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by the City of Calgary

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Here are some measures to safeguard your yard:

- Inspect your yard perimeter for any existing gaps, holes, or weak spots in the fence or barriers. Reinforce these areas by repairing fences, filling in holes, or adding additional barriers like chicken wire or lattice. Ensure that gates are securely closed and consider installing locks or latches.
- Assess potential escape routes such as low-hanging branches or objects near the fence that could be used as leverage for climbing. Remove objects that could assist your dog in scaling the fence.
- Supervise your pet while they're outside and provide ample mental and physical stimulation to deter them from attempting to escape out of boredom or frustration.

Moreover, licensing your dog is not only a legal requirement but also aids in their safe return if they do manage to escape. Proper identification, including tags and microchipping, with current contact information significantly increases the chances of being reunited with your pet as well.

Securing your yard keeps your dog safe and contained and is part of responsible pet ownership. By taking proactive measures to prevent escapes, you're ensuring the well-being of your furry companion and fostering a safer environment for everyone.

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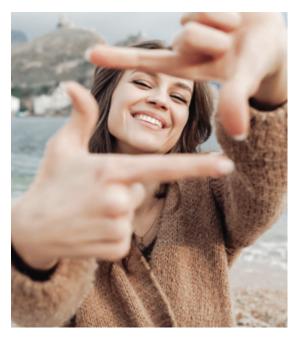
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by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca



Creating personal happiness is a multifaceted journey that varies for each individual. The following are some tips to guide you to a more fulfilling and content life:

- 1. Self-Awareness Understand yourself. What are your values, strengths, weaknesses, and what already makes you feel happy. Think about how you show up in the world. Read a book or listen to a podcast on emotional intelligence.
- 2. Positive Mindset Cultivate a positive outlook on life. Focus on gratitude, optimism, and self-compassion. Smile more and give compliments. It's okay to acknowledge unhappy times and feelings, accept them and then move on.
- 3. Healthy Relationships Seek to surround yourself with supportive, positive people who uplift you, encourage your growth, and contribute to your happiness. Become friends with yourself. Go out to dinner or a movie alone.

- **4. Work-Life Balance** Create healthy boundaries around working hours and away from work disconnection. Prioritize activities that bring you joy and fulfilment outside of your work and work responsibilities. Create weekly structure and habits.
- 5. Self-Care Take care of your physical, emotional, and mental well-being. Focus on exercise, nutrition, sleep, and stress management. Slow down and breathe. Journal your thoughts and feelings. Spend less time on socials and your phone.
- **6. Set Goals** Establish realistic and meaningful goals. Ensure these align with your personal values, character, and aspirations. Remember to celebrate your progress and milestones along the way. Avoid comparing yourself to others. What you see outwardly may not be as it seems. Plan something new, like a trip, to look forward to
- 7. Be Mindful and Present Practice mindfulness to stay in the moment. Appreciate the small things happening daily. Declutter your space. A disorganized, cluttered space creates anxiety and can be distracting.
- **8. Contribute** Find a purpose. Seek the fulfilment of giving back to others. Volunteer, practice random acts of kindness, or support a cause you believe in. Having things to do keeps your mind engaged leaving less time for rumination.
- **9. Learn and Grow** Seek opportunities for personal and professional development. Learning new things and personal growth significantly contribute to happiness. Trying new things is also a great way to meet new people.
- **10. Acceptance** Embrace imperfections and accept yourself as you are, while also striving for growth and improvement. Accept the things you have the power to change and let go of the ones that are out of your control. It's okay to fail. Learn to let go and practice forgiveness. Forgiveness is for you, not the other. Holding onto resentments is like drinking poison and expecting the other to die.

Personal happiness is an ongoing journey. You don't have to do it all alone. Seek support from friends, family, coaches, mentors, or mental health professionals along the way.



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#### **SAFE AND SOUND**

#### **Window and Balcony Safety**

from Alberta Health Services

With the return of warmer weather, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of an often-overlooked hazard in the home – access to open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window, often from the second floor. These can be avoided by following safety measures. Take the time to assess potential hazards in your home before a preventable fall occurs.

#### Windows and Screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them.
- Keep drapery cords out of children's reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats, or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard.
- Remember, screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not children in.

#### **Balconies**

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing.
- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than 10 cm (4 inch) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony, or deck.

#### **Further Prevention Tips**

- Toddlers and preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window, or balcony, but it may happen at any age.
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies.
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window be can open to a maximum of 10 cm (4 inches).
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly, so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.
- Consider purchasing a portable air conditioner, which will enable windows to stay closed and secure.

EMS is proud to be a member of the Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety. Take time to assess your home for window and balcony hazards and eliminate the risks before a preventable fall occurs.









#### **Shrimp And Rice Noodle Stir Fry**

by Jennifer Puri

Seafood has a variety of nutrients that contribute to our well-being and is also low in calories.

A great source of lean protein, seafood is good for our eyes, heart, brain, muscles, skin, and bones.

Generally, fatty fish such as salmon and mackerel are better as they contain fat soluble nutrients our bodies can absorb.

Raw shrimp should be firm, and their shells should always be translucent, greyish green, light pink, or a pinkish tan in colour.

Seafood is delicious, healthy, cost-effective, and easy to prepare as shown in the recipe below.

**Prep Time:** 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 15 minutes

Servings: 3 to 4

#### **Ingredients:**

- 225 g rice noodles
- 16 jumbo size shrimp
- 1/2 red pepper thinly sliced
- 16 snow peas
- 12 baby carrots, sliced
- 8 broccoli florets
- 4 green onions thinly sliced
- 4 tbsp vegetable oil
- 4 to 5 tbsp dark soy sauce
- 4 tbsp green curry paste
- 1 tbsp red chilli flakes



#### **Directions:**

- 1. Prepare rice noodles in accordance with package instructions, drain and set aside.
- 2. Heat 3 tbsp of oil in a wok or skillet, add green onions and sauté until they turn a light brown.
- 3. Add the sliced carrots, red pepper, broccoli, and snow peas. Stir fry for about five minutes or until tender, then add the green curry paste and soy sauce and sauté for another two to three minutes. Remove from heat while you cook the shrimp.
- 4. In a frying pan or wok, heat the remaining oil, add the shrimp, and sauté for three to four minutes or until the shrimp turn pink and are no longer translucent.
- Add cooked shrimp and noodles to the veggies and return skillet to the stove allowing it to heat through before serving.
- Garnish individual bowls with sliced green onion and some chilli peppers if desired.

#### Bon Appétit!







# Mount Royal Real Estate Update Last 12 Months Mount Royal MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2024	\$ 599,900	\$ 590,000
February 2024	\$ 1,880,000	\$ 1,895,889
January 2024	\$ 1,699,900	\$ 1,699,900
December 2023	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,432,000
November 2023	\$ 1,999,900	\$ 1,950,000
October 2023	\$ 1,535,000	\$ 1,482,500
September 2023	\$ 1,972,500	\$ 1,950,000
August 2023	\$ 962,450	\$ 1,067,500
July 2023	\$ 1,059,616	\$ 1,012,500
June 2023	\$ 1,695,000	\$ 1,650,000
May 2023	\$ 1,507,500	\$ 1,472,500
April 2023	\$ 2,599,999	\$ 2,400,000

Last 12 Months Mount Royal MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

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	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
March 2024	3	3
February 2024	4	5
January 2024	5	3
December 2023	3	3
November 2023	4	3
October 2023	3	6
September 2023	8	8
August 2023	8	2
July 2023	4	8
June 2023	10	7
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- 2. This day celebrated on May 4 is a play on words from an iconic line in an epic space movie created by George Lucas.
- 3. This day is observed on the second Sunday of May and honours the maternal figures in our lives.
- 4. On Florence Nightingale's birthday, May 12, hardworking healthcare workers are honoured.
- 5. World \_\_\_\_\_ Day, observed on May 20 this year, acknowledges the role of our favourite yellow pollinators.
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