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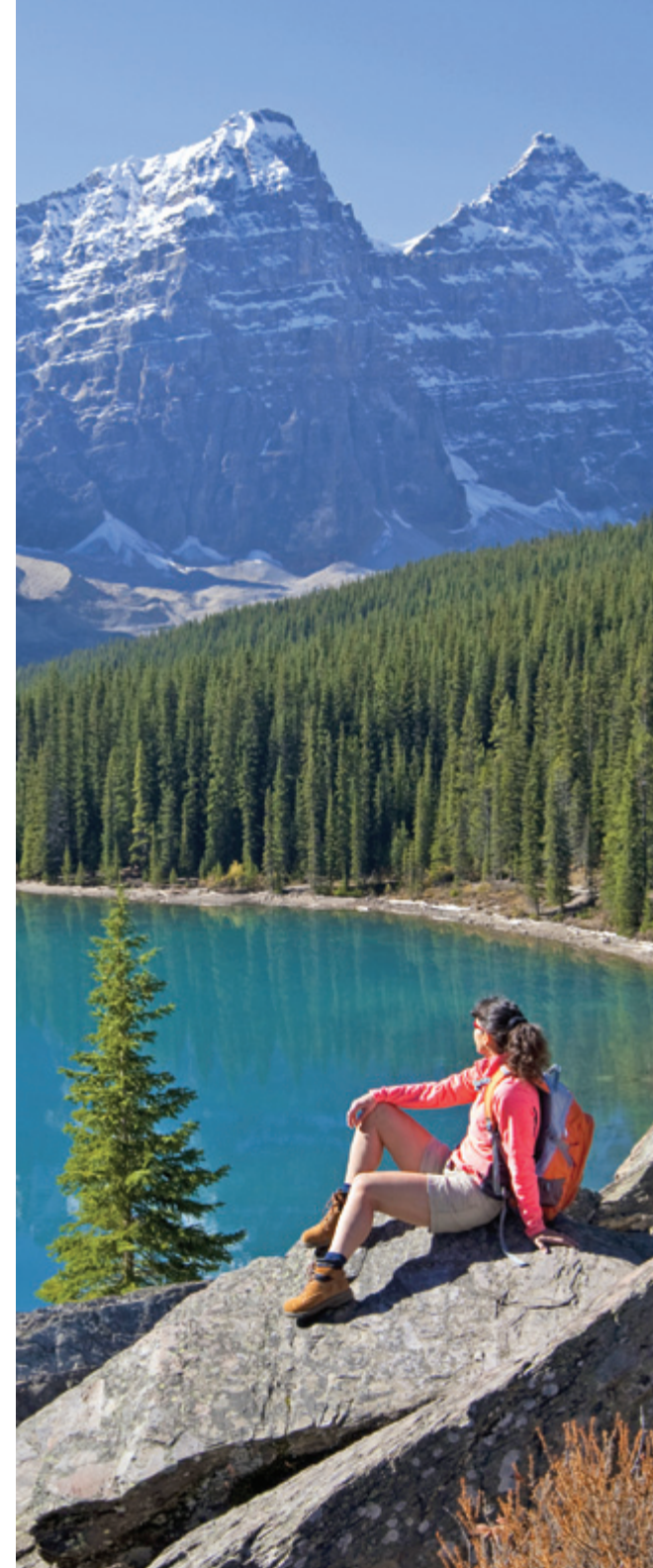
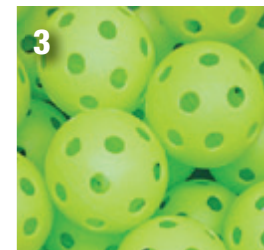
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Going forward, I would like to welcome Andrew Scheer as the new leader of the Conservative Party. I look forward to working with him in Ottawa.

Over the past legislative year, my colleague and Conservative Member of Parliament Michael Cooper re-introduced Bill S-217, Wynn's Law, to the House of

Commons. Wynn's Law would require that the Crown disclose the criminal history and outstanding charges of bail applicants. Bill S-217 was proposed in response to the murder of Constable David Wynn, who lost his life to career criminal Shawn Rehn. Currently, under the Criminal Code, it is discretionary for prosecutors to present the criminal history of an accused at their bail hearing. Wynn's Law would close this loophole. Despite passing the 2nd reading in the House of Commons, Wynn's Law was defeated by the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights, as it voted to recommend that the House of Commons not proceed with the bill.

In March, the Liberal government tabled the budget for 2017. As member of the Official Opposition and
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RON LIEPERT'S REPORT CONT'D

Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, I have worked with my colleagues to find areas to criticize within the budget. I have been disappointed with the lack of tangible choices or measures made by the budget. It does not provide relief for unemployed Albertans, nor does it address the priorities of Albertan families. There has been no plan made to balance the budget before 2050-2051, and large structural deficits have been forecasted for the next five years. In Finance Committee, we have studied the subject matter of Bill C-44, An Act to Implement Certain Provisions of the Budget Tabled in Parliament on March 22, 2017 and Other Measures. Within committee, I have stood up for Albertan interests, making it clear that a strong Albertan economy and oil and gas sector benefits the entire country. At Finance Committee and in the House, our Conservative caucus will continue to hold the government to account to ensure that the voices of Albertans are heard in Ottawa.

As always, your feedback is welcomed and valued. Now that the House of Commons has adjourned

for the summer, I hope to see many of you around in the neighbourhood. I wish everyone an enjoyable summer with family and friends, and hope you find an opportunity to participate in a number of events celebrating Canada's 150th birthday!



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One of the bills of this past session was Bill 17 - Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act. This brought our Employment Standards Code and Labour Relations Code legislation in line with trends and standards across Canada. These amendments will make life better for Alberta families and protect vulnerable Albertans by, for example, repealing the ability for employers to pay employees with disabilities less than minimum wage. Albertans also had to work for one year before they were able to access compassionate care, maternity and parental leave. That was the longest wait period in Canada. Our government has reduced that period to 90 days like Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, and Nova Scotia.

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This session also saw the passing of Bill 205 - Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act - We will be one of three provinces in Canada to have such an advocate. I continued my consultative work on my own bill, The Henson trust. I travelled to Lethbridge in June, and in

July I will hold a consultation in Medicine Hat. Thanks to all for your excellent contributions. I look forward to this becoming the law of land in Alberta.

Here in Calgary Currie I recently attended the opening of a newly renovated affordable housing unit in Bankview. This Calgary Housing Company renovation provides 26 households with modern, safe, and affordable housing, and is part of a \$1.3 million investment in senior and affordable housing in our riding. In June, I saw many of you at the Lilac Festival and I look forward to seeing many more of you at my Stampede Breakfast at the Glenbrook Community Association on July 9th from 9:00-11:30pm. We will have food with halal options, face painting, music, and even wiener dog racing! I'd love to visit your events too - please contact me at the office, or on Facebook or Twitter @BrianMalkinson.

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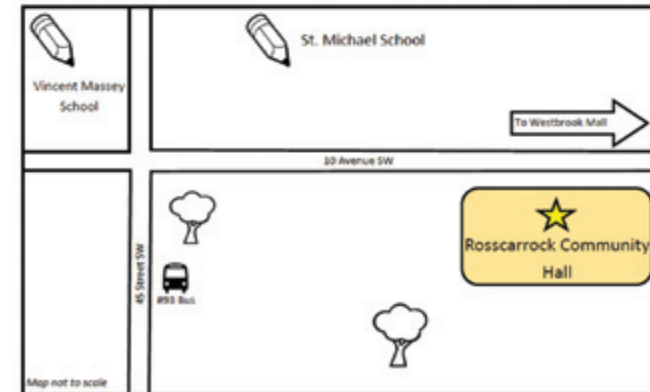
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