

# SCARBORO NEWS

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## NEWS FROM THE SCARBORO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Sharon Nettleton: President, Scarboro Community Association

**West Elbow Local Area Planning** - The Board normally takes a break over the summer, but this year we've decided to meet several times during July and August to become more familiar with the Local Area Planning (LAP) process and the work coming up. We look forward to engaging the whole community when the planning process officially begins in the Fall.

**Historic Signs in Our Parks** – Board member Karin Gashus has been instrumental working with our Heritage Committee in having signs created for six of our Scarboro parks. The signs will include the park name and some history of the park. A Calgary Foundation grant was received for this project. We look forward to sharing a self-guided map for you to use to find each of the signs. These will be available at the Antique car show on August 6 in Triangle Park and posted on our website.

**Scarboro Heritage Quiz** – We've included a quiz about Scarboro and some of our history in this edition of the newsletter. You'll find many of the answers on our new website – [www.scarborocommunity.com](http://www.scarborocommunity.com) and in content from the Historic Walking Tour of last summer (also posted on the new website). Heritage Self-Guided Walking Tour – If you missed the Heritage Tea, Garden and Walking Tour last summer, you can take a self-guided tour this summer. The history presented on the tour and photos of the sites have been posted in the 'Heritage' section of our new website – [www.scarborocommunity.com](http://www.scarborocommunity.com)

**Hall Rentals** – Please spread the word about how lovely our community hall is to rent! Our rates are very affordable. The space lends itself to many different kinds of gatherings. Rentals are easy to book from our new website [www.scarborocommunity.com](http://www.scarborocommunity.com) ; Contact us as [hello@scarborocommunity.com](mailto:hello@scarborocommunity.com) if you have any ideas about groups who might be interested in rentals.

**Welcome to Scarboro** – Our first ever 'Welcome to Scarboro' event was a big success. It was great to meet many new neighbours and help get people connected to the community. Thank you, Alina, our City Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator, for the food and donations from Board members David Gates and Karin Gashus for beverages.

**Disco BBQ** – was a big success! Organizers Amy Mielke and Stacey Selley went all out with decorations and planning. The food, disco ball drinks, and costumes for this sold-out event were outstanding. Thank you for bringing the BBQ back!

**Antique Car Show** – Join us in Triangle Park on August 6 for the 2nd Annual Antique Car Show with music and food trucks around the park. It is a family event so make sure your neighbours, kids and friends all come out!

**Have a safe and enjoyable summer and please remember to drive slowly through our neighbourhood!**



## SPRING IN SCARBORO'S PARKS 2023

Glynn Wright: Landscape Committee

This spring we have been fortunate in our many volunteers who have helped in the maintenance and transformation of several of our park beds. The volunteers, ranging in ages by about sixty-years, and appreciative supporters provided qualities every thriving community needs.

With respect to the cultivated bed in the "Superior Plot Number One" park at the intersection of Superior Avenue and Shelbourne Street that started out as a city-planted bed in 1929 and evolved with time into a community-maintained bed, we need to particularly recognize the efforts of Jessie Sloan and her family over the last decade or so. This year has seen a return to a smaller bed more like its early 20th Century form.

On Triangle Park work has continued on a couple of beds to improve the health and variety of plants, that within practical constraints reflect the community's heritage, including the Horned Rampion, an unusual rock garden plant which is in bloom now (late June): this is a reminder that when William Reader was appointed head of Parks in 1913, rock gardens had been popular features in his native England. Hopefully we can install a list of the plants on the new website that will identify the heirloom plants.

At the traffic circle at Shelbourne and Scarboro, new plants include three drought-tolerant varieties of succulents: we shall see if they survive their tough conditions. The circle also includes the amazing 'Hope for Humanity' rose bushes as well as the hardy Evan's Sour Cherry tree that is full of young fruit.



Horned Rampion in flower at the end of June in flower beds in Triangle Park

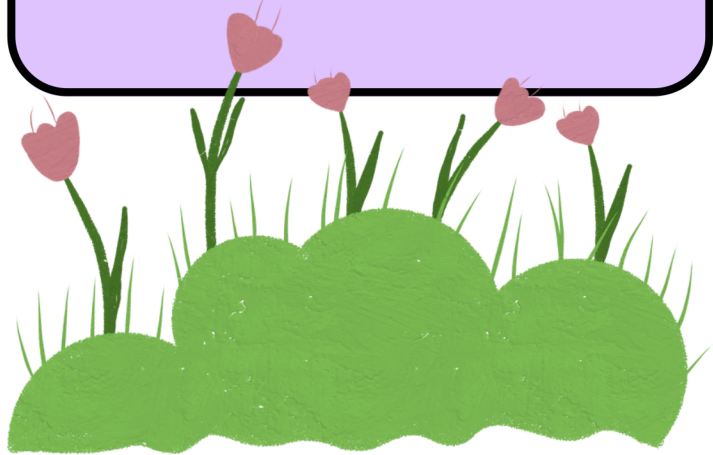
## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

'Volunteer Lead'  
for our  
Landscape Committee

Glynn Wright is truly  
stepping down and the  
committee needs a lead  
for this work!



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WANT MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT US AT  
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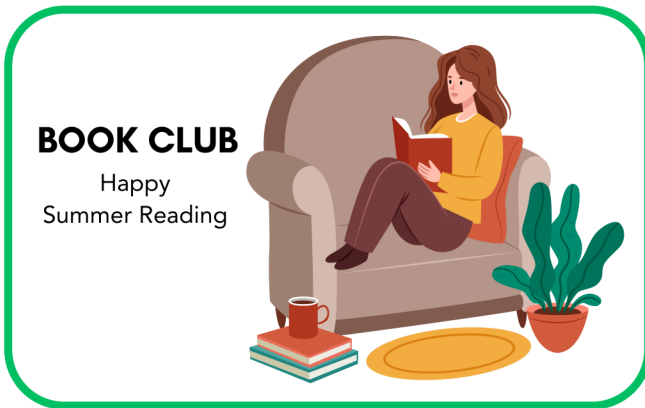
# ROYAL SUNALTA PARK PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Sarah Duff, Playground Committee

Construction for the new playground is confirmed and will start this summer! **The construction period is scheduled for August 1st to September 30th.** While the actual installation of the playground will take approximately 4 weeks, the City is also removing equipment from both existing playground sites and completing significant remediation and improvements throughout Royal Sunalta Park. Areas of the park will be fenced off during construction and use of the park will be affected.

As more specific information is available about the construction window, the Playground Committee will share it with the community through email blasts over the summer. Make sure you become a member of Scarborough CA to receive these email communications.

Stay tuned for more details about the grand opening event this fall to celebrate the new playground! Thank you again to all our wonderful community members who donated to make this project happen.



**July 15 from 9am-12pm: Sunalta Stampede Breakfast**  
1700 Block of 13 Ave

**Aug 6 from 1-4pm Antique Car Show at Triangle Park**  
Music and Food trucks as well

**Aug 8th-11th Super Scarborough Summer Camp**  
ages 4-11, see ad on page 5 for sign up info

**Sept 8th Movie in the Park**  
Free event, bring the whole family  
Details coming soon, including new location



## SCARBORO COMMUNITY BBQ



The annual Scarborough BBQ went off without a hitch thanks to Amy Mielke and Stacey Selley. This sold out event was catered by Ke Charcoal Grill & Sushi, and all the guests showed up to impress with their disco inspired attire. Prizes were handed out to best dressed male and female. As it happens, best dressed went to three men and one lady (see left)! Everyone is excitedly anticipating next years themed community BBQ.

**Thank you Amy & Stacey!**

### VOLUNTEER CORNER

Megan Allison, Nicole Donatti, Stacey Milligan, Meghan Springett & Kristen Warner for organising and excuting the Scarborough Wildcat's Soccer! A community staple!

Karin Gashus & David Gates for organizing our first ever 'Welcome to Scarborough' event.

Glynn Wright & volunteers for Weeding and Working in our park gardens.

Romi Sebastian, Newsletter Graphic Designer. We will miss you.





## SCARBORO UNITED CHURCH

Laura Maloney: Chruch Manager

**Save The Date:** On Saturday, **October 14** we will be hosting our annual Scarborough Fall Faire from 11am to 2pm here at the church. There will be the usual **Bake Sale** - featuring Scarborough's famous Oatcakes by the bucket - **Book Sale**, **Refreshments**, and more!

Stay tuned for all the details in September, but in the meantime, mark your calendars!

**LEAD BY A TEAM OF GRADE 5 STUDENTS**

**The SUPER SCARBORO Summer CAMP**

**AUGUST 8-11**

Triangle Park, Scarborough

Registration **\$120**

**AGES 4-11**

For More Info Or To Sign Up Text 403 975 6001 or Email [carleydoeringseis@gmail.com](mailto:carleydoeringseis@gmail.com)



## SUNALTA SCHOOL UPDATE

Principal: Christine McCrory

The energy and joy in the hallways has been certainly been noticeable as the summer solstice begins and everyone is enjoying some celebratory events as well as the completion of some science-based projects such as Makey Makey (circuit building games) and boat design. Congratulations to 20 grades 4, 5, 6 students that won medals in the Mount Royal Math Contest this year! Every week we are thanking even more volunteers for their support and energy. Our grade 2s took part in a program known as Roots of Empathy with our 'little' teacher Baby Morgan and his mom Jessica. This program teaches empathy and resilience to reduce anxiety and aggression. Our new kindergarten students came for a special visit at the end of June to take part in a classroom visit with teachers Ms Beeksma and Ms Kangles.

Sunalta celebrated National Indigenous Peoples day with a variety of land-based learning and observation walks, learning about our three new beautiful Indigenous flags, planting native plants, discussing personal connections.

We were honoured to have former Sunalta alumni Laird Mackintosh join our Division 2 with a presentation. Mr. Mackintosh performed as the Phantom of the Opera on Broadway and besides being from Sunalta (and a Canadian) he is also famous for being the last artist to perform as the Phantom before it closed after being on Broadway for 35 years. As always our students asked incredibly insightful questions and learned a lot about the work and dedication actors have to have to achieve this level of standard. The behind the scene information was very interesting! Thank you to Mr. John Marr (childhood friend of Laird) for organizing this special opportunity! Registration is ongoing at Sunalta.

We wish our graduating grade 6 students good luck in their next endeavours. They have been exceptional leaders at Sunalta and will be missed! Please contact [sunalta@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:sunalta@cbe.ab.ca) if you have any questions or comments over the summer.



## Rent Scarborough Community Hall for Your Next Event!

Our hall, kitchen and boardroom are available for all your special event needs:

Birthdays, anniversaries, business meetings, clubs and more.

For more information visit

[www.scarborocommunity.com/hallrental](http://www.scarborocommunity.com/hallrental)

For bookings please email [scahallrentals@gmail.com](mailto:scahallrentals@gmail.com)

SCAN ME! >>>





## SCARBORO HERITAGE QUIZ

Test your knowledge about the neighbourhood – our history and lots of fun facts. Drop your answers off before August 15, 2023 in the SCA hall mailbox at 1427 – 14th Ave. for a chance to win an SCA prize!

### CHARACTERISTICS OF SCARBORO

How many homes are there in Scarborough? (According to the City of Calgary map of Scarborough and includes empty lots, homes under construction etc.) Note: Scarborough 17 is counted as one structure. \_\_\_\_\_

How many parks / parkettes are in Scarborough? \_\_\_\_\_

How many roadways in Scarborough are avenues? \_\_\_\_\_

How many roadways are streets? \_\_\_\_\_

What roadway in Scarborough has the fewest number of homes on it? \_\_\_\_\_

What roadway has the most number of homes? \_\_\_\_\_

How many entrances are there into Scarborough? \_\_\_\_\_

How many exits are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many back alleys are in Scarborough? \_\_\_\_\_

### HERITAGE

What is the first name of the Olmsted who drew up the designs for Scarborough? \_\_\_\_\_

In what year were his designs completed? \_\_\_\_\_

In what year were the first homes in Scarborough built? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the name of the developer who bought and built three homes on Scarborough Ave? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the addresses of these three Scarborough Ave. homes? \_\_\_\_\_

How many homes in Scarborough have a provincial heritage designation? \_\_\_\_\_

How many homes in Scarborough have a municipal heritage designation? \_\_\_\_\_

In what year was Sunalta School built? \_\_\_\_\_

In what year was Scarborough United Church built? \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the former locations of the Scarborough Community Association hall before it came to the 14th Ave site

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What used to be located at 1629 Scotland Street before it was a home?

\_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

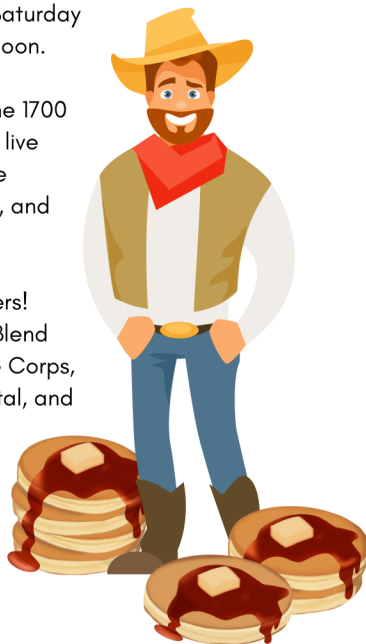
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July 15 from 9am - 12 noon | 1700 Block of 13th Ave SW

Howdy neighbours! You're invited  
to the 39th Annual Sunalta  
Stampede Breakfast on Saturday  
July 15th from 9am to 12 noon.

Join us as we take over the 1700  
block of 13th avenue with live  
music, a petting zoo, face  
painting, a bouncy castle, and  
much more!

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## Scarboro Residents

You are invited to the 2nd  
Annual Antique Car Show

August 6 from 1-4 pm  
Triangle Park

Live music, food trucks &  
GROCQUET

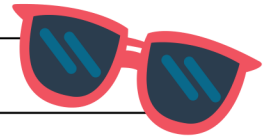


If you have a pre-1985 car you would  
like to show, please contact Michael  
McCafferty at 403-708-3868

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## COMMUNITY BOARD

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### NEW TO SCARBORO?

Want to know how Scarboro works?  
Want a membership? Directory?  
Thinking about joining dinner club?  
Drop us a line:  
hello@scarborocommunity.com

And if you want to join a bookclub,  
contact Denyse Fair at  
denysefair@gmail.com.

### CARDIO KLATCH

Returns in September! Watch this  
space

### 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.

### TYPIST WANTED

Local author needs final chapter of  
his memoir manuscript to be typed -  
expects it to be 3-4 days of work.  
Salary negotiable. Call Bob at  
(403) 560-9273.

### HOUSE AND PET SITTER WANTED

Looking to hire house and dog sitter  
for summer vacation. Please call  
(403) 874-1037 if interested.

### GARAGE SPACE WANTED

Scarboro neighbour looking for  
single or half a double garage for  
summer car.  
Call Larry (Scarboro resident) at  
(403) 850-2530

### HAVE BUYERS FOR LARGE OR SMALL HOMES IN SCARBORO.

Contact Scarboro resident Larry  
Pallesen at (403) 850-2530, with  
Re/max Central Ltd.

### HOUSE FOR SALE

1 1/2 story 1728 sq ft plus lower  
(approx 1000 sq ft). Main - living  
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floors. Call or text for more info  
(403) 831-8657

### RENTAL WANTED

Seeking Rental Accommodation in  
the community. We are current  
Scarboro residents and responsible  
tenants. Please contact Michael at  
svms673@gmail.com

### PHOTOS FOUND

Along Sunderland Ave. A package  
of old family photos in a plastic bag  
and a colouring book.

Contact Sharon at (403) 861-5926.

### HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE

Fall 2023 - Spring 2024  
Retired farming couple from SK are  
looking to house/pet sit in Scarboro  
to be near their grandchildren.  
Dates and length of stay are  
flexible!

Contact Emily if interested  
(780) 232 - 8288

### BABYSITTERS/ NEIGHBOURHOOD JOBS AVAILABLE

Rowan Davis, is a grade six boy who  
attends Sunalta School. He has  
completed the Home Alone,  
Babysitter and First Aid certificates.  
Is an AMA patroller. Plays  
basketball, builds lego and makes  
fun forts! 12 years old and ready to  
babysit children who are 4 years  
and older. Call or text at  
(587) 580-8243.

Riley, in French Immersion grade 11  
at Western and a Ranger, is  
available for babysitting, beginner  
French tutoring, yard work and other  
neighbourhood jobs. Full CPR and  
First Aid. Text (403) 816-7824.

Carley, a Pathfinder in Grade 8, 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 8 at Mt Royal Junior High.  
She has her Red Cross Babysitters  
course certification, and is available  
for babysitting, on weekday  
evenings, and weekends.  
Text: (587) 664-3163

Calliah is a Grade 9 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 her at  
(587) 889-4485



# ENJOY THE SUMMER