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One of the many benefits of living in Crestmont is the accessibility to Canada's natural playland and all the frills that come with it. Do you roll out of bed on an endless-blue sky Saturday and race to get first tracks at Sunshine? Or have you ever woken up on a Sunday morning and thought, "Let's head out to the Kananaskis Delta Hotel for brunch?" If you do, I recommend the Three Buttermilk Pancakes served with pure Quebec Maple Syrup and Berry Compote – delicious!

As a resident of Crestmont, you are so close to all the action in the Mountains, you can practically smell the cinnamon buns rising in the oven at The Summit Café in Canmore – a great place to warm up with the locals after a Saturday afternoon out on the cross-country track.

Below are a few suggested activities that Crestmontonians are encouraged to take advantage of:

A Whyte Christmas - Banff Dec 13th – Free of cost. Why not bring in the Christmas season with carols, music, activities, cookies and hot chocolate. Gather up the whole family and kick-start this holiday season in the mountains!

Santa Family Photo Days – Banff Dec 23rd to 25th. How would you like to ski with Santa? Join the famous bearded guy for photos at the Lodge of Ten Peaks from 11am until 2pm.

Party on the Pond – Canmore December 31st. Bring in the New Year skating under a blanket of stars, hot chocolate in hand. Take a break and go for a wagon ride or listen to music.

15th Annual Ice Magic Festival -- Lake Louise Jan 23 to 25th – Free of cost. Teams of ice sculptors go head to head, creating 7-foot tall ice creations that transform Chateau Lake Louise into a magical, wonderland of ice. These prize-winning sculptures can be viewed until March, weather permitting.

Rocky Mountain Wine and Food Festival – Banff May 2nd What better setting than the Banff Springs Hotel could there be to spend a day sampling fabulous wine and tantalizing foods?

Swiss Fest 09 – Banff Jun 26th to 28th Yodel away your weekend with the North American Swiss Singing Alliance. You didn't watch The Sound of Music that many times for nothing!

These are just a few examples available and convenient to the residents of Crestmont. If you want more information please check out banfflakelouise.com or discovercanmore.com

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOIREE

✓ Keep army of elves up to date on latest toy trends

✓ Maintain a constant vigil on the "Naughty & Nice" list

✓ Visit billions of kids in a single December night

To be the jolly old soul in a big red suit, you have to be one ambitiously minded person.



Please join us for a fun night exclusive to the great neighbours of Crestmont, with a special guest who rivals any of Calgary's most ambitiously-minded residents.

Tuesday, December 16th, from 7-9pm at Crestmont Hall

Finger-food and beverages will be provided and Santa will be there for the young and young at heart. Please RSVP by **Monday December 8th** to Jayne Mackinlay at 212-2964 or jmackinlay@qualicogroup.com

YOU AND YOUR CITY

On the Record: A Message From Alderman Dale Hodges For The Crestmont Community Newsletter



Proposed NW Regional Recreation Centre Project

A very successful public open house was held at the Silver Springs Community Centre building on September 23,

2008. As a result of that open house, a number of volunteers came forward to sign up. However, as this will be at least a three year project, many volunteers will be needed to help out on the various committees. If you are interested in this project and interested in volunteering, please checkout the website at www.cnracs.ca for relevant contact information.

Crowchild Trail NW Project

Construction work to complete the widening of Crowchild Trail NW, west of the new Nose Hill Dr. NW bridge is proceeding as planned. The Crowchild Rise NW road on the north side of

Crowchild Trail is now complete and was opened to traffic in October and the collector road north of westbound Crowchild Trail NW has been completed and opened to traffic in October as well. It should be noted that the current traffic configuration will remain in place until the Stoney Trail/Crowchild Trail NW interchange opens, probably in late 2009 or in 2010. The timing of the opening of that interchange is entirely a Province of Alberta decision.

NW L.R.T. Project

The current schedule for the official opening of the new NW L.R.T. extension to the Crowfoot Station is now set for early March, 2009. The second floor of the station is complete including a stairway connection. Escalators have been installed and an eight-week commissioning period is presently underway. The station roof and exterior granite have been completed as well.

South Park & Ride Lot

Construction work in the south (Scenic Acres) park and ride lot is well underway,

with paving and concrete work, curb, gutter and sidewalks nearly completed. The access road from Crowchild Trail is complete, including the tie in to the Connector Bridge. However, landscaping and site furnishings including signage, bus shelters, benches, and lighting remain to be completed.

**ON BEHALF OF MARLENE,
JO DEE AND MYSELF,
WE WISH YOU AND
YOURS A HAPPY AND SAFE
HOLIDAY SEASON**

If you have any questions about anything in this article or about any other municipal issue, please do not hesitate to contact my office by telephone at (403)268-2430 or by e-mail at www.calgary.ca/aldermen/ward1.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed

Call for volunteers – Once again the winter season will create conditions that will enable residents to enjoy skating at the Residents Association. In order to make this happen volunteers are in need to set up and maintain the ice surface. Last year our call for volunteers was answered by some very charitable people in Crestmont who donated their time to benefit others in the community. Once again we are asking for anyone who is able to step up to this much appreciated role to contact Facility Manager, Terri Delarue at **403-861-8815**.

Crestmont Mommy's Group

The Crestmont Mommy Group is up and running! Pack up your kiddies and come meet with us each week. It's a great chance for you and your little ones to get to know your neighbours. Please contact Bobbie Jo O'Hagan at **403-532-2500** or **mojo-yoga@telus.net** for more information.



No Dumping in Our Community

Be an aware and involved neighbour. The garbage bin at the Resident's Hall is increasingly being used by residents to dispose of their personal garbage.

Also dumping of garbage or household items in construction dumpsters is not appropriate. Crestmont is not a landfill and we want to prevent inappropriate disposal of garbage. Thank you for being an observant resident.

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Tutoring

If your child is in need of tutoring for grades 1 – 12 please contact Mary Tuttle (242-0014) former teacher from Fort McMurray. Mary currently is a resident of Crestmont who lives at 110 Crestbrook Hill and is looking for students to help out.



Annual Residents' Fees

Qualico Communities have worked hard to spread the message that collection of your annual fees is mandatory and exclusive to homeowners within Crestmont. If you have not paid your annual fees please do so as soon as possible in order to avoid any late charges or legal fees.

Fitzpatrick Lee Professional Corporation handles the residents' fees for Crestmont. Call Georgia at 241-2030 for all financial inquiries related to your account.



Hall Rentals

Facility Manager Terri Delarue is the source for all rental information, including availability, rates and room capacity.

As always, Crestmont residents receive substantial discount rates for both hourly and daily rentals. Terri can be reached at **403-861-8815** or crestmonthall@shaw.ca

Card Keys

Members of the community are entitled to a keycard, which allows access to the residents' section of the hall. Located on the west-side lower level, the area features washrooms, change benches and skate-friendly flooring. Residents are eligible for a card once their annual fee is paid. There are no additional charges involved (unless you lose it) and you are not required to renew card annually. The area is open between 8:00am and 10:00pm seven days a week. Call Facility Manager, Terri Delarue, for further details.

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