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The third week of October each year is Foster Family Appreciation Week: a week dedicated to celebrating the commitment of individuals, like Mark and Nancy, who open their hearts and homes to children in need.

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### Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

### Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within, and establish a firm time to return home.

- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

### Costumes

- Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
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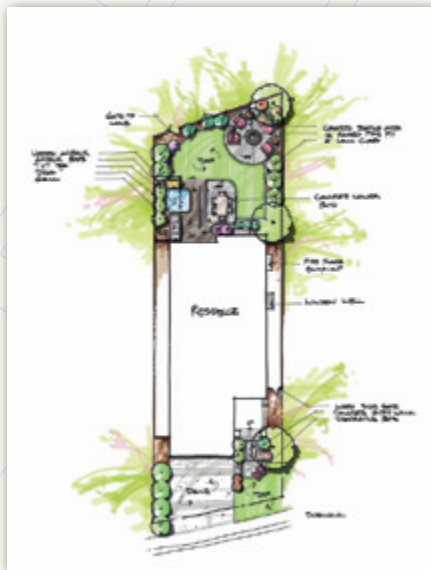
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# American Kestrel: Small Acrobatic Gliders

Article by Katie Fisher

Photo by Andrea Hunt

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.

### Fun Facts:

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- Your backyard could become a suitable home for the Kestrel but it won't be in a regular 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 as well as 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.
- This raptor can also be the hunted: 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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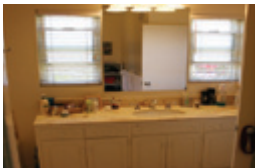
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## Lakeview Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Lakeview  
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2017	\$569,900	\$561,000
July 2017	\$598,500	\$581,000
June 2017	\$874,900	\$875,000
May 2017	\$749,900	\$727,000
April 2017	\$639,900	\$655,000
March 2017	\$634,500	\$632,750
February 2017	\$695,000	\$680,000
January 2017	\$575,000	\$575,000
December 2016	\$649,900	\$623,500
November 2016	\$583,950	\$573,750
October 2016	\$699,900	\$675,000
September 2016	\$539,900	\$530,000

Last 12 Months Lakeview  
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
August 2017	9	3
July 2017	9	6
June 2017	13	15
May 2017	21	11
April 2017	9	5
March 2017	6	8
February 2017	7	9
January 2017	8	3
December 2016	2	4
November 2016	4	2
October 2016	9	7
September 2016	8	11

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit [lakeview.great-news.ca](http://lakeview.great-news.ca)





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Dear Constituents,

I wanted to write to you this month about something I have been reflecting on for some time: the concept of civility.

Over the past few months we have witnessed many tumultuous events in the world. Indeed, the drama south of the border has been more intense than anything I've witnessed in recent history.

These seemingly endless events have led to a wide assortment of reactions. I am a strong believer in free speech and expression, and I respect those who hold and express passionate opinions. However, something I have noticed is an increase in the vitriol and negativity that surrounds public conversations about the news of the day.

That vitriol and negativity increasingly takes the form of questioning and condemning a person's value, intentions, and motives. It is one thing to believe that those who disagree with you on an issue are wrong; it is an entirely different thing to believe those people are bad or morally suspect. The pervasiveness of this attitude has a corrosive effect on our public conversations and disagreements.

We live in a multicultural, pluralistic society that contains a wide diversity of viewpoints and opinions. We should strive to be civil with each other, especially when in disagreement with one another, regardless of the issue. Disagreement is inevitable, and it is also a good thing. Disagreement helps us interrogate ideas and decide the best course of action. How we handle disagreement says a lot about the health of our society.

I for one, will strive to maintain and practice civility as your elected representative in Ottawa. When I argue or oppose the government on a given issue, I will always try to do so in a constructive way that adds, not subtracts, from the health of our public discourse.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with your thoughts or concerns. I can be reached at bob.benzen@parl.gc.ca or by phone at (403) 253-7990.

Dear Constituents:

I recently had the privilege to Chair the Seniors' Services Awards Committee on behalf of the Minister of Seniors and Housing. The purpose of the committee was to review nominee applications for extensive volunteer services towards support of seniors across Alberta. We look forward to this special award ceremony October 2, 2017 at the McDougall Centre to honor these contributions made by Albertans.

**Age Amendments to the Alberta Human Rights Act:**

Our government will be adding "age" as a prohibited ground of discrimination, in sections 4 and 5 of the Act on January 6, 2018; as determined by the courts who granted a one year time period for government to address this issue.

We are reaching out to key stakeholders for feedback. We will consult with diverse stakeholders including: seniors' advocacy groups, seniors' housing and public housing groups, civil liberties and legal groups, condominium-related groups, rental accommodation groups, municipalities and related groups, large non-profit entities, community groups for people with disabilities, hospitality and accommodation industry groups to ensure minimal adverse effects by including "age" in sections 4 and 5.

We have already heard from Albertans who call condominiums home, purchased on the basis of by-laws in place at the time, as well as advocacy groups who want to ensure families and children may also call condominiums home. These considerations raise complex issues for the government, and Albertans, and cannot be properly addressed within a short time frame. Therefore, in the interim, our government intends to protect status quo on existing buildings with age restrictions in place.

**MLA Open Office Hours – Friday, October 13, 2017 @ 1PM - 3PM**

10-minute one-on-one conversations on a drop-in basis. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my Calgary Glenmore team for further engagement.

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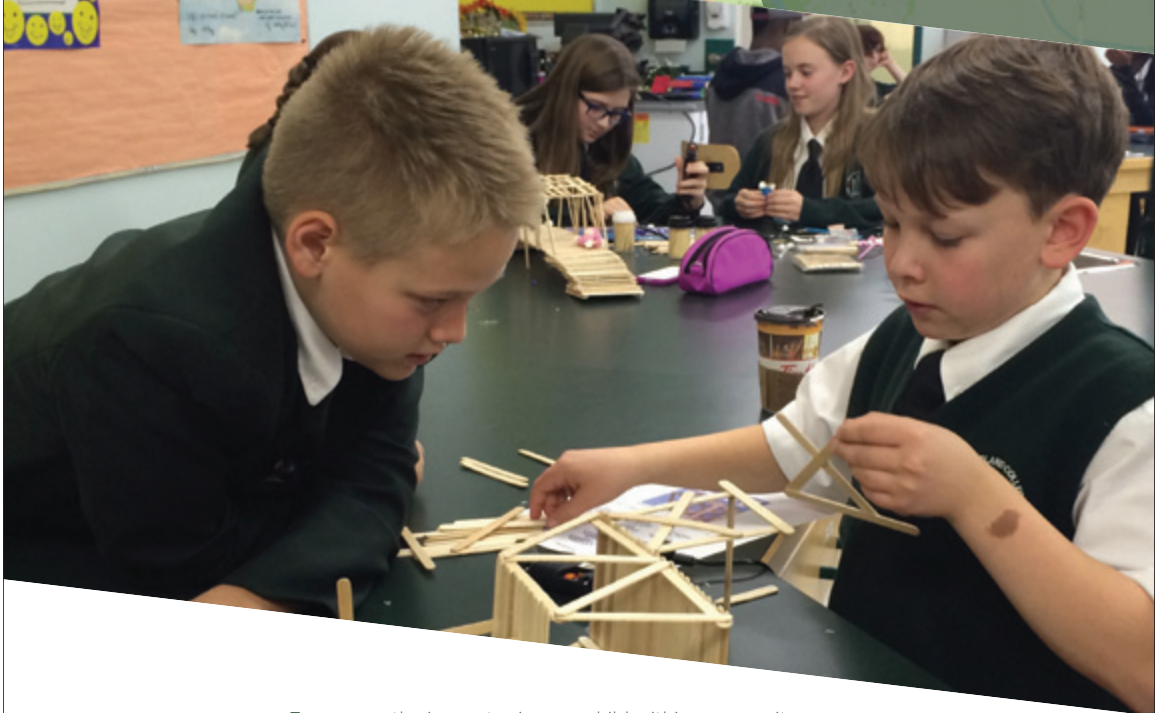
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