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Last 12 Months Britannia
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$1,550,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
April 2016	\$2,180,000.00	\$1,950,000.00
March 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
February 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
January 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
September 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 2015	\$1,699,000.00	\$1,620,000.00
July 2015	\$1,299,000.00	\$1,265,000.00
June 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00

Last 12 Months Britannia
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	6	1
April 2016	2	1
March 2016	1	0
February 2016	1	0
January 2016	0	0
December 2015	3	0
November 2015	0	0
October 2015	3	0
September 2015	4	0
August 2015	1	1
July 2015	1	1
June 2015	2	0

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Last 12 Months Erlton
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
April 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
March 2016	\$399,900.00	\$391,000.00
February 2016	\$460,000.00	\$442,000.00
January 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
September 2015	\$424,000.00	\$413,000.00
August 2015	\$388,950.00	\$371,500.00
July 2015	\$447,450.00	\$428,750.00
June 2015	\$400,750.00	\$390,000.00

Last 12 Months Erlton
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	0	0
April 2016	0	0
March 2016	0	2
February 2016	2	1
January 2016	1	0
December 2015	1	0
November 2015	1	0
October 2015	4	0
September 2015	3	1
August 2015	3	2
July 2015	1	4
June 2015	5	6

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Emma	13	403-253-3262	Yes
Lev	13	587-891-7789	Yes
Heather	14	403-243-9779	Yes
Chris	14	403-701-3879	Yes
Miranda	14	403-620-3750	Yes
Caitie	14	403-701-3879	Yes
Charlotte	15	403-991-3728	Yes
Dana	15	403-243-3836	Yes
Micaela	16	403-703-9996	No
Katharine	17	403-629-3961	No
Dana	18	403-993-4492	Yes
Laura	20	819-979-0388	No
Emma	25	587-439-5991	No
Ambur	30	587-434-3742	Yes
Christine	32	403-923-9101	Yes
Emely	48	403-805-2527	Yes

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your COMMUNITY BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Kids & Company Britannia Britannia Community

Kids & Company Britannia Crossing is an early learning and child care centre offering unparalleled care for nearby families and those commuting downtown on Elbow Drive.

Conveniently located, the centre offers easy access, underground parking stalls for pick-up and drop-off, and a unique location within walking distance to Calgary's beautiful Sandy Beach Park. Twelve bright and beautiful classrooms on the third floor of a community-oriented development welcome all ages from infants to school-age kids.

A typical class day is filled with exploration of letters, sounds and words in their Alpha-Mania program, studying the techniques of famous artists and then trying them for themselves in Mini Masters, yoga and physical activities during Munchkinetics. They also find time for French, sign language (for babies and toddlers) and lots of unstructured indoor and outdoor play.

Teachers use an emergent curriculum to respond and adapt to what individual child and class interests are. For example, when a group of Kids & Company pre-schoolers took a keen interest in leaves from one of their storybooks, they dedicated time to collect leaves outside, studied the parts of the leaves, discussed why trees have them and did art projects with them!

All that activity makes for hungry kids! Their menus are crafted by a nutritionist and cooked by chefs. Yummy, healthy meals and snacks are made-from-scratch and are included in tuition fees.

A carefully-selected team of teachers work hard to inspire and nurture each child and build great relationships with parents. Daily reports via email, secure-access webcams, regular newsletters, parent workshops and family events are all ways the centre keeps connected with families.

Kids & Company was founded to create a rewarding childcare experience for modern parents with busy schedules. Professional families or those with traditional and rotating schedules will appreciate the hours, flexibility and accommodating mindset with policies such as no late fees! They also partner with top-tier corporations in Calgary who offer childcare assistance, emergency back-up care and priority registration to their employees in addition to other benefits.

Those close to the Britannia centre may also want to check out the nearby Marda Loop and Beltline centres; both are opening this month and accepting registrations for full-time, part-time and back-up care.



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Last 12 Months Elboya

MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$1,437,000.00	\$1,361,250.00
April 2016	\$2,187,450.00	\$1,978,500.00
March 2016	\$1,161,500.00	\$1,098,750.00
February 2016	\$899,500.00	\$885,000.00
January 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
December 2015	\$2,300,000.00	\$2,220,000.00
November 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 2015	\$697,000.00	\$675,000.00
September 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
July 2015	\$920,000.00	\$890,000.00
June 2015	\$2,149,000.00	\$2,100,000.00

Last 12 Months Elboya

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

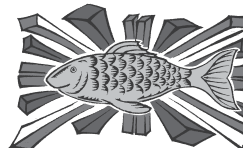
	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	4	4
April 2016	5	2
March 2016	2	4
February 2016	4	1
January 2016	7	0
December 2015	2	1
November 2015	4	0
October 2015	0	1
September 2015	4	0
August 2015	1	0
July 2015	2	1
June 2015	5	1

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Financial Planning

The Financial Planning Crunch

Financial planning for the future is a numbers game, but it's not all about dollars and cents. There are some other numbers that need to be crunched.

Life Expectancy

Our own mortality is not a pleasant subject to dwell on, but it requires some thought when making financial plans for the future, especially if early retirement is a consideration. Average life expectancy in Canada is now about 80 years for men and 84 for women. Family medical history, personal health factors, and lifestyle choices will add or subtract substantially from these average numbers. Still, it's safe and wise to assume that a growing number of us will spend 20 to 30 years – a quarter of our lives or more – in retirement. That's a long time to finance, which is why personal financial planning is vital. Everyone needs to start making financial arrangements for their future now.

Expenses

A lot of people worry about how much income they'll have in retirement. But they should also be concerned about their retirement expenses. That's where the numbers need crunching. For example, just by eliminating all household debt – mortgage, credit card balances, and consumer loans – before retirement will dramatically reduce your future cost of living. Another

way to plan on reducing expenses is to cost out your current and anticipated future lifestyle expenditures, such as club memberships, recreational assets, clothing expenses, and travel and vacation costs. You will likely be able to see where you will have some spending flexibility or where you can eliminate an expense altogether in retirement.

Even if your retirement lifestyle spending is more than you expected or are able to afford, at least now you will know where cost cuts can be made when the time comes to balance your expenses with your income.

Inflation

The number hardest to crunch is the impact that inflation will have on the purchasing power of your future income. Those with private or public indexed pension plans enjoy protection from inflation. But many investors do not, except for their Canada Pension Plan (CPP) (or Quebec Pension Plan) and Old Age Security (OAS). Inflation is the best argument for staying invested for the long term, with an investment strategy designed to generate an average annual rate of return that can manage to stay comfortably ahead of inflation.

Do the math to make sure you're on track for retirement. Or contact your Financial Professional.

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Sparks units are wrapping things up with community clean-ups, family cook-outs, neighbourhood walks and will have some girls "advance" to the next level of Guiding which means they will be joining their Guiding sisters in Brownies in the fall for new challenges.

Brownie units are prepping for camp, year-end BBQs, sleepovers at Telus SPARK and walks in Fish Creek Park. Some girls will advance to new adventures with the Guides in the fall.

Guide units attended Guide Camp Skills event at Camp Jubilee, are prepping for tent camp and travel. Third year Guides are finishing work on their Lady Baden Powell Award and some will be advancing to Pathfinders.

Pathfinder, Ranger and Trex units went to 4Cats studio to splatter paint, attended the Calgary Area geocaching event, went to the opera and made terrariums. Some units are getting ready for a backpacking weekend, tent camp, an outing to Jubilations and travel as well as attending the national camp Guiding Mosaic being held right here in Alberta.

The communities within Blackfoot District are:

Acadia	Elboya	Meadowlark Park
Britannia	Erlton	Mission
Bel-Aire	Fairview	Parkhill
Beltline	Haysboro	Ramsay
Canyon Meadows	Highfield	Rideau
Chinook Park	Inglewood	Roxboro
Connaught	Kelvin Grove	Southwood
Downtown East Village	Kingsland	Stanley Park
Downtown West	Manchester	Victoria Park
Eagle Ridge	Mapleridge	Willowpark
Elbow Park	Mayfair	Windsor Park

If you live in one of these communities we can find a unit near you!

Registration for September is now open for everyone! Girl Guides of Canada has moved to on-line registration. Simply go to www.register.girlguides.ca/OnlineReg or call

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 JULY 25-28, DANCE CAMP, AGES 4-18

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 AUGUST 8-12, HIP HOP CAMP, AGES 8-18
 AUGUST 15-19, DANCE CAMP, AGES 4-18
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Being impaired while on the water is never tolerated, nor is the transport or consumption of alcohol.

Always be prepared

Your safety is your responsibility. All river passengers must wear a life jacket or personal floatation device (PFDs) on the water. Make sure it fits well and is fastened properly. All river vessels must also have a sounding device such as a whistle, and a buoyant heaving line (throw-bag) no less than 15 metres long.

Always tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return. Arrange drop off and pick up points before you enter on the river. Leave emergency contact phone numbers with someone who can report that you are overdue.

Be aware of river conditions

Although our City rivers may appear calm in some areas, this isn't always the case. The City has tools and resources available to help Calgarians check river conditions before you begin your trip. If river flows are high, especially after a major rainfall, postpone your trip until the flows have returned to safer levels. Keep in mind that flows can change quickly.

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Last 12 Months Parkhill-Stanley Park

MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$824,000.00	\$835,250.00
April 2016	\$649,000.00	\$625,000.00
March 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
February 2016	\$849,450.00	\$844,500.00
January 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
December 2015	\$1,150,000.00	\$1,020,000.00
November 2015	\$1,261,900.00	\$1,202,500.00
October 2015	\$537,450.00	\$510,750.00
September 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 2015	\$860,000.00	\$830,000.00
July 2015	\$1,675,000.00	\$1,653,200.00
June 2015	\$919,450.00	\$887,500.00

Last 12 Months Parkhill-Stanley Park

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	1	4
April 2016	7	1
March 2016	3	0
February 2016	9	2
January 2016	2	0
December 2015	1	1
November 2015	2	2
October 2015	0	2
September 2015	4	0
August 2015	0	1
July 2015	5	1
June 2015	3	2

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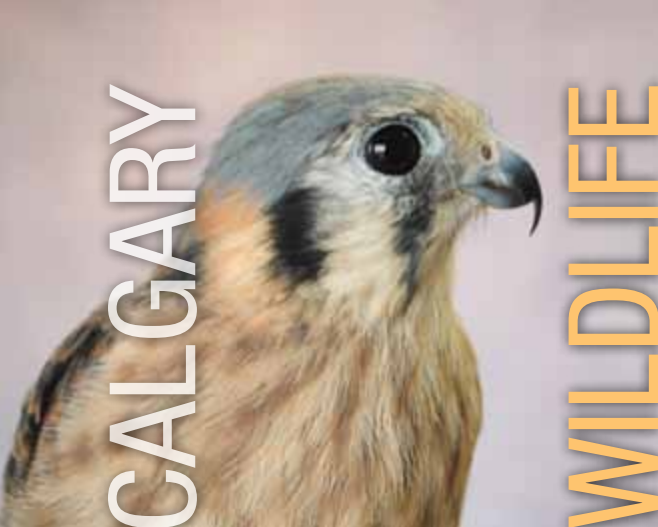


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Small Acrobatic Gliders

Gliding to the left and right, the American Kestrel, keeps a sharp eye on the earth below for flickering blades of grass or the rustling of bushes. A member of the raptor family, the American Kestrel is easy to identify because it is the smallest of the North American falcons and the most colourful. Male and female Kestrels are dressed in a rusty red but only the males are garnished with a brilliant slate blue on their head and wings. They are easily spotted in open grassland areas, such as meadows and farmer's fields. They also can be seen in city areas and suburbs. Unlike songbirds, they will not be seen foraging for items for their nests, instead, they rely on abandoned Woodpecker holes, tree hollows and other empty cavities that are found in the environment. Kestrels may even take up residence in your backyard.

Your backyard could become a suitable home for the Kestrel, provided that you don't just set up any old birdhouse. A nesting box, nailed to a tree, high above the yard and away from sources of noise, could provide a suitable home for a feathered family. They may repay you by keeping pesky rodents out of your yard.

Like many raptors, the American Kestrel hunts for insects such as grasshoppers, beetles and spiders. They also enjoy munching on small vertebrate prey such as mice, voles, shrews, songbirds and occasionally, frogs, snakes and small lizards. Some brave Kestrels have been spotted preying on larger creatures, such as red squirrels. One characteristic that gives the American Kestrel the upper hand on small prey is their ability to see ultraviolet light. This feature gives them the power to see urine trails created by small rodents and other creatures, leading them to their next meal.

When the Kestrel finds itself with a surplus of food they store their food for later use. Like a storage box, they will hide their food in grass clumps, tree roots and other cavities along the ground. These food items will come in handy when food is difficult to find.

Hunting all day and sleeping all night isn't as easy as it may sound. The American Kestrel must always on the lookout for predators. As the smallest falcon, they become easy prey to other raptors, such as Barn Owls, Goshawks and Red-tailed Hawks. Large reptiles such as rat snakes and corn snakes will also take Kestrels as prey.

When you are out on your next walk, keep an eye to the sky, you may just see the Kestrel gliding through the air or perched on a light post or telephone post. If you come across an injured American Kestrel, or any other wildlife in distress, please contact Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society wildlife hotline at 403-239-2488.



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Last 12 Months Windsor Park
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2016	\$749,900.00	\$726,000.00
February 2016	\$724,900.00	\$675,000.00
January 2016	\$699,900.00	\$645,000.00
December 2015	\$729,000.00	\$655,000.00
November 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 2015	\$664,900.00	\$650,000.00
September 2015	\$488,000.00	\$482,000.00
August 2015	\$739,700.00	\$722,500.00
July 2015	\$799,900.00	\$785,000.00
June 2015	\$699,900.00	\$672,725.00
May 2015	\$734,000.00	\$700,000.00
April 2015	\$688,950.00	\$670,000.00

Last 12 Months Windsor Park
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
March 2016	3	1
February 2016	2	3
January 2016	5	1
December 2015	6	1
November 2015	2	0
October 2015	3	1
September 2015	3	1
August 2015	6	6
July 2015	7	3
June 2015	5	5
May 2015	5	1
April 2015	3	2

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The Status of Emergency Preparedness in Calgary

Floods, snowstorms, fires, power outages, telecommunication failures — these are just some of the natural, technological and human-induced events that Calgary needs to be prepared for, according to the recent Status of Emergency Preparedness report from the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA)

A quarter of Albertans report having three or more ‘precautionary’ measures in place to support their own preparedness. “We’ve seen an increase of almost 10% in the number of families with 72-hour kits,” says Tom Sampson, Chief of CEMA, noting the growth. “While this is improving, there is still work to be done to ensure citizens understand the risks and take some responsibility for their own preparedness.”

The best ways individuals and families can prepare:
Know the risks. Flooding is most common May-15 to July-15 but can occur at any time of year. Be informed about current conditions. When weather watches or warnings are in place, be prepared for severe weather such as flooding, lightning, tornadoes, or winter storms. For more information visit Alberta Emergency Alert (emergencyalert.alberta.ca)

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Floods, Woodlands & Bridges



Laurens Philipsen, University of Lethbridge, from a presentation at the Bow River Basin Council Science Forum, February 2016 (printed with the permission of the author)

After eight decades without a major flood, extreme rains in 2013 resulted in the highest recorded flows along the Bow and Elbow Rivers. This flood mobilized previously stable gravels and other alluvial sediments resulting in the transformation, expansion and/or creation of gravel bars and islands. These newly-formed surfaces provide an opportunity for the progressive colonization and succession of new riparian plant communities.

Although beneficial to the ecological health of this previously static system, newly establishing woodlands on

gravel bars could pose a flood hazard. Woodland development at some locations might impede river flows and elevate overbank flooding and erosion during future floods. To investigate this prospect, the University of Lethbridge was tasked with analyzing and projecting post flood vegetation colonization along the Bow River as part of the Calgary Rivers Morphology Project*. Using these predictions areas of concern for future potential river impediment were identified.

Although the study was limited to the Bow River in Calgary, flooding of the Elbow River at Mission Bridge in 2013 provides an example of where riparian woodlands forming around bridges can present a problem. Constructed in 1914 and 1915, the Mission Bridge spanned a small sparsely vegetated island. Over the years the island has become a woodland including balsam poplars. During the 2013 flood, these trees collected debris and formed a barrier that greatly reduced the capacity of the middle spans of the bridge to convey floodwaters. While overbank flooding at this location was inevitable given the volume of water, it is likely that the woodland at Mission Bridge elevated flooding.

Riparian areas along rivers and streams in Calgary present a natural environment for people to enjoy within an urban setting. Preserving these areas is important. However, when vegetation begins to negatively impact infrastructure it might be necessary to control its development and thus avoid problems such as the flooding that occurred at Mission Bridge.

**Calgary Rivers Morphology Project, sponsored by the City of Calgary, and Alberta Environment and Parks Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program*

Formed in 2004, S2G+ Preservation Society collaborates to enhance the environment and natural history of the lower Elbow River, its valley and contiguous benchlands from the Glenmore Dam to Fort Calgary. To join our stewardship network email us at S2Gplusinfo@gmail.com. Follow us on facebook.com/S2Gplus.

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Spring Single Malt Festival	Thr Jun 9	Our biannual festival sells out very quickly. Sign up now for an opportunity to taste over 100 of the finest whiskies in Alberta	\$60
Everything's Coming Up Rosé!	Fri Jun 10	Used to be you couldn't give away a bottle of Rosé. My, oh my, how times have changed! Get ready for summer and taste some of our global best. Stand up format.	\$20
Lost in Translation	Tue Jun 14	There is no mystery to our love of Japanese whisky, and the tale of how the Japanese came to be one of the world's finest whisky producers, is a worthy one!	\$60
Christmas in Spain	Thr Jun 16	Who said Christmas has to be in December? Our Spanish shipment of fabulous new offerings is in. Let's open them up together!	\$35
Wine Festival: France	Fri Jun 17	We close shop early so we can open the floor for our French Wine Festival. We'll showcase all the regions you know about and promise a few surprises. Cheese and nibbles from Peasant Cheese, mais qui	\$40
Closed Distilleries	Tue Jun 21	Scotland lost a huge chunk of its distilling heritage between 1983 and 2000. The whiskies from many of these distilleries are getting older, rarer and more expensive with every passing year.	\$225
Jean Baptist's Favorite Brews	Thr Jun 23	Ok, we're a day early celebrating Jean Baptist's feast day. But, why wait! Join us for a tasting of some of Quebec's best brews.	\$20
Cheese Please	Fri Jun 24	Join us as we sip and nibble our way through the French Rivera, Cotes d'Azur and the Mediterranean crescent discovering who makes the best Rosé. Crystal promises des fromages exceptionnel! Stand up format	\$30
Brandy, Armagnac and Cognac	Tue Jun 28	Beer is to whisky as wine is to brandy, and not all brandies are alike. We'll sample a range of spirits from Spain, Italy and France including Brandies, Armagnac and Cognac.	\$40
Border Wars – Canadian v. American Rye	Thr Jun 30	It may surprise many to learn that Canada is not the world's only producer of rye whisk(e)! The Americans make a load of it too, and are giving Canadian producers a run for their money!	\$35

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• **July 19 to 24 - Newsies:** This high-energy musical is based on the true events of the 1899 Newsboys Strike. The show centres around a group of struggling "newsies." www.calgary.broadway.com

• **July 21 to 24 - Calgary Folk Music Festival:** This year is the 37th annual Calgary Folk Music Festival. Expect more than 70 different artists from around the world to perform on the various stages at Prince's Island Park. www.calgaryfolkfest.com

• **July 22 to 24 - Fiestaval Latin Festival:** This free, family-friendly festival is a multicultural celebration of Latin American culture. www.fiestaval.ca

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• **July 30 - Making a Murderer's Dean Strang and Jerry Buting:** The two defense lawyers are stopping in Calgary as part of their A Conversation on Justice tour. The two will do a Q&A session, discuss the Steven Avery case and talk about what it means in broader terms, too.

• **July 30 - Inglewood Sunfest:** This neighbourhood street festival includes activities that appeal to Calgarians of all ages. Expect live music, plenty of street performers, a Show and Shine and activities for the kids. www.inglewoodsunfest.ca

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May 2016	\$999,000.00	\$973,000.00
April 2016	\$649,900.00	\$595,000.00
March 2016	\$695,000.00	\$672,500.00
February 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
January 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
September 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
July 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
June 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00

Last 12 Months ROXBORO MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update


	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
April 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
March 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
February 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
January 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$1,069,000.00	\$955,000.00
October 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
September 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
July 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
June 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00

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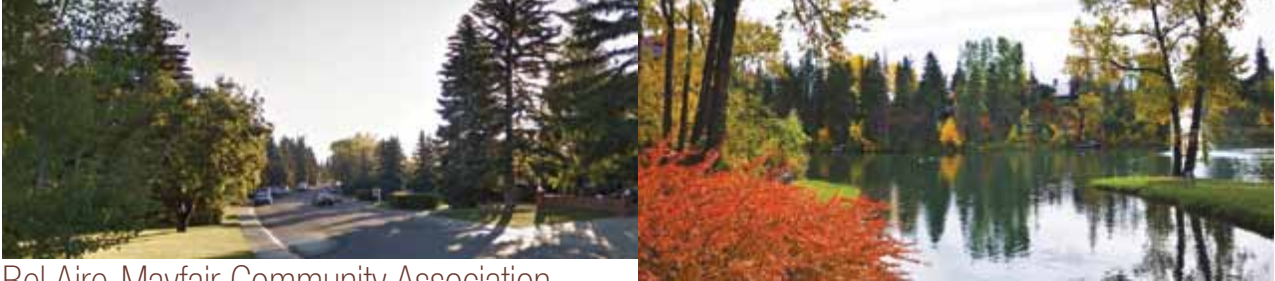
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Last 12 Months Bel Aire-Mayfair

MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$1,579,000.00	\$1,475,000.00
April 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
March 2016	\$1,799,999.00	\$1,680,000.00
February 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
January 2016	\$1,788,000.00	\$1,735,000.00
December 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
November 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
October 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
September 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
July 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
June 2015	\$2,499,000.00	\$2,275,000.00

Last 12 Months Bel Aire-Mayfair

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	0	1
April 2016	1	0
March 2016	2	1
February 2016	1	0
January 2016	2	1
December 2015	1	0
November 2015	0	0
October 2015	2	0
September 2015	2	0
August 2015	0	0
July 2015	1	0
June 2015	1	1

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Last 12 Months Elbow Park

MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$1,474,500.00	\$1,375,000.00
April 2016	\$1,299,000.00	\$1,337,500.00
March 2016	\$1,092,000.00	\$1,070,000.00
February 2016	\$1,699,000.00	\$1,525,000.00
January 2016	\$1,675,000.00	\$1,600,000.00
December 2015	\$999,900.00	\$950,000.00
November 2015	\$1,499,900.00	\$1,425,000.00
October 2015	\$796,950.00	\$726,500.00
September 2015	\$2,700,000.00	\$2,604,025.00
August 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
July 2015	\$1,787,450.00	\$1,692,500.00
June 2015	\$1,497,000.00	\$1,397,500.00

Last 12 Months Elbow Park

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	10	6
April 2016	10	3
March 2016	6	6
February 2016	7	3
January 2016	9	3
December 2015	7	1
November 2015	5	1
October 2015	2	4
September 2015	11	2
August 2015	5	0
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Youth Employment

In late April I read an article on the CBC's website speaking to the plight of students in Calgary trying to find summer work. I printed this article to share with the different members of my staff and fellow MPs on Parliament Hill. Let me tell you why.

That first job for a student or youth entering the workforce establishes valuable skillsets and experience, and in some cases are the beginnings of a career. This first chance builds confidence and makes a strong impact on their ability to serve their communities and build the society that we all share and enjoy. Providing these opportunities for success is one of our most important responsibilities.

First of all, investing in youth jobs and opportunities is part of our plan to help the middle class and those seeking to join it. Our investments from Budget 2016 will help support young Canadians, including vulnerable youth, Indigenous Canadians, immigrants, youth with disabilities, single parents, those who have not completed high school and others.

We will help create thousands of new green jobs, more summer employment, participation in the Skills Link program and employment in the heritage sector.

We've **doubled** the Canada Summer Jobs Program (from 35,000 jobs to 70,000 for 2016, 2017, and 2018). This program invests in local non-profits, local government, and small businesses to hire youth over the summer months. Places like the Trinity Foundation, Kerby Centre and the YWCA receive grants for hiring these students. This program has a proven track record – employing some 330,000 students since its inception – and supporting local organizations in their work in the community.

This is part of our \$105 million commitment over five years, starting in 2016–17, and \$25 million per year thereafter in support for youth service.

Further to this, our government has created the Prime Minister's Youth Advisory Council to provide advice on key issues such as employment and education, building stronger communities as well as climate change and clean growth. Oftentimes I've found the best policies and ideas come from those you're seeking to help, and this is one part of this listening to those in our communities.

These are investments in Canada's future: we're going to help our youth find jobs and get the best start possible to their careers.

As always, you can contact my office by email at kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca or by phone at 403-244-1880. My office is located at 950 6 Ave SW and my door is always open to you. You can follow my work in Parliament online at www.KentHehrMP.ca where you can watch clips of yours truly in question period and sign up for my e-newsletter.



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It has been a busy couple of months in the Legislature and like many of you I'm looking forward to a busy summer of festivals, outdoor activities and family time. I am excited to be back in the constituency and meeting with residents and community groups.

As summer approaches we need to consider how we can safeguard our property while many of us travel away from home. The Calgary Police Service suggests some simple practices, including locking your doors, removing valuable from vehicles, trimming shrubs and maintaining property, using motion detection lights and keeping an eye out for one another. Get to know your neighbours and have them take in your mail and mow your lawn while you're out of town.

Data recently released by the Calgary Police Service (CPS) shows break-ins are on the rise in Calgary, with 4 of the top 5 communities located here in Calgary-Elbow. Elbow Park was ranked 27th with a break-in rate at 847/100,000 citizens. A number of factors account for this city wide 56% increase from last year, including the economic downturn and increased addiction to fentanyl.

Visit our new website at www.calgaryelbow.ca to find a link to more details on Calgary crime statistics or you contact my office at calgary.elbow@assembly.ab.ca to find out more.

CPS encourage us to report all crimes, so they can track trends. It is through the use of these statistics that police resources are deployed. But not every incident requires we phone 9-1-1. So who should we call, and when?

Call 9-1-1 when you believe someone is in immediate danger, or you are witnessing a violent or criminal act. These type of incidents may include house break and enter, vehicle theft, or domestic violence.

The CPS non-emergency number, 403-266-1234, should be called when you believe the police should be engaged but there are no immediate threats to safety. These are lower priority calls that the police will respond

to at a later time. These crimes may include phone scams, damage to property, a drug tip, or theft from a vehicle. You can also report these crime using the CPS website at www.calgary.ca/cps and clicking on 'Report a Crime Online'.

3-1-1 Calgary is a single point of contact for City of Calgary non-emergency services. The service can be reached by dialing 3-1-1 or online at www.calgary.ca/311online. Please contact 3-1-1 to report graffiti or bylaw related concerns.

The Federation of Calgary Communities has a great resource centre that offers a wide range of resources on crime prevention, safety, community engagement, and more. Visit them at www.calgarycommunities.com and search 'virtual resource centre' to access the information.

I wish you a relaxing and fun filled summer. I'll be in the constituency until the Legislature sits again in October. Please feel free to stop by the office and say hello. We are located above the Sunterra in Britannia.

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What does it mean to be flood ready? Higher river flows typically occur in Calgary from the middle of May to middle July. However flooding can strike any Calgary community in any season, often with little or no warning. Interestingly this has less to do with spring run-off from the mountains, and more to do with precipitation.

The City has plans in place that guide our response to floods of various sizes. Every event is different and actions leading up to and during a flood depend on the specifics of each event. In general, as a City, we take these actions to mitigate the impact of a flood:

- Manage the flow of water out of the Glenmore reservoir
- Close the gates on storm water outfalls to prevent river water from entering the storm system
- Deploy temporary lift stations to supplement pumping
- Deploy temporary berms, flood tubes or sandbags to critical locations.

Last month, the City of Calgary held two open houses to provide information to residents about on-going 2013 flood recovery efforts. This information is available online if you missed the session at Calgary.ca/flooding, along with resources on preparing yourself and your community in the event of a flood.

Community building in your neighbourhood! June is a busy month for Ward 11 communities. Be sure to check your Community Association for their family-friendly event listings – festivals, bike parades & Neighbour Day events – just to name a few! Community clean-ups are also underway from now until September. They are a great way to meet your neighbours, and take a burden off of your spring clean-out. See the full schedule at Calgary.ca/cleanup.

As mentioned last month, my team and I will host a community information session on **Little Free Libraries** on **Thursday, June 9th at 6:00 pm at the Voltage Creative Garage, 2101 – 34th Avenue SW**. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Remember to sign up for Ward 11 updates to receive information on upcoming events, City programs, and public engagement opportunities relevant to you at www.ward11calgary.ca.



COUNCILLOR, WARD 9 GIAN-CARLO CARRA

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Hello Ward 9!

I wanted to take this opportunity to express to all you how lucky and privileged I feel to be a Calgarian and to have the amazing honour of representing the communities of Ward 9. In life, we often have moments where we take a step back and think about all we have to be grateful for. I think that for us as Calgarians, and particularly as residents of Ward 9, one of our most significant expressions of our gratitude is Neighbour Day.

Neighbour Day signifies something important in our city – something that, for a long time, we have thought was uniquely our own. A time for us to gather with our friends, family and neighbours to celebrate the incredible resiliency our city demonstrated in the aftermath of the 2013 Floods.

That resiliency has been mirrored by our friends from Fort McMurray and Wood Buffalo and all the northern communities impacted by the destructive fire we have witnessed.

As Albertans helped us through the flood, we saw that same outpouring of generosity for our neighbours to the north from Calgarians.

This June, while some of the evacuees will have returned home, some may not have a home to return to and will be dealing with that devastating prospect. During this difficult time, we Calgarians have done our best to make Fort McMurrayites feel welcome in our City.

With Neighbour Day happening on June 18, let's share in the events taking place in Ward 9 – from Tuxedo Park to Riverbend – and invite our new neighbours to enjoy the day with us.

Events can be big or they can be small.

This Neighbour Day, there are some incredible milestones in our ward. We have two communities celebrating anniversaries - Dover is turning 45 and Millican-Ogden-Lynnwood is turning 60. To commemorate, Team Ward 9 coordinated a photo project in each community. We have collaborated with local schools to help students bring out their meaning of 'neighbourhood' through photography. These photos will be exhib-

ited at each Neighbour Day event and later displayed throughout each community.

We also have events happening all around Ward 9. Check with your community association or www.calgary.ca/neighbourday to see what's happening in your area.

Thanks to all of you who have shown so much generosity and support to our fellow Albertans. We hold community and togetherness as unshakeable values and our resiliency as Calgarians endures.

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Neighbour Day

One of my biggest goals when running for office was to build, nurture and grow diverse and activated neighbourhoods. While all of our communities might look different, the thing that makes Calgary so great is the people who live here. Passionate and engaged Calgarians are found in every corner of our city and it's been awesome to meet so many of them in my role as your City Councillor so far.

Our inner city and established communities are not only diverse in age, gender, income and ethnicity but also in what they value in a city. These different perspectives are a big part of the constant dialogue surrounding how we make our neighbourhoods better. Personally, I think the best way to increase and improve our city is to get to know each other.

Neighbour Day is held every year on the third Saturday of June and is an opportunity for neighbours to come together. The idea is to meet your neighbours, make new friends, have fun and maybe work together on a project that benefits the entire community. Whether you're having a front yard barbecue, a garden party, a street clean-up or setting up some games in a local park, I encourage you to be a part of the neighbourhood you want.

For every other day of the year, The City of Calgary offers a wide variety of community-based programs and special events for children, youth, families, adults and seniors across Calgary. There's a range of opportunities to take advantage of to help build strong and inclusive neighbourhoods where citizens are empowered, connected and involved.

Make Saturday, June 18 the day you get to know your neighbours! Visit calgary.ca/neighbourday for ideas to help you celebrate or contact my office at 403-268-2431 or ward08@calgary.ca for more information.

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