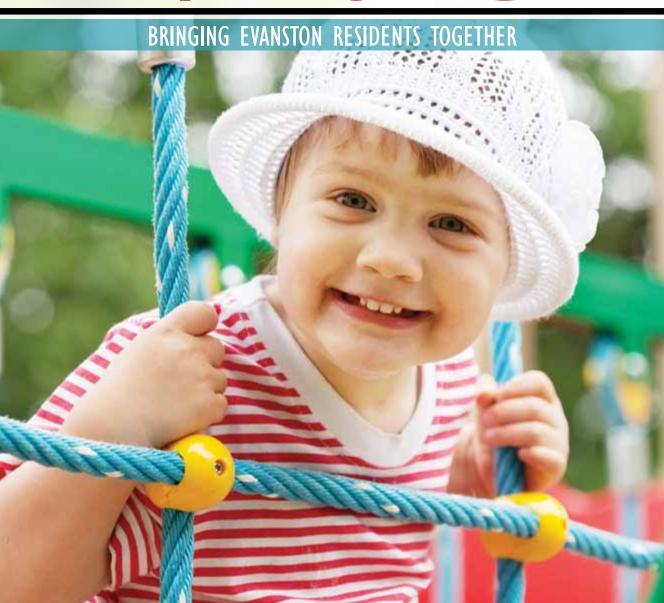
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The ECCA is continually striving to increase the benefits and value of holding a current residential membership. 100% of membership fees go towards community programming and future development projects.

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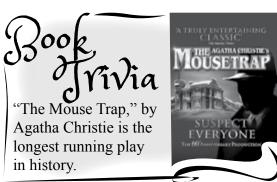
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- Advocacy is a major focus for us. We work closely with the Minister of Education, MLAs and key stakeholders to lobby for high quality education and to ensure that funding and grants are in place to prioritize student learning.
- We are actively involved with provincial associations, including the Alberta School Boards Association and Alberta Catholic School Trustees, as well as many other groups and committees to support student and district initiatives.

When and where do you meet?

- Regular board meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. Meetings are held on the 3rd floor of the Catholic School Centre: 1000 5th Avenue, SW. The next meetings will be:
 - September 9, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
 - September 23, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
- Parent and Trustee Forums are also held throughout the year. These forums provide an opportunity for engagement in discussions and input on topics ranging from report cards to student success and resiliency. Information gained at these forums helps inform decision-making throughout the year.

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A falcon is a raptor (hunting bird) that has thin pointed wings that let them fly very fast and change direction quickly. The Merlin is a little falcon (weighing just 129 to 236 grams and measuring up to 30 cm), about the size of a Jay. Sometimes it is called a "Pigeon Hawk" ... because when it is flying, it looks a bit like a fast-flying domestic pigeon. They can easily fly at 50 kilometres per hour, and can fly even faster when hunting.

The Merlin likes to live in open woodlands, marshy areas and open countryside. They can also be found in city parks and golf courses where there are both trees and open spaces. The Merlin migrates to Alberta as one of their favoured breeding areas, with the males arriving first. They can be seen along Alberta's foothills during their migration, as they will go as far north as the Yu-

kon and Alaska. For the winter months, they migrate to northern South America, although some have begun to over-winter in the city. The Merlin is found in all geographic regions of Alberta.

The Merlin prefers to nest in trees (coniferous and deciduous) with a good view and may even take over abandoned hawk and magpie nests (although not necessarily nesting inside the magpie nest, but on top of it). They do like to be near a water source, but mostly they need lots of birds around to hunt and eat.

Female Merlin are about 1/3 larger than males. Both have a sturdy build for their small size. Males (called tercels or tiercels) and females (just called falcons) have different colouring. The males have a gray/blue upper and the females are brown. The males also have a black and gray barred tail. They both have whitish streaked throats, and buff coloured under-body with brown streaks. The feathered young look more like the female.

The Merlin is usually a solitary, quiet bird, although it makes a shrill chatter sound when nesting. It has excellent hearing and eyesight. It has extra long curved talons which enable it to get a good grip through the feathers of the birds it likes to hunt. Mostly it hunts small to medium sized birds, such as songbirds, but it will also seek out small mammals (such as mice, voles, and bats), reptiles and insects (like dragonflies). They hunt other birds by surprise attack from a hidden perch, or from searching flights, attacking from below and tiring out their prey. They usually capture birds in the air during a high-speed attack. They are powerful fliers and have been observed hunting in pairs, working together to flush out and confuse their prey. The Merlin is diurnal, so they hunt during the day.

If you find an injured Merlin or other wild animal in need, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society at 403-239-2488 or wildlife@calgarywildlife.org.



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For those of you I haven't had the pleasure to meet yet, my name is Karen McPherson and I am the MLA for Calgary Mackay Nose Hill. It has been a busy and productive few months since the new government was sworn in and I am pleased to be able to provide you with a summary of what your government has accomplished.

As promised during the election campaign, we have moved to pass several Bills dealing directly with those issues that we know are important to Albertans, Bill 1, An Act to Renew Democracy in Alberta, was passed unanimously by the Alberta Legislature. This Bill bans corporate and union donations to political parties, and only residents of Alberta are permitted to contribute to a candidate, constituency association, political party or leadership contestant. We feel strongly that this is an important step in fostering a vibrant, healthy democracy, where all Albertans have a voice.

Bill 2, An Act to Restore Fairness to Public Revenues, was also introduced: this Bill will increase the corporate income tax rate for profitable corporations by two percentage points, and introduce a progressive personal income tax system. The corporate tax rate remains competitive, and there is now a progressive personal income tax rate structure created for higher income earners. These changes will begin to be implemented October 1, 2015.

Bill 3, the Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, restores stability to Alberta's education, health care and human services, and freezes post-secondary tuition. We are taking steps to ensure Alberta families have access to essential services that they rely on. Interim supply will maintain stability in essential public services while your government reviews the full provincial economic situation, its finances and its budget priorities. A new budget will be introduced in the fall, and until 430 pm on Monday, September 14th, Albertans can visit the budget website (budget.alberta.ca) to provide ideas and comments for both Budget 2015 and Budget 2016. Two telephone town halls with Finance Minister Ceci will also be scheduled for early September, with details released closer to that time.

Since the end of the June session, I have attended a number events in our communities, and have met many of the residents of Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill and I look forward to connecting with many more! I am also looking forward to telling you about a new office space inside of the riding very soon. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 403.215.7710 or Calgary.mackay.nosehill@ assembly.ab.ca if you have any questions or comments, if you need a hand with a provincial government matter or you'd like to say hello! I'd love to hear from you.

I'm very honoured to have the privilege and the responsibility of representing the good people of Calgary Mackay Nose Hill in the Alberta Legislature and I look forward to working with you to make our great communities even better over the next four years.

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It can be a challenge to come off the summer highs and get back into the day to day routine, especially the first few weeks of September. But with kids in school and parents back to work, that means more cars on the road, more traffic and congestion and more waiting and frustration.

I want to remind you all to slow down and give yourself enough time for your daily commute.

Planning ahead and making small changes (like dropping kids off at school a bit earlier) will insure you get to where you're going safely, but will also reduce the chances of an accident.

Please also pay extra attention to street signage in and around schools zones like (No Parking, Slow Down, Reduce Speed, Bus Stop, etc.) these are there for a reason and can help reduce congestion, confusion and accidents immensely if followed properly.

Joe's Tip:

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ALWAYS ANONYMOUS

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ECOMMUNITY Social business profile

Paskapoo Pet Services

Evanston Community

askapoo Pet Services was founded in 2013 to provide professional, reliable services for pet and home owners in Calgary's Northwest, Balzac and Bearspaw communities. They offer a wide variety of services such as pet and house sitting, dog walking, pet boarding and poop scooping; but being a professional in this field sometimes comes with a few raised eyebrows.

"When I announce to people that I'm a professional pet and house sitter and dog walker," says full-time owner and operator Kathleen Boucher, "It's commonly returned with a confused response. Isn't a pet sitter just your neighbor's kid? Or someone you know, who just pops over to make sure Fluffy is fed and given her bio break, in return for a few dollars or a nice souvenir when you come back? Many owners don't consider the liabilities or risks involved in letting that person take care of their beloved pets, and having them access their property."

So why hire Paskapoo Pet Services instead?

Paskapoo Pet Services takes pride in being expert, accountable pet care specialists. By being fully insured, licensed and pet first aid certified, clients are given the peace of mind that their pets and homes are in good hands while they are away for work or vacation. Services are year-round, including weekends and holidays. They are also a member of Pet Sitters International, the world's largest educational association for professional pet sitters dedicated to promoting, supporting and recognizing excellence in pet sitting.

Paskapoo Pet Services will care for dogs, cats, fish tanks and ponds, bunnies and the like, as well as exotic and small farm animals - all in the comfort of their own homes.

"Pet owners need to know that the benefits of leaving pets at home are numerous," Kathleen explains. "Pets are happier and experience less stress at home; diet and exercise routines are uninterrupted and exposure to illness is minimized."

Meanwhile, Paskapoo Pet Services will also be looking out for the home with daily walkthroughs and inspections, pick-

ing up the mail, watering down the garden and alternating lights and window blinds, "We have all had our share of furnace failures and broken toilets. We will be your first responders if anything like this happens while you are away".

Another popular service is private dog walking. All pet owners know that providing your dog with a daily dose of exercise will not only help with their general health and fitness level, but dogs that are regularly walked are more relaxed, happy and attentive to their owners. They display much better behavior and manners than dogs who stay home alone for long periods of time. A daily walk can also help senior dogs by keeping them active and preventing accidents from happening in the house.

Additionally, Paskapoo Pet Services can help with the daunting task of cleaning up after your dog in your backyard or driving your pets to their groomer or vet appointment.

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