



### The Insider Newsletter

# Happy Holidays!



**Dec** 2023

Get ready for a delightful read of the last 2023 edition of the CPLF Insider! We can't wait for the upcoming holiday break to spend time with friends and family, and, of course, some festive baking!



# Embracing a New Chapter in Communication at CPLF!

Starting in the New Year, we're bidding farewell to traditional newsletters and stepping into the dynamic world of online communication through our new CPLF blog. The blog will be your go-to hub for the latest CPLF updates, heartwarming stories, and valuable insights into the incredible work we're doing together.

We also have a new addition to our events page on the cplf website. CPLF events information and updates, event calendar, and ticket purchasing are now available, all in once place. Stay up-to-date on weekly, monthly, and annual events by visiting cplf.ca/events/ and follow us on social media @cplf\_yyc!

Thank you for being a part of our ever-evolving journey!

Sincerely, CPLF Marketing

Visit the CPLF Blog



This month you can enter to win a \$20 gift card to Tim Hortons by writing a review for CPLF on Google! We'd love to hear what you have to say and your review helps us get more visible online! Click the link below to share your thoughts.

Write Your Google Review



### GIVING HOPE TODAY.

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## December 2023 Events Calendar



For more information on events and holidays, please visit the CPLF Events Web Page or contact events@cplf.ca.

# CPLF December Events Visit Event Page >

**Important Dates** 

### **Holiday Break**

December 20 - January 2 Admin office closed

### Winter Wonderland Party

December 14 | 10:00am 636 Marlborough Way NE Register at cplf.ca/events

### **Daily Events**

### **Bumble Bee Craftic**

Monday's | 10:00am **CPLF** Social Room \$7 at the door / 1 CPLF Event Card stamp

### **Board Game Cafe**

Tuesday's 1:00pm **CPLF** Social Room \$6 at the door / 1 CPLF Event Card stamp

### Karaoke

Wednesday's | 10:00am **CPLF** Social Room \$5 at the door / 1 CPLF Event Card stamp

### Bingo

Thursday's | 1:00pm **CPLF** Social Room \$5 at the door / 1 CPLF Event Card stamp

### **Occasional Events**

### **Movie Matinee**

December 1 | 10:00am & 12:30pm **CPLF** Social Room \$5 for 2 movies / 1 CPLF Event Card stamp

### **Movies**

10:00 Onward 12:30 Dashing Through the Snow

### **Snowflake Making**

December 7 | 10:00am **CPLE** Social Room Free

### **CPLF Dance**

December 8 | 11:00am **Rotary Challenger Park** \$6 at the door / 1 CPLF Event Card stamp

### Social Committee

December 1 | 10:00am **CPLF Board Room** 

# HELP WITH CPLF EVENTS Calling Volunteers

# We Need Your Help!

Are you interested in volunteering at our CPLF-hosted events? Shoot us an email and we'll let you know how you can get involved!

**Email CPLF Events** 

### **Teach Monday's Art Class**

January 8 - March 25 Tuesday's | 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

### Host Minute-To-Win It Games in Our CPLF Olympic Coaching Squad

January 3 - March 27 Wednesday's | 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

### Lead Experiments at Our STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering + Mathematics)

January 8 - March 25 Thursday's | 9:45 am - 12:15 pm

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# Wonderland Party

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 10:00 AM

It's time to get into the holiday spirit! Dress up in your holiday best, dance to cheerful music, and share your favorite dish at our potluck. We can't wait to celebrate this joyful occasion with you, and remember, the event is free!

### **Get Free Tickets**

Marlborough Community Association | 636 Marlborough Way NE Please Register by December 7, 2023



## International Day of Persons with Disabilities

International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD), observed on December 3rd, is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and promoting their rights and well-being. As an annual event, World Disability Day is hosted by the U.N. and motivates business leaders across the globe to share the unique contributions of disabled people.

There are many talented speakers you can listen to on the 3rd of the month all listed at <u>Diversity & Inclusion's website</u>. Let's celebrate this important day!

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why was the snowman looking through the carrots?

He was picking his nose!

# **Events**

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### **Art For Smiles**

### December 1 at 5:30pm

An evening where you can have fun, socialize, meet like-minded peers, create art, and stand a chance to win prizes.

### **Deck the Walls**

### Tuesday's - Saturday's

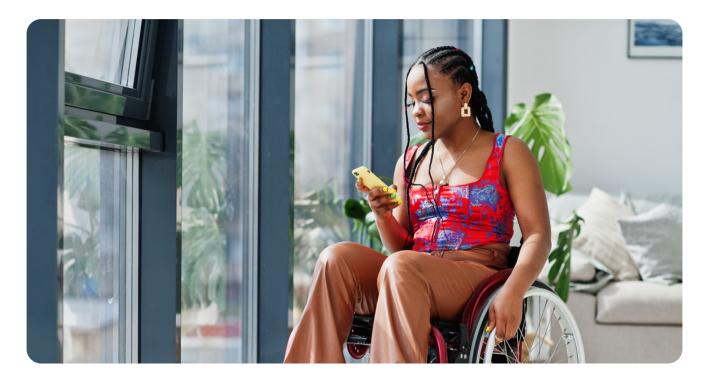
This attention-grabbing, salon-inspired exhibition sees an entire wall filled with small to medium sized artworks.

### **Christmas Buffet**

### Weekends until December 17

Visit Heritage Parks to enjoy the warm and cozy atmosphere of the Wainwright Hotel or Gunn's Dairy Barn to dine on freshly baked pastries from the Alberta Bakery, traditional buttermilk pancakes, farm-fresh scrambled eggs and all your other breakfast favourites before venturing out to enjoy our Once Upon A Christmas activities!

# Disabled Creators Use Social Media to Break Stereotypes

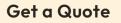


"I think that social media has been, I would say, a revolution for disabled people." Lindsay-Noel says "it's absolutely transformative. I would not be able to make the content I do without these platforms."

Lindsay posts videos and photos about her life and the barriers she faces as a person with a disability, and accessibility reviews of restaurants, entertainment venues and other public spaces...

**Read Full Article on Global News** 

### Accessibility, Designer Style.







# CPLF is Hiring Casual Complex Needs Support Workers

We are currently seeking Casual Complex Needs Support Workers to work with Complex Needs clients who have more than one disability.



Job Type: Casual, Hourly

Salary: Ranges from \$21.53 - \$26.62 / hour or as per client's unique budget.

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