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**ANNUAL SILVER SPRING'S
CRAFTERS MARKET**

Lest We Forget

Upcoming Events (details inside):

Nov. 1 Tickets go on sale for Santa's Breakfast

Dec. 1 Breakfast with Santa



Silver Springs Community Association



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SSCA Vision: To maintain a beautiful and vibrant community by supporting the evolving needs of our residents through communication, leadership and engagement.

SSCA Mission Statement: To enhance quality of life by fostering community spirit, participation and engagement.

Article Submissions: Get Involved with Silver Springs today! The Silver Springs Spirit DEADLINE is the first Friday of every month. Space is limited.

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In Our Community

Facilities To Rent

Silver Springs Community Centre has a wide variety of rooms to rent. We are able to accommodate almost all your meeting and function needs, whether it is a wedding, party, family reunion, workshop, seminar or meeting. A/V equipment for rent for Sunset and Board Room. More information and photos on our website or call 403-288-2616 to see how we can accommodate you.

Community Website

I bet you didn't realize... You can read the latest newsletter, get all the information you need and even register for programs on our website at www.silverspringscommunity.ca.



SILVER SPRINGS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 17, 2019

At the community center

5720 Silver Ridge Drive NW

7:30 p.m.

Be a part of your community!



Silver Springs Community Association

Membership Application

Please fill out this form and include payment by cheques, VISA or Mastercard and mail or drop off at the Silver Springs Community Centre, 5720 Silver Ridge Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T3B 5E5

Parents Names: _____ SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME(S) _____

Children's Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Family \$25 / Senior \$10/household / Associate \$35)

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Cheque: Visa: Mastercard:

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: ____ / ____

You can also purchase your membership online at www.silverspringscommunity.ca

All memberships expire Aug. 31 of each year, regardless of when in the year you purchase them.

Christmas Crafter's Market

Silver Springs annual Christmas Crafter's Market
Nov. 17, 2018 10am – 3 pm

Start your Christmas shopping with unique, one of a kind, handcrafted items!

Knitting, crocheting, pebble art, barnwood crafts, quilting, upcycled goods, art cards, sewing, original artwork, pet items, and much much more!

Food bank donations being accepted!

Help support the Mayor's 30th Annual Food Bank Challenge



Breakfast with Santa December 1, 2018

9:00 am seating at the Silver Springs Community Association



Join Santa for a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon and fresh fruit. Crafts and pictures with Santa. Tickets are \$10 per person (children must be accompanied by an adult) and must be purchased in advance.

Tickets available at the Silver Springs office beginning November 1 or call 403-288-2616. Limited tickets available so get yours early!

Dance Foundation

Dance Foundation provides kids a fun and non-stressful atmosphere where they can learn to love dance. As a non-profit program run through the Silver Springs Community Association, we are able to keep our class sizes small and prices low. Throughout the year we will give the dancers the basics they need to know in order to continue dancing and performing in the future. We love to dance and hope you will too. See our website for class descriptions and to register.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:

SEPTEMBER 10 – APR 26

Fees and times available online.

Classifieds

- **Permanent Hair Removal** by NEW YOU ELECTROLYSIS: Certified Electrologist in Silver Springs, Member of ESA FCEA with over 33 years experience. Free consultation & Flexible hours Call: (403) 286-2299
- **Nick Reynolds Plumbing:** 'Your Community Plumber' Local plumber with 26 years experience available for all your plumbing needs. No job too big or small. And bathroom renos! Fully insured & very reasonable rates. 403-618-2707 or email nick.reynolds@shaw.ca
- **Craftsman with 40 years experience** living in Silver Springs available for your home repair needs including preparing your home for move out or move in. For more information or to book your free estimate please call Rudy @ 403-540-8571.
- **Butterfly Dayhome:** Experienced, quality love and care in Silver Springs. Age-related activities. Group piano lessons. Snacks and hot meals. 403 288-3390 butterflydayhome@hotmail.com
- **Fall Clean-up, Snow Removal, Electronics Repairs, Painting, Carpentry and Household Repairs.** Also prune bushes and cut down small trees, clean eaves troughs, reposition sidewalk blocks. Many satisfied, repeat customers in Silver Springs. Fast and affordable, reliable, quality workmanship, friendly service. Please call Mehryar at 403-923-6441 or Loree at 403-286-6308.
- **Chemistry Tutor:** Experienced teacher with 30+ years of teaching chemistry in Calgary High Schools now tutoring in Silver Springs. Please contact Monika 403-680-2321 or email moamies@outlook.com

Call 403-288-2616 or e-mail ssca@shaw.ca with your ad of 40 words or less. The cost is \$10 and you must have a current Silver Springs Community membership.

Silver Springs Preschool

We are now taking a wait list for the 2018/2019 preschool year. We invite all parents to come and check out our incredible preschool and see why families have been raving about us for the past 35 years. We also understand that some elementary school bell times are very close to our pick-up and drop-off times, and if that is a concern for you; please know that we are willing to accommodate your schedule and allow you the flexibility to make it work. Please contact ssps@shaw.ca or 403-288-2616 for details! **Still room in the 3YR afternoon class! (1:15 p.m. - 3:15p.m.)** Call for details. 403-288-2616

For more information please visit our website at silverspringspreschool.com or email us at ssps@shaw.ca The preschool is overseen by the Silver Springs Community Association (SSCA) and operates as a non-denominational and non-profit organization.

How Should The Poppy Be Worn?

The Royal Canadian Legion suggests that the poppy be worn on the left lapel of a garment and / or as close to the heart as possible.

The official start of the Poppy Campaign and the distribution of poppies to the general public begin on the last Friday in October and run until November 11.



The lapel poppy may be worn throughout the whole of the remembrance period and is removed at the end of Remembrance Day. Many people place their poppy at the base of the cenotaph, as a sign of respect, at the end of the Remembrance Day ceremony.

www.veterans.gc.ca

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

—John McCrae

Certification & Skill-Building Courses Child Safe Home Alone

As a City of Calgary “This is My Neighborhood” community, register your child in Child Safe Home Alone for FREE!



This 2 hour course prepares children to be safely at home! Through fun games and role play, children will learn basic safety, first aid, and comfort skills to be home alone.

This course is for 8 + years of age and recommended before taking the Babysitting Course.

What: CHILD SAFE HOME ALONE

Who: Any community members 8+ years of age

Date: NOVEMBER 24, 2018

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Silver Springs Community Association
5720 Silver Ridge Dr. NW

To Register or for info:

Call 403 – 268 – 3800 (Option #1)

Course: 27869

In partnership with Silver Springs Community Association and the City of Calgary.

16th annual Diabetes Awareness Day and Expo!

Join Diabetes Canada and the Julia McFarlane Diabetes Research Centre (JMDRC) on November 10, 2018 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Health Science Centre, University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine 3330 Hospital Drive NW for the 16th annual Diabetes Awareness Day and Expo! This FREE event will help you learn ways to live a healthy life with diabetes. It's perfect for anyone living with or affected by diabetes who wants to learn about self-management, hear about the latest diabetes research or learn about community resources in their area. Visit <https://www.diabetes.ca/calgarydiabetesexpo> for more information.

Councillor Report

Thank you to all the residents of Ward 1 who have contacted my office to provide me with their feedback on the Olympic Bid proposal. Your opinion is important to me and I am carefully keeping track of your response. I also strongly encourage everyone to come out and vote on Plebiscite Day, Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

Council approved a Vote of the Electors in respect to Calgary hosting the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. I can only speak for myself when I say I will honour the plebiscite results.

The question on the ballot will be:

Are you for or are you against Calgary hosting the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games?

- I am for Calgary hosting
- I am against Calgary hosting

Mail-in ballot request

You may request a Mail-in Ballot if you are unable to vote during the Advance Vote or on Vote Day because:

- of physical incapacity; or
- you are absent from the city; or
- you are working Vote Day as an vote worker or volunteering/working on a campaign.

Mail-in ballot request will open October 1, 2018. Mail-in Ballots must be received by the Elections & Census Office no later than 4 p.m. on Vote Day (November 13, 2018).

Advance Vote is November 6 – 7, 2018

Vote Day is November 13, 2018

For more frequently asked questions, visit www.Calgary.ca/vote2018

Get all the municipal and community news. Sign up for Councillor Ward Sutherland's monthly e-newsletter at www.WardSutherland.com

Ward Sutherland, Councillor, Ward 1

Spirit Delivery Volunteer Needed!

We are in need of a volunteer to deliver the community newsletter to Route 62 – 40 houses on 71st Ave and Silvergrove Way.

Ecole St. Sylvester School

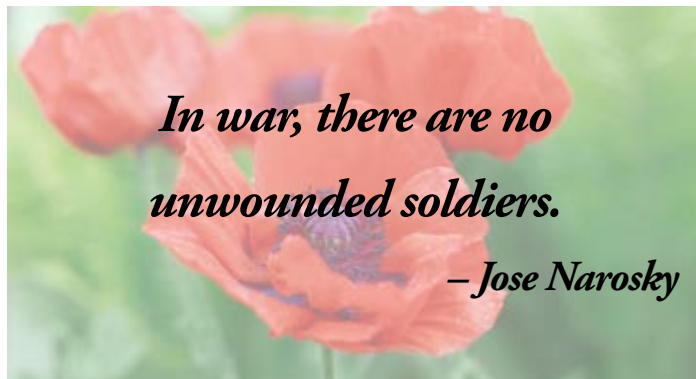
One of the Calgary Catholic School District's ongoing initiatives is the 'Champions of Students' program which aims to ensure that every student has a trusted adult to whom they can turn to for guidance and support. This initiative was recently featured in Alberta Health Services Fall 2018 issue of Apple Magazine. The article showcased the success we are seeing in our schools when every child feels like they have an adult in their corner.

To kick off our Champion project this year, students travelled around the school in their BFG's (Big Family Groups) and spent time with each staff member. In the chats, staff talked about some of their favorite past times, their families, their faith journey and their own Champion. Our hopes are that our students will make a connection with at least one adult in the building and feel safe coming to that person with a problem, to say hello or just to catch up.

Our next project is to find out who the students' Champion(s) is(are) so staff members can begin to forge stronger relationships with these students. We have seen success already with members of the staff seeking a student just to "check in" and students engaging in conversations with staff members about music, sports or other activities that were shared in the BFG chats. We are excited to continue making strong connections with our students.

Since the beginning of the year, St. Sylvester School community has been busy with many other activities; our Opening Family BBQ, the Terry Fox run, class pictures, Fun lunch, Opening School Mass and our Walk-a-thon (to support our Playground re-build) to name a few. Classes are moving full steam ahead with field trips such as Youth Link, ATCO Blue Flame Kitchen and some in-school events such as Rocks and Rings, Inline Skating and more.

St. Sylvester...it's a great place to be!!



*In war, there are no
unwounded soldiers.*

– Jose Narosky

Adult Fitness

Winter 2019 program registration opens Dec. 10th.

Mondays:

- **Cardio Pump:** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. This class incorporates cardio drills with strength and core training for a total body workout. Instructor: Judi Weaver
- **Senior Yoga:** 12:15 p.m. -1:15 p.m. Note this is a registered class. Classes will focus on gentle stretching, breathing exercises and meditation. It does not matter how flexible we are as long as we keep moving and do what we can. Instructor: Marcy Jespersen (Drop-ins welcome if space is available) SCENT FREE CLASS.

Tuesdays:

- **Active Older Adult:** 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. This class offers a variety of class formats. Usually choreography based for the cardio component. We then move on to weights and mat work. There might also be appropriate interval workouts. There will always be balance practice. Instructor: Judi Weaver
- **Qigong:** 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. NEW TIME. Note this is a registered class. Drop ins welcome. A simple, efficient and effective method for helping you experience optimal health, wellness and happiness. Helps you heal physical and emotional pain and enhances the quality of our life and the lives of others. Instructor: Marcy Jespersen.
- **Pickleball:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$5. Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

Wednesdays:

- **Bootcamp:** 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Cardio, strength and core, usually working in timed segments or a circuit. Stability Ball class- this class is offered on the last Wednesday of the month. It has a strong core focus. Instructor: Judi Weaver
- **Fusion Fitness:** 10:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. Note this is a registered class. Get your mind/body in harmony in this class incorporating a selection of Yoga, Pilates and Fitness conditioning. This is a mat based class – please bring your own Yoga mat. Call to find out when the next class is beginning. Instructor: Judi Weaver
Session: Nov 7 – Dec 12 (6 weeks) \$48
- **Zumba:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Note this is a registered

Did You Know?

When you stop for a pedestrian who is crossing the road in a crosswalk, the law states:

“Wait until the pedestrian has completely cleared the intersection before proceeding.”

This includes all 4 lanes of the road such as the Silver Springs Boulevard.

class. One hour of body-energizing, calorie-burning, heart-racing, muscle-pumping, awe-inspiring movements that will captivate you for life. Instructor: Ariana Rodriguez. Session: Sep 19 - Dec 12 (13weeks) \$65

Thursdays:

- **Active Older Adult:** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. This class offers a variety of class formats. Usually choreography based for the cardio component. We then move on to weights and mat work. There might also be appropriate interval workouts. There will always be balance practice. Instructor: Judi Weaver
- **Line Dancing:** Note these are registered classes. Drop ins welcome! Intermediate Class 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Beginner class- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Paula Callihoo. Session: Sep 20 – Dec 13 (13 weeks) \$104
- **Pickleball:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$5. Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

Fridays:

- **Barre Above:** 9:15 a.m.– 10:15 a.m. Note this is a registered class. Barre Above blends the latest exercise science with the principles of Barre exercises, delivering a fusion of ballet, pilates, yoga and strength training in each workout. Workouts are designed for a wide range of fitness levels, ages and bodies, complete with progressions so that those new to fitness will feel successful and seasoned Barre enthusiasts will always feel challenged. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat. You may work in running shoes or bare foot. Instructor: Judi Weaver
Session: Nov 2 – Dec 14 (7 weeks) \$56
- **Seniors Yoga:** 11:00 a.m. – noon Classes will focus on gentle stretching, breathing exercises and meditation. It does not matter how flexible we are as long as we keep moving and do what we can. Note this is a registered class. Instructor: Marcy Jespersen (Drop-ins welcome if space is available) SCENT FREE
- **Pickleball:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$5 Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

Jelly Bean Dances

Next dance: December 14

Mark your calendar with this season's Jellybean Dance dates: October 12, December 14, March 8, and June 7. Jellybean Dances are dances for grade 4, 5 and 6 students. Dances are chaperoned by teen volunteers who help with the set-up/ take down of the event and Parent volunteers. We offer a concession at the dances, everything is \$1.50. Dance tickets are available at the SSCA office two weeks before the dance date. Tickets are \$5 each.

In Our Community

Triple A Fall Programming at SSCA

Call 403-288-2616

- **Fun & Games:** Mondays 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- **Senior's Yoga:** Mondays 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Class registration required
- **Active Older Adult:** Tues/Thurs 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
- **Qigong:** Tuesdays 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Class registration required
- **Pickleball:** Tuesdays 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Drop in fee \$5
- **Line Dancing:** Thursday 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Intermediate level. Class registration required
Thursday 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Beginner level. Class registration required
- **Pickleball:** Thurs. 7:00 p.m. to 9p.m.
- **Seniors Yoga:** Fridays 11am – Noon. Class registration required

Locked Gate

Why does the gate in the fence on the west side of the community center have a lock on it?

The gate in the fence on the west side of the community centre property line is locked because of safety issues pointed out by the City of Calgary Roads Dept. The temporary gate was installed in 2016 due to construction on the outdoor pool. The construction company needed the space in the lower parking lot for staging and pool materials which forced parking out onto the city streets. At this time SSCA installed the opening for more access to the community front entrance. Not long after the installation of the temporary access, SSCA attended a parking lot and drainage meeting with the City of Calgary and this is when the discussion came up about safety. We were informed that once the construction was completed and our parking lot was again available for parking, the gate should be locked. The main reason for the locked gate is because there is no sidewalk on the east side of Silver Ridge Close coming north from Silver Ridge Drive to the north parking lot behind the community center. The installation of a sidewalk is presently under review with the City of Calgary Roads Department.

Shop local this holiday season!

Craft Markets around our community

- Bowness November 3
- Crestmont November 16,17,18
- Dalhousie November 24
- Edgemont..... November 17
- Ranchlands December 1
- Scenic Acres November 24
- Silver Springs..... November 17
- Varsity..... November 9,10

Babysitters Available

The following youths have successfully completed the Red Cross Babysitters course and are waiting for your phone calls. If your child has taken the course and would like their name added to the list, call the office.

- Luna: 16 yrs, 403-286-1118
- Claire: 15 yrs, 403-700-7205
- Abi: 16 yrs, 403-247-6227
- Mariyke: 16 yrs, 403-828-8278
- Olivia: 13 yrs, 403-455-5554
- Sarah: 15yrs, 403-247-3808
- Mikaela: 14yrs 403-401-8403, Babysitter/catsitter
- Sophia: 13 1/2 yrs 403-481-1963 Babysitting & dogsitting
- Erica: 14 yrs 587-832-0623
- Leana Schulz: 13yrs 403-475-4869
- Hayley Huston: 15yrs 403-547-4171
- Echo Hutchins: 12yrs, 587 435-1393 has Red Cross
- Noah Wright: 403-284-0626, 12 Years Old, Babysitting. Babysitting course and CPR course
- Adanna Age 13 1/2 403-809-7632
- Jocelyn H. 14 years old 403-202-1951
- Jasmine: 13 yrs. 403-999-9811



Bowness School News

Bowness Trojans have started off the 2018/19 school year with exciting happenings--welcoming our grade 10 class, spirit week, the girls' soccer team celebrating wins, and a successful Terry Fox Fundraising campaign. The month of November is also filled with more expansion of possibilities events such as a Veterans' breakfast and ceremony, playoffs for both our football and volleyball teams, as well as the Bowness Art Gallery and Mainstage Production of the play Clue set for November 21st and 22nd at 7:00pm.

Below are some noteworthy events:

- University of Calgary Kinesiology Dual Credit Information Evening – Monday, November 5th
- Parent Education Night on November 7th from 6:30 – 8:00 in the Bowness High School Theatre. The topics will cover post-secondary applications, scholarships and career planning
- High Performance Athlete Development Pathway and National Sport School Information Evening – Thursday, November 15th at 7 pm at Winsport
- High Performance Athlete Development Pathway Open House – Thursday, November 29th at 7 pm in the Bowness High School Theatre.

For more detailed information about Bowness High School and these events, please check out our website. Once a Trojan, Always a Trojan!

Programs Offered at the Silver Springs Community Centre

Seedlings Spanish Preschool: contact Judith at 403-210-0604

Sportball: Saturdays Ages 18 months - 5 years. Contact Sam at 403-975-2936 or www.sportball.ca/calgary

The following are SSCA run programs from mid-September to mid-June:

Adult Aerobics Classes: Mon. - Thurs. at 9:15 a.m.

Zumba: Wed. at 1:00 p.m.

Seniors Yoga: Mondays at 12:15 p.m. Fri. at 11:00 a.m.

Mah Jong: Thurs. 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Call for more info.

Qigong: Tues. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dance Foundation: Mon./Wed./Fri. A variety of children's dance classes including: Ballet, Jazz and Musical Theatre.

+55 Seniors Club: Mon. afternoons

Drop-in Pickleball: Tues. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thurs 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Fri. 1 :00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Other Programs Offered by outside groups:

- **Girl Guides:** Contact ajaenen@shaw.ca
- **159th Silver Springs Scouts:** (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts). Contact silverspringsscouts@gmail.com
- **Calgary Karate:** Call 403-338-0558 for more info.
- **Tai Chi:** Call 403-240-4566 for more info.
- **IdealLab:** calgary@idealabkids.com. Call 403-618-2958 or visit their website at calgary.idealabkids.com
- **Praise Ablaze Church:** 2-4pm Every Sunday. Please contact Henry or Debbie @ 403-830-0702
- **YogArt:** yogartfun@gmail.com. Call 647-232-7309 or visit www.yogartfun.com

Parent & Tot/Baby Rhyme Time!



Please join us at the
Silver Springs Community Center on the
FIRST & THIRD Wednesday of EACH MONTH
(commencing November 7th)
From 10:30-11:30 for a fun-filled hour of song, play
and social time.
All families' welcome, recommended ages from 0-4
years of age.

**\$2 cost for each family in attendance.
Coffee & Tea will be provided!**

W.O. Mitchell School News

Hola from W.O. Mitchell School! The school community kicked off the school year with its annual Welcome Back Fiesta, which had to be moved into the gym due to inclement weather. We were so happy to see that the WOM community did not let mother nature slow them down as a large number of our families attended.

Students, staff and some parents also participated in the Terry Fox Run and collected "Toonies for Terry" to raise money for cancer research. We are proud of our students for exceeding our fundraising goal of \$900 and earned the kids a Pyjama or Crazy hair day! We always have fun with our "Noche de Brujas" (Hallowe'en) celebration at the end of October, where we learn more about how the holiday is celebrated in a number of Spanish-speaking countries, and we all line the hallways and sing Spanish hallowe'en songs. We were also fortunate to have guest performances and speakers come to the school, an abundance of field trips and an Usborne Book Fair in October.

Our school will be honoring our veterans at a Remembrance Day ceremony in our school gym on Friday, November 9 at 10:45 am. We encourage community members to attend if time allows. We will be collecting donations for the Veterans Food Bank in November. Feel free to drop off any non-perishable items you may want to donate.

To jump forward to December, all community members are welcome to attend our choir and hand bell concert on December 12 and our grade 1 and 2 Christmas concert on December 20, both starting at 7:00 pm.

¡Gracias y hasta el próximo mes! (Thank you, and until next month!)
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Silver Springs School News

Our students have been able to integrate many of the skills they developed during our Artists in Residency week back in October. It was a such a great experience! Again, we want to thank our Parent Council and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

Our Remembrance Day Program will be held on November 9 at 10:15 am. We ask that for this solemn program, little ones come if they can sit quietly on your lap.

November will also bring in our Calgary Reads Volunteers, two preservice teachers from Mount Royal University, and the beloved Halloween Howler - an in school event hosted by our Parent Council. If you have your Volunteer security clearance and can volunteer for set up or during the event on October 31, please contact the parent council at their website. (<https://sssparentcouncil.weebly.com>)

We are looking for volunteers to work a Casino on December 11 and 12 (no security clearance is needed). You can sign up for the Bingo on the Parent Council Website.

You might have noticed that we have moved to an online Weekly Update, housed on our website. This new format replaces the newsletter, is more dynamic in nature and allow us to keep you better informed.

Grateful, as always, for our caring and connected community. Lest we Forget.

Nancy Brown, Principal, Silver Springs School

Silver Springs Annual General Meeting

The date for the AGM for the SSCA is **January 17, 2019**. At the AGM, the SSCA Board of Directors Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Board candidates to fill any vacancies on the Board and shall nominate a full slate of candidates for election to the Board. The Board of Directors of the SSCA is seeking nominations for eligible Members of the SSCA who are interested in serving on the Board. Interested parties should provide an expression of interest and list of qualifications or resume to the following address by no later than **December 28, 2018**, after which nominations will be closed:

The SSCA Board of Directors
Nominating Committee
c/o 5720 Silver Ridge Dr. NW
Calgary, AB T3B 5E5
ssca@shaw.ca

Crowchild Hockey News

The temperature has certainly heralded the arrival of winter but there is lots of entertainment to be seen in our arenas! Our teams are in full swing and ready for the seeding round games to begin.

Our Atom teams hosted their Annual Fall Freeze tournaments during October. Turkey dinners didn't slow anyone of those little hockey players down. There was a bounty of energy on and off the ice. They were a huge success.

We can't forget our Crowchild Challenge this season. It was an amazing success. Our teams played host to guest from all over the city and around the province. The parking lot was packed with busses and food trucks. It was an amazing effort by our great volunteers! We hope you had the chance to swing by and see some of the excitement.

Northwest Warriors are very fortunate to have some amazing programs and events. None of these would be possible without the help of our hockey families and we would like to thank all of them.

We extend an open invitation to all to drop by the arenas any time. There is always something happening and we're sure you will see a familiar face or two. Please visit our website to find out what is new – www.nwwarriorshockey.com

The Northwest Warriors & Crowchild Hockey

Snow Angels Wanted!

We are looking for anyone interested in helping out local seniors with snow removal this season. If you would like to help, give the office a call and we can match you up with a local senior. 403-288-2616

Need Snow Removal Help?

Are you a local senior needing help with snow removal this season? If you are interested, please give the office a call and we will match you up with a volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE!

13th Annual LEGO COMPETITION
January 26, 2019 @ SSCA
Registration information will be in the
December issue of the "Spirit"