

# THE MOCA MOTION



**MILlican-OGDEN**  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## MOCA CASINO NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Our Casino will be held on March 28 & 29th, 2023 at the Deerfoot Casino! If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and drop it off at the MOCA Office.

Thank you :)

### DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR YOUR 2022-2023 MOCA MEMBERSHIP!



Please see attached to the back of this newsletter a copy of our membership form. Please fill it out and bring it to our office located at 2110 69 Ave SE (don't forget to call before hand to ensure that our office is open).

You can also renew your membership online at <https://www.millicanogdencommunity.com/index.php/about/memberships/>

### WANT TO BE ADDED TO OUR EMAIL LIST?



To receive the e-copy version of the MOCA Motion or any other community news, send us your email at [admin@millicanogdencommunity.com](mailto:admin@millicanogdencommunity.com)

### MOCA Hours

**Monday:** 8:00-12:00

**Tuesday:** 8:00-4:00 (closed 12-1 for lunch)

**Wednesday:** 8:00-12:00

**Thursday:** 8:00-4:00 (closed 12-1 for lunch)

**Friday:** 8:00-12:00

**Week-ends, nights, and Statuary Holidays:**  
closed

Planning on visiting the MOCA Office?  
Please call **403-279-4530** to make sure we are open

## Community Garden ..... Sean Carney





# A MESSAGE FROM THE MOCA VICE PRESIDENT

In welcoming this new month of February, you are invited to join us at the **MOCA General Monthly Meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, February 7th at 7 pm in the MOCA Hall. Please see page 5 for the General Meeting Agenda. **Two Special Presentations will be held during this meeting:**

- **George Moss Redevelopment Proposal:** YCC and Parks Foundation will present their George Moss Redevelopment Proposal as part of the Engagement Planning phase.
- **Green Line Work:** Adam Noble-Johnson from the City of Calgary will speak to the upcoming Green Line work to be carried out in our community from where the Green Line will cross the Bow River to the South Hill Station, in addition to the enabling work in the upcoming year with 76th underpass and 72nd pedestrian overpass.

With the month of January having come to an end, we are saddened by **Past President Rick Smith's resignation**. On behalf of the MOCA Board and previous boards, we would like to thank Rick for his 17 years of service as a MOCA Board Member. He served 10 of those years as a Board President, and in his past two years as Past President. As per practice established during his term as President, ongoing Board members are recognized with a \$75 Gift Certificate from the Glenmore Inn with an accompanying message of appreciation for their years of service as a volunteer board member. See page 4 for an article summarizing Rick's years of service. **Below, there is a photo of the MOCA Director Display Board which summarizes all past and present Board Members since 1946, the year the MOCA Board was created.** Commissioned as part of MOCA's 60th Anniversary in 2016, it is displayed in the hallway in the MOCA office building. When it was commissioned, an additional 40 spots were added to allow for the display of the MOCA Directors for its first 100 years. See below for photo.



## MILLICAN-OGDEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

*To commemorate the commitment, dedication and hard work of the  
Millican Ogden Community Association Board of Directors, past, present and future.*

<div>1956-1957 Harry Huish President Eric Chalmers Secretary J. Moler Treasurer</div>	<div>1957-1958 Dellias McKee President Eric Chalmers Secretary Beverly Barton Treasurer</div>	<div>1958-1959 Eric Chalmers President Joe Reynolds Secretary J. Moler Treasurer</div>	<div>1959-1960 Al Deerpore President H. McLean Secretary E. Moler Treasurer</div>	<div>1960-1961 Al Deerpore President Bill Duncan Secretary Joe Reynolds Treasurer</div>	<div>1961-1962 Dellias McKee President Eric Chalmers Secretary Beverly Barton Treasurer</div>	<div>1962-1963 Joe Reynolds President Eric Chalmers Secretary Beverly Barton Treasurer</div>	<div>1963-1964 Bill Duncan President Charlie Cowley Secretary Beverly Barton Treasurer</div>	<div>1964-1965 Bill Duncan President Bruce Crighton Secretary Beverly Barton Treasurer</div>	<div>1965-1966 Bruce Crighton President L. Stefank Secretary Beverly Barton Treasurer</div>
<div>1966-1967 Bill Duncan President Vic Ball Secretary Beverly Barton Treasurer</div>	<div>1967-1968 Carl Victor President Al Vachale Secretary Beverly Barton Treasurer</div>	<div>1968-1969 Carl Victor President Lary Munkit Secretary Beverly Barton Treasurer</div>	<div>1969-1970 Derek Spooner President Harry Huish Secretary Eric Moler Treasurer</div>	<div>1970-1971 Harry Huish President Vic Ball Secretary Eric Moler Treasurer</div>	<div>1971-1972 Harry Huish President Edna Johnson Secretary Olivia Moss Treasurer</div>	<div>1972-1973 Harry Huish President Edna Johnson Secretary Olivia Moss Treasurer</div>	<div>1973-1974 Harry Huish President Milly McPherson Secretary Olivia Moss Treasurer</div>	<div>1974-1975 Robert Gerlitz President Milly McPherson Secretary Vic Telle Treasurer</div>	<div>1975-1976 Roy Jarowsky President Larry Muraski Secretary John Battaglini Treasurer</div>
<div>1976-1977 Dale Loomis President Doug Rockwell Secretary Peggy Loomis Treasurer</div>	<div>1977-1978 Doug Rockwell President Don Dahn Secretary Jim Brown Treasurer</div>	<div>1978-1979 Doug Rockwell President Wanda Wallace Secretary Oyl Harnes Treasurer</div>	<div>1979-1980 Bob Munkit President Mika Via Secretary Pauline Munkit Treasurer</div>	<div>1980-1981 Don Rock President Janis Lomas Secretary Lola Rockwell Treasurer</div>	<div>1981-1982 Rod Tanjui President Heather Weber Secretary Mary-Ann McCann Treasurer</div>	<div>1982-1983 Magne Houston President Heather Weber Secretary Maddyn Ripley Treasurer</div>	<div>1983-1984 Magne Houston President Lary Huish Secretary Debbie Nink Treasurer</div>	<div>1984-1985 Rick Smith President Heather Weber Secretary Arvil Owen Treasurer</div>	<div>1985-1986 Rick Smith President Heather Weber Secretary Arvil Owen Treasurer</div>
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<div>1996-1997 Magne Houston President Sherry Robertson Secretary Vicki Omschof Treasurer</div>	<div>1997-1998 Dan Graham President Tim Kohn Secretary Lara Wilson Treasurer</div>	<div>1998-1999 Ray Jasper President Tim Kohn Secretary Lara Wilson Treasurer</div>	<div>1999-2000 Ray Jasper President Tim Kohn Secretary Lara Wilson Treasurer</div>	<div>2000-2001 Ray Jasper President Kim Nason Secretary Hilary McCullough Treasurer</div>	<div>2001-2002 Ray Jasper President Kimberly Salinas Secretary Hilary McCullough Treasurer</div>	<div>2002-2003 Warren Locke President Joe Mullins Secretary John Mulvihill Treasurer</div>	<div>2003-2004 Warren Locke President Joe Mullins Secretary John Mulvihill Treasurer</div>	<div>2004-2005 Warren Locke President Tim Mather Secretary John Mulvihill Treasurer</div>	<div>2005-2006 Warren Locke President Tim Mather Secretary John Mulvihill Treasurer</div>
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Please consider volunteering for the MOCA Casino to be held at the Deerfoot Casino on March 28th and 29th. For more information, refer to the ad on the cover page of this newsletter. We still require an additional 30 volunteers to help with event. The funds from the 2023 MOCA Casino Night will be used for community center renovations.

In closing, we are saddened to inform the membership that the LEGO contest scheduled for February 4th had to be canceled due to low registrations. It is our hope that MOCA can resume its annual Lego Contest in February 2024. However, the annual Family Day Skate in the Jack Setters Arena will take place on February 20th. We will be holding a Parent & Child Puck N Skate from 1:30 – 2:45 and a Public Skate from 2:45 – 4:00 PM. This event is \$2 or FREE with a valid MOCA Membership.

Happy Valentine's Day and enjoy Family Day with family and friends on February 20th or the weekend leading up to Family Day. Please refer to the City of Calgary website for February Family Activities:  
<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/calgary/calendar/>.

**Lorraine Robinson**  
Vice President, MOCA

## Rick Smith, Past MOCA Director

In appreciation for Rick Smith's long dedication to the MOCA community, his involvement as a MOCA Directors is summarized as follows:



- First elected to the Board in 1981 as a Member at Large representing MOCA on the new Bingo Barn Committee. MOCA hosted Bingo on Thursday evenings at this site for years serving as a great source of revenue for MOCA. It is to be noted that the Bingo Barn has since been torn down and replaced by the Crestwood Apartment Block.
- Re-elected at the 1984 AGM and became MOCA President. This was a trying time for the association as MOCA was experiencing severe financial problems. With MOCA having taken over the management of Jack Setters Arena in 1982 from the City of Calgary, the arena was being operated by volunteers; primarily the local old-timer hockey teams. Though the volunteers were able to create schedules and clean the ice and dressing rooms, the lack of knowledge for the operation and the maintenance of an ice plant and other mechanical equipment, created a severe stress on the arena's overall operations. In studying several options under Rick's leadership, the arena's first ice manager was hired, and with the continued assistance of the hockey team volunteers, the association's finances were greatly improved thanks to Rick's great leadership and determination to create a positive outcome for MOCA.
- Rick continued to be at the helm of the MOCA Board until his successful bid as Alderman of Ward 9 in 1989. After opting to leave City politics, he was once again elected to the MOCA Board in 2013. From 2013 to 2021, Rick was the MOCA President. After having served 4 terms of 2 years, and no longer able to remain as President as per MOCA Bylaws, he continued as Past President and maintained a very active role, in particular, with MOCA Civic Affairs, the Green Line and the association's insurance and leases.

Rick is to be commended for his 17 years of service as a MOCA Board member. It was a role he undertook with much passion and dedication, and under his leadership, many great changes were brought to the association. Thank you Rick for your incredible years of service.

**Lorraine Robinson**  
Vice President, MOCA





# MOCA FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

## M.O.C.A. (MILICAN OGDEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION) - MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

7:00 pm Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Time 7:00pm	1.	Call to order:
	2.	Introductions of the 2022-2023 MOCA Board
	3.	Approval of the Monthly General Meeting Minutes of January 10 2023
	4.	Special presentations:
	4a.	George Moss Redevelopment Proposal – YCC and Parks Foundation Presentation
	4b.	Green Line Update - - Presentation will cover where the train crosses the Bow River and to the South Hill Station. Specific focus on enabling work in the upcoming year with 76 <sup>th</sup> underpass and 72nd pedestrian overpass.
7:20pm	5.	<u>Community Liaison Reports</u>
	5.1	Member of Parliament - Tom Kmiec – rep by Cole Andrew
	5.2	MLA Tanya Fir – MLA for Calgary Peigan - rep. by Dwain Lowe
	5.3	Ward 9 Councillor: Councillor Carra – no representation
	5.4	Neighborhood Partnership Coordinator – Rob Dickinson
	5.5	Community Resource Officer Report – Constable Sue Bennett
8:15 pm	6.	<u>MOCA Directors Reports</u>
	6.1	Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Brittny Folvik
	6.2	SEC Community Resource Centre: Vice President – Lorraine Robinson
	6.3	Civic Affairs: Director Barry Bickford
	6.4	Proposed Expansion to the Community Hall Update – Director Jim Logan
8:15 pm	7.	Question & Answer Period
8:30 pm	8.	Motion to adjourn



PROPOSED DESIGN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEEDBACK ON THE PROPOSED PARK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER 2023.

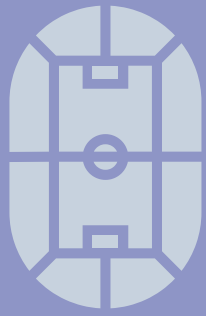
Email your questions and feedback to  
info@parksfdn.com or scan the QR code to learn more!



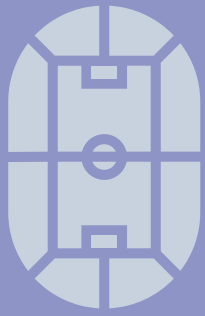
## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

A new development is being proposed for George Moss Park





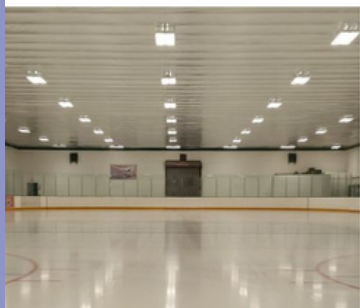
# Jack Setters Arena



**Location:** 2086 69th Ave SE

**Phone:** (403) 279-3973

**Email:** [rentals@millicanogdencommunity.com](mailto:rentals@millicanogdencommunity.com)



## PRIVATE ICE RENTALS

Jack Setters Arena

**\$60 30 minutes**

**Tuesday - Thursday 9 am - 3 pm**

Contact:  
[rentals@millicanogdencommunity.com](mailto:rentals@millicanogdencommunity.com)  
403.279.3973

Jack Setter Arena

## Helmet and Skate Donation



DONATE YOUR USED HELMETS AND SKATES TO THE  
JACK SETTER ARENA

(NO CLOTHING PLEASE)



### PUBLIC SKATE



**\$2 or FREE with  
MOCA  
Membership**

**Tues & Thurs  
3:15-4:30**

**Sundays  
1:30-2:45**

### ADULT SHINNY



**\$5  
per player**

**Wednesdays  
12:00-1:15**

**Fridays  
12:00-1:15**

### STICK & PUCK



**\$2 or FREE with  
MOCA  
Membership**

**Wednesdays  
3:15-4:30**

**Fridays  
1:45-3:00**

**George Moss  
Outdoor Rink is now  
open!\***

**\*Weather permitting - please  
stop by the rink before skating to  
make sure it is open**



Monthly

# Newsletter

SE Calgary Community Resource Centre

February  
2023

**2734  
76 Avenue SE**  
**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday -Friday  
8:00-4:00PM  
(Closed) 12:00-1:00PM  
**403-720-3322**

## Mission Statement

To provide information, education, referrals, and advocacy with kindness and care.

## Donations Accepted

We are open to accepting all donations of food, clothing, and small household items. No big furniture items please



During these difficult times when so many of us, our families and our neighbors have been affected by job loss, and mental and physical illness, we would like to

### **Celebrate the Good**

in all of us and our community by participating in

**Random Acts of Kindness Week February 12 - 18, 2023.**

Kindness has power, it is contagious and can be lifechanging.

To celebrate and acknowledge all the random acts of kindness that are happening in our neighborhoods, we are asking if you would post your acts of kindness to our Facebook page and tag

**#100actsofkindness.**

We will be entering each post in a draw to win a prize from one of our local businesses!

## Millican Ogden Community Association Upper Hall Rentals

2110 69 Avenue SE

P: (403) 279-4530

E: [rentals@millicanogdencommunity.com](mailto:rentals@millicanogdencommunity.com)



**Perfect for  
family  
gatherings,  
staff parties,  
and so much  
more!**

### Select venue rentals available for:

- Private events
- Day camps
- First Aid classes (*Professional Development*)
- Home schooling (*gym*)
- Fitness classes
- Meetings
- Art sessions, etc.
- You name it , we will try to accommodate

### Rental Fees:

- \$50/hr (min. 2 hours)
- \$500 Refundable Damage Deposit
- Event Package \$750 (Friday 1pm to Sunday 9am)



### Amenities:

- Commercial Fridge
- Microwave
- Coffee Urn - 100 cup
- Sink
- Tables/ Chairs



## Ogden House 50+ Activity Centre - Everyone is Welcome!

Our centre is a great place to meet friends, play games, learn new skills, and have great food. While our name says "50+" we are open to all ages! The centre is fully renovated and open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday to Friday.

We have activities like table tennis, pickleball and carpet bowling for more active members, and cards, quilting, painting, and seated fitness for those with mobility challenges. For our full calendar of activities, please visit [ogden50plus.org](http://ogden50plus.org)

Our address is 2102-69 Ave SE, Calgary AB T2X 3Y4.

For further information please call 403-279-2003, email [zoe@ogden50plus.org](mailto:zoe@ogden50plus.org) or visit our website [ogden50plus.org](http://ogden50plus.org)

### **The Housekeeping Program -**

Services provided through the City of Calgary's *Seniors Services Home Maintenance* program. Phone 311 to apply.

Regular rate of service: \$35 per hour. Contact the Housekeeping Supervisor at 587-839-6405 for more information.



## February at Ogden 50+ Activity Centre

### Conversation Café

**Wednesday, February 8 from 1 PM - 3 PM**

Free dementia support group, share your experiences and support others on the same journey. Casual, informal, and no solicitation of any kind.

### Game Night

**Every Wednesday @ 7 PM**

Stop in for canasta, bridge, euchre, crib, mahjong, pool, and other assorted games. Sign-up sheets available in the lounge. \$2 drop-in fee for non-members.

### Beginner Card Making & Scrapbooking

**Card Making - February 7**

**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

No previous skills required! Sherry will lead you in completing 2 fun themed cards to make and take. All supplies provided along with easy-peasy steps to create your cards. Free with membership.

**Scrapbooking - February 21**

**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Sherry will lead you in completing your first scrapbook page. All supplies provided. You may bring 2-4 photos if you like but not necessary. Free with membership.

### Valentine's Tea



**Tuesday, February 14 @ 1 PM**

Beverage of your choice (tea, coffee, or juice) & Valentine's Treats

**\$5**

Bring your loved one or meet someone! Phone 403-279-2003 to sign up.

Follow us on social media to stay up to date on our events:

@Ogden50Plus

@Ogden50Plus

## Message from the Executive Director

**It is February already! This month at the centre we celebrate Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day. We will have a Chinese food lunch on February 2 at 12 PM. Our next TGIF dinner will be February 24th, only \$20 for members. Please check our website to see our full calendar of events.**

**Renata Michalski**



## SCOTIABANK BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT



CALLING ALL SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS!

WHEN? TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> from 5PM TO 8PMWHERE? MILLICAN OGDEN COMMUNITY CENTRECOME CONNECT WITH FELLOW BUSINESS OWNERS  
IN THE AREA TO EXPAND OUR NETWORKRSVP to [devin.slater@scotiabank.com](mailto:devin.slater@scotiabank.com)

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED and DOOR PRIZES TO BE WON!

## BEST WALKS IN CALGARY

From Lori Beattie's "*Calgary's Best Walks*"**Ann and Sandy Cross Conservation Area**

This "prairie paradise" consists of rolling foothills covered in a bed of grasses and aspen forests - a real Albertan heaven! This walk starts at 160 Street W, Calgary, and each visitor must visit the ASCCA kiosk upon arrival to pay the visitor fee. This 7.4km trail has moderate difficulty with hills and inclines, but walkers can choose their distance and difficulty level based on different interconnecting trails.

Please note that this is a conservation area, not a park. Visitors are asked to book their hikes in advanced at <https://www.crossconservation.org/> and pay for parking. Be sure to bring enough food and water for your walk and be prepared to pack your garbage with you when you leave. Dogs, bicycles, and strollers are not allowed.


<https://www.travelalberta.com/ca/listings/ann-sandy-cross-conservation-area-14709/>
**Fish Creek Park - Bow Valley Ranch**

The Bow Valley Ranch route is an open-prairie grassland walk with climbs up to a mountain view. This walk starts at the Bow Valley Ranch parking area in Fish Cree Park. This 8km walk has a combination of flats and hills, labeling it with moderate difficulty. You'll begin the walk with a stroll past the Artisan Gardens and Annie's Café before climbing up to the Parkland community. When you look out to the distance, you'll be able to see Fish Creek Park below and the Rockies out in the distance. This walk is free for visitors and has year-round bathrooms as well as the Annie's Café if you need a bite to eat.


<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/canada/alberta/bow-valley-ranch-loop>



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT SIGNS FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

In 2022, 25 land acknowledgment signs were installed in parks and open spaces across Calgary with the intent of building awareness of the original stewards of the land and to contribute to the ongoing Truth and Reconciliation process.

Calgary Parks & Open Spaces worked together with Calgary's Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee and Calgary's Indigenous Relations Office on the development of the land acknowledgment text that was supported by all representatives of Treaty 7 Nations and the Métis Nation. Treaty 7 was signed on September 22, 1877 at Blackfoot Crossing and the signatories to this peace treaty include the Blackfoot Confederacy Nations (Kainai, Piikani and Siksika First Nations)\*, the Îethka Nakoda Nations (Bearsaw, Chiniki and Wesley First Nations) and the Tsuut'ina First Nation. To ensure respect, we also recognize this land as the homeland of the Historic Northwest Métis and specifically the Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3 (MNAR3).

Initially, these signs were created to add to the experience and appreciation of Calgary's parks. However, they have since moved beyond a modest contribution to the public realm with the larger goal of contributing to specific Calls to Action that came from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2015). The signs not only represent the truth, but they also identify the original stewards of the land, highlighting that it was colonization and the Treaty process that limited the ability of the First Peoples to continue to steward the land. The signs are found primarily within natural area parks and are located relatively close to the entries. Great care was given to the placement of the signs, ensuring the landscape acted as an integrated backdrop and almost became part of the signage. The hope is that as a visitor starts their journey through the park, they will acknowledge the original stewards of the land and reflect on what that means to themselves, their friends, families and to our larger society.

Through personalized ceremony and cultural protocols with Treaty 7 and MNAR3 Elders and Knowledge keepers, the project received a spiritual blessing at sign locations across the city and from each of the 8 Nations (please note not all Elders feel comfortable with photographs). These ceremonies will connect the signs to the land, the air and the water that surrounds them. The significance of these meaningful experiences cannot be fully expressed, but the importance and appreciation of these landscapes is clearly understood. The hope is that visitors feel those good intentions, even if they are not fully aware of them.





# CITY OF CALGARY TRAFFIC SERVICE REQUEST



The Residential Traffic Safety Unit (RTSU) is a unit created to specifically address residential traffic issues. Our strategy is to utilize citizen feedback to develop our operational response. We focus on playground zones, pedestrian rich areas and other high-risk locations identified through collision data analysis. The RTSU is attached to the Traffic Section of the Calgary Police Service.

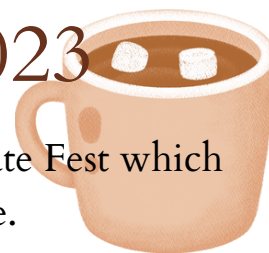
We strongly emphasize public awareness and education, facilitating citizen engagement by attending Community Association Board meetings to discuss the Traffic Service Request System (TSR). The TSR is a key tool to help Calgary Police Service monitor and track traffic safety issues. You can submit a TSR by clicking this link: Traffic Service Request or visiting: <https://www.calgary.ca/cps/traffic/traffic-service-requests.html>

The RTSU also utilizes strong collaborative relationships with City partners on traffic concerns requiring resolutions other than enforcement (sign changes, installation of crosswalks, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, extension of playground zones etc.)

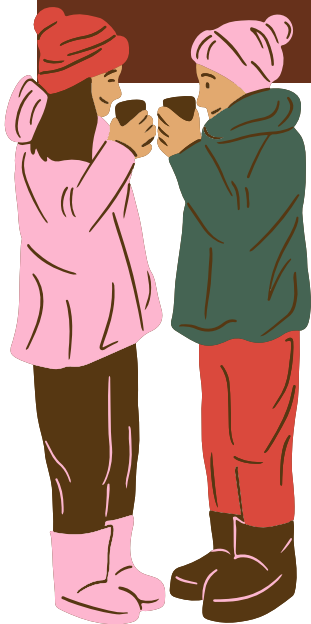


## YYC Hot Chocolate Fest 2023

Every year, Calgary Meals on Wheels holds the YYC Hot Chocolate Fest which highlights local businesses and Calgary's vibrant culture.



Every February, participating coffee shops, restaurants and chocolatiers compete for the coveted awards of YYC's Best Hot Chocolate, Best Spirited Hot Chocolate, and special Cup That Runneth Over Award. For 28 days, Calgarians can sip varieties of hot cocoas and determines the best of the best. Calgarians can try out Hot Chocolates from the list of contestants and rate the drink online to help determine who has the best Hot Chocolate! \$1 - \$3 from every cup sold support Calgary Meals on Wheels, thereby directly providing nutritious meals to Calgarians.



Last year's winner for Best Hot Chocolate was awarded to **Cornerstone Music Café**, a music studio that doubles as a licensed café that serves a wide variety of cuisines. If you are interested in trying their hot cocoa, visit them at 14919 Deer Ridge Drive SE #139!

For more information about the YYC Hot Chocolate Fest and previous winners, visit <https://yychocolate.com/>





# FACTS ABOUT VALENTINES DAY

At the of the 5th century, Roman Pope Gelasius officially declared February 14th as "Valentine's Day". However, this holiday wasn't associated with love and romance until the Middle Ages.

Cupid was originated by the Greek god of love named Eros who's power was to make people fall in love.

A medieval duke named Charles sent the very first valentine to his wife in 1415. This valentine was a poem

It wasn't until the 1840's when Valentine's Day cards were mass-produced in the U.S.

The first heart-shaped box of chocolates was introduced in 1861

The Valentine's Day gift that people spend the most money on is jewelry

Nearly 250 million roses are grown in preparation for Valentine's Day each year

Nearly 6 million couples become engaged on Valentine's Day

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/valentines-day-ideas/a26863/valentines-day-facts/>

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## Millican Ogden History



# Snippets From a Senior - Part 5

This is the final installment of an article written by Keith Moss, the grandson of George Moss, after whom George Moss Park is named. George and his wife, Edith, settled in Ogden in 1913 when he obtained a job as a machinist at the C.P.R. Ogden Shops. George was a member of St. Augustine's Church, was the secretary of the Ogden Community Association for 32 years, and was a Charter Member of the Ogden Legion. The park is named after him for his dedicated service to his community.

The street cars made their loop and headed back to the city centre at the same intersection. This was the last street car stop, so if you needed to get into downtown Calgary you had to walk from home to the loop at 74 Avenue and 24 Street. A street car ride took about an hour one way. I remember two exciting instances on the street car. One was just at the top of the 9th Avenue underpass in East Calgary beside Terrill Florist. There, the conductor had to stop the streetcar and with a metal shafted tool that he had to shove through the opening in the floor of the street car, he had to switch the track so it could proceed on the Ogden line and not continue on to East Calgary. Once that hair rising task was completed we journeyed on and the street car struggled to get over the Alyth Bridge near the stock yards.

Ogden didn't have very many Community Services but we did have fire and police protection. The Fire Hall was a dark green single story building located about one block west of the current service station at the base of the hill just before climbing into Lynnwood. Our police protection was provided by a single policeman, Bill Morrison. Bill lived two doors north of Cable's store on 24th street. I remember him as being a huge man with a deep burly voice and a British accent. He had no patrol car but walked everywhere on foot. His size and demeanour assured me that if a crime was committed, and the perpetrator was caught. Bill would deal with it effectively and efficiently.

In conclusion, I would like to share my thoughts on the educational services that Ogden residents received. I attended Elementary School in Ogden It served students from Grades 1 to 6. For Junior High school I had to catch a special bus on 24th Street. In Junior High we were taken to Colonel Walker School in East Calgary and for High School I went to Western Canada High. One principal and a couple of teachers stand out in my mind. One of the Principals at Ogden was Mr Coffin. He was the best marble player I had ever seen. He took on all and sundry in a no -holds barred marble competition. I lost many tiger eye or steely marble to him. He also encouraged us to play outside in good weather or bad. Even in the winter he would be outside playing volleyball. Another elementary teacher that I remember was Miss Bruce. She and her sister lived together on the South Hill. We students made their house a prime destination at Halloween because they handed out Hot Dogs on that night. The other teacher that left me with memories was Ms Pedersen who later became Mrs. Sawkins. Her dedication impressed me. No matter what the season, she walked to school from 18th street in Millican to the Ogden School. There were no houses on her journey...she walked across the pasture for approximately three quarters of a mile regardless of the weather. In the winter that woman knew how to layer! One time in the spring a bull chased her out of the pasture, but she soldiered on and made it to school before the bell rang.

I hope that you could read between the lines and realize that my enthusiasm and moral support for Ogden has not waned. It was a great community to grow up in. I hope that each of you is enjoying the community as much as I did and in the distant future, you will be able to reflect on the imprint that Ogden has made on your life.

If you are interested in helping preserve and celebrate the history of our community, contact the Millican Ogden Historical Group at [bonnylynn98@gmail.com](mailto:bonnylynn98@gmail.com). We would love to have you on board!



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR MLA, TANYA FIR

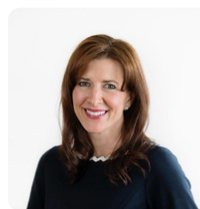
Dear Neighbours,

Fish Creek Provincial Park is a treasure enjoyed by many Calgarians, and our government is investing \$750,000 into the park to enhance visitor experiences. We are working to protect our provincial parks and advance sustainable partnerships for recreation, conservation, and education. Investing in provincial parks helps protect Alberta's wild spaces for future generations while driving tourism and supporting local economies. This investment in the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society ensures the park has the staff, resources and programming needed to be enjoyed by Albertans for generations to come.

As Parliamentary Secretary for Status of Women, I was pleased to join Women and Gender Equality Canada in announcing \$3 million is being directed to 211 to ensure that the crisis supports Albertan's need are there when they need them. This investment will help continue to build a reliable, streamlined 24/7 service that connects Albertans to the resources that serve their urgent needs. 211 is an essential service that helps Albertans find the right resource at the right time. 211 provides information and referral to a wide range of community, social, health and government services, no matter where they live.

As part of the Healthcare Action Plan, our government is working with Alberta Health Services (AHS) to improve EMS response times and open acute care beds in emergency departments faster. Using EMS more efficiently means they will be on the road and available for emergency calls. This new program is one of several actions underway, designed to better serve Albertans.

AHS has a plan to improve four priority areas and is taking steps to reduce pressures and improve system performance. This includes improving EMS response times, decreasing emergency department wait times, reducing wait times for surgeries and improving overall patient flow and capacity.



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Parliamentary Secretary for Status of Women  
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## MOCA LEGO CONTEST 2023 CANCELLED

It is with deep regret that MOCA's annual Lego Contest, which had to be canceled during COVID with a planned return on Feb 3rd & 4th, will also have to be canceled this year. Due to only 6 committed entries, the numbers did not justify the organization of such an event. We encourage the 6 entries to consider keeping their entries for hopefully a very successful return of the MOCA Lego Contest in February 2024.



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**Please print clearly**

<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>AGLC ID#</b> <small>(if known)</small>	<b>DATE(S) OF CASINO</b>												
<b>KEY POSITIONS: (must check one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Alt General Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Banker <input type="checkbox"/> Count Room Supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier  Paid staff of the licensed organization can work, provided: a. they are members of the organization as defined by their bylaws; b. they volunteer their services outside normal working hours; c. they do not fill the following positions: General Manager, Alternate General Manager, Banker, Count Room Supervisor; d. no individual shall work more than one position during the licence period of the casino; and e. all personnel shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older.														
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☐ Consent to receive emails Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Yes  
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- ☐ Family \$ 25.00  
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If Yes, Check any of the Following:

- ☐ Casino  
☐ Civic Affairs  
☐ Community Clean-Up  
☐ Jelly Bean Dances  
☐ Lego Contest  
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- **Representation:** Your membership supports Millican Ogden Community volunteers in activities that represent our best interests, ensuring the Millican Ogden Community remains a great place to live and play
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