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## Community Redevelopment News

Visit [www.ngpca.ca/current-applications](http://www.ngpca.ca/current-applications) for updates and a list of all development applications. The website includes instructions on how to comment on proposed developments.

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**NORTH GLENMORE  
PARK**



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GREEN**



## CHURCHES IN AND AROUND NORTH GLENMORE PARK

### St. James Catholic Parish

Pastor: Fr. Eligio "Eli" Canete  
5504 20 Street SW

Weekday Mass: Tuesday through Friday at 9:00 am  
First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am  
Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

### Lakeview United Church

Minister: Jope Langejans  
3023 63 Ave SW  
Sunday Services: 10:00 am

### Lakeview Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend Rick Gordon  
5336 Lakeview Drive SW  
Sunday Services: 9:30 am

### St. Laurence Anglican Church

Part-time Priest: Carolyn Herold  
Rector: Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland  
5940 Lakeview Dr. SW  
Sunday Services: 10:00 am

### Rainbow Christian Church

Pastor: Yi Zheng  
5336 Lakeview Dr SW  
Sunday Services: Chinese Sunday Service: 11:15 am  
English Service: 9:30 am

### First Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bryan Roller  
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Sunday Services: 10:45 am

### Free Reformed Church of Calgary

Pastor: Chris Mourik  
2419 - 54 Avenue, SW  
Sunday Service: 9:30 am and 4:00 pm

## NORTH GLENMORE PARK SCHOOLS

### Schools in and around

### North Glenmore Park include

- Bishop Carroll High School (CCSD)
- Bishop Pinkham Junior High School (CBE)
- Career and Technology at Lord Shaugnessy (CBE)
- Central Memorial High School (CBE)
- Calgary Girls' School (charter)
- Connect Charter School
- Ecole Sainte-Marguerite Bourgeoys
- Emily Follensbee School (CBE)
- Jennie Elliott Elementary (CBE)
- St. James Elementary and Junior High (CCSD)



thank you

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO  
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## Spring Plant Fundraiser

Order your spring plants through the community association with approximately 35% of proceeds going to community association programs and operations. No minimum purchase.

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various types

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**Order Deadline: April 15**

**Plant Pickup: May 13**

Plant pickup: May 13th at the community centre.  
Volunteers needed. Please contact  
[admin@ngpca.ca](mailto:admin@ngpca.ca) or 403-246-4243



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



by Jennifer Ring McClure

National Volunteer Week 2023 is April 16 to 22, and this year's theme is 'Volunteering Weaves us Together.' As Volunteer Canada says, "This reveals the

importance of volunteering to the strength and vibrancy of our communities through the interconnected actions we take to support one another. These diverse forms of sharing our time, talent, and energy strengthen the fabric of our community."

The community association is lucky to have many dedicated volunteers. Thank you to all the amazing residents who have freely given their time and energy over the past year. This includes our outdoor rink builders and maintainers, casino volunteers, board and committee members, event helpers, and summer day camp volunteers.

Volunteering for the community association is a great way to contribute and make new community connections. If you're interested in getting involved, visit [www.ngpca.ca/volunteers](http://www.ngpca.ca/volunteers), email [admin@ngpca.ca](mailto:admin@ngpca.ca), or call the office at 403-246-4243.

A huge thank you to all volunteers! You help make North Glenmore Park and Garrison Green fantastic places to live.



### Acrobatic Skunks

Shy and about the size of a squirrel, the spotted skunk has a unique way of warning its attackers to back off. When threatened, this tiny skunk will flip itself into a handstand with legs splayed out. It will also puff up its tail to look bigger. If the threat remains, these tiny acrobats will then spray their attacker from upside down!

## Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club



**Wednesdays at 1:00pm**

**New players welcome.**  
Play for free with a \$10 annual membership.



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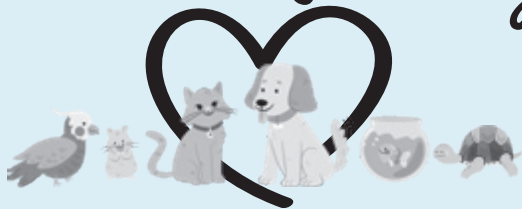


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## Sponsorships Available!

Are you looking to gain local exposure for your business while supporting the community association?

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- **Join our babysitter and/or snow shoveling registries** if you are in need of help or looking for work.
- **Free drop-in gym time on Friday afternoons** from 3:30 to 6:00 pm (call ahead for availability during other times of the week).
- **Free family skating** at Flames Community Arenas (Sunday afternoons between October and February).
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