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Would you like to receive this newsletter on a regular basis? Please email
admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca with your name
and e-mail address to ensure future delivery!

THE NEXT DCA BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2020 AT 7PM
ALL DALHOUSIE RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND. MORE MEETING DETAILS TO COME
ON OUR WEBSITE!

**THE DALHOUSIE COMMUNITY CENTER
REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL GOVERNMENT
RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED**



BE A SNOW ANGEL!

How to be a Snow Angel -To be a Snow Angel, all you have to do is adopt a neighbour's sidewalk and keep it clear when it snows. Watch for elderly people or individuals with mobility issues in your neighbourhood who could use help removing snow and lend them a hand.

Recognize a Snow Angel - You can recognize you Snow Angel by:

1. Requesting a certificate online. Please include your home address in the first information box that appears. We'll mail you the certificate to give to them
2. Downloading and printing the Snow Angel certificate to give to your Snow Angel
3. Calling 311 to request a certificate for your Snow Angel
4. Sharing your Snow Angel story on social media using #YYCSnowAngels

Please note that due to privacy concerns, The City does not mail certificates to Snow Angels directly. The City will send you the certificate to give to your Snow Angel. Thank you for your understanding and for recognizing your Snow Angel.

Snow Angel Nominations are now open for the 2020-2021 season!



Your Board of Directors is happy to welcome Doug MacDonald who joins our organization as our new General Manager. Doug, a long time resident of Calgary, has built a career based on fostering community development to give people a sense of connection and belonging. Joining Dalhousie's community association was a natural fit after holding various positions through the years that have involved organizing fundraising and communications, managing properties, and being involved in literally every aspect of strategic planning and volunteer and program support.



COVID presents some obvious challenges in his ability to meet members of the community, but when that becomes more of a possibility, you will find a gentleman who is genuinely interested in establishing relationships and building a collaborative organization. Doug was familiar with Dalhousie after working with Scouts for many years, but tells us he "is impressed with the range of activities, programs and services the DCA offers." Doug is someone who has an appreciation of the past that has made our community one of Calgary's best, as well as a genuine enthusiasm for the future. We are excited too, and welcome Doug to this position!

WELCOME

This January, our longest standing Board Member, James Fong, made the big move out of Calgary to enjoy his time in another beautiful part of our country. James has been on the Board for over 20 years! Many in our community will know James and his family as long term residents in our community, and from his many years of volunteering with Scouts. James and his wife have retired to the West coast, and behalf of our community we wish them the best in their new adventure and sincerely thank you!

James has made a great impact to the Dalhousie Community Association and community members with his positive attitude and involvement in the community. James has been involved in many projects and initiatives that have helped build the Dalhousie Community Centre and Association into what it is today.



Thank you to James for all of your time and commitments over the decades, you have left a lasting impression on the Dalhousie Community Association and the community. Dalhousie is lucky to have had you for so long!

CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Position: Cashier

Responsibility: exchange casino chips for cash under the supervision of the Casino Advisor

Shifts: February 2,2021 12-7 PM or 7-3 AM or February 3,2021 12-7 PM or 7- 3 AM (two people needed per shift)

Position: General Manager/Chip Runner

Responsibilities: open and close tables by entering data into a computer under the supervision of a casino employee, bring chips to tables, drop off and pick up paperwork

Shifts: February 2,2021 12-7 PM or 7-3 AM or February 3,2021 12-7 PM or 7- 3 AM

Position: Banker

Responsibilities: enter data into a computer as instructed by the Casino Advisor

Shifts: February 2,2021 12-7 PM or 7-3 AM or February 3,2021 12-7 PM or 7- 3 AM

Position: Cash Counter

Responsibility: count cash

Shifts: February 2, 2021 11 PM-3 AM or February 3, 2021 11PM-3 AM (two people needed per shift)

Contact John Piera 403-202-0640 or Ron McKellar at rmckellar@procyconenergy.ca for more information casino volunteering!

THE DCA HAS A NEW LOGO!

Thank you to everyone that had submitted a piece for the DCA new logo contest! The DCA Board and Staff have voted on a winner!



Thank you, Andrew and other participants of the contest!

IN NEED OF CHILD CARE?

We would love to know more about what our Dalhousie residents are interested in us offering. Are you a parent, or maybe know someone, who would be interested on weekdays (early morning, early evening) or weekend child care while you work? We would love to hear your input if you have a need for this service or are interested in learning more if it is something we are able to offer in the future.



Please email doscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca if you are interested in learning more about our future possibilities.

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE DCA!

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

We are looking for staff to work in our Out of School Care program on an ongoing basis. Please email Sharon at doscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca for more information.

ZUMBA INSTRUCTOR

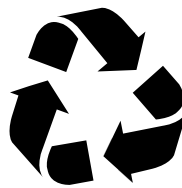
The Dalhousie Community Association is looking to hire an experienced and certified Zumba instructor for our program we have at the DCA! At this time, we are looking for two classes a week – dates and times can be negotiable. Please respond with your resume and other related information to admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca. Starting at \$45/hour

KEEP YOUR RECYCLABLES LOOSE

Put your recyclables in your blue cart loose. Make sure your recyclables are not packed too tightly or they will not fall out of the cart during pickup. The only recyclables that should be in bags are bagged plastic bags and bagged shredded paper.

Don't put recyclables in black garbage or blue recycling bags. The recycling facility isn't set up to unbag recyclables and they need to be loose to be sorted by the machines. For the safety of workers, garbage bags are marked as garbage and are not opened.

Visit calgary.ca/recycle for more tips on how to prepare your recyclables properly.



WEEKLY GREEN CART RETURNS END OF APRIL



Weekly green cart pickup is returning at the end of April. Visit calgary.ca/collection to check your schedule and sign up for reminders, or download the [Calgary Garbage Day](#) app.

Here are some tips for using your green cart:

- All food scraps, food-soiled paper, pet waste and yard waste go in the green cart.
- Use only certified compostable bags or paper yard waste bags in your green cart – no plastic bags.
- Always fill your green cart first, then fill paper yard waste bags. Roll tops of bags closed and set at least two feet to the side of your green cart.
- No plastic plant pots or bedding trays in the green cart. Rinse out and recycle in your blue cart instead.

Compost giveaway: Compost will be available for pickup, by appointment only, from May 10 to June 26. For details visit calgary.ca/compost.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP!



The Dalhousie Community Centre has been approved to be a host location for the 2021 City of Calgary Community Clean Ups! We will have our Community Clean Up on Saturday September 4th, 2021 from 9am-2pm in the Dalhousie Community Centre parking lot. Please watch our website for an update on what items will be able to be recycled here this year! For an idea of what we had from two years ago, please visit our website at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca. We can't wait to help you declunk and clean up this Fall!

CONSTRUCTION ON JOHN LAURIE BLVD



As part of The City's life-cycle maintenance and major roads restoration program, we're completing pavement reconstruction and restoration work on John Laurie Blvd. N.W. Improvements will include road restoration and rehabilitation of John Laurie Blvd. from Shaganappi Tr. to 14 St., as well as full intersection reconstruction at Brisebois Dr. This project will improve roadway operation, safety and surface characteristics of the roadway between Shaganappi Tr. and 14 St. and help to ensure the road continues to be safe, functional and in great condition for years to come. Work will commence in Spring 2021 and continue through Summer 2021, with a scheduled completion in Fall 2021. Regular project updates will be available and a link to subscribe to the project newsletter is posted on www.calgary.ca/johnlaurieblvd.



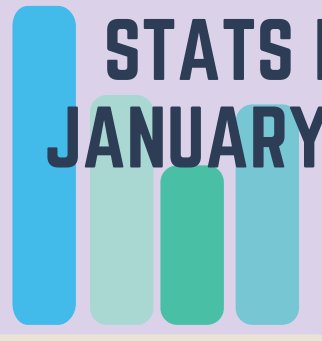
SPRING CAMP AT THE DCA!

The Dalhousie Out of School Care (DOSC) program will be operating a Spring Day Camp for current DOSC families during the CBE Spring Break between March 29th – April 1st (No Camp On Good Friday). We have a variety of pricing options available, which can be found at our website at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca.

*In the event the DCA is mandated to close due to COVID 19, all camp registration fees will be refunded.

Registration Opens February 16th at 9am and closes March 15th at 12pm (noon). Registration is only complete at the Dalhousie Community Centre. **Requests for withdrawals/refunds MUST be submitted prior to March 15th, 2021 by 12:01pm. Minimum of 6 children needed to be signed up by March 15th at 12pm in order for the camp to operate!**

DALHOUSIE CRIME STATS FOR JANUARY 2021



According to mycalgary.com, crime activity in Dalhousie was down in January 2021. In fact, the number of crimes were cut in half from the previous month where December 2020 had 12 crimes and January 2021 has 6. The Dalhousie Community had experiences 1 break and enter crime in January 2021 vs. the 3 break and enters in December 2020. Dalhousie also experiences 3 vehicle-related crimes (which includes theft or theft from vehicles) in January 2021 compared to the 6 vehicle-related crimes in the previous month. You can find more information at www.mycalgary.com/crime-statistics/dalhousie-crime-activity-update/



CLASSIFIED ADS

DJ RECKLEZZ

Are you planning an Event (Weddings, Corporate Parties, Birthdays, Community Events, etc...)? Do you require exceptional music that will wow your guests? DJ RECKLEZZ could be a part of your event at the Dalhousie Community Association. Come experience the professionalism of the Disk Jockey World. Email borrice1@hotmail.com for further details and mention "CODE DCA" for applicable discounts.

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Are you looking for a fun, new and exciting activity for your preschooler? Varsity Gymnastics Club is now taking pre-registrations for the Spring session March 1st – May 22nd pending COVID restrictions lifting. Visit varsitygymnastics.ca or call today (587)432-8846 to register.

Looking to place classified ad? Email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca for more information!

DALHOUSIE AND NOSE HILL PARK BY ANNE BURKE



In 1993, Dalhousie was one of the 18 communities (plus a member from the Federation of Calgary Communities) on the Nose Hill Park (NHP) Communities Board. Any additional Community Association which indicated a desire to serve on the Board was welcomed. Each Association represented on the Board was responsible for the appointment of its members and alternate members. All members were officially appointed because they were authorized to speak for their organizations on routine matters and therefore represented their communities on issues regarding Nose Hill Park. As such, they were required to solicit input and direction on various Park management issues. Each member was asked to find an alternate representative through their respective community associations to attend meetings, particularly in their absence.

The Board could and did ask for input from any individual, organization, or City department considered necessary in order to arrive at an informed position on any issue. Members were informed on the issues and concerns, including the values and goals of the NHP Communities Board. To provide information, members were expected to submit articles to community newsletters, have regular communication with their Community Association Board of Directors, and maintain informal discussions with neighbors, friends, and community members. In addition, they were expected to serve on various subcommittees that were required, from time to time, in order to meet the goals and objectives of the Communities Board.



IS SOCCER COMMING UP?

We are waiting for the Alberta Government and City of Calgary COVID measure to continue to unfold, but while we wait we are being hopeful and planning for the future. We are considering having our annual DCA Spring Soccer season hopefully this year. If you would like to join our mailing list for families that would like soccer updates, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca and continue to check our website for updates!



FREE Online Nutrition Class
for parents and caregivers of infants

Winter 2021 Schedule	
January 12 th	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
January 27 th	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
February 9 th	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
February 24 th	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
March 9 th	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
March 24 th	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
April 7 th	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
April 20 th	10:30 am - 12:00 pm

A Registered Dietitian will share information and answer your questions on starting solids and first foods, textures, finger foods, timing, amounts, and more!

REGISTRATION:
• birthandbabies.com
• 403-955-1450



FREE Online Nutrition Class
for parents and caregivers of 1 to 5 year olds

Winter 2021 Schedule	
All classes 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	
January 19 th	
February 17 th	
March 16 th	
April 14 th	

Join a Registered Dietitian to learn how to:

- create a positive mealtime environment
- introduce new foods
- cope with mealtime struggles

REGISTRATION:
• birthandbabies.com
• 403-955-1450

Easy to attend evening virtual classes!





INTERNATIONAL EARTH DAY



International Earth Day on March 20, should not be confused with the U.S. observation of Earth Day. The United States, and an increasing number of other nations around the world, celebrates Earth Day on April 22. The reason for this is more traditional in nature as U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson in concert with then Harvard University student, Denis Hayes, established a nationwide “teach-in” about the environment in 1970.

The purpose of both days (International Earth Day and Earth Day) is to educate and inform the public about the Earth and things each and every person can do to help conserve resources in order to preserve the planet.

Where is your home? Somewhere in Dalhousie, or maybe somewhere else in Calgary? Regardless of where your house that you call home is, Earth is home to us all! It is important that we take care of our home, so that we can keep living here and our children, our children’s children and so on.

Canada has done several things in order to help with maintain our planet Earth, such as implementing recycling with the “Blue Box Program” which started for the first time in the world in Kitchener, Ontario in 1981. Did you know that Alberta didn’t accept milk containers for recycling until June 1, 2009? Crazy to think how far we have come with recycling and composting in the last 40 years!



Plastic is everywhere, and we need to help curve this issue. In recent years, personal straws (metal/bamboo, typically) have become increasingly popular and many restaurants have started to change to compostable straws, as well as other items. Another way to help reduce your plastic use is to consider using bar shampoo/conditioner, use beeswax wrap for your food and snacks instead of baggies, and consider researching brands and products to see what they are doing to be more eco-friendly!

What is something you do every day that you can do to be more earth friendly?

- Turn off the tap when you are brushing your teeth
- Don’t run the shower for longer than you need to
- Put your recyclables, compostable and trash in the appropriate bins
- Use energy efficient light bulbs
- Take a walk to the store instead of driving
- Use cloth bags instead of plastic bags at stores
- Choose non-toxic cleaning products



DEVELOPMENT NOTES

Hello Dalhousie! Our community has been chosen to be part of a planning project conducted by students from the University of Calgary School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape. Throughout the project, running from now until about the end of March, students will be looking for input on our community from residents, businesses and community groups. This input will help the students better understand our community as they work towards developing a picture of how our community might evolve into the future.

Role of the Community - As a resident, business or community group, you are invited to share your knowledge and insights with the students via their online platform <https://cc.nextcalgary.ca/>.

Role of the Community Association - Through the Planning and Development Committee, the DCA is helping to promote the project and encourage community participation. We will also be providing our own thoughts and ideas to the students.

Anticipated outcomes - The students will develop a comprehensive report that can be used as a reference for the DCA and residents in shaping the growth and evolution of our community.

Past projects reports: <https://sapl.ucalgary.ca/professionalplanningstudio/projects>

Providing Your Input Go to <https://cc.nextcalgary.ca/> and click on Dalhousie, or go directly to <https://cc.nextcalgary.ca/dalhousie-ds21w-vision>. An interactive map allows you to provide your input by selecting to drop a pin, dragging it to the map and typing your comments.

Hints for using the map:

- On the left side of the map, you will see a "+" icon, click on this to add a pin
- Click on the pin marker and drag it to the desired location on the map.
- Type your comments and click "submit"

There is an option to register to provide comments. You will be asked for some information to complete the process. You can provide input without registering, though it appears you still need to provide an email address. Your comments will be public on the map along with your login or screen name. It does not appear that your email is public. There is a "Terms of Use" and "Privacy" policy, which we encourage you to read. Please note, though the Dalhousie Community Association is helping to promote this project, we have no role in administering the project or the NEXTCalgary website, nor in receiving resident feedback provided via the website or any matters related to terms of use or privacy.

Important Community Dates - While the online feedback remains open throughout the research period, there are a handful of targeted opportunities to provide input:

- 2021-01-26 Business groups meeting
- 2021-01-28 Local interest groups meeting
- 2021-02 (early month) Online community workshop 1 - Details to follow
- 2021-03 (early month) Online community workshop 2 - Details to follow

We will endeavor to keep you up to speed on this project as it progresses. Thanks for your help!

GUIDEBOOK FOR GREAT COMMUNITIES

The City of Calgary's updated Guidebook for Great Communities is now available at www.calgary.ca/guidebook. The Guidebook will be presented January 13th, 2021 to Council's Standing Policy Committee on Planning and Urban Development as an overview and final update and then on February 3rd for recommendation. On March 22nd, 2021 the Guidebook will be presented to Council for approval. This will include a public hearing where members of the public will have the opportunity to speak directly to Council on this topic.

The City of Calgary is in the process of developing and rolling out the Guidebook for Great Communities. This is a comprehensive policy document that will shape how our communities evolve and grow. Find out more about the Guidebook and give your input here <https://engage.calgary.ca/guidebook>.

Scan the QR code to the right to access the guidebook





CONTRIBUTE TO DALHOUSIE'S FUTURE BY SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS ONLINE EVERY MONDAY.

Activities are fun, and can be completed in as little as 5 minutes per week.

Melody Ma and Travis Dickie are students from the University of Calgary's School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, and will be working with members of the community to collect feedback on topics like new development, public spaces, amenities and more from January through to April on the NEXTCalgary (<https://cc.nextcalgary.ca/#>) website.

Called The **Future Layers of Dalhousie**, the purpose of this exercise is two-fold. First, the students would like to learn how residents view the community, its amenities and hear some opinions about where they see Dalhousie in the future. Every Monday, the students will be asking for residents to contribute their opinions on key topics using map activities, questionnaires, and fun online exercises. The topics include:

1. Parks and open spaces
2. The pathway network and pedestrian realm
3. Roads, traffic and public transit
4. Residential and commercial developmen
5. Indoor community amenities (IE: community centre, schools)



The second part of this project is to look at some of the ways that Travis and Melody can help bring Dalhousie residents together on short-term projects that matter to them, and do not necessarily require capital funding to achieve.

As students, their job is to bring residents together to work toward common community-level goals. For example, a popular contribution to the first online first exercise is the desire to have a community garden. Travis and Melody would help to bring people together to develop an action plan, develop designs and built a community network that could breathe life into a project like this.

Lastly, there may be barriers for some residents when accessing tools on the internet. The students would like to provide an option to make your thoughts heard using a paper survey, by phone or through other means.

If you have access to email and would like to explore other options for communicating your opinion, please contact travis.dickie@ucalgary.ca to say that you are interested. It is recommended that you try to use the website first, however, as the activities are fun and can show you what some of your neighbors are thinking too.

To visit the website, please visit <https://cc.nextcalgary.ca/#> and select "The Future Layers of Dalhousie" or scan the QR code in this article. If you are having trouble accessing the website tools, please try using another browser (Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox or Safari), or try to access the site via a smart phone.

Do you have an interest in planning, development or transportation? Do you want to help guide your Community through its ongoing evolution? If so, consider joining the Dalhousie Community Association Planning and Development Committee. If you want to find out more, you can email us at pd@dalhousiecalgary.ca or check out the Planning and Development section of the Dalhousie Community Association website at <https://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca/development/>





SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!



March 17th is known worldwide as Saint Patrick's Day, the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick was born in Britain in 385 AD and he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped six years later to a French monastery, where he became a priest, and then he chose to return to Ireland to convert the Irish to Christianity. When he died on March 17, 461, he had established many monasteries, churches, and schools in Ireland. There were many legends that surrounded him, including him driving the snakes out of Ireland and using the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland celebrated his day with religious services and feasts.

The holiday transformed into what we see these days back in the 1700s, when the Irish immigrant community in the United States put on extensive celebrations for the holiday, which included elaborate parades. Boston held its first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1737, a tradition that has grown and continued.

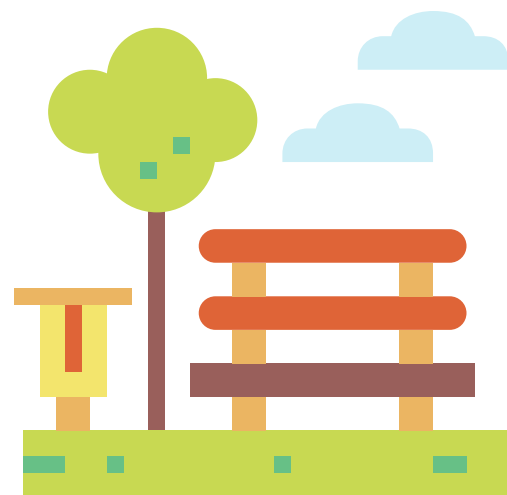
Did you know blue started out as the traditional color for St. Patrick? The earliest depictions of St. Patrick showed him clothed in blue garments. However, it changed to green as it became a tradition to wear green and to pay homage to the Emerald Isle. In fact, the tradition is tied to old folklore that says wearing green makes you invisible to leprechauns who like to pinch people!

What will you do this St. Patrick's Day? Maybe the family should wear green and have an Irish dinner? Maybe green cake for dessert? What about a "find the shamrock or leprechauns" game around the house or yard?

WALKWAYS

Living in Dalhousie, you are no doubt aware of the network of walkways spanning our community, behind and alongside our properties, and providing residents an easy and direct means to travel throughout our community to visit friends and family, go shopping, access transit, get to school or simply take a stroll to get some exercise. Thank you to all of you who have helped to make sure these walkways and back pathways are clear of snow and ice and remain accessible through the winter! The walkways in West Dalhousie were a great idea in the 1960's and 1970's by the developer "NuWest". They were designed to increase the sense of community and interaction between neighbours. NuWest didn't put in building code restrictions that other communities put in place. Instead, they just put in "recommendations" which are not enforceable by law. As a result, most property owners in Dalhousie have opted to maximize their space and security by building built 6' high wooden fences inches from the backyard sidewalks.

Visit <https://maps.calgary.ca/PathwaysandBikeways/> for a map of all Snow Removal for Pathways and Bikeways in the City of Calgary! Please call 311 or submit an online report via the link above if there is a pathway or sidewalk that isn't cleared on time.



HOW DOES THE CITY OF CALGARY DECIDED WHICH PATHWAYS TO CLEAR?

The following criteria is used to determine which pathways are cleared of snow:

- The number of people using the pathway in winter
- The amount of risk in using and clearing the pathway; e.g. areas that are steep and/or tend to ice up
 - Proximity to LRT stations, schools, business districts or recreation centers
 - Connections to cycle tracks or bike lanes

Some sections of pathway, due to slope steepness or site conditions, aren't suitable for winter use due to safety concerns for users and the crews who maintain them. Citizens are discouraged from clearing pathways that are steep and unsafe for snow removal, and may become icy during melt/freeze

conditions.

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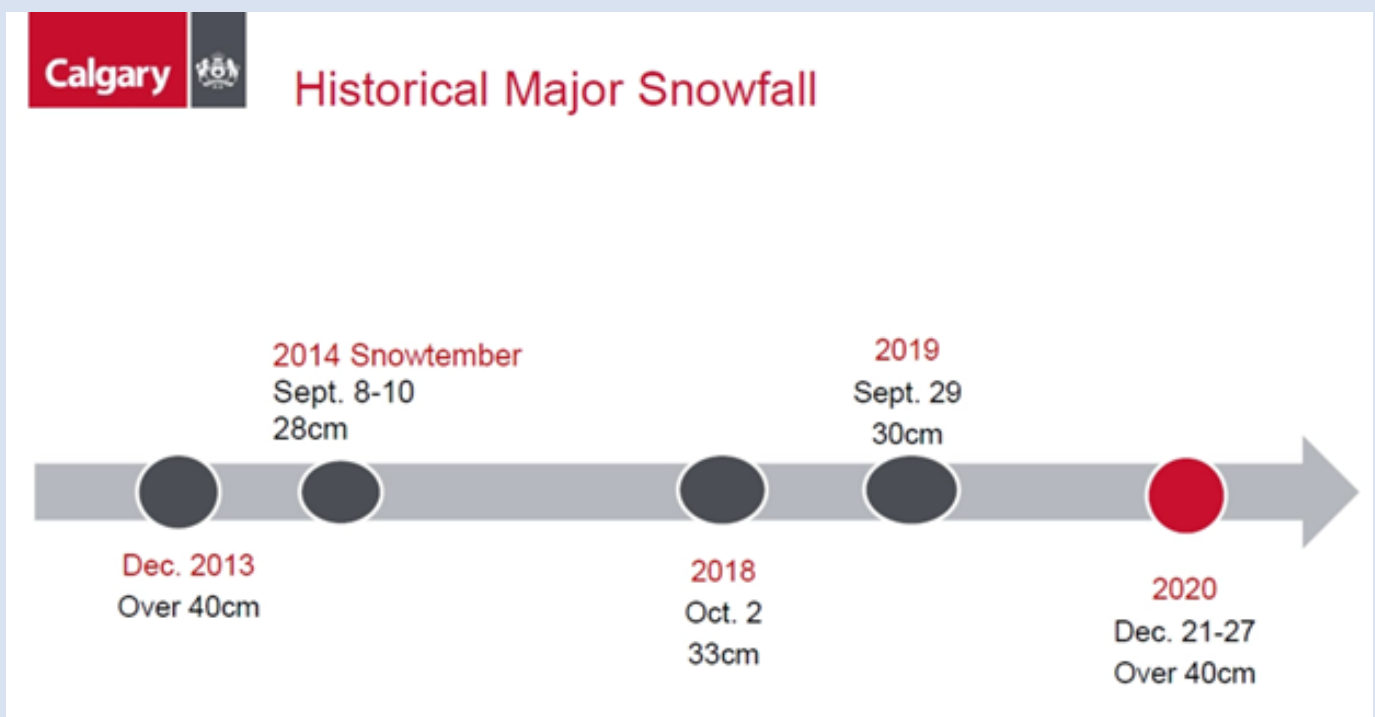
COUNCILLOR SEAN CHU WINTER ROAD REPORT

Councillor Sean Chu had forwarded many requests and escalated to Roads to ask them to help Ward 4 residents with the snow issues.

FYI on January 21st 2021: Calgary council agreed to take a closer look at the city's approach to major snowfalls... say it's time to talk about upping Calgary's snow-control budget. Council unanimously passed a motion to give city staff the authority to declare a snow emergency, which could help them call in extra resources after a significant snowstorm. The city will also look at tweaking the policy for dealing with an extreme winter event, and look at options for "private volunteers" to help with snow and ice control.

Roads director Troy McLeod told council two snowfalls in late December dumped a total of 47 centimeters of snow on Calgary. In the first storm during the week before Christmas, some parts of Calgary saw 40 centimeters of snow over just 24 hours.

McLeod said the city would typically expect to see that amount of snow across an entire month, not within a matter of hours.



We just received this information, there were a total of 132 calls for Snow and Ice concerns from Dec 21 to Dec 31st 2020.

You can find the City of Calgary's Snow and Ice Clearing updates <https://www.calgary.ca/transportation/roads/road-maintenance/snow-and-ice-control/snow-and-ice-control-update.html>

Also please do check <https://www.facebook.com/seanchucalgary/> for the latest up to date information from Cllr. Sean Chu.

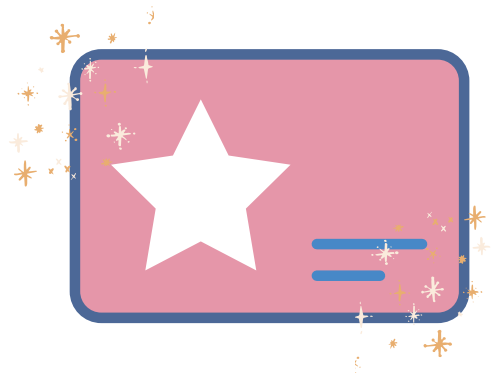


FREE DCA MEMBERSHIP!



The DCA is feeling extra generous this year, and offering free DCA 2020-2021 DCA Memberships! All you have to do is email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca with your name(s), phone number, address and email address(es) that you would like

associated with the account. What does a DCA Membership get you? It covers you and those indicated on your membership with insurance in all of our DCA programs and events. We are working towards collaborating with Dalhousie and other Calgary businesses to be able to offer discounts and deals at their business. Check out www.dalhousiecalgary.ca under the Memberships to get our updated list of partners!



If you have already purchased a membership for the 2020-2021 year, you will receive a free membership for the 2021-2022 membership year!

Please note: DCA Membership years run from September 1st to August 31st of each year.

Added Bonus! - Starting in September, if you show your 2020-2021 DCA Membership card at The Hangar Flight Museum you receive 10% off admission!

Is there a recreation program that you would like to see brought to the DCA? Email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca with suggestions on programs you would like to see in your community!

CALLING ALL 2021 BRIDES!

Did you know the DCA has an Auditorium, with attached Conference Room and Commercial Kitchen with a bar for rent? We can host up to 250 people seated at tables (depending on other layout requests)! There is no need to worry about setting up or taking down the tables, our staff do that for you. You can rent the space up until 1:00 a.m.. We also have microphones, speakers, projector and screen, a portable bar and more available to you as well.

Here are Saturdays available
between May 2021 and
September Long Weekend 2021:

May 8, 15, 22, 29

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 10, 17, 24, 31

August 14, 28

September 4

A refundable damage deposit of \$550 for the Auditorium/Conference Room and \$250 for the Commercial Kitchen (if applicable) is required to hold the space for your special day.

We would love to host your wedding any day of the week that is available! If you have an inquiry about a different date or any rental question, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca



RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE AT THE DCA!



Weekly, Bi-weekly, Monthly or One-Time – we are open for select bookings during these difficult times. We are open for renters that run registered programs and one-time bookings that are able to adhere to current Alberta Government gathering guidelines, the City of Calgary by-law, and DCA guidelines.

We currently have the following rooms available during the said dates and time frames:

Mondays

Auditorium: 9am-6pm
Phoenix Room: 9am-9pm
Sunrise Room: 1230pm-9pm
Conference Room: 9am-9pm
Dance Studio: 9am-330pm
Multi-Purpose Room: 4pm-9pm

Tuesdays

Auditorium: 9am-6pm
Phoenix Room: 9am-9pm
Sunrise Room: 9am-9pm
Conference Room: 9am-9pm
Dance Studio: 9am-9pm
Multi-Purpose Room: 4pm-9pm

Wednesdays

Auditorium: 245pm-545pm
Phoenix Room: 9am-9pm
Sunrise Room: 9am-9pm
Conference Room: 9am-9pm
Dance Studio: 9am-4pm
Multi-Purpose Room: 4pm-9pm

Thursdays

Auditorium: 9am-630pm
Phoenix Room: 9am-9pm
Sunrise Room: 9am-9pm
Conference Room: 9am-6pm
Dance Studio: 9am-430pm
Multi-Purpose Room: 4pm-9pm

Fridays/Saturdays: ALL DAY

Sundays

Auditorium, Conference, Sunrise,
and Phoenix: 1pm-1am
Dance Studio & Multi-Purpose
Room: All Day

Here are the current capacities with the minimum social distancing for each room:

Auditorium – 70
Conference Room – 8

Sunrise Room – 10
Phoenix Room – 10

Multi-Purpose Room - 15
Dance Studio – 20

Check out our website www.dalhousiecalgary.ca for FAQ, prices, and photos. If you have further questions or inquiries email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca

DCA RENTALS

We have a our commercial kitchen available to rent! The commercial kitchen boasts 4 large stainless steel counter spaces, 4 commercial grade sinks, a large freezer, a large 3 door cooler and two smaller coolers, ice machine, dishwasher, stove and oven, convection oven, and other additions!

We have two rental options: \$250 for the day or \$40/hour, with a minimum 2 hour rental and an additional \$250 refundable damage deposit



Please note as it is a commercial kitchen, there are no dishes, pots and pans, cutlery, etc. The kitchen must also be cleaned before the end of your booking, and your booked time must include your time you allocate to clean the kitchen.

For further questions, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca

BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION: REPORTING COMMUNITY ISSUES TO THE CITY

Have you stumbled over an uneven sidewalk, noticed a sinkhole or frost heave in the road, or came across hateful graffiti? These are only a few scenarios that can be reported to the City via their 311-application available in the iOS and Android store. The application is easily downloaded and setup. Once setup, citizens can use the application to geo-tag and flag issues for the City to follow-up on. Our City is big and our community relatively small, so bringing our items of concern to the City's mind will help in as much as "the wheel that squeaks the loudest is the one that gets the grease."



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT THE DCA



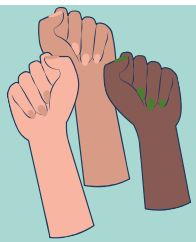
The Dalhousie Community Centre is an important hub in the community with many programs and services to offer! We have a variety of different rooms to rent, where many of our third-party renters host their programs. Third party programs include, but are not limited to, a variety of adult exercise classes, children's dance, adult and children's karate and tai chi, Girl Guides, and much more! The Dalhousie Community Association also provides programs and services that the DCA organizes themselves such as Senior's Cribbage, Family Game Night, Adult Zumba, our Learn to Skate program, and more. Our DCA programs are free or low cost with your 2020-2021 DCA membership, which can be purchased online at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca.

We also provide options for child care for those registered and not registered in our Dalhousie Out of School Care program, during select times of the year – (you don't have to live in Dalhousie either)! We have our DCA Summer Day Camps that operate throughout the course of the summer, as well as there are many third-party day camps that operate within our center as well. We also offer Winter and Spring Day Camps during school breaks if enough interest is projected. Registration and other inquiries can be sent to admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca. However we also do have several third-party summer camps each summer as well, ranging from robotics and engineering, musical theatre, cooking camps, and more! Registration and information for any third-party programs and services is conducted and can be found through the appropriate contact as displayed on the Program Guide and/or on their website. Any DCA programs and services information can be found under its designated tab on our website, www.dalhousiecalgary.ca, or you can email any inquiries to admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca.

DALHOUSIE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR DALHOUSIE AND SURROUNDING AREA

Activity Name	Person	Contact for Registration	Day & Time
Banzai Karate	Chris	banzaikaratedojo@gmail.com	Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm Thursdays 7:00pm-8:00pm
Cause and Effect Foundation – PUF Program (Alberta Education funded)	Willa	contact@causeandeffectfoundation.com 403-523-0150	Mon- Thurs <u>Sept</u> 14/20 – June 7/21 (enrollments close Sept 30/20)
Dalhousie Community Kindergarten		dcakids@telus.net 403-288-1050 dcakids.com	Monday-Friday 8:45am-11:45am
Dalhousie Community Preschool		info@dcpreschool.ca 403-286-2339	Please Contact <u>For</u> Program Details
ESSENTRICS by Vital 1 Fitness	Marcia	info@vital1.ca 403-208-3307	Contact for up to date information
Girl Guides of Canada, Guides and Pathfinder Programs	Linda	linda.j.pic@gmail.com 204-471-4672	Mondays 6:30pm-8:00pm
hardCORE fitness	Megan	megankmacdonald@yahoo.ca	Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:15pm and 7:30pm-8:30pm
Mommy Connections Calgary - Mom & Baby Program	Katherine	katherinemcyc@gmail.com 587-899-6547	Wednesdays 10:00am-11:30am
One Step Ahead Dance Studio	Melinda	office@onestepaheaddance.com 403-247-3607	Monday and Thursday Evenings
Stagecoach Theatre Arts Calgary	Rahim	403-604-0047 calgary@stagecoachschools.ca	Saturdays Main Stages Class 2:30pm-5:30pm Early Stages Class 2:45pm-4:15pm
Tai Chi / Kung fu	Raymond	403-650-9191	Contact for Registration
Thrive Church Services with Kids Church Online	Natalie	natalie@thrivocalgary.ca	Sundays @ 10:30am at thrivocalgary.ca

****Contact Program Coordinator for Program Details and Registration****



#CHOOSETOCHALLENGE – INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2021



International Women's Day is observed worldwide on March 8th as a day to celebrate women's achievements, raise awareness about women's equality, lobby for accelerated gender equality and fundraise for female-focused charities. In 1977, the United Nations adopted a resolution proclaiming a Day for Women's Rights and International Peace to be observed, but March 8th was chosen back in 1913 after women across Europe held rallies to campaign against the war and to express women's solidarity. This year, the theme of International Women's Day is 'Choose To Challenge'. "A challenged world is an alert world. Individually, we're all responsible for our own thoughts and actions – all day, every day. We can choose to challenge and call out gender bias and inequity. We can choose to seek out and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively, we can all help create an inclusive world. From challenge come change, so let's all choose to challenge." Quoted from www.internationalwomensday.com.

In the last few years, marches have been held in cities around the world, as a way for our communities to demonstrate awareness and solidarity. Covid-19 might not make that possible this year, so another way to observe the day would be to learn about women who have changed the world, maybe as a family googling activity? Here are just a few suggestions: Virginia Hall, Christina Koch, Dr. Catherin Hamlin, Gertrude Elion,

Raye Montague, Katherine Johnson and Dian Fossey.

What else will you do to celebrate this year?



She Governs: Participating in Municipal Leadership

Equal Voice Calgary and The City of Calgary are looking for emerging female leaders to participate in an engaging virtual session to learn about experiences in municipal leadership.

Featuring three City of Calgary Councillors who will share their journey into the realm of politics and municipal government, inspiring young women to get involved. They will be followed by a panel of women in senior administration positions from The City of Calgary, as well as a member of City Clerks, who will discuss leadership, participation and engagement from their perspectives.

This free interactive session is designed to encourage young women within Calgary to become familiar with the local political institution and those serving them.

She Governs aims to equip and inspire young women to participate in the formal political sphere in the years and decades to come. The City of Calgary has demonstrated its commitment to the Gender Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy and the *She Governs* program continues to exemplify this commitment.

Date: Friday, March 12, 2021

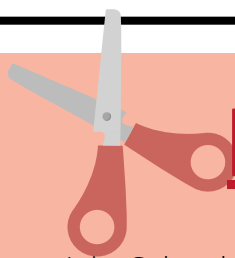
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Who can register: Young women living in Calgary in grades 9 to 12

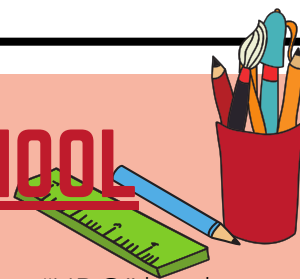
For further information and registration go to [Calgary.ca/shegoverns](https://calgary.ca/shegoverns).

If you have any questions, please email calgary@equalvoice.ca





HD CARTWRIGHT SCHOOL



H.D. Cartwright School, often known in the community as simply “HD” or “HDC,” has been a junior high school in the heart of Dalhousie since the 1971-72 school year. The school is named after Herbert Daniel Cartwright, a prominent educator and school administrator in Alberta, whose career spanned over four decades between 1918 and his retirement in 1959. Among his other achievements, Mr. Cartwright organized the first junior high school in Alberta (Rideau Park School) and was principal there for four years. It is coincidental that having organized that first junior high school, his namesake, H.D. Cartwright School, is one of the last remaining grade 7-9 junior high schools in the CBE. (Following the transition of most formerly junior high schools to a “middle school” format.) HDC is currently the designated public junior high school for students in Dalhousie, Ranchlands, Nolan Hill and Sherwood. It also hosts two special education programs, the Learning and Literacy program (L&L) and an ACCESS class.

In its first year of operation the school’s principal, Mr. T.G. Allen, wrote of “looking forward to developing a school of which we can all be proud” and one with an “enthusiastic and cheerful atmosphere.” His hopes for the school certainly materialized over the years, and HDC is known for being a friendly, caring, close-knit learning community. With an enrolment of approximately 450 students (including some currently learning online) students and staff often form close connections and relationships with one another. In fact, these positive connections are the focus of much of the work done in the school during what is referred to as “Cougar Community” time. Many past and current students can probably recite the school jingle of “HDC, we’re like a family.”



As might be expected, the 2020-21 school year is much different than normal, but the school continues the process of providing meaningful learning opportunities through a strong community approach. To keep students in cohort groups, students are not currently taking their ordinary options classes, but circulating through a variety of complementary courses together with their homeroom classmates. For example, Dalhousie community members may have seen students and their Environmental and Outdoor Education teacher doing some geocaching in the neighbourhood this fall. During the pandemic, regular athletics programs cannot be offered, but students are still participating in daily Physical Education classes (often outdoors). We are also keeping school spirit alive through various “House Cup” challenges between homeroom classes. These challenges have involved various socially distanced activities completed together with homeroom classmates to build school and homeroom spirit. HDC has been a part of this community for almost 50 years, and is looking forward to continuing a bright tradition of being, as the school’s motto says, “A Great Place to Learn Together.”

Dalhousie Out Of School Care

The Dalhousie Out of School Care Program has recently upgraded our Programs and Services to better accommodate our families within the community. Now you can access Full Time Care, Part Time Care and Innovative Child Care Service Options with ease. Please visit our website for further information at <https://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca> or contact the Out of School Care Director via email at

doscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca

Space is limited and on a first come, first served basis so don't delay, reach out and inquire today!

What Component of Care Do You Require?



Before School Care ONLY – Grades 1 to 6

Five (5) Days per Week – Monday to Friday

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$407.00 per month (\$20.35 Daily Rate)
- West Dalhousie School = \$165.00 per month (\$8.25 Daily Rate)

Three (3) Days per Week – Monday, Wednesday & Friday ONLY

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$300.00 per month (\$25.00 Daily Rate)
- West Dalhousie School = \$120.00 per month (\$10.00 Daily Rate)

Two (2) Days per Week – Tuesday & Thursday ONLY

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$216.00 per month (\$27.00 Daily Rate)
- West Dalhousie School = \$96.00 per month (\$12.00 Daily Rate)

After School Care ONLY – Grades 1 to 6

Five (5) Days per Week – Monday to Friday

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$407.00 per month (\$20.35 Daily Rate)
- West Dalhousie School = \$407.00 per month (\$20.35 Daily Rate)

Three (3) Days per Week – Monday, Wednesday & Friday ONLY

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$300.00 per month (\$25.00 Daily Rate)
- West Dalhousie School = \$300.00 per month (\$25.00 Daily Rate)

Two (2) Days per Week – Tuesday & Thursday ONLY

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$216.00 per month (\$27.00 Daily Rate)
- West Dalhousie School = \$216.00 per month (\$27.00 Daily Rate)

Before AND After School Care – Grades 1 to 6

Five (5) Days per Week – Monday to Friday

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$520.00 per month (\$26.00 Daily Rate)
- West Dalhousie School = \$520.00 per month (\$26.00 Daily Rate)

Three (3) Days per Week – Monday, Wednesday & Friday ONLY

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$384.00 (\$32.00 Daily Rate)
- West Dalhousie School = \$384.00 (\$32.00 Daily Rate)

Two (2) Days per Week – Tuesday & Thursday ONLY

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$280.00 (\$35.00 Daily Rate)
- West Dalhousie School = \$280.00 (\$35.00 Daily Rate)

Kindergarten Care

Five (5) Days per Week – Monday to Friday

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$875.00 per month (\$43.75 Daily Rate)
- Dalhousie Community Kindergarten = \$875.00 per month (\$43.75 Daily Rate)

Three (3) Days per Week – Monday, Wednesday & Friday ONLY

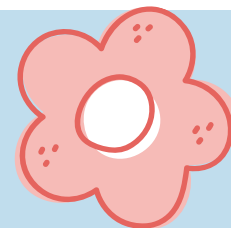
- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$576.00 per month (\$48.00 Daily Rate)
- Dalhousie Community Kindergarten = \$576.00 per month (\$48.00 Daily Rate)

Two (2) Days per Week – Tuesday & Thursday ONLY

- Dalhousie Elementary School = \$400.00 per month (\$50.00 Daily Rate)
- Dalhousie Community Kindergarten = \$400.00 per month (\$50.00 Daily Rate)



DOSC Licensing/Health Visits were a huge success!



The Dalhousie Out of School Care Program has recently had their Licensing and Health Inspections completed! All sites were visited and all locations passed with flying colours. Even with an unannounced surprise visit at our West Dalhousie School, there was nothing but great reviews all around. If you are interested in finding out more information about our programs, please visit our website at <https://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca> or contact the Out of School Care Director via email at atdoscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca. Space is limited and on a first come, first served basis so don't delay, reach out and inquire today!



DCA KINDERGARTEN

Celebrate Kindergarten!



The program at Dalhousie Community Kindergarten is designed to offer a wealth of experiences to our eager learners and we are very proud of the variety of challenges we offer. We believe that our classroom is a place where we can (and should) build a foundation that encourages a lifelong enthusiasm for learning and exploring! In February we celebrated the 100th day of school – how time has flown! This was a day for our students to celebrate much they have learned and how much we have grown – both literally

and figuratively!

Our Kindergarten classroom is definitely the place to bring enthusiasm for trying new things and learning new skills. In February we also started outdoor skating lessons on our community rink. Some of our students were on skates for their first time ever, while others brought established skills. All were enthusiastic about working hard, picking themselves up inevitable slips and falls and supporting each other to learn something new. We send a heartfelt thank you to the volunteers who have built and maintained this little treasure in our community. Given the restrictions of COVID, we were so fortunate to have an outdoor rink option in our backyard.

Our class for 2021-2022 is currently full, but we will be keeping a waiting list, as there are often changes. Please email us or call our office (403-288-1050) if you are still considering options. You can also find information about our program at www.dcakids.com. We always welcome inquiries and would be please to tell you more about our exceptional community kindergarten program.





DCA PRESCHOOL



PRESCHOOL
registration

Registration is now ongoing for the 2021/2022 school year, please check our website www.dcpreschool.ca for more information or contact our registrar: registrar@dcpreschool.ca

We have been busy here at the Dalhousie Community Preschool! We started the new year with some winter activities like ice fishing and snow shovelling all while staying warm inside our very own classroom! We also had a visit from some friendly reptiles where the children had so many questions and learned all about the different animals!

If you are ever around the Dalhousie Community Centre please come take a look at our outside window to see the beautiful art made by the children! They sure do work hard! The children love spending time outside on our awesome playground, it's a great way to get some exercise and shake some silly's out!! We are also planning more special events for the children inside on days when it might be too cold.

Registration is now ongoing for the 2021/2022 school year, space is limited! Please check our website www.dcpreschool.ca for more information or contact our registrar: registrar@dcpreschool.ca

Upcoming Dates:

March 29th - April 2nd - Spring Break

Skip the Depot:

If you would like to support our community preschool, you can easily do so by donating your empty cans and bottles! We have teamed up with Skip the Depot to help raise funds for our non for profit preschool!

It's super easy:

1. Download the Skip the Depot app <https://app.skipthedepot.com/dcpreschool>
2. Schedule a pick up time and leave your bags outside
3. Receive your refund and donate to the school

This is a really simple, zero contact way to support the school, while decreasing your to-do list! Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

If you have any inquiries or questions about the preschool please contact registrar@dcpreschool.ca or visit www.dcpreschool.ca for more information.



COYOTES AND BOBCATS IN THE CITY

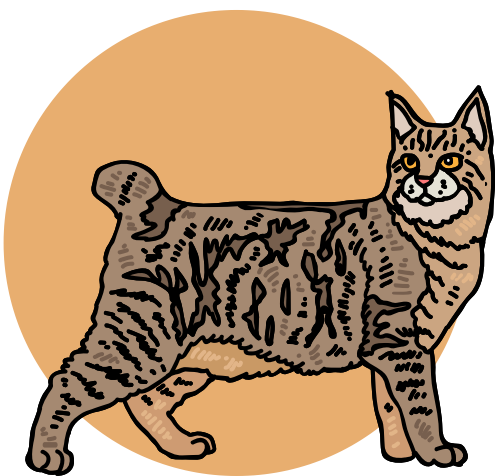


Dalhousie's proximity to Nose Hill Park and other area ravines are factors that influence the variety of wildlife that we see in our community, but several species in general have adapted well to city life. Of these, coyotes and now bobcats are frequent visitors to our streets. Coyotes are highly curious, intelligent and adaptable. They primarily feed on rabbits, mice and squirrels. Coyotes have done well at adapting their behaviour to take advantage of available food and shelter in the city. They are clever and perceptive and very quickly learn to avoid unpleasant encounters.

Bobcats have also become more visible in Dalhousie and surrounding communities in recent years. They are largely solitary, however Bobcat breeding begins in winter, with mating generally occurring in February and March. The female raises her young alone with kittens born in April to June. Kittens stay with their mother for up to a year. Bobcats may take advantage of open spaces under decks, sheds or in trees, shrubs or piles of debris for den locations.



Bobcats in the wild are naturally shy of humans and are normally most active at sunrise and sunset. They are however highly adaptable and when living near human development may lose their fear of people and noises and learn to be more active at any time of day. Bobcats feed mostly on rabbits and other small mammals like mice and squirrels, plus insects and birds. They are opportunistic hunters.



How can you reduce conflict with these animals? Remove the food, shelter or water that may attract them. Do not feed wildlife. Keep your garbage in containers with tight-fitting lids. Do not leave pet food outdoors. Consider removing bird feeders and bird baths. Remove fallen fruit and other things that attract mice and squirrels and add motion detector lighting to walkways and driveways. Close off open spaces under decks and sheds and monitor vulnerable pets like cats and smaller dogs. As with all wild animals, keep a good distance between them and yourself. Give these animals their space.

Allow them to do their thing and be wild!

Fish and Wildlife offices receive many reports of coyote and bobcat sightings each year, however officers will respond only when there is a threat to public safety.