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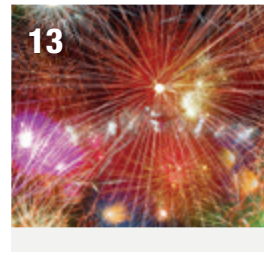
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By now the Rhubarb Festival is a memory. But I do need to thank all of you who volunteered your time to make it the success it generally is.

In addition, at the time of this publication, we will have had the Annual General meeting and the new board has been elected. I have had the

honor of being President for the last few years, and now I am happy to welcome our New President, Ellen Close, who has served this past year as Vice President. The new board members will be listed in the August Edition of the newsletter which comes out at the end of July, during the middle of our summer break. Thank you to all our board who have so enthusiastically worked to make this community a happy and vibrant one.

We have to say partial goodbye to Rob Dickinson- who has been Programs Director for many years now. He has sadly moved outside of our community and can no longer be a director. But we hear that he will stay with us in an advisory capacity. He has been the driving force behind our Festivals, starting with Halloween Howler, then the Winter Fest and then the Summer Fest which has grown over the last 5 years into our very successful Rhubarb Festival. Rob—**thank you!**

What is our next event? **The September Community Clean Up.**

The date to put in your calendars: **September 16, 2017.** This is again being held in conjunction with the Southwood United Church. We will be putting more information in the August newsletter.

For general information on what the city trucks will recycle and dispose of you can go to their web page: http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/ABS/Pages/Partnership-programs/About_Community_Cleanups.aspx. We will be putting this link on our own website and Facebook pages. In addition to what the city will take, we are hoping to provide: used paint can pick up, electronics re-cycling, scrap and waste metal re-cycling, and used clothing and furniture donation. A more detailed information list will come out in the August newsletter. We are also hoping that we can persuade Sanil to do a pick up on a first come first serve basis as he did last year. But we cannot promise that yet.

We thank all of you who have purchased/renewed your memberships recently. You can buy your membership online at southwoodconnects.ca/memberships/. Without you we are not successful. Remember there are benefits to being a member!

The next meeting will be on September 28th at 7.00pm. Please feel free to join us!

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Please check out our website, which contains useful information for you to access at SouthwoodConnects.ca.

Newsletter Submissions

We welcome articles and letters from our readers. All submissions must be accompanied by a name and telephone number. Articles should be between 200 and 550 words and can be submitted to the Newsletter Editor.

We reserve the right to edit articles for appropriate content or length. Photographs of community events are also greatly appreciated. Editorial deadline is the 5th of the month prior to publication.

Calendar Submissions

We want to make our newsletter and calendar as complete as possible, to include all community events and programs. If we missed yours, please contact the Newsletter Editor.

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Community Clean Up

September 16



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Rhubarb Fest 2017

By Robert Dickinson

This was our fifth year and we once again had amazing weather to celebrate with our neighbours!

It was wonderful seeing all our various attractions being thoroughly enjoyed. Kid Bouncers, the craft and activity zone, Pedalheads obstacle course, face painting, and petting zoo were very popular! The marketplace had a great variety; from children in the neighbourhood running their own table, to the latest fad 'fidget spinners', to being able to test run chiropractic services, to name a few. We sold out of rhubarb pie for the first time in 5 years, and the Spolumbo's sausages were made by great volunteer chefs, one who was a guest volunteer from Acadia! Our festival reaches out to communities beyond Southwood and it is great to have volunteer support from outside of the community at this event. Village Brewery made two casks of rhubarb beer, and five great musical acts played their hearts out for us! I hope you were able to attend and that you had a great time!

I would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers that came out and helped set up, clean up and run the various aspects of the festival. Without the power of volunteers, we would not be able to put on this successful and popular event. Thank you for being part of the vibrancy that makes our community great!

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Enjoy Canadian music, arts, crafts and delicious food at venues throughout the city, including Eau Claire, East Village, Stephen Avenue Mall and Riverfront Avenue, or take part in storytelling and activities at the Central Library. You can even discover Studio Bell at a special discounted rate or check into the King Eddy for live music all day.

Help us show our national pride by participating in the Enmax Living Flag at Fort Calgary this year, and re-affirm your personal pride as a Canadian at the CIBC Canadian Oath, being held at Olympic Plaza.

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Hello friends:

Summer has arrived! The month of July has a lot to look forward to, such as our annual Payne-cake Breakfast, Calgary Stampede, Calgary Folk Music Festival, Calgary International Blues Festival and much more. Be sure to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen when you're out enjoying these events. I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy the fantastic weather.

This year our Payne-cake Breakfast will be held on July 15 from 9-11 am at In-Definite Arts, #2-8038 Fairmount Dr SE. This is a great opportunity to meet community members and your local MLA.

Our government wrapped up a busy legislative session in early June. In particular, I'm proud that our government passed Bill 17: The Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act. All Albertans deserve to be treated fairly at work. Albertans deserve fair and family-friendly workplace laws that support a strong economy and ensure

that they can take care of their families, while helping businesses stay competitive.

These amendments ensure Albertans can go to work and contribute to our economy while still being able to care for themselves and their families. Parents of critically ill or injured children can take time off to care for their child without fear of losing their job. The Act also creates unpaid bereavement leave and sick leave for all Alberta workers, and lowers the eligibility threshold for maternity leave.

Alberta's labour laws had not been significantly updated since the late 1980s, but workplaces have changed a lot in the past 30 years. The new rules are modern, fair, and balance the needs of both employers and employees. Balancing these interests will contribute to a strong economy by ensuring that businesses are on a level playing field and competitive, not just within Alberta but across Canada.

These changes are expected to come into effect in January 2018, and I truly believe they will make life better for Albertans.

In other news, the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission has released its interim report with proposed boundary changes to address the changing population of Calgary and our province as a whole. By law, a review is done every 10 years to ensure that the population and geographic distribution of the ridings is fair and equitable.

You can view the interim report and provide feedback by going to <http://abebc.ca>. You can also register to present to the Commission during its upcoming July 20 Public Hearing in Calgary at the same website.

Of the communities in Calgary-Acadia, most are proposed to remain in the riding, while Riverbend is proposed to be added to Calgary-Peigan. The communities of Canyon Meadows, Haysboro, Chinook Park, and Kingsland would be added to Calgary-Acadia to support the changing population of these communities.

If you have any questions, concerns, would like information about provincial government programs or services, you can visit my office at #10, 8318 Fairmount Dr. SE, call 403-640-1363, or email Calgary.Acadia@assembly.ab.ca

I look forward to seeing you at the Payne-cake breakfast on July 15. Have a great summer!



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Dear Constituents:

I hope all of you are enjoying the summer with family and friends while celebrating the 150th anniversary of Canada and Calgary Stampede. I would like to wish you all Happy Canada Day and Happy Stampede!

The spring session at Alberta's Legislative Assembly finished in June, and now I am excitedly looking forward to engaging with you all through various community stampede breakfasts, events and meetings.

Recent Updates:

1) Employer Liaison Service Pilot:

The pilot project will support **employment** in Alberta by working with Alberta employers and connecting them with Albertans who have been displaced by the economic downturn and/or changes in the nature of work (automation, technological advancements and temporary employment contracts).

This service will help connect employers with unemployed workers and workers from untapped labour pools: Indigenous peoples, recent immigrants, persons with disabilities and youth.

The initial focus of this project is on employers impacted by the new Temporary Foreign Worker Program's "Refusal to Process" list which identifies 29 "high-wage" occupations for which there is a sufficient supply of Albertans who are skilled in these occupations and looking for work.

A dedicated landing page will be developed on AlbertaCanada.com. Employers will be directed to this page which will house information and resources to help those impacted by the Refusal to Process list. Some of those resources will include:

- labour market programs and services;
- recruitment options for connecting with underrepresented groups in Alberta;
- labour market information; and
- A sign-up to Alberta Workforce Information email service. Alberta Labour works with employers to connect them to the Canada-Alberta Job Bank subscription service, which provides information and resources regarding recruitment and retention.

Alberta's government is helping employers to hire locally first through this program. The service will provide en-

hanced, proactive support services to employers impacted by the "Refusal to Process" list and help connect them with options for recruiting locally available workers.

2) Employment Standards Code and Labour Relations Code Amendments:

Alberta's government updated the Alberta workplace laws as they were not revised since 1988. These amendments will make life better for Alberta families by supporting family-friendly workplaces and protecting vulnerable Albertans who rely on the basic protections and rights enshrined in law. This means:

- Ensuring parents of critically-ill or injured children can take time off to care for their family without the fear of losing their job.
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- Strengthening our enforcement tools to ensure all employers follow the law and help Albertans receive the pay and benefits they're rightfully entitled to.

My Participation: Please check my Facebook: Anam Kazim- MLA Calgary Glenmore and Twitter @anamkazimMLA to watch my participation during the spring session.

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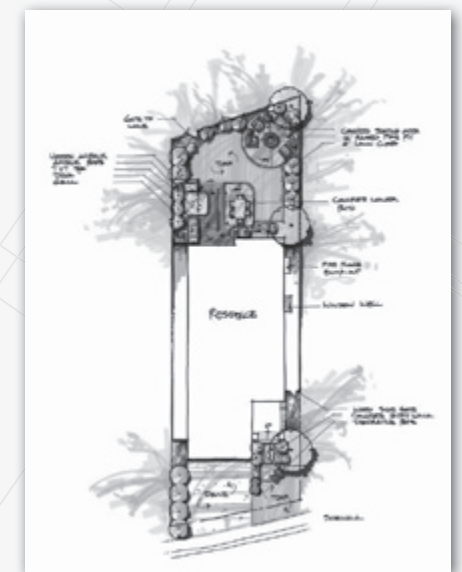
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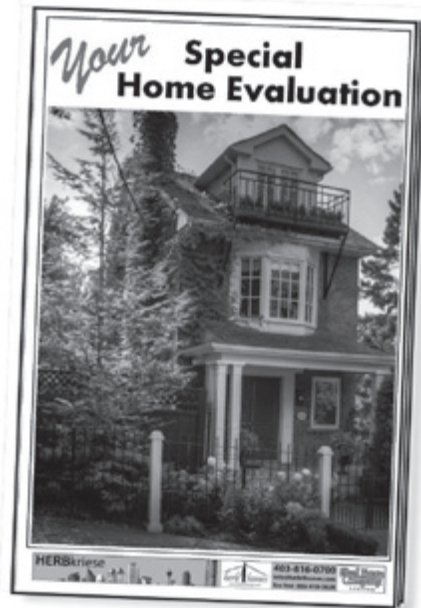


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