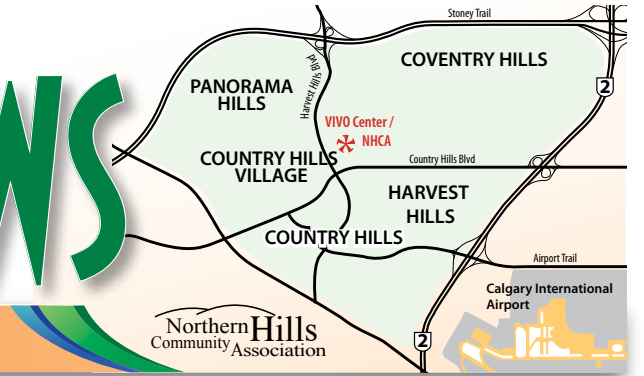


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It's Our Turn!



ABOVE: Left to Right: Kasia Gajewska (Chair, Advocates for North Calgary High School), MLA Sawhney, CBE Trustee Althea Adams, MLA Yaseen, David Hartwick (Director of Government Relations, NHCA)

By Tamara Keller
1st VP and Advocacy Director, NHCA

The Advocates for North Calgary High School (ANCHS) organized and hosted a successful rally on Sunday September 15. Well over 100 Northern Hills neighbours, elected representatives, and supporters rallied in the field across from Nose Creek School - the parcel of land waiting for North Calgary High School (NCHS) these past 15 years.

ANCHS Chair, Kasia Gajewska, opened the rally by thanking everyone for their attendance, and invited a slate of speakers to address the crowd. David Hartwick shared some history of North Calgary High School,

as he has been advocating for this school for 15+ years. MLA's Yaseen and Sawhney both pledged to fight for full construction funding for North Calgary High School in the upcoming provincial budget, sharing personal stories of long commutes to school in their own families. Also speaking to the gathered crowd were CBE Trustee Althea Adams and Councillor Gondek, both tireless advocates.

Trustee Adams has worked to move North Calgary High School to a top priority in the CBE Capital Plan. Currently, NCHS is #2 priority, and design funding was allocated by the provincial government in the March 2018 budget. The Design process is now underway, more information

and-modernizing-schools/Documents/20190702-North-Calgary-High-School-Open-House-Presentation.pdf.

Full construction funding in this fall's provincial budget will ensure a smooth transition into construction of the school, with potential opening in fall 2023.



can be found online at <https://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Documents/20190702-North-Calgary-High-School-Open-House-Presentation.pdf>.



TOP: Community Youth advocating for their North Calgary High School. Sept 15, 2019.

ABOVE: Trustee Adams shared that should full construction funding be allocated in the upcoming provincial budget, North Calgary High School could be open in the fall of 2023, just in time for the #TeenageTsunami of kids coming through the CBE system, promising to overwhelm current high school spaces.



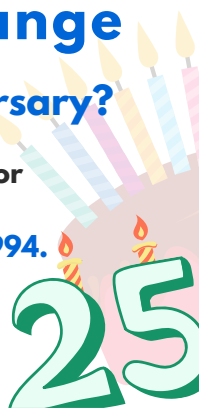
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Birthday & Name Change

Did you know that this year we are celebrating our **25th Anniversary?**

Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) or at that time **Buffalo Rock Hills Community Association** was incorporated on **October 17, 1994**.

At first we had a different name. Then in 1997 our members and constituents voted to change our name to NHCA.



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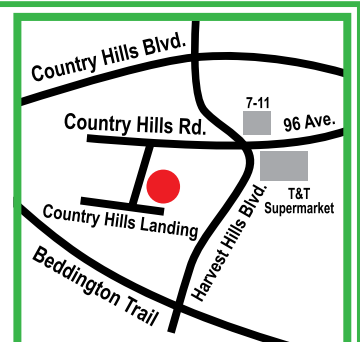
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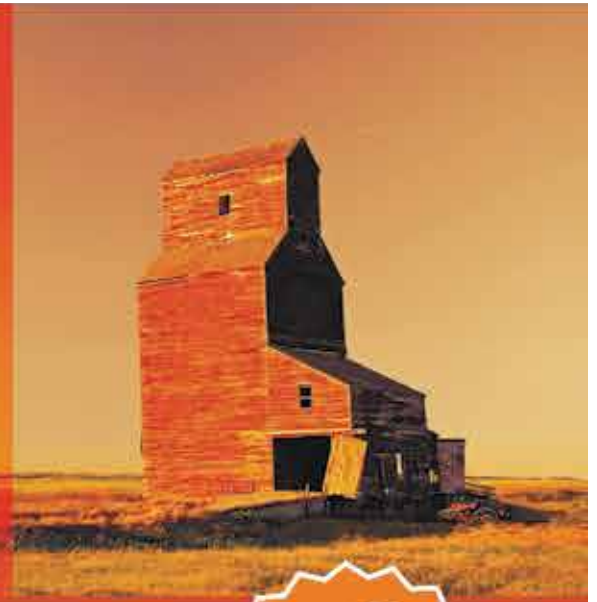
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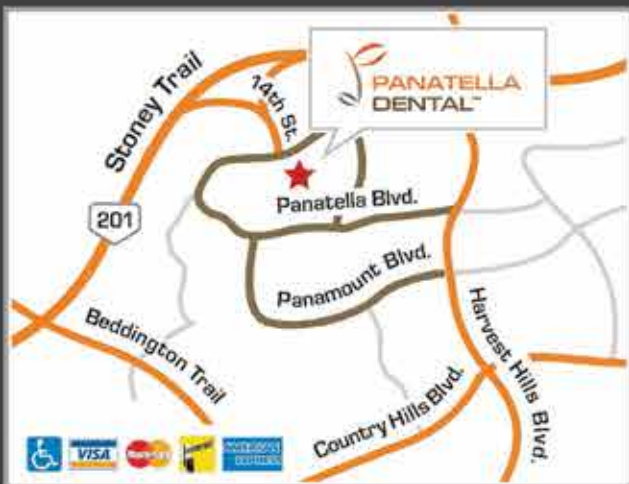
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Community Association Notes

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From the President

I'm writing this having just come back from the rally spearheaded by the Advocates for North



Calgary High School (fully supported by the NHCA and local elected representatives) that clearly and loudly demonstrated the desire of the people in the Northern Hills to be treated fairly and for our voices to be heard. It was a remarkable display of community spirit and willingness to fight for our kids and our area. A special thanks goes out to the organizers, participants, the media (Global, CTV, The Breakdown) and politicians (plus some political hopefuls) for taking time out of their day to come down and support and report on this critical piece of long overdue infrastructure. Speaking of political hopefuls, by the time you read this the Federal election will be in full swing, with political silly season upon us, something I have some personal experience with. Every day, you're being bombarded with messages, counter messages, and more than a little bit of negativity. Please remember that the neighbour with the sign that's different from yours is still your neighbour throughout all of this, and that everyone is trying to find the way to a better Canada, whether you agree

with the path they propose or not. I urge you to carefully consider who to vote for based on your vision of a better Canada and researching each local candidate, then to vote fearlessly and with pride - there are a lot of people in this world that don't have a vote and envy your right to do so. I have 2 big announcements - first, this October is the 25th Anniversary of the Northern Hills Community Association, and boy do we have a great deal for you! For the month of October 2019, NHCA memberships (except Business one) will be discounted to 25 CENTS. That's right, 1 quarter! This type of a discount won't be seen again for another 25 years or more, so it's literally a once in a lifetime deal!

Second, we also have a completely re-vamped business membership, which will be launched as part of this year's Showcase & Fair (the new name for the Business Fair). The new business membership and sponsorship opportunities were designed by local business people to provide an excellent, measurable, and practical ROI. More details can be found in the newsletter and on social media, plus we will be reaching out to everyone in our database. The community is growing, and we want your business to grow along with it. In closing, I have in my hand a thank you email from a resident

who had an important safety related matter in her community that she was getting nowhere on. She showed up to an NHCA meeting and was pleasantly surprised to discover that not only did the NHCA offer support, we connected her with the right people and helped her get the problem addressed! I'd like to

remind everyone that the NHCA is here to help, and we can put our organization, resources, and connections to work to help you or your group accomplish your goal of making our community a better, safer place to live in. You just have to bring it to us so we can act. As always, if you have any

questions or concerns about anything affecting our community, the NHCA is the best place to start.

Ian McAnerin
President, Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA)
president@nhca.ca

Volunteer Opportunities



Directorship positions: Community Gardens, Northern Hills News, Community Ice Rinks, Volunteer Management.

Committees & projects:

Community Events - Be part of NHCA's Events Team, which will be planning, organizing and delivering NHCA's big events. Contact: Lindsay (events@nhca.ca)

Arts & Crafts - Youth Artists - Are you a youth artist (7 - 16 yrs old) in the Northern Hills community? Want to be featured in this community newspaper? Contact: Arts & Crafts team (arts@nhca.ca) with a subject line 'Youth Artists'.

- A local business is looking for a nature artist, a mature artist and a youth artist to display at their business. Contact: Arts & Crafts team (arts@nhca.ca) with a subject line 'Art Sponsorship'

Harvest Hills Hub - Events Coordinator - Manage event proposals, update the events calendar with new events, and liaise with dedicated members on our team to help facilitate community run events in Harvest Hills.

- General HHHub Committee Volunteers help with events such as family game nights, movie night, bike parade and book swap. Contact: Victoria (HarvestHillsHub@hotmail.com).

At Home in the Hills (AHIH) - Translators - Skilled in more than one language? Join our Language Helpers project, a community-based initiative for written and spoken language accessibility in the Northern Hills communities.

- Program/Event Team Members - Do you have an interest in facilitating community outreach, engagement, and plurality? Contact: Winnie and Sam (ahih@nhca.ca).

Creating Coventry - Help us to put together a rough design for the last Park #6 and develop a lifecycle plan for any of the parks in Project 2: Five SE Coventry Parks. Contact: Moraig (creatingcoventry@gmail.com).

Find more details on all the above volunteer roles by scanning QR code or going to our website:

www.nhca.ca/volunteering/



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COMMITTEES

We have a few committees with vacant directorship positions. Please see them below and if you are interested and have further questions please contact the NHCA Office or stop by our office at

Vivo on Tuesday morning or Wednesday evening:

- Community Ice Rinks
- Gardens
- Northern Hills News
- Northern Hills Mural
- Planning & Development
- Volunteer Management

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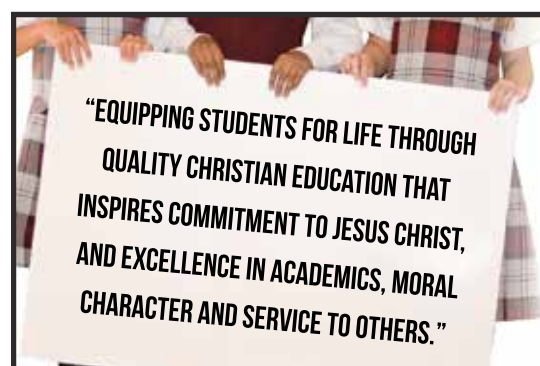
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- 1. Soften
- 5. Check
- 9. Brothers' keeper?
- 14. Relaxation
- 15. Affix
- 16. Enraged
- 17. Highlight of an opera
- 18. Mimic
- 19. Crimefighting sidekick
- 20. Champagne and cava, for example
- 23. Barbecue site, often
- 24. Curse
- 25. Head guy
- 29. That girl
- 30. Churchill's "so few," (abbr.)
- 33. Depth charge target
- 34. Churn
- 36. Pepsi or RC
- 37. Popular reds
- 40. Spread
- 41. African plant
- 42. Sweetly, in music
- 43. "Thar ___ blows!"
- 44. Picasso output
- 45. Most mature
- 46. Times Square features

- 47. Green fruit
- 49. Well-known white
- 56. Dog
- 57. Ceremony
- 58. Unending
- 59. Fake
- 60. Not even close
- 61. Mexican cheer starter
- 62. Mall
- 63. Predicament
- 64. As above

DOWN

- 1. After-dinner selection
- 2. String instrument
- 3. Part of SEATO
- 4. Become tiresome
- 5. Ice formation, with mite
- 6. Three-toed animal
- 7. Capsize
- 8. Ice block
- 9. Less dense
- 10. New York borough
- 11. Ruth of the diamond
- 12. Mayberry man
- 13. Word that ends many fights
- 21. Environmental treaty
- 22. Cover completely
- 25. Small hills
- 26. Voodoo relative
- 27. Maison entrance
- 28. Chip's partner
- 29. Mask
- 30. California white oak
- 31. Baldwin, and others
- 32. Aspect
- 34. ___ liquor
- 35. Beatle wife
- 36. Blockhead
- 38. Ankle connecting bones
- 39. Go off script
- 44. Counsel
- 45. Proprietors
- 46. Prophecy
- 47. Cutting equipment
- 48. Little pieces
- 49. Dirty coat
- 50. Mythological ship
- 51. Metric unit
- 52. Wrangler rival
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- 54. Campbell of "Scream"
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Artist of the Month



Wee Lee - Community Award-Winning Nature Artist

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He is inspired by the changing weather



and ever evolving living nature. His latest style of painting is intended to capture the sensation of a moment in the wind, in flight, in motion and more. Considered another concept of East meets West, these paintings reflect traditional Oriental compositions and fluid movement of brushstrokes with contemporary techniques of applying pigment squeezed directly from the tube to create a repetitive pattern. These texturally rich canvases present layers of paint, the shine of metallic color and motions of brushstrokes all to create an atmosphere of



a moment in time.

In addition to his active exhibition record, Wee Lee has painted dioramas for the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and murals for the City of Moose Jaw and for the Town of Duck Lake, Saskatchewan.

To see more of his work please go to www.assiniboia.com.



Community Access for Seniors Free Classes & Call-Out for Volunteers

By Calgary Chinese Community Service Association (CCCSA)

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Halloween Happenings at the HHHub!

By Nikki Browne, HHHub Committee

Fall Festival – October 26 2:00-6:00pm

Halloween is fast approaching, and something spooky is in the works at the HHHub! We'd love for you to put on your best and scariest costumes and join us at the HHHub on Saturday, October 26 for our Fall Festival! We'll even have face painters on site to help you ace your costumed look! Come try your hand at our Boo-loon pop game or the toilet paper mummy game! Do you dare to check out our haunted house, or are you worried you're going to see a ghost? Don't worry if the day is cold, Melissa Kost from CIR Realty is graciously providing coffee and hot chocolate to keep us warm. Mini Donuts Canada will also be there selling their tasty treats, and we'll be breaking out our portable fire pit! But what's a Halloween party without candy? Luckily the very talented Claudia Janet will be bringing her amazing handmade pinatas! You probably remember her work from our summer kick off party, and it's safe to say it was a total hit (pun intended)! There's no need to make it a short visit, as Cedarglen Homes is generously providing porta potties so that the fun never has to stop! We're also taking this opportunity to give something back to the community, and we'll be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the food bank, so start going through those cupboards now! We are in need of volunteers to help us make this event a success, if you are willing to donate a little of your time then please email us at harvesthillshub@hotmail.com!



Thanks for attending Movie in the Park!

Part of the fun at the HHHub is getting to try new events and activities, and what better example of that is there then the Movie in the Park we hosted in August! We had a few minor hiccups, but we want to thank everyone for being so patient, and in the end we all had a blast! Coldwell Automotive

generously provided the popcorn, and Mini Donuts Canada and Dogzilla joined us to sell their delicious mini donuts and hot dogs. The porta potties provided by Cedarglen Homes helped ensure no one would have to miss their favourite scene, and the kids all got to have a great play on the park! We love to host all ages events like this, and we hope you all enjoyed the screening!



Jay Choi and Sophie Dong from District Family Dental, who also gave away tubes of toothpaste for them to take home. Located in The District at the junction of Country Hills Boulevard and Deerfoot, District Family Dental is super excited to be part of the community and we are lucky to have them! The parade was all about having fun, but we also wanted to make sure safety was a priority, so we were very fortunate to have Constable Kelly join us for a safety talk, and he also handed out positive tickets to the kids for wearing their helmets and safety gear. After that, the parades were on! With

both a junior and senior course, there was something for everyone, and it was incredible to see all the decorations on display. Thanks to the NHCA, Vivo and Little Caesars, and our very special guest judges, we were able to award prizes to three special riders in each parade. We hope everyone had as much fun as we did!



Bike and Wheelchair Parade was a success!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Bike and Wheelchair (and anything else with wheels) Parade! There may have been rain before and after, but we were incredibly fortunate to have such beautiful weather during the parade. The kids had a blast decorating their wheels with all the supplies provided, and by the end it was a veritable rainbow! The kids showed a lot of creativity, decorating not just their bikes, but their helmets, and even themselves! Luckily, they were able to cool off with some tasty freezies provided by Drs.



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Creating Coventry Update

By Moraig McCabe
(Creating Coventry Project)

PROJECT 1: COVENTRY SPORT COURT & RINK

This is not the project update I wanted to have to write, but unfortunately at the time of writing (September 12th) we still don't know the outcome of our January application for a Provincial Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) grant that was due to be decided by July 15th. Due to this continued delay, we won't be able to build the winter water supply box and planter seating for this project until next construction season (2020) at the earliest.

Our MLA, Minister Rajan Sawhney, has been kindly helping me to find out why we didn't hear in July as originally planned. It appears that due to the delay in the Provincial Government budget, many community groups and schools throughout the province are still waiting to hear if their applications are going to be either granted or refused. After being given several different timelines of when we would know by over the past month and a half, thanks to Minister Sawhney last week I had a call from the head of the Provincial CFEP grants, and even she doesn't have a timeline for when all the applicants will be told either way. Our application has been processed, but we have neither been approved nor declined yet. They are now waiting to see how much funding CFEP will have available to allocate. However, they may not be able to tell us until November, which means we can't plan to put anything else in this year as outdoor park construction season will be over due to the frozen ground by the time we receive any funding, assuming there is enough budgeted to CFEP and we are approved.

Sadly, due to this delay, we will also have to use some planned applications for other grants, that were due to be used for our other community projects, to apply for funding for the rink's winter water supply just in case we don't get an approval from CFEP, or we may lose another year. This sets back the other projects (dog park, 5 SE Coventry Parks project, etc), too.

Sorry for the bad news, folks, and

thanks for your patience as we work through this setback.

We do have some good news though: we were approved for a Parks Foundation & Saddledome Foundation Amateur Sport Grant of \$20,000 this summer! This grant is contingent on us fundraising full funding for the project, so don't forget: any little donations from

residents help! You can donate through our Parks Foundation account at: www.parksfdn.com/sport-projects (choose "Coventry Sport Court") and donations

made online all receive a charitable donation tax receipt.

In the meantime, it has been an absolute JOY to see so many people of all ages using and sharing the basketball court not only for basketball, but for teaching little ones to ride a bike, skateboarding, roller skating, scooters and more. We are elated that this has become such a well-used and loved community asset!

PROJECT 6: POLLINATOR CORRIDOR - NATURALIZATION PILOT

The pollinator corridor is growing really well! We have been out to weed twice now to remove the mustard and Canadian Thistle that came in on the soil, but due to the wet summer we've had, we haven't needed to water much (silver lining?). We've been checking it regularly and there are new flowers peeking through every month. We hope next year it will be even better and we'll have flowers blooming all through the spring, summer and fall.

PROJECT #7: COVENTRY UTILITY CORRIDOR ACTIVATION

Another bit of sunshine is that we have an #ActivateYYC grant to activate the TUC and the results of the survey are shown here. The overwhelming majority chose an idea supplied by a Coventry teen at our in-person engagement: a social space (potentially with a water feature).

A Coventry resident has kindly offered to build a community picnic table for us, and we are investigating how to install a small, solar powered water feature. We also hope to install some doggie poop bag holders along the trail, to help make it more pleasant for all

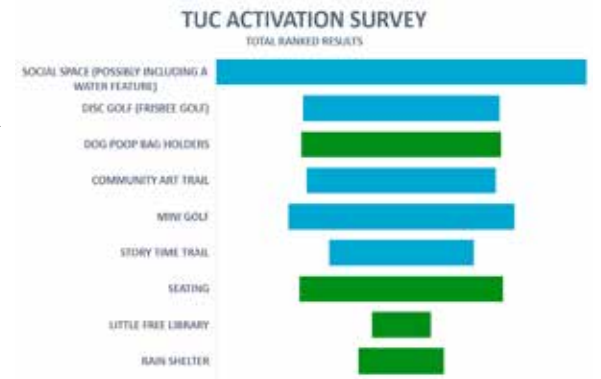
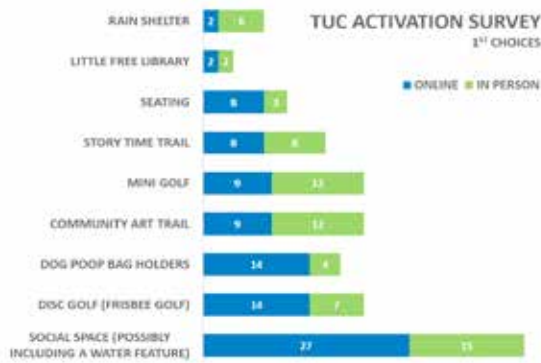
users of this space.

To launch this installation, we will be holding a Painting & Potluck Party in late October (weather permitting) and you're all invited! Keep a look out for an event invitation posted on our Creating Coventry social media (Facebook: www.facebook.com/pg/creatingcoventry and Twitter: @CreatingCovYYC) and in the Coventry community Facebook group pages soon!

The most requested item was for the pathway to continue up the north half of this corridor. Unfortunately, a \$1500 activation grant wouldn't get us much pathway at all, so we are working

with the Ward 3 office to try and get this moved up the unfunded orphan pathways list at the City.

That's it for this month. THANK YOU for all your involvement in creating your community parks with us!



Creating Coventry is a community-driven plan to improve and connect our neighbourhood's parks. It is a collaboration between community residents, the Northern Hills Community Association and Vivo for Healthier Generations. creatingcoventry@gmail.com @creatingcoventry

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Dates

This Month we are celebrating our 25th Anniversary!
 Enjoy 25 Cents memberships & our new Northern Hills (NH) Showcase event on Nov. 16th at Vivo!

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		NH Showcase - Early Bird Vendor Reg 1	2	3	4	5
		3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only		3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only		11:00am – 1:00pm Community Halloween Costumer Swap @ Vivo
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only		3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only		
13	Happy Thanksgiving! 14	15	16	17	18	19
	NHCA Office is Closed	3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only		3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only	6:00 – 6:30pm Social Junction with the NHCA @ Ideal Lab, Vivo	3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only		2:00 – 6:00pm Fall Festival @ Harvest Hills Hub
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2
		3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only		3:15 – 4:15pm Free Social & Game Hour with SPRY @ Play Lab, Vivo *NHCA Members only		

EVENTS

Find more information about our events and programs here nhca.ca/calendar/ or scanning the QR code:



Outreach Thursdays

Advocates from the BowWest Community Resource Centre are taking appointments every Thursday between 4 – 7pm at our office.
 NHCA Office Public Hours.

Northern Hills Showcase

We invite neighbourhood businesses to take part in NH Showcase event. Registration opens on Oct. 1st. **Early Bird registration is from Oct. 1-16!** Plus, we want to celebrate our 25th Anniversary (Yay!) all together at the event!

Harvest Hills Hub

Get dressed up in your Halloween costume and come by **Fall Festival** on Oct 26th for games, picture ops and more at the Hub! www.hhhub.ca.

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Community Soup: 1 Was Great, 2 is Better



By Northern Hills Connect

Northern Hills Connect held our first fall Community Soup event in August, and it was great. An amazing and vibrant group of neighbours came together to enjoy some soup, share ideas, listen to others, dream about the next 5 years, and even wave magic wands. We heard ideas for youth, for art, for health, for other local businesses, for moms, ideas for online and off-line, and ideas for doing all the things you've always dreamed of doing. There was a lot of energy, excitement and passion - the kind that can't be helped when you gather a group like this together in one room!



Attendees sharing ideas at the August 22 Community Soup event.

Following the event, Northern Hills Connect is continuing to work with those entrepreneurs who are ready to move their ideas forward, connecting entrepreneurs with resources and tools. We look forward to hearing updates and learning more these dreams become reality.

Community Soup 2: Already Simmering!

Disappointed that you missed out on the first Community Soup? We have good news - Northern Hills Connect, in partnership with Calgary Foundation, Thrive, and Vivo, will be hosting your next Community Soup on October 17, from 6 - 8 pm.

We look forward to meeting even more community members, hearing

even more ideas, and of course, eating even more soup!

So, mark October 17 down on your calendar and join us to be a part of all that is amazing in Northern Hills. Full information can be found online at NHCSoup.com

What is One Business You'd Like to See in Northern Hills?

If you have a social business, or an idea for one, this is the place to come and share it. This informal gathering provides an opportunity to share your business or idea at whatever phase it currently is at, network and gain feedback with others in the community, and tap into resources and tools to help you move your project along.

- If you have a dream - come share it.*
 - If you have capital, you'd like to invest - you might find your investment opportunity here.*
 - If you ready to launch - take this opportunity to get the word out.*
- See you October 17.**

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Corporate Welfare	Completely Abolish	No Change	No Change	Reduction	Reduction & Green Tax Shifting
Equalization	Revise Formula to make it FAIR for all provinces; end welfare traps.	No Change	No Change	No Change	Rebalance and Remove Funding Restrictions
Inter-Provincial Trade	Remove Trade Barriers	Keep Trade Barriers	Open Trade Barriers	Keep Trade Barriers	New Trade Agreements
Budget	Balanced Within 2 Years	No Plan to Balance	Balance in 5 Years	Intend to Balance, No Timeframe	Intend to Pay Down Debt, No Timeframe
International Trade	Negotiate Fair Free Trade Deals	Protect Commercial Special Interest Groups	Protect Commercial Special Interest Groups	Protect Commercial Special Interest Groups	Trade, But Not Free Trade
Supply Management	Abolish, Reduce Consumer Costs, Phase Out Over 5 years, Compensate Farmers for Quotas	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
Crown Corporations	More Competition & Appropriate Privatization to Reduce Costs	No Change	No Change	Expand Government Role & Cost	Expand Government Role & Cost
Immigration	Min. of 100K, Max. of 150K/Year Help True Refugees Increase Ratio of Economic Immigrants. NO UNITED NATIONS INTERFERENCE	Increase to 350K-450K plus refugees as DIRECTED BY UN MANDATES	300K per year in addition to refugees	1% of Canadian Population per year plus refugees DIRECTED BY UN MANDATES	1% of Canadian Population per year plus refugees. DIRECTED BY UN MANDATES Introduce New Climate Refugees
UN Compact on Migration	WITHDRAW CANADA	Yes	Possibly Withdraw	Yes	Yes
Foreign Aid	ELIMINATE unnecessary Foreign Aid. Focus on Emergency & Humanitarian Aid	Continue Spending Billions of Taxpayer Dollars with no Accountability	Assisting other countries with climate change	No Announcement	INCREASE Foreign Aid Resources to UN.
Paris Climate Accord & Emission Targets	NO Reject Climate Alarmism No Federal Impositions *Provinces Decide Focus on solutions for clean air, water, soil. NO Carbon Tax, NO Subsidies	YES Declared Climate Emergency, Ignore Substantial Contradictory Research Enforce National Carbon Tax with Intent to Increase	YES Mandated All MPs to vote in support of signing the Accord. Mandated Green Investments, Cap & Trade Carbon Scheme, Boutique Tax Credits	YES Focus on INCREASED Spending to combat Climate Emergency Stricter Emissions Targets, Cap & Trade Carbon System	YES Declared Climate Emergency INCREASE National Carbon Tax Stricter Emissions Targets
Firearms Policy	Repeal Bill C 71, Replace Firearms Act. Respect Lawful Gun Owners, Target Criminals	Impose More Firearm Controls w/ Bill C 71 on Lawful Owners, No New Legislation to Restrict Criminals	Repeal C 71	More Firearm Controls Ban on Hand-Held Firearms	More Firearm Controls Ban on Hand-Held Firearms, Firearms Registry in Compliance with the UN
Oil/Gas & Pipelines	Build Pipeline Across Canada using 92[10] Repeal C-48, C-69 Private Buyer for TMX	Passed C-48, C-69 Halted Construction TMX, 100s of 1000s Unemployed	Repeal C-48, C-69 Won't enforce 92[10] to build pipelines	Phase Out Oil & Gas No to L. Natural Gas Cancel TMX	May fined \$1500 & arrested for encouraging others to break law and protest TMX
Income Tax	0% up to 15K, 15% on 15K+, 25% on 100K+	Progressive Tax 15% - 33%	No Announcement	No Announcement	Some Decrease, Some Increase
Corporate Tax	Reduce to 10%	15%	15%	15%	Increase
Farm Tax	Reduce to 10%	15%	15%	15%	Increase GHG Targets

Don't Vote against something, Vote FOR something, and Together We Can Make History in Canada!



Fireside Friday was Fun Fun Fun!

By Lindsay Lantela
Events Director, NHCA



A cool summer day in August turned into a heartwarming evening party for Country Hills residents. The Northern Hills Community Association joined forces with the Vivo Play Project to offer a playful neighbourhood event. Community members enjoyed authentic campfire roasted smores and hot chocolate, weaving crafts with Northern Hills Arts and Crafts, a massive painting puzzle, and some sweet jivin' music. Thank you to Michelle Rempel and her team for popping by, we always welcome our government representa-



tives to come chat with the community. As always, our deepest gratitude to our wonderful volunteers who make these events possible!



We hope our many neighbours made new friends and had a fantastic time, thank you so much for joining us!

Crossword puzzle ANSWERS

Puzzle on page 4

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Elected Representatives



This fall, Canadians have a choice to make at the polls. As the federal election looms ever closer, each political party has been making campaign promises to earn Calgarians' votes. In a process as old as democracy itself, parties create platforms with commitments that play to voters' emotions in an effort to convince the public to take time out of their day and cast a ballot. Some campaign promises are ideological in nature, such as improving government accountabil-



ity. Others can be more direct and easier to quantify, such as funding a rapid transit line. I'm asking Ward 3 residents to consider both the ideological and direct campaign promises laid out by each political party as you head to the polls. Consider not only the party, but also the willingness of the candidate to work in partnership with all levels of government. North Calgary residents deserve strong representation at the federal level through individuals who will collaborate with both the provincial and municipal representatives to best meet the needs of our community. Working well together is more important now than ever before as

we make our way out of a battered economy and each order of government is trying to do more with less. As north central Calgarians, our political reality is that our communities have been separated with Centre Street as a boundary, meaning that we have both a west side and an east side to Ward 3. While we have had strong representation on the west side, communities like Coventry Hills and Harvest Hills have become an afterthought for elected officials who chose to focus on the east side of Deerfoot. Our federal representatives on both sides of the ward need to be vocal in sounding the alarm on our local infrastructure shortcomings, as well as our city's

overall economic health. Make it your mission to ask candidates if they understand your community and your needs, and demand fair representation. The future of our city is tied closely to decisions made at the federal level. Choose your representative with care and please get out to vote!

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CALGARY-BEDDINGTON MLA JOSEPHINE PON

Hello Country Hills,
Great start to the Fall season!

I was very encouraged to see my constituents return to work and back to school with their best foot forward!

I am proud to represent you in the Alberta Legislature, and I look forward to continue fighting for issues important to our community.

The government of Alberta has begun Fall with equal or even more diligence than the highly productive first 100 days in office. Our Premier Jason Kenney, has continued taking questions from Albertans live from his Facebook page, keeping his longstanding practice of directly consulting Albertans on a regular basis. My



colleague, Finance Minister Hon. Travis Toews, provided an update on Alberta's 2019-2020 Quarter 1 actuals last month. The blue-ribbon panel on Alberta's finances, led by former Saskatchewan finance minister Dr. Janice MacKinnon, delivered its findings. Their report outlined Alberta's dire economic situation, and the need to address the Government of Alberta's financial situation. Consultations will continue in the lead up to the upcoming Alberta Budget, which will be presented to Albertans in October.

September was a very active and highly productive month as your MLA. I continued to meet with community associations in our riding, as well as local leaders and government representatives; we worked on how best we can represent you in government. The issue of homelessness is one that frequently concerns your community representatives and provides for much needed discussions in our area. The 78th Avenue Calgary Transit terminal is a main arrival point for homeless

commuters from downtown. This reality deeply affects our riding, and the broader issue of homelessness needs to be addressed, while service providers in our riding ensure their daily functioning is not affected. I look forward to working on this issue on your behalf.

Last month, in my capacity as Minister of Seniors and Housing, I launched my second tour around our province, having done my first one earlier this year already. This time, I travelled to Northern Alberta, where I met hundreds of seniors and stakeholders in affordable housing. My second tour was aimed at celebrating volunteers and their contributions every day to Alberta seniors. Their contributions and commitment to seniors is greatly appreciated, and I was happy to celebrate with them in person. Visiting Albertans in the far corners of our province is a key objective I am proud to be fulfilling and will continue to do so during my time in this role. I am grateful and humbled

by the confidence placed in me by our Premier Jason Kenney, and I am proud to work alongside such talented colleagues around the cabinet table.

This past month I was also honoured to present the Minister's Seniors Service Awards! This award recognizes exceptional volunteers and outstanding organizations. Across the province, dedicated Albertans volunteer their time to brighten the lives of seniors and build their communities while countless organizations work tirelessly to provide much needed supports and services. For more information, please visit: alberta.ca/ministers-seniors-service-awards.aspx

Happy October, and my best wishes during celebrations you and your family will have this month!

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CALGARY-NORTH EAST MLA RAJAN SAWHNEY

Greetings! With the first turning of the colours of the leaves, and kids everywhere back in school, it's time to admit that autumn is here. But what a busy summer it was. As of September 16, it will have been 5 months since the people of



Calgary North-East elected our government. The time has flown by, and representing you has been an honour.

Your government has made a lot of progress, and here are a few of the highlights. Along with the Alberta Advantage Immigration Strategy, Bill 11, the Fair Registration Practices Act, will help newcomers get their credentials recognized, so they are able to get to work in their fields quickly. As you know, highly trained immigrant professionals can sometimes spend years jumping through regulatory hoops.

The students in Calgary North-

East will also be grateful to hear that our government announced the High School Apprenticeship Scholarship for high school students who show primes in the trades. The \$1.5 million scholarship enables more high school students access to education and training to get jobs in the skilled trades. More than 1,400 scholarships will be awarded for the 2019-2020 school year.

We're looking forward to a busy fall in the Alberta Legislature. In October, the Legislature will once again be in session, which gives me the oppor-

tunity to represent you in debates and votes. I expect that the government's budget will be tabled later this fall.

Our new Constituency office is now open. If you have questions or issues you'd like to bring to my attention, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff.

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CALGARY-NORTH MLA MUHAMMAD YASEEN

While spending time with friends and family this Thanksgiving, I encourage you to take time to reflect on everything in your life that you have to be thankful for. From my family to yours – wishing all of you a very happy Thanksgiving as you gather together with grateful hearts.



Health Needs Your Feedback

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is

the province's health authority, responsible for delivering the majority of Alberta's health services, including acute care, continuing care, public health, and community services. The public, AHS staff, physicians and other health experts will be consulted as part of a review process to identify ways AHS can reduce costs and improve performance by: examining AHS management structure, organization and administration evaluating AHS programs, services and policies, comparing AHS to other province's health systems and best practices gathering input from employees, physicians and the public EY's report with the results of the review, which will be released publicly, is due to government by Dec. 31st. Albertans are encouraged to

provide their feedback and suggestions on how AHS can reduce costs and improve health care services by email to AHS.Review@gov.ab.ca.

Roundtables on Fair Registration Practices (FRP) Act

This Summer/Fall I had the opportunity to hold several roundtable discussions throughout the province with many interest groups on the Fair Registration Practices Act. Thanks to participants for their feedback and advice which has been of immeasurable value to our Government.

Alberta Advantage Immigration Strategy Consultations

As part of the transition from roundtables on the FRP, we will be holding province-wide consultations

in Sept./Oct. with stakeholders regarding the Alberta Advantage Immigration Strategy.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kenneth D. Taylor Public Elementary School who was the recipient of a Community Facility Enhancement Grant in the amount of \$125,000 for a new school playground. I look forward to the opening of this much needed playground

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Registration starts **October 1**

For event information visit: www.nhca.ca/NHShowcase

Early Bird Registration ends **October 16** - sign up early to have your logo included in promotional material and the November newsletter!

To celebrate the NHCA's 25th anniversary we are offering a free table at the Northern Hills Showcase to businesses with new, extended, or upgraded NHCA business memberships (starting at \$50)!*

What's included?

- 1 Table (tables are min 6' length – does not include tablecloth or skirt, 1 table per business)
- 2 chairs
- Power available to limited tables. \$10 fee per table, first come first serve basis.
- Display space (3') in front of table
- Business card collection boxes for the duration of the event and all cards obtained within – businesses are encouraged to supply a draw prize!
- Participation in an engaging passport contest!
- Listed online in the NHCA.CA Showcase & Fair directory.
- Business logo in November newsletter, as well as promotional items at the event IF registered by October 16.

Open to all businesses, please support your community association, the NHCA, with an item or monetary donation for prizes!

*Effective Oct 1. Some businesses may not be eligible due to non-compete clause.

For more information or to register:
Heather Hubert
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By Sue Blackburn Forster – Parent Coach,
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swer questions about developmental growth, parenting, and help parents identify community resources.

*This program is being run through partnership between Family Connections Parent Link Centre, Northern Hills Community Association and Vivo.

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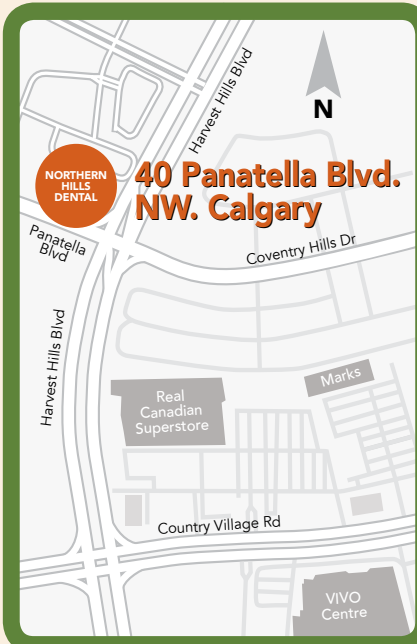
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