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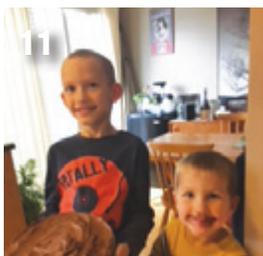
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Kelli Wreford, Editor

To begin, I would like to recognize and thank the coordinators of the Brentwood Community Garden. These volunteers work very hard not only during gardening season, but also all year long for the Community!

Remembrance Day 2018

Over the last two or three years, I have mentioned some of the important World War I milestones for Canadian soldiers in the battlefields overseas. This year is no exception, where November 11th marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice between Germany and the Allies to end fighting in Western Europe. The armistice, marking the surrender of the German forces, led to the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, on June 28, 1919.

There are several ceremonies in Calgary on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Here are a few that were scheduled at the time of Bugle submission at the beginning of October:

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, the Cantare Children’s Choir is presenting “For the Fallen”, a Remembrance Day ceremony featuring music and poetry, at Knox United Church (506 4th Street SW) from 3 to 4 pm. For more information, please visit the choir’s website: cantarechildrenschoir.org

Battalion Park (3001 Signal Hill Drive SW): Hosted by the King’s Own Calgary Regiment, the event will include wreath laying and a short ceremony with military personnel. The event is scheduled from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Central Memorial Park (1221 2 Street SW): Hosted by the Calgary Highlanders, the ceremony is scheduled to take place from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

2018 Remembrance Day Parade—Centenary of the Armistice: Hosted by 41 Canadian Brigade Group Headquarters, the event is scheduled from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. The parade starts at 10:00 am at the intersection of Centre Street and 7th Ave NE, goes south on Centre Street, turns west on 4th Ave. SW, then proceeds to MacDougall Centre at 4th Ave. and 6th Street SW.

Field of Crosses: Located on Memorial Drive between 3rd Street NW and Centre Street. The Remembrance Day ceremony begins at 10:30 am.

Please join one of these or other ceremonies in Calgary if you are able.

Kelli Wreford, Editor

CARROLL PLACE



Join us on November 27th for Bingo

Join youth volunteers and community members to spend an evening of fun and Bingo with the residents of Carroll Place.

Tuesday, November 27th, 2018

6 pm – 8 pm
Carroll Place Lounge

Additional Info:

- \$0.25/card/game. *Bring your Quarters!*
- Winner takes home the pot
- We will play 10-11 games. Everyone has a chance to win!

Come out and join us for a great time!
Everyone is welcome!

We are Knitting for a Cause!

The Knitting for a Cause group would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to everyone in the community who has donated wool and knitting supplies to their initiative over the years. Thanks to your donations, the group has been able to spread kindness and compassion throughout our wonderful city, one stitch at a time. The group began by knitting sets of children’s hats, scarves and mitts to donate to elementary schools in Calgary. Thanks to your generosity, hundreds of little hands and ears have been kept warm during our frigid Calgary winters. While the group continues to knit winter wear for kids, they have also expanded to participate in some incredible initiatives.

Our group has been busy and there is no sign of slowing down. We are always looking for new members. All ages and skill levels welcome! No knitting experience necessary. Come knit with us and be part of the amazing projects we have underway. We meet from 1:00 to 3:00 pm every Saturday at the Carroll Place Lounge. Call Erika Cusimano to sign up. 403-452-5575.



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Brentwood Volunteers Needed

Brentwood Community Association Volunteers

The BCA is currently looking for three volunteers.

The first is the position of Brentwood Community Soccer Coordinator. This position involves the overall administration of the spring outdoor soccer season which runs from April to the 3rd week of June. If your children have played, or will be playing soccer next year, this is a very important and rewarding position. Don't worry! There are plenty of seasoned volunteers to help you.

The second is the BCA Treasurer. The treasurer attends the monthly meetings and prepares a financial report for BCA members.

The third is BCA Volunteer Coordinator. The coordinator schedules volunteers for the shifts in the concession as well as maintenance at the Sportsplex.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Linda at the BCA Office: 403-284-3477.



Carroll Place Seniors

Carroll Place Seniors are seeking donations of gently used jewellery, knick knacks or small household items for their showcase. These items are available to residents and community members to purchase. Money raised from sales support the Carroll Place Social Fund for activities, supplies or special events. Call Jean at 403-569-2271 to arrange to drop off donations or to purchase items. Thank you!



Public Skating at the Brentwood Sportsplex:

Mondays 10:00 am to 11:30 am, October 1st to December 17th, 2018 and January 7th to March 25th, 2019 (no skating October 8th, December 24th and 31st, 2018 or February 18th, 2019).

Saturdays 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm noon, October 13th to December 8th, 2018 and January 5th to March 9th, 2019.

Cost \$1.00 per person; please pay at the office on Mondays and at the concession on Saturdays.

Public skating only – no sticks, pucks, sleds or strollers. We do not supply skating assistance equipment. Any participants under age 18 must wear a helmet.

Scrabble Group:

The Scrabble Group meets every Thursday afternoon in the Sportsplex Boardroom. New members are most welcome. Please call 403-284-3477 for more information.

55 Plus Bridge Group:

The Bridge Group meets every Wednesday at 1 pm upstairs in the Banquet Room of the Sportsplex. All players are welcome! Contact Roman at 403-289-6244.

Playgroup:

Following a summer break, the Brentwood Community Playgroup resumed in September. We meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11 am at the Sportsplex. Recently we borrowed Tumble Time equipment from the City of Calgary. The November theme is Transportation. Our crafts, songs, and activities will focus on planes, trains, and automobiles. New members are always welcome. Email brentwoodcommunityplaygroup@gmail.com

Brentwood Community Association Board Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the upstairs Boardroom of the Sportsplex. All community members are welcome, but are asked to submit agenda items in advance if they have items for discussion at the meeting by contacting Linda Van Holst at 403-284-3477 or brntwdca@telus.net

BCA Hall Rentals:

The Banquet Hall and Boardroom at the Brentwood Sportsplex are available for rental by the public. Please refer to the BCA website for details www.brentwoodcommunity.com and go to the Facilities page. Current BCA members get a 15% discount on hall rentals.

Bugle Deadline:

The deadline for the January 2019 Bugle community articles and notices is November 26, 2018 and the deadline for the February 2019 Bugle is December 26, 2018.

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Online Registration is open for all Skating Programs!
Fall 2018-Winter 2019 Skating Schedule (September 17, 2018-March 23, 2019)
Beginner Skating & Figure Skating Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4:15-5:00pm Junior Group Star, Junior Star & OPEN	3:45-4:45pm OPEN	4:15-5:00pm Junior Group Star, Junior Star & OPEN	3:45-4:45pm OPEN	4:15-5:00pm Junior Group Star, Junior Star & OPEN	8:45-9:00am OPEN
5:00-5:45pm OPEN	4:45-5:45pm OPEN	5:00-5:45pm OPEN	4:45-5:45pm OPEN	5:00-5:45pm OPEN	9:00-9:45am Adult Skate & OPEN
					9:45-10:30am Junior Group Star, Junior Star & OPEN
					10:30-10:45pm OPEN
			6:00-7:00pm CanSkate		11:00am-12:00pm CanSkate

CanSkate (Learn-to-Skate) Program

The **CanSkate Program** is Skate Canada’s learn-to-skate program designed for beginner skaters, ages 4 and up, which focuses on the development of fundamental skating skills and movements. Our program encourages skaters to learn in a fun, safe, and positive environment, while receiving constant feedback from our coaching team for better progression. During the skating season, coaches will use their discretion to progress skaters through appropriate CanSkate levels according to skating abilities. Those who show potential and interest may choose to join the STARSkate (Intro to Figure Skating) group lesson programs.

STARSkate (Intro Figure Skating) Program

The **Junior Group Star Program** (STAR 1-2 levels) and the **Junior Star Program** (STAR 3-5) under the STAR-Skate framework, are designed for skaters who have completed CanSkate Stage 4 or higher or for those who have progressed beyond the CanSkate program and would like to continue group lessons. Our program motivates skaters to learn in a group environment and progress at their own pace while developing their figure skating in **Singles Skating, Skating Skills** and **Ice Dance**. Skaters immersed in this program will have the opportunity to begin their Skate Canada STAR 1-5 Assessments through a Nationally standardized testing system and attend STAR 1-5 Competitions.

Adult Skate Program

The **Adult Skate Program** is growing in popularity and offers recreational, test and competitive opportunities to adult skaters 18 years and over. The Adult group lessons teach from basic to advanced levels of skating skills and movements, allowing skaters to learn in a fun, social environment.

Competitive Skate (Figure Skating) Program

The **Competitive Skate program** is for skaters in singles, pair and ice dance wishing to compete in qualifying events within Skate Canada. Skaters who wish to challenge their figure skating skills and who show potential as competitive skaters can participate in this program. This is the main competitive figure skating stream for those skaters who would like the opportunity to compete at Sectionals, Skate Canada Challenge and the Canadian National Figure Skating Championships. If skaters are interested in competitive figure skating, they can join the Competitive Skate Program supported by their Coach.

For more skating information and program registration, visit: www.BrentwoodSkating.wixsite.com/home.

Or if you have any questions, please contact Ena MacDonald at: BrentwoodSkatingClub@gmail.com.



Children try out new playground equipment.
Photo by Peter Robinson



MLA McLean provided a celebratory cake.
Photo by Peter Robinson

GRAND RE-OPENING OF BLAKISTON PARK

A cold, damp Saturday, September 23 did not stop some 60 – 70 Brentwood residents from helping to celebrate the grand re-opening of Blakiston Park.

The City of Calgary (headed by Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Dru Mohler) provided music and snacks, while Varsity MLA Stephanie McLean donated a congratulatory cake. Artists from The Fairy Hut in The Village did a marvellous job of painting the faces of the younger set. Children played on the new playground equipment, while a number of the adults walked to the middle of the park to try out the fitness equipment.

Our current Ward 4 Councillor, Sean Chu, was in attendance as was Ward 7 Councillor Druh Farrell. (Readers will recall that when this new Blakiston Park was negoti-

ated with developer Rio Can Property, Brentwood was in Ward 7.)

At ribbon cutting time, Brentwood Community Association President Bonita Mc Curry and Councillor Farrell held the red ribbon, while former Brentwoodian Cheri Macaulay operated the scissors. Cheri and her husband, Rob, were long time residents of Brentwood. At the time of the negotiations with Rio Can, Cheri was the BCA Board’s official representative on the re-development of Blakiston Park.

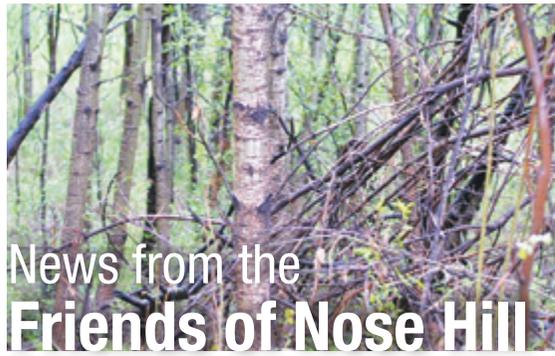
If you’ve not yet visited the “new” Blakiston Park, definitely put it on your “to do” list.



BCA President Bonita McCurry and Counsellor Druh Farrell hold the ribbon while Cheri Macaulay cuts it.
Photo by Lee Hunt



Photo by Lee Hunt



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Annual General Meeting

Please plan to join us at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 7 at Triwood Community Lounge, 2244 Chicoutimi Dr. NW, at 7 pm. Our invited speaker will be Samantha Managh, who is a Parks Ecologist with Calgary Parks Urban Conservation. Her research background is in wildlife management, transportation ecology and citizen science. She is responsible for city-wide landscape analysis for wildlife and leads the citizen science program.

She will report on the results of Calgary Captured! science program which has over 60 wildlife remote cameras in 13 parks. This season includes 70,000 photos from September 2017 to February 2018. The data on Nose Hill from May to August 2017 counts a total of 406 events: coyote (13), mule deer (172), unknown deer (60), and white tailed deer (161). With the results from the program Calgary Captured, the City can now move to prioritizing areas for protection and restoration that will have the most impact on maintaining and improving wildlife connections in the city.

UN Convention on Biological Diversity

Canada signed the 1992 UN Convention on Biological Diversity, an international treaty that aims for conservation. There is a statement of commitment to complete Canada's networks of protected areas and the work is not finished. The Protected Places Declaration provides for our Natural Legacy. There are many benefits from protecting natural areas by preventing extinction, habitat loss and degradation.

Please see more information on our website: www.fonhs.org

DINNER IS ON THE TABLE by Melissa Neville



Thank you to all of you who emailed me to say they missed my "Dinner is on the Table" articles in the Brentwood Bugle this past summer. I missed writing them, but it was so nice to spend as many sunny summer days and warm nights with my family as I could.

As my welcome back article, I would like to introduce a perennial family favourite, the Busy Day Chocolate Cake. It has a rich chocolate flavour, is super moist, and the best part is, it mixes right in the pan you bake it in. The frosting recipe makes more than a generous amount, which borders on too much, but what's too much anyway?

BUSY DAY CHOCOLATE CAKE

Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups of All-Purpose flour
- 1 cup of sugar
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 6 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 cup cold water

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In an 8-inch square or round baking pan, whisk together the flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt.

Make a well in centre of dry ingredients and add the mayo, vanilla, vinegar, and water. Whisk until well combined. Bake until a toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool completely in pan on a wire rack.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Ingredients

- 1 ¾ cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1/4 cup milk, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Directions

In a small bowl, sift together the confectioners' sugar and cocoa powder. Add the butter, milk, and vanilla. Using an electric hand mixer, blend until smooth and free of lumps.



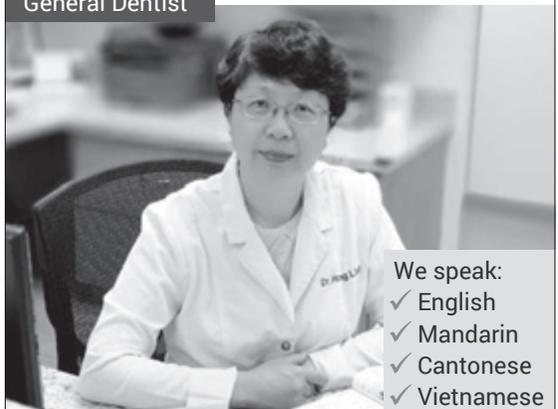
Seniors' Tea Road Trip in July 2018

Seniors' Tea news

The Teas are held the third Thursday of each month, from 1:00 until 2:30 upstairs at the Brentwood Sportsplex, 1520A Northland Drive NW, behind the Sir Winston Churchill Aquatic Centre. All people 55 and over are invited to join us for refreshments and conversation!

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by Cynthia Sim

During the early autumn days, there was active harvesting at our community garden. Some of the garden beds had been cleared entirely of all produce while others still contained root crops (mainly carrots and beets) as well as some hardy leafy items like chard and kale. The blast of cold weather, rain, freezing drizzle and some snow in mid to late September took its toll on the more sensitive plants but some survived and should be successfully harvested by the end of October. Soil in the garden beds can then be amended with compost as required and prepared for winter. Fall planting of garlic and other winter crops has begun and the perennials in the perimeter of the garden have been pruned and mulched with straw in anticipation of another very cold winter.

Much of the colour has now gone from the garden, although the fall asters and the bright red high bush cranberries are an exception (see photo) along with annual flowers, alyssum, sweet peas and sunflowers, all destined to be pruned at our fall cleanup session.

Our fall cleanup was held on September 29th and, despite the snow and cold, was well attended. After two to three hours of intense work, the garden was largely "put to bed". That evening, we held our annual Harvest Potluck dinner at the Brentwood Sportsplex. This event is the main social activity of the season and gives us an opportunity to meet our fellow gardeners somewhere other than at the garden, celebrate the harvest and enjoy the donated home cooking and baking. The banquet hall had a festive look and the atmosphere was jovial with great food, lots of activities for the children and several door prizes contributed by local businesses, by our MLAs office and by some of the gardeners.

As a farewell to the gardening season, I am reminded of the poem "September" by Hermann Hesse (translated from the German). Although it may not accurately reflect our reality, it certainly captures the sentiment: "The garden mourns, Cool rain sinks into the flowers. The summer shivers Quietly to its end."



Celebrate National Child Day 2018!

National Child Day is celebrated annually in Canada on November 20th in recognition of our country's commitment to upholding the rights of children. In 1959 Canada signed the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and in 1999, it was endorsed by Alberta. The UNCRC sets out the rights of children with 54 articles that provide us with a solid road map of what is needed to raise healthy and happy children and youth. **The 2018 theme is a child's right to identity.**

Supporting children's rights is a key factor in improving their quality of life. A community that promotes and invests in healthy childhood development, one free from adversities, raises healthier and more engaged citizens. Affirming their uniqueness and identity is the birthright of every child. The identity of a child is their assertion to exist in society; as both an individual, differentiated

from their peers and society, and as a part of that group. Identity integrates any child into a society and allows them to benefit from essential social services.

At the core of respecting children's right to identity is having their voices heard, believed and valued in their communities. Whether children and youth are at school, at home, on a team, with friends or online, fostering a community that values their identities involves creating positive relationships with caring peers and adults. We respect children's right to identity by:

- recognizing their names and surnames
- respecting their nationalities, by both blood and birth
- acknowledging their birth dates, gender expressions and the inborn and learned traits that make them unique.

We encourage all community members to learn about children's rights and to make plans to celebrate the day. Wear blue, attend a special event or plan an activity with a child, read a story or watch a film on children's rights, encourage youth to use their voices on issues that affect them, or plan a fundraiser to support activities for children. Please visit www.nationalchildday.ca for more ideas and to learn more.

Booster Juice

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

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Come visit Brentwood Mall on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH for a chance to win Door Prizes and a Grand Prize Giveaway!

3630 Brentwood Road



Brentwood Elementary School

Written by Alanna Nazarko, Brentwood School Council Co-Chair

November is a busy month around Brentwood School. We will continue our inline skating program for the first two weeks of the month, so you may see additional cars as we require parent volunteers to help the children with this fun activity. We also have parent-teacher interviews on the 23rd and 24th. As always, we will continue to encourage our parents to park along the perimeter of the school field and avoid taking up residential parking spots.

The Grade 4 classes also have a special field trip planned for the end of the month to tour a City landfill and composting facility. Students will learn how we can all make a difference when it comes to what we throw away. Our students would like to remind the community that we can all work together to reduce waste and avoid filling up our landfills, especially with food and yard waste. We can each make a positive impact by reducing, reusing and recycling materials throughout our community and encouraging our neighbours to do the same.

We are still fundraising for our school by selling the Admazing Savings coupon books for \$25 each. There are some great coupons inside that can save you money on shopping, dining and so much more! Feel free to come to the school and purchase your Admazing Savings book from our office.

If you have any questions about our school, please visit our website (school.cbe.ab.ca) or call the school at 403-777-6130.

OLD AS DIRT

Marl is an old term used to describe various loose, earthy deposits of clay and lime. This lime-rich mudstone is used as a soil conditioner to reduce acidic properties in dirt. The name Marlborough has origins from places (or boroughs) where marl was plentiful and often mined.

Dr. E. W. Coffin School

Falling into Autumn

by Bella and Emma

The students of Dr. Coffin School have been participating in many different activities this season. The Grade 1 and 2 students grew vegetables such as carrots, beets, tomatoes and potatoes over the summer. They planted seeds in June and parent volunteers helped take care of them during the summer break. Thank you to all the parent volunteers! On a cold Friday in September, the students harvested the vegetables and prepared them for a feast.

At the end of September, the students of Dr. Coffin learned all about adventure running during a week-long residency with SOGO Adventure Running (sogoadventurerunning.com). Did you know that there are 4 components to adventure running? Runners need endurance, strength and agility, speed and power as well as navigational skills. Dr. Coffin is in the perfect location for these types of adventures. Students were able to access the Whispering Woods and the Natureground. Nose Hill park is practically in the backyard and some of the students at Dr. Coffin even manage to run that far.

The annual Terry Fox run was yet another success. The students ran an incredible number of laps thanks to the running residency. It was evident the students were able to run longer and faster than years before. As the seasons continue to change, the students will be observing the weather and their natural surroundings during Fresh Air Friday.

For more information about these topics, be sure to check out the class blogs on the Dr.Coffin website.

<http://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/drewcoffin/teaching-learning/classes-departments/pages/default.aspx>



DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (DTC)

Submitted by Melanie Swales on behalf of the BCA Development and Transportation Committee

Development Permits and Appeals

Brentwood and Charleswood are over 50 years old, so we are seeing a lot of redevelopment taking place in our communities. Often residents will comment that they were unaware of a new building or development and wish that they had known about it sooner, so they could have commented on it at an earlier stage. "Why didn't I know anything about this?" is a common refrain.

The Brentwood Community Association (BCA) and the BCA Development and Transportation Committee (DTC) post information on their websites (brentwoodcommunity.com and developments.brentwoodcommunity.com) and deliver Neighbour Notifications to the residents who live closest to a proposed development. The City also has various online sites where you can sign up for information, but also keep an eye out for sign boards posted by the City.

What happens after a Development Permit (DP) application is received by the City?

After a DP is submitted to the City, there will be a period of time in which a notice is posted (a sign board in front of the building site) which will have information for further details and deadlines for submitting comments. After this period, the file manager reviews the submissions and the DP will either be approved or denied.

If approved, the DP will be published in the Calgary Herald on Thursdays 2 weeks. The onus is on neighbours or affected parties to read the notice and determine if they have any objections to the approved DP. If so, the recourse available to affected parties is to file an appeal with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB). The appeal MUST be filed within 21 days of the notice, costs \$100.00, and a hearing will be held to determine if there are grounds for the appeal. You can find more information on the SDAB website: www.calgarysdab.ca.

If denied, the applicant who submitted the DP may also appeal the decision made by the Development Authority (City of Calgary Planning Department). The applicant also must file to the SDAB within the 21-day period.

What happens at an SDAB Hearing?

The applicant, the Development Authority and affected parties present their cases and the reasons why they think the DP should or should not be approved. The SDAB will make a ruling on the appeal—to either allow or not

allow the DP to proceed or to impose conditions on the application.

SDAB and Cannabis Applications

Numerous cannabis store applications were submitted in the Brentwood area. Some were approved (the Brentwood and Dalhousie Co-ops) with relatively few objections or comments from residents received by the BCA. Other applications (two at Brisebois and Northmount, one at Northland Plaza on the site of the Original Joe's) have garnered many objections from the community. Most comments were centered around the family-oriented nature of the neighbourhood and the concern about cannabis stores in areas where children walk, bike or otherwise travel nearby during their school day.

The BCA opposed these applications and the two at Brisebois and Northmount were turned down by the City Planning Department. The applicants do have the right to appeal, so they did file with the SDAB. Their cases will be heard on October 18 and November 15. The City Planning Department has yet to rule on the Northland Plaza application.

What does this mean for area residents?

If you have concerns and are deemed to be an affected person, you may write a letter to be included in the SDAB submission or you may speak at the hearing. In the case of the cannabis applications, affected parties are deemed to be those within a 300-metre radius. Letters were sent to those homes.

Even if you reside outside the 300-metre radius, if you wish to submit a letter, guidelines can be found on the SDAB website. If you are interested in speaking at the hearing or would like further information, please contact the BCA at brntwdca@telus.net or 403-284-3477.

Residents can have an impact on the outcome of a DP, whether a large-scale building or a cannabis store application, but only if you voice your opinion. Let your CA and your Councillor (Sean Chu at ward04@calgary.ca) know what you think and respond to a DP application when you see it posted.

Thanks for your interest in our great community!

If you are interested in community planning and redevelopment issues, we welcome new members to join us. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of every month in the Sportsplex Boardroom. Our next meeting is on November 5.

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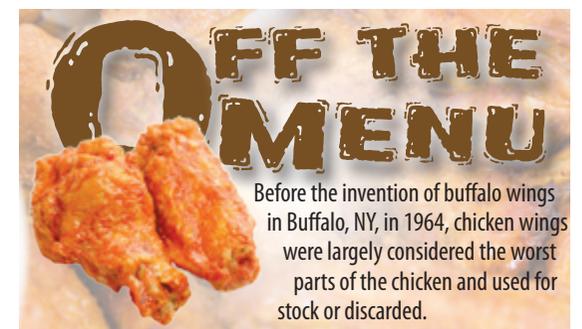
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Dear Ward 4 Residents,

Olympic Plebiscite

Calgarians have an important choice to make on November 13th. We get to choose whether Calgary continues with the bid process for the 2026 Olympic Winter and Paralympic Games. I am not sure if this community newsletter will be in your mailbox before voting starts, but I want everyone to be aware of the facts before the vote, and no matter the outcome, what this means for Calgarians.

Advance Polls Voting take place November 6 and 7th. All details, poll locations, time of the vote, and what is needed to receive your ballot can be viewed here: <http://www.calgary.ca/vote2018>. Only Calgary residents over 18 years of age can vote.

BIDCO came out in September showing that an Olympic bid would cost \$5.3B, \$3.03B of which would come from taxpayers divided from the three levels of Government. This does not include an LRT connection to the Airport, or a new Arena.

With Calgary facing a financial future that may have to involve service cuts, and tax increases, any additional Olympic costs will have to be absorbed.

This is an important choice for Calgarians, and one that cannot be taken lightly. This decision will impact the direction our City will take over the next several decades and will impact how our City directs services and capital projects. There are dozens of projects in our city that are critically needed but are unfunded. Including the Green Line LRT that still desperately needs to head into our Ward 4.

Mark your calendar: Advance Vote is Tue, Nov 6th and Wed, Nov 7th. Vote day is Tue Nov 13th., and make sure you vote. This is too important not to.

Have a great November,

Councillor Sean Chu, Ward 4.

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