

# The Evanston Summit NEWS

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## Looking Forward

There's a new year ahead. While 2020 may not have gone as expected, we can dream – and plan – for good times ahead. Take charge of your future with a move to Evanston Summit. Beautiful apartments that include in-suite laundry, safe & convenient underground parking, great food, new friends and lots to keep you busy. Don't spend 2021 wishing things were different. Take charge of your life!



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**We wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous 2021!**

Call Sandy at **587-329-3494** to learn more about Evanston Summit or visit us online at **EvanstonSummit.ca**.



## Evanston Summit Residents Give Back

**Winter can be beautiful in Alberta, but not everyone has access to items to help ward off the chill when temperatures drop. Residents at Evanston Summit wanted to help people in Calgary who may need a hand this season.**

Residents donated two bags of items they knitted. They also generously contributed nearly \$500 from their resident fund to purchase warm socks and gloves to donate to the Calgary Drop-In Centre.

“The Drop-In Centre was thrilled about the donations and the gesture really warmed the hearts of their staff,” says Evanston Summit Activity and Volunteer Coordinator Victoria Slany, who delivered the items.

The mission of the Calgary Drop-in Centre is to welcome adults at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Working

collaboratively, the organization provides access to a spectrum of care that supports each person’s transition to the most independent living possible—including emergency shelter, programs and services, and affordable and supported housing. You can learn more about the group at [calgarydropin.ca](http://calgarydropin.ca).





## STAFF PROFILE:

### Sandy Leia, Sales & Leasing Coordinator, Evanston Summit

**When Sandy Leia started looking for a new position, she hoped to find one that would not only utilize her education and experience in business, marketing and sales, but also provide a career path that reflected her Christian faith. Active in adult faith at her Catholic church, she was looking for a job that provided a commitment to community and mission.**

As the recently-hired Sales and Leasing Coordinator at Evanston Summit, Sandy says she has found that rewarding combination.

"I was hoping to take my work experience and combine that with some of the intangibles, like a heart for service, and with my Catholic identity, which is intrinsic to me" says Sandy. "In this new role, I thoroughly enjoy meeting people and accompanying them into the security of a new home and community."

Sandy is a front-line ambassador to living at Evanston Summit. She meets all prospective residents and, often, their families, too. The first thing she likes to ask is what has brought them to Evanston Summit and why they're at a crossroads where they want to make a move.

"I like getting to know a potential resident and their family, I want to know their story", says Sandy "and

respect that it sometimes can take time for people to feel comfortable with such a big change in their life".

Sandy, who began work at Evanston Summit in October 2020, says that she loves the relationships she has already developed with the residents.

"I feel fortunate that I pursued this opportunity. The people are such treasures and so welcoming." Sandy says she also immediately connected with Carrie Erickson, Evanston Summit's Site Manager.

"I really connected with her wisdom and her commitment to living the Covenant Living mission," Sandy says.

The biggest surprise about her new role at Evanston Summit was, according to Sandy, the enthusiasm for life within the residence.

"Everyone is thriving, there is a community of fellowship and friendship and that's something I'm happy to be a part of", she says.

Originally from Edmonton, Sandy has made Calgary her home for the past 20 years. She's happily married and the proud mom to three young adult children and a couple of dogs.

"I am relatively new to back country camping and I also enjoy hiking, running and, recently, took up road biking," she says. "We really need to live our best life in this pandemic." It sounds like, at Evanston Summit, Sandy is in good company.

## *A Day in the Life*

**Watch for our next issue of the Evanston Summit News where we'll share more details on what life here entails, including information on all services and amenities.**

# Good Times at Evanston Summit

There's always something enjoyable going on at Evanston Summit.  
Just look at some recent events:



*A delicious celebration. Residents enjoyed the beautiful – and tasty – rose cupcakes to celebrate Evanston Summit's 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*



*Making merry at Evanston Summit. The talented crafters at Evanston made beautiful centerpieces to adorn the dining room with a festive touch.*



*Remembrance Day at Evanston Summit, with a display honouring veterans, plus wreaths donated by the community, and cookies courtesy of Elfin Custom Cookies.*

## Welcoming private tours and new residents

With the highest safety protocols in place, Evanston Summit is now pleased to welcome visitors and new residents. Arrange a private tour by calling Sandy at 587-329-3494 or learn more about the residence online at [EvanstonSummit.ca](http://EvanstonSummit.ca).

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