

The Dalhousie Digest

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*Happy
Easter*

Check out our Summer Day Camps

**Spring Craft Sale!
Saturday May 11,
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Check our website at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca for Community Center programs and services, general community information and more.

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**The next meeting of the
 Dalhousie Community Association
 Board of Directors is
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2019
 at the Dalhousie Community Centre.
 All Dalhousie residents are welcome to attend.**



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In Our Community

Board Member Profile

Marsha Staples, our General Manager, is a tour de force keeping our Community Centre running smoothly, and sometimes, mid renovation. No small feat!



We value Marsha's commitment and dedication to the Dalhousie Community Center and appreciate her superhuman efforts to stay on top of it all.

She fills in wherever she is needed, which thankfully her many years of experience allow her to do. She goes over and above the call of duty more than we know or can recognize her for.

If Marsha seems a little frazzled on occasion, it might be she is fighting a fire (figuratively), covering another job, or wearing the 2 to 20 different hats she often wears in this multi-faceted position as GM. Be patient and give Marsha a well deserved and big thank you! This community and it's building would not be as amazing as it is without her.

Program Space Available

Are you looking to start an adult or children's weekly program or class? We have a variety of rooms to rent that have a capacity of 50 people. Our most updated 50 person capacity room, the Phoenix Room, has availability during the week during the below time slots in 2019:

- Monday & Tuesday anytime between 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays between 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Phoenix Room Rates:

Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.: \$20/hour
 Monday-Friday from 3:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: \$40/hour

Email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca if you are interested in hosting a program or class at the Dalhousie Community Centre!

Dalhousie Community Association Board Recruitment

The Dalhousie Community Association is looking for community-minded residents to join us on our Board of Directors.

If you have ever been interested in being part of the decision-making process for growth and development, activities and events, and the overall functions of our neighborhood, now is your chance to join.

The Board of Directors is a group of residents who volunteer their time and contribute their ideas, knowledge, and experience to all the inner workings of our community association. If you are passionate about your neighborhood and have 2 hours to come to our monthly meeting, this is the perfect opportunity to give back and get some valuable volunteer experience.

Zumba

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. **Where:** Dance Studio (downstairs)
@ The Dalhousie Community Centre

Who/Cost: Adult (18-59) \$7/drop in
Senior (60+) \$5/drop in

***A seniors “AAA” membership or DCA adult membership is required to participate!**

This is a great opportunity to try a new physical activity with Kim! Kim is a certified Zumba Gold-Toning instructor and encourages people of all experience levels to come out and try Zumba!

DID YOU KNOW??

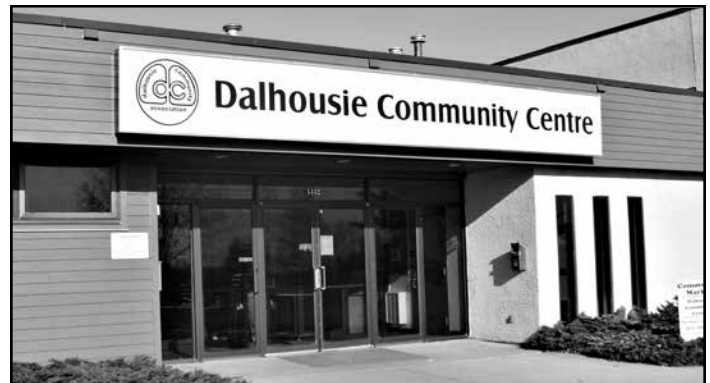
Easter takes place on a Sunday, after the 40-day period called Lent. Lent is referred to as a time of fasting, but participants focus more on giving up one significant indulgence.



Available Space

The Dalhousie Community Centre is host to many great programs, and we are looking to expand the programs that are offered here! We have a variety of rooms to offer, including a Dance Studio. Please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca for more information on availability or head over to dalhousiecalgary.ca to view the rooms and their descriptions. A few of the time frames and rooms available now include:

- Tuesdays in the Phoenix Room anytime between 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Thursdays in the Phoenix Room anytime between 7:00 pm. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Tuesdays in the Dance Studio from 4pm-5pm
- *Other rooms/times may be available!



Winter Community Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Closed on Statutory Holidays

Community Office Staff

General Manager: Marsha, gm@dalhousiecalgary.ca, 587-437-8217
Finance: finance@dalhousiecalgary.ca, 403-286-2555
Reception/Events Booking: admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca, 403-286-2555

Dalhousie Kindergarten News

As part of our programming this year, we have introduced a “Mystery Reader”. Every Monday since the end of September, family members along with community members have signed up to read to our students. These special guests are free to bring a book of their own choosing – which definitely makes for a unique learning opportunity for all. Oftentimes, after a mystery reader visit, so many questions have been raised and conversations started that we end up expanding our play centers to include these newly-inspired topics of interest.

Our mystery guests always bring unique and interesting information to our classroom learning experiences. It has become so much more than a “story-time”. We get to ask lots of questions, look at interesting stuff, and make a real connection with these people. One of our guests, a classroom grandma, had chosen the book, “The Quiltmaker’s Gift”, and brought along a beautiful set of quilts for us to cozy-up in and enjoy. Another, a classroom dad, read a story about reptiles and brought along artifacts from his work as a biologist. As a community-based program, our students benefit greatly from the personal efforts of parents and volunteers at the community centre, and our students see on a daily basis how we work together and support each other.

Unique classroom experiences like special guests and outside activities are the signatures of our program. Our classroom is full of thoughtful opportunities for discovery and exploration. Students learn in many ways, but the most memorable experiences for children are those that involve many senses. It may look like play, but singing, touching, pretending, sorting and drawing are all examples of engaged, active learning.

Our class for 2019-20 is currently full, however we do keep a waitlist, and welcome your inquiries. Visit our classroom or contact our office at 288-1050. You can also find information on our website at www.dcakids.com.

Did You Know?

Did you know the Dalhousie Community Centre has various rooms for rent? We have rooms that can hold up to 50 people, and a large Auditorium that can hold up to 300 people! Our smaller rooms are a perfect size for a family event, birthday, baby shower, meeting and more! For more information about the rooms we have available to rent, visit www.dalhousiecalgary.ca for more information!

Spring Craft Sale!

It is Mother’s Day weekend – time to treat your mom, wife and grandma to a fun day at the Dalhousie Spring Craft Fair!

There will be complimentary coffee, tea, and hot chocolate throughout the day, and refreshments from 11am-1pm in the Conference Room. We have vendors that will be selling a variety of unique handmade crafts in the Auditorium. This is a great opportunity to treat mom (or yourself) to a fun gift!

Event Details:

When – Saturday May 11th, 2019 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where – Dalhousie Community Centre (5432 Dalhart Rd. NW)

Cost – FREE admission and parking

If you are interested in participating in the Spring Craft Fair as a vendor, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca

Dalhousie Community Center Specialty Camps

Arrr! – It's a Pirate Musical!

Dates: July 15-19 9:30a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 7+

Price: \$150

Contact: admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca

Website: www.dalhousiecalgary.ca

Summer Fun Camp

Dates: July 22-26 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 3-6

Price: \$125

Contact: admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca

Website: www.dalhousiecalgary.ca

Guitar Lessons

Dates: July 22-26 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 7+

Price: \$125

Contact: admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca

Website: www.dalhousiecalgary.ca

Did You Know... These Facts About April

- The birthstone of April is the diamond.
- The birth flower is the Daisy.
- The two zodiac signs in April are Aries (March 21 - April 19) and Taurus (April 20 - May 20).
- April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite. The name for the month of April originally came for Aprilis which means to open.
- April is Global Child Nutrition Month, Humor Month, and Mathematics Awareness Month.
- April Fool's Day may stem from a calendar change in 1582. Pope Gregory XIII moved New Year's Day from April 1 to January 1, when the Gregorian calendar was adopted. Many people continued to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1st, rather than the new date of January 1st, and were referred to as "April fools".

Other Camps Offered at the Dalhousie Community Center

Engineering For Kids

Dates: August 6-9

Ages: 4-15

Price: \$200-\$325

Contact: 587-349-4555 calgary@engineeringforkids.com

Website: www.engineeringforkids.com/calgary/programs/camps

Mad Science

Dates: July 2-5. August 12-16, August 19-23

Ages: 5-8

Price: \$175-\$305

Contact: 403-263-4140

Website: <http://reigster.madscience.org/calgary>

Stagecoach Theatre Arts

Dates: August 6-9

Ages: 6-14

Price: \$225-\$250

Website: www.stagecoachschools.ca/calgary

Cosmic Coders

Dates: July 8-12, July 22-26, Aug 12-16, Aug 19-23, Aug 26-30

Ages: 4-15

Price: Confirm With Cosmic Coders

Contact: registration@cosmic-coders.com

Website: <https://www.cosmic-coders.com/>

Engenuics For Kids

Dates: July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26, July 29-Aug 2, Aug 12-16, Aug 19-23

Ages: 11-15

Price: Confirm With Cosmic Coders

Contact: 587-353-3451 info@engenuics.com

Website: www.engenuics.com/camps

DID YOU KNOW??

The average human brain contains around 78% water.



Celebrate With Your Neighbours on June 15: Neighbour Day 2019

Held annually on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is an opportunity to get together with your neighbours and celebrate Calgary's strong community spirit. This year Neighbour Day falls on Saturday, June 15.

The City is once again waiving its greenspace booking fees for approved Neighbour Day events taking place on June 15. As of January 1, 2019 The City has waived fees for block party permits. Please note that the deadline to apply for these permits is May 24, 2019.

The City welcomes all Calgarians to celebrate and encourages as many people as possible to host local community events. has evolved to be an opportunity for communities across the city to come together in the form of BBQs, block parties, cleanups and potlucks in order to meet their neighbours and celebrate where they live



Neighbour Day originated in 2014 to celebrate the incredible outpouring of support and generosity neighbours demonstrated after the 2013 floods. It has evolved into an annual celebration of what makes Calgary such a great city – our strong and caring communities. Neighbour Day continues to grow each year.

Visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay for more information.

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Fountain Tire presents the: **Dalhousie Show & Shine 2019**

Open to all makes and models:

Saturday Sept 7, 2019

Registration 9-10am, \$10 per vehicle, Show from 10-2

On the grass behind the Dalhousie Community Association

For more info or to volunteer please email neslo@shaw.ca

New this year will be a the First Calgary Kids Zone with activities to keep the entire family entertained!



\$5 Burger & pop,
Raffle prizes, 50/50 draw
All proceeds support:



Awards for: Best in Show (voted by the fans), Best truck pre 80 & post 80, Best Survivor, Euro Import pre 80 & post 80, Best Camaro by Generation, North American pre 60, 61-80, & 81-now.



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Summer Camps At The Dalhousie Community Centre

This year we have a wide range of summer camps that are being offered, aside from the DCA Day Camps that we offer as well. Please read below for more information about camps your children can attend this summer! Registration for the DCA Day Camps, Pirate Musical Theatre Camp, Guitar Lessons, and Summer Fun Camp can be completed in person at the Dalhousie Community Centre. Any other camps have their own registration procedures.

DCA Day Camps

Age: Children entering grades 1 – 6

Price: \$225

Registration: At Dalhousie Community Centre

Time: Before Care 7am-9am

Camp 9am-4pm

After Care 4pm-6pm

At least one off-site field trip per week!

Spring and Summer Pickleball

Are you interested in learning more about how to play pickleball or improve your skills? We are looking to host pickleball workshops on the tennis courts in the parking lot of the DCA! If you would like more information about the pickleball workshops, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca! Dates and times to be announced.

Parade of Garage Sales

Typically the Dalhousie Parade of Garage Sales is held in May, however this year we will be moving the Parade of Garage sale weekend to the Fall! Thank you for your cooperation and interest – we look forward to the fall Parade of Garage Sales.

Week	Date	Time	Description
1	July 8-12	All Around The World	Stamp your passports! Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday and learn about all the continents and cultures around the world! Crafts and games will be focused on a different continent each day!
2	July 15-19	Cowboys vs. Aliens	Who done it? Embrace your inner spy and detective for a week of games and activities that will test your stealth and intelligence. Can you solve the crime before dinner time?
3	July 22-26	Science, Science, Science!	Bill Nye who?! Everyone will have the opportunity to become a mad scientist as we engage in various experiments and activities that can only be explained by science!
4	July 29 – Aug 2	Under The Sea	What is really down there? We will be doing many experiments and crafts while exploring the diversity of the ocean!
5	Aug 12-16	Time Travellers	We're going back in time in our final adventure of the summer! Walk with the dinosaurs, sail with the Vikings, run from the mummies, and fight alongside the knights through various games and activities!
6	Aug 19-23	Princesses And Pirates	Everyone, on the start line! The children will participate in a variety of activities, in teams, to compete against other teams to win the Amazing Race!

2019 Room Rental Availability

Are you looking for a space to start or continue to host a program or service? We have a variety of different rooms that are designed to fulfill various needs for renters. Below are some of the available weekly time slots that are available in the rooms listed. If you have inquiries about the time slots listed below, or other rooms and a different time slot, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca for more information. Please note, you must rent for a minimum of 1 hour.

Featured Rooms Available For Weekly Bookings:

- **Dance Studio** – Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sundays 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Phoenix Room** – Mondays, Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Sunrise Room** – Mondays 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Conference Room** - Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Spring Soccer Registration Is Ongoing!

Registration is underway for the 2019 Dalhousie Recreation Spring Soccer League! Registration is complete online, and only online, at www.soccertech.ca. We are offering soccer to ages 4+. Please remember that this is a parent volunteer driven recreation program. Therefore, we need parents to volunteer to coach, take care of the equipment, etc. More details are provided at registration. Spring Soccer is set to start at the end of April, weather depending!

Each player will receive a free jersey for their spring team! It is required that children wear active clothing that is easy to move around in and running shoes. It is encouraged the players wear shin guards, if possible.

If you have any questions about registration, please email info@soccertech.ca



Dalhousie Comm. Assoc.

Classifieds *To place your classified ad call the Dalhousie Community Centre at 403-286-2555*

- **Detailed House Cleaning Maid:** cleaning of your house and organizing weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or on time services provided. Also move in/move out! Very thorough and detailed cleaning working according to the individuals needs. Licensed, insured and bonded. Call 587-664-9766
- **Will Do Odd Jobs:** Junk removal, small indoor / outdoor jobs, yard work, tree / hedge trimming, garden work. Need anything done call Warren: 403-286-4348

Community Center Room Rentals

The Dance Studio

Our mirrored 1,700 sf studio is available weekdays between 9:00-3:00, for \$24.50 (half price) per hour. Spring and summer week night and week-end availability. Call 403-286-2555 #1 for a tour and availability or check our website for photo's and general information.

Out of School Care Staff Needed!

The Dalhousie Out of School Care program is growing again and is re-cruiting for a Program Director, Assistant Director, and Site Supervisors.

We provide:

- Competitive wages
- Bonus's
- Benefits

All positions must have a Level III, Supervisors Certificate, Police Security Clearance and First Aid. Positions to start immediately!

If interested, please contact Marsha by email gm@dalhousiecalgary.ca or call 1-587-437-8217

DID YOU KNOW??

70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.

Employment Opportunity

at the Community Center

STEP 2019

Again this year the DCA has been successful in receiving financial support to hire three post secondary students for summer employment.

Two students will be hired to develop program resources and work in our summer day camp program and one will complete facility maintenance and assist with private events and programs at the facility.

Must be 18 years old and registered to attend school in the fall 2019

Scheduled work is days, evenings and week-ends. Must be able to work from the first week of May until the last week of August for this Government funded employment program

Family Game Night Is Coming To Dalhousie!

When: Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Dalhousie Community Centre – Conference Room

Cost: \$2/Drop In per family (must have DCA membership to attend)

The DCA has a variety of games to lend, however feel free to bring your own family-friendly game to play if you wish!



Development Plans Available at the Community Center

The City of Calgary in most instances, circulates copies of Development Permit and Land Use applications to the DCA Planning & Development (P&D) Committee for review and comment. Over the past year, we've received a number applications of varied scale of renovation and development and anticipate the trend to continue as residents choose to upgrade their homes and stay in our very desirable community rather than relocate to new digs! A few new construction projects have also been undertaken, as have a number of secondary suite permit applications.

Most often and depending on the scale of renovation, an application notice posting sandwich board is placed on the site to advise adjacent residents that an application has been made, the City contact, the review period and other relevant information.

The plans the DCA receives are available at the community center for residents to review; please call ahead to ensure the plans you wish to view are readily available. The City of Calgary prohibits posting plans on the internet and we are asked to attach the following advisory to all plans made available for public review: *“Application materials are provided to you for the specific and sole purpose of allowing you to review and comment on the application for a development permit for a proposed project in your area of business/residence. Please note that use of these materials for any other purpose or making further reproduction or distribution of them is strictly prohibited and may constitute an offense under the Copyright Act (Canada).”*

Photographs and photocopies of plans are NOT permitted although you can make personal notes. Plans are also available for viewing at the City Municipal Building. The City of Calgary also posts an up-to-date interactive development map on their website where all planning applications are noted (developmentmap.calgary.ca).

The DCA endeavors to update our website with planning applications as they are received. Should you have questions or feedback, please contact the P&D Committee by email at admin@dalhousiecommunity.ca. The Committee recommends that any feedback to the planner be copied to both the P&D Committee and our Councillor, Sean Chu at Ward04@calgary.ca.