

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities
Building Safe Communities Program



Meet New Neighbours!

Do your part to transition new neighbours into your community or to meet neighbours who have been in your community for a while that you haven't met yet. There are little things you can do that will go a long way for bringing neighbours together!

1. Introduce yourself to your neighbours and ask them a few questions about themselves. Tell them some information about yourself too. Some good starting points could be where they moved from or how long they've been in the community. Also, new neighbours could use information about the community association's programs and services, how to become a member, upcoming events, and even great local businesses or restaurants.
2. Welcome your neighbour by making a small yet caring gesture or gift. It can be the traditional 'pie', to a cup of coffee, some flowers or vegetables from your garden or even invite them for dinner. Moving is hard work and a warm meal will be appreciated by your new neighbours!
3. After introducing yourself, make the effort to wave, greet and make small talk with your neighbours continuously. This encourages friendly discussion and makes neighbours feel continuously welcomed.