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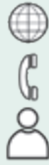
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For more information on any of our programs please contact preschoolregistrar@mardaloop.com. To register please visit www.mardaloop.com/preschool/registration.

Want to get more involved? We have a few spots open on our parent run committee this Fall. We would love to have you! Email preschooldirector@mardaloop.com

About the MLCA Preschool

We are a community-based preschool offering a cooperative and caring environment where children three- to four-years-old come together to learn and explore through age-appropriate play, activities, and materials. We are a parent-run cooperative and ask for parents to get involved by volunteering in class and through small administrative or operational roles.

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Summer Camps Registration - Still time to register!



MLCA Superstars

Dates: July 8 to 12, July 15 to 19, July 29 to August 2, and August 5 to 9

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (8:30 to 9:00 am drop-off time and 4:00 to 4:30 pm pick-up time)

Ages: 5 to 12

Cost: \$250 per registrant (includes a \$50 non-refundable admin fee)

Time to get active this summer!

Consider this the potpourri of camps.

Children will love playing a variety of sports (and other activities) throughout the day in our MLCA Superstars, Multi-Activity camp.

Sports include soccer, tennis, netball, beach volleyball, and pickleball. We've also included special activities such as yoga in the past. We're hoping to include some swimming at the newly renovated pool this season as well!

Your child will have the opportunity to play games, make crafts and sing some great songs! Children must be the required age prior to the first day of camp.

MLCA Little Chefs

Dates: July 1 to 5 and July 22 to 26

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (8:30 to 9:00 am drop-off time and 4:00 to 4:30 pm pick-up time)

Ages: 8 to 13

Cost: \$325 per registrant (includes a \$50 non-refundable admin fee)

One of the most popular camps is back!

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There will also be time for several other outdoor activities! Important: although nuts will not be used in cooking, the MLCA cannot guarantee a nut-free environment. Children must be the required age prior to the first day of camp.

Summer Adult Yoga at MLCA

We are excited to announce we have summer yoga! We welcome back our amazing and experienced yoga teacher Sophie for the summer session. Hatha yoga classes move at a beginner to intermediate pace. It is a structured physical practice that connects breath and movement, body and mind, heart, and spirit. If you can breathe, you can do yoga!

MLCA membership is required to register in this program.

Wednesday Yoga with Sophie

Date: Wednesdays from July 3 to August 28 (no class August 7 and 21)

Time: 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Cost: \$85 + GST for seven sessions (pro-rated)

Fall Programs Opening Soon!

Stay tuned to our website and social media as our fall programs will be opening later this month!

Babysitters Registry

This service is available to all MLCA members with active memberships. Both babysitters and the interested families must have valid memberships. Individuals aged eleven to seventeen years will require a parent/guardian's signature on the waiver form (available by emailing gm@mardaloop.com) all sitters' names published are required to have a valid babysitter training certificate (regardless of age).

The MLCA and its Board of Directors do not pre-screen/sanction/verify any credentials for those using this service. The employer takes full responsibility for interviewing and hiring the babysitters. The parents of the babysitters are responsible for screening the prospective employer of their child.

The list of babysitter's names will not be published in our community journal or on our website. It will be provided to interested families upon request once active membership status is confirmed. Please email gm@mardaloop.com if you have any questions and to receive the registry.

We Need Some Marketing Committee Members!

We're looking for some individuals to join our Marketing Committee at the MLCA! If you're looking to give back some time to the community and have a passion for Marketing, we want to hear from you. We're looking for anybody with Graphic Design, Web Design, and/or Social Media Marketing experience to support the promotional efforts of the MLCA.

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Mobility Committee - Main Streets Update

The construction seems like it will never end in Marda Loop right now. It's difficult to access businesses and hard to get anywhere within the neighbourhood.

When we as residents see the gaping holes in the middle of the street or we can't get through with the construction, it's hard to remember how all this started. I tried to access Shoppers Drug Mart the other day and had to cross in the middle of 33 Avenue just to get across.

"It is a pain point with the construction," says Ophelia Liew, Project Manager, Design, City of Calgary 'Main Streets'.

'Main Streets' is a City of Calgary project that identifies 24 different districts in the city. Marda Loop is one of them and is under construction now. The City is working on all the different components of the build and there are private construction projects underway as well.

If you want to view another 'Main Streets' project, Liew suggests you go to Montgomery-Bowness. There you can see the multi-use pathway which our community will have as well on 34 Avenue. The multi-use pathway will connect with the 5A network throughout the city. It will be safe for pedestrians, strollers and other modes of transportation.

The 'Marda Loop Main Streets' has four buckets, Liew explains, and one of them is the active and social lifestyle. Many aspects of development will be affected including vehicular traffic, traffic signals, character, and identity. Heritage signs and lighting are also part of the project.

Living in a post-covid world people want to be out and social in the community, explains Liew. Included in the 'Main Streets' is a park at Elizabeth Square on 18 Street and 34 Avenue SW and a pocket park at the end of 34 Avenue SW there will be green spaces that include space for pollinators and water fountains.

To find out more about 'Main Streets', please go to the City of Calgary's web site Marda Loop Main Street (calgary.ca).

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