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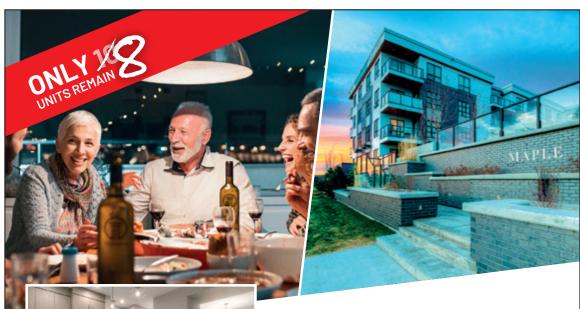




















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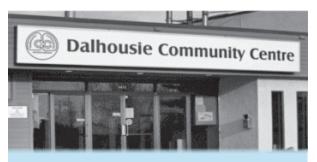
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#### **Fall Community Office Hours**

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (open later depending on rentals)

Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Community Centre washrooms are only open to users of the building at this time!

#### **Community Office Staff**

General Manager: gm@dalhousiecalgary.ca, 403-286-2555 ext. 3
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All Dalhousie residents are welcome to attend.

Our Board Meetings are always the second Tuesday of the
month at 7:00 pm!



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## **Welcome To The DCC!**

The Dalhousie Community Centre (DCC) is host of many programs and events throughout the community! Some of the programs and events we host and run ourselves, however there are many different recreation, educational, and social programs and events that are offered year-round by renters of the building as well! Fall is always a very busy time at the Community Centre with Preschool, Kindergarten, and Out of School Care starting up. As well, this is typically when most programs and other rentals return to utilize our wonderful rooms we have to offer! For more information about programs that you can register for, look for our Program Guide in this Digest!

Some of the exciting things that happened over the course of the summer was our Recreation Soccer Program was operating in collaboration with SoccerTech, we had 18 weeks of summer camps that were throughout our facility, our new and successful Farmer's Market has been every Thursday from 3:30 to 7:30 pm, and we will be having monthly Tuesday Markets in the DCA moving forward!

The Dalhousie Community Centre is governed by a Board of Directors, and we are always looking for more community members to join the Board! If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity to be involved in your community and the centre, please email gm@dalhousiecalgary.ca! We are also always looking to add more volunteers to our ongoing volunteer list – if this is something that interests you or you are interested in hearing what annual events we typically need volunteers for, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca!

While we continue to move forward with the rest of the province in the COVID-19 pandemic, we are adapting to the changes as they come, and we will have updated signage throughout the community centre and on our website at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca!

The DCA Team

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 6 - Candidates Debate

November 1 – December 20 – Veteran's Food Drive

**November 12 – December 20 –** Inn From The Cold Toy Drive

November 27 - Christmas Craft Fair

Dalhousie holiday light contest to return this winter – stay tuned!



# **DCA Employment Opportunities**

The Dalhousie Community Association is seeking community center support staff.

Our supports taffmakes sure the community center's auditorium, and four meeting rooms, are set up for groups of 20 to 350 people. You help with customer relations and building care while activities are going on at the community centre. You may also give to urst would-be renters and help with office duties. Once events are over, you help prepare meeting rooms for the next users.

This is a part time position with daytime, afternoon, and evening shifts, as well as daytime and evening shifts on the weekend. Our support staff works 10 to 20 hours per week.

Please email your resume to gm@dalhousiecalgary.ca for further consideration!

#### Show and Shine – Thank You Sponsors!

Thank you so much to everyone that came out to enjoy the free outdoor event at the Dalhousie Community Centre in September! We had so many unbelievable vehicles to look at, face painting, tattoos, a BBQ, and lots of family fun!

We would not be able to host this event with out the numerous staff and volunteers, vehicle enthusiasts, and most definitely not without our sponsors! We would like to thank the following sponsors for this year's event:

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- Fountain Tire
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- Sassyspoon

We are looking forward to next year already! If you would like to participate as a car shower or as a sponsor, please email Barry at barryneslo@gmail.com.

# The Calgary Folk Club

Since 1972, the home of folk music and the favourite venue of artists from all over the world between September and April has been Calgary Folk Club.

#### General Information About the Club

Everyone 14 and over is welcome to our non-smoking venue, however, anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

- Please note new times below!
- Doors open at 6:30 pm
- Concert at 7:00 pm
- Concert format is two 30-minute sets separated by a 10-minute break
- Concert ends at 8:10 pm

#### **Tickets**

Tickets may be purchased at Showpass. Our general ticket link for Showpass is Calgary Folk Club|Showpass.

- 1. Venue tickets (Dalhousie Community Centre) are \$45 per person, plus Showpass fees.
- 2. Live-stream tickets (online viewing) are \$22.69 per show, plus Showpass fees.

For more information about tickets and the shows, please contact us at Reservations@CalgaryFolkClub.com or leave a message at 403-286-5651.



Music works in enriching our lives. Music works in connecting us to each other, and music works in connecting us to you.

#### **Preschool Program**

Ages 2+ Maximum 6 students per class Limited Availability

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## **REGISTRATION OPEN**

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**Beddington Town Centre** Bay 103 - 8120 Beddington Blvd NW Calgary, AB 403-516-1003

**Country Hills Village Shopping Centre** Unit 240 - 5149 Country Hills Blvd NW Calgary, AB 403-764-5386

#### SOUTHWEST LOCATIONS:

West 85th Unit 230 - 8560 8A Avenue SW Calgary, AB 403-456-3380

# Dalhousie Community Association Programs and Services for Dalhousie and Surrounding Area

Activity Name	Person	Contact For Registration	Day & Time				
The Redeemed Evangelical Mission Church Group	Kayode	587-215-2768	Sundays (contact)				
The Redeemed Church of God	Paul	403-869-3696	Sundays (contact)				
Calgary Folk Club	Paul	403-286-5651 www.calgaryfolkclub.com	Schedule On Folk Club Website				
Engineering For Kids	Edward	403-479-0159 calgary@engineeringforkids.com	Mondays (contact for registration)				
Essentrics™ by Vital 1 Fitness	Marcia	403-208-3307 / www.vital1.ca	Mondays 10:30 to 11:30 am Thursdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm				
Cribbage	DCA Admin	Drop In / Purchase of Senior DCA Membership required	Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in Sunrise Room				
Mommy Connections	Katherine	katherinemcyyc@gmail.com	Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:30 am				
Soul Temple Wellness	Monica	Monica.espinosa@soultemplewellness.com	Mondays 11:00 am to 12:15 pm				
Dalhousie Community Kindergarten	Registrar	403-288-1050/ www.dcakids.com	Contact for Registration				
Dalhousie Out of School Care	Sharon	587-437-8218 doscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca	Monday to Friday 7:00 to 9:00 am/ 11:30 am to 6:00 pm "Contact for Registration				
Dalhousie Community Playschool	Registrar	registrar@dalhousiecommunityplayschool. com	Monday to Friday AM Classes and PM Classes *Contact for Registration				
Mediation Workshops	John	403-589-9458	Contact for Registration				
Karate	Darren	darren@dynamickarate.ca	Mondays (contact for registration)				
hardCORE Fitness Class	Megan	megankmacdonald@yahoo.ca	Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:00 pm				
Brownies, Guides, Sparks and Pathfinders	Linda	1-403-286-2339	Mondays and Tuesdays (Sparks) Contact for Registration				
Kung Fu and Tai Chi	Raymond	403-650-9191	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday *Contact for Registration				
One Step Ahead Dance	Melinda	403-247-3607	Various Class Days and Times				
Stagecoach Theatre Arts School	Rahim	403-616-5737	Saturdays - Contact for Registration				
Too Cool Motorcycle School	Christine	403-202-0099	Contact for class dates				

<sup>\*\*</sup>Contact Program Coordinator for Program Details and Fall Registration\*\*

## **Candidates Debate**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 7:30 pm Dalhousie Community Centre – Auditorium

Public Welcome!

Join us as we host the Ward 4 Candidates for the upcoming election for a Candidates Debate Forum! This includes Sean Chu, Daniel James (DJ) Kelly, Angela McIntyre, and Shane Roberts for this election's Ward 4 Candidates!

Please note that any Alberta Government, City of Calgary, and DCA COVID restrictions and protocols will be in affect and will be expected to be respected for the duration of this event. If you have any questions about this event, please contact the General Manager at gm@dalhousiecalgary.ca!

# Outdoor Rink Maintenance Volunteers Needed!

The Dalhousie Community Association is looking for a few volunteers to actively maintain the outdoor rink that we have behind the Dalhousie Community Centre! We will provide orientation and training on the flooding procedure, our snow blower, and more to help prepare for a great season. Our rink is approximately 40 ft. by 40 ft., with boards about 2 ft. high all around the rink, and a maintenance shed right beside the rink. Volunteer training will start the first week of November, weather pending. For more information or to add yourself to the volunteer list, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca!



## **Dalhousie "Farmers" Market**

The Dalhousie "Farmers" Market is moving indoors in October.

**Scheduled Dates** – Tuesdays: October 26, November 16, December 14, January 18, February 15, March 15, April 12.

3:30 to 7:30 pm in the Dalhousie Community Association.

We would like to thank all our customers, vendors, volunteers, and staff for making the weekly Dalhousie Market a huge success. With all the amazing feedback from the community, we wanted to continue the market through the fall and winter and offer an indoor monthly market.

The indoor monthly market will offer approximately 20 vendors that are local growers, makers, and food artisans.

You can visit our website to see the list of vendors in October at https://www.dalhousiecalgary.ca/farmers-market.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at dalhousie.farmersmarket@gmail.com.

Sonja Devauld, Market Manager

# A Bet for Eggs and Ham

Dr. Seuss is one of the most famous authors in the world; known for his incredibly fun and illustrative children's books depicting fantastical worlds and characters. His editor knew he was talented, and wanted to challenge him, so he asked him to write a book using no more than 50 different words, just to see if he could. The result was the book

"Green Eggs and Ham".

#### **VETERAN'S FOOD DRIVE**

The DCA is accepting donations starting November 1 until December 20 for the Veterans Food Bank of Calgary! Please bring non-perishable and non-expired food products, toiletries, and pet food! We will provide an updated "urgently needed" list of items that the Veterans Food Bank of Calgary will provide closer to the start up of the event! Cheques are also accepted in the name of Veterans Food Bank of Calgary. It is our turn to stand up and provide for those that fought hard for our freedom and country and continue to make sacrifices and live with the trauma and consequences of doing so!

#### **Inn From The Cold Toy Drive**

The DCA is accepting new toys, games, toiletries, and items for children that will be distributed by a local organization called Inn From The Cold! Inn From The Cold assists with homelessness prevention, is a temporary emergency shelter, and provides hosing and support to those in the community. This organization needs donations to help make the holidays a little bit brighter for the little ones that may not be able to celebrate or receive a gift, and as well for the parent(s) that are wishing they could give their child the gift they deserve these holidays!

For information about how to donate or volunteer for these opportunities, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca!

# **Dalhousie Pathways**



Dalhousie is home to many beautiful pathways that run throughout the community! Whether it is your morning or evening walk or run, your pet's favorite route, your child's favorite playground, or just how close we are to Nose Hill Park – Dalhousie pathways are available for everyone!

Here are the locations of all pathways throughout Dalhousie:

- Along Dalhart Road on the west side (opposite side of Community Centre).
- Along the back side of Dalton Drive, Dalford Road, and Dalsby Road to John Laurie Boulevard.
- Throughout Dalton Park, Belle North Road, and along Shaganappi Trail near Canadian Tire.

# **Dalhousie Crime Activity Update**

#### Dalhousie Crime Activity was Down in July 2021

The Dalhousie community experienced 11 crimes in July 2021, in comparison to 14 crimes the previous month, and 12 crimes in July one year ago. Dalhousie experiences an average of 12.8 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Dalhousie experienced a total of 153 crimes as of July 2021, which is up 3% in comparison to 149 crimes as of July 2020. Total Dalhousie crimes is calculated as the sum of break and enters (dwelling, commercial, and other premises), theft from vehicles, theft of vehicles, assaults (nondomestic), commercial robberies, street robberies, and non-domestic other violence.

	AA. 2021	JUN 2021	3071	APR 2021	MAR 2021	FEB 2021	JAM 2021	DEC 2020	NOV 2020	OCT 2020	5EP 2020	AUG 2020	12 Month Total
Amault (Non- domostic)	1	6	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	16
Commercial Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Street Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Violence Other (Non-domestic)	0	1	0	4	1	2	0	1	1	5	1		24
Break & Enter - Duelling	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Break & Enter - Commercial	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	12
Break & Enter – Other Premises	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	7
Theft Of Vehicle	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	13
Theft FROM Weblicke		4	7	7	,		3	1	4	18	4	10	71
Total Crimes	11	14	7	14	12	12	7	21	9	25	10	21	258
Total B&E Crimes	5	1	0	1	5	0	1	3	3	4	2	3	25
Total Vehicle Crimes	4	5	,	8	9	6	3	5	4	15	4	12	64

To see how crime activity in Dalhousie compares to its neighboring communities, view the total crime activity in the nearby communities table below (sorted highest total annual crimes to lowest).

Total Crime Activity in Neurby Communities as of July 2025

	2021	JUN 2025	MAY 2021.	APR 2021	MAR 2021	2021.	10N 2021	2020 DEC	NOV 2020	OCT 2020	5/P 2/12/0	AUG 2020	12 Month Total
Varsity Acres	20	19	17	19	23	21	21	13	19	28	22	28	250
Brentwood	15	17	21	18	15	19	16	14	10	26	17	20	236
Dalhousie	11	14	7	14	12	12	7	11	9	25	10	21	153
Silver Springs	5	6	5		12		7	10	4		18	6	97
Edgement	4	3	6	4	7	4	6	6	12	13	8	10	83
RandVands		6	3	5	4	1	7	2	6	7	2	12	61
Bankwood	6	2	5	2	2	2	1	1	5	6	6	3	45
Total	67	67	64	70	75	67	67	59	85	113	83	108	925

# **Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving is October 11 this year in Canada – hopefully we will be able to enjoy it without restrictions this year! Thanksgiving is a time of year that many Canadians often celebrate with a Turkey dinner with family, friends, and those in the community. Did you know that the first national Thanksgiving in Canada was celebrated in the Providence of Canada in 1859. It was organized by leaders of the Protestant clergy, who adopted the holiday of American Thanksgiving, which was first observed in 1777 and established as a national day of "public thanksgiving and prayer" in 1789. In Canada, the holiday was intended for the "public and solemn" recognition of God's mercies.

Thanksgiving is an official statutory holiday in all provinces and territories except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. It is called Action de grâce in Quebec and is celebrated to a much lesser extent there than in the rest of the country, given the holiday's Protestant origins and Anglo-nationalist associations. The main differences among the other provinces tend to concern the dishes that are served with the meal. For example, Jiggs' dinner is often preferred over turkey in Newfoundland. Pumpkin pie is a common dessert nationally, but there are also regional favorites, such as Nanaimo bars in British Columbia and butter tarts in Ontario.

Some have argued that the ceremony of giving thanks celebrated was not a "real" Thanksgiving. The argument comes from the reason for giving thanks; that the holiday can only be associated with the celebration of the harvest. Europeans who brought the tradition to North America did mark the day by giving thanks for a successful harvest. However, the Canadian and American holidays are not restricted to harvest activities and have become a day for gathering family to give thanks for their general well-being. In that sense, one might observe that the tradition has come full circle.

Looking for a dinner to attend in Calgary? Contact your nearest Legion to learn about turkey dinners that may be in your area around Thanksgiving!



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