

CKE COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

We are on target!



**GRAND
OPENING**
Sunday,
September 15

IMPORTANT MESSAGES INSIDE:

- Fundraising Results – WOW!
- Construction
- Grand Opening
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- CKE Apparel – COMING SOON

CKE CHINOOK PARK
KELVIN GROVE
EAGLE RIDGE
A Great Community with Great Gathering Places

Second Call for Funding – 25% over goal!

Since May 2019, our community has come together to raise what we needed for budget adjustments for the new hall capital project. The Board and project volunteers are overwhelmed by the trust, support and guidance put forward by so many neighbours. Thank you for caring enough to be engaged and financially invested in this huge undertaking. You will not be disappointed and we are so excited for everyone to start enjoying our new space!

The matching angel pledge of \$100,000 was matched completely and recently surpassed by additional donations. Donations are still welcomed as we try to finalize budget for items noted in the construction committee update.

Donation Process:



- On-line @ Calgary Parks (www.ckecommunity.com) select CKE
- Cheque payable to Parks Foundation Calgary with memo “CKE”; drop in the Community Centre mailbox
- Charitable tax receipts issued by Parks Foundation Calgary

DONOR RECOGNITION WALL - Important!

A committee of volunteers is working on the donor recognition wall design in the new community centre. We have recently sent out an email to all families who have made cash donations to the capital campaign and have requested details on how you want your family to be named on the wall. If you have contributed to the campaign (over the past 6 years) by way of monthly donations, gifts of shares, cheques, or credit cards - and have not received an email from us, please contact Wendy Kennelly wendykennelly@gmail.com or 403.971.4555 before August 16th.

Donations not recognized on the wall include raffle, event ticket purchases and volunteer hours.

Construction Committee Updates

The Committee and Centron managers meet weekly (sometimes daily) as we close in on final occupancy.

Final project items are being approved with the additional funds from recent donations. It looks like we will complete all items, with a possible exclusion of the decking on the upper patio and solar panels (these types of decisions change regularly based on contingency funds and what may be left to spend on final items).

Interior cabinetry and finishing, completion of the upper deck and site landscaping are some final items being completed. Centron will also work on site preparation/grading and help us get our community garden back in place. Kitchen appliances, which were purchased through a previous grant program, will be arriving soon too!

Our friends at Centaur Products Inc. generously upgraded the floor we ordered for the dance studio at no extra cost. The floor system is a Robbins MVP subfloor system with a Marley surface on top. This system was installed at the Banff School for Performing Arts, the Kentucky Performing Arts Centre, and the Edge Centre in Los Angeles. This is sure to be a popular place for the best of dance and fitness programs.

We have had some generous donations of gently used furnishings such as an executive desk for our administration office, a beautiful piano and a leather couch for the lounge. We are still looking for additional “as new” furniture items for the lounge such as chairs and bookcases. We will need to purchase banquet chairs, tables and any furnishings not donated.

For the most recent and more detailed information, watch for the Construction updates posted on the CKE website and shared via social media.

Upcoming Special Events & Programs

Some of the past exercise programs are coming back so we will have details on our website as soon as they are confirmed and our program calendar is live. Here are a few dates to put on your family calendar:

SEPTEMBER 2019

September 3 – Hopscotch Before & After School Opens

September 15 – 2019 Trash & Recycle Day 9am – 2pm at Henry Wisewood

September 15 – GRAND OPENING PARTY 2 – 5pm

September 15 – Program Calendar goes live!

September – Open family gym nights to begin

OCTOBER 2019

October 8 – Seniors Tea (details TBD)

Kids' Halloween Party (details TBD)

WINTER 2019

December – Caroling at the hall

January – Dueling Piano guys

COMMUNITY SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to 185 respondents (12% of households)

Extremely Important Options:

1. Timing for Programs	73% evenings 62% weekends 43% daytime
2. Fitness Programs	65% very/somewhat important
3. Youth Programs	45% very/somewhat important
4. Child Programs	43% extremely/very important
5. Before & After School	31% need
6. Senior Programs	43% very/somewhat important
7. Lifestyle/Art Programs	70% very/somewhat important
8. Space Rentals	40% interested in renting new spaces
9. Charitable Service Projects	78% want to continue
10. Community Memberships	85% of respondents consistently purchase
11. Short Term Volunteering	25% respondents offered NEW volunteer hrs 40% unable to volunteer

Highlights from special requests or new program ideas:

“PLEASE, PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE”

- Yoga (all ages!)
- Seniors daytime fitness
- Tot Time - playtime program for preschoolers and their caregivers
- Teen events - sports, arts, knowledge, socials
- Community charitable service projects
- Before & After School Care

“COOL, NEW & CREATIVE”

- Yappy Hour (dog & neighbour time)
- Weekly jam sessions - music for all ages
- Multi-generational programs
 - o Learn to cook with seniors (eg. canning, making bread)
 - o Kids teaching computer skills
- Knowledge Nights
- Yoga (all ages!)
- Seniors daytime fitness

NEW COMMUNITY APPAREL



Partners

Our design, construction and financial partners continue to be vital to this project. We thank them for their ongoing support.

