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Rosscarrock Community Association



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS and COMMUNITY CONTACTS

President	Lori	
Vice-President	Scott	
Treasurer	Gennaro	
Secretary	Susan	
Events	Lauretta	
Planning	Milad	
Communications	Lauretta	
Facilities	Vacant	
Director-at-Large	Vacant	
Hall Manager	Terry	info@rosscarrock.org
Community Social Worker	Kellie Nixon	kellie.nixon@calgary.ca

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month.

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ROSSCARROCK CONTENT**

**News, Events,
& More**

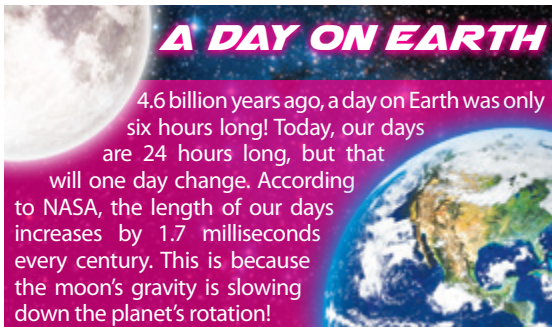


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A DAY ON EARTH

4.6 billion years ago, a day on Earth was only six hours long! Today, our days are 24 hours long, but that will one day change. According to NASA, the length of our days increases by 1.7 milliseconds every century. This is because the moon's gravity is slowing down the planet's rotation!

Memberships

Support your neighbourhood by joining our community association. Membership fees (\$10 to \$20) help pay for events, programs, and maintenance of the community hall.

Discover the benefits of a membership and sign up today at rosscarrock.org/membership.



THE EMERALD

The emerald is May's official birthstone. Unlike some birthstones, emerald is classified as one of four precious gemstones. Although the oldest emeralds date back 2.97 billion years and were first mined in Egypt, emeralds have been found in Canada, although they're rare. Canada's first emeralds were found in 1998 in Yukon Territory!

Rosscarrock Social Learn and Play Group

Thursday Mornings from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Are you a parent or guardian of young children? Come join us on Thursday mornings and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while we engage in group discussions, participate in an interesting workshop, or have fun learning a craft together.

Children ages five and under are also welcome to come meet new friends while being supervised by one of our wonderful adult volunteers. Kids will be able to free play, learn a craft, or listen to a story, all while learning social skills and meeting new friends.

This is a free group, all workshops and crafts are free of charge. However, we encourage everyone to register at the link below so we can ensure we have enough volunteers to help the group run smooth.

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/RCAsociallearnandplay>.

RCA Corner Notes

For more updates, make sure to select your email preferences in your membership account to receive the monthly Rosscarrock e-newsletter.

We've Partnered with SkipTheDepot!

What is SkipTheDepot? A door-to-door bottle collection service that makes refundable recycling and fundraising easier than 1,2,3.

1. Download the app and book a pickup using <https://app.skipthedepot.com/rosscarrock>
2. Place your bags outside
3. Receive a refund or donate to us!

SkipTheDepot will allow everyone to donate directly to our organization with ease. Spread the word by sharing our SkipTheDepot posts on social media!

Rosscarrock Community Fridge

The community fridge and pantry are always in need of more donations. Learn how to get involved by visiting rosscarrock.org.

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Fitness at Rosscarrock Community Hall

Gentle Movement Class with Rebecca is back.

\$5 drop in from 9:00 to 10:00 am every Tuesday.

Friday Gentle Yoga with Rebecca started Friday January 13.

9:00 to 10:00 am. \$5 drop in.



Rosscarrock Community Association

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Monday, April 17
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Monday, June 5
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Thursday, August 31
Monday, September 25
Monday, October 23
Monday, November 20

Pick-up at the
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Wednesday, January 11
Wednesday, February 1
Wednesday, March 1
Wednesday, March 22
Wednesday, April 26
Wednesday, May 17
Wednesday, June 14
Wednesday, August 16
Wednesday, September 13
Wednesday, October 4
Wednesday, November 1
Wednesday, November 29



Rosscarrock Community Association Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2023 Annual General Meeting for the Rosscarrock Community Association. All current members, past members, and interested parties are welcome to attend, though only current paid members have a vote.

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Location: Rosscarrock Community Association (411 - 10 Avenue SW)

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve Minutes of the 2022 AGM
4. Officer and Committee Reports
 - 4.1. President's Report
 - 4.2. Treasurer's Report
 - a) Presentation of 2023 Audited Financial Statements
 - b) Presentation of the 2023/2024 Budget
 - 4.3. Development
 - 4.4. Events, Communications, Programming
 - 4.5. Facilities
 - 4.6. Garden
 - 4.7. Community Fridge and Pantry
 - 4.8. Nominating Committee Report
5. Election of Officers and Directors
 - 5.1. Election of Directors
 - 5.2. Election of Officers
6. Appointment of Auditors for 2023/2024
7. Adjournment

If you have not already done so, please pay your dues online at <https://streetbeat.ca/>.



ROSSCARROCK SKILL SHARE OPPORTUNITY



Are you an artist? Do you love to paint? We are looking for a resident in Rosscarrock who has a background in painting and would be willing to teach their skills to residents in Rosscarrock. The art created would be placed in our community hall.

If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to our community social worker, Kellie Nixon, at Kellie.Nixon@calgary.ca.



GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Movie!

1. On Amity Island, beachgoers are harassed by a bloodthirsty sea beast.
2. An unlikely chef fulfills his dream of working in a famous Parisian restaurant.
3. A visit to a theme park full of genetically modified creatures goes very wrong.
4. The anti-social protagonist embarks on a journey to rescue a princess and save his home.
5. An overwhelmed princess escapes her duties and explores Rome with a stranger.



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Rosscarrock Community Clean Up

**JUNE 25 2023
9:00AM-2:00PM**

Hey Rosscarrock we have once again teamed up with the City of Calgary for our Community Clean up.

***The Following items are NOT to be brought to the clean up site**

- Tires
- Household Chemicals
- Car Batteries
- Home Appliances
- Propane Tanks
- Glass
- Paint
- Microwaves
- Liquids
- Railroad Ties

We are looking for Volunteers to help us out on Clean up Day Please email events@rosscarrock.org to sign up

***Visit Calgary.ca/cleanups for more information**

***This is a free service to Calgarians**

Please Note This Year we will be offering some additional services please check our website for more information at www.rosscarrock.org



Rosscarrock

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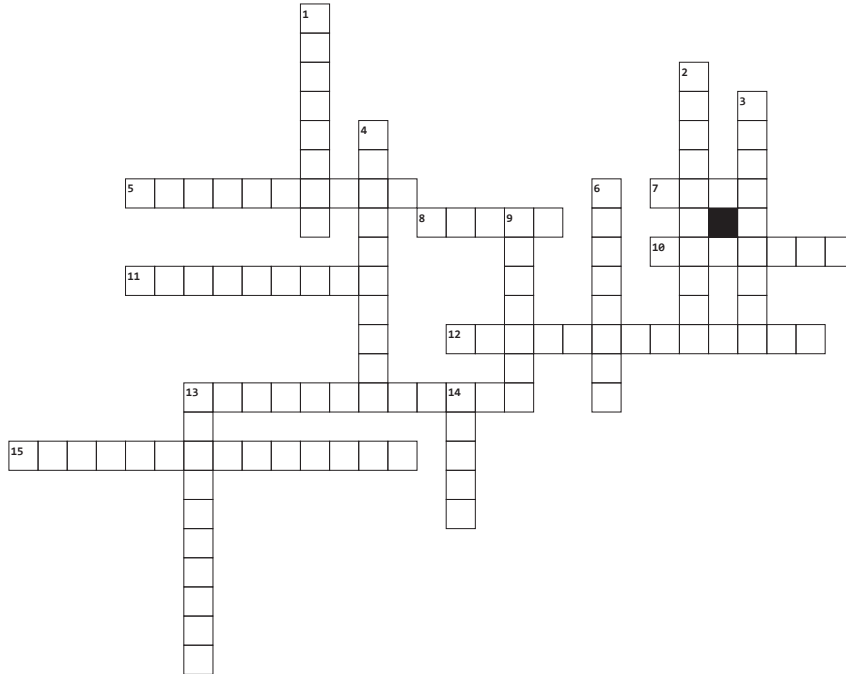
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May Crossword Puzzle



Across

5. Originally from Nunavut, this artist has won both a Polaris Music Prize and a JUNO for her unique blend of throat singing with Western music genres.
7. In May of 1918, some women were given the ability to do this.
8. World _____ Day celebrates and raises awareness for this endangered water dwelling mammal.
10. On May 15, this band, hailing from Hamilton, Ontario won Group of the Year at the 2022 JUNO awards.
11. A *Star Wars* pun becomes very popular on this day.
12. This actor and ex-wrestler has both their American and Canadian citizenship, only getting the latter at the age of 37.
13. This classic children's toy was introduced on May 1, 1952, and was the first toy ever advertised on television.
15. On May 11, 2019, this novel by Eden Robinson won the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize.

Down

1. On May 17, 1642, this Canadian city was founded by Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve.
2. At San Francisco's Grand Opera House, this was played for the first time on May 4, 1878.
3. This clothing item was patented 150 years ago.
4. Released 28 years ago, this film increased tourism in Scotland.
6. A solar eclipse on May 29, 1919, proved _____'s theory of general relativity.
9. Canada's first _____ was found in 1998 in Yukon Territory.
13. In the United States, the most phone calls are made on this holiday.
14. On May 30, 1966, the first full-disk image of _____ was taken.

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1



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2



Look around your favourite park or backyard for any **insects visiting a flower.**



3



Take a least **2 clear photos of an insect**, preferably from multiple angles.

4



Take at least **1-2 photos of the plant** where you can see (1) the flower, and (2) the leaves/whole plant.

5



Upload your photos to iNaturalist. **Tip:** Create a separate observation for the insect and plant.



6



Add your insect observations to the Calgary Pollinators Project. **Tip:** Link your insect and plant observations together.



Alberta is home to hundreds of different pollinators – more than 330 kinds of bees, as well as flies, beetles, wasps, and other insects that are critical to our local food supply. We want to get to know the pollinators that call Calgary home and what plants best support them, and you can help! **Community science** involves the collaboration between scientists and the general public to collect and analyze data. The data you uploaded to iNaturalist can be used in research around the world, and close to home!



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