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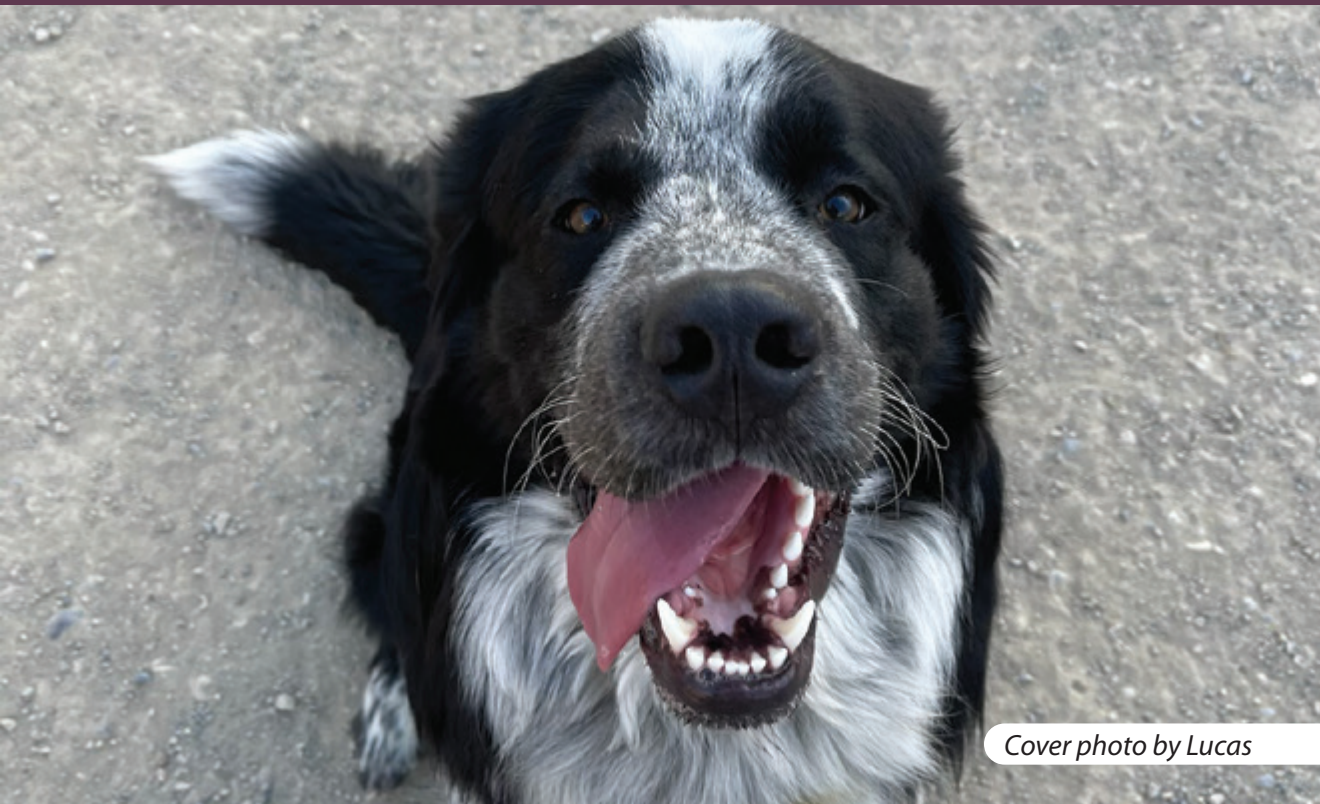
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A NOTE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Hello neighbours!

August is here and the gardens are in full bloom. A big shoutout to Jason Tauber and the Garden Committee for organizing a beautiful Garden Tour. Many of our residents showcased their beautiful gardens as part of our annual Parkdale Garden Tour. Thank you to everyone who organized the event, our featured homes, and to those who took the time to stroll through the neighbourhood.

Stampede was in full swing this year after a two-year pandemic pause. Our annual Stampede Breakfast was a co-hosted event with our partners – Morpheus Theatre Company and Parkdale Nifty Fifties. Big events like these take massive organization and volunteer support. A big shoutout to Tammy German and the Events Committee for putting on a great event for the community.

On July 22 and 23, the PCA had its casino fundraiser at Cowboys Casino. This major fundraiser provided \$65,000 towards PCA programming. A big shoutout to Jean-Michel Pare for organizing the volunteers for this two-day event. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with the various roles at the casino.

The Parkdale Community Rink & Hub was nominated for the City of Calgary Accessibility Award. While we didn't win this year, we were pleased to have been one of four finalists. Congratulations to Accessibility Housing for their 'Inclusio Project.'

And finally, to close, enjoy the rest of the summer. See you at our Parkdale Party in the Park on August 6.

Amanda Affonso

President

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In 1992, Roberta became Canada's first female astronaut and the first neurologist in outer space. She studied the effects of low gravity on the human body which has helped us to understand mechanisms of the body and prepare for longer stays in space. Thank you for your amazing contributions, Roberta!

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Did you know that the name "Canada" comes from the Huron-Iroquois word "kanata," which translates to "village" or "settlement"?



PARKDALE PARTY IN THE PARK

SATURDAY AUG 6, 2022
PARKDALE COMMUNITY CENTER • 12PM-3PM



BRING YOUR FAMILY & A LAWN CHAIR!

*Mojolisa Band, Games, Bouncy house,
Face-painting, Butterfield Acres Petting Zoo,
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Jason at secretary@parkdaleyyc.com

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<https://www.parkdaleyyc.com/post/wanted-volunteer-communications>



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The PCA Office is usually open

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesday to Thursday.

Please call or email and leave a message if you need support from the PCA Office. The PCA Office is closed on all statutory holidays.

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Summer Update from your Events Director

For the events committee, summer and fall is our busiest season! It usually takes about 6 to 8 weeks to plan our events, with the exception of fundraisers like Parkdale Petfest, where planning begins in January for the September event. We just wrapped up our Stampede Breakfast (thanks for joining!) and here is what we have coming up next:

Saturday, August 6 – Parkdale Party in the Park. Due to all the rain and thunderstorms in June, we made the decision to postpone our Family Day event until August. We are calling the August event “Parkdale Party in the Park” and we will have a BBQ sponsored by Westcor, face painting, Butterfield Acres petting zoo, bounce houses, games, and a beer garden with \$5 beers. We hope to see you all there and fingers crossed for better weather!

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm – Parkdale Petfest. This is our annual fundraising event; it's an outdoor event with over 65 vendors along 34 Street between 5 and 7 Avenues. We have Super Dogs again this year with several shows through the day and wiener dog races are back! Everyone is welcome. It's free and pet friendly.

Saturday, September 24 – Oktollerfest 2022 by Screaming Toller Beer. This isn't technically one of our events, but it is being hosted in the Parkdale Hub this year and Screaming Toller is donating funds raised from their beer sales to the PCA! There will be discounted tickets available for Parkdale members so if you don't have your membership yet, you still have time to sign up at parkdaleyyc.com. More information to come on this new (and hopefully annual) Parkdale event.

Do you want to help with planning events in Parkdale? We are always looking for people to join our meetings (which are typically once a month) to help with ideas, research, planning, and then executing these fun events. If you want to learn more about the committee, email us at events@parkdaleyyc.com.

On behalf of the event committee, thank you for enjoying these events with us!

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2ND ANNUAL OKTOLLERFEST 2022

September 24, 2022

3pm-10pm

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Keep the area clean. Garbage must be removed before leaving the area.

Fire pit door may be hot, use caution when opening.

When you're finished, ensure the fires completely out.

In case of an emergency call 911



Volunteers Wanted

Help us make a difference in your neighbourhood, Parkdale!

Open Volunteer Board Positions:

Treasurer
Planning & Development

Volunteers also needed in key areas

Over the past couple of years, we have achieved alot!
We need **YOUR** help to continue to build Parkdale as a proud, active, and welcoming neighbourhood!

For inquiries about all the volunteer opportunities, Please contact our Volunteer Engagement Director at
volunteer@parkdaleyyc.com

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PCA RINK RULES

Use At Your Own Risk

1. **No** Skateboarding
2. **No** Use of Ramps, Rails or Obstacles
3. **No** Hanging on Basketball Rims
4. **No** Game Play Outside of the Rink
5. Protective Equipment Highly Recommended (helmets, padding)
6. **Do Not** Damage PCA Property / Facility Equipment
7. Volunteer Run, Please Help Keep it Clean

For Rental/Program Information,
Please website: www.parkdaleyyc.com or
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Working for Alberta families

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. Our government has been busy supporting new jobs, assisting Albertans with the rising cost of living, and improving services that we depend on. Here are a few highlights:

Diversifying Alberta's Economy to Create Jobs

Alberta's tech sector is growing rapidly, and our government is positioning the province as a leader in quantum science-driven technologies, while also growing the economy and creating jobs. The Alberta Technology and Innovation Strategy lays out a path to help create 20,000 jobs and add \$5 billion more in annual GDP by 2030.

More Ambulances, More Paramedics

Recognizing that our EMS system is under strain, our government is investing an additional \$65 million this year, including ten new ambulances in Calgary. This funding will keep more ambulances in service, improve coverage and response time, and will give paramedics much-needed rest. It is part of our commitment to build more capacity in our health care system.

Making Life More Affordable

Alberta has taken significant steps to make life more affordable by suspending the 13 cent per litre fuel tax, providing \$150 in electricity rebates, and implementing a price protection program for natural gas, ensuring that Albertans will not experience price spikes this coming winter. More support is coming.

Supporting Our Students

As part of the Child and Youth Well-being Action Plan, our government is investing an additional \$113 million to provide targeted supports for students experiencing mental health and academic challenges, including access to specialized assessments and learning loss supports.

As always, if you have questions or concerns feel free to reach me through email at Calgary.varsity@assembly.ab.ca or call 403-216-5436

Parkdale Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Parkdale

MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
Jun-22	\$702,450	\$702,500
May-22	\$599,900	\$595,000
Apr-22	\$549,900	\$540,000
Mar-22	\$799,900	\$785,000
Feb-22	\$689,900	\$692,500
Jan-22	\$787,450	\$782,264
Dec-21	\$699,000	\$695,000
Nov-21	\$924,500	\$887,500
Oct-21	\$680,000	\$665,000
Sep-21	\$849,450	\$837,000
Aug-21	\$619,000	\$597,500
Jul-21	\$585,000	\$585,000

Last 12 Months Parkdale

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
Jun-22	13	10
May-22	8	5
Apr-22	3	7
Mar-22	18	13
Feb-22	12	12
Jan-22	13	8
Dec-21	4	5
Nov-21	6	6
Oct-21	13	1
Sep-21	4	6
Aug-21	5	3
Jul-21	6	5

To view more detailed information that comprise the above
MLS averages please visit pdal.mycalgary.com

Accidental Poisoning

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of precautions they can take to prevent accidental childhood poisonings around the home. Ingesting prescription or over the counter (OTC) medications is a significant cause of accidental childhood poisonings. Other causes include ingesting or contact with household items such as dishwasher or laundry tablets, mouthwash, or chemicals such as paints, solvents, or cleaning products.

Medication Storage

- Place all medications in locked containers and store in an area inaccessible to children.
- For easy identification, store all medications in their original packaging; do not mix multiple medications in a single bottle.
- Install child locks on all cabinets or drawers where medications are stored.

Safety Tips

- Child-resistant medication bottles are not child proof. They can still be opened by a child.
- Take extra precaution with medicines designed to appeal to children such as chewable vitamins or flavored cough and cold syrups.
- Promptly dispose of any medications or toxic household products no longer in use.

Prevention

- Store household products, cleaning supplies, and cosmetics in locked cabinets or drawers.
- Install child latches on cabinets children might also access by climbing on counters or chairs.
- Label all plants in and around your home and garden.
- Antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, and pesticides are extremely poisonous. Even small amounts of these can cause serious illness if ingested.

Poisoning information can be obtained by calling the Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) at: 1-800-332-1414.

In case of a poisoning emergency, call 911.

Provide the name of the product ingested and, if it is safe to do so, a sample of the substance for EMS to inspect on their arrival.

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To learn more & apply, please visit email Jean-Michel Pare at volunteer@parkdaleyyc.com



A scenic landscape featuring a lavender field, a large tree, and a sunset sky with colorful hot air balloons. The hot air balloons are in the upper left, with one large one in the foreground and two smaller ones behind it. The lavender field is in the foreground, leading towards a large tree on the right. The sun is setting behind the tree, creating a warm glow. The sky is filled with colorful clouds.

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