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- 3. A visit to a theme park full of genetically modified creatures goes very wrong.
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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. Our annual spring plant fundraiser is back

and this year we are joining forces with the Kingsland Community Preschool. We will have a variety of flowers, herbs, veggies, and planters available with proceeds supporting both your local community association and our local preschool. Personally, my favourite purchase over the years has been the variety herb pack and marigolds. Details for the plant sale can be found on our social media and website!

In other news, we're excited to announce we've found a new Vice-President to join the board. David is a Calgary local who brings lots of new ideas to the team. He has interest in planning and development and is excited to meet our passionate community members. If you see him at a community event, please say hi!

Community Cleanup Day is scheduled for June 10 this year so mark your calendars! We are always looking for volunteers to help with cleaning alleys and directing traffic on the day of so if you're interested, please reach out.

Speaking of events, we're excited to announce that GlobalFest Groves will be back in Kingsland this summer and is happening on Sunday, June 25. You won't want to miss it! Last year's cultural performances and virtual Passport Pursuit contest were a real hit. More event information will be available on our website in the coming weeks, so stay tuned for details on this event.

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. For more information on this position, please contact us via email at admin@kingslandcommunity.ca or phone at 403-225-1400.

All the best and hoping for May flowers!

Charlotte Ouickel

KCA President

KINGSLAND COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL



Happy spring!

We are excited that spring has arrived. We have been outside looking for all the signs of spring and rejoicing in the warm sunshine. We have spotted robins, crows, ladybugs, flies, green grass, dandelions, and the leaves starting to flush out.

We have been investigating all kinds of animals for the past several weeks. We have each chosen an animal and then decided where it might live and researched what it eats and what it needs to live. We are working on dioramas to create a habitat for each of our animals. Some children have chosen pets, some rainforest animals, some ocean animals, and some desert animals.

We are also so excited to be planning our Mother's Day Teas and planning a Spring Concert with our neighbors Trico LivingWell. We are practicing our songs with our music instructor, Peter Exner. He has been working with us on songs to present to everyone. We are making cards and surprises for our special moms. We are excited to invite them to our classroom for tea and yummy treats!

We have hosted two open houses and we were thrilled to meet new young families that have moved into the neighbourhood. If you are looking for a preschool for your little one, we would love to tell you about Kingsland Community Preschool. We are happy to offer the affordability grant from the government and subsidies to qualified families. Please contact us at kingslandpreschool@gmail.com or 403-258-1308 for information on registering for September 2023.

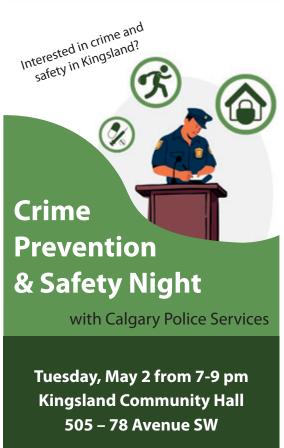


WE HAVE A FACEBOOK GROUP!



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.







Kids' Fun with Gops Event

This will be a fun afternoon for kids (and parents!)

Saturday, June 17, 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Kingsland Community Hall 505 – 78 Ave SW





2023 Board of Directors and Community Contacts



Community Association Hall

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Hall Manager: Jennifer Sherstabetoff

505 - 78 Avenue SW; Calgary, Alberta T2V 0T3

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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
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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.

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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:

Updated March 17, 2022

- 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
- 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

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KCA Membership Form

CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY



Fire! - Staying Safe

Fire safety in the home is an essential consideration for everyone, regardless of age or ability. According to the Calgary

Fire Department, cooking-related fires are the leading cause of residential fires in Calgary. However, there are simple steps that we can all take to prevent fires and keep our homes and loved ones safe.

Cooking is a daily activity that we all do, but it can also be a significant source of fires in the home. To prevent cooking -related fires, always stay in the kitchen while cooking and keep a close eye on your food. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of kitchen fires; if you need to leave the kitchen, turn off the stove or oven. Ensure that all flammable objects are kept away from the stove or oven, including oven mitts, wooden utensils, and paper towels. Use potholders or oven mitts to handle hot pots and pans and keep your stove and oven clean to prevent food debris and grease buildup.

For seniors, fire safety is of utmost importance, as they may have mobility and hearing issues that can make it more challenging to escape in case of a fire. The Calgary Fire Department offers some essential fire safety tips for seniors to help keep them safe. Firstly, ensure that smoke alarms are installed in every room of your home and that they are tested regularly. Have a fire escape plan in place and practice it regularly, ensuring that it takes into account any mobility issues. Install grab bars and handrails in bathrooms and along stairs to help with mobility and avoid using space heaters and candles.

Your Escape Plan - Do You Have One?

Another critical aspect of fire safety in the home is having a home escape plan in case of a fire. The Calgary Fire Department recommends developing a home escape plan and practicing it regularly. Start by drawing a map of your home that includes all doors and windows, then identify two ways out of each room. Make sure that windows and doors can be opened quickly and that everyone in the household knows how to open them. Choose a safe meeting place outside of the home and ensure that everyone knows where it is. Finally, practice your home escape plan regularly, so that everyone in the household knows what to do in case of a fire.

The Warning is Everything!

It is essential to have working smoke alarms in every room of your home. Smoke alarms can help alert you to a fire in its early stages, giving you time to escape safely. Check your smoke alarms monthly to ensure that they are working correctly and replace them every ten years.

Other important fire safety measures include having a fire extinguisher in your home and knowing how to use it. Ensure that your fire extinguisher is rated for use on all types of fires, including electrical fires. Keep your fire extinguisher in a visible and accessible location, and make sure that everyone in the household knows how to use it.

Your Children's Safety

Finally, it is crucial to teach your children about fire safety. Children should know how to call 911 in case of an emergency and how to evacuate safely in case of a fire. Teach them to stay away from matches, lighters, and other flammable objects and never to play with fire.

In Conclusion

Fire Safety is an essential aspect of keeping your home and loved ones safe. By following some simple safety tips, you can significantly reduce the risk of fires in your home. Always stay in the kitchen while cooking, keep flammable objects away from stoves and ovens, and ensure that smoke alarms are installed and tested regularly. For seniors, additional precautions such as grab bars and handrails, and avoiding candles and space heaters can help reduce the risk of fires. Having a home escape plan and practicing it regularly is also crucial to ensure that everyone knows how to evacuate safely in case of a fire. By taking these simple steps, you can help keep your home and loved ones safe from fires and other emergencies. Remember, fire safety is everyone's responsibility, and it only takes one small mistake to start a fire. So be proactive, stay vigilant, and take action to prevent fires in your home.



Kingsland Parade of Parage Sales Garage Sales June 3rd 2023 10am - 5pm



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All Welcome

Psssttt...

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SAFE & SOUND

Window and Balcony Safety

from Alberta Health Services

With the return of warmer weather, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of an often-overlooked hazard in the home – access to open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window, often from the second floor. These can be avoided by following safety measures. Take the time to assess potential hazards in your home before a preventable fall occurs.

Windows and Screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them.
- Keep drapery cords out of children's' reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats, or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard.
- Remember, screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not children in.

Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb.
 Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing.
- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than 10 cm (4 inch) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony, or deck.

Further Prevention Tips

- Toddlers and preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window, or balcony, but it may happen at any age.
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies.
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window be can open to a maximum of 10cm (4 inches).
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly, so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.
- Consider purchasing a portable air conditioner, which will enable windows to stay closed and secure.
- EMS is proud to be a member of the Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety. Take time to assess your home for window and balcony hazards and eliminate the risks before a preventable fall occurs.

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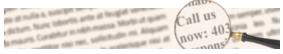
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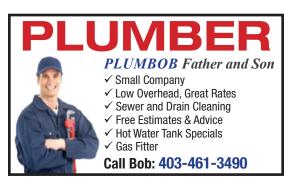
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Take a least 2 clear photos of an insect, preferably from multiple angles.



Take at least

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where you can see (1)
the flower, and (2) the
leaves/whole plant.





Upload your photos to iNaturalist. **Tip:** Create a separate observation for the insect and plant.



Add your insect observations to the Calgary Pollinators Project. **Tip:** Link your insect and plant observations together.

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