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Community Redevelopment News

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Sunday Services: 10:00 am

Lakeview Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend Rick Gordon
Sunday Services: 9:30 am

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Sunday Services: 10:00 am

Rainbow Christian Church

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Sunday Service: 10:00 am

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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)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There's lots going on at the community association!

Neighbour Day, June 15. We're planning a family-friendly celebration on June 15 to celebrate Neighbour Day. All ages are welcome to enjoy food trucks, games, face painting, open gym time, and more! Stay tuned for details.

Community Cleanup, Sunday, June 23. Sponsored by the City of Calgary, this recycling event provides various services at no charge, including yard waste collection, electronics recycling, a donation/swap table for household goods, and large bins for household recycling and trash.

Gymnasium Renovation Project. Over the summer months, the community centre gymnasium will undergo a major building envelope upgrade. The exterior cladding will be replaced, and insulation added. This project was identified as a priority in the building's lifecycle report provided by the City of Calgary and is made possible by a municipal Capital Conservation Grant, a provincial Community Facility Enhancement Program grant, and money raised through our last fundraising casino. Although we are disappointed to close the gym for a few months, the renovation will result in energy cost savings for the association and a more comfortable environment for anyone using the space.

Community Redevelopment. Redevelopment applications tend to increase over the spring months. The community association's Planning and Redevelopment Committee (PARC) continues to be active in responding to development applications, representing the community association on the City's West Elbow Communities Local Plan, and advocating for North Glenmore Park residents in the City's plan to implement city-wide rezoning. For individual residents, the most effective way to communicate questions or concerns about a proposed development application or rezoning is by reaching out to the City of Calgary file manager for the application.

Casino. The community association's next fundraising casino is scheduled for August 14 and 15. We'll need several volunteers for our most important fundraiser. Please contact us at admin@ngpca.ca if you can spare some time. A free meal will be provided, and volunteering is a great way to meet your neighbours!

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- Free family skating at Flames Community Arenas (Sunday afternoons between October and February).
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Windows and Screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them.
- Keep drapery cords out of children's reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats, or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard.
- Remember, screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not children in.

Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing.
- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than 10 cm (4 inch) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony, or deck.

Further Prevention Tips

- Toddlers and preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window, or balcony, but it may happen at any age.
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies.
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window can open to a maximum of 10 cm (4 inches).
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly, so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.
- Consider purchasing a portable air conditioner, which will enable windows to stay closed and secure.

EMS is proud to be a member of the Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety. Take time to assess your home for window and balcony hazards and eliminate the risks before a preventable fall occurs.

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