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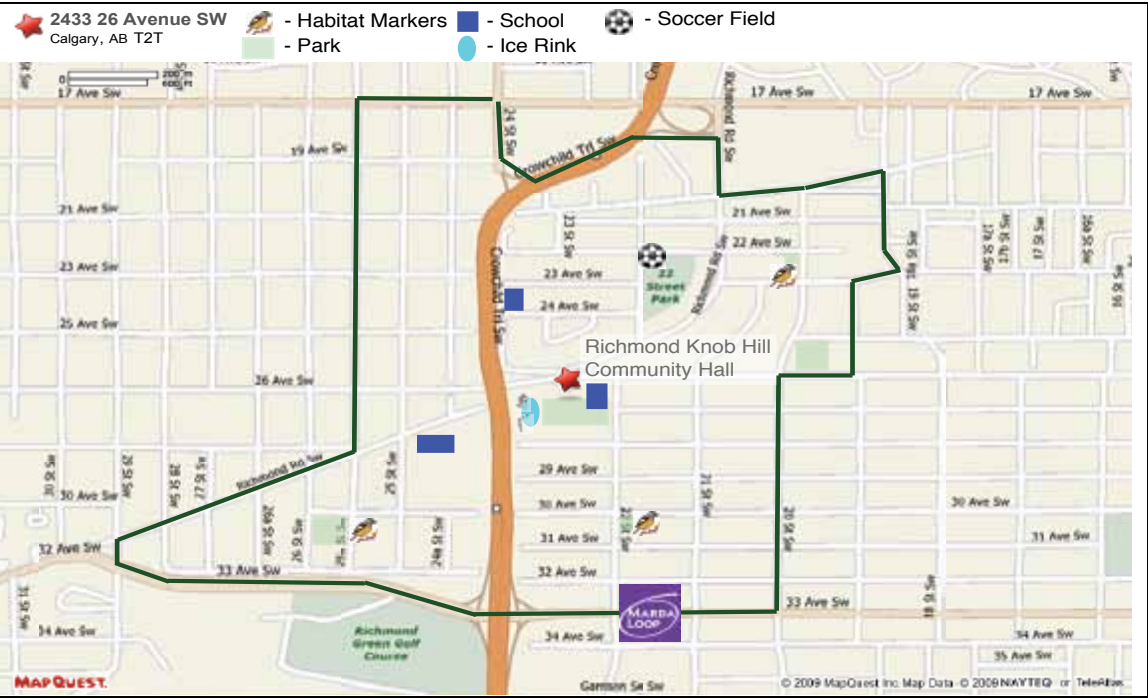
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BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Directors for the Richmond / Knob Hill Community Association meet on the second Wednesday of every month starting at 7:00pm, EXCEPT July and August, at the Skate Shack

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RKHCA BOARD MESSAGE

We had the opportunity a few nights ago to hear amongst a number of speakers, both the Mayor, His Worship Naheed Nenshi, and our Member of Parliament, the Honourable Kent Hehr, Minister of Veterans Affairs, speak on the impact of service, commitment, caring and community. Mr. Hehr was thanked for representing Calgary Centre, to which he politely replied "thank you", but don't forget I represent all Canadians and especially veterans who have served our country". Mr. Nenshi was wearing his cheery green "3" button that he always wears, the very visible reminder of '3 Things for Calgary' which is a call to action to each of us as Calgarians (paraphrased from <http://www.3thingsforcalgary.ca/>):

1. Think – about 3 Things you can do to make Calgary better. These things could be for your street, your neighbourhood or for the entire city.
2. Do your 3 Things - every action you take to make Calgary better makes a difference.
3. Encourage (at least) 3 more people to do 3 Things for Calgary.

Guess what? Your community association would be thrilled to have or be at least one (if not more) of your 3 things! There are lots of things to be done through the association, including board leadership roles, directorships, events planning and execution, and behind the scenes activities. Come to the AGM, please and get involved!

Here's some examples of '3 things' your current community engagement team accomplished this year (so far): Marda Gras, on a beautiful day in August, we handed out sunglasses and popsicles to everyone who stopped by to say 'Hi'; Halloween and Easter parties which were very well attended, as well as the WinterFest/Chili Cook Off. In the Fall, the Face to Face Fridays turned out to be a great chance for community members to get a monthly update on the happenings in the RKH community and we are hoping to continue this event again next year. Timbits soccer is another sell-out.

Then while the Development Committee has been less active with fewer development permit applications for their consideration, it has spent an enormous amount of time and effort regarding the ML33 project on 33rd

Avenue, the proposed changes to allow secondary suites on smaller properties, and also participation on the Crowchild Trail redevelopment, 20th Street bike lane and SW BRT transit initiatives. Looking forward, the re-roofing and installation of solar panels on the Hall are about to start.

Winter was so warm and short our volunteer ice-makers barely got a chance to show off their talents, but otherwise the Community Hall and Skate Shack are in good shape and well used. By the time you read this, the community gardens will be well sprouted, another "3" brought to the community by willing volunteers.

So, we are looking forward to seeing you at the AGM (June 15, 2016, 7pm, Community Hall), which will be preceded by an update on Crowchild Trail planning, and consider volunteering to ensure the Association continues into the future, especially for leadership/executive positions. Please contact board-secretary@richmondknobhill.ca for details, and see last month's newsletter.

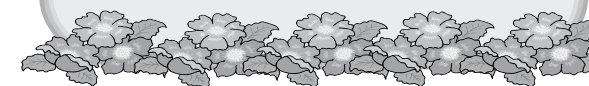
Lastly – a final reminder of the casino in July; your community needs assistance with this, our main capital fund raising effort. Casino revenues keep the community hall in good condition and pay the equipment costs for the rink. Just a few hours of your time would go a long way. Contact information elsewhere in this newsletter, or info@richmondknobhill.ca.

In Memoriam

It is with regret that we announce the death of one of the Association's past Board members – Ms. Gale Boughner. Gale served as our Association's Treasurer for 3 years.

Gale passed away in November 2015. She is survived by her son, Kelsey Golar.

If desired, donations may be made to Simon House Recovery Center – 5819 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, Alberta T3B 0C5 (simonhouse.com).





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<http://richmondknobhill.ca/membership.html>

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Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: () - _____

Email(s): _____

Please circle one yearly membership option

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Richmond Knob Hill Community Association Hall

Hall Rental Rates

	MEMBERS*	NON-MEMBERS	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Hall Rentals – Daytime 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	\$100 flat or \$20/hr (min 2 hours)	\$125 flat or \$25/hr (min 2 hours)	\$100 damage deposit if food or alcohol served
Hall Rentals – Weekday Evenings (Sun-Thurs) 6:00 pm to 2:00 am	\$60 flat or \$20/hr (min 2 hours)	Non-Members :\$75 flat or \$25/hr (min 2 hours)	\$100 damage deposit if food or alcohol served
Hall Rentals – Weekend Evening (Fri & Sat) 6:00 pm to 2:00 am	\$360 flat	\$450 flat	\$450 damage deposit
Rink Rentals (closed at 9:30 pm)	Rink only: \$40 for 1.5 hours, shack access incl. Rink & Hall: \$80 for 1.5 hours rink with access to shack + 2 hour Hall rental	Rink only: \$60 for 1.5 hours, shack access incl. Rink & Hall: \$100 for 1.5 hours rink with access to shack + 2 hour Hall rental	\$20/hr for additional time \$100 damage deposit for Hall only.

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION

The Richmond/Knob Hill Community Hall is a new facility with a full kitchen, sound system and large meeting room (licensed capacity 120). This is a beautiful location for hosting birthdays, wedding or baby showers, team parties, or meetings. We have plenty of parking for all your guests. There is an adjacent play-ground, sports field, and an ice rink.

The Community Hall offers competitive rates for rentals. Community Association members may rent the hall for a discounted price.

For more information on hall rentals, please call Lola at 403-474-3845 or email rentals@richmondknobhill.ca.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- \$100 Booking Fee required to hold a booking reservation. Cancellations permitted with no penalty up to 30 days prior to the event. Booking Fee will be forfeited if cancellation received less than 30 days prior to the event and a new renter cannot be found.
- Rent and damage deposit required 14 days in advance of the event.
- Proof of insurance & liquor permit required if alcohol served at the event. Liquor permit & insurance the responsibility of the renter.
- Hall to be cleaned during rental time. Additional cleaning charge of \$25/hr if not returned to the same condition accepted.
- If there is damage to the facility, the damage deposit will not be returned until the cost of repair or cleanup has been determined.
- \$30/hr + materials or commercial cost of repair to damaged facility or appliances.
- \$100 if hall left not secured or doors left unlocked.
- \$100 lost, broken or late return of keys.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

The RKHCA Website is updated bi-weekly with community events, development updates, hall rental calendars and online newsletter access. Community Association news such as meeting minutes and membership information are also available for your convenience.

<http://richmondknobhill.ca>



ARE YOU AN ASPIRING VOLUNTEER?

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But don't know who to call?

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Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

What would you like to get involved in?

Children's Activities ____

Organize Single Event ____

Seasonal Activities: ____

Please specify which season – spring/summer/winter/fall

SpecialInterest: _____

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for the next month's issue
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Richmond Knob Hill Community Association 2016 Garden Plot Rentals

Online plot renewals available April 1 to 15. New rentals available April 16 to 30 based on availability.

Renters must have a current RKHCA membership and commit to minimum five hours service to garden maintenance: compost turnover, path weeding, community orchard weeding and planting, water capture, etc.

Plot Rental: \$25.00/season

Membership: \$20/family, \$10/single or Associate, \$5/senior

Renewal notices were sent to 2015 plot renters in March and will be open until April 15, after which available plots will be open to RKHCA members. Check online at www.richmondknobhill.ca for updates.



RKHCA Drop-in Play Group

The Richmond Knob Hill Drop-in Play Group meets twice a week at the Richmond/Knob Hill Community Hall, 2433 – 26 Avenue SW. Play Group has been a community tradition for over 30 years. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to drop by the Community Hall every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am to noon with pre-school age children. Activities include crafts, singing, circle time and outdoor play in a fenced playground area adjacent the Community Hall.

Participants are asked to be members of the Community Association and pay a \$1/person or child drop-in fee. For more information call Stacey & Ksenia @ 403-249-8385 or email info@richmondknobhill.ca

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Over the past year the RKHCA Development Committee has been chaired by Doug Roberts along with current members Dennis Cant, Joan Faulk, Nancy Miller and Dana Hill, and we have recently been joined by our newest member Shamir Charania. Although the Calgary real estate market cooled off somewhat over the past year, the Committee has remained quite busy reviewing and commenting on the many permit applications that have been circulated to the Committee for redevelopment projects in our community, with the objective of trying to ensure that redevelopment activities that take place in our community are respectful of the neighbouring properties and residents, and of the community as a whole.

The Committee's activities over the past year have included:

- Reviewing and submitting comments to the City on over 50 permit applications and various proposed bylaw amendments
- Discussing proposed developments with applicants and neighbouring residents
- Hosting community meetings for more controversial projects
- Making submissions to the Calgary Planning Commission & City Council on land use applications & proposed bylaw amendments
- Representing the RKHCA before the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board on 6 development permit appeals
- Pushing for changes to the City's bylaws to, among other things:
 - Clarify and fill loopholes in "contextual" rules, which allow new developments to proceed without community consultation
 - Encourage the preservation of existing trees and the planting of more new trees
 - Encourage greater use of permeable surfaces to reduce runoff
 - Require redeveloped lots to be graded so as to prevent runoff from flowing onto neighbouring properties

- Reduce the extent to which windows, balconies and raised decks are allowed to overlook neighbouring back yards

One project of particular note has been the proposed ML33 development, a 5-storey, 145-unit condo to be constructed on the north side of the 2400 block of 33 Avenue SW. The ML33 project consumed a significant amount of the Committee's time and energy over the past year, and it is still in process. See last month's issue of The Review for more information on the current status of this significant project.

The Committee expects more interesting development issues to arise over the upcoming year. The ML33 project needs to be resolved -- City Council has directed City Administration to work with RKHCA and other key stakeholders to prepare a mobility plan for the Marda Loop area and to integrate the green space on the NE corner of the 33 Avenue SW/Crowchild Trail interchange with the new NB SW Transitway station -- a new bikeway is going in along 20 Street SW -- the Viscount Bennett school property might become available for redevelopment -- R-C1 and narrow R-C2 parcels may be opened up to secondary and backyard suites -- senior-friendly housing developments are needed but are not being built in our community -- and who knows what other issues might arise. If you would like to help Richmond/Knob Hill redevelop into a more vibrant, walkable, diverse and sustainable urban community, then come join the RKHCA Development Committee!

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RKHCA's 6th Annual Paint the Pavement

Saturday, June 25th
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27th Avenue and 22 Street SW

This years' event will be out of this world!!! Swirling galaxies of paint will await street artists of all ages and artistic abilities at the T-intersection of **27th Avenue and 22 Street SW**. Drop by and add your own shooting star or extraterrestrial masterpiece to our galactic design!

Paint the Pavement is an initiative to create and increase visual awareness of residential areas and community playground/school zones; reducing traffic speed and increasing safety in our neighbourhood.

Community through art; cool!!!!

10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1.....
PAINT the PAVEMENT!!!!

Contact Jessica at info@richmondknobhill.ca for more information or to inquire about volunteer opportunities.



Get Ready To Line Dance At Stampede 2016!



The Line Dance Stampede is starting a new line dance instruction session March 9, 2016.

The session will run for approximately eight weeks every Wednesday evenings at the Richmond Community Hall. It offers Beginner Level 1 and Level 2 Improver classes. The one hour lessons start at 6:25 for Level 1 and 7:25 for level 2. A mixture of line dances are taught by Diane Seguin and Maryann Fitzpatrick such as coun-

try, cha-cha, mambo and contemporary dances. Please wear comfortable and dry shoes or boots for line dancing.

The cost for the drop-in one hour lessons is \$10 per person. Payment is made upon arrival at the hall.

For more details, contact Diane Seguin at linedance.stampede@gmail.com or call 403-470-9868.

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IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Richmond Elementary School

Our school year is fast approaching its conclusion at the end of the month. I wish to take a moment and thank all our students for their hard work and dedication to their learning, both academically and as young people. We strive throughout the year to develop a true sense of community and connection with the school and our students. And a special congratulations to our graduating students who will begin grade seven in the fall.

May saw our students partake in a Sports Day that was hosted by students from Central Memorial High School. This was a fantastic opportunity for our school to partake in good physical activity and games, while under the guidance of our young leaders from Central.

Our administrative office at the school will re-open from summer break on August 31st. Please call the school office at this time if you wish to register your child for a Kindergarten to Grade 6 placement for the fall.

I would also like to thank the RKHCA for their support of Richmond School over this past year. We are lucky to be in such a great community!

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Duncan White
Principal

Insect Trivia



Richmond-Knob Hill Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Richmond-Knob Hill
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2016	\$799,949.50	\$765,000.00
March 2016	\$689,900.00	\$675,000.00
February 2016	\$574,450.00	\$555,000.00
January 2016	\$650,000.00	\$625,000.00
December 2015	\$799,900.00	\$798,900.00
November 2015	\$757,900.00	\$757,500.00
October 2015	\$624,950.00	\$618,750.00
September 2015	\$654,000.00	\$644,500.00
August 2015	\$662,500.00	\$637,500.00
July 2015	\$675,000.00	\$650,000.00
June 2015	\$737,450.00	\$715,000.00
May 2015	\$704,900.00	\$680,000.00

Last 12 Months Richmond-Knob Hill
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2016	18	12
March 2016	13	5
February 2016	20	4
January 2016	16	1
December 2015	2	3
November 2015	6	1
October 2015	20	10
September 2015	12	4
August 2015	9	8
July 2015	18	9
June 2015	14	14
May 2015	19	14

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above
MLS averages please visit richmond.great-news.ca

IN & AROUND CALGARY



Thinking about a yard improvement project?

Garages, decks, fences and even driveway widening are just some of the projects that often require a permit.

“Before you pay for materials, hire a contractor, or do it yourself, we encourage you to visit calgary.ca/homeimprovement or get in touch with us here at The City,” says Jamie Fandrich,

Planning Services Technician at The City of Calgary. Fandrich is part of the team that helps Calgarians understand Alberta’s safety codes and City bylaws on the phone and in person at the Municipal Building. The latest resource Fandrich’s team uses to educate Calgarians on development and building regulations is the webpage calgary.ca/homeimprovement, which allows anyone interested in doing a renovation to browse popular home renovation topics for bylaw and permit information, property and land designation, drawings and forms they will need to complete their home renovation.

“It can sometimes be difficult to understand when you need a permit and what City bylaws might impact your project – we’re here to help guide you through the process,” Fandrich says.

Planning, development, licence or permit question?

Visit Calgary.ca/homeimprovement or call and visit Planning Services.

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Construction Zone Safety

Imagine having to look both ways before walking down the hallway to your next meeting. Picture yourself having to constantly look back while working on that report at your desk. Envision a workplace where there is a risk of getting seriously injured each time you get up to discuss your work with a colleague. This is reality for those who are working on our city roads.

Keep an eye out for construction zones and obey the posted speed limits. While workers may not always be present, there may be unseen dangers such as uneven roadway or veering lanes. The City would like to remind all of those using the roads that when we watch out for each other, and show patience and courtesy, road work can be completed safely and efficiently.

For more information on construction zone safety, visit calgary.ca/constructionzonesafety.

For information on road closures and detours, visit calgary.ca/trafficinfo.

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Birthday Members Cost: \$6.00
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- MON. JUN 13** SOCIAL SUPPER – Father's Day Theme
Happy Hour: 4:30 p.m. Supper 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$12/members \$15/non-members
Entertainment: T.B.A.
Catered by Clarence! J
- TUES. JUN 14** CCIS – FLOOR CURLING PARTNERSHP
- SAT. JUN 18** NEIGHBOUR DAY – Tentative event – T.B.A.
- SAT. JUN 25** ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST
COST: \$6.00 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
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Capoeira Camara

Is Teaching In Your Community At The
Richmond/Knob Hill Community Centre!

Camara Calgary offers instruction in Capoeira, a form of martial art developed in Brazil over 400 years ago. It combines self-defense with elements of brazilian culture, music, dance and acrobatics.

Professor Frankenstein (Roberval da Silva) has been training capoeira for over 20 years. He has traveled all over the world to perform, teach, and spread capoeira. For the past 10 years he has called Calgary Home and now teaches a group of dedicated students in the City.

Capoeira Camara will be running an 8 week Adult/Teen Introductory Capoeira Class in your Community Centre this Fall. Don't Miss Your Chance To Register For The Session! If you are interested please Contact Frankie.

Those interested in a Fitness Challenge are Welcome to join the ongoing Open Level Classes on Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30 – 9pm.

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Summer is almost upon us and that means that Calgarians turn their eyes to one of the jewels in Alberta's crown: our natural environment.

When the thermometer cranks up in Calgary we look for ways to cool down. While some take to air conditioned movie theatres, others wander farmers markets in search of lemonade. Many however look outside the city to find an escape from the monotonous summer heat.

In Alberta we are privileged by the bounty of natural beauty right on our doorstep. From large natural parks right here in Calgary like Nose Hill and Fish Creek, to afternoon outings to Big Hill Springs, or day trips to Dinosaur Provincial Park and of course the abundance of parks and recreational areas throughout the Rockies and Foothills.

We protect them for our enjoyment today, but also to ensure that they are there for future generations. It would be a terrible thing if in 100 or more years from now, for people to look back and ask why we didn't do more to protect out fragile ecosystems.

The parks and protected areas of Alberta inspire people to discover, value, protect and enjoy the natural world and the benefits it provides for current and future generations.

Children who are exposed to the natural world take greater care of the natural world later in life. The learning that goes on in our wilderness teaches invaluable lessons, lessons that teach them to protect our watersheds, nurture our wildlife, and ensure that our natural bounty is here for the enjoyment of all, including the flora and fauna that grow and thrive there.

We as Albertans have inherited a world of transcendent beauty, let us make sure we do not spoil it. We may be the ones who live here now, the land is not ours, we are merely custodians of it for our children's children.

Get out there, enjoy and protect it Alberta's pristine wilderness. It's here for all of us and all future generations.

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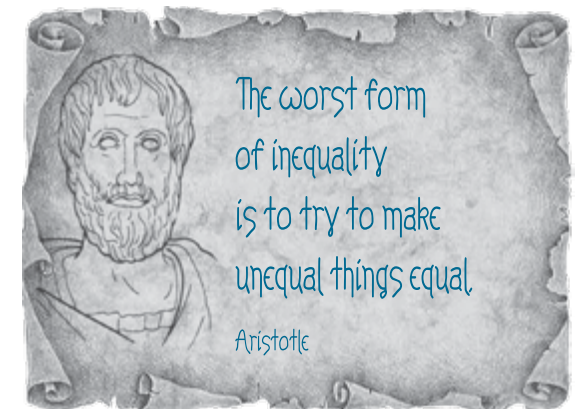
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Neighbour Day

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.

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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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