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SECA President's Message

In preparing this month's message I had a look back at my December 2016 message. It's hard to believe that a full year has gone by already. The good news is that progress has been made regarding our plea to the City that the cross walks on Shawnee Drive SW need attention. Specifically, our request to have pedestrian activated flashing lights installed at the intersection at Shawnee Drive SW and 6th Street SW has been accepted. In fact, by the time this Newsletter gets distributed the lights may have actually been installed. We are continuing to pursue other crosswalk and road infrastructure concerns with the City for Shawnee Drive SW.

Cardel, Genstar and Graywood have also made good progress in the east of Shawnee Park with completion of the street and utility development for phases 2, 5 and 6 (see <http://www.cardelhomes.com/calgary/communities/shawnee-park/community-map> for map).

The not so great news is that SECA was unsuccessful in getting a phased approach to the stripping and grading of the remainder of the development property. Cardel Homes, through the management of Genstar Development Company began grading the balance of the Shawnee Park development lands in August and hope to complete their site preparation for next spring (and before winter forces them to shut down for the year). Their reasoning is that in this way the operation is completed as quickly as possible during only one construction season, rather than prolonging it over several years. The noise and dirt created by their grading has resulted in numerous complaints from adjacent homeowners. However their contractors work within the confines of City bylaws. This unfortunately means Sunday work when weather windows allow.

The SECA Board agreed at our November meeting to take a break in December so our **next Board Meeting is Tuesday January 16, 2018**. SECA members are welcome to come to any of our meetings. Your input is valued!

Overall it's been a good year for SECA with the success of our Easter Egg Hunt, Stampede Breakfast and Community Cleanup! My thanks to all of you who volunteered or participated in these events. I look forward to seeing at our 2018 events.

On behalf of the entire SECA Board I wish you all a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Sincerely,

Brad Smith, SECA President

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QUALITY SHOWERHEAD. Consider splurging on a deluxe showerhead with massage options for a spa-like experience every day. You can also add a water filter for softer skin and hair. ~ newscanada.com



A message from your Calgary Police Service Community Resource Unit:

Resource Unit: This area has had an increase in residential break-ins, vehicle prowlings, and thefts from insecure garages.

In order to proactively prevent these crimes, we would like to pass on the following tips:

1. Don't leave your garage door up or unlocked at any time, and ensure all home doors and windows are secure.
2. Make sure all valuables are either locked, out of sight or removed from your vehicle, including the electronic garage door opener.
3. Ensure your vehicle is locked and secure when you leave it, even for a short period of time.
4. Do not leave your vehicle running unattended with the keys in the ignition.
5. Do not leave spare keys in your vehicle, even if they are out of sight.
6. Consider a home alarm system, security cameras and security lighting.
7. Get to know your neighbours and work together to be the eyes and ears of the community.
8. Report suspicious activity to police. Call 911 to report a crime in progress.

If you require any further info., please contact your District 8 Community Resource Unit through Sgt. Pete Barker at 403-428-6800.



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"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas."

~ Peg Bracken



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SECA Community Connection

WE HAVE VACANCIES ON OUR BOARD.

Do you want to make a positive difference? if so, please contact us at info@shawneeevergreen.ca



We need you to be a member!

Please send in your membership today!

HERE IS WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SECA) DOES:

- Hosts Easter Egg Hunt at South Gate Alliance Church
- Hosts the June Family Stampede Breakfast (free for members and their resident family) at South Gate Alliance Church parking lot
- Sponsors the June Annual Community Parade of Garage Sales
- Sponsors Community Cleanup in September at South Gate Alliance Church
- Provides input and authorizes the monthly Community Newsletter delivered to all 3000 + households
- Provides a director for the Board of the Cardel Rec South
- Membership in SECA provides an opportunity to enjoy 10% discount for Cardel Rec South programs if registered before the registration deadline
- Provides a director for the Board of the Trico Centre for Family Wellness
- Supports the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society
- Works with Cardel Homes, Genstar, Graywood Developments and the City to ensure that Shawnee Park is developed in a way that melds with our existing community as well as is possible
- Diligently alert to the future development of lands surrounding the Fish Creek-Lacombe LRT station
- Is involved with the City on transportation issues (e.g. SW Ring Road development, traffic and safety issues, etc.) that impact our community
- Addresses speeding and other traffic issues within our community (e.g. Shawnee Drive SW and 6th Street SW intersection improvements)
- Join or renew at www.shawnee-evergreen.ca/Membership.page or complete form below

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2017/18)

SEND EMAIL TO: info@shawneeevergreen.ca

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

To purchase a membership in your Community Association, please fill in this form, attach a cheque for \$20.00 made out to Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association, and mail or deliver to: **Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association c/o Peter Snell, 1058 Shawnee Road SW, Calgary AB T2Y 1W5**

Household Information (Held in confidence):

Surname 1: _____ Given name: _____

Surname 2: _____ Given name: _____

Street Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____
(residence)

E-mail Address: _____

E-mail address is especially important if you want to receive SECA communications

Please mark (✓) your choice as a volunteer: ☐ Board of Directors member
☐ Stampede Breakfast Helper
☐ Don't know, ask me!

Payment (\$20.00): Cash: _____ Cheque # _____

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Shawnee-Evergreen CA Membership Benefits



- You are entitled to one vote per membership at the Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association AGM in September.
- You, and residing members of your family can participate FREE at the Annual Shawnee-Evergreen Stampede Breakfast in June.
- CARDEL REC SOUTH COMPLEX. SECA Members receive a reduced fee rate. See inside this newsletter for program information.
- TRICO CENTRE. Support your community by purchasing a pass at Trico Centre. A portion of your pass fee is allocated to SECA.
- Your Board of Directors represent the community in all aspects of community needs such as developments – including future developments, traffic concerns, LRT needs, roadways, community playgrounds, and liaises with other communities on a wide variety of concerns and issue.

TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIPS:

1. Those who have not purchased a family membership are required to obtain a membership to take part in the festivities, to vote at the Annual General Meetings or receive reductions in fees for the Cardel Rec South Complex programs.
2. Memberships can be purchased - at any functions, the Annual General Meeting in September, OR fill out the form on page 4 and send it as directed on the form to S.E.C.A. Also available at the Cardel Rec South Complex. Memberships are \$20 per year and must be renewed annually by May 1st.
3. Memberships may now be purchased on-line by going to the SECA web site at <http://www.shawnee-evergreen.ca/Membership.page> and "clicking" on the "Pay Membership Fee via PayPal" button below the "Membership Form".

NOTE: If you have any item of interest for **SHAWNEE SLOPES** and/or **EVERGREEN ESTATES RESIDENTS**, please forward them to SECA at **INFO@SHAWNEEEVERGREEN.CA**.

Submissions for the Newsletter are due on the 4th day of the month for the next month's issue.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHAWNEE-EVERGREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

If you live in area specified below (inside the lines and your street address name contains EverGREEN or Shawnee) or you are a resident of the Beacon Hill condominiums at 14645 6th Street S.W., you are eligible to be a regular member of the Shawnee/Evergreen Association. (S.E.C.A.)



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Cardel Rec South offers a variety of recreational and educational program for all ages. We are a strong supporter of the Home Schooling community as well and offer several options for children aged 6 and up.

Visit our website at:
www.cardelrec.com for a complete listing of our programming.

TRY A WORKING HOLIDAY FOR YOUR NEXT CAREER MOVE

For most of us, our dreams of travelling the world get a harsh reality check when we glance at our bank accounts. As traditional thinking goes, you can either spend your money on trips or stay at home and save to gain financial security. Fortunately, now there's a third, much more attractive option — a working holiday.

Here are four reasons why a working holiday can help take your career to the next level:

Learn new knowledge and languages. Companies are looking for people with global perspectives to fill talent shortages, close skills gaps and create new business opportunities for sales and growth. Position yourself as someone with global mobility and cross-cultural proficiency by adding a few lines of international experience to your resume.

Boost your creativity. Travel has a way of giving you a fresh outlook, providing clarity on everything from your personal priorities to professional goals. See the bigger picture and gain new ideas, solutions and approaches to problem solving that can help you stand out from the competition at home.

Acquire leadership skills. Project management, multi-tasking, budgeting and balancing competing responsibilities are all skills you will need to master when living and working in a new country. International work experience demonstrates that you have the essential qualities of a good leader, and some research even suggests travel can improve your chances of promotion. Impress your boss or hiring manager with a working holiday that proves you're up for the challenge.



Expand your networks.

Spending a few months or over a year abroad means getting to know whole new groups of people. Expand your social circle with new friends and your professional network with international contacts for a fun, rewarding experience that's full of lasting connections.

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Rev. Bruce R. Elvis Sheasby

As the nights are getting longer, I look forward to bright lights shining in the darkness throughout our great city and country. This season of *Hope* inspired my song *He is the Light* with the verse "The darkness seems to come, but there's a holy one, He is the Light, shining so bright" The song reminds me that "The light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehended it not." *Peace in the Valley* is another song I associate with this season echoing the 23rd Psalm "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death..." reminding us that spiritual Peace can be felt even in our valleys or times of greatest challenge. There is a traditional Israeli song that people dance to called "Joy shall come even

Living with Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

"This is the season of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love"
Rev. Bruce Sheasby

to the wilderness". It shares the universal spiritual message that even Joy can be experienced in the presence of its apparent opposite as the Christmas song *Joy to the World* celebrates "His blessings flow far as the curse is found". I think of the words of the angel to the shepherds "I bring you good tidings of great Joy, which shall be to all people".

And finally, our hearts turn to the power of Love as we hear of Mother Mary holding "the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger" This story inspired another song, "As she looked in his eyes she saw the face of God. With a star shining bright heaven sang a song. With Love in His Eyes, so warm and like a flame; With Love in His Eyes that night our world was changed."

I hope you can join us on December 17th when all of the songs mentioned will be performed. And perhaps you might consider what I call *Inspirational Core Values* to experience *Hope* through enlightenment, growth and vision; *Peace* through meaning,

wellness and bridge building; *Joy* through creation, adventure and generosity; and *Love* through passion, respect and helpfulness.

Exercise Your Hope, Peace, Joy and Love!

1. Chose one of the themes of *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love* and decide on one of the *Inspirational Core Values* listed above that is associated with that theme that you might have fun exploring in the month ahead.
2. Visit my website at <http://www.yourgraceland.com/services/spiritual-prosperity-meditations/> and listen to the meditation "God is love"
3. Join us this Sunday at 10:30 at the Delta Calgary South for Your Grace Land where we focus on a positive faith and living with *Inspirational Core Values*, connected to *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love*.

Bruce Reinhold Elvis Sheasby is a life coach with a passion for helping others connect *Inspirational Core Values* to everyday life. He is leader of Your Grace Land church services and co-host of Your Grace Land Radio. His upcoming book is *Your Grace Land – Achieving Success with Inspirational Core Values*. For more information, visit www.yourgraceland.com



SUNDAY SERVICES

Relaxed, informal, focus on God, Grace, Spiritual Prosperity and Inspirational Core Values

10:30 a.m.

Delta Calgary South East Atrium Side
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www.yourgraceland.com/services

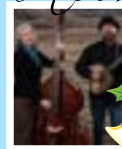
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Cold Weather Safety

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) paramedics respond to a number of cold weather related emergencies every winter. However, taking appropriate measures to dress properly and anticipating sudden weather changes and preparing to be out in the cold may reduce your risk of sustaining a cold weather illness/injury. It's also a good idea to store an emergency kit in your vehicle at all times containing extra clothing, blankets, and other road-side supplies.

FROSTNIP

- Frost-nipped skin is extremely cold, but not yet frozen skin;
- It commonly affects the ears, nose, cheeks, fingers and toes;
- The skin may look red and possibly feel numb to the touch;
- When treated promptly, frostnip usually heals without complication;
- Move to a warm environment and immediately, but gently, re-warm the affected area through skin to skin contact (i.e. hand covering tips of ears).

FROSTBITE

- Frostbite occurs when skin becomes so cold that the skin and underlying tissues freeze;
- Affected skin may look white & waxy and will feel hard to the touch;
- Move to a warm environment immediately and place the affected area in warm, not hot, water, until fully re-warmed;
- Call 9-1-1 or seek further medical attention as required.

HYPOTHERMIA

- Hypothermia is abnormally low body temperature, less than 34°C (as compared to normal body temperature of about 37°C);
- Early hypothermia may manifest as profound shivering; moderate hypothermic patients may act inappropriately: stumbling, mumbling, and fumbling, as their body temperature continues to drop resulting in severe hypothermia (<30°C);
- Left untreated, severe hypothermia may progress to unconsciousness or death;
- Early recognition and prompt medical attention is key. Call 9-1-1. Don't forget to protect yourself from the factors that originally lead to the patient's situation;
- Initiate gentle re-warming as quickly as possible. Remove any wet or constrictive clothing; cover with blankets, or sleeping bags. Protect from further heat loss: eliminate contact with cold surfaces, and shield from wind and moisture.



Help the Homeless this Holiday

Since 2008, the Calgary Homeless Foundation (CHF) and its partner agencies have been working hard to bring Calgarians home. Since the launch of Calgary's Plan to End Homelessness, over 8,000 people have been housed and given the essential supports to help them thrive in our communities.

There is still much work to be done. We know that close to 16,000 Calgarians live in core housing need, leaving them at risk of homelessness. We know we need to house an additional 3,200 people to ensure that those experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness do not remain trapped with no way home. And, we know we cannot do it alone.

Every Calgarian has a role to play in ending homelessness. In Calgary's updated Plan to End Homelessness, Fourteen Key Actions were identified that directly impact our success in ending homelessness. Action #14, *Empower Calgarians in the movement to end homelessness*, invites every Calgarian to take action and get involved.

Since 2003, greengate Garden Centers has played an active role in drawing attention to our efforts to end

homelessness through various activities that raise awareness and create a great city for everyone.

This holiday season, greengate Garden Centers is once again offering Calgarians an opportunity to get involved in ending homelessness with their "Help the Homeless this Holiday" campaign. From December 1st -22nd, everyone is invited to help the Calgary Homeless Foundation and its partner agencies end homelessness by dropping off any of the following donations at greengate. These donations will help families stay warm, and will provide nourishment, winter activities and transportation for those in need:

- Calgary Transit bus passes or tickets;
- Grocery gift cards;
- Family activity passes (Calgary Zoo, Heritage Park etc.);
- Any gently used winter wear; and
- Travel size toiletries.

greengate Garden Centres will also donate a portion of all sales from the entire "Help the Homeless" campaign to Calgary Homeless Foundation.

Much has changed at CHF since Calgary's Plan was launched nine years ago, but what remains true today, as it has throughout our history, is our belief and commitment to ending homelessness. Through the generous support of the Provincial Government and other supporters like greengate Garden Centres, we will end homelessness in Calgary.

For more information about the Calgary Homeless Foundation, or to make a donation, please visit calgaryhomeless.com



ACCESSIBLE CITY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

The City offers a variety of accessible services and programs that benefit people with disabilities and seniors. They include:

- Accessible transit and transportation options
- Accessible recreation facilities and adapted programs
- Emergency preparedness tips for people with all types of disabilities
- Assisted listening devices for Council meetings
- And much more! Visit calgary.ca/accessibility.





NEVER MISS GARBAGE DAY WITH FREE REMINDERS

If you're finding it hard to remember your blue, green, and black cart schedule, The City of Calgary has you covered.

Visit calgary.ca/collection to:

- Print off a calendar
- Sign up for free reminders – by email, text message and phone
- Download the Garbage Day app for Apple and Android devices

PLASTIC BAGS CAN BE RECYCLED IN YOUR BLUE CART

Bundle all plastic bags together into one plastic bag, tie handles closed and put in your blue cart. Loose plastic bags jam up the equipment at the recycling facility and contaminate the good recyclables. Loose bags do not get recycled and end up in the landfill.

Bag these types of stretchy plastic bags together for recycling:

- Plastic grocery bags
- Sandwich/Ziploc bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Bread bags
- Vegetable and produce bags
- Saran wrap/cling wrap
- Bubble wrap



Learn more about what can go in your blue cart at calgary.ca/recycling.

Community Services

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS

911

Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre	403.253.5250
Alberta Health Care	403.310.0000
AHS Addictions Hotline	1.866.332.2322
ATCO Gas – 24 Hour Emergency	403.245.7222
Calgary HEALTH LINK 24/7	403.943.5465
Calgary Police – Non Emergency	403.266.1234
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter	403.234.7233
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.387.5437
Child Find – Alberta	403.270.3463
Distress/Crisis Line	403.266.4357
ENMAX – Power Trouble	403.514.6100
Poison Centre – Alberta	1.800.332.1414
Suicide Crisis Line	1.800.784.2433

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Alberta Children's Hospital	403.955.7211
Foothills Hospital	403.944.1110
Rockyview General Hospital	403.943.3000
South Calgary Urgent Care	403.943.9300
South Health Campus	403.956.1111

OTHER

Calgary Humane Society	403.205.4455
Calgary Parking Authority	403.537.7100
Calgary Senior's Resource	403.266.6200
Call Before You Dig	1.800.242.3447
City of Calgary	211 and 311
City of Calgary - Parks & Rec.	403.268.3888
Elder Abuse Resource Line (65+)	403.705.3250
Fish Creek Library	403.221.2090
Kerby Centre for the 55 plus	403.705.3246
City Hall	403.268.2111
City Hall - Mayor's Office	403.268.5622
Road Conditions – Calgary	1.877.262.4997
Trico Centre	403.278.7542
Weather Information	403.299.7878



Community Civic Chat

Graham Sucha, MLA Calgary-Shaw

Constituency Office: #328, 22 Midlake Blvd. SE Calgary, AB, T2X 2X7
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A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I want to take this opportunity to wish all residents of Calgary Shaw a wonderful holiday season. Christmas is a reminder to be thankful for our families, friends, and the great communities we live in. I personally am so grateful to serve as your provincial representative in the Legislature. This past year I've had the honour of meeting with hundreds of individuals and community organizations in order to bring their concerns to the government. It has been my pleasure to do so and I look forward to 2018 when we can continue to work together to strengthen our province.

In the Legislature

The Government of Alberta continues to work hard drafting legislation in preparation for the legalization of cannabis. When the federal government introduced legislation to legalize cannabis next summer across the country, it left many decisions about adapting to the federal legislation to provinces and territories. I want to reassure all constituents that I share Alberta's priorities of keeping cannabis out of the hands of youth, protecting safety on roads, in workplaces, and in public spaces, and protecting public health. As a father of 3 small children this is extremely important to me and I want to thank all of you who shared your opinions and expertise on the issue. Public consultation has closed and is now being reviewed in order to introduce legislation early next year. However, if you have any further feedback or questions, contact my office and I will be happy to communicate it to the Ministry of Justice.

As always, my office can provide Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths services, but it's a good idea to make an appointment well ahead of when you need the document signed. If you need a few provincial pins just connect with my constituency assistants, Michelle and Katharina. They are happy to help you with any issues you may have and can be reached at 403-256-8969.



*"It is Christmas in the heart
that puts Christmas in the air." - W.T. Ellis*

OFF-LEASH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Volunteer Recruitment

The Off-Leash Ambassador program is an innovative approach with a volunteer-based, citizen-led initiative to promote responsible pet ownership in Calgary's 150 off-leash parks.

Volunteers in the program will:

- Promote responsible pet ownership, positive pet interactions and safety in off-leash areas through the provision of information and demonstrations
- Answer questions regarding Calgary's bylaws in off-leash areas
- Act as positive role models in off-leash parks in terms of adhering with Calgary's bylaws
- Provide an avenue for citizens to express concerns and pass along concerns to City staff
- Promote the work of Calgary Community Standards and the services available at the Animal Services Centre, such as animal adoption and licensing.

Ambassadors will receive training to familiarize themselves with bylaws, canine body language, as well as tactics to communicate with the public. Visit us at: calgary.ca/offleashvolunteer.

Community Standards Prevention & Public Awareness.



Councillor Diane's *City Hall Update*

Councillor Diane Colley-Urquhart

Email: dcolley@calgary.ca - Phone: 403.268.1624

Website: CouncillorDiane.ca

Twitter/Instagram: @BigRedYYC - FB: [Facebook.com/dianecu](https://www.facebook.com/dianecu)

SEASONS GREETINGS!

I want to first of all say how much I appreciate being re-elected by the residents of Ward 13 as your Councillor and City Official for the next four years! It is an honour and a privilege to continue being your voice at City Hall.

On behalf of Choi and Anthony, I want to extend our warm wishes for the best of the holiday season to you and your family.

SNIC (SNOW & ICE REMOVAL)

With winter upon us and snowflakes hitting our city streets, it's a good idea to re-familiarize everyone with the City's SNIC program. Roads has a pre-planned, measured response to snowfall that helps make roads safe. The City maintains roads during winter months by:

- Anti-icing before a snow event;
- Sanding, salting and plowing roads; and
- Snow fencing where required.

Roads are cleared based on a Council-approved priority system. The more traffic there is on a road, the higher the priority.

The highest priority roads are classified as Priority 1s. The lowest are Priority 4s. Roads is responsible for clearing snow and ice from public roadways and LRT stations. Parks is responsible for the pathway system.

For more information, visit Calgary.ca/Snow. For an interactive map to see updates on road clearing in our streets, visit Calgary.ca/RoadConditions.

SNOW ANGELS

Keeping sidewalks free of ice and snow can be very challenging for seniors and people with limited mobility. Through Snow Angels, you are encouraged to be a good neighbour by clearing snow for those who need assistance.

How to be a Snow Angel: To be a Snow Angel all you have to do is adopt a sidewalk and keep it clear when it snows. Watch for people in your neighbourhood who could use help removing snow and lend them a hand.

Nominate your Snow Angel: You can recognize your Snow Angel by either:

- Calling 311; Filling out a Snow Angel 311 online service request form; or Sending a letter telling us your Snow Angel story.



SNOW ANGELS

"Lucky and proud."

That's how a lot of people describe their feelings when they nominate a Snow Angel. Many are seniors without the strength to clear their walks. Others may be on the mend from surgery or an illness and their physical ability is limited. Sometimes it's a neighbour who is just having trouble coping with added responsibilities in his/her life.

When you pick up your shovel to clear your walk this winter, take a few extra minutes to help a neighbour too. You'll make it easier for everyone to travel your neighbourhood and build a sense of community at the same time.

For more information, visit calgary.ca/SnowAngels.

SouthWest Communities Resource Centre



Families living in your community require support over the holidays.

This holiday season, the South West Communities Resource Centre (SWCRC) will be helping low-income families in 28 south Calgary communities by providing them with the gift of food.

The holiday season is a time for us to enjoy family, friends and a warm home-made meal. Families within our community celebrate a variety of holidays, and with each of these come unique food traditions. Food is such an important part of all cultures as it brings family and friends together to share a meal, celebrate, and strengthen relationships.

Sadly, for many families with constrained resources, the budget for food is one of the first items to be compromised and food hampers don't provide choice.



We are asking for YOUR help in providing opportunities for vulnerable families in your neighbourhood to purchase groceries unique to their holiday food traditions. Please help us by purchasing a grocery store gift card to give to a local family that needs your support.

- \$25.00 gift card will purchase the extras on a table for a family of four
- \$50.00 will purchase the fruit, vegetables and the extras for a family of four
- \$100.00 will purchase the meal for a family to enjoy over the holidays.

PLEASE DROP OFF, SEND GROCERY GIFT CARDS TO, OR CONTACT US AT:

**SouthWest Communities Resource Centre
#42 - 2580 Southland Drive SW
Co-Op Shopping Plaza
Calgary, AB T2V 4J8**

Phone: (403) 238-9222 or online donation at www.swcrc.ca

All donations over \$25.00 will receive a charitable tax receipt.

Thank you so much! For more information and to read about the holiday traditions celebrated in our communities, visit SWCRC online at www.swcrc.ca



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I hope to **earn the confidence of** Calgary-Lougheed voters to work for them every day, and in turn to serve as a **strong Opposition Leader** in the Legislature. I offer my lifetime of experience in **fighting for taxpayers, and for Alberta:** from being Executive Director of the Alberta Taxpayers Association, to President of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, to representing Calgarians in Parliament for over 19 years, and **leading successful reforms** as a Federal Minister of Immigration, Multiculturalism, Employment, and Defence.

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MY **HEARTFELT** FAREWELL TO WOODCREEK, EVERGREEN, & BRIDLEWOOD



To every single person in Calgary-Lougheed: thank you for entrusting me to be your elected representative for the past 13 years! Together, we built four schools and the Calgary South Health Campus. We achieved the historic agreement with our friends the Tsuut'ina, and the southwest Calgary ring road is under construction. We also passed more private members' business than any other member in our time.

I thank all of the legislative assistants that I've been pleased to work with, and I thank Darlynn Linn, the most amazing constituency manager I could have ever hoped for! Thank you to all who have ever assisted with the Calgary-Lougheed board: your straightforward advice, unconditional friendship, and boundless diligence for serving Albertans is nothing short of awe inspiring.

Thank you to all Premiers and MLAs I've worked with. I have learned so much

while I was honoured to serve dozens of committees, from local to international, and as House Leader, Deputy Caucus Chair, Chair of Calgary Caucus and the AB Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, and as Associate Minister of Wellness. I'm especially proud of our wellness team: together, we initiated healthy eating and active living programs and policies for all Albertans—that were positive, proactive, and preventative—that helped keep people happy, healthy, and out of the hospital as much as possible, and that have been emulated in many regions around the world! I thank MLAs from all parties who supported dozens of wellness projects in the past, including the Smoke-free Places Act and the Tobacco Reduction Act (my first private member's bill and my last government bill); the Provincial Wellness Strategy (Health for All, Wellness for Life); the AB Get Outdoors ("GO!") Weekend Act, and so much more.

After all of this, and with so much more to do, part of me finds it very difficult to step aside for now; but I'm confident that now is exactly the time to do that... because our province gained the most amazing leader it could hope for during these trying times; and he deserves a shot in the Legislature to share his vision with Albertans. Before my time as an MLA, I enjoyed careers in national and international business, education, and humanitarian work; and I can tell you unequivocally that have never met a harder working person than Jason Kenney!

I will dearly miss working with all of you in Calgary-Lougheed, and in the Legislature for all Albertans; and I truly wish every one of you nothing but the best...as together, we strive to build the strongest and most compassionate province possible.

Thank you all; and God bless Alberta!

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