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YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

City of Calgary Launches Secondary Suite Incentive Program

by the City of Calgary

The City of Calgary is proud to introduce the Secondary Suite Incentive Program, an initiative aimed at encouraging safe and accessible housing for Calgarians.

The Secondary Suite Incentive Program is a component of 'Home is Here: The City of Calgary's Housing Strategy.' It provides a qualifying homeowner up to \$10,000 to cover a portion of construction costs to develop and register a safe secondary suite.

The incentive applies to suites built within the main dwelling, not for backyard or detached suites. Applications are limited to one per person and you must own the property through the entire process. Qualifying homeowners with an active building permit can apply for the following:

- Egress windows
- Hardwired and interconnected smoke and carbon monoxide alarms
- Protected exiting
- Smoke-tight barriers
- Split heat/separate air

Additional funding is available for accessibility and energy efficiency.

The Secondary Suite Incentive Program is open for applications. Learn more about the program or apply at calgary.ca/suite-incentive.









This is your community newsletter with a mission to keep Southwood residents connected and involved in community life. The volunteer efforts of contributors and distributors ensure its success. This newsletter is printed monthly and is distributed without charge to all residents of Southwood.

Please check out our website, which contains useful information for you to access at SouthwoodConnects.ca.

Newsletter Submissions

We welcome articles and letters from our readers. All submissions must be accompanied by a name and telephone number. Articles should be between 200 and 550 words and can be submitted to the newsletter editor.

We reserve the right to edit articles for appropriate content or length. Photographs of community events are also greatly appreciated. Editorial deadline is the first day of the month prior to publication.

We want to make our newsletter as complete as possible, to include all community events and programs. If we missed yours, please contact the newsletter editor.

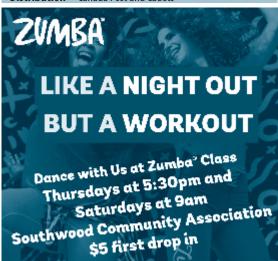
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GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess The Drink!

- 1. On August 28, 1898, Caleb Bradham invented this sweet, carbonated drink originally called "Brad's Drink" which was used to relieve dyspepsia (indigestion).
- 2. In 1969, Walter Chell invented this drink in Calgary which is typically made from Clamato juice, Worcestershire sauce, spices, and vodka.
- 3. This non-alcoholic drink is named after an iconic 1930s Hollywood child actress.
- 4. This drink has been around for thousands of years. Legend has it that in 2737 BC, Chinese emperor Shen Nung discovered it while sitting underneath a tree with boiling water.
- 5. This sparkling wine is named after the region from which it is produced.
- 6. This caffeinated energy drink from Austria "gives you wings".





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- Funding for special programs
- Keeping residents informed through articles in the monthly community newsletter and on line at www.Southwoodconnects.ca
- Exclusive offerings for Southwood Community Association Members at community events

To register your household for a membership, you can do one of the following:

1. Go to Southwoodconnects.ca/Memberships.

2. Complete the form below and drop it off or mail it to the community association (11 Sackville Dr SW Calgary, Alberta T2W 0W3)

Southwood Community Association **Membership**

Valid until FEBRUARY 29, 2025

As per the Privacy Act, any information you provide will be held in strictest confidence and will not be disclosed to third parties.

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY

- Southwood Community Association meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm All are welcome. 11 Sackville Dr SW
- Have a voice and be informed about issues affecting our community
- · Volunteer at Events. Join the Southwood community board



CRIME STATISTICS

Southwood Crime Activity was Down in June 2024

The Southwood community experienced 3 crimes in June 2024, in comparison to 10 crimes the previous month, and 14 crimes in June one year ago. Southwood experiences an average of 13.8 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Southwood experienced a total of 165 crimes as of June 2024, which is down 42% in comparison to 286 crimes as of June 2023. To review the full Southwood Crime report visit swoo.mycalgary.com.

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TAKE ON WELLNESS

A Dietitian's Guide: Tips for **Making Back-to-School Lunches Your Kids Will Enjoy**

by the Primary Care Network



Packing healthy lunches kids will actually eat can be a difficult task for parents and caregivers during the back-to-school season. While balanced meals are an important part of fuelling minds and bodies, it can be hard to juggle enjoyment with nutrition.

Dietitians from the Primary Care Network share their tips for making back-to-school lunches nutritious, delicious, and eniovable.

1. Involve Your Kids

Involving kids in meal prepping is key to helping them discover their own preferences and teaching healthy eating habits. Giving kids the opportunity to make choices - like at the grocery store - helps to foster positive connections with food. When kids can be involved, there's more buy-in.

2. Presentation is Key

Presenting food in a fun and easy way can make healthy food more appealing - especially when faced with a short school lunch break. Instead of a sandwich, try a meat and cheese kebab or offer sliced apples instead of a whole apple. Opting for a bento-style lunch box can also make packing easier and allow kids to select from a variety of foods - proteins, carbohydrates, colourful fruits, veggies, and healthy fats.

3. Balance and Variety

Aim to add an assortment of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins. Pairing new foods with familiar favourites is a great way to help kids add variety to their diet. Don't be afraid to include a fun food, like a cookie or chocolate. Enjoyment is an important part of balanced eating and building a healthy relationship with food.

Gentle Yoga

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Three main goals of this class are adding variety to the way we move and to practice sensing and responding to our bodies with kindness. We will explore movements that resource our fascial matrix to resource ourselves.

Please bring a yoga mat, a large towel or two, and a curiosity about our amazing bodies.

A squishy apple sized ball may be used in some classes as well as a Pilates stability ball (approximately 8 to 12 inches in diameter). Please bring your own if you have one. Extras are available to borrow.

No prior yoga experience required.

June Kwak holds certifications from the Myofascial Yoga Institute of Canada (300Hr), the Yoga Studio College of Canada (RYT 200), Critical Alignment and Therapy (CAY-T Level IV), and Mindful Yin Yoga.

For more information and to register, contact June Kwak at june@regroovenating.com or 403-710-5126 (texts welcome).









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