



# Falconridge/Castleridge Community News

## Fall & Winter 2020

### COVID-19 INFORMATION

# HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD

Prevention starts with awareness. Be informed on how you can protect yourself and others from novel coronavirus:

- Self-isolate if you're feeling sick
- Wash your hands frequently
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your face

Concerns about your health?  
Call Health Link 811.

[alberta.ca/covid19](https://alberta.ca/covid19)



Calgary



## Face covering REQUIRED

All persons must wear a face covering in indoor public premises and in public vehicles.

The City of Calgary Bylaw 26M2020



Exceptions include children under two years of age, or persons with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a face covering.

Visit [calgary.ca/covid19](https://calgary.ca/covid19) for more information.

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**Deadline for submissions to  
next Newsletter is  
December 11, 2020**

**Facebook: Falconridge Castleridge Community Association**

**Address: 95 Falshire Drive N.E. Phone: 403-280-4422**

**WEB-SITE: [falconridgecastleridge.ca](https://falconridgecastleridge.ca)**

# President's Report

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## Falconridge/Castleridge Community Association



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**Annual General Meeting  
November 19th @ 7pm  
Walsh Hall**

### FCCA BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- ✓ Elect new Board Members
- ✓ Community Memberships available
- ✓ Bylaw changes to be voted on

Light refreshments provided

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**95 Falshire Drive NE**

**Hi Residents of Falconridge/Castleridge**  
We have had a tough past 6 months since Covid 19 hit us but we are slowly getting more rental bookings and with the City of Calgary and Alberta Government subsidies really helping out our losses!

We restarted our Before & After School (Buzz Club) in July, so that's moving along. We also restarted Preschool after Labour Day, and that program is moving along as well!  
Our **AGM** will be November 19 this year and it will be a regular meeting and will be social distancing and masks will have to worn by everyone to attend. It starts @ 7:00 sharp! If quorum is met! This years elections at AGM are for Vice-President and Secretary for 2 year terms.

We are always looking for new Board of Directors and we need more this year as we like to operate with a minimum of 8 Board members. So if you have a little time to spare and you want to help keep our community a vibrant place to be **WE NEED YOU!** Be Safe!!!  
Mark Langlois  
FCCA President

- October 31, 2020- Halloween
- November 11- Remembrance Day
- November 19, 2020- Annual General Meeting
- December 25- Christmas Day
- December 26- Boxing Day
- December 31- New Year's Eve



Heartfelt **THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

### FCCA Board Of Directors

**President**– Mark Langlois  
**Vice President**– Joty Sidhu  
**Treasurer**– Dhruv Sharma  
**Secretary**– Vacant  
**Directors**- Martin Beckman  
Stephanie Graves-Beckman  
Rajinder Sidhu  
**403-280-4422**

### FCCA Staff - 403-280-4422

General Manager -	<b>Lee Pederson</b>	fccamgr@telus.net
Bookkeeper -	<b>Helen Powers</b>	fccabk@telus.net
Hall Rentals/Admin -	<b>Anita Warriner</b>	fccainfo@telus.net
Children's Program Mgr-	<b>Natalie Cuthbert</b>	fccacpm@telus.net
Preschool Teacher –	<b>Mandy Atwal</b>	
Buzz Club Staff –	<b>Indu, Jasmine, Lisa, Rajinder, Sandeep, Sandy</b>	
Maintenance –	<b>Wendell Kupila</b>	
Janitor –	<b>Juan Ramirez</b>	
Event Staff–	<b>Amanda, Leisha, Mark, Pat, Ronald, Serena L., Serena R. Sheenah, Umair, Zack</b>	



# FCCA PRESCHOOL

## Now Accepting Registrations For September 2020 to June 2021 Classes



### 2 - Day Classes

- ◆ PURPLE CLASS 9am - 11am
- ◆ ORANGE CLASS: 12pm - 2pm

\*The following classes do not have sufficient enrollments to be offered at this time.

### 3 - Day Classes

- ◆ GREEN CLASS: 9am - 11am
- ◆ YELLOW CLASS: 12pm - 2pm

### Weekend Class (Sat / Sun)

- ◆ GOLD CLASS 9am - 11am

### MISSION STATEMENT

**"Our mission is to be one-of-a-kind, to inspire, to challenge, to teach, to learn, to make a difference in the lives we touch."**

**CALL FOR MORE INFO!  
403-280-4422**

All children must be at least 3 years old and TOILET TRAINED to attend these classes.



BEFORE & AFTER  
SCHOOL CARE



# club

**Call For Info  
403-280-4422**

**Ages: Kindergarten to Grade 6**

Sessions are year-round, including Summer Programs. We provide breakfast, as well as after school snacks



*We are fully licenced under the Alberta Children & Youth Services Child Care Licensing Act.*

# Hall Rentals

*Having a Party? Wedding? Christmas Party? Birthday Party? Bazaar?*

*Business Meetings/ seminars or training?*

*Religious function? Banquet?*

*Whatever the occasion, we have spaces available!*

**ALL OF OUR ROOMS ARE NOW AIR CONDITIONED FOR YOUR COMFORT.**

**\*\*DUE TO COVID-19 Provincial laws restrict us to 50 people per room for banquets and 100 people for events without tables**



Walsh Hall



Langlois Hall

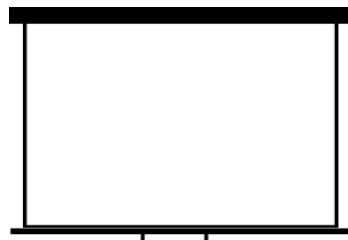
***Meeting rooms also available***

**For Hall Rental information call FCCA**

**Office Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**403-280-4422 email: [fccainfo@telus.net](mailto:fccainfo@telus.net)**

**Bartenders, set-up or cleanup, and corkage packages are also available as well as podium, audio visual rentals, portable stage & coffee urns. Hourly and day are also rates available.**



# Senior's Corner



Falconridge/Castleridge Community Association

**ALL SENIORS WELCOME**

**WE'RE BACK!!**

**Bi-Weekly Mondays 1-3 pm** (Closed stat holidays)

**No Touch Activities / games**

**Keeping it simple** - bring your own chairs

**Club provides** individually packaged beverages & snacks

**In lieu of potlucks** we support local with Take-out or Dine-in

**Falconridge/Castleridge Community Hall**

**95 Falshire Drive N.E.**

**FCCA Office 403-280-4422**

## Message for the Seniors Corner October 2020

Hello everyone!

It's been a challenging year so far for all of us, but our Club is back (see poster). During July and August, we met in the park and on the greens behind our hall to catch up with each other at a distance. It was a necessary ingredient to some normalcy.

Now, back in the hall, we practice safe distancing, and have the necessary sanitizers and disinfectants on hand. The main thing is, we are together again.

In the works is our Christmas lunch at Port O' Call end of November. It promises to be great fun and delicious!

One of our biggest challenges is creating no-touch activities that are safe and fun. Putting our heads together, we have come up with a few ideas which have been a big success. We can always use fresh ideas!

That's where you come in. If you are looking for a place to meet new friends, have some fun, and share your ideas, come check us out.

Until we meet, keep on keeping on.

On behalf of the FCCA 55+ Social Club ~ Cher



**We are back**

And ready to help you!

WE ARE SO GLAD TO BE BACK AT THE  
FALCONRIDGE/CASTLERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER.  
WE ARE CURRENTLY OFFERING; COUNSELLING, BASIC  
NEEDS SUPPORT, INDIGENOUS OUTREACH, CLOTHING  
DAYS, AND MORE TO COME.

CALL US AT 403.293.0424 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

10am - 3pm

## FCCA Photo Contest



**BE PROUD OF YOUR COMMUNITY!!**

**FCCA photography contest. Community residents submit their own photo of something within our communities (Falconridge or Castleridge). Winners will see their photo on the cover of a future Newsletter as well as the on the Facebook page and website.**

**We would welcome submissions of scenery, decorations, activities, people or even pets. As long as it is in our communities and may be of interest to our residents.**

**Send your photos to [fccamgr@telus.net](mailto:fccamgr@telus.net) and include your name and phone number. One winner will be selected by committee per Newsletter issue.**





To advertise in Falconridge/Castleridge Community News

call 403-280-4422 or via email [fccamgr@telus.net](mailto:fccamgr@telus.net)



### Indigenous Urban Sports Fall 2020



*This Program is made possible with funding from the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities.*

This FREE introductory multisport program is for Indigenous children ages 6 to 12. In partnership with the Sport Hub, participants will have the opportunity to learn various sport skills in a safe and fun environment. Sports may include field hockey, tag rugby, lacrosse and fencing.

**Tuesdays**  
October 27 to December 15, 2020  
Genesis Centre  
7555 Falconridge Blvd NE

Course Barcode	Age Group	Time
51222	6 to 8	5 - 5:45 p.m.*
51223	9 to 12	6 - 6:45 p.m.*

### SPORT HUB

\*Please arrive on site 15 minutes prior to start of program with parent/guardian daily to complete check-in screening and we will go into facility as a group.

All programs and events will follow Alberta Health Services COVID-19 safety protocols and guidelines.

To register, please call 403-268-3800, select option #1.



### McKnight Sport Program Fall 2020



*This Program is made possible with funding from the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities.*

This FREE introductory multisport program is for children ages 6 - 12 who are now in the Calgary Recreation's Fee Assistance program and reside in the communities of Martindale, Castleridge, Falconridge, Saddleridge, Coral Springs or Taradale. In partnership with the Sport Hub, participants will have the opportunity to learn various sport skills in a safe and fun environment. Sports may include field hockey, tag rugby, lacrosse and fencing.

**Wednesdays**  
October 21 to December 16, 2020  
(no program November 11)  
Genesis Centre, 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE

Course Barcode	Age Group	Time
51219	6 to 8	5 - 5:45 p.m.*
51220	9 to 12	6 - 6:45 p.m.*

### SPORT HUB

\*Please arrive on site 15 minutes prior to start of program with parent/guardian daily to complete check-in screening and we will go into facility as a group.

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To register, please call 403-268-3800, select option #1.



### CASTLERIDGE/FALCONRIDGE KIDS Come join our FREE Calgary AfterSchool Program

Together we will participate in a variety of games, crafts and activities to build our social and emotional skills while practicing safe guidelines as outlined by Alberta Health Services.

**Date:** Monday and Wednesday, November 2 – December 16 (No program November 11)

**Time:** 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**Location:** Castleridge/Falconridge Community Association (Walsh Hall) 95 Falshire Dr NE

**Ages:** 8 – 12 years old

Space is limited to ensure physical distancing.

Call Kristina del Corro at 403.476.7159 to complete your FREE registration.



### Falconridge LEAD Come join our FREE Calgary AfterSchool Program

LEAD leadership program. This program will help youths build upon their leadership skills, gain valuable leadership experience, and will give you an opportunity to make a difference in the community! This is a fun certificate program and youths will earn 20 hours of volunteering/practicum.

**Location:** Falconridge Community Association – 95 Falshire Dr. NE

**Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Dates:** Monday & Wednesdays, Nov 2 – Dec 16, 2020

**Grades:** 7-9

Space is limited to ensure physical distancing.

Call or email ChiVi Truong at 403.476.7167 or [chivi.truong@calgary.ca](mailto:chivi.truong@calgary.ca) to complete your FREE registration.