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- Supply & install new tile to ceiling
- Supply & install one corner caddy & soap dish
- Supply & install new subfloor
- Installation of new tile flooring
- Supply & install new vanity
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- Supply & install new Delta pressure balance taps
- Supply & install new toilet with soft close seat
- Supply & install new corner caddy with soap dish
- Supply & install new subfloor
- Installation of new tile flooring
- Supply & install new vanity
- Supply & install new granite or quartz countertops with undermount sink

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☎ 403-255-1400

✉ admin@kingslandcommunity.ca

Hours: Please book an appointment by email.

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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

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- Recently updated
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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.

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Health advice (including dementia advice) from a registered nurse.	Crisis support and urgent social work response (including if you are concerned about a senior at risk in the community).
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Information on all City of Calgary services. www.calgary.ca .	Non-urgent advice on navigating the addiction and mental health system.
2-1-1 Community Resources (24-Hour)	403-705-3250 Elder Abuse Resource Line (24-Hour)
Information and referrals for community and social services. www.ab.211.ca .	Confidential information and support, or to report a suspected case of elder abuse.
Telephone language interpretation service available on all lines.	

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Kingsland!

Halloween is just around the corner! Soon our trick-or-treaters will be out and about enjoying the neighbourhood (hopefully snow free!). We'd love to see how you're getting into the Halloween spirit, so share photos of your decorations and spooky house set-ups with us!

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Mark your calendars for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 pm. All Kingsland community members are welcome—whether you're a current member, a future member, or simply interested in what's happening in your community.

The AGM is a chance to look back at the past fiscal year, share what the KCA has been up to, and make any necessary changes to the Board. Current Board members wishing to continue, along with new members interested in joining, will be put forward for the upcoming fiscal year. We'd love to see you there!

A big thank you to all of our current and retiring Board members, as well as those stepping forward to join the Board. Your time, energy, and commitment to Kingsland are truly appreciated.

Get Involved: Social Committee

Have an idea for a great community event? Want to help bring neighbours together?

We're looking for community members to join our Social Committee and help plan and facilitate KCA events throughout the year.

Our community is powered by volunteers, and every helping hand makes a difference. If you'd like to get involved, connect with us at social@kingslandcommunity.ca.

Stay Connected

There are lots of ways to keep up with what's happening in Kingsland:

Visit our website homepage for community updates.

Follow us on social media: [@kingslandcommunityyc](https://www.instagram.com/kingslandcommunityyc).

Subscribe to our e-newsletter using the purple button at the bottom of our website.

Have an idea for an event, activity, or community initiative? We want to hear it!

Want to Join the Board?

Interested in helping shape the future of Kingsland? Check our website for current Board openings or connect with us at president@kingslandcommunity.ca to learn more.

Your community is what you make it—thanks for being part of Kingsland!

Thank you,

Carmen Buckner

President and Casino Coordinator, Kingsland Community Association

president@kingslandcommunity.ca

<https://www.kingslandcommunity.ca/>

Joke of the Month

*How do you repair a broken
jack-o'-lantern?*

Use a pumpkin patch!





**Registration is Ongoing for the
2026-2027 School Year**

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Healthy Relationship for our Children

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



How Does My Relationship with My Partner Affect My Children?

Children learn about relationships long before they begin having relationships of their own. They watch how their parents speak to one another, handle disagreements, show affection, repair hurts, and navigate life's challenges. The relationship between parents becomes one of the first models children have for understanding what love, safety, trust, and partnership look like.

A healthy marriage does not mean a marriage without conflict. In fact, children can benefit from seeing that disagreements are a normal part of relationships when those disagreements are handled with respect and ultimately repaired.

Children Feel Safer When Their Parents' Relationship Feels Secure

A strong parental relationship can provide children with an important emotional foundation. When children

experience their parents as a team who care about one another and are committed to working through difficulties, they are more likely to experience their family as a safe and predictable place.

This sense of security gives children room to focus on the important work of childhood: learning, exploring, developing friendships, making mistakes, and discovering who they are.

Children Learn How Healthy Relationships Work

Children are constantly observing. They notice whether parents listen to each other, express appreciation, apologize when they are wrong, and respect one another's boundaries.

When parents demonstrate healthy communication, children learn that it is possible to express difficult feelings without attacking or humiliating another person. They learn that differences do not have to

threaten a relationship and that problems can be discussed and resolved.

These lessons become part of their developing understanding of relationships.

Children Learn Resilience by Watching Parents’ Repair
One of the most powerful lessons parents can provide is not perfection, it is repair.

Parents will sometimes become frustrated, misunderstand each other, or say something they wish they had said differently. When children see their parents take responsibility, apologize, listen, and reconnect, they learn an important message: relationships can experience difficulty without falling apart.

This is a foundation for resilience.

Children begin to understand that mistakes are not necessarily disasters, conflict can be managed, and difficult emotions can be worked through.

A Healthy Relationship Creates Emotional Space for Parenting

When parents feel connected and supported by one another, they often have greater emotional resources available for their children. A strong partnership can make it easier to share parenting responsibilities, problem-solve together, and support one another through the inevitable stresses of raising a family.

This doesn’t mean parents must agree on everything. Healthy couples can have different perspectives while still communicating respect and presenting a united commitment to their children’s wellbeing.

Children Don’t Need Perfect Parents

Perhaps most importantly, children don’t need a perfect marriage. They need parents who are willing to keep learning, growing, communicating, and repairing.

A healthy relationship between parents can teach children that love is not simply about getting along when everything is easy. It is about showing up, listening, taking responsibility, extending compassion, and finding your way back to one another after difficult moments.

When parents invest in the health of their relationship, they are not only strengthening their marriage, they are helping their children develop the emotional security, relationship skills, and resilience they will carry into the rest of their lives.

It's time to lock up. 9p.m. Routine



- ✓ Remove valuables from car
- ✓ Lock your car
- ✓ Lock your house & windows
- ✓ Close & lock garage door
- ✓ Turn on exterior lights

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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 (✓)	Membership Type	Details	Vote at the AGM?
☐	Individual (\$20)	Regular membership for Kingsland residents	Yes
☐	Family (\$20)	Membership can be shared between all the members of a Kingsland household	Yes, one vote per family membership
☐	Senior (by donation)	For residents 65 years of age and over	Yes
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Memberships may also be purchased online at www.kingslandcommunity.ca/about-us/memberships

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Urban Forest Strategic Plan Update

by The City of Calgary



The City of Calgary held engagement for a new Urban Forest Strategic Plan (The Plan) this spring and a What We Heard Report summarizing findings is now available at calgary.ca/UrbanForestPlan.

The Plan's project team is currently reviewing and considering all feedback as they develop the new Plan. A status update, including the approach to finalizing a new Plan, will be provided by the end of 2026. This will include information about the timing of the What We Did Report, which will explain how public feedback helped shape the Plan. For all the latest information, please check back at calgary.ca/UrbanForestPlan.



Monday

Kingsland Preschool

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Wednesdays

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Thursdays

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Voix Des Rocheuses Choir from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Friday

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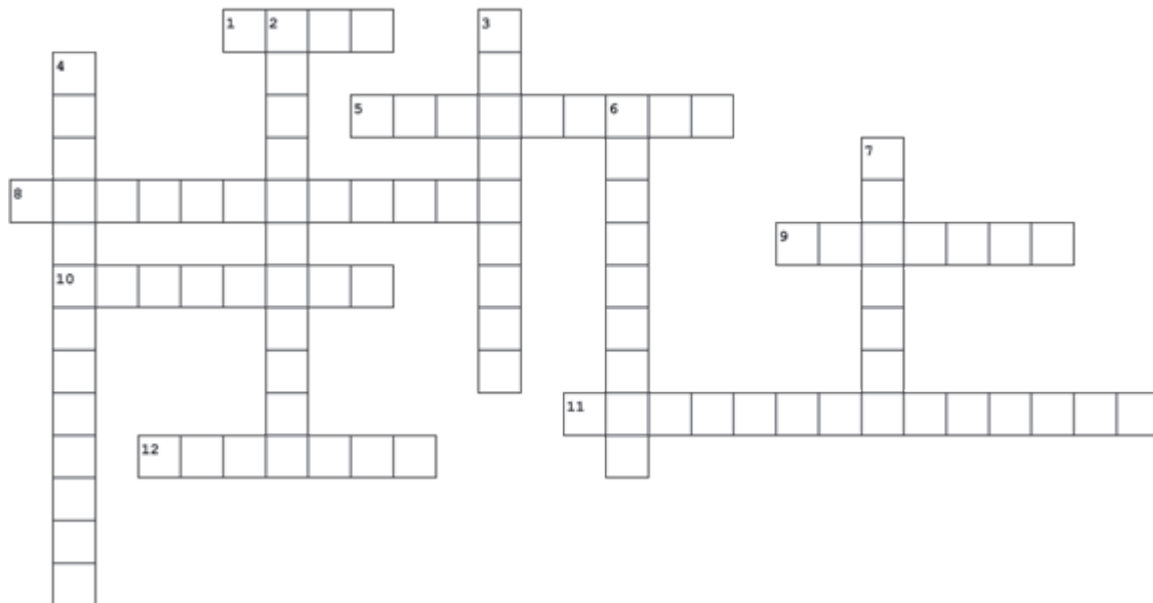
Sunday

Second Sunday of Each Month - St. Brigid Catholic Church

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.

October Crossword



Across

1. Known as October's birth stone, this iridescent gem is sometimes worn by artists to inspire creativity.
5. These tall, friendly faces are full of straw and often seen in the middle of corn fields.
8. Celebrated this year on October 12, this holiday encourages generosity, connection, and the consumption of a delicious meal.
9. This large orange squash is traditionally carved the night before Halloween
10. Twists and turns; this fall activity is generally held in large fields of a certain tall grain.
11. This Oscar-winning actress was the "final girl" in the classic horror movie series, *Halloween*.
12. Known as the Greek Goddess of harvest, she is the mother to Persephone.

Down

2. Bright red and sour, the seeds of this fruit were consumed by Persephone in Greek mythos.
3. These bright yellow and red flowers are the birth flowers of October, representing joy, warmth, and remembrance.
4. Horace Walpole's *The Castle of Otranto*, published in 1764, is most famously known as the first novel of this literary genre.
6. "In Rainbows" an album released October 10, 2007, was the seventh studio album for this alternative rock band.
7. This monster has a variety of features but is most often depicted with long fangs and red eyes.



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Halloween Safety

by Alberta Health Services



As a supporter of Calgary's Child Magazine's Partners for Safety initiative, Emergency Health Services (EHS) Alberta would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of important 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 at well-lit corners. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street and then cross once to the other side.
- You may choose to avoid houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home where you feel unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going and what route you plan to take. Let them know if you will be late returning home.

Parents

- Be certain that an adult accompanies young trick-or-treaters. Older children should stay in groups.
- Predetermine the boundaries for trick-or-treating and

establish a time for children to return home.

- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that have been tampered with or are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose brightly coloured costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes can further increase visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories labelled flame-resistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic makeup 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 extend below your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate footwear that takes the weather conditions and walking into consideration.

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Word of the Month

Deipnosophist: Noun
(dighp-noss-uh-fist)

A person skilled in table talk.

"I host a monthly dinner for my friends; they are quite the deipnosophists".



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