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**Happy
Easter**

Upcoming Events:

May 30: Community Garage Sale

**Please visit our website for future program information
or call the office 288-2616**



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

Spirit Delivery Volunteer Needed!

Route 16 (52 houses along Silver Brook Way)

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.



SOKO: School's Out Kids Option

Before, lunch and afterschool program located in the Silver Springs Community Center. We are an accredited program with qualified, experienced staff. Please call SOKO at 403-286-3243 or visit our website at www.sokokids.ca



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: _____ SURNAMES 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.



Silver Springs Preschool

Our registration for the 2020/2021 school year is now open! We are currently accepting registration for our

- 3 year old AM – Space Available
- 3 year old PM – Space Available
- 4 year old AM (wait list started)
- 4 year old PM (wait list started)
- 4 year old All Day (wait list started)

Did you know?

Children born in 2017 are eligible to attend Silver Springs Preschool in the Fall of 2020! Check out our website for more information: www.silverspringspreschool.com

Some classes have filled but we are taking a wait list. We invite all parents to check out our website to learn more about our incredible preschool and see why families have been raving about us for almost 40 years! We are flexible with pick-up and drop-off times due to elementary school bell times. If that is a concern for you please let us know and we will make it work for your schedule.

The preschool is overseen by the Silver Springs Community Association (SSCA) and operates as a non-denominational and non-profit organization.

Contact us today! 403-288-2616
www.silverspringspreschool.com
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @silverspringspreschool

SPRING FUNDRAISER

It's that time again: the Silver Springs Preschool is holding its annual spring fundraiser! This year, we are excited to offer flowers and herbs from DeVry Greenhouse, Spolumbo's sausages and Routine (natural deodorant). Order sheets will be available in the Community center front office starting April 8. Order deadline is April 29. Thanks to all for your continuing support of your local preschool!

Community Clean Ups

Community Cleanups only occur during the spring and fall. The 2020 cleanup season will be from April 25/26, 2020 until June 27/28 for spring and September 5/6 until 26/27, 2020 for fall.

For a list of all Community Clean Ups in Calgary go to: <https://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/ABS/Pages/Partnership-programs/Community-cleanups.aspx#?i=2>

Programs Offered at the Silver Springs Community Centre

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

Line Dancing: Thursday 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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

Seniors Yoga: Mondays at 10:25 a.m. Fri. at 11:00 a.m.

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

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.,
Fri. 1 :00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Other Programs Offered by outside groups:

- **Girl Guides:** Contact any-calgaryscenicbowvalley@girlguides.ca
- **159th Silver Springs Scouts:** (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts).
- **Calgary Karate:** Call 403-338-0558 for more info.
- **Tai Chi:** Call 403-240-4566 for more info.
- **Praise Ablaze Church:** 2-4pm Every Sunday. Please contact Henry or Debbie @ 403-830-0702
- **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
- **Lifegate Chapel:** 9:45-11:45 every Sunday. Please contact Josiah pastor@rccglifegatecalgary.com or 403-681-7424

NOTICE TO ALL SILVER SPRINGS RESIDENTS:

As per the decision of Alberta Health Services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, all schools, preschools and after school care facilities in the Province have been closed. The Silver Springs Preschool, Seedlings Spanish Preschool and SOKO have therefore suspended operations until further notice.

The SSCA has suspended all of our other programming and closed the building to the public until further notice. We have not taken this step lightly, but we believe it is the safest and best course of action for our community at this time.

For now, our staff will continue to work regular hours answering phones and emails.

We will provide updates as to when we can resume operations as soon as we can.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at 403-288-2616 or buildings@silverspringscommunity.ca. I want to thank everyone once again for your vigilance, understanding and patience. Take care and be well.

Cydney Elofson, President, SSCA

OFFERINGS OF KINDNESS

If you are self-isolating or unable to go out we can help you! Please call the office at 403-288-2616 to be matched up with a volunteer who can help out with certain tasks.

For those of you in the community who are willing to help out with these individuals please call the office and we will match you up with a resident in need. **Please note that we will be following closely the updates and advice from AHS and our activities may be subject to change at any time.**

DID YOU KNOW??

The first story of a rabbit (later named the “Easter Bunny”) hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680.



Classifieds

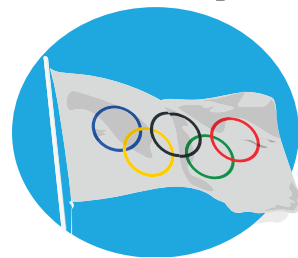
- **Nick Reynolds Plumbing:** ‘Your Community Plumber’ Local plumber with 25+ years experience available for all your plumbing needs. No job too big or small. And bathroom renos! Fully insured & Very reasonable rates. 403-618-2707 or e-mail nick.reynolds@shaw.ca
- **Butterfly Dayhome:** Experienced, quality love and care in Silver Springs. Age-related activities. Group piano lessons. Snacks and hot meals. 403 288-3390 butterflydayhome@hotmail.com
- **Permanent Hair Removal by NEW YOU ELECTROLYSIS:** Certified Electrologist in Silver Springs, Member of ESA FCEA with over 35 years experience. Free consultation & Flexible hours Call: (403) 286-2299
- **Joe’s Handyman Service:** Local Skilled Handyman offering Installation & Repair Services in Carpentry, Painting, Drywall, Plumbing, Electrical, Flooring, Tiling, etc. Before you part with your hard earned \$\$\$, contact Joe for a 2nd opinion/free consultation @ 403-650-4512, email: joe@joeshandyman.ca
- **Looking to renovate your home?** Callaway Contracting has over 40 years of construction experience helping clients with interior & exterior home renovations or upgrades. Located in the NW of Calgary – to book a consultation or learn more call 403-662-2233.
- **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.
- **Complete Home Renovations - Desmarais Cabinets** provides kitchen cabinets, re-facing, entertainment/wall units/ fireplace mantles/bathroom vanities/laundry/closets & storage organizers, etc. Check us at trustedproreview.com Desmarais Cabinets. Call Lou at 403-809-4977, free estimate/free drawings www.desmaraiscabinets.ca / desmaral@shaw.ca
- **Tabata GX Bootcamp (interval based workout):** Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm. 6 week session March 24 to April 30. Cost \$151.20 (including GST). To register www.judigx.ca. Open to all abilities and levels of fitness! Any questions contact Judi 587-436-2058.
- **Silver Springs Daycare** – Affordable rates. 19 months to 12 years of age. Walk children to and from school. Provides morning and afternoon snack and hot lunch. Hours of operation 7 am – 6 pm. Security door code for entry. 7204 Silvermead Road; 403-288-2586; silverspringsdaycare@gmail.com
- **Snow Removal, Electrical Repairs, Painting and Renovations:** Many satisfied, repeat customers for 5 years in Silver Springs. Reasonable rates, immediate availability, reliable, quality workmanship, friendly service. Please call Mehryar at 403-923-6441 or Loree at 403-286-6308.

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 be based in Silver Springs and have a current Silver Springs Community membership.

This Month in History

April 6, 1896

After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.



Hayley's Rink

Early warm March sunshine and a string of daytime temperatures well above freezing heralded the end to 2019/20 outdoor skating, which was one of best seasons in recent memory. Although a brief severe cold spell in January limited the use of the rinks when only the hardiest outdoor enthusiasts donned skates and ventured onto the ice, the near ideal outdoor skating conditions in December and February easily compensated for this brief deep freeze. On Feb 22nd dozens of families from Silver Springs and neighbouring communities celebrated the end of the successful season at the rinks with a bonfire, roasted marshmallows, hot chocolate and impromptu games of shinny and leisurely skates on the four ice surfaces.

As we close the book on this year's outdoor skating season, we would be remiss if we didn't give a special shout out to all the dedicated volunteers who comprised the seven crews and under the stewardship of Jeremy Gukert meticulously maintained the rinks and equipment throughout the winter months. We extend our sincerest thanks to our volunteers:

Jason Anderson	Vince Ekvill	Rick Metzger
Jim Arbuckle	Dan Fletcher	Kevin Mullie
Tim Atkinson	Murray Fraser	Colin Murch
Duncan Badger	Ralph Frese	Bruce Ramsay
Graham Badry	Paul Fritz	Travis Shand
Kelly Bashforth	Pat Graham	Greg Soule
Darren Bourget	Jeremy Gukert	Gary Sutherland
Jeremie Bourqui	Derwyn Hughes	Darren Tisdale
Jeff Campbell	John Holmes	John Tuck
Ian Cassley	Jim Hornett	Brian Tuplin
Gord Choate	Adam Koch	Nathan
Steve Chudleigh	Gary Leadbetter	Warkentin
Devan Darby	Jim Longworth	David Warkentin
Norm Downs	Tom Mayhew	Henri Wiens
Brent Dumenko	Gord McCormick	John Zacaruk
Tim Dunlop	Dave MacDonald	

Councillor Report

City of Calgary Council Accountability

As outlined in the Code of Conduct for elected officials, councillors are required to disclose their budget and expenses posted online. To view Councillor Ward Sutherland's budget and expenses, visit <https://bit.ly/2wvX3kV>. If you have any questions regarding Ward's budget or expenses, please contact his office at ward01@calgary.ca.

Bowness Park update

The West Calgary Ring Road project, led by The Province, includes expanding the Stoney Trail bridge across the Bow River near Bowness Park. The City of Calgary would like to share with you some of the construction activities scheduled in Bowness Park.

Pathway detour

Access is needed for trucks to haul material in and out of the bridge construction area. To allow that access and to keep park users safe, a pedestrian detour was installed on the north side of the park. This detour will be in place for the duration of the bridge project. For a picture of the map, visit www.Calgary.ca/ward1.

Temporary Park Closure

There will be a large volume of construction materials being delivered to site this spring. To minimize the disruption to the site and ensure the safety of Calgarians, Bowness Park will be closed for approximately two to three weeks to accommodate the increased construction traffic. The park will be closed to vehicles but open to pedestrians in specific areas for the entire duration of these weeks. Please obey all signage for your own safety during construction activities. The closure is expected to take place in April, information will be shared when dates are known.

Bookings will be temporarily unavailable while the park is closed, but available once re-opened. For more information, visit: swcrrproject.com.

Ward Sutherland, Councillor, Ward 1

Save the date!
Silver Springs
Family BBQ: June 13th!

DID YOU KNOW??

About 16 million jellybeans are eaten every Easter.



Silver Springs Parade of Garage Sales

The time is approaching for the Annual Silver Springs Parade of Garage Sales. So, clean out your basement, shed and garage of all those items you no longer need or want and turn them into extra \$\$ on Saturday May 30, 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you don't have enough items, join up with a neighbour or make it a street event!

My colleagues and I at Century 21 Power Realty support the Century 21 Kids to Camp. Our goal is to raise \$2100 to send a kid to the Easter Seals Camp this year. If you would like to make a financial donation towards this great charity, please contact me to arrange the pick-up of your donation.

To register and have your garage, basement or yard sale advertised, please contact Murray Scotton with your name, address, phone number, email address, and whether your sale will be in the front or back of your home.

A list of all the garage sale addresses and a map will be posted on www.murrayscotton.com and www.silverspringscommunity.ca a few days prior to the sale.

On Friday May 29th between 6:00 pm and 9:00 PM you'll be able to pick up your directional sign.

Registration deadline is May 26, 2020

Sponsored by:

Murray Scotton

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Century 21 Power Realty

Cell: 403-861-9196

Email: sold@murrayscotton.com

Website: www.murrayscotton.com

If you're doing a garage sale on another day and would like to borrow my signs please contact me.

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Responsible Pet Ownership in Silver Springs

We are fortunate in Silver Springs to have many beautiful parks and recreational areas. The SSCA is committed to ensuring that these spaces are enjoyed safely and responsibly by all who live in this community, including humans, dogs, and urban wildlife. Over the last several weeks, a number of concerns have been brought to the SSCA regarding problematic interactions between humans and dogs in the Botanical Gardens. Please remember that while the Botanical Gardens are currently designated as an Off Leash Area, owners are still responsible to ensure that their dogs are under control at all times whether on-leash or off-leash. This means dogs must at all times be in sight of their owners and respond to sight or sound commands. And most importantly, dogs should never be permitted to chase or otherwise threaten a person in any way. More information about the Off Leash Area bylaw can be found on the city website.

While we very much appreciate receiving any feedback from the community, it is important that The City of Calgary receive the information as well, so please also report your concerns to 311. Meanwhile please send us the Service Request Number given by the 311 operator so that we can keep track of them internally.

The City of Calgary is currently reviewing its Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, and they would like to hear from you. Please follow this link for further information about the pet ownership bylaw and the review process: <https://engage.calgary.ca/petbylaw> Thank you for your cooperation.

WANTED!

We are looking for donations of used Pickle Ball rackets to lend to our new players.

If you have any you would like to donate, please call the SSCA office at 403-288-2616

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.

Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs

Hello to all you gardeners who love our Silver Springs Botanical Gardens. Spring is nearly here and weather permitting we will be out and cleaning up the gardens just after Easter. We can always use some help. Hopefully some of you will see your way to spending some time in the garden this year. If you are interested just go to the website and indicate your interest. We will get in touch, partner you with one of the garden leads as a mentor and help you to find the best match for your volunteer time. We can offer opportunities to work in a team, develop more knowledge in a common interest area such as Roses, Peonies, Shrubs, Hardscaping etc. or lead a section of the garden. It is up to you and your interest and time available. We are generally a congenial group with lots of fun. Volunteer on the website at <https://www.bgss.ca/volunteers>

If you would like to help us in other ways, this is your year to establish a legacy at the garden. We are offering a number of ways to donate and be recognized for your contribution. In our new entrance way to be built near the ball diamond, we are offering the opportunity to have a personally engraved brick as part of the entry. We will sell 100 bricks for this purpose. The bricks will sell for \$100.00 each while they last. See the BGSS website <https://www.bgss.ca/donations> for forms and contacts.

If you are thinking of a greater investment in the garden, we are offering the opportunity to sponsor a garden for an annual fee of \$500 or \$1000 depending on the size of the garden. Also Picnic Tables can be sponsored for \$2500.00. Picnic tables will last for a minimum of 10 years and will come with a plaque recognizing the donation. If this is something of interest, please go to the website listed above to see these and other opportunities and to find forms and contact information.

This month the Grassroots lecture series continues with a talk by Barry Rypien, "All about Bees" which will be held at the community center on April 15 at 7:30. Barry will be speaking about bees as pollinators and about bee keeping in the city. Honey and related products will be for sale. The cost of this lecture is \$15.00 at the door.

We are looking forward to a great year this year, with a new entrance way, new signs, new naturalization gardens in partnership with the City of Calgary and much more. So please continue to follow us on Facebook or through our website <https://www.bgss.ca/>.

Silver Springs School News

We are excited to let you know that plans for our Annual Dance-a-thon are in full swing! The student leaders at grades 5 and 6 are busy with behind the scenes planning to bring to you another fabulous event. This signature major fundraiser hosted by our School Council has raised about \$5000 a year. Funds are used to enhance learning for all students with support typically for theatre, residencies, field trips and science opportunities. Each year, 10 % of all proceeds going to a charity.

On Friday May 8, all students will dance during their gym time and will have the opportunity to sign up for extra "dance" times during the day. Families are welcome to come and dance with their children. Students have packages with a process outlining how to make donations. We ask that they go to friends and family but not canvass door to door. If you do not have a friend that attends here but would like to make a donation please connect with us at the school.

Our Volunteer Tea is on April 24, 2020. If you volunteer with us but have missed an invitation please call the school to RSVP. We are hoping all our reading volunteers from the community join us this year!

Nancy L. Brown, Principal, Silver Springs School

West Valley Softball 2020

Registration is open for the upcoming 2020 season. West Valley is the designated softball program for children in your community wishing to play softball. West Valley offers a Learn To Play program for children born between 2015-2012 and a softball program for those born 2011-2001. The softball season runs late April to mid- July. For more information check out the West Valley website www.westvalleysoftball.com, email me at ssca2@shaw.ca or give me a call at 403-288-2616. West Valley happily accepts JumpStart and KidSport funding. Call for more information.

LTP Group 1	2015/2014	M/W	\$120
Group 2	2014/2013	T/Th	
Group 3	2013/2012	M/W	

Silver Springs Programming

Silver Springs (SSCA) 403.288.2616

- Fun & Games: Mondays 1:30 to 3:30pm
- Bridge Practice Group: Wednesdays 12 - 3:30pm Drop in fee \$2. This group requires participants to have taken beginner lessons and/or have some previous playing experience. There is an expectation that we will learn and improve together by following the guidelines in Audrey Grant's Bridge Books. As part of this group you require a Silver Springs membership.

In Our Community

Silver Springs Edible Garden Group

Gardening requires lots of water – most of it in the form of perspiration. – Lou Erickson

There's a lot of action at the Silver Springs Edible Gardens these days as spring rounds the corner and garden season is upon us. The Edible Garden Group continues the expansion of the garden site with the addition of the all-season "Gathering Place & Food Forest" and volunteer assistance will be needed throughout all stages of this exciting project. Work parties are scheduled for May 2/3, May 9, May 23/24, and June 6/7. If you are interested in helping out, please email silverspringsgarden@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!

*The Edible Garden Group can offer a tax receipt for any materials or services offered 'in kind' and cash donations towards this project. The donor's name or company name will be permanently displayed at the garden on a commemorative plaque.

Mark your calendar! The Grand Opening of the "Gathering Place & Food Forest" as well as the Edible Gardens' 10th Anniversary Celebration will take place June 13, 2020 in the gardens.

As always, if you are interested in joining the Silver Springs Edible Garden Group, please email silverspringsgarden@gmail.com to be added to a waitlist for 2020.

Weekly Green Cart Collection Returns in April

The season is changing and so is your green cart collection. Your green cart will return to weekly pickup starting in April.

Sign up for free reminders or download the Garbage Day app for your smartphone so you never miss a collection day. Find your schedule online at calgary.ca/collection.

City of Calgary

DID YOU KNOW??

70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.

"All About Bees"

with Barry Rypien

www.calgarybeekeepers.com

The Edible Garden Group will continue to partner with the Botanical Gardens of Silver Springs this year to offer the 'Growing Connection' Garden Speaker Series – a series of speaking events on various gardening topics, open to the public.

The next event takes place April 15th, 2020 @7:30pm:

Barry is a retired oil & gas geologist who has taken up bee keeping as a hobby. He now has up to 10 hives in NW Calgary & west of the city. Barry is a member of the 'Calgary & District Beekeepers Association' involved in the 'Swarm Catching Group'.

- A bee, or not a bee; native bees; *Apis mellifera*
- Pollination: *Apis* & non-*apis* pollinators; Why is the honeybee important?
- The hive & equipment: The standard Langstroth hive
- Urban beekeeping in Calgary; beekeeping through the seasons
- Products from the hive: Not just honey!
- Honey & related products will be for sale (cash or cheque)

Silver Springs Community Centre, 5720 Silver Ridge Drive NW

@ 7:30 pm | Tickets: \$15 at the door

www.bgss.ca | www.silverspringsgarden.wordpress.com

Silver Springs Scouts

Is spring really here? Our youth are excited to start applying some of the things they learned over the winter. Scouting has been in the news a lot lately, so I wanted to take this opportunity to address some of the common questions.

Q: Is Scouts Bankrupt?

A: The Boy Scouts of America have filed for Bankruptcy Protection, Scouts Canada is a separate entity with separate finances and is fine financially.

Q: How are you keeping youth safe?

A: Scouts Canada has been a leader in youth safety.

Volunteers are police screened, receive training on youth interaction and have policies ensuring youth are never alone with adult volunteers. Although no system is perfect, Scouts Canada's methods are being modeled by other youth organizations across Canada.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to me at 159scoutpopcorn@gmail.com.

*Kris Canivet, 159 Silver Springs/Scenic Acres
Group Commissioner*

Norwest Soccer 2020

Do you enjoy soccer?
Do you like community activities close to home?
Do you like having the opportunity to walk or bike to your activities?
Do you like the opportunity to play with friends and neighbours?
Volunteers needed! Norwest soccer is a volunteer run program requiring lots of volunteers: coaches, age group coordinators, equipment helpers, etc. Please choose to volunteer this season.

Norwest Soccer is a community soccer league for Silver Springs and Scenic Acres residents. We provide community soccer for ages 3yr – 18yrs. We can only guarantee spots to those who register by March 15/20

Why choose community soccer for your family? Our games are played close to home on community fields which you can walk or bike to. You can be on teams with your friends and neighbours. Enjoy less travel and lower registration fees. And enjoy the lovely Spring weather! NORWEST SOCCER 2020 SEASON- opens Feb 1st www.norwestsoccer.org

Northwest Warrior Hockey News

Spring is in the air but hockey is still a big part of our days! It has been a very busy and exciting time. We finished February with the Georgie Bamber Tournament of Champions. Our Timbit teams played host to a gamete of visiting teams from around the city, and neighboring towns. The change rooms in the arenas were buzzing with little hockey stars. For some this was their first hockey tournament, and the dedicated parent volunteers from our Timbit teams made it an unforgettable memory!

No sooner had we said goodbye to our Timbit friends, than we said hello to our Novice guests. Some of our Novice teams hosted their own tournaments. It is amazing to see the difference in these kids from the beginning of the season to now!

March may have come in like a lamb but our teams were roaring like lions as they made their way through the playoff schedule. Our Northwest Warrior jerseys could be seen all over the city as teams faced off against the competition. We will have a complete update in the next newsletter so don't miss it.

Please visit our website for new and exciting hockey news (www.nwwarriorshockey.com). Or follow us on Facebook or Instagram

The Northwest Warriors

AGE GROUP	YR OF BIRTH	PRACTICE DAY	Prices
U4	2017/2016	M/W	\$75
U6	2015/2014	M/W	\$75
U8*	2013/2012	T/TH	\$75
U10B/G	2011/2010	Boys T/TH Girls M/W	\$105
U13B/G	2009/2008/2007	Boys T/TH Girls M/W	\$110
U14B/G	2006/2005	Boys T/TH Girls M/W	\$110
U16/18 (Mixed)	2004/2003/2002	T/TH	\$110

U8 teams will be split into teams based on gender. The hope is to have each group of children play within their own community. However, if there are not enough teams we may have to have SS and SA teams play each other. Player requests only from co-coaches and team managers.

Season runs: April 27 – June 25

Girl Guide News

Classic Girl Guide Cookies will be arriving Saturday, March 14th. Please watch for girls in your neighbourhood selling cookies. Cookies cost \$5.00 a box and \$60 as case (case has 12 boxes in it). Thank you for supporting Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders-funds goes towards exciting programs.

Online Registration for the 2020-2021 Guiding Year:

- April 20th for Girls returning to their current Unit
- May 11th for Girls changing Units or moving up to the next level of Guiding
- June 8th open registration to General Public.

Sparks are girls aged 5 & 6

Brownies are girls aged 7 & 8

Guides are girls aged 9-11 years

Pathfinders are girls aged 12-14 years

Rangers are girls aged 15-17 years

We are always looking for Leaders – must be female and 18+. Not previous experience necessary as training is provided.

If interested please email: anycalgaryscenicbowvalley@girlguides.ca.

*Annette Jaenen, Scenic Bow Valley District
Commissioner, Calgary Area Girl Guides*