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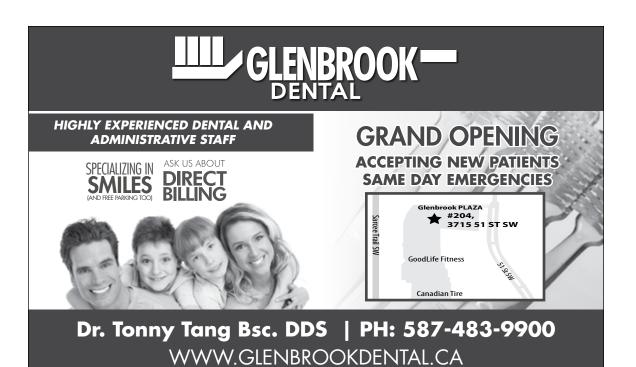
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VISION STATEMENT



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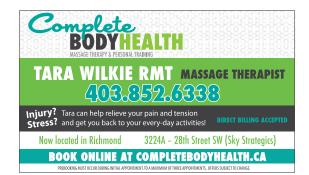
- A \$250 damage deposit is required to secure booking.
- \$75 janitorial fees charged on ALL bookings.
- GST will be added to all rental fees.

Renting the KGCA Hall is easy! Just call Lola at 403-474-3845 or email killarneyhallrentals@gmail.com.



Can you feel it? Can you feel the end of winter is coming?! With the new season (almost) starting, the KGCA Board has been busy planning events and making connections with different communities and new residents. Here are a few updates and some important community news:

- March is Community Association Membership Awareness Month! Did you know that your community membership helps fund our projects and special events? We want to thank all of our current members and encourage everyone else reading this to purchase theirs at www.killarney glengarry.com or visit us at the Hall!
- Looking for something to do with the kids? How about join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Check our Facebook page for details.
- Did you know that City bylaws require all residents to shovel their sidewalks within 24 hours of snow? If you see a neighbour who could use a little extra help, consider being a Snow Angel and shovel their walk for them.
- If you have any complaints or requests for the City (such as streetlights that won't turn off, requests for clearing street drains, etc), call 311. When you do, make sure to ask for a reference number so that you can follow up with your request quickly. If you are tech-savvy, their app is amazing and will save you time! Let's keep Killarney clean and running smoothly.
- Killarney Glengarry is supporting a wonderful cause to bring more trees to Ecole Holy Name School. An enthusiastic volunteer wants to plant some trees and create a wonderful green space which would be open to the public after school hours. If you are interested in finding out more information or donating time or funds, please contact Cathy at hopstone@telusplanet.net.
- The KGCA has a number of exciting Spring and Summer events coming up. Would you like to be involved? If you want to lend your expertise, flex your volunteering muscle, or make new friends and connections, email engagement@killarneyglengarry.com to find out what is being worked on.
- Forget the snow; it's almost time for gardening! It's never too early to book your garden plot at the KGCA Hall. Contact our garden liaison at garden@killarneyglengarry.com to reserve yours before they are all gone!







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March 25, 2016

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March 27, 2016



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Playgroup at the Hall for Kids!

Parents & Tots is a community-based drop-in program that is open to everyone! We are a playgroup that meets every Wednesday morning from 9am to noon. We have cars to drive, an arts and crafts table, and a bouncy castle! If you have a little one and are looking for an indoor activity in the cooler weather or need to connect with other parents in the neighbourhood, please come out and join us for some fun and conversation! There is a small \$2.00 fee per family to help with toy replacement and some craft materials.



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warm welcome to all residents of the
Killarney/Glengarry Community.

NEW Hours of Operation

Friday: 4:00pm - 9:00pm Saturday: 1:00pm - 9:00pm Sunday: 1:00pm - 7:00pm

If you are looking for a venue for a small birthday or anniversary celebration, the Legion may be your answer. For more details, please leave your number at (403) 685-8820 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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...imagine..... Celebrate Walking



2016 is the tenth anniversary of Calgary's award winning 100 year Urban Sustainability Plan. Calgary is the only city in the world that had the foresight and fortitude to develop a plan that encompasses every aspect of city living. The plan is called "imagineCALGARY".

One of the first outcomes out of the imagineCALGARY vision was City Council's Municipal Development Plan (MDP) that built the foundation for development within the city. In the past ten years we've seen changes in waste & recycling systems, the pathway system, the increase of cyclists on the pathways and roadways, and we've recognized the need to densify the city and build systems that promote friendly interactions that also promote safe and healthy living.



Over the past year, the City has been talking to Calgarians about their needs in getting around town. Walking was considered one of the most important modes of transportation that needs to be fostered and encouraged as the City grows and densifies. This Spring, the Pedestrian Strategy called "Step Forward" will now be discussed by city Council.

The goal is to increase the number of people walking in Calgary by making it safer, more enjoyable and easier to do. Walking is the most sustainable form of transportation and is ranked at the top of Calgary's strategy. Not only does it take pressure of the road system, it is now recognized as the healthiest gift you can give your body.



Jane Jacobs, the brilliant woman who described in her 1961 book, The Death and Life of Great American Cities. how walking is the one great social, physical, emotional and intelligent way to get around, said, "Streets and their sidewalks - the main public places of a city - are it's most vital organs."

Calgarians responded in droves when asked for their opinions on how we could do a better job of making it safe for people from 8 to 80 to get around town on foot. There were a million suggestions from reducing speed limits to driver education.

The Transportation Department did a study that includes a map, of the numbers and severity of vehicle/ pedestrian collision over the past 10 years and when I studied the map in Killarney, I noted that along 17 Ave at 26 St, 33 ST and 37 St were the highest number and the greatest severity of people/vehicle collisions. Along

37 St at 26 Ave and Richmond Road were also dangerous places to cross the road. The other hot spot is on Richmond Road at 29 St. So, this is a heads up for pedestrians, particularly children and the disabled, and drivers, - everyone who has so much to lose when there is a collision, please be very cautious when crossing the street.



In this space we've talked before about the value of a city's walkability and it reminds me of Jeff Speck's Walkable City book where he says, "The General Theory of walkability explains how, to be favoured, a walk has to satisfy four main conditions: it must be useful, safe, comfortable and interesting." The Pedestrian Strategy will serve to do those things.



Joey Stewart is an avid walker and cyclist: joeycalgary@aol. com. Photography by Joey Stewart & Lorne Kingwell in Calgary and China

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APRIL 8 TO 9 DANCE AT NIGHT:

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APRIL 10 TO 11 EXTREME PLANET WITH PHOTOGRAPHER **CARSTEN PETER:**

Experience some of the most extreme environments on this planet with photographer Carsten Peter as your guide. Go into active volcanoes in the South Pacific and chase a storm along Tornado alley. www.artscommons.ca



APRIL 14 THE VIEW FROM BEHIND **BARS - AN EVENING WITH PIPER KERMAN:**

Spend a special evening with Piper Kerman, best-selling author of Orange is the New Black, My Year in Women's Prison and inspiration behind the award-winning Netflix series. www. facebook.com/Elizabeth-Fry-Society-of-Calgary-232422026837022/



YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

• April 1 - Taste of Bragg Creek: Taste of Bragg Creek returns for its fourth year and showcases some of the best that local restaurateurs, caterers and food and liquor merchants have to offer. www.tasteofbraggcreek.ca

• April 6 - Video Games Live: Bonus Round!: This concert is a combination of synchronized lights, lasers, video clips and live music from some of the world's most popular games performed by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. www.calgaryphil.com

• April 6 to 17 - Canmore Uncorked: This mountain food and drink festival is 12 full days of special set-price menus, cooking classes, progressive dinners and cooking events. www.tourismcanmore.com

 April 11 to 13 - Dance at Noon: The junior students in the University of Calgary Dance program's choreography and performance concentration showcase their original compositional work, www.scpa.ucalgary.ca

 April 11 to 17 - Calgary Underground Film Festival: The festival has been carefully programmed to include thought-provoking, entertaining and sometimes obscure movies of all genres that defy conventions. www. calgaryundergroundfilm.org

• April 15 to 17 - Dreams of Broadway: 26 performers and 31 hit Broadway songs collide in this inaugural production by Imagine Performing Arts! This whirlwind production will have you laughing, crying and dancing in your seat! www.musicandplay.ca

 April 22 to 24 - The Adventures of Robin Hood: Unleash your imagination and follow the adventures of a band of brothers looking to rob the rich to help the poor, www.vertigotheatre.com

• April 26 to 29 - Annie: The well-loved, family-friendly musical Annie is based on the popular comic strip Little Orphan Annie. It's a feel-good production with the same energy and warmth of the original. www.calgary. broadway.com

 April 28 to May 1 - Calgary Comic and Entertainment **Expo:** For four days, Calgary celebrates science fiction, comic books, film, television, horror, fantasy, pop culture and more. www.calgaryexpo.com

IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Richmond Elementary School

My first two months as Principal of Richmond School have been remarkable. From a leadership perspective, I enjoyed working and learning from my predecessor, Kevin McDougall. We continue to have conversations to ensure that the decisions we make as a school are in the best interest of our students. My initial interactions with parents and community partners, along with getting to know all the staff and students at the school, gave me great confidence that this is a wonderful place to learn. Our dedicated teaching staff is always striving to better understand which practices help struggling students achieve, and how to continue the work to ensure all students feel successful at our school.

A special thank you to all our newest members of our Richmond community for joining us on our School Tour and Preview on January 18th. We had over 15 families join us for this event and extend an invitation to all new families in our area to contact the school to learn about our wonderful programs and offerings.

February saw our students take part in the Alberta Governments "Winter Walk Day" on February 3rd. We welcomed all families to join us as we walked for 15-20 minutes around our community and school grounds to explore the neighbourhood and get some exercise. The students have been hard at work in the new year, and are looking forward to their spring break, which takes place March 21-28.

At Richmond School our door is always open, and we welcome the opportunity to work with you and your children, as we are "Educating Tomorrow's Citizens Today".

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Friday March 11th
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<u>Please join us for a meaningful Easter Experience</u>
Sunday Worship Lent Celebrations continue
Sunday March 16 & 13 at 10:30amCoffee & fellowship after the service

Palm Sunday – Sunday March 20 at 10:30 am Good Friday – Special Service at 10:30am Easter Sunday – Sunday March 27 at 10:30 Join us for the joyful celebration with special music



IN & AROUND CALGARY

EMS: Burns and Scalds

Alberta Health Services EMS paramedics respond to a number of emergencies where a young child has sustained severe burns, or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include: a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching a hot surface, or making contact with an electrical outlet. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

Degrees of burn

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable;
- **2°**: Deeper and much more painful than 1°burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop;
- **3°**: Severe: the deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

First Aid for burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not aggressively cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or any clean material to protect from infection;
- Over the counter medications may be used for pain.
 Adhere to directions given on the label;
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

Prevention of burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in just seconds;
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks, or food to spill on a child;
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached;
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids;
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access;
- If able, have children avoid the kitchen area while appliances are operational.
- If you require immediate medical attention, call 9-1-1.

IN & AROUND CALGARY

March is Community Association Membership Awareness Month!

Did you know that Mayor Nenshi declares the month of March as Community Association Membership Awareness Month?

Did you also know that there are 150 community associations in Calgary that are run by your neighbours? In fact, more than 20,000 volunteers are involved in community associations here in Calgary, making it the LARGEST collective volunteer movement in the city!

Are you a member of your community association? If not, you are missing out on numerous benefits, including sizeable discounts at local businesses. Membership is extremely affordable with most community association memberships averaging under \$30 a year!

Throughout the month of March we encourage you to "be part of it" and find out what your community association can do for you! It's easy and you may be surprised by the many benefits and options available to you as a resident.

Community associations are run by your neighbours, they bring residents together, they provide endless opportunities right in your backyard, and they act as a voice for your community. Most importantly, these hard-working volunteers are dedicated to making sure your community is a great place to live, work, and play. Purchasing a community association membership is a great way to get involved and show your support for the many ways your neighbours work to ensure you love where you live.

For example, this very community newsletter is just one of the many ways your community association works to keep you informed on events, topics and issues of interest close to home, written and compiled by your neighbours.

So take a minute during March Community Association Membership Awareness Month and find out more about your community association and how you can get involved!

Looking for Ways to Support Refugees?

In October 2015, our Federal Government responded to crisis overseas and made a commitment to resettle 25,000 Syrian refugees in Canada by the end of March 2016. Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS), an organization who has been involved in refugee resettlement for over 30 years, is a community leader with a mission to "...work in partnership with the community to help immigrants and refugees settle and become contributing members of Canadian society".

Thus, they have created a helpful and interactive website, www.srcacalgary.ca where you can find information on how to volunteer, donate or simply catch up on related news. If you are interested or just want to find out more check out the website or call 211 and help support settlement and integration of our new neighbours!

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YYC and NAV CANADA Open House Meetings December 2015 and January 2016

Several representatives from YYC and NAV CANADA hosted open houses this past December and January to communicate proposed changes to current flight paths at the north and south ends of the city (RNP Approaches). We would like to thank YYC, NAV CANADA and everyone who came out to learn and voice concerns.

These open houses were focused on RNP flight paths, but the key interest to many attendees was the original 2014 flight path changes, and seeking options to address the noise impact that high frequency, low flying planes are having on communities.

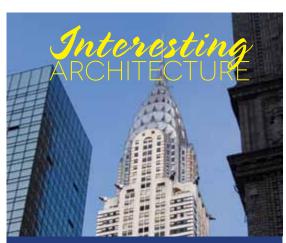
The following are two options that were frequently voiced, and ideas we would like to have further discussions with NAV and YYC to reduce the constant impact to West Calgary communities:

- 1. Spread the flights out across many communities rather then substantially impacting just some (similar to the previously spread out paths prior to 2014). As global aviation transitions to concentrated flight paths, this is the direction NAV CANADA is instructed to proceed. Therefore, the "spread out" solution is currently not being explored. We believe this is the fairest long-term solution to this issue, which is occurring in many cities across Canada and the world.
- 2. Utilize less populated areas for flights when possible. NAV CANADA stated this is difficult for our area due to the conflict between arriving and departing flights. NAV CANADA's explanation was difficult to visualize and understand. We would like to see fully explored studies involving this.

Attendees brought up the topic of legal compensation if a solution was not identified. Lawsuits exist in the US over the introduction of concentrated flight paths, and legal settlements have been awarded in Europe. To avoid this, YYC is very open to hearing concerns and suggestions. A satisfactory outcome is more likely if residents actively vocalize their concerns. To do this, visit www.yyc.com or www.wcatc.ca.

A solution is required, as air traffic over West Calgary will increase in the future. This is not an easy issue, but it is not impossible to come to a fair compromise to solve the negative effects of air space change. This will require the aviation industry to listen to communities, achieve a better understanding of life under concentrated flight paths, to fully understand the effects on physical/mental health, and the real cost to property/domestic life. We encourage NAV CANADA to become world leaders in this and successfully find safe solutions for everyone in the air, as well as on the ground.

West Calaary Air Traffic Concerns www.wcatc.ca



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READYCALGARY 2016

READYCALGARY is a **FREE** community preparedness program developed by the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) for the citizens of Calgary. It has been designed to inform, educate and build resiliency to the impacts of emergencies and disasters. Visit Calgary.ca/REA-DYCALGARY for more information or to register today!

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- Section 2: Further develops on the material in Section 1 to reflect the needs and requirements of a whole community. This section is for individuals interested in further contributing to their neighbourhood and community.

2016 Session Dates:

- Program and registration details, as well as online versions of course materials, can be found at Calgary.ca/ READYCALGARY
- The registration process is available online via 311 or email your preferred dates to CEMATraining@calgary.ca
- Participants must register for both Section 1 and Section 2 to complete the full program. Section 1 must be completed before Section 2, but participants may register for any available sections at their convenience (Sections do not need to be taken in the same month).
- Note that the registration deadline is 7 days prior to the session of choice.

Section 1: March 8 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

Section 2: March 22 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

Section 1: April 6 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

Section 2: April 20 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

Section 1: September 15 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

Section 2: September 22 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

Section 1: October 4 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

Section 2: October 18 (17:30 - 20:30 at CEMA)

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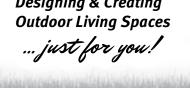
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I am honoured and humbled to have been elected as the representative for Calgary Centre and will work hard to deliver on the strong mandate that Canadians have given our new government. Additionally, I am thrilled to serve as Minister for Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of Defence in Prime Minister Trudeau's Cabinet. I was elected as a passionate advocate for our city and I will continue to be that voice.

I've spoken with neighbours, leaders in the business community, individuals in the non-profit sector, and I've listened. I know that we are facing difficult times in our province. I understand that many people are struggling and seeking solutions, and let me assure you that I've taken that message to Ottawa and to the Prime Minister.

I am confident that we can solve these many complex issues. Our plan is to support Albertans and kick-start the economy, and we already have several policies that will address both short-term and long-term problems.

Infrastructure investment to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars will provide jobs in the short term and create long term prosperity. These funds will be targeted at projects such as flood mitigation, updating infrastructure, affordable housing, and public transit projects. My colleague and fellow Alberta Liberal MP, Infrastructure Minister Amarjeet Sohi, is taking leadership on this file.

I am discussing with Finance Minister Morneau on the implementation of our platform's Child Tax Benefit that will provide support for struggling families and thousands of children in our province.

Tax relief that will benefit 9 million Canadians, making it easier to join and stay in the middle class.

Changing rules for Employment Insurance – part of our party's platform in the election and even more important to put to work now – is currently being taken on by Winnipeg MP and fellow cabinet minister MaryAnn Mihychuk.

By engaging with provincial partners – such as hosting the first First Ministers' conference in nearly a decade and actively engaging with premiers – a new tone and style of leadership is being brought to the federal government.

Ensure long term access for Alberta oil and gas through responsible pipeline development.

Representing my constituents is a top priority and I vow that your voices will continue to be heard in Ottawa. By the time this letter is printed my office will be operational at 950 6 Ave SW: you can email my team at kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca or give us a call at 403-244-1880. My door is always open.

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Killarney/Glengarry Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Killarney/Glengarry MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
January 2016	\$609,450.00	\$575,000.00
December 2015	\$725,000.00	\$677,500.00
November 2015	\$739,999.00	\$717,500.00
October 2015	\$694,900.00	\$675,000.00
September 2015	\$689,900.00	\$662,500.00
August 2015	\$725,000.00	\$715,000.00
July 2015	\$769,499.50	\$751,500.00
June 2015	\$699,000.00	\$688,500.00
May 2015	\$772,450.00	\$757,500.00
April 2015	\$624,900.00	\$608,750.00
March 2015	\$759,900.00	\$745,000.00
February 2015	\$823,000.00	\$816,250.00

Last 12 Months Killarney/Glengarry MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
January 2016	12	4
December 2015	8	9
November 2015	13	9
October 2015	16	6
September 2015	19	8
August 2015	21	9
July 2015	12	14
June 2015	17	17
May 2015	23	10
April 2015	13	12
March 2015	20	9
February 2015	15	6
Total	194	113

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Here in late winter, I'm gearing up for another session at the legislature in Edmonton where we start the next sitting on March 8.

When I'm not in Edmonton, I'm here in the community, spending time with community centres, schools and local clubs. Lately though, I've found myself in and around a number of wonderful seniors groups.

I've been able to visit places such as the Good Companions 50+ Club, Shalem and Bow Cliff Seniors where we spoke in depth about the Bridge club there, just to name a few. I really enjoy visiting people involved in these places because of the kind of conversations I have. We always talk about the problems facing us today, but I also get to hear the perspective that only the wisdom of age can grant. Some of the people I've been meeting have spent their whole lives in this part of the city, and remember not only when the Currie Barracks was actually a military base, but also remember it being an empty field before that.

With the wisdom of age, sometimes the pace of modern life is hard to keep up with. In talking with people, I've noticed many simply are unaware of the kind of programs and services that are available to seniors in this province.

I wish I had space to talk about all the services and supports available in Alberta. If you're interested or in need, I encourage you to give the department of Seniors and Service Alberta a call at 1-877-644-9992. The folks there are able to help in many ways most Albertans didn't think were available.

I will also take the time to applaud the great work done by a couple of organizations I am sure many of you already know about: the Kerby Centre (403-265-0661) and the Calgary Seniors Resource Centre (403-266-6200). They are both fantastic resources for those who are looking for help with something, as well as those simply interested in more information.

Have you got a community club that you'd like me to come visit? I love getting out and meeting people in and around the riding, so if you're involved in a community or club and you'd like to have a visit from your friendly neighbourhood MLA, feel free to get a hold of my office (403-246-4794) and we can schedule something soon.

Look forward to seeing you, *Brian*

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Alberta Health Care	403.310.0000
AHS Addictions Hotline	1.866.332.2322
ATCO Gas – 24 Hour Emergency	403.245.7222
Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	811
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403.266.1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403.234.7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.387.5437
Kids Help Line	1.800.668.6868
Child Safe Canada	403.202.5900
Distress/Crisis Line	403.266.4357
ENMAX – Power Trouble	403-514-6100
Poison Centre - Alberta	1-800-332-1414
HOSPITALS / URGENT CARE	
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Foothills Hospital	403.944.1110
Peter Lougheed Centre	403.943.4555
Rockyview General Hospital	403.943.3000
Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre	403.955.6200
South Calgary Urgent Care Health Centre	403.943.9300
South Health Campus	403.956.1111
OTHER	
Calgary Humane Society	403.205.4455
Calgary Parking Authority	403.537.7000
SeniorConnect	403.266.6200
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Alberta One-Call Corporation	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	311
Kerby Centre for the 55 plus	403-265-0661
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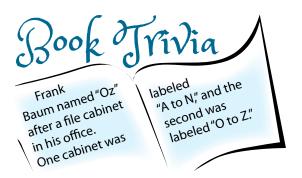
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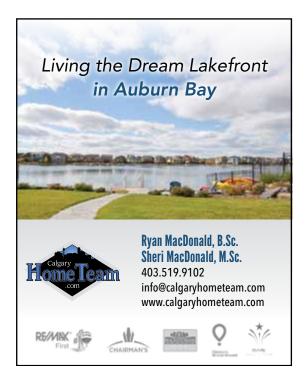
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Let's Step Forward Towards a Safer and More Active City

Everyone is a pedestrian at some point in their day. Whether you're out with your dog, grabbing a coffee with friends, or parking your car and heading into work, be it for five or 30 minutes, walking is a part of our daily lives. Investing in pedestrian networks not only makes our communities more walkable, but the ripple effect reaches local businesses and strengthens the social fabric of our neighbourhoods. I'm proud of the strong history of walking that is designed into many of our Ward's older communities. For example, Suna-Ita's narrow tree-lined streets with homes that face the sidewalk, Mission's short blocks that offer multiple route choices and connectivity to river pathways, or Wildwoods' parks that connect to the Bow River's paths. That being said, every neighbourhood has that intersection no one likes crossing, or that street you'd rather bypass on your way home. I believe everyone deserves to feel safe and comfortable as they walk through their community.

My passion for making Calgary an Active City will require us to make a fundamental change that recognizes walking as a valued mode of transportation. For that reason, I'm hopeful for the City's upcoming pedestrian strategy – Step Forward. Focused on "improving pedestrian safety, reducing pedestrian-vehicle collisions, providing universal accessibility, and, promoting walking as a viable part of Calgary's multimodal transportation system", Step Forward's first order of business is simple: make commuting safer. Recommendations like reducing the speed limit to 40km/hr on residential roads, expanding Safe and Active routes to Schools Programs and building more Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons for cross-walks improve safety for both pedestrians and motorists.

With our city's growth, there's no doubt that driving will always play a role in our lives. As Calgary continues to grow, increased traffic is an ever present reality. Ultimately, whether behind the wheel or on foot, the goal is to make everyone's experience better.

Growing up in this community has given me years to explore the unique aspects of each neighbourhood, as well as see where we can do better. Continuing down the path of creating a better Calgary is going to take constant work and an open mind, and I feel that this strategy is another Step Forward in making Calgary an even greater city.

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