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Get a SBCA Membership!

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- Free access to community events
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If you have any questions, contact Marlene at sbcamembershipcalgary@gmail.com.



Somerset Bridlewood Community Association (SBCA)

Incorporated in 1997



Our Vision

Somerset Bridlewood Community Association is a multicultural community which engages and supports connections among neighbours of all ages.

Our Mission

We encourage social, cultural and recreational activities by inspiring our neighbours to create a positive impact with pride and ownership.





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Get involved

Did you know that SBCA is run entirely by volunteers? Volunteers are the backbone of the organization. A community that works together thrives together. It is a great way to participate in decisions made and give back, all while becoming more engaged in your neighbourhood.

Join the Board of Directors Volunteer at Community Events Share Skills & Start New Programs Sponsor or Donate

SBCA Membership Benefits

Please check out our website at www. mysbcacalgary.wordpress.com for full membership benefits and details. Your Somerset Bridlewood Community Association membership card must be presented to the businesses in order to access SBCA membership benefits.

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SBCA Snippets

Have you had a chance to check out the Somerset Bridlewood Community Association's Little Resource Library yet? Located on the southeast side of the community garden, this special booth was constructed as part of the ClimateReadyYYC grant program offered by the City of Calgary and administered by the Federation of Calgary Communities. The library holds seeds for vegetables, herbs, and pollinator-friendly flowers in the spring and summer and cold-weather items such as mittens, toques, emergency blankets, and handwarmers in the fall and winter. The items in the library are free for everyone to use as needed. If you wish to donate new, unused winter items to the Library, please contact sbcagardencalgary@gmail.com.

In June, the Somerset Bridlewood Community Garden completed work on a big project using grant funding awarded by Lloyd Sadd Insurance and administered by the Federation of Calgary Communities. The old worn-out wooden perimeter communal garden beds, which hold perennial flowers and herbs, were replaced by six new metal raised beds. The new beds look fantastic and will be durable for years to come.

A huge thank you to storyteller and gardener Carley, who hosted story time at the garden through the spring and summer! The program is expected to continue next year.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Parade of Garage Sales in early June! The Somerset Bridlewood Community Association would like to thank local realtor Mona Kapoor for her partnership in the event and for providing the garage sale signs for participants to use. (If you still have one of these signs kicking around

in your garage or basement, please return it to the community garden. You can just tip it over the fence, and we'll retrieve it. We'd like to reuse it at our next POGS event.) Mona also spearheaded a successful donation drive for the Kidney Foundation in conjunction with the POGS event—thank you to everyone who supported this initiative, and to Mona and volunteer Melanie, who offered their homes as drop-off locations for goods.

On August 23, we held another of our popular clothing giveaway events in conjunction with Calgary Evergreen Community Association. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped out on a very hot day, and to everyone who cleaned out their closets and donated clothing items. Another clothing giveaway is planned for February or March of next year so watch our socials and our website for more information!

Another big thank you to everyone who donated school supplies during our School Supply Drive in August! Your donations were distributed by Trellis Society and will make a difference to in-need students at Centennial High School, as well as families in our south Calgary communities.

We were thrilled to present our first-ever Music in the Park event on August 30. The event was free for everyone to attend, and we were fortunate to have award-winning country music singer Mya Kate perform. More Music in the Park events are planned for 2026 - stay "tuned"!

Save the date for a Repair Exchange event happening on Saturday, November 1! More details to follow.

Stay in the loop about our upcoming events by visiting our website: mysbcacalgary.wordpress.com.

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Get Involved

Did you know that SBCA is run entirely by volunteers?

If you loved our past events like the Easter event, Winter Event, Clothing exchanges,



Community Cleanup, or one of the many other events SBCA puts on in the community, you should know that they were put together by community members just like yourself who volunteer their time to bring our community together.

Volunteers are the backbone of a community. A community that works together, supports its members, and thrives together. It is a great way to participate in decisions made, help organize events, and be aware of what is happening in your neighbourhood.

If this is something you are interested in or want to share your ideas of what we could do next, please join us. All of our meetings are open to everyone. They are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:15 pm at the Cardel Rec Centre in the Jets Room.

- Can you donate a few hours of your time?
- Do you have a special talent that you would like to share?
- Can you support the Community Association during events?
- Do you have ideas that would bring the community together?
- Do you have fun ideas to engage individuals and families?

We Want Your Input!

There is no mandatory time commitment if you want to help with just one event, share ideas, or if you want to be very involved, we have space for you. Please come to a meeting and see what we are all about!

We are consistently looking for new members, volunteers, and board members to join the Community Association. The old saying, "Many hands make light work", is still alive and oh so accurate!

If you have ideas or projects that would involve the community, we would love to hear from you! mysbcacalgary.wordpress.com/get-involved/.







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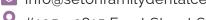
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132-250 Shawville Blvd SE, P.O. Box 176, Calgary, AB, T2Y 2Z7.

Household information (held in confidence in accordance with Privacy Legislation):

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Please consider volunteering with SBCA. May we contact you to volunteer? Y / N	
Online payment by credit card is available at https://mysbcacalgary.wordpress.com/membership/.	
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Red Deer Lake United Church

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Make sure to check out all of the upcoming events and services!

CONCERT SERIES

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COUNTRY MARKET begins November 15, 10 am – 4 pm

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If you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or opinions on things going on in the park please let us know! We can be reached through several different methods:

- The contact us page of the somersetwaterpark.org webpage
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Calgary's Future Announces Official Endorsement for Ward 13: Elliot Weinstein

Elliot Weinstein is a Family-Focused Leader

Calgary City Council candidate Elliot Weinstein holds an MBA from the University of Calgary, specializing in Energy and Sustainability, and worked for five years as a project manager with Golder Associates. In 2018, he founded The Beach YYC, an indoor beach volleyball and recreation facility. Elliot has previous political experience from running federally in the 2023 Calgary Heritage by-election.

As a small business owner, Elliot knows what it means to take risks, create opportunities, and to build something meaningful for his community. He wants to use his experience to bring new energy and new ideas to city council. Elliot understands the needs of his rapidly growing ward are affordable housing, transportation, and safety.

Here's why Elliot Weinstein is the right choice

Elliot Weinstein is entrepreneurial with a focus on family and community needs. He's not in it just to play politics. He will be an involved leader who takes the concerns of residents and the job of a city councillor seriously, making him the best choice for Ward 13.

Here's why we're endorsing Elliot Weinstein

- Relatable leader: Family and sports focus
- Small business owner: Founded The Beach YYC
- Knowledgable: Former project manager with an MBA

"I'm here to help build safer streets and better transit, and to help address our housing crisis. For my children, your children, and everyone."

- Elliot Weinstein, Calgary City Council Candidate for Ward 13



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