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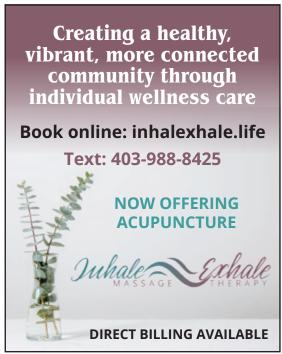


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### **Monthly MLCA Board Meeting**

If you would like to address the Board, or simply attend one of these meetings, please contact president@mardaloop.com.



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### PLANNING AND MOBILITY CORNER

Ensuring mobility safety in our neighbourhood is essential for the well-being of everyone—especially children, seniors, and those with limited mobility. Increasing concerns about vehicle traffic and speeding in our community highlight the need for greater awareness and action.

Whether walking, biking, or driving, we all share responsibility in keeping our streets safe. Reducing speed, obeying traffic signs, and staying alert can significantly prevent accidents and create a more livable, welcoming community. One way we can do this is by putting up signs to remind people to slow down and working with the City of Calgary to change the road architecture.

Several locations of concern for mobility safety have been identified, and we continue working with the City of Calgary and the Calgary police to get those addressed. There are specific concerns with speeding along connector streets such as 20 Street SW and 16 St SW, and other key intersections.

Please take the time to report all traffic and speeding issues to 3-1-1 and fill out Traffic Service Requests with the Calgary Police. Let us know too by sending a note to mobility@mardaloop.com. The City of Calgary uses records from 3-1-1 which can help us when trying to get our concerns addressed. Let's work together to highlight the issues and support initiatives that promote safe and respectful mobility for all residents.

Be aware and stay safe out there!







### We're Looking for a Volunteer Treasurer! Join the Marda Loop Communities Association Board!

Are you passionate about community and have a head for numbers? The Marda Loop Communities Association (MLCA) is seeking a volunteer Treasurer to join our Board of Directors and help guide the financial health of our vibrant organization.

Role: Treasurer (Volunteer Board Position)

Commitment: Four to six hours per month

Term: One to two years (renewable)

#### What You'll Do:

- Review monthly financial statements and reports
- Present financial updates at board meetings
- Help develop and monitor the annual budget
- Support the year-end financial review and audit
- Ensure good financial governance and CRA compliance

#### We're Looking for Someone Who

- Has experience or interest in accounting, finance, or budgeting
- Is detail-oriented and organized
- Communicates clearly and works well with others
- Is committed to the MLCA's mission and community spirit
- Bonus: CPA designation or non-profit finance experience!

#### Why Volunteer?

You'll play a meaningful role in shaping Marda Loop's future while building your skills, meeting great people, and making a positive impact in your neighbourhood.

Interested or have questions? Email us at volunteer@ mardaloop.com - we'd love to hear from you!



#### **MLCA Casino Fundraiser 2025**

#### Call for Volunteers!

Every two years, the AGLC allows the MLCA to participate in a casino fundraiser. The proceeds help us maintain a balanced budget and support our community initiatives, and your help is needed! No experience is required, just your commitment.

Date: August 31 to September 1

Where: Elbow River Casino (218 18 St SE)

Email volunteer@mardaloop.com to sign up!





#### **MLCA PROGRAMS**

#### **Summer Camps Registration - Now Open!**

#### **MLCA Superstars**

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.

Who: Children ages 5 to 12 years

When: July 7 to 11, July 21 to 25, August 5 to 8, and August 11 to 15

August 11 to 15

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)

Cost: \$250 per registrant (includes a \$50 non-refundable admin fee); \$200 for the August 5 to 8 week.

#### **MLCA Little Chefs**

One of the most popular camps is back!

Treat your Little Chef to the experience of a cooking camp this summer at the Marda Loop Communities Association. Children will learn the basics of food preparation, kitchen safety, cooking techniques, and healthy eating. They will experience different cultures through food and get to discover themselves.

Children may also learn about growing healthy food and will have the opportunity to learn about gardening at the South Calgary Garden adjacent to the community hall. Participants will cook their own lunches, so no need to bring a lunch!

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.

Who: Children ages 8 to 13 years

When: July 14 to 18 and July 28 to August 1

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)

Cost: \$335 per registrant (includes a \$50 non-refundable

admin fee)

#### **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.



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### MEMBER DI\$COUNT PROGRAM



The purpose of the MLCA Member Discount Program is to increase MLCA memberships and to provide greater value to our existing members by partnering with our local business community, who will offer our members a special discount or benefit when they shop at the local business establishment

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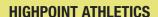
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## Stampede Royalty and Live Fiddle Music at Seniors' Event

Stampede came early again this year to the MLCA seniors, giving them their last fling before breaking for summer. In keeping with tradition, members of the MLCA board served up a scrumptious pancake and sausage breakfast.

We were delighted to have this year's two Calgary Stampede Princesses join us. It's too early in the season for them to be too busy or sick of pancakes, so they ate, danced, and mingled while the Balzac Fiddlers entertained us with their foot stomping music.

A big thank you to everyone who giddy-upped to make this an unforgettable day. Also, to members of the MLCA board for preparing and serving us breakfast, and to the amazing folk from the Calgary Stampede Promotion Committee for leading the line dancing and quiz, and for showing up so willingly to our annual event over the past ten years.

"Seniors in the Loop" will be meeting again in September and we hope all of you will keep coming and helping to make our gatherings so enjoyable and worthwhile. Have a great summer!

Heather Bhatty

Director, Seniors in the Loop







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