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SBCA Meetings

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month in the Jets Room in the Cardel Rec Centre at 7:00 pm.

Get a SBCA Membership!

Some Membership Benefits Include:

- Perks with local business incentives (check out our website for details)
- Free access to community events
- Access to the community garden

If you have any questions, contact Marlene at sbcamembershipcalgary@gmail.com.

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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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 a membership

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Senior (65 +) Membership \$10

Family Membership \$20

Business Membership \$40

Purchase or renew online

Note: Community Association memberships are separate and not affiliated with Residents Association fees.

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

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On Deerfoot Trail

by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

On Deerfoot Trail the potholes grow
A little larger every day
They never seem to fill them in
We zig and zag along the way

On Deerfoot Trail bad tempers show
The need for speed in rush hour mess
The faster lane ain't always faster
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On Deerfoot Trail the snow plows blow
They clear the slushy slop away
But cars still slide into the ditch
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Like blood cells flow within a vein
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by Alberta Health Services



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Equipment

- Always ensure your toboggan, or sledding device, is in good repair. Inspect it for any damaged or missing parts before each use.
- Be certain the operator is fully capable of staying in control of the sled at all times.
- Wear a ski helmet designed for use in cold weather and high speeds.

Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep or icy.
- Choose hills free of all obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, benches, or fences.
- Beware of loose scarves, or clothing containing drawstrings, which could present a strangulation hazard if they become caught or snagged.

- Look out for others. Move quickly to the side after finishing a run and stay to the side of the sliding path when walking up the hill.
- Children should be supervised by an adult; try not to toboggan alone.
- Sledding at night is not advised.

Plan Ahead

- Anticipate weather changes and plan accordingly.
- Wear warm, insulating layers closer to the body, and wind/waterproof layers on the outside.
- Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones.
- Take breaks out of the cold to warm up.
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the fingertips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face such as the forehead and cheek bones can be affected by frostbite; therefore, attempt to cover up any exposed skin.
- If frostbite has occurred, treat it by first getting out of the cold environment, or at least sheltered from any wind chill.
- Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it, or by placing the affected part in warm - not hot - water until rewarmed.



Membership Registration Form

To purchase a SBCA membership, please fill in this form, attach a cheque for \$20 (family) or \$10 (senior 65+) made payable to Somerset Bridlewood Community Association and mail to:
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Please consider volunteering with SBCA. May we contact you to volunteer? Y / N

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It's a Great Time to Start Thinking About Your Native Plant Gardens!

There's nothing like a chilly January to make you look forward to spring. Something we like to do when winter seems to drag on is to start planning our gardens, and at the Friends, that means starting seeds for a ton of different native plants! If you're interested in starting your own native plants from seed, there are a lot of species that are beginner-friendly, even if you don't have any experience growing plants from seeds at all. We're highlighting two species that are easy to get started with and how you can germinate and grow them this winter!

Did you know that the Friends have a native plant growing program called 'Grow with Us' that also acts as a native species seed bank? Learn more and sign up at friendsoffishcreek.org/grow-with-us/.



Plant 1: Smooth Blue Aster

These beautiful blue flowers are a cheery addition to any garden, plus, they support native pollinators and insects. Easy to germinate and grow, you could easily see the plants flower their first year when grown from seed, and they may even produce seed to harvest the first season too!

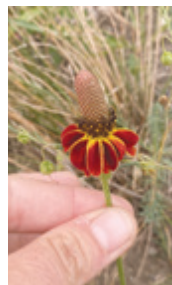
To grow this native species, sprinkle seeds on top of a pot of soil at least 6" deep then cover with a handful of soil, about ½ cm. Lightly press down on the top layer of soil and then mist the top of the soil with a sprayer to moisten the seeds and begin the germination process. Germination can take up to a few weeks, so check back often to make sure the soil (and most importantly, the seeds) is still damp.



Plant 2: Prairie Coneflower

The prairie coneflower is a classic native species that often comes to mind when we think of the word "wildflower". It can be found growing all across the North American Great Plains North America, so why not bring the sunny yellow hues of this native plant to your garden bed?

To grow prairie coneflower from seed, you'll start by "cold stratifying" the seed. This means putting seeds outside in cold weather, or in the fridge in a moist substrate (like sand or paper towel) for a few weeks to a month. Then, plant seeds in sandy, well-draining soil in a pot at least 6" deep and water daily until germination. From there, you can move your seedlings outside or gradually transition them by bringing them outside for increasing durations during the day in April or May.



Wondering where to get seeds for native species? Sign up for our 'Grow with Us' program for smooth blue aster seeds, prairie coneflower seeds, and more. Plus, be a part of our circular seed economy and increasing species diversity in Fish Creek Provincial Park and beyond. You can find more information on our website.





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Dear Constituents of Calgary Midnapore,

I hope your homes were filled with joy over the holidays and that you were able to rest and recharge.

Since returning home to the riding in mid-December, I've had the pleasure of attending several local events, including a special visit with the Mid-Sun Seniors group. I also hosted my annual Christmas Jingle and Mingle and constituent meetings.

Sadly, I continue to hear about how the high cost of living is negatively impacting constituents of all ages. Whether it's being able to afford groceries or the pay rent/mortgage, Canadians are struggling. Many of you have also expressed deep concerns about Bills C-2 (Strong Borders Act), C-8 (An Act respecting cyber security), and C-9 (Combating Hate Act). Conservatives agree and have been working hard to ensure these Bills are amended to protect your privacy and individual freedoms. You can follow the progress of all legislation before the House of Commons and the Senate online at www.parl.ca/legisinfo.

Parliament resumes in late January and as Shadow Minister for the Treasury Board, I will continue to hold the Liberal government's feet to the fire at Public Accounts Committee. According to the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, a baby born today already owes Ottawa \$32,000. The government must stop borrowing money and start making it. Alberta's energy industry, if unleashed, would be key in generating the revenue Canada so desperately needs. Time will tell whether the Prime Minister will remove the Liberal legislation that has landlocked our resource industry and chased away investment for over a decade.

I sincerely hope that this new year brings with it a fresh mindset and renewed optimism for one and all. Please keep in touch and stay updated on my work by following me on social media and subscribing to my e-newsletter at stephaniekusiemp.ca.

Sincerely,

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