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It takes a village... to raise a business rooted in community

By Northern Hills Connect

Have you ever felt like our lives are compartmentalized? That we go to work to make money. That we spend time with friends and family to feel connected. And to feel a part of something bigger than us, we binge watch a season of Game of Thrones or escape to the mountains? Who has ever felt like this before? Now imagine a magical world where all of those things intersect.

This was how emcee Philip Lozano of Thrive and Momentum kicked off Northern Hills Connect's first pitch night on September 7.

Northern Hills Connect (NHC) is a group of neighbours and community organizations on a mission to create sustainable social enterprises that cultivate a culture of belonging and connection in the Northern Hills Community.

This pitch night was the culmination of seven months of meetings and a summer full of free social enterprise workshops. It brought the community together to hear eight residents pitch their

idea. Those pitches included:

- Playground with Spa - Zuhair Khan
- Local Focused Marketplace - Bryan Chow
- Art Lessons @ Home - Nikki Pike
- Reclaim Garden Produce - Jon Berlie
- Night Market North - Ian McAnerin
- Local Online Auctions - Stephanie Paull
- Community TimeBank - Kim Walker
- Nannies to Go - Jessie Leighton & Fatima Cuade

Videos of the pitches can be found on NHC's Facebook page (info below).

The community, judges and NHC's members selected two pitches to move forward to the finals at EconoUs - the national community economic development conference. Those two pitches were Nannies to Go and Reclaiming Garden Produce. Check out our social media to see the final successful pitch from September 15.

NHC has secured some prize money and is working to secure more to help get as



many of these ideas as possible off the ground. In addition to the prize money, NHC has other supports that can help a

community business launch and thrive. This first event was about the ideas and inspiring a community to get behind an idea that could make everyone's lives better.

If you're passionate about local business or need help

launching your own idea get in touch. To get involved, learn more or attend a future meeting/event:

Check out the website - <http://northernhillsconnect.com/>.

Follow or contact us on Facebook or Instagram - @NorthernHillsConnect.

Grassroots art projects

Grassroots art projects bring communities together to create meaningful expressions to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday.

By Adam Rosa

VIVO™ is on a mission to raise healthier generations in Calgary, and beyond. A charitable endeavor committed to pioneering solutions to get all Canadians moving more, sitting less and connecting with their communities, Vivo's roots are in north-central Calgary where they operate on of the city's leading regional recreation centre. As part of their approach to wellness, Vivo is committed to a compre-

hensive understanding which extends beyond physical wellbeing, and hopes to grow our collective acceptance that wellness should also include mental health, as well as the personal benefits of a connected community.

As such, with funding from the Canada 150 initiative, Vivo is spearheading two community-born art projects showcasing the communities in North Central Calgary.

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OCT 5- NOV 24: COME PLAY WITH ME (Free Program)

OCT 21- NOV 7: HARVEST HILLS HUB'S ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

OCT 23, 25, 29: FLU CLINIC

OCT 28: CREATING COVENTRY-Re-imagine Your Community Spaces" workshops: 2 Sessions - 10:00-11:30AM & 12:30-2:00PM

NOV 4: WINTER WONDERLAND (TBC)

NOV 18: NHCA BUSINESS FAIR



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Sometimes I like change-sometimes I don't.

When the city delivered the new green bin to our home to start collecting organic waste, I read the pamphlet and sighed with initial frustration of this change. New pickup schedules, special garbage bags and having to figure out the best system to collect the waste and get it to the bin all seemed daunting, especially when I can hardly get anyone in the house to carry out the bags of garbage weekly. I remember my grandma having a "slop" bucket for the leftover food and I can't help think how everything old is new again. But is my little contribution to going green really going to make a difference?

If anyone has watched any news over the summer, extreme weather has been the overwhelming topic. Hurricane Harvey Hurricane and Irma and large scale earthquakes in Mexico and their devastation through the Caribbean and the USA have changed the lives of thousands of people. There have been loss of property, employment, precious memorabilia and worst of all loss of life. We have family and friends who endured the wrath of Hurricane Harvey, and once extreme weather impacts

people you know and love you start to think about it differently.

Here in Canada our extremely dry weather, though lovely for us sun worshippers, has created a perfect canvas for the raging fires that erupted throughout BC and Southern Alberta. We have all experienced the smoky summer that has increased health and breathing issues due to the poor air quality. With all these examples staring us in the face how can we possibly deny that our environment isn't changing. I have always believed in climate change and that we all have a responsibility to do our part but I, like a lot of people, only did the little things that didn't take a ton of effort...changed out my light bulbs, returned my bottles and turned off the tap when I brush my teeth. Getting the green bin made me take stock of level of my commitment to help "change" my environment and after about 2 weeks the new habits have started to set it and the it looks like the change wasn't so hard after all.

As a community, it is hard to embrace change but we are about to go through some together. I am not



part, hopefully we can make some positive impacts. Kinda like our new green bins.

Leah Argao
President- Northern Hills
Community Association
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referring to the green bins but rather that we are going to the polls to select our mayor, our city council representation and school board trustees. Whoever gets elected will likely bring forth some form of change and it is up to us as a community to be open to new ideas, listen with an open mind and participate. Change is inevitable but if we all do our little

NHCA VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to volunteer with any of our programs or events, please contact: volunteer@northernhills.ab.ca

Creating Coventry Project: We need your help! If you are interested in getting more involved with this community project, or can help us on Saturday, Oct 28, with any of the following, please contact us at

creatingcoventry@northernhills.ab.ca or tmartin@vivo.ca

- Set up and take down
- Registration desk help
- Helping with refreshments
- Chinese translation

To register as a participant instead of a volunteer, please visit: <https://creatingcoventry.eventbrite.ca>

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"Did You Know In the Hills?" Contest!

This month's trivia question is:

Which two pitches at the Northern Hill Connect's pitch night were chosen to participate as finalists at the national community economic development conference?

Please send your answer, the article title and page number, along with your name, contact information and NHCA membership number* to: editor@northernhills.ab.ca. Our winners win a \$50 gift card to Applebee's restaurant and a Vivo family day pass! Only current members will be entered in the draw; you can purchase or renew your membership online at www.northernhills.ab.ca/membership.

The winner of the "Did You Know in the Hills?" trivia question for the month of September are:

Ken and Linda-Lou Oelke, Congratulations! The answer was "Students in Grade 2 to Grade 12 can access free online tutoring at the calgarylibrary.ca/resource/brainfuse. Students in Grade 3 to 12 can prepare for tests and final exams, take lessons, and review coursework at the calgarylibrary.ca/resources/solaro. Both resources are aligned with the Alberta curriculum" and can be found on page 11 of the September 2017 Northern Edge News in the article "Library News." Thank you to all of you who submitted your answers, and we look forward to your continued participation.

Thank you to the lovely people at Applebee's and Vivo for sponsoring our contest!



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ACROSS

- 1. Mauna ___ (Hawaiian volcano)
- 4. Track star Jesse, of four gold medals in 1936
- 9. Soprano group
- 14. "___ true!"
- 15. Kind of training
- 16. Completely
- 17. Jim Carrey had many roles in it
- 20. Buckeye State
- 21. Plaintiff
- 22. Reinvigoration
- 26. Prognosticator
- 31. "All the Things You ___"
- 32. On a deck, perhaps
- 34. Cinch
- 35. Amusement park establishment
- 37. Bug-eyed
- 38. Anna Hathaway starred in it
- 42. Abominable Snowman
- 43. Name source
- 44. One who escapes by trickery
- 47. Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
- 48. Bat wood
- 51. Skunk
- 53. Like golden-agers
- 55. Hightailed it
- 57. Small forest buffalo

DOWN

- 58. David Lynch directed it
- 65. Problem, nowadays
- 66. Durable fabric
- 67. Preserve, in a way
- 68. Having shelf projections
- 69. Water pots
- 70. Alias

Answers on page 14

- 28. Extremely popular
- 29. Greek love god
- 30. Two-year-old, unshorn sheep
- 33. Expert
- 35. Comment to the audience
- 36. Jagged, as a leaf's edge
- 38. To the left, prefix
- 39. Abbr. at the end of a list
- 40. Detail-oriented, to say the least
- 41. Charlie ___ (jazz guitarist)
- 42. "Sure"
- 45. Resounding a lot
- 46. Commuting option
- 48. Flowering plant with healing properties
- 49. Bratislava resident
- 50. Doglike nocturnal mammal, var
- 52. Phone provider
- 54. Attention
- 56. Author Roald
- 58. "Thanks a ___!"
- 59. Finish, with "up"
- 60. Hallucinogen
- 61. Express love for
- 62. Naught
- 63. Genetic stuff
- 64. Affairs



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Senior Persons Regaining Youth (SPRY) in the Hills Program for Fall 2017

By J-L Emond

The SPRY gatherings and exercise classes are held at the VIVO Centre's "Child Minding Room," which is set up for Adult Exercise Classes. Adults 55+ are welcome to join the various indoor and outdoor activities this Fall.

SENIORS' EXERCISE SESSIONS: Fit-2-Age Instructor

The laughter-filled, age-appropriate, light exercise classes, are lead by Tracy Rand, Director-Certified Aging Adult Instructor & Consultant, BCEM Educator.

The 1-hour Sessions at VIVO are every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

The last Exercise Class for Fall 2017 will be Thursday, December 14th.

SOCIAL & GAMES

Come and join us for coffee and snacks and a variety of board and card games every Tuesday at VIVO from 3:30 to 4:30pm, after exercise classes.

GRASSROOTS - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

With each Vivo embraces a central role to help strengthen our communities through the celebration of our diversity, as well as extending our understanding of wellness to include the benefits of community collaboration, art, and art appreciation.

Hundreds of local stories and contributions went into creating both a giant Canadian flag mosaic, facilitated by the nearby Notre Dame High School, as well as a state of the art video installation housed within the holistically focused *Vivo for Healthier Generations* facility. Both pieces were made possible as a result of the commitment from the local community to incorporate public art into the neighborhood. They highlight the diversity that is fundamental to the communities in North Central Calgary and is also representative of the rich

This is a no-cost activity, and members take turns supplying the goodies and snacks.

Starting October 15th, we are adding another Social hour (3:30-4:30pm) until December 14th.

VOLUNTEERING TIME FOR THE CHILD-MINDING PGM

Seniors wishing to volunteer their time to read and play with the pre-school children at VIVO can pick up an Application Form from Jay or Mary during our sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

HOW TO REGISTER

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and diverse population that comprises Canada.

Both community-created and community-appreciated, these public art pieces are evidence that local communities want public art to help beautify their community surroundings, and can develop pieces that both represent and inform their collective identity. These grassroots projects have both required extensive local involvement for their success, and they are examples of communities coming together for a common goal - to strengthen neighborhood bonds and understanding through respect, tolerance, and the power of togetherness. *The Canadian Flag Mosaic* and *The Neighborhood: Sights and Sounds* video installation were both unveiled on September 30th during the kick-off celebration of Culture Days, that took place September 29th and 30th, at Vivo.

She's chatting with a Nurse Practitioner right now.



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Profiles of Councillor Candidates

Candidate Profile: **Jyoti Gondek,**

Ward 3 Councillor
www.jyotigondek.ca

The job of Ward 3 Councillor requires a combination of skills, as well as an understanding of citizens' experiences, municipal finance and urban growth issues. My time volunteering and engaging in community issues, as well as speaking with you at the door, has taught me the priorities of Ward 3 residents. I have also spent my professional life examining the struggles of growing cities, and identifying practical, proven ideas that can be adapted for the Calgary context.

As your neighbour in Ward 3, my priority as your councillor will be to fight for the things we need in north central Calgary to make our everyday lives better. At the same time, I will work with other levels of government and the business community to create a prosperous and progressive city for all of us, one that involves less secrecy from decision makers and more money in your pockets.

The Right Candidate

- Director on the Northern Hills Community Association board (5 yrs) and Vivo board (2 yrs), as well as serving on several City of Calgary Committees dealing with community representation, accessibility, housing and city planning.
- Recipient of the 2012 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for public service
- Director of the Westman Centre &

adjunct professor at the University of Calgary's Haskayne School of Business and 12 years as president of Tick Consulting specializing in research-driven solutions to complex corporate challenges

- Has lived, worked and raised a family in Ward 3 for the past 20 years
- Supports Ward 3 businesses to boost our local economy, offer local employment opportunities, and support building complete communities

A Practical Plan

Champion Ward 3 Interests

- Sound the alarm on critical infrastructure gaps in Ward 3 and bring

back investment to our communities

- Strike the necessary deal to bring the Green Line LRT north, deliver expansion funding for Vivo and spearhead mixed-use hubs that provide much-needed schools and health facilities

Better Money Management

- Control property taxes through predictable and sustainable funding from federal and provincial governments, leaving more money in Calgary for local services
- Create efficiencies by identifying areas of savings through comprehensive departmental budget reviews, allowing for redirection of funds to much needed community

projects

Address Economic Challenges

- Identify improvements to the property tax system to provide relief during economic downturns, address periods of job loss and recognize those on fixed incomes
- Partner with our local entrepreneurs, artists, and CEOs to drive trade, retain talent, and spur investment in Calgary

Foster Safe and Caring Communities

- Create space at the table to ensure municipal interests are considered in developing provincial or federal social policies
- Develop and implement improve-

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Candidate Profile:
Ian McAnerin,

Ward 3 Councillor
www.ianmcanerin.ca

My name is Ian McAnerin, and I've lived in Ward 3 for 23 years, along with my wife Leah, three awesome children, a dog, and 2 cats.

Originally from Toronto, my family moved a lot when I was young. I grew up learning to see both sides of a debate between my blue collar, ex-military, conservative father, and feminist, ex-hippie, liberal mother. I'm a politically independent moderate who leans left socially and right fiscally.

My undergrad was a BAsC in world cultures and religions, followed by Law School at the UofA. In 1993, I moved to Calgary and became involved in a new thing called the World Wide Web, creating the third most popular website in Canada at the time, whose database has lived on to become part of the basis for Yahoo Canada.

In Calgary, I worked for a small-cap company, a major Fortune 50 company, and two petro services companies before launching my own business, consulting to multinational corporations, as well as Canadian federal, provincial, and municipal governments. My specialty is optimizing projects and organizations, particularly large, complicated ones like government.

In 2013, my wife suffered a severe stroke, and as a result I stopped my speaking engagements around the world and began to focus here at home. It didn't take long to realize Calgary Council and Admin processes needed significant improvement to combat ill-advised development, terrible processes, and wasted time and money.

North Central Calgary (Ward 3) has been repeatedly short-changed and ignored over the past years. Issues like the Harvest Hills Golf Course, the Greenline LRT, secondary suites, traffic/pedestrian safety, and much more have rallied and energized our community.

Instead we've received, unasked for, a big blue ring costing \$470K, traffic decisions in Hidden Valley, Panorama Hills and elsewhere endangering drivers and pedestrians alike, and an enormous loss of publicly accessible green space.

My background makes me the ideal choice to fight for our interests, our community, and our city. I have decades of experience in law, business ownership, consulting to governments at all levels, and expertise in

turning around failing organizations.

I have a proven track record of being effective, accountable, and responsible. I'm used to needing to achieve results or face being fired. My clients are world class, highly demanding, and they like working with me because I deliver results. I'll do the same for you if you choose to elect me as your new city Councillor for Ward 3!

Candidate Profile:
Connie Hamilton,

Ward 3 Councillor
[No website.](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/connieLionessWard3Calgary/>

Connie Hamilton was born in Calgary, raised in the Nose Creek Valley and continues to live on what was until 2015 the Harvest Hills Golf Course. Connie's experience is in new home building as an interior design consultant, with a diverse background in retail management and fashion.

Your next Council Councillor needs to be very different from the style of politician you have had over the past 10 years. She needs to listen, listen, listen and then act in favor of the people she represents. She needs to vote on your behalf, speak freely and direct, in language everybody understands. She needs to be trustworthy someone with honesty, integrity, compassion, confidence, flexibility and who will get answers to your questions.

Connie says what she means and means what she says.

Candidate Profile:
Jun Lin,

Ward 3 Councillor
www.junlinward3.ca

My wife Hang Jin and I have been proudly raising our three daughters in Panorama Hills since 2010. Family is very important to me, and I also greatly enjoy volunteering within the community.

I immigrated to Canada in 2002 and in 2007, achieved my MBA in Finance from Concordia University. Shortly after graduation I moved to Calgary to work for the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission. In my role there, I am dedicated to improving market access for Alberta's Petroleum Products and assisting with development of value added activity in Alberta's petroleum sector.

My family and I greatly enjoy living in Calgary, and plan to stay here for many years to come. For this reason, I want to do whatever I can to improve our communities and ensure we have a strong voice at City Hall."

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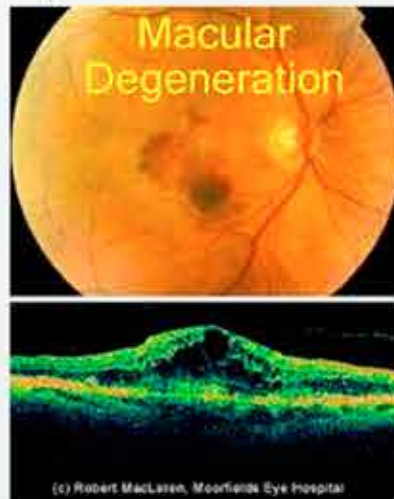


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Harvest Hills Hub

- October 2017 Update

Throughout the summer and into September, the Harvest Hills Community Hub committee has been hard at work raising funds for the park space renewal project at 178 Harvest Glen Way, NE. We hosted a successful fundraiser at the Harvest Hills Brewhouse on August 25th, which raised over \$1,100! Thank you to everyone who came out to support us. It was wonderful to see so much local representation join us to support this grassroots initiative. We also wrapped up our ongoing 50/50 raffle with a draw on August 31st. Congratulations to the winner of half of our \$3,100 jackpot - Andrea Bell! Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket!

The Harvest Hills Community Hub committee would also like to sincerely thank CedarGlen Homes, First Calgary Financial, GenStar Development Partnership, Qualico Communities, Quantum Place Developments Ltd., Richard Fleming Remax, Royop Development Corp., Stanford Realty Advisors Inc., the office of Jamie Kleinstueber, and Jyoti

Gondek for their generous financial donations to the project! We are grateful for your support for this much needed community space.

We are excited to announce we will be hosting an online Silent Auction running from October 21st to November 7th, 2017. We already have some exciting auction items including a gift certificate for a Prime Rib Dinner for 20 at the Canadian Brewhouse, a Birthday Party Package from Breathe Parkour, a \$350 gift certificate for Idol Eyes Photography, a 6-litre bottle of Belvedere Vodka, a personalized autographed photograph from Star Trek personality Garrett Wang, and a KitchenAid Mixer in Onyx Black from Superstore, Country Hills! We are in the process of collecting more silent auction prizes and are interested in your donations. Please email us at HHHubfundraising@gmail.com to add your prizes to our auction! Silent auction donors will have a link to their website featured with the item on our auction site and will be recognized

on our Facebook page. We will be uploading our items to the website over the next month and a half, so please check out our auction page at www.32auctions.com/HHHub. And starting October 21st, bid online and help us raise the necessary funds to make our vision for a vibrant community gathering place a reality.

To celebrate this exciting fundraiser, we will be holding a kick-off event at the Canadian Brewhouse Harvest Hills location on October 21st. Tickets for this event will be \$15, and include a free beverage. Tickets can be purchased through our Facebook page (see below), through email at HHHubfundraising@gmail.com, or through the NHCA's online portal.

Want to skip the fundraisers and donate directly? We are accepting donations through our Parks Foundation account (donations \$25 or more receive a tax receipt). We can accept cash, cheque or credit card and every little bit helps us achieve our mission of creating an eventful and inclusive community gathering space. Thank you for your overwhelming support and kindness as we continue to work towards our goal!

Personal Donations

(a) Download and fill out the Parks Foundation donation form and mail it to the Parks Foundation. Please select "Other" on the form, which we have already filled in for you with the "Harvest Hills Playground (Harvest Glen Way)" project.


OR:

(b) Donate via Paypal on the Parks Foundation's website. Please make sure you indicate which project you would like to support in the Instructions to Seller section by typing "Harvest Hills Playground (Harvest Glen Way)".

Whichever way you choose, tax receipts will be issued by the Parks Foundation for all donations over \$25!

Want to skip the fundraisers and donate directly? For personal donations download: <http://media.northernhills.ab.ca/HGW-ParksFoundation-DonationForm.pdf> or donate via paypal at <http://www.parksfdn.com/community-led-projects> Thank you for your overwhelming support and kindness as we continue to work towards our goal.

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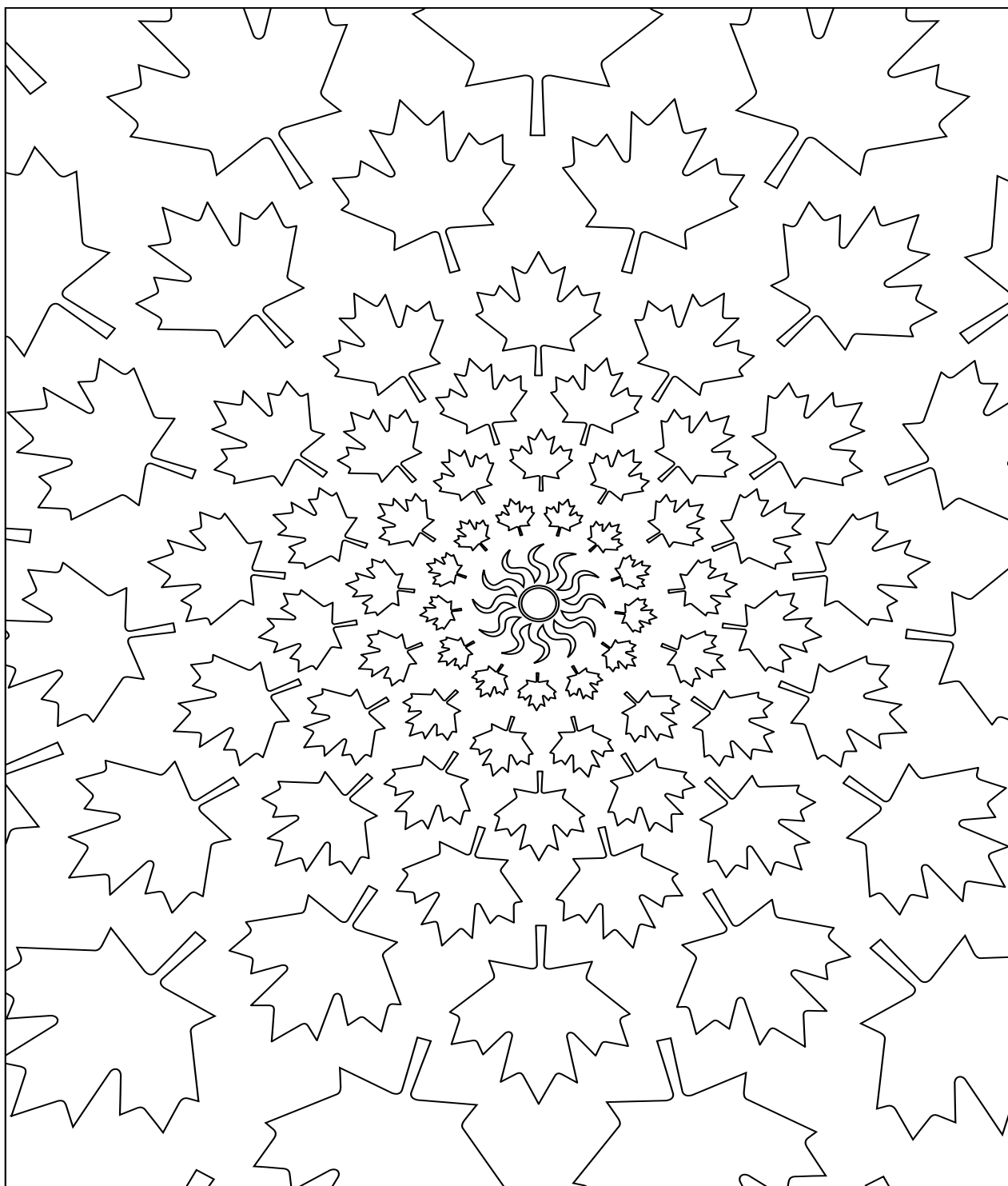
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* Note: Only two children per household [if you happen to have more than one copy of the newsletter].

SUDOKU-PUZZLES

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Join Us in Creating Coventry!

By M. McCabe

In the August edition, we told you about the great work being done by kids in our community to come up with their "backyard dream" playground replacement as part of the #CreatingCoventry project. They took the challenge very seriously and presented their models and ideas to the public in late August at the library.

Sarah Kipling, who led the free, summer program for 8-12 year olds said, "It was so much fun working with the kids in our 3 Things for Canada Action Squads at Country Hills Library. Kids were given the challenge of designing new playgrounds and greenspaces for the community. They approached the design process with

creativity and enthusiasm. Our Action Squads especially enjoyed brainstorming ideas for new equipment like giant ziplines, laser beam obstacle courses and candy themed climbing walls. It was amazing to watch their big ideas turn into cardboard models and PowerPoint presentations. We can't wait to see what comes next!"

There were 5 groups, who each came up with their own 3D model of their dream playground replacement:

1. The Outdoor Castle by Peter, Jake, Jason, Ahna, Lily & Kevin

They said: "It's good to have air and natural sunlight." & "This would be colossal!"

Elements: user-pay swimming pool with slide, open-topped castle style walls with one tower that doubles as a lifeguard station, seating, giant trampoline.

2. Treehouse Pool and Soccer Fields by Zara, Kadi, Samuel & Gabriel

They said: "A soccer field is better because you can play with more friends than in a playground." & "The pictures along the wall in the pool could be from the community."

Pool Elements: swimming pool with slide, lights at the bottom of the pool and strung over the top, monkey bars over the top of the pool to drop into the water, bird-designed treehouse in the corner with a climbing wall to access, community pictures and stories on the walls.

Field Elements: full sized soccer fields with lights around the nets.

3. Amusement Park – Castle Circuit by Burham, William, Carlos

They said: "It would be like a combination of Maze Runner and the Joker mirror maze in the Batman movie!" & "It would be like an amusement park, with an entry fee so people can be safe."

Elements: go-kart or similar to get into the walled off facility; VR glasses to make it realistic; circuit-style: 1. Rotating, climbing pyramid, 2. Mirror maze, 3. Laser course (with fog machine and lasers), 4. Pyramid climb & slide, 5. Slippery maze with castle ghosts.

4. Jungle Playground and Soccer Fields by Duyun, Eric, Kove & Alina

They said: "I like being high up and feeling like flying!" & "It could be a bit like the 10 towers with a zipline in Cancun."

Playground Elements: everything is jungle themed, rubber floor throughout, pool of foam with a wall climbing ladder, metal slide designed to look like a waterfall, metal pole to hang from, trampoline, hill slide that looks like a dirt pile down to an obstacle course, climbing wall on a tower to a zipline with foam pool beneath.


Soccer Fields: one sized for Grade 2-3, one sized for Grade 4-5.

5. Harry Potter + Food Land by Aneej, Nicole, Asha, Lana & Seraat

They said: "We wanted to make it different from a regular playground." & "Everything would be environmentally friendly – recycled rubber, recycled plastic, recycled metal or re-used equipment."

Elements: everything is Harry Potter themed, environmentally friendly, trees around the outside, 100% recycled rubber floor, images of Harry Potter around the park (or of residents dressed up as characters), pixie dust slide, climbing wall using giant Bertie Bott's jelly beans, recycled swings, zipline onto a train platform with a slide down, jumpy glider, climbing rotating mesh, monkey bars

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Messages From Your Elected Representatives



Ward 3 Councillor
Jim Stevenson

Thank you Ward 3

On October 16th you will be voting for a new Councillor for Ward 3. As many of you already know, I will be retiring from public office and will not seek re-election.

For the past 10 years I have had the privilege of serving the citizens of Ward 3. I have worked with many volunteers and organizations, who shared my vision of making Ward 3 a great place to live, work and play. We should all be proud of the work we

have done.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank my staff, Lynne Banning and Barb Fleet. As my eyes and ears in the community, their assistance with resident concerns and support of the communities through the community associations has been exceptional.

The election on October 16th will see significant changes to the current Ward 3 boundaries. Redstone, Skyview Ranch, Cityscape, Cornerstone, Saddle Ridge and Taradale will now become part of Ward 5. Ward 3 will welcome Hidden Valley/Hansen Ranch and Country Hills to the existing communities of Coventry Hills, Harvest Hills Country Hills Village and Panorama Hills.

I have always appreciated residents taking the time to contact my office to share their comments and concerns and I encourage you all to continue to be involved in your community and your city. Engaged citizens are the lifeblood of Ward 3 and the City of Calgary, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work for you.

Jim Stevenson, Councillor, Ward 3
www.calgary.ca/ward3

Lynne Banning, Assistant 403-268-2530
eaward3@calgary.ca

Barb Fleet, Assistant 403-268-4854
ward03@calgary.ca



Ward 4 Councillor
Sean Chu

DEAR WARD 4 RESIDENTS,

Cleaning up the yard is easier with your green cart

This fall, enjoy the convenience of using your green cart as you get your yard and garden ready for winter. Leaves, pine cones, branches (up to 6 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length), old annuals and pumpkins can all go in the green cart for weekly collection and will be turned into nutrient rich compost.

Three step checklist for fall yard waste

1. Fill your green cart first. Yard waste can go directly inside the cart; there's no need to bag it first.
2. If your cart is full, simply use paper yard waste bags and roll down the top. Home and garden or grocery stores sell paper yard waste bags. They're

usually sold in packs of five.

Please don't use plastic garbage bags. These bags will not be collected since they contaminate the compost.

3. Place the bags approx. one foot away from the cart for collection, so you can walk between the cart and the bag. Bags should be easily lifted (max. 20 kg).

During busy fall periods, to ensure our crews stay on schedule we may not be able to collect all of your extra yard waste bags right away. Please leave them out and we'll pick them up as soon as possible.

Other options for disposing of yard waste are available at calgary.ca/yardwaste.

What to do about unwelcome junk mail

While most of us do our best to be good neighbours, sometimes we need a little guidance to do the right thing. That's where the Community Standards Bylaw comes in. Updated at the end of 2016, the bylaw promotes good neighbour relationships and addresses com-

munity concerns by regulating noise, fire pit use, untidy properties, weeds and grass, graffiti—and nuisances such as flyers.

One of the areas updated in the 2016 review refers to flyers, including non-commercial flyers. If you have a 'no flyer' sign visibly posted at your home, it's a violation of the bylaw to deliver flyers to your door. With the municipal election just around the corner, you should be aware that election advertising is exempt from this bylaw along with newspaper subscriptions, community newsletters and information provided by government and elected officials.

For more information, visit Calgary.ca and enter Community Standards Bylaw in the search bar. If you do continue to receive flyers despite having a 'no flyer' sign at your home, you can call 311 or submit a service request using our 311 app or on The City's web site.

Thank you for your attention,
Councillor Sean Chu
Ward 4 www.seanchu.ca



Calgary-Northern Hills
MLA
Jamie Kleinsteuber

Greetings Residents of Calgary Northern Hills,

For many, October is a time to reflect on our roots and to express gratitude for all that we have. One amazing thing about Alberta – and Calgary Northern Hills in particular – is the vibrant cultural diversity we enjoy. This year marked the 10th anniversary of Alberta Culture Days, the province's largest celebration of arts, heritage, diversity and community spirit. From September 29-October 1, Albertans had opportunity to participate in fun, family-friendly events such as art workshops, live musi-

cal performances, delicious food, and more. Hopefully, you and your family had opportunity to enjoy one of the cultural activities part of Culture Days 2017.

Through participation in cultural activities, we honour our past, we understand one another in the present, and we undertake building our shared future together. And as Ricardo Miranda, Alberta's Minister of Culture and Tourism noted, "The arts and cultural sector not only helps make lives better for Albertans, it is also a significant economic driver supporting local businesses and creating jobs."

Did you know that together, Calgary and Edmonton are home to about half of Alberta's population? With a view to making life better for all Albertans, the Government of Alberta has partnered with the mayors of Calgary and Edmonton to develop charters for the province's two largest cities. Calgary's Charter will provide new tools to better address challenges such as climate change, affordable housing and the efficient management of municipal parking and transit tickets, along with a sustainable fund-

ing model to fund our city without new taxes.

Municipal elections take place October 16. As Calgarians, we will be electing our mayor, councilor and school board trustees. Answers to all your elections-related questions, including when, where, why, and how to vote, can be found by searching "Elections Calgary." Please plan to vote on October 16!

I look forward to meeting you at an upcoming event in our community. As well, you can reach me anytime at calgary.northernhills@assembly.ab.ca or at 403-274-1931.

Your MLA,
Jamie Kleinsteuber

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Honourable
Michelle Rempel, M.P.
Calgary Nose Hill

Report to Constituents – OCTOBER 2017

As I look towards the fall sitting of Parliament I am reminded of the needs many in our community are facing and the numerous issues of importance that Parliament will be debating soon. I will continue to work hard on your behalf as your voice in the

House of Commons.

My focus continues to be on policy and legislation that will improve our economy, create jobs and provide assistance and opportunities for those who need it most. In addition, I will continue to work in my role as Opposition Shadow Minister for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship.

As the Federal Government begins to unveil its plans and priorities for this session, it is important for me to hear from members of our community about issues of importance to them and their perspective and opinion on legislation being debated in Parliament.

I want to provide you with a list of the various ways you can provide me with your comments and keep informed about what is happening in Ottawa:

Email: Michelle.Rempel@parl.gc.ca

Phone: 403-216-7777

Facebook: [Facebook.com/MichelleRempelMP](https://www.facebook.com/MichelleRempelMP)

Twitter: @MichelleRempel

Website: MichelleRempel.ca

Instagram: MichelleRempel

Youtube: MichelleRempel

Mail: 201-1318 Centre Street N.E., T2E2R7

I will be announcing plans for my next Town Hall meeting in the near future as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our community and I look forward to hearing from many of you over the coming months.

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and hoops, food-themed equipment and statues that could be connected via an educational app, community access play box with costumes and Quidditch brooms.

NEXT STEPS:

The models will be on display at Vivo and at the CREATING COVENTRY event on Saturday, October 28th. This event is open to all residents: we want to hear from as many of you as possible! Help us to re-imagine your community playgrounds and green spaces in Coventry Hills. Let us know your backyard dream, be it an outdoor ice rink or a landscaped

garden with a gazebo and seating, a zipline, adult gym equipment, a natural forested area, a pump track, somewhere for lawn bowling, a basketball court, or...?

REGISTER NOW for free at <https://creatingcoventry.eventbrite.ca>. A light lunch will be provided for participants, and we encourage you to bring your whole family (feedback from all ages is needed) and to tell your neighbours! We want to hear from everyone that lives in or uses the green spaces in Coventry, and use your ideas to build the future of your community.

If you would like to get more involved in this project, or volunteer on the day (see page 3), please contact us! Email: creatingspace@northernhills.ab.ca

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Dear Neighbour,

My name is **Ian McAnerin**, and I want to represent you on City Council for Ward 3, my home for 23 years.

My background makes me the ideal choice to fight for our interests, our community, and our city. I have 23 years of experience in law, business ownership, consulting to governments at all levels, and expertise in turning around failing organizations.

It's time for a change. Vote on October 16th.

Ian McAnerin

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Strong Candidates for Public School Trustee

By David Hartwick

The Advocates for North Calgary High School Committee and I met with the four known Public School Trustee candidates to learn more about them and their position on the high school. Please take a moment to visit their websites or social media to learn more about them and their priorities. As of our publication deadline, Linda Wellman is the only known Separate School Trustee Candidate, and her profile also appears in this issue.



Ward 3 & 4 Public School Board Trustee Platforms



Candidate	Althea Adams	Nimra Amjad	Laura Hack	Kim Tyers
Website	studentscount.ca	votenimra.ca	laurahack.ca	kimtyers.com
Twitter	@altheagadams	@nimraar	@laurahack34	@kim_tyers
Lives in	Ward 8 / Bankview	Ward 4 / Edgemont	Ward 3 / Coventry Hills	Ward 2 / Nolan Hill
Related Experience	Calgary Association of Parent and Student Councils (CAPSC)	Political Activist / Advised on Policy for Paris Accord	Teacher Experience on multiple boards	Political Volunteer
Children in Public School	2	Not yet	2 – soon to be	Yes
Motivation for Running in Wards 3/4	Part of a slate of 5 candidates running in 5 wards under an umbrella platform; recognizes the challenges facing north calgary as similar to her home ward.	Lives in this ward; believes education is a public asset; there are systemic inefficiencies that need to be addressed.	Inspired to represent her community after attending a High School rally in March; to bring a teachers perspective to the Board of Trustees.	Supports Trustee Hurdman and wants to support her efforts in Ward 2; focused on “building communities instead of commuters”.
Priority of North Calgary High School	“Very High”	“Obviously First”	“Number 1”	“Number 1”
Top 3 Priorities	1.) Fix math - Math is broken. More kids are failing math and CBE is not fixing the problem. We will fix it. 2.) Reports cards - Report cards allow parents to support their child's learning. For many parents this is the best way to see their child's progress and meaningful report cards must be reinstated. 3.) Fund classrooms not administration - We will move millions back into the classroom. CBE staffing MUST be focused on support in the classroom.	1.) North Calgary High School - approved, funded and built. 2.) Transportation - and the funding structure between CBE and province 3.) STEM education - focus on improving scores for children in Calgary	1.) Knowing we need a high school is my biggest concern at the moment. 2.) Reviewing how report cards are communicated 3.) Sit on planning committees to advocate for curriculum changes to our Math programs; be a voice for HOW math is taught by still reaching curricular objectives and helping more students and parents understand concepts.	1.) Emphasis on bringing the curriculum back on track with core STEM subjects to give students practical and universal skills to go to college. 2.) Reduce a students commute time and improve their service through the construction of a high school in the area. 3.) Work with other trustees, local government and other stakeholders to ensure that any projects get completed.
Notes and Quotes	A frustrated parent. Parents have been cut out of the process, examples Bill 1, transportation, accommodation (alternative programs). Part of a slate, but vows to represent the needs of ward first. “One of the problems is bussing for special needs students is underfunded by \$10 million”	Focus on ending “silo” focus of CBE with other stakeholders, including local and provincial governments, and parents. The needs of kids need to be balanced with demands of programs “It's time ward 3 gets heard” Created and implemented environmental science program for Calgary schools	Passionate advocate for North Calgary High School: “The need for our high school is what prompted me to run” “A high school is invaluable for a community”	Focus on building connections to work across government platforms and accomplish goals “Build Communities instead of Commuters”

Candidate Profile:
Linda Wellman,
Separate School Board Trustee
Twitter: @lindagwellman

As your Trustee I am excited to be seeking re-election for Wards, 3, 5 & Airdrie where I currently serve. I have been a trustee for the Calgary Catholic School District for 28 years.

In addition to my knowledge and experience I have the time, energy, commitment and passion essential to be an effective voice. I am married to my husband of 43 years, am a practicing Catholic and mother of 3 adult children, all graduates of Calgary Catholic. Being a grandmother of school aged grandchildren, I understand the complexities our students face today. I also understand how important it is that parents are supported in their desire to immerse their children in an environment that reflects their Catholic faith values while ensuring that they receive optimal learning opportunities to be successful and contributing members of our society.

During my tenure I have served in many capacities both locally and provincially as Chair, Vice Chair and as a member which has deepened my understanding on many issues and the need to be vigilant in ensuring our Christ-centered classrooms remain a constant source of hope and witness for our students. Over the years I have built valued

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and respected relationships at all levels internal and external to our district. These relationships are beneficial in ensuring that we together as community continue to build on our rich history.

My professional background as Human Resources Generalist has contributed to my role and responsibilities in budgeting, policy development, hiring and evaluating our Chief Superintendent. I have volunteered during my tenure for the Feed the Hungry program and as a catechist in preparing students for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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Crossword puzzle ANSWERS

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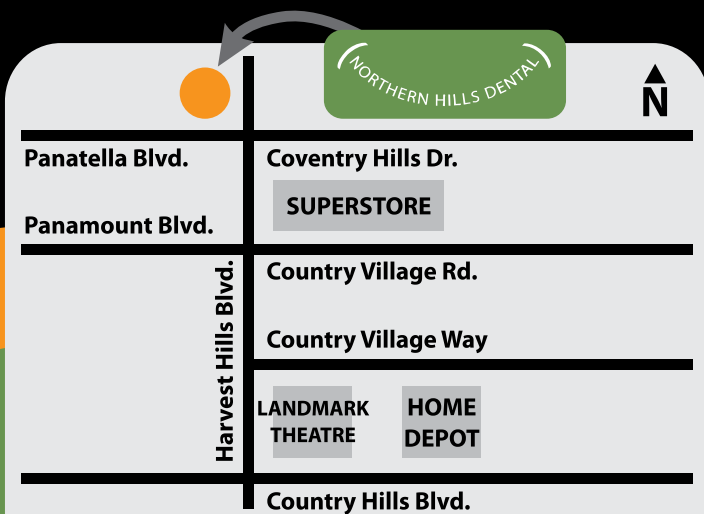
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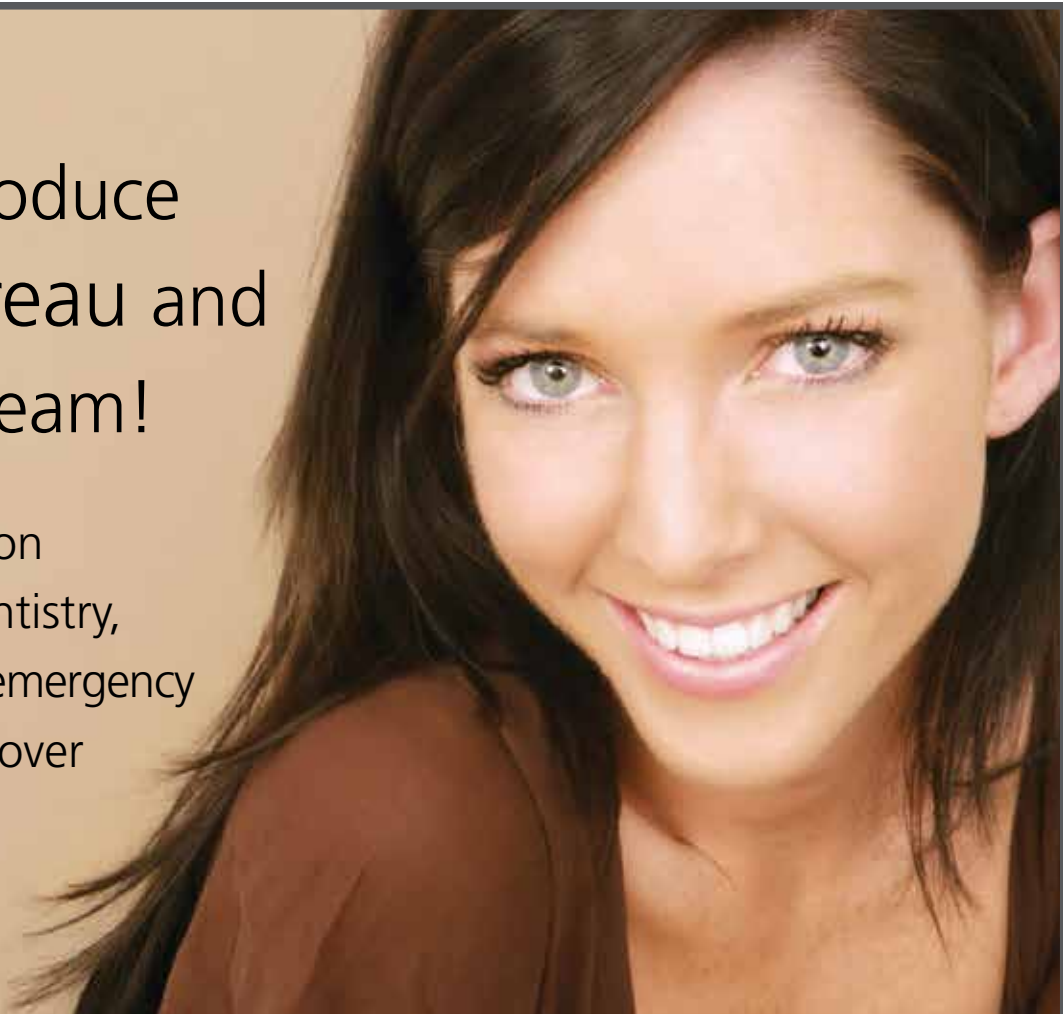
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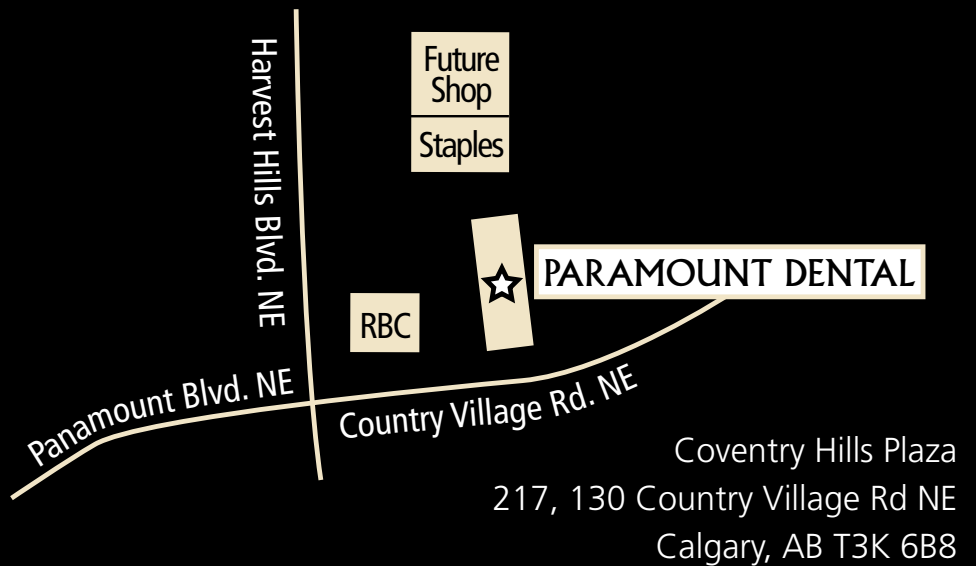
Dr. Seto is happy to introduce Dr. Maria Chan-Goudreau and Dr. Tonny Tang to the team!

Dr. Chan-Goudreau's primary focus is on children and comprehensive family dentistry, while Dr. Tang focuses on cosmetic and emergency dentistry. Our new dentists both have over 10 years experience.



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