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Breaking News



You might be thinking that something looks different at Bowforth Park...

That's right! **Downtown West Community Association was the recipient of a brand new installation!**

The City of Calgary Downtown Strategy team ran the Winter City Design Competition this year and had installations that were to be decommissioned in March.

They reached out to us and we put out a call out to our member CAs that this installation was up for grabs! On the very same day it was taken down, it was delivered to its new home in Bowforth Park.

Installed on March 25, Downtown West CA is excited to give this installation a new home in their community that was previously lacking a gathering space. Residents needed a communal green space that encouraged neighbourliness, so this was the perfect first step to placemaking in Downtown West. They'd like to use this as a gateway for future placemaking, too!

Speaking of using it as a gateway, Downtown West CA isn't stopping there with placemaking in Bowforth Park. **They'll also be using an ActivateYYC grant to add colourful seating** that matches the mural to create an overall cohesive and playful environment! Talk about turning space into place!

If you want to turn space into place in your community, check out ActivateYYC! Stream 1 grants are still open and accepting applications on a rolling deadline.

Take a closer look!

What's Happening at The Federation



Congratulations to Hounsfeld Heights-Briar Hill Community Association!

During March, HH-BH CA had the **most** entries in our #ILoveCalgary social media contest! This won the CA **one free year** of membership at The Federation. That's a value of **\$449!** Congrats again!

Be sure to keep your eye out for future contests! We're just getting started.

Jane's Walk is coming up!

Do you like architecture and the urban environment? Or airplanes and Marilyn Monroe? **Then Jane's Walk is for you.**

Jane's Walk is a global event of **FREE** walking tours held in Calgary and around



the world each May. Back for 2023 on May 5, 6 and 7, Jane's Walk encourages Calgarians of all ages to come and enjoy the free walking tours and festivities.

Hidden heritage walks, placemaking discovery tours, public art walks and literary walks; **Jane's Walk Calgary 2023 has it all!**

This festival features a collection of walks that encourage relishing in uncovering city stories and delights. These walks are slow-paced adventures that bring a community out in the urban environment. Does this pique your curiosity? **Visit our website to participate in walks or get inspired to host your own!**

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Learning Opportunities

April 18 @ noon

Cyber Attack Lunch & Learn

As many of you know, we experienced a cyber attack on March 14, 2023. Thanks to our members and an immediate staff response, we were able to quickly contain and limit the damage. **Join us to learn about cyber crime, what happened in this case and the intensive work to not only shut down the attack, but also to identify and implement upgrades to our policies and processes.** We will share our aha moments and lessons learned, which, we promise, will have a significant effect on how you think about your own individual and organization's security!

(Note: The cyber attack did not put you or your organization at direct risk unless you entered confidential data into the portal. As communicated, if you shared your password, change it immediately, as that password has been exposed to the attackers. If you recognized it as a cyber attack and did not enter data, you are golden!).



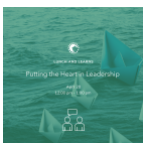
CYBER ATTACK LUNCH & LEARN

DISCOVERY - REACTION - ACTION - LESSONS LEARNED

April 18 from noon to 1 p.m.
Virtual



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**Lunch and Learn:
Putting the Heart in
Leadership**
April 20, 2023



**Lunch and Learn:
Inclusion and the
Benefit of Diverse
Perspectives**
April 6, 2023



**Partners in Planning
- Core Course 3 -
Community and
Public Involvement**
April 15, 2023



**Volunteer
Recruitment and
Retention**
April 26, 2023

[Click here to see the full workshop calendar!](#)

Meet the Network



DID YOU KNOW?

We have a business directory available to you!

Our new business directory is powered by the community and aims to be the first and last place you will need to find a selection of service providers in your community.

Become a part of the business directory yourself or see our recommended service providers!

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Our work empowers people to guide their organizations with confidence and clarity. Join The Federation today!



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The Federation of Calgary Communities acknowledges Mohkínsstisi [mohk-KIN-stiss] and the traditional Treaty 7 territory and oral practices of the Blackfoot Confederacy comprised of the Siksiká [six-ih-GAH], the Káínai [GUY-nah], and the Piikáni [bee-GAH-nee] First Nations; the Tsúút'ínà [soot-IN-uh] First Nations; and the Stoney Nakoda [nuh-KOH-duh] including the Chiniki [CHIN-ih-kee], Bearspaws [BEARS paw], and Wesley [WESS-lee] First Nations. We acknowledge that this territory is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3 within the historical Northwest Métis homeland.

We have respect for and deep gratitude to Indigenous peoples whose traditional territories we are honoured to operate within.