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In the spirit of reconciliation, 12 Community Safety Initiative acknowledges the ancestral home, culture and teaching of the treaty 7 nations, including the Siksika, Piikani, Kainai, Stoney Nakoda and Tsuut'ina. We also recognize the Métis people of the Alberta Region 3, Districts 5 and 6. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us.



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A Message from 12 CSI

Hello East Calgary,

We hope you are staying warm. I'm keeping this short as we have a jam-packed issue. Our printing costs have risen significantly, but we are keeping our pricing the same for advertisers and partners for this issue and thus the tightness.

We hope you've had a chance to look at our new website (12csi.ca), it looks great and full of resources for you and your community.

Say Hi to the purple people when you see them around International Avenue. They are there to help people in the community.

We have been working with some of our Community Associations on a Security Infrastructure grant from the province, in hopes our community's can be more prepared.

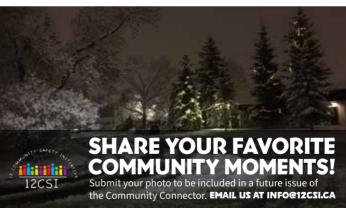
I recently attended a Cyber Security Summit and learned much about the latest online threats. We must think of the Cyber world as a parallel world and put in safety measures and guardrails just like our physical world. Much work in our society to do, there!

Have a look at all of the activities and advocacy that our Community Associations are doing in the coming pages. I encourage you to get involved. A Community is Commnity without U.

Happy Winter all!











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Our goal is to ensure all 12 communities in district 4 of the Calgary Police Service are safe & free of crime and discrimination of any kind. We help educate and engage those who live, work and volunteer here.



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ENGAGEMENT

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EVALUATION

To keep the focus on the issue of crime prevention and ensure its longevity





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Abbeydale COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Hello 12csi.

Well, I am here for my second term as President at Abbeydale Community Association and am super proud of the work that's been happening here at our association already. We had a great turn out for our Autumn Fest community lunch back in October and are expecting a full house for Breakfast with Santa.

With having a large portfolio of events now in rotation we're working on creating programs to support the community and those who need it most. The first thing that was started is a winter gear drive that is ongoing until the start of December.

We now also have started a cooking program on Thursday's at 6pm in the main kitchen at our hall to help teach meal creation on a tight budget. Due to space constraints, we do have a cap on numbers, so registering in advance is required.

All of us on our Board want to send out a big thanks to everyone who've been coming out to the events as we're getting close to being at max capacity of the hall at these events consistently.

I know we've had struggles on our website, but it's back up and running and we're working on adding more features to make it easier to stay updated on what's happening, booking space and signing up to volunteer.

Take care, Phillip Lounsbury President



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Coffee and Connections

Tuesday's 10 am to Noon at Abbeydale Communityu Centre

Family Paint Night December 19th

18+ Pub Night January 25th

Valentine's Day Jelly Bean Dance February 14th

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

Become a member today and enjoy exclusive access to events, programs, and activities.

Your membership helps support local initiatives and creates a vibrant community.

AbbeydaleCommunity.ca/ memberships







299 Erin Woods Drive SE Calgary AB. (403) 273-8919 http://eastcalgary.ca

Yes

we do have public skating Every Sunday 2:15pm - 3:15pm

(at no charge)

Please check our website for extra free skating times



A Request

Please join us at one of our Board Meeting to find out what we do and consider helping us to continue running this great skating facility for the future.

> November 19 @ 7pm December 17 @ 7pm January 21, 2025 @ 7pm









Erin Woods

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Wishing you all a happy, healthy holiday season and some well-deserved rest and relaxation! Well we cherish spending time with family and friends this holiday season. The Community Association has been planning many events for you to enjoy with your family. We loved seeing all your faces again at our events in the last few months. We hope you can all join us at the EWCA Hall for the Kids' Christmas Party, happening on Saturday, December 7th, from noon to 3pm. There will be our traditional horse-drawn sleigh rides around the park, hot chocolate, coffee and snacks, and of course Santa will be making an appearance with many more surprises in store.

Jonathan Masri is our Rink Coordinator. He is already busy putting together a team of rink volunteers, and they are planning to get building and flooding the first layers of ice as soon as the steady, deep cold arrives. Jonathan is also looking for a few more dedicated people to add to the list, so if this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please email him at jlmasrimantinanceservicestd@gmail.com if you can help. We are looking forward to having a full season of skating this year, so hopefully the weather cooperates to help make it happen! Thanks Jonathan for everything you do to make the community a better place!

Our **Community Fridge project** (AKA "Erin Woods Eats") We are looking to move forward with buildings within the next four weeks. We are in the first stages of the project and have broken ground on our build. We are looking for volunteers in all areas of the project and are also looking for contributors or donors to help stock the fridge and pantry. Stay tuned for more updates on Facebook and our website for the official opening of Erin Woods Eats, A community fridge project.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **cat walks** (Community action team,) in our neighbourhood again which is a program through 12 Community Safety Initiative. It is a walk designed to learn about the proper way of reporting issues and who to report them to. Give out cards to homes that keep their small part of Erin Woods clean. We will begin the walks again once the weather warms up and permits them.

The annual **Erin Woods Community Clean-up Day** on Sept 23rd was a huge success! The biggest turn out we've ever had. There was a steady stream of people coming by to drop off their carloads and truckloads of refuse. There was also a whole lot of metal and electronics recycled at the event too, meaning all those items were diverted from the landfill, so it was a win- win for the environment and our homes! Thank you to everyone who came out and volunteered their time to make this such a huge success. If you would like to volunteer at the next Clean Up Day in late September 2025, Be sure to contact EWCA office and they will put you on the list. The more volunteers we know we will have helping with this event, the more services we will be able to offer to the community.

There are many more projects our board is working on, and more information will be available in coming months. A huge thank you goes to all residents for their continued support of EWCA and the work we do. Hope to see you at our upcoming events!

Shannon Coleman, President, Erin Woods Community Association

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

EWCA Board Meetings 2nd Monday of the month, 7 pm at the EWCA Hall

Hall for the Kids Christmass Party Saturday, December 7th Noon-3pm

VOLUNTEER WITH EWCA

If you are interested in volunteering please email erinwood@telus.net or call 403 273- 7209

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The community garden is now closed for the winter, and will reopen again next season. John Stark is looking for new members to participate in the planning, building, and running of the community garden that is currently in the process of being rebuilt for next garden season.



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Hello Marlborough Community Members,

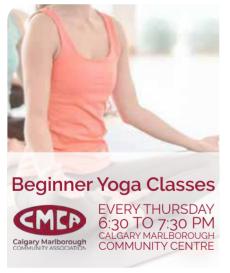
As we welcome the winter season, we want to share some exciting updates from our recent Annual General Meeting (AGM). We are pleased to announce the election of new board members who are ready to bring fresh perspectives and innovative ideas to enhance our community. We invite you to consider volunteering or joining our board—your involvement is vital in shaping the future of our community.

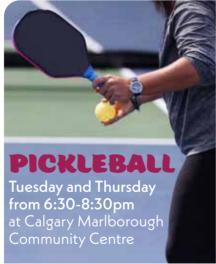
A friendly reminder to renew your membership! Your support is essential for funding various programs and events at the Calgary Marlborough Community Centre.

Membership provides you with access to exciting activities and opportunities to connect with your neighbors. Plus, the Calgary Marlborough Community Centre is a fantastic place to gather for all kinds of events and activities, with multiple rooms available for rent for your special occasions.

Renewing your membership is quick and easy—just visit our website at Calgarymarlborough.com

Thank you for being an integral part of our community.









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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

December

- **4** Community Meeting 7pm, Activity Room
- **6** NERF Games 6:30pm, Main Hall
- 8 Lunch with Santa Ipm, Main Hall
- 28 Open Mic 7pm, Upper Lounge

January

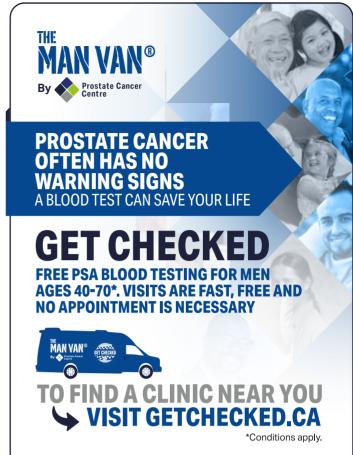
- **8** Community Meeting 7pm, Activity Room
- 12 Family Karaoke 3pm, Upper Lounge
- 17 NERF Games 6:30pm, Main Hall
- **24** Jelly Bean Dance 6:30pm, Main Hall
- 25 Open Mic 7pm, Upper Lounge

February

- **5** Community Meeting 7pm, Activity Room
- **9** Family Karaoke 3pm, Upper Lounge
- **21** Jelly Bean Dance 6:30pm, Main Hall
- **22** Open Mic 7pm, Upper Lounge
- 28 NERF Games 6:30pm, Main Hall

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- >> Youth Bursaries
- >> Children's Foundation Phone Line and Donations

Come join us in helping our communities.

Club Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm at Greater Forest Lawn 55+ Society 3425 - 26 Avenue SE

Contact us at calgaryeastportlions@amail.com



Marlborough Park

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Hello Marlborough Park Residents!

The fall is upon us and winter will be here before we know. We are looking for some input of what activities or events you would like to see in our hall. Please feel free to call the hall or email your ideas.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us out. If you have a few hours a month come and check out a board meeting! All welcome.

We have drop-in pickleball, Open Mic once a month, come check it out and meet other people from the community.

Happy Holidays and a Very Happy New Year. President Kathy Canu



Get Involved!

We have many volunteer opportunities that need your talent, skills and enthusiasm.

Call 403.248.1775 or visit www.marlpark.ca/get-involved

Marlborough Park Preschool News

We are happy that our Preschool is fully operational with 2 exceptional teachers. We offer 2, 3 and 5 days a week from 9am to 11:30am, and from 12:15pm to 2:45pm. Subsidies available.

Our registration is ongoing until April 30/25. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 403-248-1775 for more information.

Marlborough Park Hall Rentals

If you are in need of a space to hold meetings or gatherings, we offer various amenities for rent.

For more information regarding price and spaces please call the hall at 403-248-1775 or drop by the hall at 6021 Madigan Drive NE.

Good Food Box

The Good Food Box is a great program in which families can purchase fresh fruit and vegetables in bulk at a low price. Boxes come in 3 different sizes: 20 lb. box for \$30, 30 lb. box for \$35, 40 lb. box for \$40. To place an order call the MPCA office at 403-248-1775

Sorry we do not have the 2025 dates yet but please call the hall for dates after Dec 15/24.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MPCA Board Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the month, 7 pm at the MPCA Hall

Drop-in Adult Pickleball

Mondays and Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm

Crib Club

Tuesdays, 1pm to 3:30pm Friday, 1pm to 3:30pm

Loma Seniors Whist

Wednesday, 1pm to 3:30pm

Open Mic Night

Saturdays, 7pm to 10pm

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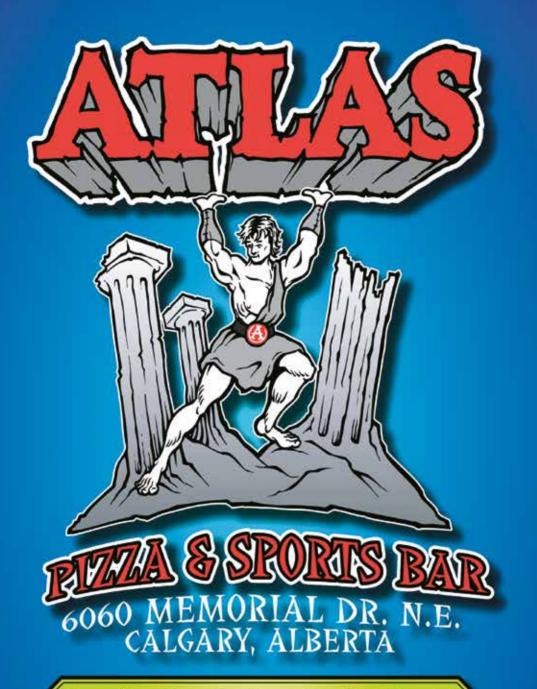
For information on upcoming dates please visit our Facebook page.



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4:30pm-9:30pm Dec. 6 Friday, Sunday, Dec. 15 4:30pm-9:30pm Jan. 10:30am-3:30pm 3 Friday, Feb. 6 Thursday, 4:30pm-9:30pm 4:30pm-9:30pm Feb. 18 Tuesday,



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Dear Neighbours,

As winter settles over Albert Park/Radisson Heights, our community transforms into a cozy haven brimming with warmth and resilience. I hope this season finds you all in good health and high spirits. We hope you have enjoyed the fall/autumn season this year because we have been so fortunate with the mild weather experiencing 4 seasons.

Winter is a time for connection, reflection, and care. Whether it's lending a hand to shovel a neighbour's sidewalk, checking in on those who may need extra support, or simply sharing a smile, small acts of kindness brighten even the coldest days.

We have some exciting events and initiatives planned to bring us together this season. Let's embrace the snow and the joy it can bring to our parks and public spaces. Keep an eye on our community calendar for details, have you joined our Facebook Group? We are 700 members strong and growing. Our Halloween Transylvania movie night at our Community hall was a HIT!

As always, I encourage everyone to stay engaged with our community association. Your ideas and participation help make Albert Park/Radisson Heights the vibrant, welcoming neighbourhood we all love. If you're looking for ways to get involved, please reach out—we'd be thrilled to have you join us. We are offering half price memberships for the remainder of the year (valid from Nov 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025) for half the annual price at \$10 per family or \$5 per individual.

Finally, I want to remind everyone to prioritize safety during the colder months. Whether it's preparing your home for winter, driving cautiously on icy roads, or dressing warmly when heading outdoors, a little preparation goes a long way in ensuring we all stay safe.

Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful winter season filled with warmth, joy, and togetherness. Thank you for making our community so special.

See you in 2025 and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season! Warm regards,

Tony Dinh President, Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association

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Tips and Bylaws

Stay Informed on Calgary's Updated Winter Maintenance Policy

With winter just around the corner, Calgary City crews are prepared to ensure safe and efficient snow removal across roads, sidewalks, and pathways. As part of the new Winter Maintenance Policy, City Bylaws have been updated to include fines for shoveling snow from private property into public spaces. This includes snow being pushed from driveways or private walkways onto roads or bike lanes, a practice that can cause safety hazards. Residents are encouraged to use lawns for snow storage, which will also help with spring moisture retention.

Additionally, property owners are reminded of their responsibility to clear adjacent sidewalks within 24 hours of snowfall ending. Chris Hewitt, Manager of Mobility Maintenance, emphasized the importance of community cooperation in maintaining clear walkways, saying, "Winter maintenance plays a critical role in the everyday lives of Calgarians, and we're happy to have this work reflected in The City's new Winter Maintenance Policy."

Be prepared for winter by planning your travel, dressing appropriately, and taking care to maintain sidewalks and roadways. For more details on Calgary's snow and ice control operations, visit **calgary.ca/snow**.

What to do if you see an encampment

- O Don't go into the encampment yourself.
- O If you think someone is in danger or if there's a violent situation, call
- O Report it by calling 311 (from within Calgary) or 403-268-CITY (2489) (from outside Calgary) or use the 311 app.

Community Court Program

The City, in partnership with Calgary Legal Guidance, is piloting Community Court, which is an innovative program that takes proven elements from other court diversion programs and applies them to individuals struggling with trauma, addiction, mental health, and/or homelessness as underlying causes for bylaw infractions to connect vulnerable persons with critical supports. We have already had tremendous support and buy-in from community and enforcement partners.

Some of the primary goals of Community Court is to reduce barriers to attend court and build trust amongst individuals experiencing vulnerabilities with the justice system. The first day of this pilot was Wednesday, June 26, and it will run on the last Wednesday of every month. Thus far we have had two Community Court dates so far. On the first day we had 17 participants, and on the second date this had increased to 45 participants. Among the impactful feedback that has been received, one participant said to the presiding Justice that this was the first instance that someone has listened to them. Another was from a police officer where since the program has started they have

already observed a decrease in volatility in dealing with individuals experiencing vulnerabilities and that they have people asking to access the program. Finally on the last occasion 2 CPS officers assisted one individual experiencing vulnerabilities to attend court, complete an intake process and help transport them to social support agency.

As the program evolves, we hope to introduce additional elements that will reduce the barriers to attend court, and incentives to participate and complete the program. To improve access we are working with Transit to see if it is possible to have a safe storage site nearby the courthouse so that individuals can leave their belongings when they attend court (as entering the court requires them to go through airport-style security), and community shuttle transportation from the shelters to the courthouse on Community Court days. In terms of incentives, we are hoping to introduce in the coming months, a community paramedic program where participants can get a health check-up and a transit concession pass so that they can safely use transit.

We would certainly welcome any additional support and ideas as the program is still in it's infancy/pilot phase.

Save the dates! 2024-25

Rolling into winter

- Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 13 Community Breakfast
- Dec. 14 & 21 Night Lights Bus Tour \$20
- Dec. 19, Jan.23, Feb. 20 Birthday Supper
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