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



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Roasted Chickpea Salad

by Jennifer Puri

Chickpeas are often considered a superfood due to their high nutritional value and have been enjoyed by humans for over ten thousand years.

Grown in over fifty countries, chickpeas are a type of legume and in the same family as peanuts and kidney beans.

The high plant-based protein and fiber of chickpeas may also promote healthy ageing and assist in retaining our skin's elasticity and firmness.

Roasted chickpea salad is delicious on its own or can be served with pita bread or as a side salad.

Prep Time: 30 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 540 ml can of chickpeas
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 tsp. paprika or hot pepper sauce
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper
- 4 cups of chopped head lettuce
- 4 cups of cooked quinoa
- 1 cup Kalamata olives
- 1 cup sliced radishes
- 1 cup cucumber chopped
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1 small container of store-bought red pepper hummus

Dressing:

- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- ¼ cup almond butter
- 3 tbsp. fresh squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp. maple syrup
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
- 5 to 6 tbsp. cold water

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Rinse, drain, and pat dry the chickpeas and place in a small bowl, then combine with the olive oil, salt, black pepper, and paprika or hot pepper sauce.
- Spread chickpeas on a foil lined baking tray and bake in the oven for about 25 to 30 minutes until brown and crisp. Remove from the oven and allow to cool.
- In a screw top jar place the olive oil, salt, pepper, Dijon mustard, lemon juice, and maple syrup, and shake until combined. Next add the almond butter and 5 to 6 tbsp. of cold water and stir until you get a smooth consistency.
- To serve divide the quinoa among the bowls and top with lettuce, olives, radish, tomatoes, cucumber, roasted chickpeas, red pepper hummus, and some dressing. Serve with pita bread if desired.

Bon Appétit!



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Aug 1st 2025	Aug 5th	Aug 13th
Aug 29th 2025	Sept 2 nd	Sept 10th
Sept 19th 2025	Sept 23rd	Oct 1st
Oct 17th 2025	Oct 21st	Oct 29th
Nov 21st 2025	Nov 25th	Dec 3rd

Stop Apologizing Already

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca

This is something that really took me some time and awareness to change. Maybe it's because I'm Canadian...sorry?! Over-apologizing can be rooted in people-pleasing, a fear of conflict, feeling like you're a burden, or that you don't have a place to express yourself freely. The good news is you can unlearn it by becoming more aware of when you say "sorry" and replacing it with more confident or accurate expressions.

Here's how to start:

1. Notice Your Patterns

Start paying attention to when you say "sorry." Is it when you:

- Ask a question?
- Express a need?
- Walk past someone?
- Take up space?

Awareness is the first step.

2. Swap "Sorry" for More Empowering Phrases

a). When you're late

Instead of: "Sorry I'm late."

Try: "Thanks for your patience." or "I appreciate you waiting for me."

b). When you didn't respond right away

Instead of: "Sorry I didn't get back to you."

Try: "Thanks for your patience while I got back to you." or "I appreciate your patience."

c). When you need something

Instead of: "Sorry to bother you, but..."

Try: "Do you have a moment?" or "Can I ask you something?" or "Are you free for a consult?"

d). When you accidentally bump into someone

Instead of: "Sorry!"

Try: "Excuse me." or "Pardon me."

e). When you disagree

Instead of: "Sorry, but I think ... "



Try: "I see it differently." or "Here's another perspective..." or just be curious and ask for more information on the topic.

f). When you're expressing emotion

Instead of: "Sorry I'm crying." or "I'm sorry I'm so angry."

Try: "Thanks for being here while I process this." or "I'm feeling a lot right now." or "Wow, this is overwhelming."

3. Use Apologies Intentionally

Apologize when you genuinely hurt someone or made a mistake. That keeps apologies meaningful. For everything else, aim for assertiveness and gratitude.

Backyard Play Safety

by Alberta Health Services, EMS

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure their backyard play area(s) is made safe for children. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, always ensure play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suited to the age and skill of the children using it. Check the equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts.

Water Hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among young children.
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose.
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres* high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate. (*Alberta Building Code)

Lawn and Garden Tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment.
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces.
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

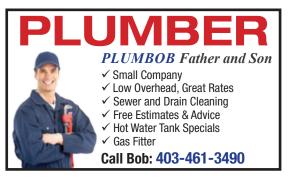
Insect Bites and Stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions.
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors.





- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home.
- To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect, always wear footwear outdoors.
- If your child has received an 'EpiPen, Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions only) ensure they understand when and how to use it.
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, or other environmental cause, seek medical attention, or call 9-1-1.



TAKE ON WELLNESS

Can Physiotherapy Help You?

by Alberta Health Services

Physiotherapy can provide many benefits for anyone of any age. The goal of this treatment is to make daily tasks and activities easier and can help with recovery after some surgeries. Your healthcare provider may suggest physiotherapy for injuries or long-term health problems such as arthritis or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Physiotherapy may be used alone or with other treatments. It can help you move better and may relieve pain, along with improving or restoring your physical function and fitness level.

What Does a Physiotherapist Do?

Your physiotherapist will examine you and talk to you about your symptoms and your daily activity. Your therapist will then work with you on a treatment plan. The goals are to help your joints move better and to restore or increase your flexibility, strength, endurance, coordination, and/or balance.

First, your therapist will try to reduce your pain and swelling. Your physiotherapist also may use manual therapy, education, and techniques such as heat, cold, water, ultrasound, and electrical stimulation.

Physiotherapy almost always includes exercise. It can include stretching, core exercises, weightlifting, and walking. Your physiotherapist may teach you an exercise program so you can do it at home.

Treatment may cause mild soreness or swelling. This is normal but talk to your physiotherapist if it bothers you.

What Should You Look for in a Physiotherapist?

You'll want a therapist who has experience with your health problem. Some physiotherapists are certified in areas such as orthopedics, sports, and neurology and may offer more specialized care. Physiotherapists can also specialize in certain types of care, such as:

- Back and neck pain
- Cardiac rehabilitation (rehab)
- Wound care
- Cancer-related problems
- Treatment of children or older adults

When Can Physiotherapy Help?

Physiotherapy and Recovery from Injury

Physiotherapy can help you recover from an injury and avoid future injury. Your physiotherapist can help you reduce pain in the soft tissues (muscles, tendons, and ligaments), build muscle strength, and improve flexibility, function, and range of motion. They can also evaluate how you do an activity and make suggestions for doing the activity in a way that is less likely to result in an injury.

Physiotherapy and Chronic Health Conditions

Physiotherapy can help you live more easily with chronic or ongoing health conditions such as spinal stenosis, arthritis, and Parkinson's disease. Your physiotherapist will work with you to establish your goals. Then they will create a program of educational, range-of-motion, strengthening, and endurance activities to meet your needs.

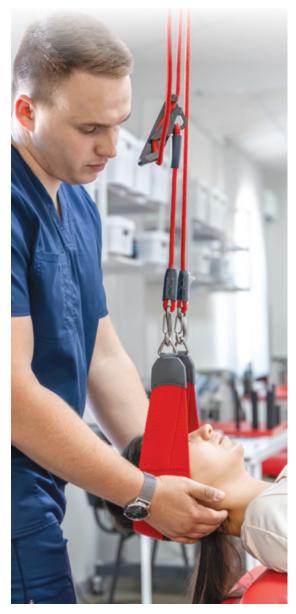
Physiotherapy and Health Conditions Requiring a Rehabilitation Team Approach

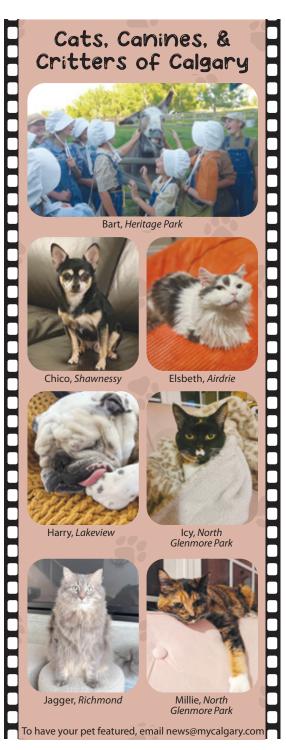
Some conditions involve several body systems and can lead to significant disability. These conditions—such as stroke, spinal cord injury, and major cardiopulmonary (heart and lung) problems—are usually addressed by a team of health professionals through programs such as cardiac rehab and stroke rehab. The team can include doctors; nurses; physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and speech therapists; psychologists; and social workers, among others.

Physiotherapists are a critical part of this team. They address the issues of range of motion, strength, endurance, mobility (walking, going up and down stairs, getting in and out of a bed or chair), and safety. The physiotherapist may also get you the equipment you need, such as a walker or wheelchair, and make sure you can use the equipment appropriately.

Physiotherapy and Significant Health Conditions of Childhood

Physiotherapists also work with children who have major injuries or health conditions, such as cerebral palsy. They address the usual issues of range of motion, strength, endurance, and mobility. Also, the therapist considers the child's special growth and developmental needs. Treatment is often provided in school or in a facility just for children. The way physiotherapy and other services are delivered in schools varies among the provinces. Talk to your child's doctor, school, or your local health unit if you think your child may qualify for evaluation or treatment services.







MLA Calgary-Currie Janet Eremenko 206B – 1615 10 Ave SW Calgary, T3C 0J7 S 403-426-4794 S calgary.currie@assembly.ab.ca

Dear Calgary-Currie,

The Spring Legislative session wrapped up in mid-May with a record-breaking number of bills up for debate in the waning weeks. Election and campaign rules were prominent following the introduction of Bills 50 and 54. As a member of the opposition, I raised significant concerns about the elimination of the codes of conduct for all municipal city councils and the lowered threshold by which citizens can prompt a referendum. It raises an example of how the UCP government is not addressing what I hear is most important from constituents: healthcare, Canadian unity, and economic resilience in the face of an unpredictable presidency to the south.

Thank you to all who reached out to me by phone, email, and letters, sharing your serious concerns on issues ranging from continued increases in cost-of-living prices and surgical wait times, to the reversal of the coal mining ban along the Easter Slopes and the introduction of no-fault auto insurance. Please know the Alberta New Democrat caucus is steadfast in its commitment to stand up for common sense and our shared values as both Albertans and Canadians. Your stories and voices matter and my colleagues and I will continue to hold the UCP government accountable.

Now that the legislative session is over, it's time to shift our focus to what makes our community truly special.

One of the great pleasures of being your MLA is having the opportunity, each summer, to connect with you at community-led events across our beautiful, diverse riding. These events would not take place without the energy and commitment of grassroots, community volunteers. I look forward to seeing you out in the community!

Lastly, congratulations to students, teachers, and school staff for what I hope was a successful and fruitful school year.



Rosscarrock Real Estate Update Last 12 Months Rosscarrock MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2025	\$1,094,800	\$1,080,000
March 2025	\$589,900	\$611,000
February 2025	\$675,000	\$635,000
January 2025	\$649,900	\$615,000
December 2024	\$825,000	\$832,500
November 2024	\$998,000	\$975,000
October 2024	\$912,450	\$915,000
September 2024	\$0	\$0
August 2024	\$949,000	\$935,000
July 2024	\$799,000	\$807,500
June 2024	\$774,500	\$790,000
May 2024	\$749,950	\$744,500

Last 12 Months Rosscarrock MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

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	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2025	11	3
March 2025	5	3
February 2025	5	3
January 2025	5	1
December 2024	0	4
November 2024	5	7
October 2024	5	6
September 2024	9	0
August 2024	4	7
July 2024	5	3
June 2024	6	6
May 2024	9	12

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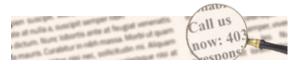
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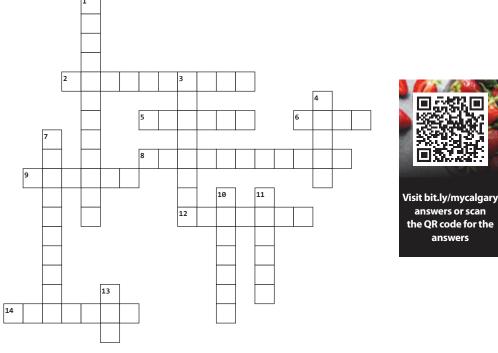
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June Crossword





- 2. The harvest season for this juicy, red fruit typically starts in mid-June in Canada.
- 5. This solstice occurs in June in the Northern Hemisphere.
- 6. On June 21, 1970, _____ made history by becoming the first player to win the FIFA World Cup three times.
- Along with the rose, this fragrant plant, popular with bees and hummingbirds, is the birth flower for June.
- 9. The dystopian novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four* by George ______ was first published on June 8, 1949.
- Charles Blondin crossed _____ Falls on a tightrope on June 30, 1859.
- 14. On June 23 in the year 930 the world's oldest parliament was established in this Nordic Island nation.

Down

- 1. Canadian actor Dan Aykroyd starred in this spooky comedy which premiered in June 1984.
- 3. Known for his role as Marty McFly in *Back to the Future*, Michael J. Fox was born in _____, Alberta on June 9, 1961.
- 4. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee, Cam _____, was born on June 6, 1965, in Comox, BC.
- 7. Famous for songs such as "Ironic" and "Hand in My Pocket", Alanis ______ celebrates her birthday on June 1.
- 10. Avril <u>'s debut album *Let Go* was released on</u> June 4, 2002.
- 11. This superhero movie, directed by Tim Burton, premiered in June 1989.
- 13. The first broadcast of this 24-hour news channel occurred on June 1, 1980.



word of the month

Acumen: noun (uh-kyoo-muhn, ak-yuh-)

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