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Community News

by Peter Studen

Retro 1940s Movie Night at the Plaza Theatre

Thursday, September 14

Dairy Laneway Street Festival

19 Street NW (between 1 and 3 Avenue)

Saturday, September 16

WHCA 75th Anniversary Concert and Party

West-Hillhurst Community Center

Saturday Evening, September 16

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Peter Studen, WHCA Director, at peter.studen@shaw.ca. Let's make this anniversary one to remember for years to come!



Planning Committee

by Karen Dahl

The West Hillhurst Planning Committee (WHPC) is a small but dedicated group of volunteers that meets on the third Monday of every month to review development applications received from the city. Should the meeting fall on a holiday, it will be held on the Tuesday night.

All residents and guests are welcome to attend!

For more information, please access the following resources:

WHPC upcoming meetings, past meeting minutes, and the WHPC Terms of Reference are posted on www.westhillhurst.com/planning.

Go to <http://developmentmap.calgary.ca> to find details and timelines on specific development projects.

Email the WHPC directly at planning@westhillhurst.com.

WHCA Board of Directors

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Facility Bookings/Rentals

WHCA arena, gymnasium and studio spaces for rent! Now taking bookings. Please check our online calendar for available ice times:

www.westhillhurst.com/facility-rentals.

Questions? bookings@westhillhurst.com.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE



by Bryan Polak

Hello West Hillhurst Community!

June is an exciting time - Father's Day, the WHCA garden

plots should be in full bloom, the tennis courts will be worked on, and we are closer to the ice coming out and the plant compressors being replaced. Soccer and t-ball programs will have started also.

We will be working on a memorial garden for one of our long-time board members and community members, David Quaintance. This will include a Zen Garden, bench, and plaque. Please contact us if you would like to help out at admin@westhillhurst.com.

WHCA Casino

We could use some more volunteers for our Casino, to be held at Cowboys on Monday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 27. We are short on people for both of these dates so please sign up to help out at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aaa829a3fdc07-whca4>.

Event Volunteer Opportunities

WHCA will be celebrating our 75th anniversary this year and are working on celebration details. Contact Peter Stunden, WHCA Director, at peter.stunden@shaw.ca for more information.

WHCA Lounge

We are continuing to work on the re-opening of the community lounge. We are aiming for a September re-launch.

WHCA would like to thank all those community members who have purchased the yearly community membership and are enjoying the benefits offered by companies in our community, as well as the program classes and community events. Please talk to your friends and neighbours about getting their membership and helping to support the community and building.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, comments, or suggestions, please email them to me.

Thank you,

Bryan Polak

General Manager

generalmanager@westhillhurst.com

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Learn To Skate

WHSC | Spring 2023 Skate Registration



Spring 2023 Skating registration is now open at the West Hillhurst Skating Club. We have a Pre-CanSkate, a CanSkate, and Adult and Teen Learn to Skate programs, as well as our extensive STARSkate programming. Registration is now open! Complete program details (date/time/location) and equipment requirements are in the registration details.

Register here: <https://www.westhillhurst.com/learntoskate/>.

Please note, our skating programs only operate on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at the WHCA Arena in the spring.

Important Registration Tips

Prior to registering for any programs, please check you have both a valid annual WHCA and Skate Canada membership. If you don't have one or both memberships, or if either has expired, you will need to purchase or renew them before you register for any of the programs. This will prevent errors in your registration process.

If you forgot your WHCA account password, please do not create a new account. Call Carla at 403-283-0464, ext. 6. to reset your password.

If you have questions about the WHCA Skate Club program, contact skate@westhillhurst.com.

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WHCA Squash and Fitness Centre Information

Tennis/Lessons at West Hillhurst

West Hillhurst is extremely excited to announce the confirmed renovations of our three tennis courts. This spring, TOMKO will be coming in and fully tearing up and replacing our tennis courts with brand-new surfaces! The time of construction will be weather dependent.

With this update, spring tennis lessons will not be happening for 2023. We look forward to running evening adult and weekday youth lessons for July and August.

Information on summer lessons and tennis membership fees, etc. will come out this spring through email and social media.

For any further information, please contact Chris at whfitness@westhillhurst.com or 403-283-0464, ext. 1.

New Private/Semiprivate Training

Please reach out to trainers directly for pricing and scheduling.

Christine Shudra: beattles@telus.net | 403-815-4016

Ian Coburn: ian.t.coburn@gmail.com | 403-714-3578

www.westhillhurst.com/meet-the-instructors

Squash Lessons

Sasha Thomson: sasha@thomsonfamily.ca

Ozzie Vallejos: ozzievallejos@aol.com

Membership info can be found at www.westhillhurst.com/membership-pricing.

Questions? Contact whfitness@westhillhurst.com or 403-283-0464, ext. 1.

A few exciting updates for West Hillhurst Squash and Fitness for the months ahead!



WHCA EXTERNAL/INTERNAL PROGRAMS

The West Hillhurst Community Association and its external renters offer a wide variety of programming with activities for all ages, schedules, and fitness levels. Please contact organizer/organization directly for information.

Youth Programming

- **Pedalheads Summer Camps**
www.pedalheads.com/alberta
- **Summit Kids Before and After School Care and Summer Camps**
Monday to Friday. www.summitkids.ca
- **WHCA Preschool 2023-2024**
www.westhillhurstpreschool.com
- **Jugando: Spanish Centre for Kids!**
www.jugando.ca
- **Engineering for Kids**
Ages 5 to 12. www.engineeringforkids.com/calgary
- **Young Rembrandts: Drawing Classes for Kids**
Ages 4 to 12 years. www.youngrembrandts.com
- **Triple Meg Soccer**
Summer registration open. www.triplemeg.com
- **Sportball**
Winter registration open. www.sportball.ca/calgary
- **Kinder Studios**
Dance for ages 3 months to 12 years.
www.kinderstudios.ca
- **Baby/Toddler Music**
www.mosspostpartum.com
- **Parent/Baby Yoga**
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- **Irish Dance**
www.bradyacademy.ca
- **Karate jkaiwayama**
www.jkaiwayama.ca
- **Hybrid Hockey**
Hockey development programming.
www.hybridhockey.net
- **Calgary Roller Derby Jr.**
www.calgaryrollerderby.com
juniors@calgaryrollerderby.com
- **Breakaway Hockey & Ringette Development**
www.breakawaypowerskating.com

Adult Sports and Fitness Programming

- **Yogamaya**
Yin, gentle and flow yoga classes. www.yogamaya.ca
- **WHCA Women's Squash**
www.westhillhurst.com/adult-programs
- **NCHL (Adult Non-Contact Hockey League)**
Monday to Sunday. www.nchl.com
- **Jazzercise with Judy**
Monday to Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.
jazzed@telus.net
- **Pre and Post Natal Fitness Programming**
Tuesdays. www.mossportpartum.com
- **Parent/Baby Yoga**
Wednesdays. www.mosspostpartum.com
- **Lisa Scott Bootcamp**
Indoor and outdoor bootcamp. scottlj@telus.net
- **High Fitness**
HIGH fitness has brought aerobics back in a hip and unique way. maddier.highfit@gmail.com
- **JKA Karate (Jkaiwayama)**
Adult and youth karate. www.jkaiwayama.ca
- **Fight 34 Krav Maga**
We teach the Krav Maga system of realistic self-defense. info@fight34.com
- **Yarn Ball**
Drop-in adult floor hockey. robvh2@gmail.com
- **Calgary Sport & Social Club**
Volleyball, pickleball, floor hockey.
www.calgarysportsclub.com
- **Calgary Roller Derby**
Adult roller derby. www.calgaryrollerderby.com
- **Chinook City Roller Derby**
Adult roller derby. michael.p.willie@gmail.com

Our WHCA member programs, which are included with your WHCA annual membership are back - Tai Chi, Tai Chi pushing hands, member skate, member sticks and pucks, discounts on WHCA programs, WHCA events, and special family ice rates. Visit www.westhillhurst.com/memberprograms. Questions? Contact info@westhillhurst.com.



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• FREE SKATE	1:30pm - 2:30pm
• STICKS N' PUCKS	2:30pm - 3:30pm

Registration and WHCA Membership Required
Registration opens up 1 week prior to date
www.westhillhurst.com/memberprograms

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- Preparing simple, nutritious meals.
- Feeding a baby, changing diapers, and performing other important childcare skills.
- Coping with tantrums and crying.
- Creating a resume and finding jobs the safe way.

Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Location: West Hillhurst Community Centre

Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$62.00

Bring: Nut-free lunch, drink, doll or teddy bear, & pencil to class.

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Deadline for registration is Friday, June 2, 2023

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WHCA EVENTS

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We are looking for people who are interested in helping with events at West Hillhurst Community Association. If you have any ideas or are interested in helping, please contact events@westhillhurst.com.



WHCA WILL BE CELEBRATING 75YRS THIS YEAR!!

We are asking if any community members have any pictures of the WHCA building / any events that took place at the West Hillhurst Community Centre

If you do, please email or drop off pictures / copies to:
Carla | admin@westhillhurst.com or 403-283-0464 ext 6

CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**JUNE 26 & 27, 2023
COWBOYS CASINO**

Casino fundraising money helps provide one of the largest sources of revenue to help maintain WHCA operations, community events, programming, and facility updates

More information / registration link to volunteer

www.westhillhurst.com/casino

West Hillhurst Preschool News



by Lisa Kelly

What a marvelous month May was! From soccer on the field to ducks in the classroom, the month flew by! The secret garden has continued to be a hive of activity. From culinary masterpieces, designing daring obstacle courses, playing with water, and enjoying the many imaginative games they dream up! How lucky we are to have such a great place to play with our friends.

This month, we are all looking forward to our field trip to Made by Marcus. What a fun way to end the school year: ice cream with friends in the sunshine. We look forward to learning how the ice cream is made. Marcus will be joining us on the trip to talk about all things ice cream with the children.

It is that time of year again when we have to say goodbye and good luck to some of our pupils as they start the next part of their education journey. We would all like to wish them all the best in kindergarten, and we are looking forward to being able to celebrate together at our end of year graduation party this month.

Allow us to take this opportunity to share our deepest thanks to the team of teachers, parents, volunteers, and WHCA staff who help make the West Hillhurst Community Preschool an incredible place for our children. Have a lovely summer and we look forward to welcoming back lots of our families, as well as all our new families that will be joining us in September.



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