) at <https://www.calgary.ca/cps/traffic/traffic-service-requests.html>.

Make sure you provide your contact information so that officers can reach out for further details. Each TSR is provided with a unique number for tracking. The officer will include dates and times in which they will contact the complainant, enforcement duration, and stats. Together we are keeping Kingsland safe!

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The Day's Eyes

The daisy is April's birth flower, and its name is more than just pretty; it's symbolic. 'Daisy' comes from the Old English phrase 'dæges-eyes,' which means 'day's eyes.' This is because each night as the sun goes down, daisies close their 'eyes' by pulling their petals inwards. In the morning, they reopen their petals, or 'eyes,' as the sun rises.

GAMES & PUZZLES

Trivia: Calgary Edition

1. What year did the Calgary Flames win the Stanley Cup?
2. What was Calgary's original name?
3. What iconic indie pop duo hails from Calgary?
4. In 1969, what cocktail did Walter Chell invent in Calgary?
5. Who was Canada's flag bearer at Calgary's 1988 Winter Olympics?



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