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I hope you and your families are enjoying the summer months and taking advantage of the many great opportunities we have as Albertans to enjoy the outdoors!

I want to begin by thanking each and every one of you for joining me for my annual Stampede Breakfast on July 9 at the Glenbrook Community Association. It was amazing to see so many from across our community out enjoining the day. A special shout-out to the 40 or so volunteers who came together to serve over 1000 pancakes, sausages, and hash browns to Stampede goers. While were also joined by many New Democrat MLAs and Ministers from across the province - I would like to single out for thanks, my colleague - Jessica Littlewood (MLA for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville) - for doing such a fine job with the colour commentary during the wiener dog races! Congratulations to the winning hounds!

Summer also means long days and plenty of sunlight. That is why I am proud that our government has launched the first Residential and Commercial Solar Program in Alberta to provide financial rebates to Alberta homeowners, businesses, and non-profits who install solar photovoltaic systems on their homes, businesses, and facilities. For individuals, this program provides a rebate of $0.75/watt to residential systems, with a maximum grant amount of $10,000. For more details, I encourage you to visit http://solar.efficiencyalberta.ca.

The longer days do not mean an end to the important work of hearing from constituents like you. That is why you will continue to see me at your community events, both large and small. I know my team works very hard to keep me up to date about what is happening across our riding, but it is impossible for us to know all that is going on in every corner of Calgary Currie all the time. So please do not hesitate to contact me if you are hosting an event that you would like me to attend.

In July, Calgary Bow MLA Deborah Drever and I spent an afternoon in the Off-Leash Dog Park in Edworthy where we chatted about $25 a day daycare and the construction of the new Calgary Cancer Centre and the SW Ring Road. This month I will have a booth at Marda Gras on Sunday, August 13.

I want to hear from you about how our work is making your lives better, one pragmatic step at a time, and I will continue to visit you where you live. To date, I have reached over 50% of Calgary Currie residents and have chatted with hundreds of you on your doorsteps who are pleased with how the Alberta Government has invested, rather than cut, its way to economic recovery. My goal is to have completed this task by the time the legislature reconvenes in the fall - so do keep watch for a visit from your MLA in the days and weeks ahead.

~ Brian

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The House of Commons has adjourned for the summer, with the last sitting day on June 21. Some of the most noteworthy pieces of legislation that were debated throughout the month of June are below.

Bill C-44: An Act to Implement Certain Provisions of the Budget Tabled in Parliament on March 22, 2017

This budget implementation act has been a top priority for the government and for the opposition. The opposition has argued that the creation of a Canadian Infrastructure Bank should have been introduced in a stand-alone bill to allow for a more comprehensive study of such a large project.

The Standing Committee on Finance studied the subject matter of C-44 from May 10 to 30 following, the finance committee presented Report 17 with various amendments to the House on May 31. Report 17 included several amendments to the role and mandate of the Parliamentary Budget Officer. Bill C-44 was adopted by the House on June 12, and has received Royal Assent.

Bill C-6: An Act to Amend the Citizenship Act and to Make Consequential Amendments to Another Act

Bill C-6 repeals many of the previous government's changes to how people can gain or lose Canadian citizenship, with the end goal of making Canadian citizenship easier to obtain. It reduces the amount of time permanent residents have to live in Canada to be eligible for citizenship to 3 years.

Through June, opposition MP's have voiced their concerns with the bill, which repeals the government's authority to revoke citizenship when an individual has engaged in acts against the national interest of Canada.

Bill C-6 received Royal Assent, with amendments made to it as suggested by the Senate.

Bill C-45: An Act respecting cannabis and to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the Criminal Code and other Acts

Bill C-45 was introduced by Minister of Justice Jody Wilson-Raybould on April 13. The government has stated that the intentions of C-45 and the legalization of marijuana are to control and regulate the production, distribution, and sale of cannabis, with the goal of preventing young persons from accessing cannabis. The government claims that C-45 would protect public health and safety by establishing product safety and quality requirements, as well as reduce and deter criminal activity and remove the profits of the illegal sale of drugs from the hands of dealers.

In the House, Bill C-45 has received careful watch and consideration by the Official Opposition, to ensure that public health and safety, especially of youth, is protected. Another concern of the opposition has been the fact that once marijuana is legalized, the majority of the implications of C-45 will actually fall under the jurisdiction of the provincial governments, imposing a large burden on them.

The Conservative caucus will continue to ensure that Bill C-45 undergoes comprehensive study and review, and that the Liberal government does not rush the legalization of marijuana. As of June 8, C-45 has been referred to the Standing Committee on Health.

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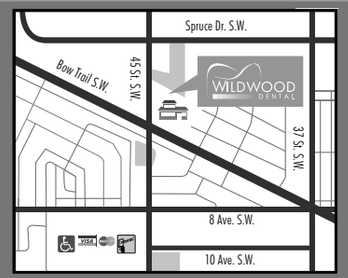

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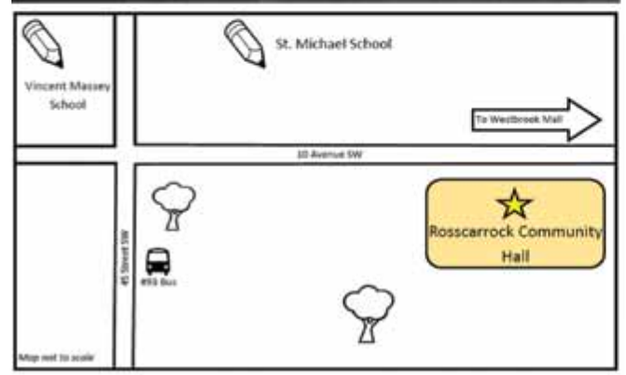

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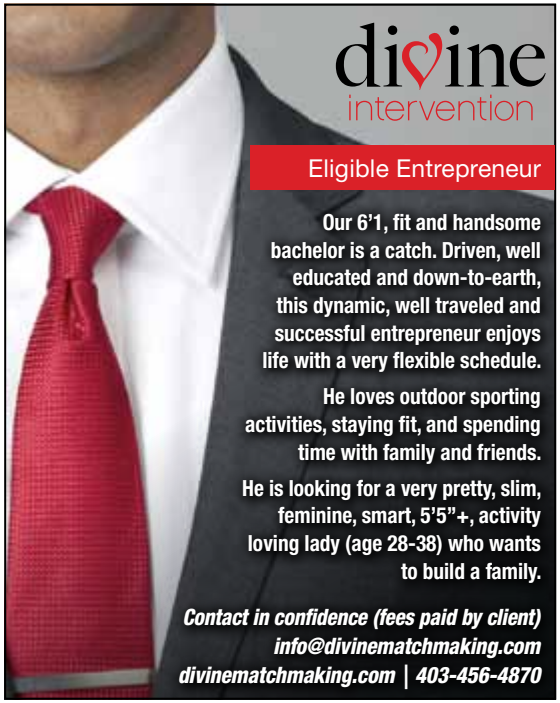

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