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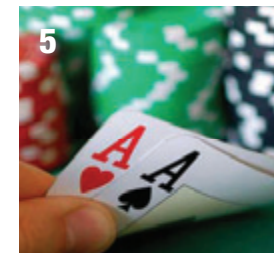
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Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-5437
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HHCA CASINO

Thank You

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped us with the Casino on October 22 and 23, 2017. The casino was a lot of fun and it was a great experience getting to know other community members who came out to help. We will look forward to the next Casino we are accepted for. Until then, have a wonderful winter!



NEW!!

FOCUS for Attention

There are many challenges and celebrations in a family where ADHD is present. All parents and caregivers of children and youth with ADHD are invited to this monthly support group. Join us for strategies, information, resources, guest speakers and the opportunity to network.

Location: North Central Family Support Program
Huntington Hills Community Centre
520-78 Ave NW Calgary, Lower Level

Fall 2017 Dates: Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, 2017
Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm

Free program, registration is required
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For more info call: John Wilson 403-932-6043



Building Strong Families Lone Parent Program

The Building Strong Families Lone Parent Program offers individual and group support.

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Contact: Lesley at 403-275-6668 ext. 222 or singleparent@weconnectyou.ca

Upcoming Lone Parent Workshop Series:

Building Strong Families: Parenting on Your Own

This fun and informative workshop series was developed with the help of real lone parents. Weekly topics include; money management, parenting on your own, working with your child's other parent, child development, resources, family activities, taking care of yourself and moving on. Meals and child care provided.

Huntington Hills Location

Saturdays 10 AM to 1:00 PM

September 16 to October 28 with (no workshop on October 7th)

To register call 403-275-6668 ext 222 or email singleparent@weconnectyou.ca.

Lone Parent Networking Collective

Come learn, share and have fun. A different topic every month. The second Saturday of the month from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Child care provided.

To register call 403-275-6668 ext. 222 or 232 or email singleparent@weconnectyou.ca



Name	Age	Contact	Course
Anna	34	403-607-7464	Yes
Benjamin	15	587-284-6324	Yes
Brooklyn	17	403-990-6176	Yes
Dayelle	33	587-755-1878	No
Emilie	28	403-923-3816	No
Emily	16	587-581-3684	Yes
Eva	20	403-612-9598	No
Hazel	15	587-890-9559	Yes
Keira	15	403-809-9020	Yes
Rachelle	19	403-971-8870	Yes
Saml	15	403-463-8264	Yes
Shawna	30	403-968-5764	Yes
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Tammy	31	587-968-1638	Yes
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REMEMBRANCE

Canada observes the tradition of Remembrance Day on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Other nations observe a solemn day but at different dates. For example, ANZAC Day is observed in New Zealand on April 25. In South Africa, Poppy Day is marked on the Sunday that falls closest to November 11.





What's New at Alex Munro School?

Canadian Rock Exploration Playscape

Mr. Alex Munro was a legendary Calgary who served as our City's Park Superintendent over 65 years ago. He was responsible for creating many beautiful outdoor spaces throughout

the city. He is also the namesake of our elementary school located in the neighbourhood of East Huntington Hills.

On June 2, 2017, we hosted an amazing special event at Alex Munro School to celebrate the newest addition to our beautiful outdoor learning spaces, the unique and one-of-a kind Canadian Rock Exploration Playscape.

What other features are included in our outdoor learning spaces, you ask? Let me see... there are flower gardens, composting bins, a natural rock amphitheatre... Oh yes! And don't forget our tiny free library, wicking beds, and birdhouses. And future projects that include a buddy bench and a labyrinth.

We believe we could not have created such a beautiful and inviting outdoor space without the cooperative spirit of our school community and we would like to share this inspiring story with you. On the day of our event, we were joined by special guests to celebrate the official opening of the Rock Playscape.

We welcomed elected officials: Karen McPherson, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Calgary-McKay-Nosehill and Councillor Sean Chu, Ward 4

We welcomed our benefactor: Dr. Nowlan represented the Canadian Geological Foundation to whom we are extremely grateful for the generous grant money that made this project possible.

We welcomed our Community Partners: Mr. Carey from Surface Pro, Mr. Landa who built our beautiful Tiny Library and Miss Aura from Huntington Child Development Center.

We welcomed our friends from the Calgary Girl Guides: District Commissioner, Mrs. Kathy Dion, Girl Guide Leaders Mrs. McWilliam & Mrs. McMillian.

We welcome YOU! You are invited to enjoy these beautiful spaces with your family and friends during the evening and weekends.

This Rock Playscape Project is a result of the vision and efforts of our Alex Munro Garden committee, a group made up of community volunteers, past and present parents, family members, and staff. We especially acknowledge the vision and tireless efforts of our Garden Committee Chair Person, Ms. Robin McQueen. This group is always looking for new members to join the conversation.

Now, what is a Canadian Rock Exploration Playscape?

It's an interactive playscape that is made up of a collection of seven boulders. Each boulder is engraved with its specific scientific classification. Like many great projects, this one started out with a great question. Mrs. Robin McQueen began to wonder about what would happen when you combine the following: Fresh air + friends + freedom + curiosity + rock science! After much thought Mrs. McQueen was inspired to design this project we now call our Canadian Rock Exploration Playscape.

The Rock Playscape is for everyone: Alex Munro students, community residents, clubs and organizations like Girl Guides, Scouts, Daycares and Day Homes. We invite students from nearby schools to interact with and learn from this outdoor learning space.

- Be active and healthy with your friends by moving safely around and on top of each of the rocks!
- Be curious and questioning! What's the difference between Sedimentary, Metaphoric, and Igneous rock?
- Be a friend! Gather around the Rock Playscape to visit, to enjoy the scenery, to have a picnic.

On our school website <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b261/> we have posted a resource booklet filled with many fun and interesting ideas to inspire your Rock Playscape activities.

We believe these outdoor projects provide all of us with an opportunity to appreciate nature and care for our school and community spaces.

We think Mr. Alex Munro would be proud.

Story prepared by grade five students Alex, Aurelia & Malachi.



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Please contact Kayann or Sarah for further information at 403-275-6666 ext. 277.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Huntington Pioneers Association

A group for adults 50 years and older, working, retired or semi-retired.

Located in the lower level of the Huntington Hills Community Association
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Phone: 403-275-4294 • Fax: 403-275-5227
www.huntingtonpioneers.com
E-Mail: pioneers50@telus.net

Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am – 4pm

The Huntington Pioneers Association is a group of people participating in a variety of activities such as: Art Classes, Bridge, Pool, Cards, Craft Classes, Day Trips, Movies, Volunteer Activities, Yoga, Line Dancing, Hand Bells, Social Events and more!

- **Art classes:** Every Tuesday 10:30am – 12:30 pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm, includes: oil painting, water color, acrylics and sketching. Contact office to register.
- **Yoga Classes:** Friday 9:00 am
- **Line Dancing:** Monday 6:00 pm
- **Card Night:** Every Tuesday from 6pm – 9pm.
- **Casino Day Trips** – 3rd Wednesday of every month
- **Men's Acapella Chorus:** Every Tuesday 10 am. Contact Doug Marwood for more information – 403-244-4952
- **Movie Night:** 3rd Friday of every month 7pm, silver collection for popcorn and pop.
- **Pot Luck Supper** - Last Monday of each month, starts at 5:30pm
- **Soup and Bun Day:** 2nd Thursday of every month, starting at 12pm. (nominal charge, call for information)

We have a reasonable once a year membership fee and an opportunity to visit with us before membership is required.

Call 403-275-4294 for more information; registration and costs, program start times, and more or check out our website listed above!



Family Connections Parent Link Centre

The Parent Link Centre is open Monday 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Thursday 9:00am - 7:30pm and Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm. We offer free programs for parents with children 0-6. For more information on hours and programs please stop by, and visit us to pick up a calendar or call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276.

PARENT LINK STAFF

Cassandra: Manager ext. 274
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Sue: Parent Coach - ext. 235
Paula: Child Development Facilitator - ext. 237
Vivian: ESL Program Facilitator - ext. 242
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All of the Parent Link Programs are free of charge!

Closed: The Parent Link will be closed Monday November 13.

PROGRAMS:

Playtime Fun: Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30; Please join us for this free, drop-in, playgroup for parents and children (Birth to 5). Children are able to move about in the room and pick from a variety of play areas.

Play and Chat with Alberta Health Services Speech and Language Pathologist:

Nov 9 Thurs. Vivo Location 10-11:30 am
Nov 14 Tues. Huntington location 10-11:30 pm (during Am play group)

Do you have questions about your baby, toddler or preschooler speech and language skills? Just drop in and ask to speak with our contact. Kid's Corner: Tuesday afternoons, 1:30-3:00; Join us for this afternoon, relaxed, drop in group for parents and children free of charge (Birth - 5). Our afternoon program is a little quieter than the morning program.

Play & Songs:

Wednesday mornings, 10:00-11:30; This is a playgroup for all ages with a variety of activities to explore in the Parent Link Room and ending with a short song time. Please sit with your child on the rug

during this time. Toddlers are not expected to sit for songs and wandering will happen. We ask parents not to have conversations with one another during song time, please model sitting on the carpet, taking part in singing the songs, and or listening to the story quietly. Exposing your child to these song times is great for developing their attention span.

Baby and Me (under 12 months) Please note the change in Day: Wednesday afternoons, 1:30-3:00. Stop in and join the fun playing with your baby and talking with other parents. Watch the calendar for special guests eg. Library, AHS nutrition.

Busy Toddlers in the Gym (for children 1-3 years old): Friday mornings, October 6 - November 24 10-11:30 am Please join us for this active drop-in play program for toddlers (need to be walking). Activities will involve exploring and developing physical and social skills with other children and adults in a gym setting. Siblings are welcome. Children and adults must wear indoor non-marking running shoes. (NO socks or bare feet) NO Shoes NO PLAY! For more information call 403-275-6666 ext. 241.

Just for Moms: Saturday, November 18, 2017, 2-4:00 When our topic will be Surviving the Holidays. Contact Cassandra at 403-275-6666 ext. 274 for more information. Registrations begins October 30, 2017, call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276

Me & MY Dad

"Game Day with Dad", Saturday Nov 18 10-11:30 pm Dads ONLY (and children) activity for children 1-5 years Come explore our game Day event where we will play simple board games, circle games, miniature hockey and more (in the Parent Link area). Call Sue for more information at 403-275-6666 #235. To register call Tracey at 403-275-6666 #276 starting Nov 3.

ESL Program coming soon

Contact Vivian at 403-275-6666 ext. 242 for more information.

PARENTING PROGRAMS:

Mealtime Struggles to Mealtime Success

November 6 6:30-8:30 pm
Do you have questions about your child's eating? Learn how to create a positive mealtime environment, introduce new foods and how to cope with mealtime struggles. Taught by a AHS dietitian, this class is for parents and caregivers with children 1 - 5 years of age. Call 403-275-6666 #276 to register for the workshop and childcare.

Developing Good Bedtime Routines

(1 year and older)
Triple P Discussion Group, Friday Nov. 10 10-12 pm
Learn how to teach your child to stay in bed and manage other bedtime challenges for young children. Call Tracey at 403-275-6666 #276 to register (workshop & Childcare) starting October 20.

Hassel Free Shopping with Children (Just in Time for the Holidays)

Triple P discussion workshop, Friday November 17 10-12 pm
Do you feel that you don't want to or can't take your child shopping? Would you like to learn some positive parenting strategies while teaching your child to behave responsibly on a shopping trip? Please call 403-275-6666 #276 to register for workshop and childcare starting October 27.

Understand and Resolving Power Struggles Respectfully

Monday Nov 20 6:15-8:30 pm
This class explores the common causes of power struggles, and strategies to reduce the frequency and intensity of them. Please call 403-275-6666 #276 to register and for childcare.
This session is presented by the Community Education Service of the Child & Adolescent Addictions & Mental Health Portfolio & Psychiatry (CAAMHPP) Alberta Health Services in partnership with Family Connections Parent Link & Families Matter Society.

Dealing with Disobedience (Triple P Parenting discussion workshop) for children 3-11 years

Monday evening, November 27, 6:30-8:30 pm; Come share ideas and experiences while identifying positive parenting strategies to help prevent problems and handle disobedience. Call 403-275-6666 ext. 276 to register for the workshop and free childcare starting November 1. For more information call 403-275-6666 ext. 235.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well it is November and the Community is in full swing. Hopefully everyone had a fun and safe Halloween. Our Municipal Election is now in the rear-view mirror and whether your vote went to our newly elected Councillor in Ward 4, or maybe to one of the runners-up, we are looking forward to the ongoing support that the City offers our community and the surrounding area.

The Board of Directors has given approval to a newly formed committee established to look at possible projects for the coming year whose purpose is to enhance the spirit of the neighborhood, if anyone is interested in finding out more and becoming involved with such things as a Community Cleanup Day or Movie in the Park Night, then we encourage you to contact Molly at chatwithmolly@gmail.com.

The Facility itself is super busy with Hockey Games, Curling Leagues, Figure Skating, Seniors get together, Preschool, Social Programs going strong. I guess it is hard to believe that by the time you read this newsletter we will all be starting to make plans for the upcoming Xmas Holidays which is just around the corner.

Until the next time take care of yourself and your families and feel free to drop by the Community Center to see what's happening and what we can offer you.

Large and Sparse
The sprawl of Calgary covers roughly the same area as New York City, but only has about 10% of the population.

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The North Central Family Support Program

We assist families living in the communities of North Central Calgary in locating necessary resources and welcome all families in the community to participate in our free family social connection programs and events. We provide educational opportunities, parent workshops and youth programming. Through our partnerships with a number of community agencies we are better able to respond to the needs of children and families in the communities we serve.

We are located on the lower level of the Huntington Hills Community Centre. Stop by during our drop-in hours for more information or to register for programs. Call or email for an intake appointment with us for an assessment that will enable us to better understand what your family needs are and determine how to support you. Our aim is to assist you in accessing the best services and supports so that your family remains strong.

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Appointment times:
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 12noon

Drop in times:
Tuesday and Thursday 1pm to 4pm

Closed Mondays
Workshops, family connection events and educational programming held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturdays.

Outreach Community Advocate:
We are working together in partnership with the Bow-West Community Resource Centre and the Northern Hills Community Association to meet the needs of our neighbours in the ever-expanding regions of North West and North Central Calgary. A Community Advocate from BowWest will be at Huntington Hills office on Mondays from 11:30 – 2:30pm, and at the Northern Hills Community office in Vivo on Thursdays, 4-7pm to provide outreach, information and basic needs referrals for singles, seniors and adults experiencing economic challenges. Please call Germaine at 403-874-6809 for information or to schedule an appointment.

Good Food Box:
Prices and order information is the same for the remainder of 2017. Next upcoming order deadline is October 17, 2017 before 11am, pick up date is October 26, 2017.

Free Social Connection programs, educational workshops and groups! Stay tuned for: Family Laughter Yoga, KMITT to Knit, Grief Workshop, GEMS Girls Group, FOCUS for Attention Parent support group and more! Contact us for more information on upcoming activities.

***Programs are created by needs identified within the community. If you have suggestions about 'things to do' that are of interest to you or your children please let us know.*

HUNTINGTON HILLS CURLING CLUB



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Curling Season has begun for another season! We had such wonderful fall weather it was hard to come to the club in shorts and sandals and then have to change into long pants and curling shoes. Welcome back to our returning curlers and also a big welcome to all of our new members.

All of our leagues are well underway and the ice is GREAT!

Upcoming events include:

Ladies Bonspiel – November 3, 4, 5 – 2017 – This bonspiel is well attended so if you want to register a team, do it early!

Noel Junior Bonspiel – December 9 – 2017 – Junior Curlers Rock the House! The Noel Spiel is for novice curlers ages 5 through 18. We have a Little Rocks division – 5- to 8-year-olds, as well as regular rocks for the older curlers. Come on down to watch and support these young curlers! They remind us why we love the sport of curling – because it is FUN!

Men's Bonspiel – January 4, 5, 6, 7 - 2017 – Our Men's curling Bonspiel is a popular event so if you are interested in registering – do it now! We host 32 teams and the committee does an outstanding job of having a full weekend of curling, cash prizes and so much more!

Junior Curling, Saturdays mornings from 10:00 to 11:30am will take ongoing registrations throughout the year. We have had a couple of sessions this season and the young curlers are enthusiastic and have tons of fun on and off the ice.

Look forward to seeing you on the ice! Come out and throw rocks at our house!

*Barb Dickson, Curling Coordinator/Instructor, 403-276-6666 ext.229
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HHCA UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Youth Learn to Skate class

Our classes are designed for children under the age of 14 who wish to learn how to skate or who wish to improve their basic skating skills. They will learn a series of balance, control and agility skills in the most fun, exciting and safe environment.

Ages: 3 to 13 YEARS

Session 1#

Mondays from October 2nd, 2017 at 4:15pm

Saturdays from September 30, 2017 at 10:45am

NOTE: REGISTRATION OPENS August 10th

Registration cost: \$105

No classes: October 9, 2017, October 11, 2017, November 11, 2017

Shinny Hockey

He shoots! He scores! This is a non-competitive program, which allows your child to learn the basic skills of hockey and play the game in a safe and fun environment. Full hockey gear MUST be worn to participate in this program. Some skating experience is necessary.

Note: Children registered in organized hockey may not be accepted in this program.

This class is registered on a first come/first serve basis as advertised. Children **are not** automatically transferred to the next session. There is a total of 3 Sessions of Shinny Hockey in the fall and Winter Season.

AGES: 7 to 11 YEARS

Session #2 Registration opened October 11

November 19 to January 21, Sundays at 9:30 to 10:30am (No classes December 24 or December 31)

Session #3 Registration opens December 13

From January 28 to March 25, Sundays at 9:30 to 10:30 am (No classes February 18).

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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Join us on Wednesday November 15 at Triwood Community Centre Lounge at 7 p.m. for our annual members meeting. Details on www.fonhs.org.

The Supreme Court of Canada played a role in the creation of Nose Hill Park. Planned public purchase of land for a park can be a legitimate reason for refusing to grant a building permit or for a refusal of an application for rezoning.

In 1973, Calgary passed a resolution restricting urban development on 4100 acres in the Nose Hill area and requiring investigation by the City of "all available means" to acquire the land. In 1976, the City reduced the size of the proposed Nose Hill Park by deleting the western parcel of 1500 acres. The Municipal Plan in 1979 said there will be a plan for Nose Hill Park. Then the City passed an area structure plan called Crowchild III which refers to the "proposed Nose Hill Park".

The City adopted the Nose Hill Master Plan by Parks and Recreation to outline the types of recreational activity

desirable in the park. This plan put forward 3 alternative park concepts which were evaluated and with recommendations. As a policy document, it was incorporated in the Municipal Plan in June 1980. (There was a Master Plan Review in 1993). With approval of its plan for Nose Hill Park, the City authorized the purchase of land in the park.

The Court determined that: when a municipality makes a firm decision to create a park and demonstrates this in a land-use bylaw, this does not mean that the municipality must create the park immediately.

Under the 1963 law, land could not be zoned as parkland unless the municipality owned the land at the time. Once the decision was made, it had to acquire the land within 6 months. Otherwise, the bylaw was no longer in force.

In 1984, the Court observed that the law has gradually moved away from the rights of the property owner as paramount to planning flexibility and public interest as more important. Alberta decided that, if the rights of individuals and the public conflict, then to the extent necessary, the "greater public interest" must prevail. Ottawa agreed. In other words, *there is nothing inherently wrong with a development freeze*. The Appeal was dismissed with costs.



Celebrate National Child Day November 20, 2017!

National Child Day is celebrated annually in Canada on November 20th in recognition of our country's commitment to upholding the rights of children. In 1959 Canada signed the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and in 1999, it was endorsed by Alberta. The UNCRC sets out the rights of children with 54 articles that provide us with a solid road map of what is needed to raise healthy and happy children and youth. **The 2017 theme is a child's right to be safe.**

Supporting children's rights is a key factor in improving their quality of life. A community that promotes and invests in healthy childhood development, free from adversities, raises healthier and more engaged citizens. When children experience safe, stable, and nurturing relationships, they develop the strength necessary to cope with significant stressors or challenges. When they are placed in unsafe environments that do not uphold these rights, children are at risk for toxic stress, hindered brain development, and negative physical and mental health outcomes later in life.

At the core of respecting a child's right to safety is their voice being heard, believed, and valued in their community. Whether children and youth are at school, at home, on a sports team, with friends, or online, fostering a safe community involves creating positive relationships with caring peers and adults. We respect a child's right to safety by:

- being approachable;
- listening to, and believing their concerns; and
- advocating for safe spaces for them to learn, grow and play.

We encourage all community members to learn about children's rights and to make plans to celebrate the day. Wear blue, attend a special event or plan an activity with a child, read a story or watch a film on children's rights, encourage youth to use their voice on issues that affect them, or plan a fundraiser to support activities for children. Please visit www.nationalchildday.ca for more ideas and to learn more.



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How do we, as parents and caregivers, respond to support our children?

Date: November 14, 2017
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (includes time for questions)
Location: Huntington Hills Community Centre
520 78th Avenue N.W.
Out of School Care Room, 2nd Floor
Fee: There is no fee, but registration is required*

*For information and to register, please email lorraine@weconnectyou.ca or call 403-275-6666, ext. 232

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Lone Parents are invited to attend this monthly gathering to connect with others, share knowledge and information and learn new skills. Topics and activities are based on parent suggestions.

Location: Huntington Hills Community Association
520 78 Avenue NW Calgary
Dates: Fall Dates Sept 9 & 10* Oct 14, Nov 18 & Dec 9, 2017
*special outing planned
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (childcare provided)
Fee: no cost, but registration is required

For information and to register, please call 403-275-6668 ext. 222 or email singleparent@weconnectyou.ca



Nominate yourself or friends for the Christmas Lights Competition. You must get their permission, then send us their name, address and phone number to enter the competition. Only residents in Huntington can apply.

There will be a prize for the best entry.

LET'S HEAR FROM YOU

Email the Huntington Events Committee at HuntingtonHillsEvents@gmail.com.
Deadline: Dec 20th 2017...

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Small businesses are vital to the Canadian economy. Business owners work hard and have often sacrificed a great deal in order to become successful. That is why I am deeply concerned about the small business tax increases that the Federal Government has proposed. Any changes to Canada's tax system must ensure that small businesses are given every opportunity to grow, create good paying jobs, and contribute to our economy. With those principles in mind, I have supported legislation in the past, and will continue to support legislation in the future, that lowers taxes for small and medium-sized businesses, reduces government red tape, and allows entrepreneurs to create jobs.

The formal consultation on the Federal Government's proposals closed on October 02, 2017 but, if you would like to learn more about the proposed changes please visit my website www.MichelleRempel.ca.

In order to hear directly from those in our community on this issue I held a Town Hall Meeting at the end of September that was attended by over 300 individuals. Due to the short notice of the event I was unable to advertise the meeting via billboard signs and apologize if you were not aware of the event. The overwhelming majority of the individuals who attended, and who have contacted me through my office, are opposed to the proposed changes.

Now that the consultation period has closed the debate shifts to Parliament. Please continue to send me your feedback and suggestions on this topic as we debate these changes.

I have also sponsored an online petition which you can access via: www.e1239.ca

Thank you to those who have contacted me on this issue already. I will continue to bring the voices of small business owners in our community forward as the debate proceeds.

November means the days are growing shorter, the clocks are changing and the Legislature is back in session, and I am honoured to be your representative in Edmonton.

Bill 203, *Alberta Standard Time Act*, was referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future during the last session, and I participated in the process of hearing from Albertans and business stakeholders in the province. What we heard is that many people do not support continuing to observe Daylight Saving Time; for some people it is an annoyance, for some it is a hardship to adjust schedules, especially for people with small children and for people who rely on accurately-timed medication. We also heard from a minority of people who believe we should continue with DST. We also heard from business stakeholders that changing the time as proposed would put them at a competitive disadvantage. Two of these stakeholders are here in Calgary Mackay Nose Hill: The Calgary Airport Authority and WestJet. WestJet has some concerns about losing business to competing airports, specifically Vancouver, if we were 2 hours ahead of British Columbia for part of the year. The Airport Authority similarly expressed concerns about attracting and retaining airlines if our time zone were to change as proposed. Less business in Calgary for WestJet and the Airport Authority means fewer jobs for many people in Calgary Mackay Nose Hill, and for these reasons I introduced a motion to recommend to the Legislature that the bill not be passed as is, AND that Alberta lead conversations with other jurisdictions who are considering ending DST. Given our early economic recovery, I do not want to introduce more challenges to our business community.

Alberta has more women working than any other province, yet women represent only 7% of corporate board positions here. A pilot program has been established by the Status of Women minister to help remove barriers and expand leadership opportunities for women and was recently launched in Calgary. The six-month program matches women with mentors in engineering, construction, finance, academics, and business development. Volunteer mentors will share advice, connections, and opportunities and support their mentees' career development. This pilot is part of the government's ongoing work to advance women's equality by tackling the systemic barriers and deeply-rooted gender biases that keep women out of leadership positions.



Huntington Hills Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Huntington Hills MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
September 2017	\$469,900	\$464,000
August 2017	\$409,900	\$390,000
July 2017	\$379,900	\$373,500
June 2017	\$399,900	\$390,000
May 2017	\$439,400	\$430,250
April 2017	\$417,450	\$400,000
March 2017	\$439,894	\$435,750
February 2017	\$400,000	\$395,000
January 2017	\$379,394	\$375,000
December 2016	\$408,000	\$394,500
November 2016	\$399,900	\$404,500
October 2016	\$409,900	\$405,000

Last 12 Months Huntington Hills MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
September 2017	14	7
August 2017	16	9
July 2017	5	13
June 2017	20	9
May 2017	14	14
April 2017	16	10
March 2017	12	8
February 2017	9	10
January 2017	8	4
December 2016	1	5
November 2016	6	8
October 2016	12	9

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