

# NORTHERN HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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## ELECTION TIME IN NORTHERN HILLS



by David Hartwick

In case you missed it, Canadians go to the polls on October 19th to elect a new government. For the residents of Panorama Hills and Country Hills, you will be electing a Minister of Parliament in Calgary Nose Hill. For the residents of Harvest Hills, Country Hills Village and Coventry Hills, you will elect an MP in the new Calgary Skyview district. The Northern Hills Community Association submitted a proposal for boundary changes and unfortunately it was not supported by the commission. The result is that Coventry Hills, Country Hills Village and Harvest Hills continue to be aligned with communities well east of Deerfoot Trail, so it is highly unlikely we will see a similar forum supported for Calgary Skyview within our community this election.

As pictured above, only days before the election, the current government made exciting announcements that directly impact the residents of the Northern Hills. First, was a \$1.53 billion commitment towards the

long awaited GreenLine LRT, but still requiring the commitment of both Calgary City Council and the Alberta Government. This was an important announcement for the NHCA as we are active members of the LRT on the Green Foundation, an advocacy group working with politicians and business partners to make the LRT a reality in our community. The second announcement was \$500,000 towards Vivo upgrades.

Were these well timed pre-election announcements? Of course they were, to the point that we had to consider whether we should even mention them or publish the picture. However, are they infrastructure projects that the Northern Hills and North Central Calgary desperately need? Of course, they are. The announcements brought more attention to the Northern Hills than it seems any politician has done in a long, long time. As an association, our hope is that no matter who is elected, the government will support these projects and that the City and provincial government

will provide funding as appropriate for these projects to be completed.

In an effort to give all candidates the opportunity to share their vision for the Northern Hills and North Central Calgary, we have joined with other North Central Calgary community associations and are pleased to invite all of you to an election forum at 6:30 PM on Friday, September 11th at the Huntington Hills Community

Centre. (Note: Please regularly check the NHCA website for any changes to the forum schedule or venue).

This forum will be of most importance for those residents in Panorama Hills and Country Hills, but also gives all our residents the opportunity to learn more about party platforms, even if it is not the candidate for your district.

### Let Our Needs Be Heard

by David Hartwick

The NHCA loves our community. There is more to this community than people realize but we are not as vocal as other parts of Calgary, and we lose out on infrastructure as a result.

Due to natural barriers, and how road infrastructure was developed, sometimes the Northern Hills seems like an island: The Nose Creek escarpment, which was carved out by glaciers and we understand more recently, served as the original wagon trail between Calgary and Edmonton, provides our east boundary. Sadly, rather than preserve this area for its historic value as a park, the City plans on building roads, warehouses and light industrial through it, even though the Calgary North Area Structure Plan reveals an archaeological site. To the south, Beddington Creek and West Nose Creek run through the south side of the future Aurora business park providing a beautiful pathway system underneath the flightpath for runway 11/29. The west is bordered by West Nose Creek and what was long

ago, the John A. Lewis Rock Quarry. In addition to the natural boundaries, we are isolated inside a triangle comprised of Deerfoot Trail, Stoney Trail, and Beddington Trail, with the Centre Street vehicle trap preventing a natural connection to the south.

Mega-complexes like Crowfoot, Westhills, South Trail Crossing and Shawnessy Centre were built while those neighbourhoods developed, but nothing similar was built in North Central Calgary. We must hop in our cars or take long transit rides to get the essentials other parts of Calgary have. We do not have the LRT, yet, and we fill the 301 faster than they can service us....busier even than the West LRT. Some days, the lack of mega-complexes is a good thing, until you are reminded of the downfall waiting in a 30-minute line at a local restaurant. But we certainly have our share of fast food restaurants.

Four teams of teenage boys from our community commute all the way to Confederation Park for a home

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Sep 10, 11, 14 City Open Houses (Rezoning Harvest Hills)  
 Sep 15 Yard Contest Ends  
 Sep 25-27 Alberta Culture Days at Vivo  
 Oct 17 Oktoberfest  
 Oct 24 Meet Your Local Authors Book Fair  
 Nov 1 Candy Art Competition  
 Nov 7 Go Girl  
 Nov 14 NHCA Business Fair  
 Nov 21 Winter Wonderland at Vivo  
 Nov 14 & 21, Dec 12 & 19  
 Superstuff - A Youth Writing Program  
**FALL 2015**  
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Northern Hills Community Association  
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**GET READY for a night of fun, food, fundraising (and of course beer !) at The Canadian Brewhouse in Harvest Hills on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 !**

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by Rick Lundy, President NHCA

On behalf of the board of Directors, I would like to thank all the volunteers who worked at our recent Casino in July. Casinos are extremely important for the NHCA as we need these to fund our programs such as our soccer program. Follow our newsletter to keep yourself updated with our next round of casinos.

The official application for the Harvest Hills Golf Club has now been received by The City of Calgary. The Board of Directors will review this application, and subsequently send a response to The City. There will be open houses that will take place on September 10, 11 and 14. We encourage residents to attend to understand the

details of this application as well as how it will impact your community.

We have been discussing Vivo's expansion plans with its Executive Director, and we are extremely excited about its benefits to the Northern Hills residents. The expansion will be additional recreational space, but just as important, it will enhance the social space that promotes healthy family dynamics. The population of north central Calgary has increased by 38% since 2004 and the Northern Hills now is lacking in schools, medical facilities, recreation and social space. This new expansion will definitely address the need for recreational and social space, and the Northern Hills Community Association is thrilled to be part of this exciting endeavor. If

you believe this is a valuable asset for the community, please email Vivo and ask how you can help advocate for them.

A needs analysis is currently being conducted for the Board of Directors, and when complete the results will be used as the basis for posting specific roles that we will need for the Board of Directors or Committees. Updates on this in our next newsletter.

We are the largest community

association in Calgary, and it takes a lot of dedication as well as hard work to serve and represent 57,000 residents. I want to take this time to thank all of the Board of Directors, volunteers, management and staff of the NHCA without whom it would not be possible.



## NHCA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Oktoberfest** – We need people to help with general duties at our annual fundraiser at the Canadian Brewhouse. See the NHCA's Eventbrite page for volunteer positions available: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/d/canada--calgary/nhca/>

**Community Gardens Chair** – If you love gardening, but also have a flair for organization, this is the position for you! Working with the current community garden coordinators for Harvest and Coventry gardens, you can help tie the gardens together, organise horticultural events and make new plans for the years ahead. If you are interested, please email [moraig.mccabe@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:moraig.mccabe@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Events Committee** – Do you love to watch a great plan come

together? Do you enjoy helping to organise parties and events? Join our Events Committee! To find out more, contact Mohamed by email at [events@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:events@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Membership Committee** – Our Membership Director is looking for representatives from each of our five neighbourhoods to form a Membership Committee. If you are interested in helping out, or want to know more, contact Chas by email at [membership@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:membership@northernhills.ab.ca) or email [volunteer@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:volunteer@northernhills.ab.ca)

For further information about these, and many more volunteer positions available, please visit our website at [www.northernhills.ab.ca/nhca-volunteer-opportunities/](http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/nhca-volunteer-opportunities/)

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## “Did You Know In the Hills?” Contest!

This month's trivia question is: **How many kids participate in our youth soccer program?**

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](mailto:editor@northernhills.ab.ca). Each of our winners win two Landmark

Cinemas passes and a \$50 gift card to Applebee's restaurant!

Non-members of the Northern Hills Community Association can purchase membership online at



<https://www.compusim.com/nhca/membership/> and existing members whose membership has expired will also be able to renew their membership at the above web address.

**\*Note** that only current members of the NHCA will be entered in the draw.

**Due to early publication, winner for the August contest will be announced in the October newsletter.**



The NHCA is excited to bring you “SUPERSTUFF”, a Youth Writing Program with author Simon Rose for Fall/Winter 2015. In these sessions, students aged 9-11 create their own unique superheroes, with powers, extended families and one or more archenemies. They create a cover for a comic book, and write a short piece describing the hero's origin tale, plus an action packed story about a recent battle the hero had with the main villain!

There are 4 classes in the program: November 14, 21, and December 12, 19, from 9.00 am to 11.30 am. Cost: \$50 for NHCA members (family/associate/business membership is required); \$75 for non-members.

**REGISTRATION STARTS SEPTEMBER 7th, 2015**

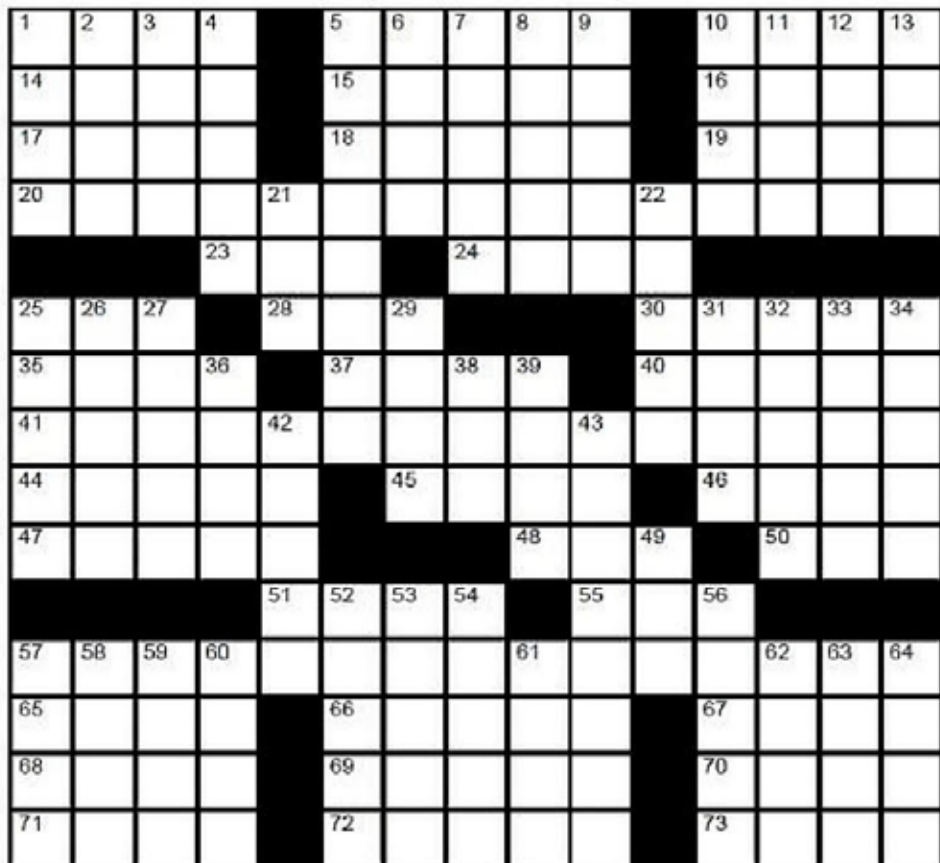
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Invites
- 5. Biblical hill
- 10. Nanking nanny
- 14. Advanced
- 15. Twelfth Night role
- 16. Vermin
- 17. House of Lords member
- 18. "Otherwise..."
- 19. Nuncupative
- 20. "Here he is now!"
- 23. Carry the day
- 24. Chop finely
- 25. Queen, maybe
- 28. Goose egg
- 30. Drink garnish

**DOWN**

- 1. View from Lake Como
- 2. Escape, in a way
- 3. Cap site
- 4. Hat material
- 5. Electronics science
- 6. Annoy
- 7. Time division
- 8. \_\_\_ Bowl
- 9. Excrates
- 10. African flower
- 11. Ballistic missile sys.
- 12. Berry
- 13. Hot spot
- 21. Connections
- 22. Wild Asian dog
- 35. Lower the \_\_\_
- 37. Word with bar or color
- 40. Removes with a dipper

- 41. Brown thriller
- 44. Neotropical mammal
- 45. Tribe of ancient Media
- 46. Bummed out
- 47. State in NE India
- 48. Double curve
- 50. \_\_\_ kitten
- 51. Savor enjoyment
- 55. It has moles: Abbr.
- 57. "On the \_\_\_" (Rimes single)
- 65. Throb
- 66. Princes in waiting?
- 67. Bushels
- 68. Guffaw
- 69. Bud Grace comic strip
- 70. Man, for one
- 71. With understanding
- 72. Breaks
- 73. Bar request
- 25. Bananalike plant
- 26. Taboos
- 27. One-piece garments
- 29. Good earth
- 31. Gyro meat
- 32. Murtis
- 33. Locus
- 34. Antique auto
- 36. Intro to physics?
- 38. Chain letters?
- 39. "The \_\_\_ of Night" (old soap)
- 42. Belafonte dance
- 43. Strips
- 49. Kind of tax
- 52. Behind

- 53. Mall component
- 54. Mongol rulers
- 56. Another time
- 57. Draped dress
- 58. Graphical user interface feature
- 59. Spicy stew
- 60. Mysterious: Var.
- 61. Tinker with, in a way
- 62. Different
- 63. "Come Back, Little Sheba" wife
- 64. Galley mark



## CALGARY NOSE HILL ALL PARTY DEBATE

Friday, September 11th  
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# HELP STOP THE REZONING OF HARVEST HILLS GOLF COURSE!

By Calgarians For Responsible Development

## Fellow community members,

As many of you know, the Harvest Hills Golf Course has been sold to a developer, who plans on adding as many dense residential units as they can on the land. **THIS IS NOT A DONE DEAL!**

The time has finally arrived where you may voice your opposition to the City of Calgary! **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** You have until **SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2015** to do so! Many have asked, "How can I help? What could I possibly do to stop this thing?" Listed below are all the things you can do, and we ask that you try to do as many of them as possible! Our power is in numbers, and we need to demonstrate that this will **NOT** benefit anyone living in any of the Northern Hills communities.

Reasons why the addition of 692 **NEW** residential units (which will add well over 2,000 new residents to the area) will not be beneficial, include:

- **Increased traffic**, especially with the creation of additional intersections to allow new residents onto Country Hills BLVD (likely opposite the most easterly exit from Coventry Hills) during peak times.
- **Strain on our medical facilities**, as we still do not have an Emergency Clinic, and we have a limited number of clinics and doctors in the area.
- **Our schooling system is already at capacity**, and many students are already bussed out of the community.
- **Loss of and additional strain on recreational assets**; Vivo is already beyond capacity.
- **Impact on transit**: people are already not able to park and ride transit to work, nor get on buses in their existing communities.
- **Loss of the most dense collection of mature trees** in the NE/North Central area of Calgary.

There are many other reasons to oppose this development which is why we ask for your help in emphasizing the above reasons **PLUS** your personal reasons for opposition!

## So what can YOU do to help?

### 1) THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT IS SENDING IN AN INDIVIDUALIZED LETTER OF OPPOSITION!

If you have not done so, please do this important step! We have template letters ready to go, to which you can add your individual concerns. These letters have the proper format and information needed to be logged as an official letter of opposition by the city. Please go to [www.calgarians4rd.com](http://www.calgarians4rd.com) and click "download letter" to see the template versions. Our preference is to pick up the signed letters from you so that we can drop piles of letters off to the City regularly, but there is information on the website on other methods of getting a letter to the City. You can also drop off your letter to the Northern Hills Community Association (located at VIVO) for collection, if you prefer!

Group letters do not have the same impact, but we welcome these types of letters if that is what people are more comfortable with! Please **ONLY** sign one letter, not both an Individual and Group Letter. Our preference is for the individual letters. **We will be holding a letter pick up and signing tent on Saturday, September 12th from 10am – 5pm** just outside the Harvest Hills Global Liquor Store (Thanks to Global Liquor for the space).

### 2) FORWARD OFF THE TEMPLATE LETTERS TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND CO-WORKERS!

We have non-community resident template letters to send out, also available at [www.calgarians4rd.com](http://www.calgarians4rd.com). Please also register with us on the website, so we may keep you up to date with any changes and events regarding the development application.

### 3) PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND THE CITY OPEN HOUSES!

The more people who can attend these the better! As of the publication of this newsletter, there are three Public Information Sessions being held (please see the City's update in this newsletter for more information). The first two will be at Harvest Hills Alliance Church from 5:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, September 10th and Friday, September 11th; the third will be at the Best Western Freeport Hotel from 5:00-8:00 PM on Monday, September 14th. The City, due to early heavy input, has increased this from two sessions to three, and we are hoping more sessions will be added. Visit the city of Calgary webpage at: [www.calgary.ca/harvesthills](http://www.calgary.ca/harvesthills) to see if additional sessions have been added!

### 4) JOIN THE NORTHERN HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION!

The NHCA is our official voice at all stages of the redevelopment process. NHCA is **NOT** in favour of this development, and we need to show the City that they have the support of the community. There's no better way to do this than get a membership for \$30 and to give them the power of numbers behind them! As a plus, many local businesses will give you up to 15% off with your card. Go to [www.northernhills.ab.ca](http://www.northernhills.ab.ca) to get your membership.

We cannot stress enough the importance of every resident of the Northern Hills Communities to participate in all these activities. We understand the city has to develop, and that development in Calgary must happen. We need to manage urban sprawl while promoting proper densification in the city. However, letting developers target and cannibalize our recreational assets in the name of pure profit is not the answer. This decision for Harvest Hills will be precedent setting for how our city will continue to develop. On behalf of the Calgarians for Responsible Development, we thank you for your support in this matter. Together we can stop this development and show the city what type of city and communities **WE** want to live in.

*September 1-30*

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A Re-Zoning Application has been made at 133 Panatella Square NW, to re-designate the subject site to R-2, Residential One/Two Dwelling District to accommodate a small church. The Redeemed Christian Church of God (Living Faith Chapel) has made an application with the City of Calgary and will be considered at City Council in October, 2015.

Do you have any questions or concerns? Please join us at an open house information session or contact us at your convenience.

**When:** Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>, between 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Where:** 133 Panatella Square NW

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## LRT on the GREEN Foundation

This is not enough to build the Green Line past 78th Avenue N, all the way to the planned stations in our community at Harvest Hills and North Pointe.

Help the NHCA and LRT on the Green Foundation to help you by sending a message to the City and Province that Calgarians want them to fund the Green Line!

Watch for the LRT on the Green team targeting bus stops along the entire length of the Green Line between September 8th and 11th, with #GreenMeansGo postcards, or fill one out at the NHCA office.

You can also let your Councillor and MLA know that this matters to you by emailing, contacting them using social media and the hashtag #GreenMeansGo, or via more traditional methods: write them a letter or call their office. Their contact details are in this newsletter on Page 16.



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## Be Aware of Door-to-Door Scams

Due to a report of a resident being a victim of a scam in August, the Ward 3 office and ENMAX would like to raise awareness to ensure consumers are not taken advantage of.

ENMAX will never ask for payment at your door. A customer was targeted at their home by a person pretending to be from ENMAX and threatening to disconnect power unless a cash payment was made.

ENMAX is actively working with the police to investigate this scam. Please be aware that the only way they will ever request payment is

through your invoice, mail or over the phone with their Customer Care Centre at 310-3010.

If you feel you've been misled, lodge a complaint with the Utilities Consumer Advocate at 310-4822, or the Calgary Police Service non-emergency line at 403-266-1234. If you have questions about any demand for payment, call ENMAX at 310-2010.

For advice on how to avoid being scammed at your door, read the article "Door to Door 101" on our website: [www.northernhills.ab.ca/door-to-door-101/](http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/door-to-door-101/)

## How to protect yourself against scams in Calgary

The Calgary Police Service is warning the public of a number of scams and frauds in Calgary, including loan scams, on-line rental scams, utility scams and Canada Revenue Agency scams. In these scams, offenders contact victims by phone and pose as legitimate businesses in order to obtain money from victims.

In 2014, there were 35 victims in Calgary for a total of \$60,000. This year, there have been approximately 20 victims to date who have sent money in amounts ranging from several hundred to several thousand dollars.

**You can protect yourself from falling victim to these scams by remembering the following:**

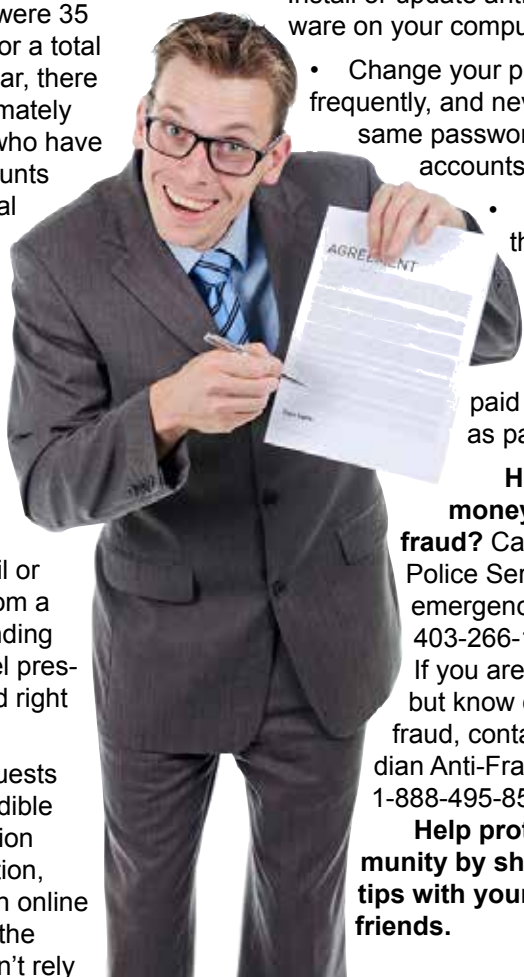
- If you receive a phone call, email or text message from a business demanding money, don't feel pressured to respond right away.
- Verify these requests by obtaining credible contact information for the organization, either through an online search or using the phone book. Don't rely on the contact information provided.

- Never transfer money or give out financial information until you can verify that the request is legitimate.

- Never provide personal information such as your Social Insurance Number, bank account information or credit card numbers to a business or individual without being completely certain that they have legitimate reasons for needing that information.
- Install or update anti-virus software on your computer.
- Change your passwords frequently, and never use the same password for all your accounts.
- Please note that a legitimate business will **never** ask you to send cash or pre-paid credit cards as payment.

**Have you lost money to a scam or fraud?** Call the Calgary Police Service non-emergency number at 403-266-1234 to report. If you are not a victim but know of a potential fraud, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501.

**Help protect our community by sharing these tips with your family and friends.**







## How to Get a Membership

Annual Membership is from January 1<sup>st</sup> through to December 31<sup>st</sup>

You can purchase a membership three ways:

1. Access our online membership registration at: [www.northernhills.ab.ca](http://www.northernhills.ab.ca) under the membership tab
2. In-person registration at the office
3. Mailing your membership form below to the office

### Resident Membership Form

Mail to: NHCA, 11950 Country Village Link N.E. Cardel Place, Calgary AB T3K 6E3

**Fees:**

- Family \$30       Single \$20       Senior (60+) \$20  
 \*Associate \$30       Business \$50       \*\*Business Plus \$120

\*Family/Single/Senior outside of the Northern Hills Area

\*\*Additional Web Ad

Please enclose cheque payable to "Northern Hills Community Association"

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate activities you would like to learn more about:

- Community Garden       Community Clean up       Garage Sale  
 Adult Slo-Pitch       Small Business Fair       Newsletter  
 Children's Soccer       Community Beautification  
 Ladies/Men's Soccer       Annual General Meeting  
 Graffiti Abatement       Planning and Development

Please indicate what activities you would like to see in your community:

- Older Adult Programs       Children's Softball       Outdoor Ice Rinks  
 Indoor Soccer       Farmers Market       Tennis Courts  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive email updates including member benefits, discounts and volunteer opportunities from the NHCA please check here \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only:

Paid by:  Cash       Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_       Credit Card (Visa / MC)  
 Received: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_       Card Sent

It's run by volunteers - my neighbour is on the board and I help by flooding & clearing the community outdoor rinks

They act as an advocate for their members in civic matters (planning and development)

The NHCA runs affordable and fun programs for ALL residents (soccer, SPRY, Youth Council, ESL, etc.)

They get no city or government funding - they rely on our membership fees, ad revenue, casinos and grants

### Why should I support my Community Association?

I get their free newsletter that keeps everyone informed about what's happening in the community

The NHCA have an awesome Member Discount Program which saves us money at local businesses - up to 20% off!

They lobby the government for the schools, transit, social services & health facilities we desperately need

They are the volunteers who plant flowers in the community gates, run the community gardens and do community clean up

**Your family could get all this for only \$30 a year!**

**Support your community.**

**Join the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) today at:**

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**OUR NEEDS**

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ball diamond, because it is our closest one....well, Airdrie's Chinook Winds Park is actually closer. We regularly fill Airdrie Urgent Care beyond capacity because the North Calgary Diagnosis and Treatment Centre approved in the 2005 Alberta budget, has still not been built, even though the land was purchased over a decade ago. Our kids spend up to two hours on a bus each day going as far as Crescent Heights High School because the North Central High School, originally in the 2004 CBE Capital Plan, has still not been built while other communities are getting new high schools, even though they were not on the list 10 years ago. Recently, \$1 million was funded towards the planning of the South East High School, which has only been in the capital plan TWO years. Airdrie now has THREE public high schools. And fewer people.

Vivo, formerly Cardel Place, is one of Calgary's smallest facilities and has had a lifetime investment by the City of Calgary of only \$28 million, but serves the largest catchment area. When the Northwest Recreation Facility opens, it will be almost 100,000 sq ft larger to serve a comparable size catchment to Vivo. The Northwest facility will cost an estimated \$191 million in comparison to the \$40-50 million that Vivo needs to expand. If you have ever tried to book swimming lessons or a summer camp with Vivo, you understand why an expansion is needed. If you have ever tried to find meeting or event space, you know Vivo needs more than the 15-20 person rooms it currently has available.

North Central Calgary has grown by 38% since 2004, and the Northern Hills has grown 104% from 28,317 residents to 57,658 people and if the proposed Harvest Hills Golf Course redevelopment is approved, we will grow to over 61,000 people. Beyond our immediate community are our neighbours Hidden Valley, Evanston, Kincora and Sage Hill for another 35,335 people that are also lacking the same infrastructure for a total nearing 95,000 people. No public high school. No health centre. No social services, family services, seniors' services,

tennis courts, athletic park. No community centre, or even meeting space.

Yet we persevere to be Calgary's best community....because of the people and our beautiful natural barriers. When a house burns and a family is found homeless, we bind together to help them out. Our community association actively advocates with elected officials to make the community better, stronger, and seek out the infrastructure we need to make us a sustainable community. We have Harvest Hills Alliance Church that goes above and beyond to provide space for everything from tutoring, moms and tots programs, election forums, and community meetings. Our community businesses provide discounts to residents that join the com-

munity association. Our businesses give back to our community time and time again. Our community holds block parties, Stampede breakfasts, and members volunteer to support a youth soccer program with 1,200 kids. Our seniors prepare lunches for Brown Bagging It for Calgary kids so that kids in OUR schools get a lunch.

We are a community of diversity. We are a community of shift workers, single parents, immigrants, seniors, middle class, low income, multi-generational families, and so much more, and most of all, Calgarians. But we could be so much more if people would pick up the phone, or send an email, and speak to elected officials or 311. Be a champion for North Central Calgary and the Northern Hills!

**NORTHERN HILLS**  
our population growth and our growing needs

**104%**  
POPULATION GROWTH FROM 2004

**57,658**  
NORTHERN HILLS 2015 POPULATION

**Population: 35,335**  
HIDDEN VALLEY, EVANSTON, KINCORA and SAGE HILL

**Forecasted Population: 2,000**  
PENDING HARVEST HILLS GOLF COURSE REDEVELOPMENT

**No public high school. No health centre. No LRT. No social services, family services, seniors' services, tennis courts, athletic park. No community centre, or even meeting space.**

**Airdrie's more responsive services including three Public High Schools**

**54,891**  
2014 AIRDRIE POPULATION



**2015 – 2016 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR**

CBE schools are closed on the dates shaded grey

August 27, 28, 31	Non-instruction days
September 1	First day of school
September 7	Labour Day
September 25	Non-instruction day
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
October 30	Non-instruction day
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 20	Non-instruction day
December 4	Non-instruction day
December 18	Last day of classes
January 4	Classes resume
February 1	Non-instruction day
February 11, 12	Teachers' Convention
February 15	Family Day
March 17	Last day of classes
March 18	Non-instruction day
March 29	Classes resume
April 22	Non-instruction day
April 25	Non-instruction day
May 20	Non-instruction day
May 23	Victoria Day
June 28	Last day of school
June 29	Non-instruction day

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**2015 – 2016 MODIFIED CALENDAR**

CBE schools are closed on the dates shaded grey

August 12, 13, 14	Non-instruction days
August 17	First day of school
September 7	Labour Day
September 25	Non-instruction day
October 9	Last day of classes
October 19	Classes resume
October 30	Non-instruction day
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 20	Non-instruction day
December 4	Non-instruction day
December 18	Last day of classes
January 7	Classes resume
February 1	Non-instruction day
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**Cost:**  
A community membership - \$30.00 – 2015 membership is needed.  
Registration fee - \$90.00  
Jersey Fee (if player is new) \$35.00  
REMEMBER to buy your membership first for 2015 or you will not be able to register.  
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# Additional Public Information Session for the Re-Zoning of Harvest Hills Golf Course

City staff reviewing application and seeking public input

QuantumPlace Developments Ltd., representing Cedarglen Homes, has submitted an outline plan and land use amendment application to The City of Calgary proposing to redesignate (rezone) the Harvest Hills Golf Course lands, located in the northeast corner of the community of Harvest Hills in northwest Calgary. The proposed changes will also require an amendment to the Calgary North Area Structure Plan.

Since receiving an application to allow the development of single detached houses, semi-detached houses, row houses and mid-rise residential, City staff have received a large volume of phone calls and emails from citizens. While the project team may not be able to answer all calls

and emails personally, comments and feedback are being documented, and that feedback will be considered in their review of this application and summarized in their report to the Calgary Planning Commission and Council. In addition, we encourage citizens to fill out the online survey and attend one of the upcoming public information sessions.

In order to ensure there are adequate opportunities to collect public input about this application, a third public information session has been scheduled for September. The public are invited to attend these drop in sessions to meet The City's project team, learn about the process involved in reviewing the application and provide feedback.

## Public information sessions

**Dates:** Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Harvest Hills Alliance Church

**Date:** Monday, September 14  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Best Western Premier Freeport Inn & Suites

Currently, the application is under review to ensure that all of the necessary information have been submitted. The application is being circulated to internal City departments as well as external stakeholders, and is being prepared to be mailed to adjacent residents.

If you have feedback about this application, feel free to contact the project manager directly:

Jessica Siriphokham  
 Planner, Planning, Development & Assessment  
 Tel: 403-268-5759 Email: jessica.siriphokham@calgary.ca



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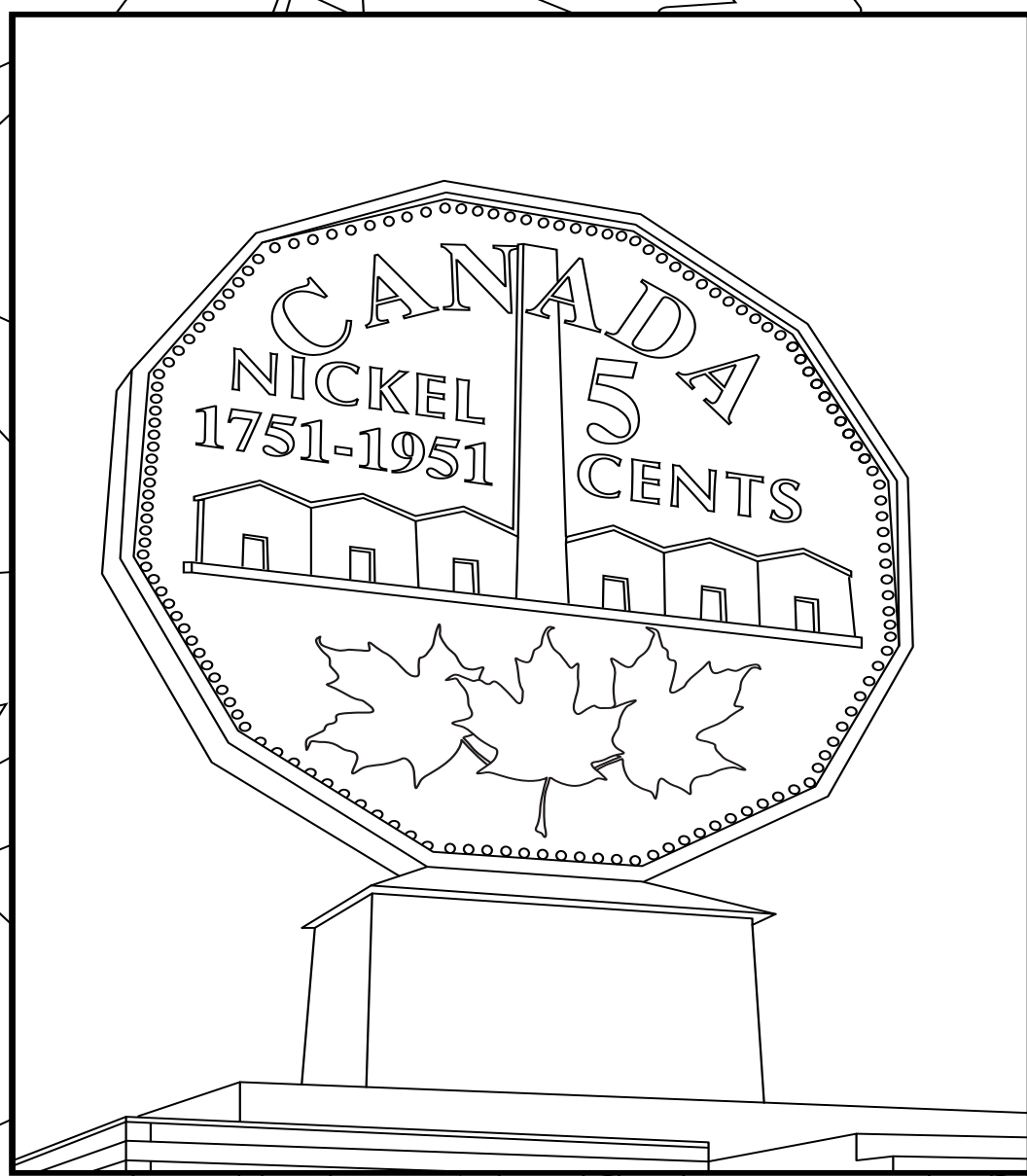
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**Calgarian Families Need Your Help**

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Partnering with you, the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank and members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we will fight poverty and hunger in our city. With your help, we can assist and lift those in need, and have fun doing it as well! All you need to do is give as much as you can, by donating non-perishable items in those bags.

On Saturday 19th September, all bags will be picked up by volunteers between 9am and noon from your doorstep and delivered to the collection sites all over the city and then transferred to the Food Bank.

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**FOOD DRIVE**  
12 - 19 SEPTEMBER

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Let's all work together to make this the best City Wide Food Drive yet!



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# Harvest Hills Golf Course Déjà Vu

The sale and residential development of the Harvest Hills Golf Course of Alberta's toughest courses, is not some-thing new to Calgary. This popu- lar course, which is now owned by Cedarglen Homes sold by Windmill Golf currently in the concep- with rezoning expected of 2015. With the the current City Council Calgary coupled with



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of special interests, we are seeing our green spaces disappear, and our quality of life reduced. We only need to look at the controversial Shawnee Slopes development, which is close to transforming the Shawnee Slopes Golf Course into 1,700 residential units. Through the Calgary based Foundation for Democratic Advancement, I authored a 2013 report on the controversial Bingham Crossing Development in Springbank, Alberta, which again saw the voice of the local people ignored. You can view the Bingham Crossing report here: <http://democracychange.org/2013/04/2013-fda-process-review-of-the-bingham-crossing-development-proposal/>

There are number of competing interests at stake with these development such as the agenda of the City of Calgary, interests of developers, local residents, and people who use the existing land. Unfortunately, the local residents especially those families who live adjacent to the golf courses and other spaces are oftentimes the people who feel the full brunt of the change. Obviously, the City of Calgary has to view these changes with the best interests of all Calgarians, while being sensitive to Calgarians most directly impacted.

Similar to the problems with air traffic noise and the precedence for compensation to affected residents such as the case with the expansion of the Heathrow Airport in the United Kingdom, I wonder if the Harvest Hills residents directly impacted deserve some form of financial compensation from the potential decrease in value of their homes and quality of life. If the houses adjacent to the golf course, for example, were sold as lots abuts or lots adjacent or lots across to the golf course, then the case of compensation is stronger.

I also wonder if the City of Calgary should re-evaluate its densification approach by a more balanced approach of maintaining the City's green spaces through building vertical even more in existing residential spaces, rather than allowing development on unprotected green spaces. If a private or public golf course is not being used, why not rezone it into a multi-use park? If a golf course is popular like the Harvest Hills Golf Course, why allow it to be rezoned?

Furthermore, I am concerned about how powerless local residents are, including residents who purchased in the Harvest and Coventry Hills areas

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partly because of the golf course. Sure, they are given input in residential development, but they have no final say as to whether or not, the Harvest Hills Golf Course should be rezoned or not. How about the City hold a local binding referendum by Harvest and Coventry Hills residents on whether or not the golf course should be rezoned and developed? Or the City conduct an independent community wide survey of residents about the golf course status, and base the rezoning decision solely on that? These approaches in my humble opinion would represent the best interests of the residents of Harvest and Coventry Hills, and I hope all Calgarians would support such initiatives.

At the Democratic Advancement Party of Canada (DAPC), based out of Calgary, we are committed to giving Canadians greater say over significant issues that impact them. We support constituent recall of Members of Parliament (MPs), constituent-

initiated legislation in the Parliament, constituent parliamentary vote in the House of Commons, and constituent referendum on significant issues that impact Canadians. As you can see in the case of Harvest Hills Golf Course these democratic initiatives if acted on are important and can make a difference to the quality of our lives.

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- ! Remember, it is illegal to pass vehicles - other than those that are parked - in school zones or playground zones, during posted hours.

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- ! Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
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- ! Stay within the crosswalk lines until fully clear of the roadway.
- ! Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- ! If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
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# A Message From Your Elected Representatives



## Ward 3 Councillor Jim Stevenson

### Green Line LRT on the Fast Track

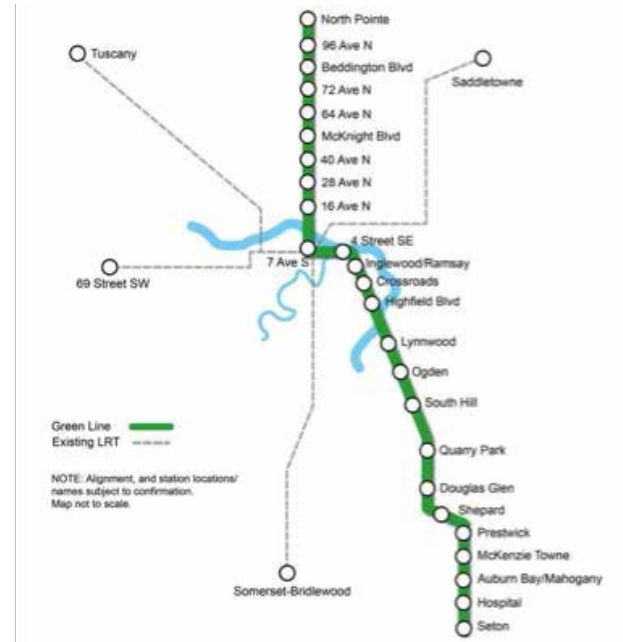
On July 24, 2015 the Federal Government committed 1.5 billion dollars from the Public Transit Fund to the Green Line LRT project. While this is only 1/3 of the total estimated cost of the project, we are expecting the Province to assist the City with the remaining 2/3 required to complete the project.

The LRT project which was initially 30+ years away is now slated to begin construction in 2017 with completion in 2024. This means that residents in communities along the LRT corridor will be able to enjoy the benefits of a light rail system ahead of schedule.

The Green Line will connect North Pointe, through downtown, to Seton by adding an additional 40 kilometers of track to the City's existing LRT network. It is estimated that the Green Line will service 41 million passengers annually.

### Fun Facts

- The Green Line will use low-floor trains which have similar capacity to current CTrains (780 passengers/4 car train), and carry over 8 times the number of passengers of an articulated bus.
- Calgary has the first wind-powered light rail transit system in North America and reduced CO2 emissions by over 56,000 tonnes in 2012.
- 290,000 Calgarians are estimated to live along the Green Line corridor (including the Centre City and Beltline), estimated to increase to 465,000 by 2043.



- Total city population is 1.19 million today, increasing to 1.89 million by 2043.

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer with family and friends and look forward to hearing from you! I welcome your calls and emails so if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office. I also encourage you to visit my website at: [www.calgary.ca/ward3](http://www.calgary.ca/ward3) for updated information on what is happening in and around Ward 3.

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## Ward 4 Councillor Sean Chu

### Greetings from Councillor Chu Culture Days in Calgary

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## Calgary-Northern-Hills MLA Jamie Kleinsteuber

Hello, residents of Calgary-Northern Hills! I hope everyone had a great summer and that you feel ready for the month of September. Due to deadlines, I submitted this during the first week of August, making my best guesses about the future. Let's see how I do...

By now, the federal election campaign is three weeks old, and we are knee deep in election signs. However, it is an important election and we need to be listening carefully to the policies proposed by each party. Stay strong, folks! Only another few weeks to go.

Perhaps with an election in mind, on July 24, a major funding announcement was made regarding Calgary's LRT Green Line. The federal government is now ready to contribute one-third of the cost, to match one-third committed by the City of Calgary. Immediately there were questions regarding the province's contribution of the final one-third needed to proceed with the project. As Transport Minister Brian Mason said in an interview with the Calgary Herald, "We understand the federal government had made an

announcement, but they certainly did not include us in their discussions ... so that's something we're going to have to take a look at." Since that time, questions have been raised: Is the \$1.53 billion commitment tied to federal election outcomes? Are there funding conditions regarding public/private partnerships? Can the project begin immediately, with the province adding its funding contribution at a later date? Little funding information is available at present. Clearly, the provincial government needs time to study this plan, given the surprise nature of the announcement made that morning in July.

Funding aside, I like the Green Line concept as communicated on July 24 by Shane Keating, Ward 12 Councillor, and Jeff Binks, president of LRT on the Green Foundation. The Centre Street alignment makes good sense. The two final stops at North Pointe and 96 Avenue N would be well positioned as the core route of this community. I come from a transportation background and I firmly believe the Green Line will be good for Northern Hills. I will continue to support this project moving forward. Regardless of the outcome of the federal election, I hope that the funding for this project remains intact. When the LRT Green Line is a reality for the residents of Calgary Northern Hills it will be an asset for the connectivity of our communities.

Your MLA,  
Jamie Kleinsteuber



# YYC 2015 Fall Recreation Program

The City of Calgary's 2015 Fall Recreation Program Guide offers more than 3,400 registered programs for you and your family to pursue a new interest, achieve a goal or discover your potential. Some of the new, unique programs and activities to discover this fall include:

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The program guide also has the classic favourites like swimming lessons, ice skating lessons, holiday day camps, and fine arts are also included. To register for these and many more programs visit [Calgary.ca/recreation](http://Calgary.ca/recreation) or My Rec Guide to customize your own program guide.

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1. Introduce yourself to your neighbours and ask them a few questions about themselves. Tell them some information about yourself too. Some good starting points could be where they moved from or how long they've been in the community. Also, new neighbours could use information about the community association's programs and services, how to become a member, upcoming events, and even great local businesses or restaurants.

2. Welcome your neighbour by making a small yet caring gesture or gift. It can be the traditional 'pie', to a cup of coffee, some flowers or vegetables from your garden or even invite them for dinner. Moving is hard work and a warm meal will be appreciated by your new neighbours!

3. After introducing yourself, make the effort to wave, greet and make small talk with your neighbours continuously. This encourages friendly discussion and makes neighbours feel continuously welcomed.

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities

# LIBRARY NEWS

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### FALL PROGRAMS AT COUNTRY HILLS LIBRARY

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**Toddlers** (All toddler programs require a parent or caregiver)

- Colossal Calgary Playdate! - Play builds the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Come prepared to PLAY with your baby or toddler at the biggest and best playdate ever! Ages 0-3 No registration required. Th Sep 10 10:30

### Kids

- School's Out All Day - Come to the Library on your PD Day for games, crafts, and other fun activities. Ages 6-12. No registration required. F Sep 25 10:00, F Oct 30 10:00

**Families** (All family programs require a parent or caregiver unless noted.)

- Drop-in Family Storytime - Drop in for stories, songs, and finger plays the whole family can enjoy. Ages 2-5. No registration required. Su Sep 20 1:00
- Wiggle, Giggle, Boo! - Join us for spooky stories, songs, and rhymes. Wear your costume - if you dare! Ages 2-5. Tu Oct 27 7:00

### Teens

- School's Out - Unwind and give your brain a break! Take part in fun activities or just hang out and talk. All teens are welcome. Ages 13-17. No registration required. M Sep 14 4:00

### For All Ages

- It's Magic - Join Richard Rondeau for an amazing and astounding magic show. No registration required. Sa Sep 19 2:15
- The Annie Davidson Opera - Join Cowtown Opera as they bring to life the story of Calgary Public Library through the eyes of Annie Davidson, trailblazer, lobbyist, and driving force behind the first public library in Calgary. Visit [cowtownoperacompany.com](http://cowtownoperacompany.com) to purchase tickets for the full opera, which runs from Sep 24-27. No registration required. Sa Oct 24 11:00

This list is not complete but just highlights. More programs are available at Country Hills Library. Please visit [calgarylibrary.ca](http://calgarylibrary.ca)

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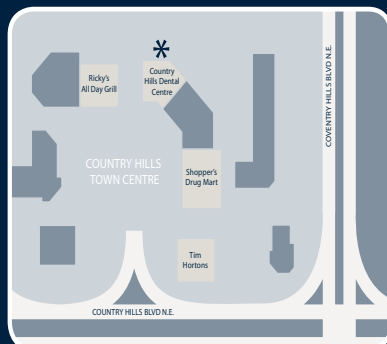
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## Sudoku puzzle ANSWERS

Puzzle on page 16

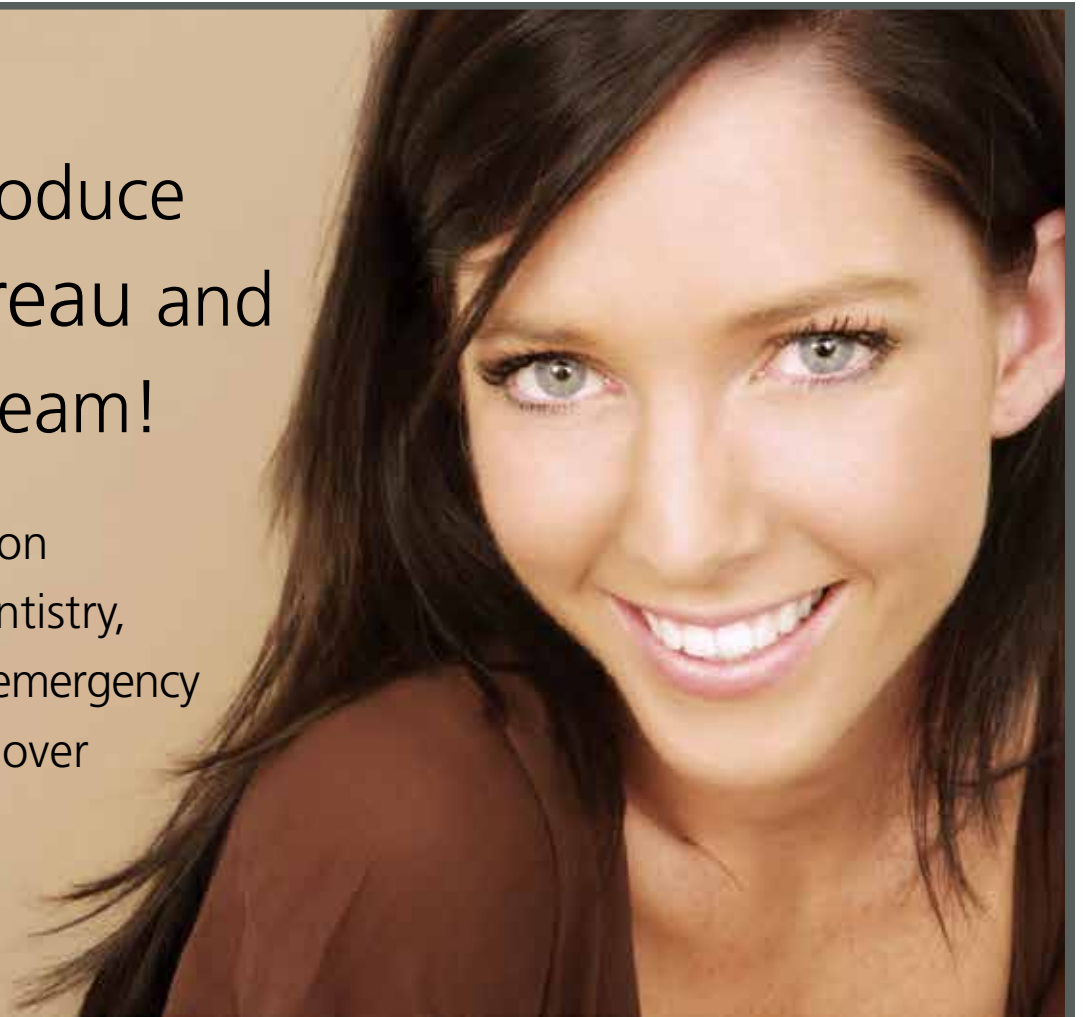
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**Dr. Seto** is happy to introduce Dr. Maria Chan-Goudreau and Dr. Tonny Tang to the team!

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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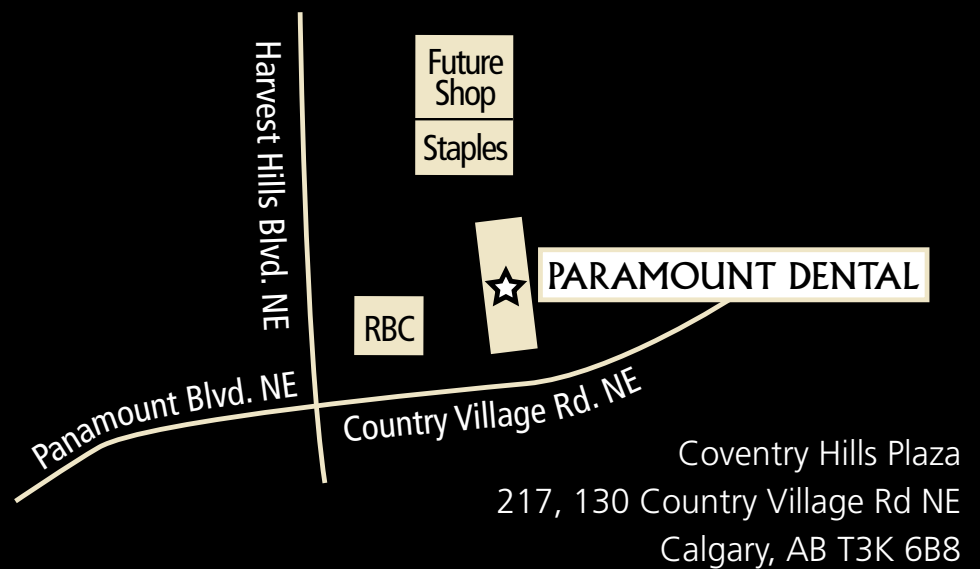
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