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- · Supply & install new showerhead & diverter spout
- · Supply & install new mold-resistant board
- · Supply & install new tile to ceiling

ABSOLUTELY NO HIDDEN COSTS

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- Supply & install one corner caddy & soap dish
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SALE \$10,769

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#### **Elbow Drive Planter Competition**

Have you seen the planters popping with blooms and greenery on the Elbow Drive median? Hardworking volunteers took on planting, watering, and maintaining these planters—even through the water restrictions! In July, the Southwood Community Connectors ran a Facebook poll to award most appealing planter to one volunteer.

Congratulations, Morgan, for winning the popular vote and most appealing planter!

Thank you to our Southwood sponsors: Yum Yum Chicken, Abbey's Ice Cream, and Opus Corporation, for generously donating to the planter initiative.





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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.

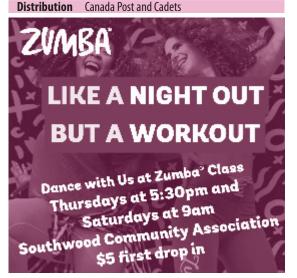
We want to make our newsletter as complete as possible, to include all community events and programs. If we missed yours, please contact the newsletter editor.

Newsletter newsletter.southwood@gmail.com

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#### **Gentle Yoga**

We will explore yoga poses, mindful movement, and tools for self-regulation including breathing exercises. We will learn gentle ball rolling techniques that act as a tune up for the body and bring awareness to the continuity of our fascia. Some classes will include Critical Alignment exercises to care for our spines. The intended effect of the practice is to leave feeling refreshed, calm, and ready for the rest of the day.

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 Yoqa.

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

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- Hall rentals (creating needed income for Southwood Community Association)

community gardens

- Funding for special programs
- Keeping residents informed through articles in the monthly community newsletter and online 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

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Address:		Postal Code			
Email:(Used only by SCA to send occasional emails about community issues and events)					
Phone #:	,				
C	VEC	NO			
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Can we contact you about volunteer opportunities?	YES	NO			
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Quarterly e-newsletter?	YES	NO			

#### 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



#### YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

### What is Cart Contamination?

by the City of Calgary, Waste and Recycling Services



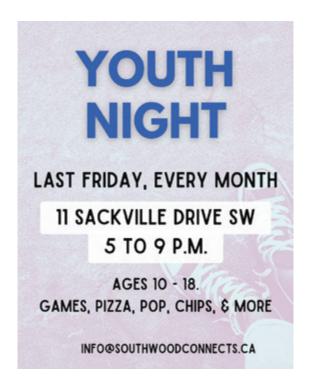
We talk a lot about putting the right items into your blue, black, and green carts to avoid contamination. But what exactly is contamination?

Contamination is when the wrong items are put in the wrong bins. Sorting your waste into the right carts ensures materials end up at the right facility to be turned into new products or to be disposed of properly.

Most people do a good job with their carts. But the consequences of contamination create real challenges that impact the waste facilities, the health and safety of workers, and increase program costs for Calgarians.

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#### **SAFE AND SOUND**

#### **Back-to-School Safety**

from Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some safety tips as the school year begins again this fall. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

#### Motorists

- Distracted driving carries a \$300 fine and three demerit points in Alberta. Avoid the use of mobile devices or engaging in any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Other than parked cars, it is illegal to pass another vehicle in a school or playground zone during posted hours.

#### **Around School Buses**

- Flashing amber lights mean that a bus is slowing down to stop motorists should do so likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, stop when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

#### **Pedestrians**

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street and keep distractions to a minimum.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

#### **Diana Batten**

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#### Hello Calgary-Acadia!

Summer will be wrapping up by the time this newsletter finds its way to your mailbox. The Calgary Stampede formed the bookends around my first year in office and it was a great privilege to have that opportunity to meet so many of you at events across Calgary-Acadia.

Being in the community for the spring and summer allowed me the pleasure of attending a huge variety of community events. A few highlights:

- Enjoying delicious pierogies and spectacular dancing at the Calgary Ukrainian festival taking place at the Acadia Recreation Centre.
- Experiencing government through the questions asked by Calgary-Acadia grade 6 and 9 students, both at the Legislature and in their schools.
- Enjoying year-end celebrations, flestas, concerts, and graduations at neighbourhood schools.
- Visiting with folks at the many Neighbour Day celebrations throughout the constituency.
- Celebrating volunteers at the community cleanups.
- Stampede Breakfasts and barbeques throughout the constituency!
- Hearing from you on your doorsteps.

My office was busy this spring and summer responding to the concerns of constituents. Most concerns over the last few months have come from folks who are worried about government overreach in municipal affairs, concerned about new rules that allow a grizzly bear hunt, struggling with affordability and rent increases, and who are uncertain about their ability to access healthcare. We are committed and will head back to the Legislature in October to continue fighting as Albertans struggle with high unemployment, lack of family doctors, and a skyrocketing cost of living.

As I prepare for the sitting of the next Legislature this fall, I want to hear from you. Please reach out by email, phone, or dropping by our office, to let me know what concerns you would like brought to the government.



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