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Tavis Settles President - Northern Hills Community Association

Hi Everyone,

As the fall is in full swing, and the Elections have completed, we would like to thank you all those who put the time and effort into running and trying to represent your community. It takes a special kind of person to answer the call to serve their community. We thank you. On that note, we would also like to say congratulations to those who won! We are looking forward to working with some new people and those that have returned. With a new Mayor our old council member and so many new faces on council, it sounds like Calgary really wanted a new start. We think this is going to provide some new advocacy opportunities for our area and it's needs. David Hartwick, our community advocate, has already been at work meeting with and talking with our Officials.

It's a sad and yet happy note to mention this next person-Cst.Steve Kelly. We would like to take the time and publicly note his beyond explementary service, work, advocating, partnership, sage advice, and friendship he has provided to the NHCA over his many years. His service to this city and our area will be duly missed. Cst Steve Kelly has been a very remarkable person to have work with us. He has recently retired and passed on the work and we are looking forward to working with our new CRO. Cst. Steve Kelly has been an invaluable resource for us to rely on. I personally will miss his interaction with our teams, and his sage advice. From myself, and the NHCA organization, we congratulate you Cst. Steve Kelly, on your well-deserved retirement and hope all the best for you and your family in the future. You will always we welcome in our doors as a friend, and always be considered a member of this community. As we roll into November, with Remembrance Day coming up, we encourage everyone to show support in whatever way you can for our service persons. We at the NHCA, would like to say thank you to all those who are serving, have served and the families that support them. We appreciate you answering the call for service!

November is an interesting month for us as we get ready for our winter programs and we ramp up for our annual Gift of Joy program. We will be looking for donations and some volunteers to help with the program. This is a special program and we really looking forward to what we can do to support families and people during this time. For more information, please keep an eye on https://nhca.ca/gift-of-joy/ for updates and needs.

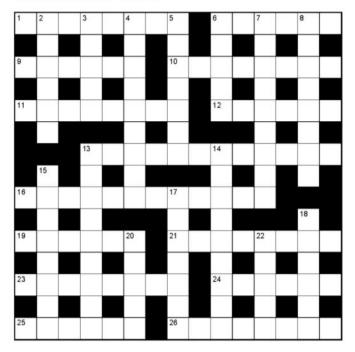
Thank you everyone for your support as we continue to work and serve the community as best as we can. Please remember the best way you can support us is through your annual membership. We have been struggling to keep the membership numbers up to ensure we can continue with the programs, events, and advocating we have been doing. However, if we can't get the membership numbers up, we might be facing some hard choices on services and programs that will need to be dropped. So please sign up and encourage your neighbors to do so as well. The cost is \$20 for a single, or senior and \$30 for a family which will pay for itself with the local community discounts you gain access to. I know I have more than paid for my family membership many times over with these discounts. So please spread the word and sign up today at https://nhca.ca/member/

Cheers,

Tavis Settles President Northern Hills Community Association

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DOWN

- Upset, East European director initially ran away (6)
- 3 Examine car before start of trip (5)
- 4 Ned's sense is confused with stupidity (9)
- 5 Owls' noses (7)
- 6 Supporter starts to send some money (5)
- 7 Easily angered, he had to tangle with editor (9)
- 8 Expel student and put him in prison (4,4)
-) 13 Foolishly I am rude about old city's writer (2,7)
 - 14 Mark exam questions, written on this? (9)
 - 15 Reporting anger in bay? (8)
 - 17 Disease from insects, first off (7)
 - 18 Tramp needs time with Barnaby (6)
 - 20 Destroy part of camera's equipment (5)
 - 22 Work a long time producing piece for the stage (5)

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- 1 Heard van crashing from terrace (8)
- 6 He's entering wager by request (6)
- 9 Alternatively, daughter is captivated by month in the country (6)
- 10 Old woman can have energy drink (8)
- 11 Tease the awfully arty type (8)
- 12 Agent gets around centre of Leeds fast (6)
- 13 Telling off for wearing casual clothes (8-4)
- 16 Felt sympathy for semi-democrat in trouble (12)
- 19 Say no to rubbish (6)
- 21 Drinking vessel on table may be put away in here? (8)
- 23 Friend is to help, we hear, with fence (8)
- 24 Model posed around university, being pretentious (6)
- 25 Its passengers have already departed (6)
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VOLUNTEERS

The NHCA is a self-funding, non-profit organization. All our board members and committee members are volunteers.

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Tavis Settles 1st Vice President: Tamara Keller 2nd Vice President: Leah Argao Secretary: Amanda Mauch Treasurer: Azim Riaz

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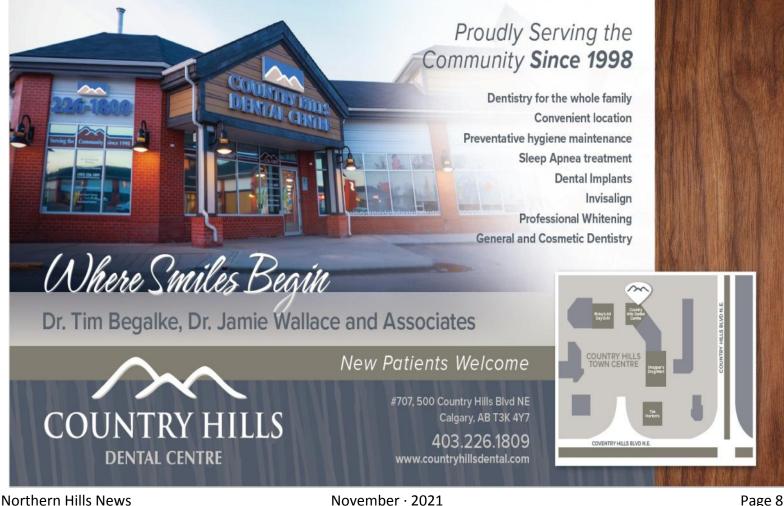
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Help our community by submitting your articles and helping create an awesome local newsletter!

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For everyone's safety, it is important for motorists to understand how to correctly yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren active. You can help EMS, police, and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following these rules of the road.

When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

 If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection;

 On a one or two lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop, remaining parallel with the road. Remember to signal;

 Move right or left to the nearest curb on 1way streets.

 On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal;

 Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles before reentering traffic flow. Remember to signal;

• Emergency vehicles might use any available road space to maneuver. This could include shoulders or turning lanes, etc., in order to pass other traffic. When operating a vehicle:

 Motorists must reduce speed to 60 km/h or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks that are stopped with their lights flashing. This law applies to the lane(s) immediately next to the stopped vehicles. If you're not in the lane next to the stopped vehicles, it is recommended to reduce speed and leave lots of space between yourself and emergency personnel.

 Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light, or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area;

• Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$300.00 and three demerit points;

 Do not drive within 150 meters of an emergency vehicle with its siren and/or flashing lights on. For reference, 150 m is nearly 1.5 times the length of a football field.

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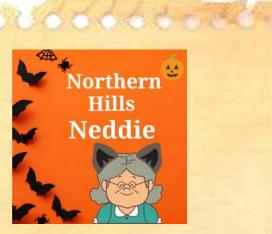
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Northern Hills Neddie

Dear Neddie,

I really need some love advice. I was washing jackets this weekend and I grabbed my boyfriend's that he had left over at my house. When I went to throw in the wash a box fell out-yes a little beautiful box with a ring in it! I had no idea he had this or was going to propose! We are young but have been dating for 2 years so I am thrilled and would say yes! Here comes the problem: the ring is beautiful, but just not my style. I always dreamed of a yellow diamond for my ring? Now what do I do without being rude? He clearly spent at least \$5000 on this ring? I am so upset to tell him my hair is falling out! Sincerely,

Washed and Ringed Out!

Dear Washed and Ringed Out,

First congratulations on your up-coming engagement and am glad you found your person! Unfortunately, this is a very sensitive subject as he is likely so excited and bursting at the seams to give you a \$5000 ring! Honestly after you say yes you could take the chance and tell him you want a yellow diamond and can it be swapped out and hope he understands or you might have to learn to love it and ask for that yellow diamond for your 10 or 20th anniversary! Sorry I can't be of much more help on this!!

Neddie out!



Good Food-Recipe Central

November WINNER!

Cherries in the snow Winner: Irene Thistle

Cherries in the snow

save on foods

Can be made in a trifle dish Dish can be wide must be deep

Ingredients:

- 1 Sponge cake
- 2 large nutri-whip (can use regular or light)
- 2 packages of cream cheese (regular or light)
- 1 tin Cherries

Make as follows:

Cream your cream cheese in a bowl using a mixer

Cream the nutri-whip in a large bowl until it's fairly stiff and has volume

Mix the cream cheese and nutri-whip.

Together in the largest bowl used Empty this mixture in your serving dish Now take the sponge cake which is sticky and pull apart in small chunks, add to creamed mixture, once all completed then stir until cake is mixed thoroughly through out the cream mixture

Now clean up the sides

Empty can of cherries on top and using a spatula spread out the cherries to cover your mixture

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Snow Angels

What is a Snow Angel?

Snow Angels keep an eye out for neighbours who may need a lending hand with removing snow from the sidewalk and driveways. The City of Calgary's Snow Angel Program was the first of its kind and has been recreated in many other cities in Canada. As it gains popularity, so do the mass amounts of Snow Angels all over Canada. By shovelling someone's sidewalk or driveway, Snow Angels are so much more than good neighbours, and they can save lives!

Benefits of Snow Angels

When Mother Nature gives us a day with heavy snowfall, Calgary paramedics have reported seeing a dramatic increase in heart-related calls. For older adults or those with physical disabilities, this risk is drastically increased. The combination of cold air and heavy lifting causes strain on the heart, which leads to cardiac distress. One way to reduce this risk for neighbours is by initiating a Snow Angel Program in your community!

Many people who are elderly or immobile love living in the same house they've made a home, and some are limited in their abilities to remove snow and fear the loss of their homes or having to leave the communities they love. By helping neighbours with snow removal, you can make them feel secure staying in their homes!

Having a Snow Angel Campaign is an excellent way of showing your community association cares! Social isolation can be a significant factor in having low quality of life. For some, daily interactions with their Snow Angels can provide a source of community inclusion and pride.

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For future updates, visit nhca.ca/roam-the-hills/

Sudoku



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Deep Cleaning

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1) November 19, at 3:59 A.M. EST is a full moon 2) November's traditional birthstone is the Topaz

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER CONTENT

WAV Calgary speedily dispatches on-demand wheelchair accessible taxis

The average wait time for people requesting taxis that are wheelchair accessible has dropped to 15-18 minutes from hours thanks to a dispatch service launched in 2019.

WAV Calgary (Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Calgary) is an on-demand, centralized dispatch service for wheelchair accessible taxis. It pools the services of active, licenced wheelchair accessible taxis and drivers operating in the city and provides customers with one point of contact to request an accessible taxi.

The goal of WAV Calgary is to reduce wait times and improve service levels by providing customers with more accurate wait time information for the closest accessible taxi. The 15-18-minute wait time is comparable to other taxi services in Calgary, where the wait time goal is 15 minutes.

Customers can contact WAV Calgary 24 hours a day to book an accessible taxi via phone (403-974-1110), website (WAVCalgary.com) or app (available for both Android and Apple devices).

WAV Calgary has continued to operate throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring customers have access to safe transportation in accessible taxis, which provide door-to-door service in private vehicles.

The City of Calgary is committed to identifying solutions for providing efficient taxi service to those individuals requiring a wheelchair accessible taxi.

The City regulates the taxi industry in Calgary and is monitoring the wheelchair accessible service. Customers are encouraged to call 311 with compliments and complaints. All complaints are investigated.

Snow Bans Restricted Parking map: Online map shows Calgary's snow route parking bans

December marks the potential for snowfall in the city and this means snow bans can come into effect. Know which routes are snow routes before making an outing to ensure a smooth trip and ease of parking – use The City of Calgary's online map that shows banned parking locations. The Snow Route Parking Bans map shows where parking is temporarily restricted on designated snow routes. Parking bans may last up to 72 hours following a parking ban being issued by The City. This map is located at https://maps.calgary.ca/SnowRouteParkingBans/.

To view more City of Calgary maps, please visit the Map Gallery at maps/calgary.ca.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Casual Volunteer



Do you: • See fun stuff happening and want to help out? • Have a few hours now and then available? • Like helping ensure an event or program happens successfully? • See an upcoming event that you'd like to help out with?

Northern Hills News Journalist

Volunteer from home! Help with writing and editing! We are open to story suggestions, interesting people to interview, or exciting things coming up in the life of our community.

Good Food Box Program Helper

Once a month, we need volunteers to help us on pick up day. It will take 2-3 hours and must be done in person.



Do you: • Enjoy working with a team to bring project, programs, events to life? • Love organization and making things happen? • Have time available on a regular basis? • Possess a specific skill that you want to share with your community? • See an existing or potential project, programs, events that you'd like to work with the NHCA to deliver?

Fund Development Committee

We are excited to announce a brand-new Committee at the NHCA: the Fund Development Committee! The Fund Development Committee was created to come up with ideas and solutions to ensure that the NHCA continues to offer its wide variety of programs, events, and projects for the Northern Hills community. Join any of our sub-committee for a discussion, see the list below:

Membership

Responsible in improving, revising, and/or updating the NHCA's current membership offerings.

Programs

Coming up with ideas for new community programs for the NHCA.

Capital Projects

Leads the initiative in improving the development of the Northern Hills Community, so as to increase the number of potential services, programs, and events that the NHCA could host for its community.

Community Presence/Engagement

Increasing the NHCA's presence in the community; it is looking for ways to spread word and awareness about the NHCA.

Partner Relations

Contacting existing community partners and/or fostering relations with new community partners.

Fundraising Events

Coming up with fresh ideas for annual events that could result in increased community engagement for the NHCA.

Senior Committee Members

Do you see that we can have more program and fun experiences for seniors in the Northern Hills? Help us understand what community interests in and needs and we can assist you in bringing it into a reality. Minimum 3 hr commitment per month (which is just two movies or couple of episodes of your favourite TV show)

Grants Committee

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in writing grants. This would be a great opportunity for those who are trying to gain experience in the nonprofit field!

Membership Connection Helper

Are you a storyteller? Do you like to share the exciting things that are happening in your community with your friend and neighbors? Are you excited to bring more people together in order to make more wonderful things happen in your area? Leadership Volunteer



Do you: • Have a passion for community involvement? • See yourself as a community leader? • Desire to bring your skills to a non-profit board? • See a position on the NHCA Board that is a strong fit for you?

Planning & Development

Do you take an interest in the development and planning in your community? Is community development a passion of yours? Do you want to keep your finger on the pulse of what's coming for your neighbourhood?

Volunteer Relations

Are you known for being that person that just gets things done? Do you enjoy bringing people together and making great things happen? Is working with your community to make it a better place for everyone important to you?

Business Relations

Are you interested in business in Northern Hills area? Do you want to work with business in your area?

Interested to join? Call **403-226-6422** or email us at <u>volunteer@nhca.ca</u>. Please leave us your name, phone number and email address.



Muhammad Yassen Calgary-North MLA

Show Your Support For The Troops

On November 11th and throughout the year, let us remember the sacrifices and efforts of our brave Canadian Forces, both past and present. There are many ways we can show our respect on Remembrance Day, it can be as simple as wearing a poppy, thanking a veteran, or observing one of many Remembrance ceremonies. I encourage all Albertans to commit to offering our respect and thanks to those who served and continue to serve our country. Lest we forget.

Support Our Troops licence plate gives Albertans another way to show your appreciation for Canada's brave service men and women. You can order the licence plate at any registry in Alberta.



Calgary Veterans Food Bank is a very critical service that has been supporting veterans and their families. Throughout the month of November feel free to drop off non-perishable food items to 104, 200 Country Hills Landing NW that will be graciously donated to the Veterans Food Bank. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.

Covid 19 Health Measures

For up-to-date public health measures please visit <u>COVID-19 public health actions | Alberta.ca</u>.

Immunocompromised Albertans Eligible for Third Dose

The province has expanded eligibility for an additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine to more immunocompromised Albertans to align with recent recommendations made by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization. You can find a full list of immunocompromising conditions that qualify for an additional dose at least eight weeks after a second dose online at <u>Alberta.ca</u>.

Proof of Vaccination Cards

The Alberta Government launched a convenient card-sized proof of vaccination that is available through <u>Alberta.ca/CovidRecords</u>. Albertans may also visit a local registry agent to request a printed version of their vaccination card at no cost. As well, the government-supported verification app to check proof of vaccination with a QR code is now available for download.

Muhammad Yassen Calagry North MLA

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Josephine Pon Calgary - Beddington MLA

Dear Constituents,

Happy November! Alberta's MLAs are now back at the Legislature for the Fall 2021 Session, to continue the important work on your behalf. The Government of Alberta has an ambitious agenda, aimed at protecting our healthcare, fighting for jobs, and creating opportunities for Albertans!

If you would like to receive my email newsletter, complete with detailed updates from the Government of Alberta, please send me an email at <u>Calgary.Beddington@assembly.ab.ca</u>.

Albertans were pleased to receive the news from Premier Jason Kenney and Energy Minister Sonya Savage that the Enbridge Line 3 Pipeline was completed! The capacity of the mainline will be increased from 2.9 million to 3.2 million barrels per day. This is a big part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, & fantastic news to the many workers and their families who make their living in our energy sector.

As Minister of Seniors and Housing, I announced that the Elder Abuse Prevention – Public Engagement Survey would be open to Albertans from October 4 to 25. Elder abuse is unacceptable in all forms, and we must work together to protect our beloved seniors. Together, we can make sure seniors have the respect and dignity they have earned.

As we enter the month of Remembrance, let us take a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made by the countless brave men and women of our armed forces, and all those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom. Lest We Forget.

Thank you to all front line healthcare workers, doctors, nurses, as well as long-term care and assisted living workers for your continued service to our province during this exhausting pandemic.

I am honoured to represent you & your family, and for the trust you have placed in me to be the voice of our beautiful Calgary-Beddington in the Alberta Legislative Assembly.

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Rajan Sawhney Minister of Transportation LEGISLATURE REPORT

Dear friends and neighbours,

I'd like to take a moment to thank all our veterans who bravely fought for our country. This Remembrance Day, I invite everyone to take part in the ceremonies held across our province, as we remember the sacrifices the brave men and women have made, in order to ensure our country is to remain strong and free.

Women in STEM scholarship opens for applications

This second intake for the Women in STEM scholarship, which was introduced earlier this year, demonstrates the Alberta government's commitment to supporting women in pursuing rewarding careers in these fields. Each successful applicant will receive \$2,500 to support their studies. The scholarship is open to women currently studying in STEM fields. The deadline for applications is Dec. 31. Please visit Women in STEM Scholarship | Alberta.ca for more information.

Kananaskis Conservation Pass on track for success

On June 1 the Alberta government introduced the Kananaskis Conservation Pass. Since then, more than 253,000 passes have been issued, generating more than \$10 million in revenue. Every dollar from the pass is being used to enhance visitor experiences, with revenues going to trail maintenance, visitor services, search and rescue operations, waste management and the upkeep of facilities in Kananaskis Country. Revenues from the pass have allowed Alberta's government to hire 20 additional conservation officers and 32 new seasonal positions. More details can be found here: Kananaskis Conservation Pass on track for success | alberta.ca.

Transportation

As part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, our government is providing new opportunities for residents by building, diversifying, and creating jobs. The remainder of the Southwest (SWCRR) Calgary Ring Road opened on October 2, following five years of construction. The 31-kilometre project created more than 3,700 jobs. The focus is now on the West (WCRR) Calgary Ring Road, with full completion anticipated in 2024. At that time the Calgary Ring Road will provide 101 kilometres of free-flow travel, which will enhance access to markets and support economic growth. I am also very happy to report that the widening of a portion of northeast Stoney Trail was completed earlier this summer, ahead of schedule and on budget. The additional lanes will alleviate traffic congestion in the area and improve safety for those who travel on this section of the ring road. **Alberta Biz Connect**

Please visit <u>Alberta Biz Connect</u> | <u>Alberta.ca</u> for all workplace guidance and supports to help businesses and non-profits that have been affected by COVID-19.

Rajan Sawhney

MLA for Calgary – North East

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Jasmine Mian Ward 3 Councillor

Dear Residents of Northern Hills.

I'm honoured to be elected as the Ward 3 City Councillor. I look forward to building a relationship with everyone in our community.

My priorities for the next four years are improving neighbourhood safety, addressing our infrastructure needs and building a sustainable future. I campaigned on these principles and I intend to action them through collaborative work with you, the City of Calgary administration, community associations and my staff.

I believe that Calgary is in a period of transition. The economic downturn has hit our city hard but there are many bright spots that give me a sense of optimism. Over the pandemic, Alberta's GDP dropped 8.2 per cent, but ATB's Chief Economist is projecting that we will recoup pandemic losses by mid-2022.

The newly elected Council includes mostly new faces, including mine. I feel that its vitally important to work together with my colleagues on common goals for the greater good of the city. I know we won't agree on everything all the time, but I will work collaboratively. The Councillors that I've met so far seem to share this view, so I am optimistic about our ability to get things done.

During my first week on the job I have been busy learning about City Council processes and procedures, as well as touring key City facilities and meeting City staff. Speaking of staff, I've hired a very capable team of three who each have their own strengths and experience that will help us deliver the best for you. My team and I intend to work closely with all of the residents of Ward 3 and I encourage you to reach out through the Ward 3 website if you have any questions or concerns: https://calgary.ca/ward3

My website will be updated with my priorities, bio, and news very soon. I'm eager to speak with and work with residents, community associations, businesses, and organizations of Ward 3. Together, we can make our city an even better place to make a living and build a life.

Jasmine Mian

Ward 3 Councillor

By MPC Foundation

Aging in a place that is safe and familiar and where we have built community is a goal that many older adults strive for. To realise that goal, careful planning and thoughtful family conversations will pave the way for a smooth transition. Those who have been through this journey will testify to the fact that the sooner we start the process, the easier will the transition be.

According to the Government of Canada, aging in place means, "having the health and social supports and services you need to live safely and independently in your home or your community for as long as you wish and are able." Notice the key words in the definition, 'health supports', According to a National Survey, 78% of Canadians want to age in place but only 26% are able to do so.



'social supports' and 'services.' These are also the key considerations that should guide the planning process.

1. Will my current home meet the changing needs of aging?

To accommodate changing health needs and delay the need for a future move, making an assessment of the living arrangement now will save time, money and stress. Key considerations include whether or not to modify the existing home or move to a bungalow or condo. Each of these decisions will have a financial impact.



2. Is the community age-friendly so that I can still stay active and engaged?

Should a move be necessary, pay attention to the presence (or absence) of decent infrastructure that supports and encourages independently living such as good transportation, clear sidewalks, proximity to family and friends, shopping, medical, dental and other services.

3. Staying healthy and connected

This by far is the most important consideration through which everything else becomes possible. Look for pathways, parks and green spaces for walking, jogging and other leisure activities. Having the infrastructure that supports an active lifestyle is an advantage that should not be overlooked.

By investing time and effort into research and planning about the future, life transitions can be a journey of new adventures and fresh beginnings!

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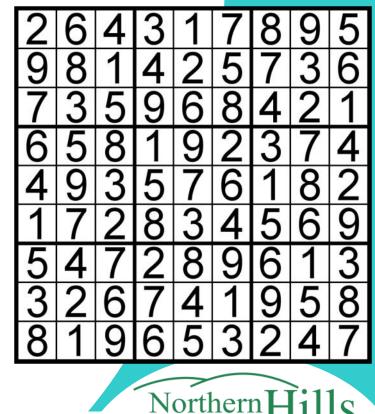
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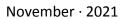


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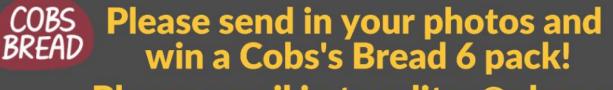
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