

CAMOSUN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER

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The Camosun Community Association is a non-profit society with the mandate to promote, facilitate, support, and undertake activities that will enhance the quality of life for the residents in the Camosun Community within Saanich.



Winter scene on Mount Tolmie

Constitutional Changes

As required by the new BC Societies Act, the Camosun Community Association will vote to update its Constitution at our upcoming AGM. Required proposed changes will be posted on our website. All members are encouraged to attend on May 4th to ask questions and take part in this vote.

See inside!

- *Saanich Governance Review*
- *Shelbourne Community Kitchen*
- *Land Use in the CCA*
- *Mount Tolmie-Camosun Community Plan*

Notice

Camosun Community Association Annual General Meeting

with guest speakers

Cameron Scott

Shelbourne Valley Action Plan

John Schmuck

Saanich Governance Review

*Thursday, **May 4th, 2017, 7pm**
Lansdowne Middle School*

Join us at the CCA's 2017 AGM as we welcome Cam Scott from Saanich Planning to discuss the district's Shelbourne Action Plan and how it impacts the Camosun Community.

John Schmuck will also present from the Saanich Governance Review offering opportunities for input.

Upcoming Events

Saanich Cycling Festival

Sunday, April 23, 11am-3pm

Saanich Municipal Hall
780 Vernon Avenue

CCA Annual General Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 7-9pm

Lansdowne Middle School - Room 111
1765 Lansdowne Road

Garden Sale - Shelbourne Community Kitchen Fundraiser

Saturday, May 6, 10am-2pm

St. Aidan's United Church
3703 St. Aidan's Street

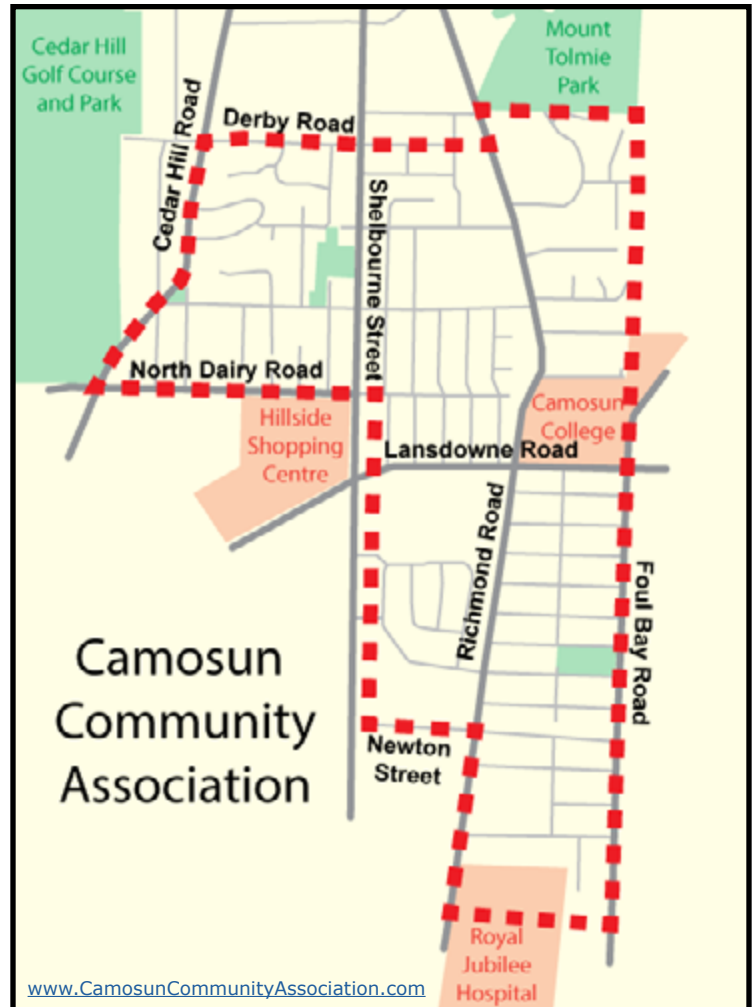
Camosun Community Picnic

Saturday, September 16

Save the Date! Location *TBD*

Check our website for updates

Camosun Community Association Boundaries



Saanich Governance Review

The Governance Review first endorsed during the 2014 municipal referendum is underway! This wide-ranging review is looking at governance in Saanich and in the region. Make sure to participate at any of the following events and take the survey online:

www.saanich.ca/governancereview

Workshop - Wed, April 12, 7-9pm

Cedar Hill Golf Course Clubhouse
1400 Derby Road

Workshop - Sat, April 22, 1-3pm

Gordon Head Rec Centre
4100 Lambrick Way

Town Hall - Wed, May 17, 7-9pm

Saanich Commonwealth Place
4636 Elk Lake Drive

Town Hall - Sat, May 27, 1-3pm

Garth Homer Centre
813 Darwin Avenue

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Shelbourne Community Kitchen

You may be surprised to learn that on Shelbourne Street, near the Shelbourne Plaza, is a small house that is providing big support to families in our community who lack adequate access to healthy food. Their mission is to provide nutritious food in a nurturing and educational environment, for individuals and families living on low income. What makes the Shelbourne Community Kitchen unique is its mission to provide a supportive place to learn and work together as a community. This is accomplished through three key initiatives:

- *Providing access to healthy food*
- *Working with others to prepare and share nutritious meals together*
- *Developing gardens where people work together to grow food for themselves and others*

As mentioned in the Saanich News last Fall, the Kitchen "looks to fill a growing need" in our community. It's supported by five key partners, including the Camosun Community Association, along with many volunteers who believe in the shared vision of food security for all members of our community through caring, empathy, mutual respect, and cooperation.

You can help in many different ways by sharing your time as a volunteer, or donating greatly needed items or funds. For more details on this remarkable resource in our own neighbourhood, go to www.ShelbourneCommunityKitchen.ca

Garden Sale Donations

Spring is around the corner, and on Saturday, May 6, a garden sale will be held at St. Aidan's United Church from 10am-2pm to raise funds for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. We are looking for donations of plants, used garden tools, garden decor (or anything that can be upcycled into garden art), potting soil, planters, stepping stones, decorative pots, and plastic pots (one gallon or bigger). When you start your seedlings, divide your perennials, or declutter your garage this spring, please think of us! Contact the CCA at CamosunCA@gmail.com if you have any donations. Items can be arranged to be picked up if needed.

Land Use in the CCA

The CCA is involved in many land use proposals and plans in our neighbourhood to ensure the interests of our community are being met. Make sure to check the CCA and Saanich websites for up-to-date information. Below is an update of some current plans and projects in the Camosun Community.

1780 Townley Street

The Greater Victoria Housing Society (GVHS) proposal for Townley Lodge was postponed by Saanich Council in October 2016. Since then, the GVHS has been working with neighbours and the CCA to come up with new design options. The project is expected to move forward with a redesigned 3-storey and 11-townhouse proposal sometime this year.

1586-1592 North Dairy Road

Abstract Developments are looking to develop the four properties along North Dairy Road between Keats and Wordsworth. No design has been put forward yet, but Abstract is expected to propose a 4-storey condominium project for the site. The developer has been meeting with neighbours and hopes to submit an application with Saanich this spring. Plans will be posted on the CCA website when made available.

Shelbourne Valley Action Plan

Saanich Council endorsed a short-term mobility option for the Shelbourne Valley Action Plan on December 5th, 2016. This option recommends cycling infrastructure along Shelbourne Street for its entire length through the Valley as well as maintaining four lanes of vehicular traffic through the CCA. The full Action Plan will be heading to Council for approval this spring. For more info, make sure to attend the CCA's AGM on May 4th featuring guest speaker Cameron Scott and visit online: www.saanich.ca/shelbourne



Dr. Cale Copeland BScN, DC

We can help with
 MVAs - Colic - Sports injuries - Disc herniation
 250 592 5553 #203-3200 Shelbourne Street

Get Involved!

CCA Membership

We depend on the support of community residents. Your \$10/year (per household) can be submitted using the form below. All funds raised through membership fees are redirected back to the community helping cover the costs of events and projects.

Newsletter Distribution

Newsletter distribution is carried out by a dedicated group of volunteers. Newsletter delivery takes place no more than twice a year and involves distributing a small bundle of newsletters in your neighbourhood. Anyone interested in helping out is encouraged to contact the CCA.

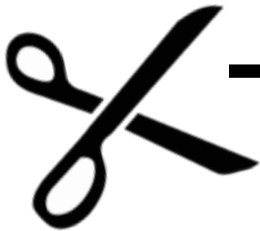
Board of Directors

Many thanks to this year's Board of Directors for stepping up and supporting the organization over the past year. Residents interested in volunteering as a Director are invited to attend the CCA's 2017 AGM and election on **May 4th, 7pm, at Lansdowne Middle School.**

Mount Tolmie-Camosun Community Plan

Beginning last year, the Camosun and Mount Tolmie Community Associations have been undertaking a community-based update of our combined Local Area Plan. This plan, the Mount Tolmie-Camosun Community Plan, is now nearly complete! We're asking residents to review key elements of the plan and fill out the survey online by **April 28** to let us know what they like, what they don't like, and what's missing. To learn more and complete the survey, please visit:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/mtccplan



CCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

\$10 per household per year

RENEWAL

NEW

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to volunteer with:

Summer Picnic

Shelbourne Community Kitchen

Traffic & Safety

Newsletter Delivery

Community Planning

Land Use

Emergency Preparedness

Bowker Creek Restoration

Other: _____

Send your payment and completed form to:
3430 Bonair Place, Victoria, BC V8P 4V4

Cheques payable to:
Camosun Community Association