

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a fantastic start to the fall season we've had. Celebrate in the Park was a huge success with more than 800 people in attendance! The feedback that has been received has been very positive, and there have also been many excellent suggestions on how Celebrate can be made even more remarkable! An incredible and heartfelt "thank you" to the Celebrate organizing committee, our sponsors, and of course, the whole neighbourhood for attending!

I'd like to remind everyone that they are encouraged by Calgary Police Service to call 9-1-1 immediately if they witness a crime, in an emergency situation, or feel that their safety is threatened. To report a non-emergency, call 403-266-1234, or report a crime online at http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Report-a-crime.aspx.

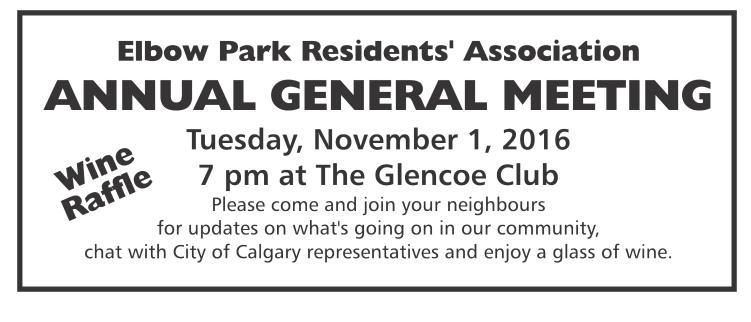
It's been brought to our attention that the crosswalk at 7th street and 30th avenue is a potential safety hazard for school children in the morning, as the sun is shining directly in the eastbound driver's eyes. Additional crosswalk flashers have recently been installed, and we are asking for feedback from the community as to whether this is an improvement. Please email traffic@elbowpark.com with your comments, and remind children that they must make eye-contact with driver, and the vehicle must be completely stopped before entering the crosswalk.

Finally, It is with mixed emotions that I have decided to retire from the Board of Directors and the Presidency at our next Annual General Meeting in November. My three year tenure as President has been extremely rewarding; allowing me to connect with so many of you on a personal level, to work with talented and intelligent people on our Board, and to see first-hand the pride in our community demonstrated by the numerous volunteers that keep us moving ever forwards.

I wish the EPRA Board all the best, and ask that every Resident of Elbow Park helps ensure their success by providing encouragement and support wherever you can. Our community is the sum of it's parts, and we can't make it what it is without participation from everyone doing their own part.

I'd like to thank everyone in Elbow Park for the opportunity that you have given me to represent both you and the community. It has truly been a pleasure to serve you.

Paul Bryden President - Elbow Park Residents' Association





Thanks to our organizing committee! (l-r)







COUNCILLOR PINCOTT

You will notice continued work in our ward in preparation for the Southwest Calgary Ring Road (SWCRR). The City began work on SWCRR-related projects in late 2016. Each City project has its own timeline over the next four years, and the project teams will be updating and talking to residents throughout the different design and construction phases. The goal is to complete this work before fall 2021, when the Government of Alberta is scheduled to open the SWCRR.

Here's an update on The City projects and timelines that will affect us in Ward 11:

- 90th Avenue SW and Southland Drive connections Design: 2016 – 2017 Construction: 2018
- Anderson Road widening, between SWCRR and Elbow Drive Design: 2016 – 2017 Construction: 2017 – 2018
- Glenmore Trail widening and changes to the Glenmore / Crowchild interchange Design: 2017 Construction: 2018 – 2019

As the designs progress throughout 2016 and 2017, more information will be confirmed and available to the community. If you have questions or comments about The City's role with the ring road, you can email the project team at CalgaryRingRoad@newsletter.ca, contact 311, or visit their website at www.calgary.ca/swrr. If you have questions about the SWCRR's design, location or construction schedule, please contact the Government of Alberta at email@sw-crr.ca, or visit their website at www.sw-crr.ca.

Other projects that are underway in our ward and related to the SWCRR are:

- the ENMAX utility relocations at 90th Avenue SW and area
- the Anderson Pedestrian Overpass linking the communities of Woodbine and Cedarbrae
- the Crowchild Trail Corridor Study
- the 37th Street Stormwater Trunk Project

Details on these projects can be found on my website at www.ward11calgary.ca, and on The City website at www.calgary.ca. It's certainly a busy fall, be sure to subscribe to your Ward 11 update at www. ward11calgary.ca to receive timely updates on the SWCRR, and other projects in your community, and city.

ELBOW PARK SCHOOL

Elbow Park School has had a wonderful beginning to the new school year! Student enrolment is on the rise and we are all enjoying welcoming new students, their families and several new staff members. Students have been engaged with their teachers in building community, working collaboratively and setting classroom climate. While engaging students in critical thinking these tasks build vital competencies mandated by Alberta Education, including: knowing how to learn, solving complex problems, applying new concepts, and building communication skills and the ability to work cooperatively with others.

Elbow Park School hosted Writerin-Residence, Rosemary Nixon. Rosemary has enthused with her passion for language and story. From K - 6, students have been involved in reading and writing as real writers, exploring and playing with words to develop the craft of writing.

Our annual Terry Fox Run is September 30 and students in grade 5/6 have taken the initiative and are working diligently to raise awareness and funds for cancer and cancer research. To date, students have raised over \$4000!

Students from the Green Club have been visiting classrooms to rollout our school-wide recycling program. Bins, located in our hallways, accept recyclables (paper, cardboard, plastics, foils) and refundables (bottles, cans, juice boxes). The Green Club will rollout a composting program over the coming months.

Congratulations and thanks to all the volunteers on a successful Fall Fair! What a wonderful opportunity for our community to gather together. We appreciate all your time and effort to craft such a fun event for all.











BOTTLE THRIVE Friday, September 30, 2016 7:30-11 am at Elbow Park Clubhouse

Simply collect and drop off all of your recyclable cans, bottles and drink containers (i.e. milk, juice, wine, beer, water, etc.).

Spy Hill Bottle Depot will once again generously collect the recyclables at no charge.

** Please drop off glass bottles in boxes and all other containers in plastic bags **

UPCOMING DATES Friday, November 18, 2016 Friday, February 10, 2017 Friday, April 21, 2017 Friday, June 23, 2017

Last year's bottle thrive was a HUGE success, raising over \$3,000 towards the purchase of grocery gift cards for our partner school, James Short Memorial.

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ONE YEAR IN

Time sure flies. It has been one year since I was elected to be Calgary Centre's representative in our nation's capital. I had the pleasure of running on an aggressive platform for the middle class and we are well on the way to implementing the changes that we were elected to do. Let me give you an update on some of the projects that we've been working on as a government.

In Budget 2016 our government brought into force the newer, fairer, and taxfree Canada Child Benefit which will put approximately \$930 million into the pockets of Albertan families, and give Calgarians more money to save, invest, and grow the economy. Nine out of ten families will see more money and on the whole this policy change will raise some 300,000 children out of poverty.

As for our commitments to seniors – we moved the chains of justice forward by restoring the eligibility age for Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) to 65; and introduced a Seniors Price index to keep OAS and GIS at pace with the rising costs faced by seniors each year. Further to this we increased the Guaranteed Income Supplement for single, low income seniors by 10%, improving the financial security of about 900,000 single seniors across Canada.

Budget 2016 invests \$2.3 billion over two years to give Canadians greater access to more affordable housing. Our Government has already started to engage provinces and territories, Indigenous and other communities, and key stakeholders to develop a National Housing Strategy. This marks a return for the Government of Canada back to the table to play a leadership role in supporting affordable housing.

With regards to my portfolio of Veterans Affairs – my ministry is reopening the nine Veterans Affairs offices closed by the previous Conservative government, along with opening an extra one to continue our commitment to doing more for our veterans. This is in addition to increasing disability benefits, hiring hundreds more front line staff, and delivering on the care, compassion, and respect veterans and their families deserve.

Finally, the energy file this past year has been a focus of this new government with a combined effort by my cabinet colleagues. It is in this whole-ofgovernment approach that we are reforming our regulatory framework, growing Canadians' trust in building energy projects, and working to getting our product to tidewater. By investing in indigenous communities, putting billions into the environment work we do at home and abroad, and improving the process, progress is being made.

As always, you can contact my office by email at kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca or by phone at 403.244.1880. My office is located at 950 6 Ave SW and my door is always open to you. You can follow my work in Parliament online at www. KentHehrMP.ca where you can watch clips of yours truly in question period and sign up for my e-newsletter.

DOG PARK UPDATE

Residents might have recently noticed some new signs at the park adjacent to the clubhouse. After several complaints about dogs entering and running through the playground area, it was decided that we needed some clearer rules about the off-leash area of the park.

As seen in the the image below, the official off-leash area is the hillside, not the playground and it's immediate area.



It is a unique situation that the rest of the park is controlled by the Elbow Park Residents' Association, and after careful consideration of the needs of everyone in the community, it was decided that the park itself will remain an off-leash area, however only at posted times: 6-10 am and 6-10 pm.

The exception to that will be for specific events such as soccer games, community carnivals, etc. We hope that everyone will respect these rules so that all are able to use and enjoy the park.

As always, picking up after your dog and keeping your dog under control will help to keep the park an off-leash area for years to come.



Save The Date Elbow Park Christmas Eve Celebration Saturday December 29th 2:00pm to 1:30 pm Elbow Park Clubhouse 800 39 Ave SW, Calgary

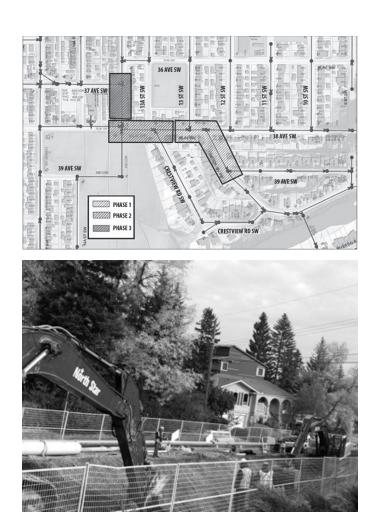


ELBOW PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: CLUBHOUSE RENOVATION



We are so close to the finish line and were all set to start the clubhouse renovation this summer, but a new and unexpected city by-law has unfortunately delayed our plans. The new bylaw says that all buildings in overland flow areas are now required to be constructed 0.3 metres above the highest point of grade of the street. What that means for our clubhouse is that the new addition must be raised by 8 inches, resulting in changes to the design, more costs and unavoida-ble delays. We are still moving forward as quickly as we can, but have decided that it makes sense to push back the start of construction un-til after the tennis season concludes. Thanks so much to our entire community for your continued support and patience, and to everyone who has worked so hard and donated funds to this project. It has been a marathon to say the least, however we are excited to finally begin this fall!!

The Renovation Committee



SWIMMING IN THE LOWER ELBOW RIVER? THINK TWICE!

Wondering why Alberta Health Services issued a public health advisory

this summer against swimming at Sandy Beach or Stanley Park?

A river running through the middle of a large city, its flows controlled by the Glenmore Dam, a receiving vessel of untreated stormwater from 85 storm sewers along its length, a home to wildlife, a million humans, and recreation for thousands of dogs and people; is there any wonder why the river might be unhealthy?

S2G+ welcomes the attention the AHS advisories have brought to the state of water quality in the Lower Elbow River. Fecal coliform bacteria, an indication of the presence of feces from warm-blooded animals including humans, are the most common microbiological contaminants found in untreated surface waters such as rivers, creeks and lakes. E. Coli is used as an indicator of contamination and dangerously high levels were measured in our river.

Elevated levels of E. Coli have been a recurring issue in the Lower Elbow River. In 2007, due to public health concerns, S2G+ and River Valleys Committee convinced the City of Calgary to add warning signs at Stanley Park and Sandy Beach because the City's "no wading and swimming" bylaw was not being enforced. The intent was to inform the public of water hazards including bacterial contamination, changing water levels and broken glass so that they could make an "informed" decision upon entering the water. Unfortunately, the signs were placed at the side of Sandy Beach and Stanley Park, out of easy sight of the recreating public.

A number of new AHS/City advisory signs have now been erected at prominent spots along the length of the Lower Elbow River, warning waders and swimmers entering the water do so at their own risk. It is hoped, that resources will be employed to determine the source(s) of high level fecal contamination and to rectify the situation so that Calgarians might enjoy the Lower Elbow River without the worry of succumbing to serious "water recreational illnesses".



Old Signs



New Signs

In the meantime, if you go swimming or wading in the Lower Elbow River, don't be fooled by what may look like clean, clear water:

- 1. Keep your head above water;
- 2. Don't drink the river water;
- Don't let your children put fingers in their mouths while in or out of the water;
- 4. Sanitize your hands before eating food if you have been in the water; and
- 5. Have a hot soapy shower when you return home from recreating in the river.

Formed in 2004, S2G+ Preservation Society collaborates to enhance the environment and natural history of the lower Elbow River, its valley and contiguous benchlands from the Glenmore Dam to Fort Calgary. To join our stewardship network email us at S2Gplusinfo@gmail.com. Follow us on facebook.com/S2Gplus





Emergency Medical Services



Halloween Safety

The members of Calgary's Halloween *Partners for Safety:* Calgary's Child Magazine, EMS, Calgary Police, Fire, 9-1-1, Bylaw, Transit, and Shaw Communications would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips, as October 31st approaches. *Partners for Safety* vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-ortreat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flameresistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic makeup kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

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ELBOW PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

Membership in our community continues to be strong and for just \$40 per family or \$25 for seniors, it is excellent value for all.

Our annual membership drive runs from September to September starting with our door to door campaign in the fall. If you miss your neighbour at the door, we make it easy for you to mail in the form with your payment at your convenience or you can find a form in every Gazette. You can also get the information you need from our website at www.elbowpark. com and pay online. It is that easy!

We look forward to your continued support in our 2015/2016 campaign.

Rhonda Fulton, Membership

FAMILY/SPORTS \$40

Family use of sports facilities including hockey, skating, tennis, basketball, etc. In addition to community projects and maintenance and enhancement of local area parks and buildings

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