





ROYAL SUNALTA PARK PLAYGROUND - A Community Celebration

Author: Playground Committee

Thank you to everyone for braving the first cold day to come celebrate the new playground. It was great to celebrate and see so many kids and families enjoying the new playground. If you were not able to attend the event, we hope you get a chance to see the new space soon. The City will be installing new garbage cans, benches, and tables around the playground (hopefully this fall, but potentially first thing in the spring). The new playground is a City asset, so if you need to report anything at the playground or park (graffiti, dogs off leash, garbage, etc), please contact 311.

The playground is valued at over \$500K which is an incredible asset for the surrounding communities and all inner-city residents. Thank you again to everyone who has supported this project over the last three years; we hope you feel as proud as we do every time you visit Royal Sunalta Park.

Financial Breakdown:

Equipment	\$ 281,000
Rubber Surface	\$ 75,000
Admin (permits, printing, etc)	\$ 3,000
In-Kind Site Work	\$ 55,000
In-Kind Volunteer Support	\$ 107,000
TOTAL:	\$521,000







Playground Committee (and some of their children): Katrina Edgerton-McGhan, Rebecca Szybunka, Sarah Duff, Kristi Nelson, Nicole Donatti & Desirae Robertson. Missing from the photo: Paige Winter, Vita Leung & Danielle Foster

SCARBORO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Author: Sharon Nettleton, SCA President

At our **AGM** (Wed Nov 22 from 7-9 PM) I expect to pass along the President's torch to Vice President David Gates. A big thank you David for 'stepping up' into this role. Thanks also to fellow Board and committee members, and so many exceptional volunteers. It has been an honour working with the community and continuing to build 'community' in Scarboro. My two years as President and two prior on the Board, have gone by quickly. Indeed, it is a bit of new volunteer work but it is so rewarding. If you would like to volunteer feel free to contact me, speak to anyone on the board or talk to any community volunteers. You can also reach out to us at hello@scarborocommunity.com.

In the meantime, please join us at the AGM. You'll learn more about the community and association. Social time afterwards is important. The AGM, community meetings, and social gatherings are often where great ideas are discussed and exchanged.

I'm pleased to report on community association activities undertaken this past month:

The Playground in Royal Sunalta Park – A ribbon cutting event on Sunday Oct. 22 to celebrate this amazing vision brought to reality. The joy of seeing kids and adults back in the park exploring new ways of play is very gratifying. Desirae, Sarah, Nicole, Rebecca, Kristi, Katrina, Danielle, Paige & Vita – your efforts will long be remembered.

West Elbow Local Area Plan (WELAP) - City booklets were received and input was sent back by residents in our community to the City-led planning team so they understand what is important to us. Thanks all for taking the time to do this. While the deadline indicated is Oct. 24, contact us at hello@scarborocommunity.com if you need a little more time or reach out to Brent Fraser or Sharon Nettleton. Your input at this stage is important. Some attended virtual sessions and many attended in person on Oct. 11 at our Community Hall. Scarboro Board Member, Brent Fraser, is leading this work (our Scarboro Community Association (SCA) representative on the City WELAP Committee).

Scarboro Community Membership Drive - will begin this month and continue to the end of December. Our new on-line membership system should make renewals easier this year. If you haven't joined in the past, are new to the neighbourhood, stay tuned. We will be reaching out to you! Or contact us at hello@scarborocommunity.com. Membership shows you support your community and all it does. Members receive: timely community info about what is going on in Scarboro (programs, activities for all ages); discounts on hall rentals; the new SCA directory (delivered to your home in January 2024). Membership supports our newsletter, our hall, beautification of our neighbourhood, and most importantly, preservation of Scarboro's heritage and unique Olmsted designed community.

Sunalta Community Hub Project - will be breaking ground soon. We look forward to sharing more news of this exciting project and the Sunalta Community Association's vision that will soon become a reality.

Scarboro Community Association's Preschool - is embarking on several new fundraising efforts over the year to help keep building 'bright minds' of the wee ones right here in our community! I hope you will support these efforts.

NOVEMBER AT THE SCARBORO UNITED CHURCH

Author: Laura Maloney

If you thought you missed the Fall Faire, good news! It has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 4!

Thank you for everyone's patience and support of our decision to postpone the Faire a few weeks to allow some of our volunteers plenty of time to rest and recover after a small occurrence of covid. We have reintroduced our best practices, with masks and hand sanitizer available, and we strongly encourage folks who are feeling unwell to stay at home and allow themselves some downtime.

Now that we are back and better than before, we look forward to welcoming you all for a day of browsing our book sale, bake sale, new-to-you accessories, and handmade artisan crafts. The traditional tearoom with fresh scones and the ever-popular hot dog stand are both ready to provide refreshments.

Plan to stop by between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to pick up some goodies (*ahm* Oatcakes!), mingle with friends and neighbours, and support this important fundraiser!



WEST ELBOW LOCAL AREA PLAN

Brent Fraser: Chair, Scarboro Planning Committee

On October 11th, the City held an open house for all residents of the 16 WELAP communities at the Scarboro Community Association Hall. Scarboro was well represented - with more residents attending than any other community.

Booths were set up to explain various aspects of this first phase of the WELAP and collect feedback from those attending. A number of City staff were in attendance and explained the WELAP process and answered questions. The information in each booth was similar to what is outlined in the City booklet, sent earlier to residents.

Virtual open house sessions were also held on Oct 3rd and Oct 23rd. All of the feedback collected by the City will be summarized into a "What We Heard" report at the end of Phase 1.

The City encouraged residents to apply for either the main WELAP working group or the second working group dedicated to developing heritage guidelines. I understand some Scarboro residents have already applied to be part of one of these two working groups.

If you have applied and have been accepted by the City to represent Scarboro on one of these working groups please let me know at <u>planning@scarboro.com</u>

A number of Scarboro residents have agreed to be a member of a Scarboro advisory committee to support the SCA Board and myself as we progress through the WELAP process. If you wish to join this group please let me know by sending me an email at planning@scarboro.com

More information about the WELAP is linked from the homepage of our Scarboro Community website www.scarborocommunity.com

You can also find more info on the City's ENGAGE website https://engage.calgary.ca/WestElbowPlan





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SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER AT SUNALTA SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: Mrs McCrory



Sunalta School's enrollment has been steadily growing and currently we have 350 students grades K-6 and over 30 staff members. We are a diverse community of learners and continue to welcome new families throughout the year. Sunalta is proud to be recognized for it's historical ties to Calgary with strong success in academics, achieving goals and enhancing social and emotional development. We are grateful for an active and participatory parent community that work to connect our families through social media, morning coffee chats, and newsletter updates.



Sunalta students, parents, and staff took part in the annual Terry Fox run in September. We are thankful for the support in fundraising \$1600 towards cancer research. Volunteers assisted students in a fun run throughout the community and we appreciated the waves and smiles from neighbourhood residents. Students often venture through Scarboro enjoying outdoor learning environments to enhance well-being and deepen understanding in many curriculum specific subject areas.

Our grade 5 and 6 students attended Kamp Kiwanis for a three-day outdoor

experience. Thanks and gratitude to our Sunalta School Society for providing funding. Currently our students are taking part in sports league, leadership club, running club, and music club. Our school website is frequently updated. https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/Sunalta/Pages/default.aspx

Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on November 8 and we are looking forward to a fall break November 10-15. If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact our school office at sunalta@cbe.ab.ca We are grateful to be situated in an incredibly supportive community in Calgary.

SUNALTA SCHOOL FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Stacey Selley, Chair of Sunalta School Council

Get Your Holiday Greenery!

Get your Poinsettias and Wreaths and so much more from Sunalta School this year! Greenery is great to give as gifts or to decorate your home! Share this link with friends and family as well. Deadline to order is **November 20th**!



Point your phone's camera at the QR CODE to get the link to view the order sheet!





Casino Volunteers Needed

Sunalta School is in need of Casino Volunteers for November 7th & 8th - it's coming up so quickly!! Please sign up to support our school so we can continue to offer the children experiences like: field trips, enrichment programs and technology. Meals are provided and we would be so grateful!

Point your phone's camera at the QR CODE to get the link to view the sign up sheet!







Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

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

n 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
- 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
- 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 re-entering 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 safely pass other traffic

When operating a vehicle:

- · Reduce speed to 60 km/h or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing any stopped roadside vehicle with flashing lights activated (emergency vehicles, tow trucks, maintenance trucks, etc.). This law applies to the lane immediately next to the stopped vehicles. If you're not in the lane next to the stopped vehicles, it's recommended to reduce speed and leave lots of space between yourself and emergency
- 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





SCARBORO PRESCHOOL: UPDATE

AUTHOR: Jodi Durant, Program Director



Scarboro Preschool has exciting things happening, here is a snap shot of what has been happening in the classroom in October:

Through interactive activities and hands-on experiences, our little learners have embarked on a fascinating journey into the mysterious world of creatures that come alive when the sun goes down. From owls and bats to raccoons and cats. And of course we are also talking about pumpkins.

Children have had the opportunity to create nocturnal animal crafts, participate in sensory play, and create their very own pumpkin stand. Through storytelling, songs, and games, we aim to ignite their imagination and deepen their understanding of these fascinating creatures.

At Scarboro Preschool, we strive to create a nurturing and stimulating environment where children can explore, discover, and grow and play. Our Nocturnal Animals Program is just one example of the exciting and educational experiences we offer to inspire a lifelong love for learning.

Enroll your child at Scarboro Preschool today and watch their curiosity soar! We have limited space available in our 4 year old programs.

For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact us at scarboropreschool@gmail.com 403-560-4881 and ask for Jodi our program director.

PRESCHOOL 50/50 FUNDRAISER

From October 15 to November 1 support Scarboro Preschool with a chance to win big! Get your ticket online or scan the QR code www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/scarboropreschool





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Is someone in your household wanting to connect with our community? Looking for some interesting projects? Do you know any students wanting to find volunteer projects/hours? We can always use extra help.

CONTACT: Karin Gashus at kgashus@yahoo.ca

Landscape Committee

Got a green thumb? Come and join our team. We have lots of projects slated, including a community garden!

Heritage Committee

Interested in the history of our community and our Olmsted design? Want to know more about grants and tax relief if you designate your house? Please connect with our heritage team!

Membership Committee

Interested in helping neighbours connect to our community? Join our membership committee.

Website Support

We have launched a new website and are looking for folks to help us manage it.



BOOK CLUB

Chapter One "Where the Wandering Ends",

Yvette Mannesis Corporon

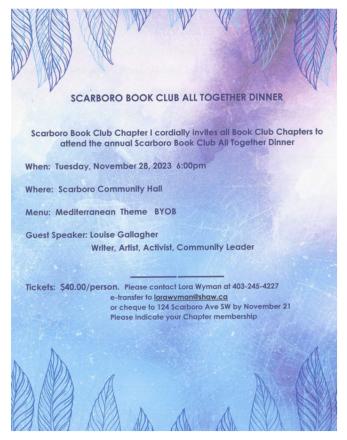
Chapter Two "Klara and The Sun", Kazuo Ishiguro Chapter Three "Critical Injuries", Joan Barfoot Chapter Four "Bandit Queens", Parini Sheriff

Chapter Five "Fresh Water for Flowers", Valerie Perrin Chapter Six "The Power of One", Bryce Courtnenay

Chapter Seven "Go as a River", Shelly Read

ALL TOGETHER BOOK CLUB DINNER

The invitation for the "All Together" Book Club dinner is extended to include any past, present or future book club members and also any independent community readers to attend the dinner at the community hall on Tues Nov 28, 2023 at 6pm. Cost is \$40 plus bring your own wine/beverage. Please see the other details in the invitation inserted in this newsletter. To confirm your spot please send \$40 to Lora Wyman by e-transfer (lorawyman@shaw.ca) or drop your cheque off at 124 Scarboro Ave. Space will be limited. If you are in a book club, please indicate which chapter you are in.



COMINGS: THE SLANA-DOIG FAMILY



The Slana-Doig Family: Kristin Slana, Matthew Doig & Baby Jack

Hello Scarboro! We are Kristin Slana and Matthew Doig and we moved from Mission to the neighbourhood into 501 Sunderland in November 2022. Shortly after we welcomed our son, Jack who is now almost 6 months old. We have always loved Scarboro, but it doesn't hurt that Kristin's twin sister and husband live just around the corner on Shelbourne. Free babysitting? Fingers crossed.

Kristin is originally from Toronto and Matt from Edmonton. Matt was thrilled to learn of the strong contingent of Edmonton Oiler fans in the neighbourhood. He apologizes in advance for any disturbances during the playoffs.

We both work in the group insurance industry; Matt for a large National carrier and Kristin on the consulting side of the business which makes for exciting conversations around the dinner table.

When we aren't singing along to Raffi or changing diapers, we enjoy skiing in the winter and golfing (for Matt) in the summer but can also be found hiking, running and enjoying long stroller walks.

We have enjoyed getting to know some of our neighbours while out on walks and look forward to meeting more of the community over the coming months.

DINNER CLUB: NOVEMBER HOSTS

Marina Elliott & Wayne Crichton Rob Smith & Lillian Pan Daniela & Gord Ruzdijic Dana Riley & Jeff Coles Tamara Fleet King & Neil King Jen Adria & Kevin Hay Kurtis Olney & Susan Anderson-Olney



KOFFEE KLATSCH

Scarboro Community Hall December 7th, 10am-noon



Look out for invitations in your mailbox closer to the date. If you self identify as a senior and would like to join, call Kate (403) 680-0592



Newsletter Content Submission Deadline:

November 20th

Please send all submissions to scarboronewsletter@gmail.com If you have a listing in the Community Board and would like it removed please let us know by email. If we do not

hear from you, your ad will continue to be included.





Sight is our dominant sense and our primary means of gathering information in learning. In fact, 80% of what we learn comes through our visual system so vision problems can have a profound effect on how we learn. When a child literally can't see what's in front of them, learning stops being fun and becomes frustrating and difficult. The key is to be able to identify potential visual or perceptual problems accurately, and then take remedial action to correct them.

It is important to understand that there is so much more to vision and learning than

- · Headaches on the forehead or temple
- Burning or itching eyes after reading or writing
 Print blurs after reading a short time

Behavioural signs of vision problems

- Loses place when reading
 Rereads or skips lines unknown.
- · Complains of seeing double
- Squints, closes, or covers one eye
- Writing crookedly
 Confuses left and right
- · Confuses words
- Holds book/paperwork too close to eyes
 Difficulties in spatial areas of mathematics (geometry, fractions, trigonometry)
- Relying on auditory rather than visual learning
- . Slow, inaccurate copying from the board

If you or your child are experiencing any of these symptoms, it is important to address these concerns at your annual eye exan

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SCARBORO UNITED CHURCH FALL FAIRE NEW DATE: Saturday, November 4th | 11am - 2pm

Scarboro oatcakes, refreshments, bake sale, book sale, and more! This is an annual event not to be missed!

SCARBORO PRESCHOOL 50/50 RAFFLE

Draw Date: Wednesday, November 1st

Get your tickets online www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/scarboropreschool 1 for \$5; 5 for \$10, 20 for \$20

SCARBORO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM Wednesday, November 22nd | 7pm-9pm

Plan to attend the Scarboro Community Association AGM at the Community Hall (1737 - 14 Ave SW)

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December 7th from 10am - Noon Scarboro Community Hall

Renovating or Developing Your Property?

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IN FLANDERS FIELDS

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

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FOUND

MEC brand bike. Can be claimed by identifying. Text or call (403) 614 – 1070

ODD JOBS THIS FALL/WINTER

Two young Ukrainian junior/high school students willing & able to help with odd jobs this Fall / Winter. Highly recommended by Rob Mulloy/Sharon Nettleton. Contact their father, Michael, at (403) 708-6508

INFORMAL BOOTCAMP

For a great workout, join Erika and company at the Royal Sunalta Park every Monday at 7 pm. Email doeringseis@outlook.com for more details.

TECH NEEDS? ASK SAM

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HOUSE WANTED TO BUY

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Carley, a Pathfinder in Grade 9, has her babysitting certification and is available for babysitting, yard work and other neighbourhood jobs. Also LOVES dogs and other pets. Text (403) 975-6001 to schedule a dog walking session.

Gabby, is a responsible student in Grade 9 at Mt Royal Junior High. She has her Red Ćross Babysitters course certification, and is available for babysitting, on weekday evenings, and weekends. Text: (587) 664–3163

Calliah is a Grade 10 student, is experienced with dogs, has her Red Cross Babysitting certificate, and is available to walk your pup or babysit. She is available weekdays mid-afternoon to evenings, and all day on weekends. Text: (587) 889-4485

Rowan Davis, is a grade seven boy who attends Mt Royal School. He has completed the Home Alone, Babysitter and First Aid certificates. fun forts! 12 years old and ready to babysit children who are 4 years

