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For tips on how to plan an awesome walk in your community, visit www.ab.bluecross.ca/news/winter-walk-tips.php. #WinterWalkDay

Alberta Blue Cross is proud to sponsor Winter Walk Day in partnership with Ever Active Schools, the Alberta Motor Association, SHAPE Alberta (Safe, Healthy, Active, People Everywhere) KidSport, the Be Fit for Life network and Alberta Culture and Tourism.



Board Game Night 7 pm, Sat. Feb. 24

Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Centre
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Cliff Bungalow - Mission Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Cliff Bungalow
 MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
December 2017	\$0	\$0
November 2017	\$1,499,000	\$1,410,000
October 2017	\$1,399,000	\$1,350,000
September 2017	\$850,000	\$830,000
August 2017	\$977,000	\$944,500
July 2017	\$1,095,000	\$1,065,000
June 2017	\$999,500	\$960,000
May 2017	\$1,607,450	\$1,550,000
April 2017	\$0	\$0
March 2017	\$1,174,950	\$1,101,000
February 2017	\$1,700,000	\$1,600,000
January 2017	\$0	\$0

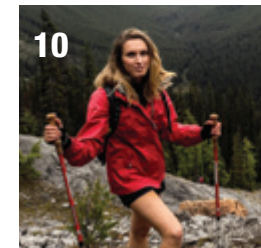
Last 12 Months Mission
 MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
December 2017	\$359,900	\$340,000
November 2017	\$399,900	\$390,000
October 2017	\$364,944	\$357,000
September 2017	\$302,400	\$297,000
August 2017	\$324,900	\$316,500
July 2017	\$329,900	\$312,500
June 2017	\$452,000	\$425,250
May 2017	\$382,450	\$379,250
April 2017	\$296,900	\$289,900
March 2017	\$359,900	\$345,000
February 2017	\$335,000	\$332,000
January 2017	\$319,900	\$306,250

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit cliff_bungalow.great-news.ca or mission.great-news.ca

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2018 is Milestone year for CBMCA

On November 29, 1978, Cliff Bungalow Community Association was incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta. That means we are in our 40th year of operation and contributing to the community in many ways. One of the motivating factors in the formation of the community association was the process of creating the first version of the Cliff Bungalow Area Redevelopment Plan (since revised). In 1990, the boundaries were expanded from just the Cliff Bungalow Community District (as defined by the City of Calgary) to include Mission Community District (also as defined by the City of Calgary). During the review of the first version of the Cliff Bungalow Area Redevelopment Plan, we identified that from a planning perspective, we were already one community based on similar history, the location between the escarpment and the Elbow River, a common high street, similar historic built form and similar demographics. Thus we became the Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association. CBMCA provides a community voice on matters of importance to the community.

This is also the 30th year we have had a community centre in the former Cliff Bungalow School, a historic building in its own right. We took over part of this building as our community centre on September 1, 1988. Having a community centre has allowed us to do so much more than would have been possible if we did not have one. We have had a place to hold many meetings and events on an ongoing basis. It is a hub and helps to create a sense of community. In the early days, no one knew about the community. We are now recognized as a happening place.

Our History includes two other community associations

There have been two other community associations in the community. In 1951 the Mission District Community Association was formed. This was during the period after WWII when many of the older Calgary communities formally formed community associations. We do not know when this community association folded. The other community association was named Calgary Mission District Community Association. It was formed in 1980 in response to the creation of the first Mission Area Redevelopment Plan (since revised through a request of CBMCA). It folded in 1984 due to lack of interest.

Did you know?

Do you know the origins of our community? Two different land grants cover the area our community now occupies. The area east of 4th Street SW was part of a land grant to Father Lacombe in 1883. It was incorporated as Rouleauville on November 2, 1899 after two prominent citizens and brothers: Charles Rouleau, a member of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories and Dr Edouard Rouleau who helped establish the Holy Cross Hospital. In 1907, Rouleauville was annexed to Calgary and became known as Mission. Most streets were originally named after clerics and saints of the Catholic Church.

The area west of 4th Street SW was part of a land grant to the Canadian Pacific Railway. This area was progressively annexed by Calgary in 1906, 1910 and 1911 and became known as Cliff Bungalow. Many of the streets were originally named after governors-general.

Let There Be Light

At this dark time of year, it is more noticeable when streetlights are not working. This includes 4th Street, which has totally different types of light fixtures. If you notice a non-functioning streetlight, please phone 311 and let them know of the problem. You can also do this online and through your smart phone. Just report where the problem is.

In a social setting I spoke to a former 311 operator who told me people should report these situations as the City has so many street light fixtures, they do not always know which ones are not working. By reporting these occurrences, the problem will get addressed more quickly. It will also make it safer for those people walking at night. Icy patches are not always visible without functioning streetlights.

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Look for us on Facebook, not to mention Twitter and Instagram (CBM_CA)!

We value your contributions

The *Mission Statement* exists to facilitate communication among residents of Cliff Bungalow-Mission. We welcome your story ideas, articles, letters, announcements and photos. Submissions may be emailed to cbmca.editor@gmail.com in .doc, .pdf or .jpg formats. You may also mail (or drop off) your submission to us at the UPS Store: 482, 1811 4 Street SW, Calgary T2S 1W2. Please put *Mission Statement* on the envelope and be sure to include your name, address and telephone number.

The CBMCA reserves the right to edit submissions for accurate content, consistency and length. All photographs require the name of the photographer and credit for the image, along with the names of the individuals within. Permission to publish the photograph or image is required. We do not guarantee the publication of all submissions.



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All events are at the Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Centre (2201 Cliff St SW) unless otherwise noted.

Jazz Concerts

Featuring talented local artists playing in our historic venue. Discount for CBMCA members.

- February 7 Guitarist John McRory and the Streamline Quartet
- March 7 Saxophonist Oliver Miguel and guests

Doors open at 7:30 pm. We suggest you come early, get a good seat and enjoy a beverage.

Potlucks

Bring something to share and meet your neighbours. Good food and great conversations.

- February potluck is Sunday, February 11, 6 pm
- March potluck is Sunday, March 11, 6 pm.

Board Game Nights

February Board Game night is Saturday, February 24, 7 pm. March Board Game night is Saturday, March 17, 7 pm. Bring a board game and some snacks. Cash bar. No entry charge.

Casino

Sunday, March 18 and Monday, March 19. Volunteers needed. Contact Bob at cbmca.president@gmail.com.

Movie Night

Tentatively Sunday, March 25. 7 pm. These are now periodic events due to cost and regulatory complexity.

History Book Sales

Copies of our award-winning community history book "Cliff Bungalow – Mission, a Heritage Community" can be obtained at all community events at the community centre. This book would make a great gift for special occasions. \$30 per copy, cash or cheque.

Check out our website regularly for new events and other information not available at time of newsletter publication.

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Deadline for Mission Statement submissions

First of each month prior to month of publication. The Mission Statement is published monthly. E-mail to cbmca.editor@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, February 11, 6 pm



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2201 CLIFF STREET SW



Come with friends & family and bring a dish to share with your neighbours.

For more info:
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YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Calling for Calgary Awards Nominations:

The Calgary Awards is one of the largest citizen recognition programs in our city. The City of Calgary established the Calgary Awards in 1994 to celebrate and recognize outstanding achievements and contributions made by Calgarians in the previous year. Each year, individuals, corporations, community groups and organizations are nominated in five major award categories, for a total of 13 awards.

The City of Calgary encourages all Calgarians to look to their neighbours, colleagues, community leaders, local organizations and businesses for those who could qualify as recipients of the Calgary Awards.

The Calgary Awards are for Calgarians, individuals, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, community groups and other organizations can all be nominated. For specific eligibility requirements, how to nominate someone in your community and for more information visit: calgary.ca/calgaryawards. **Nominations close on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.**



CLIFF BUNGALOW - MISSION
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CBMCA

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CBMCA BOARD would like
to introduce our new
Environment Director —
Shannon MacLeod

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PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH OUR:

- Community Gardens
- River Clean-up in May
- Community Clean-up in September



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MEMBERSHIP AFFINITY PROGRAM

Use your membership card to save!

Did you know that you can save money by showing your Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association membership card at local businesses? The shops and restaurants listed below offer discounts and special offers to CBMCA members. Just show your up to date membership card!

- clear float spa: 105, 1800 – 4 St SW, 10% discount (except for the Theta Membership)
- European Bakery: 515 – 17 Ave SW, 10% off all items
- Expedia Cruise Ship Centres: 615A – 17 Ave SW, \$50 discount towards a \$1500 Travel Package
- Famoso Neapolitan Pizzeria: 105, 2303 – 4 St SW, 10% off food and beverages
- 4th Street Liquor & Wine, 1809 – 4 St SW, 10% off all items
- Landmark Centre Second Cup: 506 – 17 Avenue SW, free upsize on beverages, every Sunday CBMCA member seniors get a free small coffee or tea with purchase of a baked item, 10% discount on catering order, free delivery with purchase over \$50.
- Lorenzo's Pizza: 515 – 17 Ave SW, 10% off on pick up orders and 5% off on delivery orders
- Mission Insurance: 305, 2204 – 2 St SW, 587-317-2040, \$25 to \$50 Visa/MC Gift Card with purchase of life, health, disability or travel insurance.
- Momentum Health Mission: 909, 2303 – 4 St SW, 25% off initial assessment (includes massage), 15% off all products they sell, free gait assessment.
- Peking Dragon: #105, 601 – 17 Ave SW, 15% on Pick Up items on orders over \$30.00
- Rideau Pharmacy: 1801 – 4 St SW, 15% off Front Store items (excludes prescriptions)
- Tea Factory: 1820 – 4 St SW, 10% off all Loose Leaf Teas and drinks
- The Tech Shop: 2424 – 4 St SW, 10% off regular priced footwear / accessories, 15% off regular priced apparel
- UPS Store: 1811 – 4 St SW, 5% off all products and services (excludes Canada Post products)
- Yann Haute Patisserie: 329 – 23 Avenue SW, 10% off patisseries.

Do you own or manage a business and would like to be part of this program? Please contact cbmca.editor@gmail.com. Residents may purchase a membership by using the membership form in this newsletter or online at our website www.cliffbungalowmission.com, click on "Get Involved."



**Volunteers Needed for
Community Casino
March 18 & 19, 2018**

Volunteers are needed for the community casino being held on March 18 and 19, a Sunday and Monday. This is the community association's largest fundraising activity, and we are allocated this opportunity about every year and a half. The funds are used to pay for rent, utilities, cleaning and maintenance of our community centre plus other special projects such as the new community entrance signs.

We need to fill 38 volunteer shifts. If you can, please volunteer for both days, or two shifts. You do not require previous casino experience to volunteer. We have professional advisors and many of us have helped at many casinos over the years. There are three shifts a day, one starting late morning until around suppertime. This is followed by an evening shift to closing time. Then there is a late shift (starts around 11 pm) for people who count all the money from the gaming tables. We feed you and there are snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. When not busy, you can read, watch a video, do homework, talk about world or local affairs or do other things like that. We can pay for babysitting if you need it. We can also provide a ride to and from Cash Casino (Blackfoot Trail) where our event is located. Casinos in Calgary are smoke free, so you will not have to worry about smoke.

While you may not yet know if you're available on March 18 and 19, **we need you to sign a volunteer form ASAP** so we can submit your form and those of others along with our final submission to Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission two months prior to the casino. We can adjust to your schedule as the date draws closer. To obtain the form or if you have any questions, please contact Bob Lang at 403-229-2762 or rvlang@aol.com. **Please do it now!** The form can be downloaded from our website: www.cliffbungalowmission.com.

The Streamline Quartet
At
The Cliff Bungalow Mission Jazz Series
Wednesday, Feb 7, 2018

8:00 pm, doors open 7:30
2201 Cliff St. SW
Tickets \$15/\$10 at the door

Jazz under the Cliff
with
Jazz guitarist John McRory and the
Streamline Quartet

Wednesday February 7, 8 pm
Cliff Bungalow - Mission Community Centre

Cover: \$15 (Seniors, Students & CBMCA Members \$10)

Doors open at 7:30 pm, music starts at 8 pm
no reservations, rush seating only

We recommend that you come early, enjoy a
beverage and get a good seat.

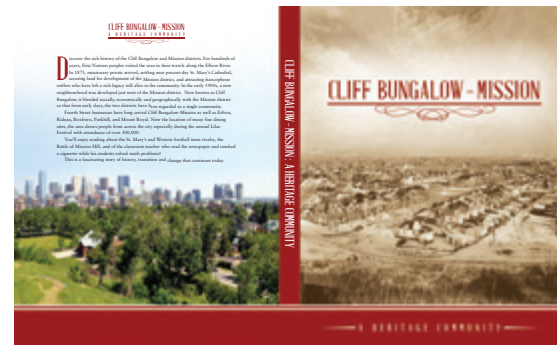
- John McRory - guitar
- Gus Moberg - guitar
- Stephen Shepard - bass
- Brian Niblock - drums

The Streamline Quartet is a diverse group of Calgary musicians brought together by a shared passion for classic and modern jazz. With John McRory and Gus

Moberg on guitar, Stephen Shepard on bass and Bryan Niblock on drums, the group creates an exciting interplay of modern and traditional jazz guitar combined with a driving rhythm section that gives new energy to the jazz classics.

Performance Schedule for 2017/2018:

- March 7 Saxophonist Oliver Miguel and guests
- April 4 Vocal jazz night with Deanne Matley
- May 2 Bassist Rubim de Toledo and guests
- June 6 Season conclusion with the Jazz Winds Composers Collective



Cliff Bungalow – Mission a Heritage Community 2016 Lion Award Winner!


The second printing of “Cliff Bungalow – Mission, a Heritage Community” is available for purchase. Over one half have been sold. It is a beautiful book, easy to read with lots of interesting photographs and maps. Cost is \$30. It makes a great keepsake and wonderful gift. Contact Judith at cbmca.historybook@gmail.com.

The book is available at all community events at the community centre (cash or cheque only). Books also may be available at Shelf Life Books (1302 – 4 Street SW), the shop at the Glenbow Museum and Owl's Nest Books (815 – 49 Avenue SW). Their price will include their mark-up.

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Our membership year is AGM to AGM. The AGM was on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, so if you have not renewed your membership, now is the time to do so.

You do not get a new card every year. The plastic membership card is permanent. You get a new date sticker when you renew your membership.

Having a CBMCA membership has become more popular partly because of the Membership Affinity Program. All you have to do is show your up-to-date membership card to obtain discounts. See details of this program elsewhere in this newsletter.

To purchase or renew your membership, just fill in the membership form elsewhere in this newsletter and send it in with your cheque to the address on the form.

Best of Calgary Wants To Hear From You!

Here in Cliff Bungalow – Mission, we are not above a little boosterism. If you love your community and would like all of Calgary to know why, please see below for details on how you can broadcast your own neighbourhood highlights.

Though there are many amazing things happening from one corner of Calgary to another, Calgarians can have a difficult time staying on top of the best that this city has to offer.

That's why Best of Calgary was created – to showcase to tourists and locals alike the best of what's offered in the areas of food and drink, shopping and services, and arts and culture.

From January 24 to February 28, Calgarians from all pockets of the city are invited to tell the world where they love to shop, eat or just hang out, who they think are the best musicians or artists, and where their favourite places are in the city.

Visit bestofcalgary.city and have your voice heard in the survey of 100 categories.

The 2018 results will be released in early May, and Calgarians will have an opportunity to experience some of the "Best of" winners first-hand during Best of Calgary Ideas Week, running throughout the last week of May.

More information can be found at bestofcalgary.city in the weeks and months ahead.



Rocky Ridge Library Is Now Open

Calgary's newest Library opened January 15! Rocky Ridge Library at Shane Homes YMCA, in the city's northwest, operates on a self-service model—the first express library of its kind in Calgary. Enjoy public seating, study space, innovative self-service holds lockers, and Library programs including ESL Conversation Club, Drop-In Storytime, and LEGO Club.

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Our E-Library has more than a dozen free eResources just for kids, including read-along storybooks, children's eBooks, interactive encyclopedias, and an animated language learning course. You can also subscribe to personalized librarian-recommended books for kids, or get expert online schoolwork help that's aligned with the Alberta curriculum. Explore all our free eResources for kids at calgarylibrary.ca/e-library.

Spotlight on Membership Benefits: Free Printing

Did you know your free Calgary Public Library card gives you up to \$5 of free printing every month? This monthly credit allows you to print up to 50 black and white pages or 25 colour pages. Visit calgarylibrary.ca/membership-benefits to learn about more member benefits. Not a Library member? Sign up for your free Library card at calgarylibrary.ca/card or visit any Library location.

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Responsible Pet Ownership

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities

Pets can be a great addition to any household and community. They can provide companionship, reduce social isolation, and be a valuable member of the family. They're also a great way to meet your neighbours! Below are a few tips about what it takes to be a responsible pet owner.

- Dogs and cats are required to be licensed within the City of Calgary limits. The pet license is required to be renewed on an annual basis.
- When it comes to dogs, they can roam off-leash in specific designated areas across the city. However, certain areas like playgrounds, sports fields, or cemeteries are prohibited. Dogs should always be supervised by their owner in a public place.
- Ensure to always remove your animals' feces on public or private property—it's quick and easy.
- If you lose or encounter a lost pet, contact 3-1-1.

For more information visit calgary.ca.

The Birds and the Beekeepers?

Saint Valentine of Terni is the saint whose saint day we celebrate as Valentine's Day. However, despite the modern association with love, St. Valentine was initially the patron saint of beekeepers and pilgrims, and only later became associated with romance.





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2201 Cliff St. SW

Capacity:
The hall has two areas, which can be used as one big hall or divided by a rolling partition. Both parts together can fit 104 people standing or 80 seated (sufficient chairs and tables for 80 are included in the rental).

Facilities:
Kitchen with stove, oven, fridge and microwave (dishes, utensils, coffeemaker, kettle, etc. not provided). There is also a wet bar with double fridge with glass doors. There is a big screen to use for presentations/films (projector not provided).

Restrictions:
Smoking and the consumption of alcohol are not permitted in the hall.

Rental fees:
\$200 for either 9 am to 4 pm (except during school days) or from 5 pm to 11 pm. The rate is reduced to \$120 per rental if renting 12 or more times per year. There is also a charity rate of \$75 per rental for charitable organizations with charitable number.

If you wish to enquire about availability for a meeting or event you have in mind, please contact our hall rental coordinator, Zahra, by e-mail at: zahra_minosepehr@hotmail.com

Please provide two or more exact dates and times, in order of preference. Please also indicate what your intended use will be. Zahra will let you know about available dates, and once agreed, she will confirm the hall reservation back to you, and payment will be due within 10 days of confirmation.

Have You Renewed Your Residential Parking Permit?

Most of Cliff Bungalow – Mission is part of Parking Zone J, in which qualifying dwellings can obtain parking permits that allow you to park on residential streets with 2-hour or permit-only parking restrictions. These expire at the end of February. If you had a permit in the last year, you will receive a letter in the mail.

Paper parking permits including visitor parking permits will no longer be issued. You can apply on-line at permits.calgaryparking.com. You will need to scan your vehicle licence (address inside the J parking area) to submit on-line or go into their office located at 620 – 9 Avenue SW (8:30 am to 4 pm). Phone number is 403-537-7000.

When you have visitors, you will have to register them online or phone if you do not have access to a computer or smart phone. You will also need to de-activate a visitor pass online or by phone. You can have a maximum of two visitors at one time. If you do not deactivate a visitor pass it will be automatically de-activated two weeks after activation.

Your parking permit will be valid for two years. Enforcement will be via photos of licence plates. You have likely seen the monitoring vehicles on commercial streets.

If there are more than two vehicles registered at an address, there is a \$50 + GST charge for each additional vehicle.

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Calling for Calgary Awards Nominations!

Happy New Year! As we usher in 2018, February marks an important month in our city. The Calgary Awards is one of the largest citizen recognition programs in Calgary. The City of Calgary established the Calgary Awards in 1994 to celebrate and recognize outstanding achievements and contributions made by Calgarians in the previous year. Each year, individuals, corporations, community groups and organizations are nominated in five major award categories, for a total of 13 awards.

Our communities are filled with dedicated, thoughtful and compassionate Calgarians. I strongly encourage you to take some time to reflect on your own neighbours and all that they do for your community, then, nominate them for a Calgary Award!

The City of Calgary encourages all Calgarians to look to their neighbours, colleagues, community leaders, local organizations and businesses for those who could qualify as recipients of the Calgary Awards. The Calgary Awards are for Calgarians, individuals, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, community groups and other organizations can all be nominated. For specific eligibility requirements, how to nominate someone in your community and for more information visit: calgary.ca/calgaryawards. **Nominations close on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.**

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“Wear your heart on your sleeve”

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Supporting our Veterans: Pension for Life

Canadian Armed Forces members and Veterans want to know our government has their back if they become ill or injured as a result of their service.

In December, we announced our plan for a Pension for Life to provide better support for ill and injured Veterans. It includes:

- Tax-free financial compensation, with the choice of monthly payments for life, to recognize pain and suffering caused by a service-related disability.
- Income replacement for Veterans experiencing barriers returning to work, at 90% of their pre-release salary.
- Services and benefits to help Veterans with education, employment, and physical and mental health.

For example, a 25-year-old Veteran who is 100% disabled would see his/her monthly support increase from \$4,150 to \$5,890. For a 50-year-old who is 100% disabled, his/her monthly support would be almost \$9,000 (compared to \$7,270 in 2015).

Veterans' Education and Training benefit

In 2017 I was honoured to create the Veterans' Education and Training benefit. It will provide funding for tuition, books and living expenses to the tune of up to \$80,000. I also reopened the last of the nine Veterans Affairs Canada offices closed by the previous government and hired hundreds of staff to better support Veterans.

Added to this was the expansion of the pilot to open access to the Military Family Resource Centre, and unveiling a new Centre of Excellence in Veterans' care.

Unlike the previous Conservative government who closed offices and cut back service, we have already invested \$6 billion in supports and services for Veterans and their families. Now with Pension for Life, we are going a step further to provide financial security and help Veterans transition to a civilian life with meaning and purpose.

To contact me: email kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca or call 403-244-1880. Subscribe to email updates at www.KentHehrMP.ca/email-updates.

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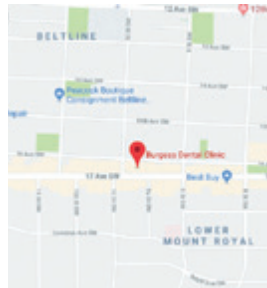


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