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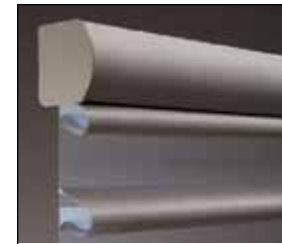


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## Just Say Hi!

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities

Welcoming new neighbours or introducing yourself to those you haven't met yet is a great way to establish neighbourly relationships. People who know each other are more likely to look out for one another and help build and maintain a safe community.

Do you know the first name of at least five different neighbours? Would you be able to tell police the addresses of the houses around you in the event you witnessed suspicious activity? Could you ask a neighbour to borrow a cup of sugar or an egg for a cake you are baking? What about asking a neighbour to check in on the perimeter of your home while you're away? We sure hope you answered yes to a few of these questions! But, if not, take the plunge and just say hi! One of the easiest ways to increase safety in your community is to get to know your neighbours because people tend to look out for those that they know!

Don't forget, after introducing yourself, make the effort to wave, greet and chat with your neighbours regularly. This encourages friendly chit-chat and can make neighbours feel connected.

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# your COMMUNITY BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

## Kids & Company Beltline

### Mount Royal Community

Families in the celebrated community of Mount Royal are gaining a new option for high-quality childcare with the introduction of a Kids & Company to the area in June.

The early learning and childcare provider is opening its doors to accommodate children from infants up to school-age kids. They'll be welcoming families into sunny and spacious classrooms in the building at 333 - 11 Avenue SW; located on route into downtown with easy access and lots of indoor parking stalls.

A typical class day is filled with exploration of letters, sounds and words in their Alpha-Mania program, studying the techniques of famous artists and then trying them for themselves in Mini Masters, yoga and physical activities during Munchkinetics. They also find time for French, sign language (for babies and toddlers) and lots of unstructured indoor and outdoor play.

Teachers use an emergent curriculum to respond and adapt to what individual child and class interests are. For example, when a group of Kids & Company preschoolers took a keen interest in leaves from one of their storybooks, they dedicated time to collect leaves outside, studied the parts of the leaves, discussed why trees have them and did art projects with them!

All that activity makes for hungry kids! Their menus are crafted by a nutritionist and cooked by chefs. Yummy, healthy meals and snacks are made-from-scratch and are included in tuition fees.

The Site Director – Ashley Hendrickson – has her Level 3 in Early Childhood Education and over five years of experience in the childcare field. Her carefully-selected team of teachers in the newly-opening Beltline centre work hard to inspire and nurture each child and build great relationships with parents. Daily reports via email, secure-access webcams, regular newsletters, parent workshops and family events are all ways the centre keeps connected with families.

Kids & Company was founded to create a rewarding childcare experience for modern parents with busy schedules. Professional families or those with untraditional and rotating schedules will appreciate the hours, flexibility and accommodating mindset with policies such as no late fees! They also partner with top-tier corporations in Calgary who offer childcare assistance, emergency back-up care and priority registration to their employees in addition to other benefits.

The Beltline centre is now accepting registrations for full-time, part-time and back-up care and is offering a free month of child care for new registrations received before September 30, 2016.

Call or email Kids & Company Beltline for tour times and a chat!



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- **July 1 to September 4 - Legends of Rock N Roll:** Buddy Holly, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond and Elvis Presley perform classics like Delilah, Blue Suede Shoes and many more. [www.stagewestcalgary.com](http://www.stagewestcalgary.com)
- **July 17 - Park Day and Creekfest:** This annual event is a celebration of Alberta's natural areas. The whole family is invited to come to the park to learn how to protect our watersheds and respect the provincial park. [www.friendsoffishcreek.org](http://www.friendsoffishcreek.org)
- **July 19 to 24 - Newsies:** This high-energy musical is based on the true events of the 1899 Newsboys Strike. The show centres around a group of struggling "newsies." [www.calgary.broadway.com](http://www.calgary.broadway.com)
- **July 21 to 24 - Calgary Folk Music Festival:** This year is the 37th annual Calgary Folk Music Festival. Expect more than 70 different artists from around the world to perform on the various stages at Prince's Island Park. [www.calgaryfolkfest.com](http://www.calgaryfolkfest.com)
- **July 22 to 24 - Fiestaval Latin Festival:** This free, family-friendly festival is a multicultural celebration of Latin American culture. [www.fiestaval.ca](http://www.fiestaval.ca)
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- **July 30 - Making a Murderer's Dean Strang and Jerry Buting:** The two defense lawyers are stopping in Calgary as part of their A Conversation on Justice tour. The two will do a Q&A session, discuss the Steven Avery case and talk about what it means in broader terms, too.
- **July 30 - Inglewood Sunfest:** This neighbourhood street festival includes activities that appeal to Calgarians of all ages. Expect live music, plenty of street performers, a Show and Shine and activities for the kids. [www.inglewoodsunfest.ca](http://www.inglewoodsunfest.ca)

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# Mount Royal



## Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Mount Royal  
 MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
May 2016	\$1,595,000.00	\$1,515,000.00
April 2016	\$864,450.00	\$832,500.00
March 2016	\$1,497,000.00	\$1,340,000.00
February 2016	\$1,299,900.00	\$1,160,500.00
January 2016	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,708,750.00
December 2015	\$2,499,000.00	\$2,284,000.00
November 2015	\$2,197,500.00	\$1,900,000.00
October 2015	\$2,100,000.00	\$1,825,000.00
September 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 2015	\$3,250,000.00	\$2,975,000.00
July 2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
June 2015	\$1,648,500.00	\$1,625,000.00

Last 12 Months Mount Royal  
 MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
May 2016	3	3
April 2016	3	2
March 2016	4	1
February 2016	4	1
January 2016	4	2
December 2015	2	2
November 2015	3	4
October 2015	3	3
September 2015	5	0
August 2015	6	1
July 2015	2	0
June 2015	6	8

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit [mount\\_royal.great-news.ca](http://mount_royal.great-news.ca)

## KENSINGTON WINE MARKET

### 2016 TASTING SCHEDULE

Tastings start at 7:00pm unless otherwise indicated

<b>Rare Cadenhead Malts Batch 11 &amp; 12</b>	<b>Thr Jun 2</b>	We are saving the oldest, rarest and most obscure Cadenhead releases for this tasting with a range distilled between 1976 and 1989. It will include BenRiach, Royal Brackla, Dufftown, Tomintoul and more	\$150
<b>Spring Single Malt Festival</b>	<b>Thr Jun 9</b>	Our biannual festival sells out very quickly. Sign up now for an opportunity to taste over 100 of the finest whiskies in Alberta	\$60
<b>Everything's Coming Up Rosé!</b>	<b>Fri Jun 10</b>	Used to be you couldn't give away a bottle of Rosé. My, oh my, how times have changed! Get ready for summer and taste some of our global best. Stand up format.	\$20
<b>Lost in Translation</b>	<b>Tue Jun 14</b>	There is no mystery to our love of Japanese whisky, and the tale of how the Japanese came to be one of the world's finest whisky producers, is a worthy one!	\$60
<b>Christmas in Spain</b>	<b>Thr Jun 16</b>	Who said Christmas has to be in December? Our Spanish shipment of fabulous new offerings is in. Let's open them up together!	\$35
<b>Wine Festival: France</b>	<b>Fri Jun 17</b>	We close shop early so we can open the floor for our French Wine Festival. We'll showcase all the regions you know about and promise a few surprises. Cheese and nibbles from Peasant Cheese, mais qui	\$40
<b>Closed Distilleries</b>	<b>Tue Jun 21</b>	Scotland lost a huge chunk of its distilling heritage between 1983 and 2000. The whiskies from many of these distilleries are getting older, rarer and more expensive with every passing year.	\$225
<b>Jean Baptist's Favorite Brews</b>	<b>Thr Jun 23</b>	Ok, we're a day early celebrating Jean Baptist's feast day. But, why wait! Join us for a tasting of some of Quebec's best brews.	\$20
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<b>Brandy, Armagnac and Cognac</b>	<b>Tue Jun 28</b>	Beer is to whisky as wine is to brandy, and not all brandies are alike. We'll sample a range of spirits from Spain, Italy and France including Brandies, Armagnac and Cognac.	\$40
<b>Border Wars - Canadian v. American Rye</b>	<b>Thr Jun 30</b>	It may surprise many to learn that Canada is not the world's only producer of rye whisk(e)! The Americans make a load of it too, and are giving Canadian producers a run for their money!	\$35

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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.

Make Saturday, June 18 the day you get to know your neighbours! Visit [calgary.ca/neighbourday](http://calgary.ca/neighbourday) for ideas to help you celebrate or contact my office at 403-268-2431 or [ward08@calgary.ca](mailto:ward08@calgary.ca) for more information.

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It has been a busy couple of months in the Legislature and like many of you I'm looking forward to a busy summer of festivals, outdoor activities and family time. I am excited to be back in the constituency and meeting with residents and community groups.

As summer approaches we need to consider how we can safeguard our property while many of us travel away from home. The Calgary Police Service suggests some simple practices, including locking your doors, removing valuable from vehicles, trimming shrubs and maintaining property, using motion detection lights and keeping an eye out for one another. Get to know your neighbours and have them take in your mail and mow your lawn while you're out of town.

Data recently released by the Calgary Police Service (CPS) shows break-ins are on the rise in Calgary, with four of the top five communities located here in Calgary-Elbow. A number of factors account for this city wide 56% increase from last year, including the economic downturn and increased addiction to fentanyl.

Visit our new website at [www.calgaryelbow.ca](http://www.calgaryelbow.ca) to find a link to more details on Calgary crime statistics or you contact my office at [calgary.elbow@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:calgary.elbow@assembly.ab.ca) to find out more.

CPS encourages us to report all crimes, so they can track trends. It is through the use of these statistics that police resources are deployed. But not every incident requires we phone 9-1-1. So who should we call, and when?

Call 9-1-1 when you believe someone is in immediate danger, or you are witnessing a violent or criminal act. These types of incidents may include house break and enter, vehicle theft, or domestic violence.

The CPS non-emergency number, 403-266-1234, should be called when you believe the police should be engaged but there are no immediate threats to safety. These are lower priority calls that the police will respond to at a later time. These crimes may include phone

scams, damage to property, a drug tip, or theft from a vehicle. You can also report these crimes using the CPS website at [www.calgary.ca/cps](http://www.calgary.ca/cps) and clicking on 'Report a Crime Online'.

3-1-1 Calgary is a single point of contact for City of Calgary non-emergency services. The service can be reached by dialing 3-1-1 or online at [www.calgary.ca/311online](http://www.calgary.ca/311online). Please contact 3-1-1 to report graffiti or bylaw related concerns.

The Federation of Calgary Communities has a great resource centre that offers a wide range of resources on crime prevention, safety, community engagement, and more. Visit them at [www.calgarycommunities.com](http://www.calgarycommunities.com) and search 'virtual resource centre' to access the information.

I wish you a relaxing and fun filled summer. I'll be in the constituency until the Legislature sits again in October. Please feel free to stop by the office and say hello. We are located above the Sunterra in Britannia.

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It was a busy and exciting spring session at the Legislature where my colleagues and I focused on the future of Alberta's economic diversification. In these tough economic times, our government is looking to ensure Albertans have stable and vital services they can rely on. Since May 2015, there's no doubt that the oil price collapse has caused serious economic pain and anxiety. As our budget rolls out, the primary focus remains controlling costs and spending tax dollars wisely while creating jobs and fostering economic growth.

As much as I enjoy my time spent up in Edmonton, I am looking forward to connecting back with the constituents of Calgary-Buffalo. It's the beginning of the summer season and I have many plans to spend valuable time in the community and experiencing all that it has to offer. The first Calgary Night Market will take place on June 3. This is a great new downtown initiative that encourages meeting artisans and shopping local. The Calgary Night Market will be taking place in Central Memorial Park every second week throughout the summer, and I hope to see many of you there.

Two days later, on June 5, is the Calgary Lilac Festival - a one day event that encourages Calgarians to get outside and enjoy an array of musical talent and artisan vendors. I will have a booth set along 4th Street and encourage you to drop by to say hello. Lilac Festival is a long-standing tradition in Calgary-Buffalo, and I am thrilled to be taking part in it this year. Let's hope for some good weather!

Neighbour Day is on Saturday, June 18, and I know that I will see the constituents of Calgary-Buffalo out building community and getting to know their neighbours. There are many ways that you can get involved with your community to celebrate Neighbour Day, such as hosting a block party or a neighbourhood potluck. Looking later into the month, I hope to connect with you at the Sled Island Music & Arts Festival, Folk Festival, Africa Day, Global Fest, Calgary International Blues Festival, and of course, Calgary Stampede. In the meantime, please feel free to connect with me and my staff at 403-244-7737 or calgary.buffalo@assembly.ab.ca.

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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.

IN & AROUND CALGARY

EMS: Backyard Play Safety

With summer approaching, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure their backyard play areas are made safe for children. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, ensure your play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suitable for the age and skill of the children using it. Check play equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts. Set up play equipment over top a nine inch layer of shock-absorbing material such as sand, wood chips, or pea gravel which extends six feet out in all directions from the play area.

Water hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among children ages one to four;
• Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose;
• Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres (\*) high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate. (\*Alberta Building Code)

Lawn and garden tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment;
• Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces;
• Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

Insect bites and stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions;
• Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors;
• Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home;
• To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect always wear footwear outdoors;
• If your child has received an 'EpiPen, Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions only) ensure they understand when and how to use it;
• If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, or other environmental cause, seek medical attention, or call 9-1-1.

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