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# KINGSLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

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- Free annual Community Cleanup Day
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- Reduced rates for Kingsland Community Hall rentals
- Reduced rates at eligible community events
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The Kingsland Community Association annual membership year is July 1 to June 30

#### Choose your membership & provide your contact information:

Select One (V)	Membership Type		Details		Vote at the AGM?	
	Individual (\$20)	Regular membership for Kingsland residents		Yes		
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	Senior (by donation)	For residents 65 years of age and over		Yes		
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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.

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# BATHROOM RENOVATION SALE

#### SUPREME ULTIMATE

- Remove all old materials from bathroom and job site
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- Supply & install new Delta pressure balance taps
- · Supply & install new showerhead & diverter spout
- · Supply & install new mold-resistant board
- · Supply & install new tile to ceiling

ABSOLUTELY NO HIDDEN COSTS

Some restrictions may apply. Reg: \$14,679

- Supply & install one corner caddy & soap dish
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- · Supply & install new tile to ceiling

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

403-255-1400

admin@kingslandcommunity.ca

Hours: Please book an appointment by email.

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Our community board meetings are hald an the fourth Thursday of each month at 7,00 pm				

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#### ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?

The Kingsland Community Hall 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.

#### The Kingsland Community Hall is an ideal 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!

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello neighbours,

Fall is upon us, a scorcher of a summer is behind us, and our upcoming Annual General Meeting is quickly arriving on October 24 at 7:00 pm at the hall.

In reflection it was a busy year, our Winterfest on Family Day brought many together to skate, roast hot dogs and marshmallows, and get to know our neighbours. The seniors' lunch and learn was a big hit with help and hosting from Trico Living Well. Our Neighbour Day BBQ/ Cleanup event brought people together for some live music, food brought to us by Trico Living Well, crafts, and an army of volunteers to help clean up Kingsland and connect with one another.

The former Kingsland School site was activated with table tennis, mini golf, a Gaga Pit, and more; stay tuned as our subcommittee continues to work with the City on future plans for the park.

Our construction project began in September, and we will continue to keep updates on hand as they are available.

Looking forward to another year with the board whether that be helping with the annual spring flower fundraiser or connecting with the community.

Kingsland is a great place to be, and I am proud to call it home.

Cheers,

David Sanderson

President

### Psssttt...

We love featuring the community in the newsletter and on social media. We'd love to see your garden, your favourite tree, your summer activities, or your outdoor projects or a story, poem or painting you've been working on and we'd love to publish it in the newsletter. Please send to admin@kingslandcommunity.ca.

#### **GAMES & PUZZLES**

#### **Guess the Colour!**

- 1. This is the first primary colour a newborn can see.
- 2. Based on a worldwide study, this colour is the most popular favourite.
- This colour and royalty have been linked since ancient times because of how expensive and exclusive the dye was.
- 4. This colour and red are thought to increase appetite.
- 5. The colour of night vision goggles.
- 6. Contrary to popular belief, this is the actual colour of the sun.







#### **CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY**

#### **Domestic Violence - A Difficult Subject**

Domestic violence is a pervasive issue that affects individuals and families not only in Kingsland, but across all neighbourhoods in Calgary, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, or background. This is not an isolated problem confined to specific areas; rather, it is a widespread issue that can occur in any community. While it may be uncomfortable to discuss, raising awareness about domestic violence is crucial for fostering understanding, prevention, and support for those affected.

#### **Understanding Helps**

Domestic violence is also known as intimate partner violence. It includes controlling behaviours, sexual abuse, physical violence, verbal abuse, emotional abuse, and stalking and harassment between family members or persons in a relationship or related by virtue of children, marriage, or adoption. It can happen to anyone, regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, or sexual orientation. Recognizing the signs is the first step in addressing the issue. The impact of domestic violence extends beyond immediate physical harm. It can lead to long-term psychological trauma, financial instability, and social isolation. Children who witness domestic violence are also at risk of experiencing emotional and psychological issues.

#### The Signs

In adults, the warning signs of domestic violence include:

- Personality changes (angry, moody, agitated, etc.).
- Becoming withdrawn, closed, suddenly fearful or secretive.
- · Difficulty sleeping or abnormally tired.
- Lower self-esteem, feeling negative about themselves.
- Neglecting personal hygiene or personal appearance.
- Physical signs of injuries like bruises, sores, and cuts.
- Making excuses for injuries which seem implausible.
- Hiding injuries with excessive make-up, sunglasses, extra clothing.
- Appetite changes weight loss or weight gain.
- Starting to use substances or increasing in substance use.
- Stops attending usual activities (church, gym, family and holiday gatherings).

In children, the warning signs of domestic violence include:

- Physical signs of injuries like bruises, sores, or cuts.
- Unhappiness and withdrawal may appear irritable and/ or sad and withdraw from activities they once enjoyed.
- Regression returns to an earlier stage in development, such as clinging to caregivers, thumb-sucking, or bed wetting.
- Changes in school performance positively or negatively - or suddenly seeking more approval from teachers.
- Anger, violence, or bullying behaviour towards other children or animals.
- · Difficulty sleeping, nightmares.
- Sexually acting out by using knowledge, language, and behaviour that is out of the scope of normal sexual development.
- Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and signs like frequent yeast or bladder infections; pregnancy in older children; difficulty sitting or walking; injury to genital areas; or child complaining of headaches and stomach aches without medical explanation.

If you see any of these signs of domestic violence, be there for the victim and listen, be non-judgmental, and help your friend or family member develop safety plans and contact resources.

#### **Reporting Domestic Violence**

If you or someone you know is involved in an emergency situation, please call 9-1-1 immediately. Otherwise, call the police non-emergency line at 403-266-1234.

If you have to leave your home and need to return to get your belongings, Calgary Police Service can assist with what is called a domestic standby where you may remove your belongings.

#### **Prevention and Support**

- **1. Education and Awareness:** Raising awareness through education can help individuals recognize the signs of domestic violence and understand the resources available for help.
- **2. Support Systems:** Encouraging open communication and offering support to friends or family members who may be experiencing domestic violence can make a significant difference.

**3. Resources:** Providing information about local shelters, hotlines, counseling services, and legal assistance can empower victims to seek help. The National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-SAFE) is a valuable resource.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, it's important to reach out for help. Confidential support is available, and taking the first step can lead to safety and healing. Remember, domestic violence is never the victim's fault, and there are people and resources ready to help.

While domestic violence is a difficult subject, discussing it openly can help break the cycle of abuse. By raising awareness, supporting victims, and advocating for change, we can work towards a society where everyone feels safe. By working together, we can create a safer, more supportive environment for everyone in our community.

Domestic Violence Community Resources can be found at: www.calgary.ca/cps/community-programs-and-resources/victims-of-crime/victim-resources-domestic-violence.html.





#### KINGSLAND PROGRAMS



#### **Monday to Friday**

Kingsland Preschool in Lower Hall

#### **Tuesday**

Once Per Month - Calgary Camera Club

#### Wednesday

Last Wednesday of Each Month - Piecemakers's Guild of Calgary

Weekly - Norglen Rhythmic Gymnastic Club

#### **Thursday**

Voix Des Rocheuses - French Choir Practice

#### **Friday**

Jumma Prayers at 1:00 pm. Every Week. All Welcome

#### Sunday

Every Sunday - Truth Church of Calgary

Second Sunday of Each Month - St. Brigid

Catholic Church

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### **Halloween Safety**

by Alberta Health Services



The members of Calgary's Partners for Safety: Calgary's Child Magazine, AHS EMS, Calgary Police, Fire, 9-1-1, Bylaw, and Transit would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31 approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

#### **Trick-or-Treaters**

- Remember: All regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Avoid houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

#### **Parents**

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

#### Costumes

- Choose bright coloured costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate footwear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

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# **Eight Reasons Why You Should Leave a Toxic Workplace**

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych | info@nancybergeron.ca



Leaving a toxic workplace is essential for your mental, emotional, and even physical well-being. It may not necessarily be a workplace; it could be a team, board or volunteer position, or partnership. Here are eight great reasons why it's crucial to move on from such an environment.

- **1. Mental Health:** Toxic workplaces are often characterized by chronic stress, anxiety, and burnout, all of which can lead to serious mental health issues like depression. Continuous exposure to negativity, unbalanced productivity by others, and high-pressure environments can severely impact your mental well-being.
- **2. Physical Health:** The stress from a toxic workplace doesn't just stay in your head it can manifest physically. Chronic stress is linked to a range of health problems, including headaches, high blood pressure, heart disease, and a weakened immune system.
- **3. Emotional Well-being:** Being in a toxic workplace can erode your self-esteem and self-worth, especially if you're subjected to micromanaging, criticism, bullying, lack of trust, or blame. Overtime this can lead to a loss of confidence and a sense of helplessness.
- **4. Career Growth:** Toxic environments often lack opportunities for professional development or advancement. Staying in such a place can stunt your career growth, keeping you stuck in a job where you are not learning or progressing.

- **5. Relationship Strain:** The stress and negativity from a toxic workplace can spill over to your personal life, affecting your relationships with family and friends. You might find yourself irritable, withdrawn, or too exhausted to engage meaningfully with your loved ones.
- **6. Reduced Productivity and Job Satisfaction:** It's hard to stay motivated or productive in a toxic environment. When your workplace is filled with negativity and stress, it can be challenging to find satisfaction in your work. This can lead to disengagement and a decline in productivity.
- **7. Ethical Considerations:** Sometimes, toxic workplaces encourage or demand unethical behaviour, putting you in a position where your values are compromised. Leaving such an environment is critical to maintaining your integrity.
- **8. Long-Term Happiness:** In the long run, staying in a toxic workplace can erode your happiness and overall quality of life. Your work should be a place where you feel valued, respected, and able to grow not one that drains you.

Leaving a toxic workplace, or any place that affects you in the above ways, might be challenging. There can be worry about financial stability, letting people down that you enjoy working with, loyalty to other teammates, or the fear of finding another job. However, prioritizing your health and well-being needs to come first. Many times, taking steps to move on can open up opportunities for a more positive and fulfilling work life. If you need some help navigating the steps and script of terminating that relationship, don't hesitate to reach out to a psychologist, counsellor, or coach. The lightness you will feel from putting yourself first will be well worth the short discomfort of cutting ties.





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# Kingsland Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Kingsland MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2024	\$344,900	\$344,900
July 2024	\$648,800	\$625,000
June 2024	\$479,900	\$510,000
May 2024	\$450,000	\$479,000
April 2024	\$459,900	\$500,000
March 2024	\$285,000	\$277,500
February 2024	\$734,900	\$746,750
January 2024	\$789,974	\$805,500
December 2023	\$397,450	\$406,500
November 2023	\$424,900	\$437,500
October 2023	\$389,900	\$435,000
September 2023	\$249,900	\$247,500

Last 12 Months Kingsland MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

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	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold		
August 2024	4	7		
July 2024	9	5		
June 2024	12	11		
May 2024	9	11		
April 2024	12	7		
March 2024	3	5		
February 2024	5	4		
January 2024	5	4		
December 2023	4	4		
November 2023	5	9		
October 2023	7	7		
September 2023	9	7		

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **king.mycalgary.com** 





