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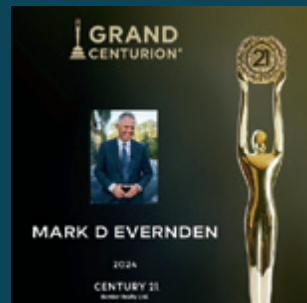
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Fireworks

Out enjoying fireworks on Canada Day? Did you know that fireworks originated in China over 2,000 years ago? Ancient firecrackers came to be when bamboo stalks exploded after being thrown into firepits.



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Dear Residents/Members of the SCA Community Association,

The SCA Board and its staff members wish all our wonderful neighbours a very happy Canada Day! Whether you enjoyed fireworks, a backyard barbecue, or a stroll through the community, we hope July 1 has brought you joy, warmth, and good company.

Did you know? Canada is the second-largest country in the world by total area, covering approximately 10 million square kilometers—yet it is home to only about 40 million people.

A heartfelt thank you to every single person who came out to support this year's Annual Mike Ellis Community Day Pancake Breakfast. Events like these are only possible because of the incredible people that make up this community. Your continued support, enthusiasm, and participation mean the world to us. We look forward to making this tradition even bigger and better in the years to come. Until next year thank you for showing up!

We are thrilled to share that our Community Association has been awarded a Certificate of Recognition in honour of our collective efforts to keep our neighbourhoods clean and beautiful.

The SCA and its residents collected a total weight of 10,360 kg of community litter!

This achievement belongs to every volunteer and resident who rolled up their sleeves and made a difference. We are proud of what this community can accomplish when we work together; this recognition is yours!

As summer gets into full swing, you may notice some activity and disruption around the facility. We are excited to announce that we are moving forward with the repair and replacement of the building's roof. We will be doing a three-phase approach with full construction to wrap up by October. This is a significant and long-overdue improvement to our facility, and we are excited to see it underway. We would like to thank our partners at the City of Calgary, and the Province of Alberta for helping with the project.

For the safety of all residents and visitors, we kindly ask that everyone please avoid all drop zones around the building where materials and debris may be present.

Your safety is our top priority. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve our

shared facility. We will keep the community informed of any significant updates as the project progresses.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the Board of Directors for the greater good of serving communities, have a great story or idea to share, we would love to hear from you! Please email us at info@scacalgary.ca.

Wishing you a safe and joyful July.

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Children's Programs

New! Art Class

Mondays, 5:10 pm

www.thechildrenstudio.ca

Calgary Young People's Theatre

Mondays at 5:30 pm, Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, Thursdays at 5:00, 6:30, and 7:00 pm

Visit www.cypst.ca.

New! Dance Combo (Jazz, Ballet, and Hip Hop)

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Girl Guides

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New! Girls That Math

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Email: erin@numbersinbloom.com.

Website: www.numbersinbloom.com.

New! Jumping Jellies

Fridays with Jumping Jellies and Sprog & Sprocket!

Ages 2 to 5 years - 10:35 to 11:35 am

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Karate Classes

Mondays at 6:30 pm (Parent and child, ages 7+)

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (Ages 7 to 12)

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm (Adult beginner, ages 13+)

Contact Jeffrey Jukes at 403-228-5039.

Scouts

Thursdays, 6:15 pm

Email strathcona215gc@gmail.com or visit www.scouts.ca.

Adult Programs

Chair Yoga (Beginner and Intermediate)

Chair Yoga (Seated Only) from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Chair Yoga (Beginner/Intermediate) - Mondays from 1:15 to 2:15 pm

Chair Yoga (Intermediate +) - Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Contact Sherry at sherrynormanyoga@gmail.com or 403-542-0761.

Chinook Country Line Dance

Tuesday evenings.

Phone: 403-988-0973

Gentle but Strong Yoga

Thursdays, 12:00 to 1:15 pm

Contact mjgerlitz@gmail.com.

Gentle Flow Yoga

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

Message 403-771-8951 to join.

Jazzercise

Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

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For more information or pricing options, contact Maureen at jazzstrathcona@gmail.com or 403-461-7694.

Karate Classes

Mondays, 6:30 pm (Parent and child 7+ years)

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SitFit + Yoga (Sherry) – Fall Classes

Fridays, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Contact Sherry at sherrynormanyoga@gmail.com.

Toastmasters

Mondays, 7:30 pm.

For more information, please contact us at 403-470-2005.

Visit www.westhillstoastmasters.easy-speak.org.

Yoga/Pilates Fusion

Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

Contact: vishnasue@shaw.ca or 403-540-3735.

Kids' Summer Camps 2026

Calgary Young People's Theatre

Dates: July 13 to 17, July 20 to 25, and July 24 to 27.

Dragonfly Arts

Dates: July 13 to 17 and August 4 to 7.

Engineering for Kids

Dates: July 6 to 10, August 10 to 14, and August 17 to 21.

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Monthly Notices

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1. Download the app or register online.
2. Enter your home address and pick a date.
3. Cash out or donate to charity.

SkipTheDepot will count your bags and credit your account within 48 hours after pickup. Funds will be donated to the SCA! Sign up at app.skipthedepot.com/scalgary.

Babysitter List

If you are a babysitter and would like to have your name included in the Babysitter List, please have your parents email request along with Member ID number to: info@scalgary.ca. Membership Required.

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December	25	4	6	\$764,950	\$755,000
November	25	6	10	\$789,950	\$774,500
October	25	15	15	\$899,990	\$865,000
September	25	22	18	\$566,250	\$557,500
August	25	15	13	\$549,900	\$550,000
July	25	20	12	\$717,450	\$705,000
June	25	18	10	\$1,274,450	\$1,304,250

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SCA Summer 2026 Schedule

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Kid's Summer Camps	Kid's Summer Camps	Kid's Summer Camps	Kid's Summer Camps	Kid's Summer Camps
Jazzercise, 9:30 am	Tai Chi, 10:00 am, 11:00 am	Chair Yoga, 11:00 am		Sit Fit Yoga, 11:00 am
Toastmasters, 7:30 pm		Taekwondo, 6:00 pm		



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Community News

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September 19, 2026 – Diyet & The Love Soldiers / Over The Moon Trio

Diyet & The Love Soldiers – During the last decade, Diyet & The Love Soldiers have performed nationally across Canada and internationally. “Diyet isn’t chasing trends, she’s channeling truths. ‘I’ve always believed that music is medicine,’ she says. ‘And right now, we all need a little healing.’ From a tent in the Yukon to the world stage, Diyet’s story is still being written. But one thing’s for sure: she’s dreaming big, and she’s inviting us all to dream with her.” — North2North

Over The Moon – Featuring award-winning vocalists and multi-instrumentalists Suzanne Levesque and Craig Bignell. “Theirs is a charming and warm performance, with songs from their albums mixed in with some well-chosen covers. It’s their own pieces that shine the brightest, though, with ‘Lonesome Bluebird,’ complete with glorious harmonies, and ‘Chinook Waltz’ itself, the standouts.” — Jeremy Searle, RNR Magazine UK



October 10 – The Black Feathers / ‘Getting Groovy’ with The Travelling Mabels

The Black Feathers – The husband-and-wife duo of Ray Hughes and Sian Chandler, based in Gloucestershire, UK, play a blend of music combining English folk influences, Irish heritage, and a large splash of Americana inspiration, all held together with close bluegrass harmonies. “With the country and Americana scenes becoming ever more crowded in the UK, it can be hard to stand out among many talented individuals. However, The Black Feathers make an effortless success of this task.” — Songblog

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Stampede Breakfast at Aspen Landing Shopping Centre

Mark your calendars! The annual Stampede Breakfast at Aspen Landing Shopping Centre is set for Sunday, July 5 beginning at 9:00 am and ending at noon!

Please drop by my tent that will be set up near Cobs Bread. I welcome sharing the Stampede spirit with constituents and guests from beyond the constituency.

Guests will be entertained with live music by Wild Bill and the Bandits, line dancing by Chinook Country Line Dancers, face painters for the kids (young and old!), Wrangler Ruth, the very popular petting zoo, and of course all will be fed with a delicious pancake breakfast!

I am pleased to share that funding from the Alberta government has been secured for several upgrades to essential facilities in Calgary-West. This funding ensures that these vital community hubs will be accessed and enjoyed by Calgary-West residents and fellow Calgarians for many years to come.

Strathcona Christie Aspen Community Association (SCA)

The centre is a high-use public facility offering childcare, recreation programs, and event space. Its role as a neighbourhood hub makes the upgrade critical to community wellness and emergency readiness. SCA has received funding to replace the 40 year old roof, including new shingles, aluminium cladding, hardy board chimneys, and flashings. These upgrades will extend the facility's lifespan and maintain safe public access. The upgrade addresses an urgent need identified in a building condition assessment and ensures the community's primary gathering space remains functional and energy efficient.

Olympic Heights School Parents Association

Funding has been approved to help resurface the pea gravel playground at Olympic Heights School and replace it with poured in place rubber surfacing. This project will support users with wheelchairs and walkers and improve safety for the public.

Have a wonderful fun-filled summer with family and friends! As we enjoy the wonders Alberta has to offer, let's be mindful that Alberta's most important asset is its people!

Mike Ellis

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Alberta Separation Referendum

As Albertans prepare to vote in the upcoming referendum on Alberta's future within Canada, I believe it is important to clearly state my position: I support Alberta remaining in Canada.

Like many Albertans, I recognize the legitimate frustrations that have fuelled support for separation. Concerns about equalization, unfair representation in Parliament, excessive federal regulation, and a perceived lack of respect for Alberta are real and deserve attention. Alberta has contributed significantly to Canada's prosperity and Albertans rightly expect acknowledgement and fair treatment in return.

However, I do not believe separation is the solution.

As a landlocked province, Alberta relies on access through other jurisdictions to reach global markets. Independence would not automatically solve challenges around pipelines and tidewater access. Instead, Alberta would need to negotiate with Canada as a separate country, likely weakening our position and creating new barriers for trade and energy exports.

Claims that separation would dramatically reduce taxes are also uncertain. While federal taxes would no longer be paid to Ottawa, Alberta would assume major new responsibilities, including national defence, border security, tax collection and foreign relations. These costs, combined with the loss of economies of scale, could offset many anticipated savings.

There is also significant uncertainty regarding Alberta's future relationship with the United States and the broader international community. Such risks should not be dismissed lightly.

Importantly, Alberta already enjoys substantial autonomy within Confederation. Successive provincial governments have demonstrated the ability to challenge federal policies and defend Alberta's interests while remaining part of Canada.

Canada is not perfect, but it remains one of the most stable, prosperous, and respected countries in the world. Rather than abandoning Confederation, we should continue working to address Alberta's legitimate concerns and build a stronger future together. I firmly believe Alberta's best days remain ahead, as part of Canada.

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		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
May	26	16	5	\$789,000	\$795,000
April	26	10	8	\$906,950	\$914,250
March	26	10	6	\$899,000	\$917,500
February	26	6	7	\$850,000	\$815,000
January	26	7	6	\$852,450	\$844,000
December	25	1	3	\$819,900	\$803,000
November	25	4	8	\$649,900	\$648,000
October	25	10	8	\$837,450	\$842,250
September	25	5	8	\$824,950	\$803,500
August	25	10	6	\$937,250	\$909,000
July	25	8	9	\$939,900	\$938,800
June	25	10	12	\$844,500	\$828,000

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		Properties		Median Price	
		Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
May	26	7	4	\$1,173,950	\$1,169,250
April	26	3	6	\$684,900	\$661,250
March	26	7	3	\$675,000	\$660,000
February	26	0	2	\$899,950	\$896,700
January	26	4	0	\$0	\$0
December	25	0	2	\$585,000	\$580,000
November	25	3	3	\$450,000	\$440,000
October	25	2	0	\$0	\$0
September	25	4	5	\$799,900	\$773,000
August	25	1	4	\$1,014,950	\$982,750
July	25	7	1	\$439,900	\$435,000
June	25	4	3	\$925,000	\$925,000

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