**Celebrate Geography Awareness Week through Maps of Calgary**Celebrate Geography Awareness Week (November 13-17) by delving into the City of Calgary Map Gallery, a treasure trove of maps and applications. From historical insights to real-time city operations, these maps offer different perspectives and stories about our city. Begin your journey to discover the richness of our communities and forge a deeper connection with Calgary during this special week. Visit the Map Gallery at [mapgallery.calgary.ca](https://mapgallery.calgary.ca/).

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**Ground breaks on the first Green Line LRT Public Garden – George Moss park redevelopment**

The Green Line LRT, public gardens initiative, aims to build communities and boost social connections through beautiful outdoor spaces. With a minimum requirement of six park projects that will be 500 meters near future Green Line stations, The public art initiative will support the enhancements of community spaces while bringing new amenities for nearby communities to enjoy.

On August 15, 2023, Parks Foundation Calgary broke ground on the redevelopment of George Moss Park, located at 74 Avenue and 24 Street SE in the community of Ogden, which is currently under construction for the Green Line 78th Avenue project.

Public gardens and parks are a way to enhance public spaces near transit stations for public enjoyment and recreation. Ward 9 Councilor Gian-Carlo Carra said he is glad the project is leading with infrastructure that will serve and transform the community today.

The redevelopment of George Moss Park redevelopment will create a safe and fun gathering place for the community. It will feature basketball courts incorporating a public art element, open seating area, a community plaza, playgrounds, and plenty of green space to connect with fellow community members. The redevelopment of George Moss Park partners with the Green Line LRT and the Youth Centres of Calgary (YCC) to create a gathering space for the community of Ogden to safely enjoy.

[Learn more](https://www.calgary.ca/green-line/green-line-for-calgary/green-line-places-and-spaces/green-line-public-gardens.html) about the Green Line Public Gardens Initiative.

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**Partners in Planning**  
The Partners in Planning program (PIP) is a free, award-winning certificate program offered by the Federation of Calgary Communities in partnership with The City of Calgary. The program is geared towards helping the public to develop skills for effective participation in the planning process. You can learn more at [calgarycommunities.com/partners-in-planning](https://calgarycommunities.com/partners-in-planning/).

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**Winter is coming!**Winter can be a time for family fun, but there are several risks associated with the changing weather. Knowing the risks ahead of time will help keep you and your family safe this winter.

Winter storms increase the risk of car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion. Winter storms and blizzards can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice and high winds. They can last a few hours or several days, knocking out heat, power and communication services. These storms can also place seniors, young children and sick individuals at greater risk.

Here are some ways to prepare for a winter storm ahead of time:

* Know the risks. Include your kids in the discussion and use it as a way to talk about emergencies, how you will communicate with each other about your whereabouts and how to evacuate the house if needed.
* Winterize your home.
* Pay attention to weather reports and warnings from Environment Canada. Sign up for Alert Ready for notifications.
* Gather supplies in case you need to stay home during a power outage. Keep in mind each person’s specific needs, including medication. Don’t forget the needs of pets. Have extra batteries for radios and flashlights.
* Create an emergency kit for your car: include jumper cables, sand, flashlight, blankets, water, and non-perishable food. Make sure always to keep your gas tank full!

*For more information on how to prepare for other emergencies?* Visit [calgary.ca/getready](http://www.calgary.ca/getready) to learn more.

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**Keeping your children safe during Green Line construction**

We are committed to keeping the community safe as Green Line construction increases. The Green Line team has visited schools in communities impacted by construction, talking with students from kindergarten to grade 7 about construction safety, machinery and what to look out for.

Educating kids about aspects of construction, such as how an embankment is built and what to watch out for during the process, are foundational steps in keeping communities and children safe.

Safety is our top priority, and we want everyone in the community to be well-informed and prepared for construction. Part of the Green Line safety initiative is signage. In partnership with local schools, construction signage surrounding the 78 Avenue Project sites in Ogden display student artwork with messages about safety near construction sites.

By keeping youth informed on the project in their communities and sharing key messages on construction safety, the Green Line is working to keep children safe and educated throughout the project.

Stay up to date on construction in your community: [calgary.ca/GreenLineConstruction](https://www.calgary.ca/content/www/en/home/green-line/green-line-construction/green-line-construction-updates.html)  
  
Learn more about the Green Line project: [calgary.ca/GreenLine](https://www.calgary.ca/content/www/en/home/green-line/green-line-for-calgary.html).

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