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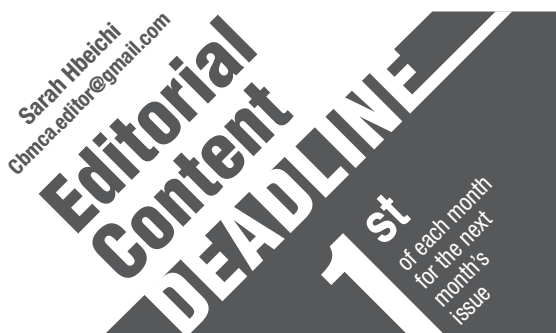
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Normal Community Activities Back on Schedule

Our normal community activities are back on schedule! The next 10 months will be busy at the community centre. The monthly Jazz events are on the first Wednesdays of the month starting on September 4. We have great jazz every month at an affordable price. Plus there will be two special Saturday events with the first one being held on October 19. Potlucks are held on the second Sundays with the first one scheduled for September 8. The Movie Nights are on the last Sunday of the month with the first one scheduled for September 29. There will be no actual movie for this one as we will have an in person presentation by Sara Skinner on the Sudan's election and referendum process that resulted in the formation of South Sudan. I have seen this presentation and it is very interesting. You will not want to miss it.

We have two special events in September. On Saturday, September 14 we will have our annual community clean up where you can get rid of items you don't have room for in your garbage carts. There will be electronics recycling that day also. We will also have an exchange of useful items you no longer need. Anything left over in good condition will be donated to Women in Need. The second special event is the Second Annual Picnic that will be held in the park on the north side of our community centre on Saturday, September 14. This event is organized by Colleen Krueger, a community resident and principal of Landlocked Agency. There will be music and much, much more.

Things are still evolving in regards to the Flood

One of the biggest concerns of those impacted by the recent flood is what are the rules they will be working under when they consider the future of their residences. While there are still many questions at the time of writing this column, there is at least some definitive information emerging. The following link has some specific information on the interpretation of "flood mitigation measures":

<http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/documents/ss/STANDATA/building/bcb/06BCB009.pdf>

We understand that this continues to be a difficult time for those impacted by the flood.



People helping people during the clean up in Mission

Board Update

Ron Singer, one of our Directors at Large, has stepped down from the Board. He was one of the many people forced from their homes by the flood and at the time of our July Board meeting was still out of his residence. I want to thank Ron for everything he has done for this community over the years.

Sarah Hbeichi, our Communications Director, has stepped down from that role although she will continue doing the editing for this newsletter until we have a replacement editor. She was instrumental in getting the new website done and getting us on Facebook and Twitter. Brendan Baines, one of our Directors at Large, will be the Communications Director until the AGM.

Trafford Crump, our Treasurer, will be stepping down from that role at the AGM. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please contact me at rvlang@aol.com.

Special Thanks to Original Joe's

We thank Original Joe's very much for their generous contribution for flood relief in the amount of \$2,109.20! THANK YOU!





EXCELLENT MEETING SPACE AVAILABLE

by Martin Bober

Taken from an issue of The Mission Statement in 2002

Our smoke and alcohol free Community Association space is available to suitable groups for meetings, seminars and celebrations at modest rentals, evenings and weekends.

The space features two bright and airy interconnected rooms of 750 sq. ft. each. One has carpet, a small kitchen and serving bar, and a brick feature wall. The other has a hardwood floor. Both have large walls of windows and high ceilings. The facility comes complete with tables and chairs.

We are situated in a park-like setting convenient to public transportation, restaurants, and amenities. Funds generated from rentals are used to support the work of the Community Association.

To view and for rental details, contact zahra_minoosepehr@hotmail.com or call 403-245-6001.

FYI

The Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden in Lethbridge Alberta was opened in 1967 in celebration of Canada's Centennial and as a symbol of Japanese and Canadian friendship, which is the meaning of the name, Nikka Yuko.



EDITORIAL

by Sarah Hbeichi

It's September! The summer has been a challenging time for all of us in Cliff Bungalow-Mission (to say the least) but I would like to think that we have learned so much about our community and our neighbours. Our community events return in September so take a break from your hectic lives and join us at our movie nights, potlucks, and Jazz concerts; it will help you unwind and re-connect with each other. You can check out the activities happening around the community, especially the Community Centre, in this newsletter (see the Community Calendar), or on our Facebook page, or Twitter feed, or the website.

Our Facebook page and Twitter feed were instrumental in ensuring that our community residents received the latest information on obtaining help during the flood crisis by organizing volunteers, informing folks about the location of supplies and spreading the word on the Mission Possible event; therefore, I strongly suggest that you "like" our Facebook page (*Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association*) and follow us on Twitter (@cbm_ca) to be even more connected to this lovely community.

We have reached 100 likes on our Facebook page and 183 followers on Twitter! If you haven't done so already, go ahead and "like" our page and follow us on Twitter.

Alright readers, I am sorry to say that I have to move on from my role as Communications Director and Editor of this newsletter. I have been a board member for the past 4 or 5 years (I cannot remember how long actually) and it has been a beautiful experience for me. I love this community, especially the people in it; my fellow Board member volunteers are some of the most incredible people I have had the privilege and honour of working with. Thank you for this role and my time on the Community Association that has forever changed my life. Cliff Bungalow-Mission, you're amazing; see you around the community!

On that note, if there is anyone out there that would like to be the Newsletter Editor please drop me a line at cbmca.editor@gmail.com.

Signing off for the last time,
Sarah Hbeichi



vote

MONDAY OCTOBER 21, 2013

Eligible electors will vote to elect their Mayor, Councillors and Public or Separate School Board Trustees on **Monday, October 21, 2013.**

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 - of the city of Calgary for Mayor, Councillor and;
 - of the Calgary Board of Education for Public School Board Trustee, or;
 - of the Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 1, for Separate School Trustee.
- Provide one of the authorized pieces of identification.

All eligible electors can vote at the Advance Vote, October 9 – 13 and October 15 – 16.

Blind voter templates are available at the Advance Vote only.

If you can't vote at the Advance Vote or on Election Day, request a Mail-in (Special) Ballot or, if housebound due to injury, illness or disability, a special service to vote at home can be requested.

A city of Calgary General Election brochure will be delivered to every household in early October.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

The events listed below will be held at the Cliff Bungalow–Mission Community Centre located at 2201 Cliff Street S.W. unless otherwise noted. Also, you can check our website at www.cliffbungalowmission.com, “like” our Facebook Page, and follow us on Twitter for more information and the latest updates on these events.

Jazz Concerts

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

performance starts at 8:00 p.m.

- Wednesday September 4: Tyler Horby B3 Trio
- Wednesday October 2: Guitar Night with the Buschmeyer/Smith Guitar Duo

Book Club

Sunday September 8 at the community centre concurrent with the potluck.

Potlucks

Sunday, September 8, 6:00 p.m.

Community Clean Up

Saturday, September 14, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot behind Cliff Bungalow – Mission Arts Centre (former Holy Angels School).

2ND Annual PICNIC 2013

Saturday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the park on the north side of the Community Centre.

Movie Nights

Sunday, September 29, 7:00 p.m. Sara Skinner’s first hand presentation on Sudan and the election and referendum process that resulted in the formation of South Sudan.

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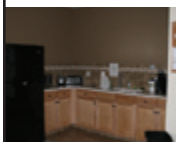
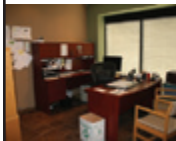
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- Main floor showroom and office
- Large Kitchen
- Large unassigned parking areas
- Washrooms on 2 floors
- Zoning I-G



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	Warehouse	1,950 sq. ft.
Total	4,050 sq. ft.	
Bay Size	Main Floor 30' x 100' less utility room	
Mezzanine	30' x 40'	
Loading	1 - 14' x 14' drive-in door	
Ceiling height	20' clear	
Electrical	100 amp, 208 volt, 3 phase	
Possession	April 1st 2012	
Term	1-5 years	
Base Rent	\$14.00 psf (\$4,050.00 / mo.)	
Operating Cost	\$3.25 psf est. 2013 (\$1,096.88 / mo.)	
Utilities	Tenant's responsibility	



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Promenade Flood

Photos and Article by Eilish Hiebert

Thank You, Elbow River Historic Promenade!

"You stood stalwart and firm in the face of Calgary's devastating 2013 flood. Flood control was one of the goals in your design; you stood your ground well. Residents' anecdotal evidence would even claim that you mitigated many of the more deadly flood effects (aided by the City berm at Safeway). So thank you Elbow Historic Promenade!"

Ironically, WAVES is the historic theme of this Promenade: waves of flooding, waves of immigration and waves of settlement. These waves are described on

the information plaques placed periodically along the Promenade. Involved in the project, former residents in their nineties described annual flooding before the Glenmore Dam was built. In his book, 'A River in the Life of a City' Promenade-involved water historian John Gilpin describes the unique nature and history of the Elbow River.

We may have to add a 2013 plaque!

Begun right after the 2005 flood, Elbow River Historic Promenade was a 4+ year project of our Community Association (Cliff Bungalow-Mission). Originally championed by then-Alderman Madeleine King and then-Roads Mac Logan, the Promenade was designed by Tim McCulloch's firm, with huge input from the community, through public meetings throughout our community. Construction went to amazing lengths to strengthen the top of the Elbow River banks before building the promenade, overcoming obstacles, some discovered even during construction. Looks like it all paid off!



Example of pre-development Promenade river bank, vulnerable to abuse, and to flooding (This photo was taken beside the storm water outfall at 2nd Street S.W.)



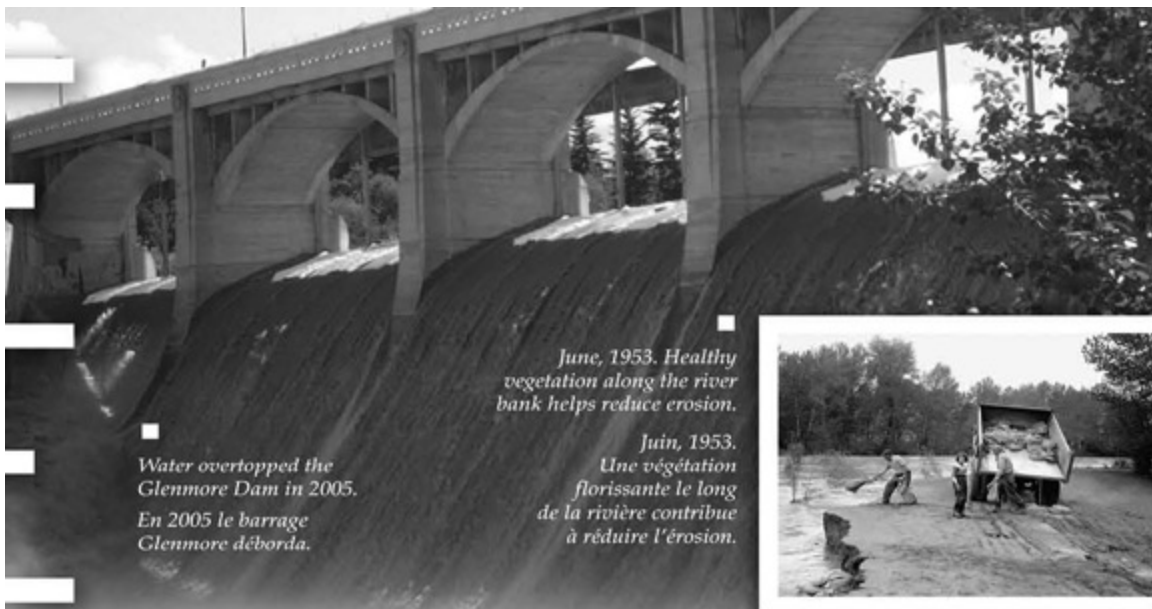
Post-flood Promenade- the newly constructed Promenade strengthened the riverbank against flooding



Other parts of the river path had some damage



Accumulated debris swept into the Promenade part of the river bank



Water overtopped the
Glenmore Dam in 2005.
En 2005 le barrage
Glenmore déborda.

June, 1953. Healthy
vegetation along the river
bank helps reduce erosion.

Juin, 1953.
Une végétation
florissante le long
de la rivière contribue
à réduire l'érosion.



**When the Elbow River floods, it
can make life interesting for the
people who have built their
homes along its banks.**

The Elbow has flooded twelve
times since 1908, including five
times after the Glenmore Dam
was completed in 1932. That year
also saw the biggest flood on
record for the river. Fortunately,
the reservoir was empty and
the dam helped prevent more
serious damage downstream.

**Quand la rivière Elbow sort de
son lit, la vie devient excitante
pour ceux qui ont construit leur
maison sur ses rives.**

L'Elbow a déjà débordé à douze
reprises depuis 1908, dont cinq
fois depuis la construction du
barrage Glenmore en 1932. Cette
année-là eut lieu le débordement
le plus important de la rivière
jamais documenté. Heureusement,
le réservoir était vide et le barrage
contribua à prévenir de plus
grands dégâts en aval.

**LIFE ON THE FLOOD WAY
LA VIE SUR LE DÉFLUENT DE CRUE**

THINK ABOUT IT:

The term 'one-in-one-hundred year flood' refers to the size of a flood, not how often it happens. Every year, there is a one-in-one-hundred chance that a flood of that magnitude will occur. The chances of having a flood as big as the one in 2005 are about one in twenty.

PENSEZ-Y:

Le terme 'inondation du siècle' désigne l'ampleur d'une inondation, non sa fréquence. Chaque année, les chances qu'une crue aussi importante que celle de 2005 ne se produise sont d'environ une sur vingt.



Even before it was completed in 1915, the Mission Bridge gave residents a gauge to measure changes in the river. In 2005, water reached the 8.5' mark.

Avant son achèvement, le pont Mission servait déjà de repère pour mesurer les changements de niveau de la rivière. En 2005, l'eau monta à 8,5 p.



Skating was popular before the dam made the ice less safe.

Le patinage était populaire avant que le barrage ne le rende plus hasardeux.



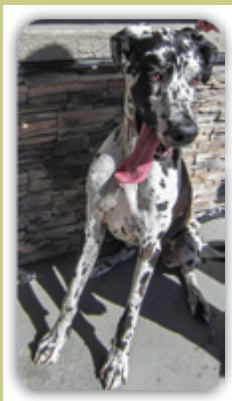
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Pets in the Hood

Photos by Janice Michaud



Prima, a one year-old Great Dane, takes a break in Mission on a hot summer day.



Bandi is a 7 years old male Puli, sporting a coat similar to dreadlocks.



Kona is a young Labradoodle taking in the sun.

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TO ELECT

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YOUR CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL IN WARD 8

A Councillor needs to have a vision for Calgary and its city-wide concerns, but doing the job well also means handling your issues with the same thought and attention. Decisions on new crosswalks, recycling bins and snow removal need to be made everyday by someone that understands why each one matters.

When I head to work each day I take the same streets I've walked my entire life. I've watched them change, mostly for the good, but not always.

We live in an extraordinary city, but we can still make it better.

Ask me how.



Cliff Bungalow Mission

Community Clean-Up and Exchange

**Saturday, September 14,
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP?

On September 14th, the City will provide us with two packer trucks to collect items dropped off by Cliff Bungalow - Mission residents. We also will include Recycling, Goods Exchange & Donations

- **Clean-up:** Drop off Unwanted household goods and yard waste (things that might otherwise fill your basement, your yard, your street, or your alley)
- **Recycle:** Drop off electronics for electronic recycling
- **Exchange:** drop off gently used goods and pick up something you might need, e.g. furniture (items not claimed by 1:00 p.m. will go to the landfill or if suitable, donated to Women In Need)

WHERE SHOULD YOU BRING YOUR STUFF? (and find free stuff to take home)

The clean-up will take place in the parking lot of Cliff Bungalow – Mission Arts Centre (Holy Angels School) at: 2105 Cliff Street (enter off Royal Ave). No items will be received after 1:45 p.m.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME (items not accepted)

- Tires
- household chemicals
- car batteries
- Home appliances
- microwaves
- metals
- propane tanks
- paint
- liquids

If you have any questions about the day, or want to help out as a volunteer, please email the green team at cbmca.environment@gmail.com or consult the Cliff Bungalow - Mission Community Association Website: www.cliffbungalowmission.com

If you have a few extra minutes, stick around and enjoy a coffee with your neighbours!

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2nd Annual PICNIC

By Colleen Krueger

Sunday, September 14
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
In Cliff Bungalow Park on the north
side of the Community Centre

Summer time is Calgary's runway to showcase its multiculturalism and diverse communities. As a group of devoted citizens, we each strive to honour the humane reputation that Calgarians have earned through simply smiling and lending a hand to those in need. In June Calgary and nearby areas suffered the consequences of an aggressive flood that left many without a home, even in our community of Cliff Bungalow - Mission.

PICNIC is a great outdoor gathering where music, arts and people like you can come together for a fun-filled day of celebration of all things community. This family-friendly event will be held at Cliff Bungalow Park (2201 Cliff Street S.W.).

We invite you to join us on September 14, to jam to amazing local talent, savour delicious foods, and be part of this initiative to celebrate our community.

This year's PICNIC is supported by *InvestYYC*, this is a Calgary Arts Development Association initiative, that is designed to assist local artists and non-profit arts organizations by creating a space where their strongest, most inspiring work can be supported by people like you! *InvestYYC* provides you with a forum to invest time or money where you live. Make a direct connection to creative projects that resonate with you. If you would like to make a contribution to this event please visit www.InvestYYC.com and look for PICNIC. We have set up some great community rewards to your support and contributions, just take a gander. We are looking forward to seeing you all out at this years PICNIC at Cliff Bungalow Park September 14.

A campaign poster for John Mar, a Councillor for Ward 8. The poster features a black and white photograph of John Mar, a man with dark hair, smiling and wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt. He has his arms crossed. To his right, the text "RE-ELECT JOHN MAR" is written in large, bold, white capital letters, slanted upwards. At the bottom of the poster, the text "COUNCILLOR | WARD 8 | OCTOBER 21, 2013 | 587-333-VOTE | JOHNMAR.CA" is displayed in white capital letters.

RE-ELECT
JOHN
MAR

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Community Garden Open House Update

Thank you to everyone who came to our Open House on June 8, 2013. Given all that has happened in our community in recent months, it seems years ago not just months.

Many thanks go out to all our community members who worked to support one another during a very difficult time in our community. The flood simply showed what a wonderful community we have: as did our open house.

Many people came out and some very important points were raised during open discussions. There is much interest in the opportunity for another community garden in our community. The new Cliff Bungalow site – protecting both the field play space and the current pathways while opening up an L-shaped space for gardening boxes – will be freely accessible to Cliff Bungalow and Mission residents as is the Mission garden site.

There were some questions about the design of the boxes and site to ensure attractiveness during all 4 seasons including our 9 months of winter! This is something we will continue to consider as we move forward.

Given the enthusiasm and excitement within the community for the newly proposed garden site, and the wonderful suggestions and thoughts from all who attended our next steps are to move forward with the line of sight survey. We'll be knocking on your doors soon if we have not already!

Once that is completed our aim is to have our initial application in to the city in time for consideration sometime this fall.

Thank you again, to all those who came out to find out more about our community garden proposal and to provide valuable input to our garden committee. Your ideas, questions and suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

Thank you to Bob Lang and the Cliff Bungalow Community Association Board Members, John Mar, Kent Hehr, and all who attended for your input and support. Together we can grow a strong garden and a stronger community.

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For information on more advantages of licensing, visit calgary.ca and search "Licensing a cat or dog."

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For unique Christmas and holiday gifts, come to Bags, Babies, and Beyond, a sale of handcrafted purses, fashion accessories for hands and feet, head and shoulders, home decor items, and children's clothes and toys.

Date: Oct. 18 (3 – 8 PM) and 19 (9AM – 2:30 PM)

Location: South Calgary Community Association, 3130 16 St. SW.

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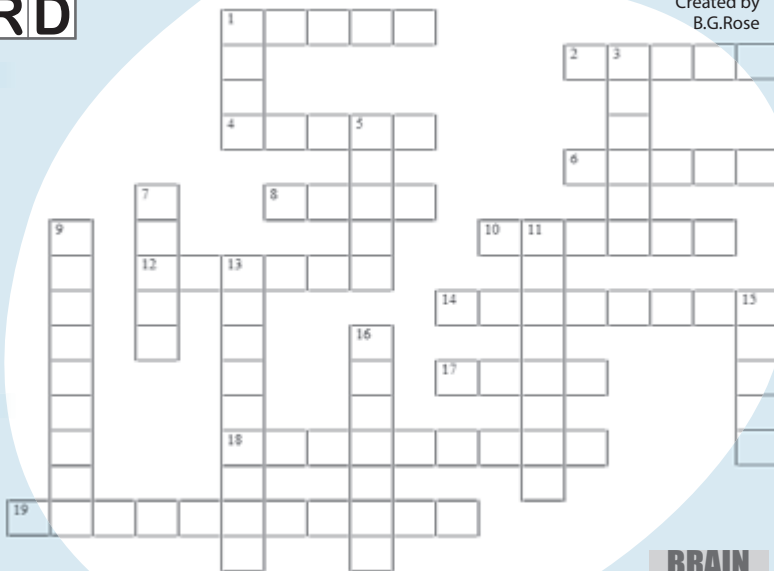
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ACROSS

- 1 Style of music
- 2 The staff of life
- 4 Home for beavers
- 6 Mold and yeast
- 8 Stroll
- 10 A cold region
- 12 Italian and U.S. city name
- 14 Time when one day passes into the next
- 17 A magic dragon
- 18 Endangered species of owl in Alberta
- 19 Type of grape native to Spain

DOWN

- 1 Method of cooking corn
- 3 Descriptive wine term
- 5 Fish and mushrooms have these
- 7 Lone Ranger's sidekick
- 9 Alberta's pine
- 11 Give a new meaning to
- 13 Featured on Canadian coin (2 words)
- 15 To test the flavour
- 16 City in Oz



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GAMES**

Across: 1. Blues 2. bread 4. lodge 6. fungi 8. stroll 10. Arctic 12. Naples 14. midnight 17. Puff 18. Burrowing 19. Tempranillo
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Go back to school – as a tutor!

It's back to school time already! Do you miss that back-to-school excitement, the buzz of the school bell, and the energy of kids? Set yourself up for a rewarding experience and be a school reading tutor. Why? Here's what our volunteers told us:

You get to be part of the school community!

Jim H.: "With the three kids I've worked with over the last two years and all those I meet in the hallways, I have really learned to think of Patrick Airlie School as a kind of home. These kids are tons of fun and usually so happy."

Giving back feels great!

Kyle S.: "I want to give back at a grassroots level, it makes me feel good inside knowing that my little pal is going to have a better chance at getting into post-secondary education someday. He actually likes to read now!"

You make a difference to a child!

Cindy A.: "I have seen children walking down the hall with their head bent and shoulders slumped dragging their feet, shuffling slowly along on their way to read. After time with a Calgary Reads tutor the energy shifts to a tall confident walk, even a skip in their step, and an eagerness in their eyes to read to any adult that will listen to them."

Tutor training is free and you'll be well supported by a coordinator at the school. To get involved, register as a volunteer at www.calgaryreads.com As early as this fall you can begin one-on-one tutoring and help transform a struggling young reader into a joyful and confident one. Calgary Reads is a not-for-profit organization that helps kids learn to read. Find out more at www.calgaryreads.com.



Calgary AfterSchool - a framework of after school program opportunities for children and youth ages 6 to 16, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Activities featured in the AfterSchool programs include sports, drama, music, arts, crafts and recreation. To find an after school program close to your home or school, visit www.calgary.ca/afterschool



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BLACKFOOT DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER-Get into the Guiding Action!

We are looking for new and returning girls and women to join us for "fun and adventure". Guiding provides all girls with an opportunity to learn new skills, try new activities, to develop self esteem and leadership skills. Some Blackfoot units will be camping in September, planting trees for TD Tree Day, having outdoor campfires in Fish Creek Park, learning new songs, crafts and games. The first Blackfoot District activity for all units in the district will be a free swim night on Thursday, October 10th. Join a unit in your community and plan to attend!

Guiding is also a great place for women to connect with other women and to share their talents and knowledge with the youth of our community. We are looking for women aged 18 yrs and older who would like to experience mentorship and friendship by volunteering a small amount of their time to becoming leaders. No previous experienced required!

Guiding welcomes girls of all ages from kindergarten through to high school and beyond.

Sparks	ECS & Grade 1	or (5&6 year olds)
Brownies	Grades 2 & 3	or (7&8 year olds)
Guides	Grades 4, 5 & 6	or (9 to 12 year olds)
Pathfinders	Grades 7, 8 & 9	or (12 to 15 year olds)
Rangers	Grades 10, 11 & 12	or (15 to 17 year olds)
Leaders	18 years and over)	

The communities within Blackfoot District are:

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If you live in one of these communities we can find a unit near you!

Registration for the 2013/2014 season can be done online by going to www.girlguides.ca or call Calgary Area Girl Guides at 403-283-8348 for more information on how to register in a unit in your community.

All units are accepting girls and leaders!

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The Courtship Dance

by Cheryl Bowman / Photo by Melanie Seneviratne

Last year, the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society received an orphaned Western Grebe chick into their care. This adorable chick grew into a beautiful bird that is recognized by their striking red eyes and impressive courtship ritual.

The Western Grebe breeds on freshwater lakes and marshes that are home to extensive open water. They often nest in colonies with hundreds or even thousands of individuals. Here they spend most of the time on the water as they are very awkward on land. In the fall they migrate south to saltwater and sheltered sea coasts.

The courtship ritual of the bird pair includes 'rushing'. This occurs when two birds turn to one side, lunge forward with their bodies completely out of the water racing side by side in synchrony across the lake.

The female will lay 3-4 eggs that are a pale blush color. The chicks and eggs are most vulnerable to avian predation, accounting for 40% of nest loss. The main predators are American Coots and California Gulls. The incubation period of 24 days results in a hatchling that is alert and

covered with a blackish/silvery down. Once hatched, they leave the nest to ride on the back of either parent. There the parents feed and protect them. Interestingly, the hatchlings never return to the nest.

These elegant black and white birds are the largest of the Grebe family and have a lifespan of around 15 years. Characteristics include a black back and face with a white neck and underside. They have a long neck, a thin bill and a most striking feature; their brilliant red eyes.

It is estimated that there are approximately 80,000 Western Grebes in North America. The species are not considered threatened, however there is concern for their status on the edges of their range, including British Columbia, Canada. The species are sensitive to pesticides, poor water quality, fishing line and gill nets. The parents are also easily frightened by boating disturbances and may not return to the nest for hours.

To help reduce the orphans often seen by The Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre it is best to observe these wonderful birds from a distance.



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2013 Writer in Residence Welcome and Program Launch

Join us as we welcome Barb Howard to her new position as Writer in Residence at historic Memorial Park Library. She will read from a selection of her works and outline plans for her residency. A reception will follow.

Thurs. Sept. 5, 7:00 – 8:30pm

Writer in Residence Manuscript Submission and Individual Consultations

Calgary Public Library is very pleased to present our 2013 Writer in Residence, Barb Howard. Barb's residency will run from September 1 to November 30, 2013. The Writer in Residence acts as a mentor to writers in the community, reviewing manuscripts and providing constructive criticism and advice during individual consultations. Barb will offer encouragement and a critical eye to beginning writers who are seeking to find their own literary voice, as well as to those more established writers who desire a professional appraisal of their work. Consultations are available by appointment only. You must have a current Calgary Public Library membership in order to participate in this program. For details on how to submit a manuscript for review, please visit www.calgarypubliclibrary.com and go to the Programs page, or call Memorial Park Library at 403-221-2006.

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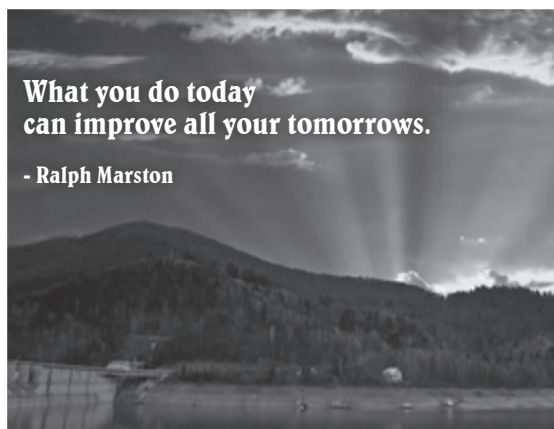
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