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We welcome all resident ideas, compliments, questions and queries, and please notify the SRA of any safety concerns immediately.

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Jenna	12	403-252-9195	Yes
Jewelyn	39	403-926-3703	Yes
Kayla	14	587-999-1872	Yes
Keana	13	403-803-4550	Yes
Lili	13	403-483-2922	Yes
Lois	14	403-700-2331	Yes
Paige	14	403-201-0247	Yes
Raph	17	403-891-2241	No
Rochelle	17	403-700-2881	No
Shamaya	16	403-464-5443	Yes
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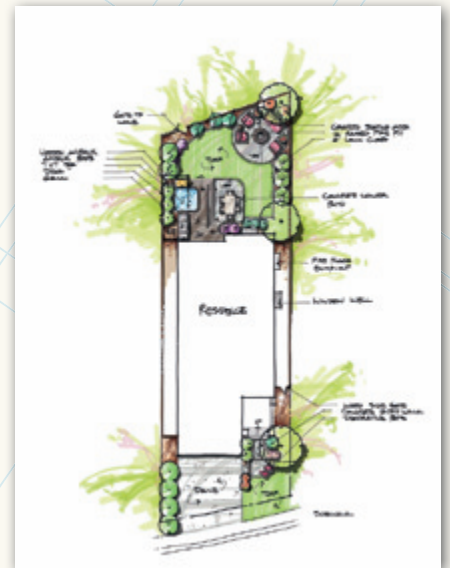
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Enjoy a “Neighbour” with a neighbour and your community could win a BBQ party!

Spend some time with your neighbours this summer
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Don't forget that Neighbour Day is coming up on Satur-
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**Photo submissions will be accepted on Twitter, Fa-
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YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

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their community, and improve neighbourhood life in Calgary.

Help us help them by golfing with us on Friday, August 11!
Visit calgarycommunities.com/events to register today.

If you have any questions or are interested in finding out
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Ward 13 Townhalls

I want to give huge thanks and shout out to all my Ward 13 residents who attended my Townhall meetings. I arranged three presentations on the SW Ring Road, ATCO's Urban Pipeline Replacement Program, and an overview on Providence from Dream Developments. I then held a bear pit session on several topics including taxes, traffic, policing, and the SW BRT, among other issues raised by residents.

Having served residents of Ward 13 for 17 years, I know we would all agree the last 18 months have been difficult for our City. My many years of experience on City Council have been invaluable both as your Councillor and as a City Official during these challenging times. Trusted and experienced leadership means being transparent and accountable, which is why I sent my **Four Year Term Report Card** to every household (also posted on www.councillordiane.ca). We have received positive feedback and I sincerely thank you.

Vacant Unsafe Neighbourhood Properties

Many of you know I founded the STOP Marijuana Grow-op Coalition 12 years ago. All the work we did with our Coordinated Safety Response Team (CSRT) for illegal residential grow-ops will now be used and applied to unoccupied, derelict properties. To date in 2017, CSRT has issued 15 MGA Orders to owners of vacant, derelict properties, directing them to secure, fence and to either demolish or fix the homes within a set timeline. It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that they do not create an unsafe condition or degradation in the community.

Examples of the new approach required owners of a fire-damaged property, located at 723 McDougall Road NE to obtain a demolition permit as directed by the MGA order. Owners of vacant, derelict properties located at 824 and 826 McDougall Road NE were also issued MGA orders directing them to secure and fence their properties. The owners have complied and have agreed to demolish the two properties. The City's Safety Response Unit, acting as lead investigative team of the CSRT, will continue to work with the owners until all three demolitions are complete.

Please call me if you are concerned about a derelict property, and I will come out with our Bylaw Officer to assess.

Jane's Walk - Who's Minding the Store?

Jane's Walk is a movement of free, citizen-led walking tours inspired by Jane Jacobs, who was an urbanist and activist whose writings championed a fresh, community-based approach to city building. These walks get citizens out to tell stories about their communities, explore their neighbourhoods, and connect with neighbours.

I partook in the May 6th walk with Canyon Meadows residents, to discuss how local businesses support the community. We visited the three small business areas to see what we can do to ensure local businesses are active and lively, now and in the future. Kudos to Gurmit Bhachu and all of his volunteers for organizing this walk! I was very happy to be a part of it.

Canyon Meadows Aquatic & Fitness Centre Re-Opening

I am thrilled to announce that on Monday, May 29th, the new and improved space and amenities of the Canyon Meadows Aquatic & Fitness Centre will be opened just in time for the summer holidays. I worked hard on your behalf to get this on the approved capital list. The expansion and renovation project was funded by the Community Investment Fund (CIF) for a budget of \$4.4M.

Upgrades and additions include:

- Expanded lobby and entrance area
- Larger weight room and dedicated fitness studio
- New fitness equipment
- Larger multipurpose room
- Addition of an elevator and poolside lift for increased accessibility
- New pool slide
- New diving board
- Reconstructed hot tub and steam room areas
- Refreshed locker rooms

Please join me at the open house to welcome everyone back to the facility

June 3rd from 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM!

RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES



One of my favorite things about Calgary is the animals in my yard. Calgarians encounter wildlife daily. I yield to deer weekly while driving. I've named the skunk living under our front porch "Fifi la Peu". There's bats and owls in my backyard, and I cut walks short when coyotes are stalking my dogs in off leash areas. With spring comes the robins and the rest of the migratory birds, as well all the species that hibernate reappear. Then the babies appear.... Calgary is a city immersed in parklands and forests. Unfortunately, this often puts wildlife in conflict with the human inhabitants.

Good Samaritans are the bane of all baby animals. My staff and I spend hours on the phone arguing with well-intentioned determined people desperate to save the baby hare, fawn, or fledgling alone and uninjured. Does leave fawns for long periods of time, but are usually within hearing distance. Fawns and baby hares are naturally camouflaged and have no scent. Mother hares feed babies incredibly rich milk returning to feed them typically only at dusk and dawn. Baby hares run around within a day of birth. If you find a baby hare in a precarious position like on a road just tuck them somewhere safe nearby and walk away. Animals adapt behaviors to decrease the chance of predators finding their young. Respect this wisdom.

Many people incorrectly think a baby removed from the area cannot be returned. With a few species, a touch means rejection by the parents, but often if we can convince people to quickly put the baby back, parent animals will resume their duties.

Fledgling birds on the ground are in the precarious position between leaving the nest and flying. This doesn't

Living in Harmony with Calgary Wildlife

By: Dr. Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.

occur instantaneously. The parent birds will follow the fledgling and feed it on the ground while it learns to fly. If flight school is in your backyard, keep children and pets away. If the baby is still a helpless nestling and fell out of the nest too early, return the bird to the nest. If the nest has fallen, secure an open container with drainage holes and the fallen nest inside back in the tree. Most baby birds, squirrels, and hares die of infection when people attempt to hand-raise them, not to mention missing out on life lessons from their parents. A wild animal's best chance of survival is with its parents, NOT you.

If you have concerns about wild creatures in your yard call the Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation Hotline at 403-946-2361. They are a charitable foundation with extensive facilities designed to accept all species of wildlife. They can also give you advice to deal with unwanted wildlife sharing your home, such as skunks, raccoons, bats, squirrels, and pigeons. Check out their website; www.aiwc.ca.

Many veterinary clinics will take in wildlife brought to us by the public. At my clinic, some animals are held briefly and released, especially the drunken waxwings eating fermented berries in the fall or birds simply stunned by flying into a window. A very few animals are immediately humanely euthanized because their injuries are too severe. Most animals are checked over and transferred to AIWC which has a fleet of volunteer drivers. An information sheet is filled out for every wild animal admitted, ideally to try to eventually release it to home territory, as well as for education and funding purposes. Volunteer if you really want to learn how to help our wild neighbors.



(Photo Captions) 1: The future is bright with our MLA for a Day, Anna Schindel; 2: Local Residents at my open house were NOT happy about NDP's SW crushing operation and asphalt plant; 3: Honoured to present an Esquao Award to Blanche Bruised Head; 4-6: Pleased to Support ALL of our Communities at Easter—and always!

The NDP's First Two Years: Startling!

The provincial unemployment rate has increased by a whopping 36% since the NDP formed government: Alberta, once the land of unrivaled prosperity and opportunity, now has the highest unemployed rate outside of Atlantic Canada (Calgary and Edmonton rank first and third for major cities nationwide!). 60,000 full-time jobs have been destroyed, and 200,000 thousand Albertans are unemployed! At the very time Alberta needs job-creators, businesses are fleeing the province. Investment is down 37% since the NDP took office, and it's no wonder why: the NDP has raised taxes over and over again on our job creators and workers. Let's not forget that they implemented the job-killing carbon tax—the single largest tax hike in Alberta's history (a tax they never mentioned during the election!)—and this is only after two years! Who knows what the NDP might have planned next—or what they might do—if they get another term to further implement their ideological agenda! We must also remember the burden the NDP is placing on future generations: Alberta, debt free only a few years ago, is facing \$71 Billion debt by 2019! Pro-

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vincial spending is up nearly 16%. Again and again, the NDP government is NOT looking out for everyday hard-working Albertans; but our Caucus will continue to hold them to account—every day!

Especially during these trying times, it is a great honour for me to represent you:

To meet deadlines, I must submit this newsletter a month in advance; so, for the latest on what is happening in the Legislature this spring—and how it affects you—please visit <https://twitter.com/DaveRodneyMLA> or follow me live on via @DaveRodneyMLA. You will find my questions in question period, members statements, speeches on bills, points of order and privilege, and much more—including reaction to the NDP's Throne Speech and Budget (which set all-time records for debt!). You will also see evidence of the work I have been doing get the NDP to deal respectfully with the Bridlewood gravel pit/crushing operation/asphalt plant; and there are many videos of my speeches—including NDP problems with Education, Advanced Education, Indigenous Relations, Wellness, Violent Crime, the Armenian Genocide, the Springbank/McLean Creek Dam; and the Fentanyl Crisis Emergency Debate. After checking out these updates, please let me know your thoughts on them: I truly appreciate your feedback, as I strive to represent you in the most effective way possible!

Invitations—please contact us if you would you like:

1. A special scroll to commemorate a graduation, birth, anniversary, or other important event—it would be our pleasure to assist!
2. The Bridlewood-Somerset Comm- Assoc- need Members—please contact them if you would like to help your neighbourhood be the best it can be!

To receive this newsletter a month early and be on our “E-list” for timely updates, and for further information on critical issues affecting Calgary-Lougheed residents: please call, fax, e-mail, drop by our office, follow me live on twitter @DaveRodneyMLA, or visit www.daverodney.ca or <https://twitter.com/DaveRodneyMLA>

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