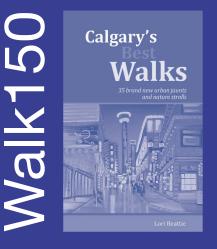
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Riverbend Community Clean-Up Day June 24, 2017

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It will be held in the parking lot at the Riverbend Community Centre at 19 Rivervalley Dr SE.

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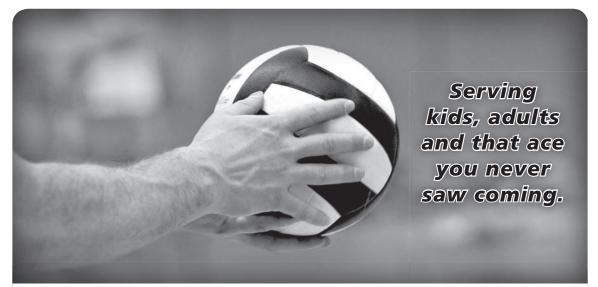


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All classes come to an end this month on May 25th and May 26th. We are busy planning the graduation ceremonies; our graduations are on May 29th and May 30th. Congratulations to all our children! The MCP year-end party will be held at Lake Bonavista on June 2nd and we are looking forward to enjoying our picnic at the beach. Thank you again to our lake sponsors!

We still have a few spots available for the three and fouryear-old classes that have so much to offer your child. Our program focuses on play centered learning lead by the highly qualified Mrs. Marshall. We are able to offer reasonable rates by operating as a cooperative, non-profit preschool. A subsidy is available if you need it. Please call for a tour and to register today!

Finally, we would like to invite current and former students and their families to recognize Mrs. Eloise Killam and her 34 years of service to Mapleridge Preschool and community. MCP will be having a retirement celebration in June. Please email info@mapleridgepreschool.com for more information, to donate or help organize this very important celebration on a women that has influenced so many lives.

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Ward 12 Newsletter Update – May 2017

2017 is a big year for our city. It also happens to be an election year as Calgarians head to the polls on October 16. Council has been having discussions on important topics like a new arena, a possible Olympic bid and the Green Line LRT. If you're interested in seeing what I have to say about these issues check out my website shanekeating.ca or give my office a call.

Council Gets Closer to Finalizing Green Line

We are approaching the end of a chapter for the Green Line LRT. Over the course of the next few months Council will have some big decisions so that we can present a finished plan to the provincial government. I remain hopeful that once the province sees the final plan they will commit funding to the project. We will have to agree on a phasing plan to identify how much of the line can be built for the budget we have. We will also have to confirm the station locations and alignment for the entire network.

We have come a long ways in a short period of time, but we still have a bit further to go. You can stay up to date on the Green Line by visiting calgary.ca/greenline

Habitat Projects on the Bow River

The 2013 floods changed a lot of things in our city. Following the 2013 flood The City took forward a number of projects to repair and reinforce banks along the Bow River. These projects helped protect our city, but in some cases they had negative impacts on sensitive fish habitat.

The City has identified a number of sites to supplement lost habitat from flood mitigation projects. One of these sites was a side channel adjacent to Quarry Park. The construction of this project has been underway for a few weeks now and is scheduled to wrap up in the fall. In order to complete this work there will be a temporary detour on the Bow River Pathway. You can find out more information on this project by visiting www.shanekeating. ca/2017/03/30/qp-river/

Ward 12 Residential Traffic Safety Town Hall

Calgary Police Service (CPS) and City of Calgary Transportation have been working together to find ways to address residential traffic safety issues within our communities. As a result of a Notice of Motion I brought to Council last year, each Ward in the city will have a Residential Traffic Safety Town Hall. Residents are encouraged to come to these meetings and share their feedback with CPS and City Transportation folks. CPS will be able to identify some specific problem areas in your community that may need more enforcement and Transportation can identify if there are traffic flow or engineering issues that could be addressed.

When: Tuesday, May 23, 7:30pm-8:45pm Where: McKenzie Towne Hall, 40 McKenzie Towne Blvd SE

If you have any questions please feel free to let my office know.







Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Riverbend MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2,017	\$496,950	\$485,500
March 2,017	\$449,900	\$443,888
February 2,017	\$429,000	\$411,500
January 2,017	\$412,400	\$404,250
December 2,016	\$459,950	\$447,500
November 2,016	\$419,900	\$410,000
October 2,016	\$437,350	\$428,750
September 2,016	\$469,900	\$450,000
August 2,016	\$445,900	\$444,000
July 2,016	\$459,900	\$446,500
June 2,016	\$369,900	\$362,000
May 2,016	\$474,900	\$460,000

Last 12 Months Riverbend MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2017	11	10
March 2017	13	17
February 2017	11	9
January 2017	11	6
December 2016	2	4
November 2016	4	11
October 2016	14	8
September 2016	8	9
August 2016	11	7
July 2016	11	17
June 2016	15	9
May 2016	14	11

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Mother's Day, May 14, 2017

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring mothers, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Around the world, 46 countries celebrate Mother's day.

Victoria Day, May 22, 2017

The birthday of Queen Victoria was a day for celebration in Canada long before Confederation, with the first legislation regarding the event being passed in 1845 by the parliament of the Province of Canada to officially recognize May 24 as the Queen's birthday. Following the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, May 24 was made by law to be known as *Victoria Day*, a date to remember the "Mother of Confederation", and, in 1904, the same date was by imperial decree made Empire Day throughout the British Empire. Since then, Victoria Day has been celebrated on the Monday preceding May 25th, and is a federal holiday in Canada.

Update on Castle Park

Highway paving and new water pipelines are part of nearly \$20 million in infrastructure investment for the Castle Provincial Park and neighbouring communities.

Six million dollars will go towards paving an 11-kilometre gravel section of Highway 774 within the newly established park. Another \$9 million is earmarked to help the Municipal District of Pincher Creek construct a water line that ties Castle Mountain Resort to the Hamlet of Beaver Mines. The water line will also serve the Castle Provincial Park.

The 103,000-hectare Castle Provincial Park and Castle Wildland Provincial Park were established in January. Ordinarily such an announcement would be greeted with great fanfare and celebration. In this case, the decision has raised a ruckus due to a lack of consultation with former users of the Castle and businesses negatively affected. Former off highway vehicle users and random campers will now be denied the uses they have enjoyed for decades. The NDP has promised consultation but have already done such a poor job of it that the period for comment has been extended. Few trust the process.

NDP Bill 1

Governments bill one is a promise to reduce school fees by 25% for families this September. Again, this sounds good on the surface and I and my colleagues will vote for it as it looks like a saving for families. The first problem here is that the government promised a 100% reduction in fees which commits the NDP to breaking a promise with a piece of legislation that they have introduced. The next issue is that school boards have no idea where the \$50 million will come from to replace what was collected in fees. They are left to scramble or make cuts in other areas to compensate.

NDP Blood Services Bill

The NDP have passed a bill to make it illegal to be paid to give blood in Alberta. They are promoting it as a way to keep the blood supply safe and to prevent "private health care." Nothing could be further from the truth. The fact is a high percentage of blood plasma used in Alberta for years has come from the United States – provided by paid blood donors. In other words, your government for some reason is happy to pay for blood as long as it is not yours. How is that safer? Is Alberta blood somehow dirtier? Of course not! This only prevents new jobs in the blood business from coming to Alberta. Keeping jobs out is an NDP tradition but not a good one.

Here is the unfortunate truth. Canadian Blood services is a good organization. They bargain collectively with a union important to the Premier. Now we have legislation to protect that and to lock out competition who might not have the same union.

Welcome to Jason Kenney – Our new party leader

On March 18, over 75% of PC delegates voted for Jason Kenney as our new PC leader. I am honoured to serve under Jason's leadership and look forward to making him Premier in 2019 – hopefully with your help.

Scrolls:

Birthday Scrolls are available to constituents celebrating their 65+ birthday, in five-year intervals.

Anniversary scrolls are available to constituents celebrating their 25+ Anniversary, in five-year intervals.

Keeping in Contact:

Please continue to stay in touch with me on issues that affect you and your family. As your MLA, I am your voice in the Alberta Legislature and I am here to help you. My newsletter is written a few weeks ahead of publication, so if you are looking for updated information, or have any questions for me or any concerns that you want to share, I would like to hear them. I also look forward to attending your events in the Calgary-Hays area. Please contact me or my assistants, Tannis Turner and Tyler van Vliet, at the Calgary-Hays Constituency Office. Call 403-215-4380 or email ric.mciver@assembly.ab.ca



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Hello friends and neighbours!

With spring-time in the air, we set our eyes on fresh ideas and expanding projects. As your Government, we are here to support new, innovative ways to make life better for Albertans. Job creation and a healthy economy are important to us all and we know that this is on the forefront of everyone's minds.

We know that Albertans have great entrepreneurial spirit, and – with the right supports – fresh ideas and technologies can become successful business. Whether you currently own a small business, or have an idea to create a business – there are supports available.

Check out the website - www.smallbusiness.alberta.ca - it's a one stop shop for finding means to start, grow, and fund a small business. On this website, you can filter the programs available based on business phase, audience and resource type. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions!

Other resources include:

- Alberta Women Entrepreneurs (AWE) provides tools and resources to women across the province to help them build their businesses. They can be reached at: info@awebusiness. com, by telephone at 1-800-713-3558, or on their website www.awebusiness.com.
- Business Link, a partnership with Ministry of Economic Development and Trade. Specialized senior business advisors will provide information, answer questions, direct you to various resources and connect you directly with the experts who can help. They can be reached at 1-844-422-7705 or via email at BusinessAdvisor@businesslink.ca.
- Technology Futures programs, and the latest news is available at: www.albertatechfutures.ca. This program helps high school students achieve breakthroughs in entrepreneurship, research and innovation.
- Tax credits for creating jobs and diversifying our economy are up and running and information is available at www.alberta. ca/financing-business.aspx. Here you will find material on the Investor Tax Credit, Capital Investment Tax Credit, government financing for businesses, grants for charitable and nonprofit organization, Export Support Fund, Community Environment Action Grant, Growing Forward 2, and the Status of Women Grant Program.

As always, my staff and I are here to help and hear your feedback. You can reach us by email at Calgary.Acadia@assembly. ab.ca, by phoning 403-640-1363 or visiting #10, 8318 Fairmount Dr SE.



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Alberta Jobs Task Force Update

Last October, Alberta Conservative Members of Parliament launched the Alberta Jobs Taskforce to deal with the jobs crisis in the province. Alberta's unemployment rate rose from 4.6% to 8.8% in the last 18 months with Calgary having one of the highest rates in Canada at over 10%. The result has been a spike in the incidence of crime and its severity as well as family violence.

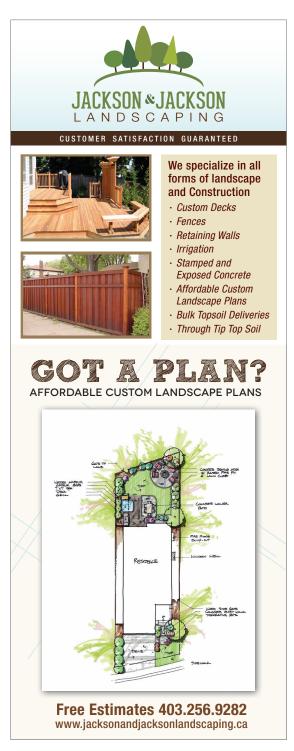
The objectives of the Task Force were two fold. First, listen to Albertans, employers, workers, families and other stakeholders affected by the job crisis and collect their feedback and ideas. Second, to collate that information into a report containing recommendations and in a few instances budget requests of the Liberal Government.

In Calgary Shepard, I held a community meeting at the Glenmore Inn and hosted two roundtables where constituents brought forward their ideas and suggestions. I also sent a survey with my quarterly update to constituents and I received 100 responses including many help-ful and informative comments.

Here are some of the task force's recommendations:

- Elimination of the federal carbon tax
- Reduction of the small business tax rate
- Reversing the mandatory increase on CPP premiums
- Respecting the non-partisan decisions of the National Energy Board with respect to the construction of new pipelines
- Investments in programs and opportunities to enhance youth employment in Alberta
- Reviewing the equalization payment formula
- Advocating for Canadian resources and Canadian industry abroad
- Provide a clear plan to bring the federal budget back into balance.

I am very proud to support the report and present it on behalf of the residents of Calgary Shepard. I thank you for the input. To access the complete report, please go to http://albertajobstaskforce.ca/en/ or to request a copy of the report please call my office at 403-974-1285 or email me at tom.kmiec@parl.gc.ca





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Indigenous Policy Framework

Over the last several years there has been a significant focus on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) and how the recommendations coming out this challenging and important work impact us all. Many people mistakenly believe this to be an Aboriginal issue when, in fact, it is a Canadian issue, a Calgarian issue and a community-building issue.

Understanding that we all have a responsibility to heal our relationship with our indigenous brothers and sisters, your City Council has taken meaningful and lasting steps forward in a shared process of truth and reconciliation. These steps include: the publication of the White Goose Flying Report (2016) that looks at the local adaptation for the TRC's 18 calls to action, the renaming of the Langevin Bridge to Reconciliation Bridge in January 2017, the permanent raising of the Treaty 7 flag in March 2017 and, most recently, the Indigenous Policy Framework presented at the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services in April 2017.

The Indigenous Policy Framework is intended to establish the necessary policies and practices for the City of Calgary to move forward by understanding our shared history and how, as a municipality, we can be an active partner in the process of reconciliation. This incredible document is, in all honesty, one of the best reports I have ever seen come out of the City of Calgary and the first of its kind in Canada. It is something that I encourage all Calgarians to take the time to thoughtfully read.

The Indigenous Policy Framework is, in essence, Calgary's creation story. Using the incredible expertise of our traditional knowledge keepers from the Treaty 7 First Nations, it describes how, since the beginning of time, this land has been a shared land. It has welcomed people from different backgrounds to live and prosper here and build communities that celebrate our diversity and thrive because of it.

This is the story of Treaty 7 people and we are all Treaty 7 people.

In honouring the creation story of our city we begin to recognize its contemporary significance and how it dovetails with the idea of great neighbourhoods. Great neighbourhoods are built on diverse people coming together, sharing the land and building community. This is still everything we are still working toward today.

In June we will be hosting the official renaming ceremony for the Langevin Bridge. I encourage all of you to come out and celebrate this historic moment.

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