

### New Community Playground: Final Request. Your input is valued!

The Dr. E.W. Coffin Elementary School Playground Committee in Brentwood Heights is resolved to upgrade and expand its current playground, which commands one of the finest mountain views in all of Calgary. All members of the Brentwood community are invited to submit their input. To date, the school's children, teachers,

staff, and families have been surveyed, and this first notice to the community was in the January Brentwood Bugle. Whether or not you have children attending this school, you may have children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbours who will use this playground. If you have any great ideas, questions, or concerns of any kind,

please respond to the following questionnaire ASAP in writing to: Dr. E.W. Coffin Elementary School, 5615 Barrett Drive NW, T2L 1W4; FAX: 777-6192; or email: "Playground Committee" plknowlton.cockett@home.com

All your ideas, dreams, comments, and concerns are welcome and valued. Thank you.

### Questionnaire:

- What do you like about the present facilities and use of space?
- What would you like to see in terms of playground facilities and space usage at Dr. Coffin?
- The current sports facilities, such as the soccer and baseball fields and the basketball court, will remain. What additional structures would you like to see?
- Would you like toddler equipment available?
- Would you like an outdoor classroom?
- Do you have any security, safety, environmental or other concerns?
- What other things would you like to see on this site?

### Heavens above!

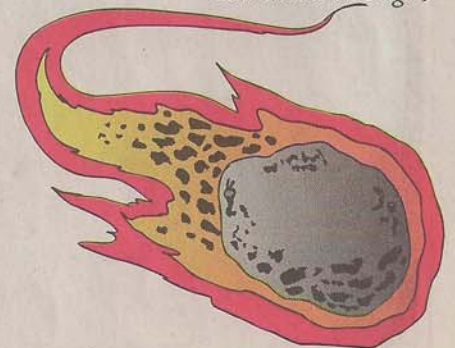
Have you been looking up lately? Jupiter and Saturn have been astonishing in the night sky, along with gleaming Venus and the brilliant Moon. Earth was whipping by on the inside lane of J&S for a while, causing them to appear to move westward. Since Jan. 25, though, they're back to their eastward progression, and Jupiter is again pulling away from slower Saturn. They won't be this close again in our sky until 2020, so get

out and get a gander. On Mar. 1, it's conference time, with a waxing moon sitting between the two giants, flanked by Pleiades and Hyades.

Did you see Feb. 8's full moon? Technically, this should be the brightest full moon in our lifetime, as the Earth-Moon system is closer to the Sun than in Dec. 1999, touted as the brightest full moon in 133 years, when the Moon was actually closer to Earth.

Turn out those lights, save energy (and the utility bill!), and raise your eyes to Brentwood skies.

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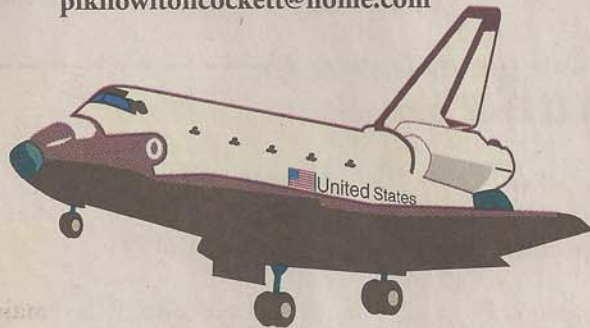
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Have you heard of TransAlta's Project Planet Challenge? It's an environmental education program with Wayne Gretzky as its spokesman. It encourages students to make a difference in their communities by coming up with grass roots ideas toward sustainable living. The contest closes on Mar. 16, so ask at a local school, or visit [www.TransAlta.com/ProjectPlanet](http://www.TransAlta.com/ProjectPlanet) for further details. Join the quest for a healthy, vibrant future.

Your input, ideas, suggestions and discoveries are welcome. Just drop me an e-mail!

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