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YOUR OFFICIAL Community Newsletter

CIRCULATION | 3000 HOMES AND BUSINESSES SEPTEMBER | 2018

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COMMUNITY FALL CLEAN-UP! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

See page 3 for all the details!



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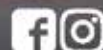
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SECA President's Report

As you will have seen on the Newsletter cover, this year's **Community Cleanup Day** is **Saturday, September 1, 2018**. The City of Calgary will be providing 2 trucks to be filled with "junk" that you would normally have to take to a City operated Landfill site (e.g. Shepard Landfill) and an additional truck for organic material. This is a good time to get rid of general household waste that you can't put in your black bin or large items and yard waste. In addition, this year we are pleased to be providing:



- Salvation Army - clothing and other household items
- Geep - electronics (tv, monitors, keyboards, mouse, cables, tablets, computers, etc.)
- Shred-it - free shredding of your old confidential documents
- Bikes etc. - the Calgary Immigrant Support Society (formerly the Syrian Refugee Support Group) is looking for gently used bikes and helmets, scooters, wagons, strollers and unexpired car seats for those in need. Although our group focuses primarily on helping those that have escaped horrific conditions in war torn countries, we also help anyone in our city in need. Please note we do not have a team of mechanics to assist, so we can only accept gently used bikes for this purpose. Bikes that need only tune ups or tube replacements etc. are gladly accepted.
- Metal - automotive batteries, radiators, drum rotors, lawn mowers, BBQ's
- Tires **NOT** accepted this year!

NOTE: Empty paint cans and household chemicals are NOT accepted.

Fire Hall at 450 Midpark Way S.E. no longer accepts empty paint cans and household chemicals. Take them to the Evergreen Fire Station #37 at **2511 Eversyde Avenue SW**.

Volunteers are needed to help direct traffic etc. so if you have some time available, please contact Liala at (403) 532-2981 regarding timing. Your help will be appreciated!

I hope you had a good summer!

Sincerely,

Brad Smith, SECA President



"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."
- Albert Camus



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FALL 2018 PROGRAM GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE
FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!





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 South Fish Creek Recreation Association
- 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 (2018/19)

SEND EMAIL TO: info@shawneeevergreen.ca

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Liala Elrafihe	Director - Social
Lynn Jobe	Director
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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**

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☐ 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.

DIVIDING PERENNIALS

One of the greatest things about plants is their innate ability to recover from damage. This is why it's beneficial to divide perennials. Doing so keeps them healthy, vibrant and contained in their place while giving you more plants for other spots in your garden. Divide in late summer when it's cooler. Morning or evening is ideal to avoid the midday heat.

Gaining more plants is just one reason to divide your perennials. Healthier plants is another. Some perennials grow quickly and form large clumps that die through the centres every few years, leaving bare spots that result in lacklustre, tired looking plants. Others tend to grow into each other creating competition that didn't exist when first planted. This leads to smaller plants and flowers. Vigorous growers such as the Obedient plant can overwhelm its neighbours in a couple of seasons. Dividing circumvents these issues.

To start, determine which perennials you need to divide. Plants not flourishing, bare in the centre, producing fewer flowers or crowding borders are good candidates. Water them thoroughly a day or two in advance to soften the soil. This makes dividing easier and it's better for the plant. Use a garden fork or shovel to dig down on the outside of the root-ball and lever the plant loose from the soil. Next, centre the root ball on the tool and gently lift the plant from the soil. Lift as much of the root as possible without tearing up the root system. Try to leave it in a ball. Once the plant has been uprooted, shake the excess dirt from the roots and wash clean with water. This will make it easier to divide the clump.

Note that the plant has individual crowns that form the clump. Divide at the crowns by cutting or hand prying them apart. Each crown must have roots and leaves in order to survive this process. The amount you divide your perennial is up to you, but try not to divide into too many small pieces. Promptly replant the divisions before the roots have a chance to dry out. Have some areas ready to plant ahead of time. Plant at the same original depth. At this point, you

can fertilize with bone meal, or give it the best chance possible with a mycorrhizae beneficial fungus like Myke. Water in well. Cover the freshly planted root area with mulch to retain moisture until your plants establish themselves. If saving for friends, place in a shady area and keep the roots moist with a damp cloth or towel until you handoff.

Perennials such as Bearded Iris grow from rhizomes. Rhizomes have a fleshy stem that grows along the ground. Now is the best time to divide. Carefully dig out rhizomes with a shovel or trowel, then wash off excess soil to expose the shoots. Each viable rhizome has roots growing out the bottom and a set of fan leaves at the base of the shoot. Cutting the foliage back by 2/3 helps prevent moisture loss and focuses the plant's energy on root development. If your rhizomes have grown together very closely or if your plants have become very mature, you can also divide the rhizome. Divided rhizomes should have both roots and fan leaves. Split them by breaking or cutting them. Replant in a sunny spot with excellent drainage. As before, use bone meal, or use Myke directly on the roots, and water in well. You may also want to treat your rhizomes with a fungicide to stop mould or other diseases.

While most perennials benefit from being divided every few years, there are a few that don't. Avoid dividing these varieties:

- Balloon flowers (Platycodon)
- Baptisia
- Bleeding heart (Dicentra)
- Butterfly weed (Asclepias)
- Christmas rose (Helleborus)
- Cushion spurge (Euphorbia polychrome)
- Gas plant (Dictamnus)
- Lavender (Lavandula)
- Oriental poppy (Papaver orientale)

This list is not exhaustive. If you're not sure if you should divide your perennials, stop by your local garden centre and they

will help you identify whether or not your plants can be divided. So get out there and make some new beds for your beloved perennials and they will live on happily ever after. Happy gardening!

Plan for fall

with The City's Recreation Program Guide



The City of Calgary's Fall Recreation Program Guide offers hundreds of fun and affordable recreational opportunities to get you and your family more active, more often. Registered programs include swimming, skating, fitness, arts, golf, sailing and sports. With dozens of facilities located throughout the city, there are many convenient locations for you and your family. Registration is now open.

To learn more and find a program that's right for you, visit calgary.ca/register.

SECA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018 AT 7:00 PM

SOUTH GATE ALLIANCE CHURCH

*Remember...
to be eligible to vote,
you need to purchase your
SECA membership.*

CITY-WIDE **FOOD DRIVE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Join the Calgary Food Bank for the city's largest one-day food drive and make a difference for a family this fall. Watch for donation bags on your doorstep! For information on the City-Wide Food Drive and the most needed items, visit www.calgaryfoodbank.com



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COMMUNITY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Saturday, September 15, 2018,
10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lutheran Church of the Cross,
10620 Elbow Dr. SW.

For more info call 403-255-4792.



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

A MESSAGE FROM THE FEDERATION OF CALGARY COMMUNITIES



For the youngest of Calgarians, September means time for a brand-new school year. School zones in September often bring more congestion, distraction and more pedestrians than in the summer.

Here are three tips to keep in mind when in school zones both this September and all year around. Exercising caution and care, we can make our communities safer.

- 1. FOLLOW THE SPEED LIMIT:** First and foremost, follow the posted speed limit which is 30 km/h. School and playground time zones are between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. A collision with a pedestrian at 30 km/h is more likely to end in injury rather than a possible fatality going at the residential speed of 50 km/h.
- 1. STAY IN BETWEEN THE LINES:** We want to set good example for young pedestrians. Stop, and look both ways. It's always good practice to look one more time to the left and then walk across the street between the cross walk. Attempt to make yourself as visible as possible. These are all good habits to role model.
- 1. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS:** Listen and watch for directions from the school safety patrollers. Follow the direction of signals, signs, and the specific rules that the school has implemented. These directions are for your safety and others, reducing congestion, and reducing risks.

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Calgary Fire Department reminds citizens to

PROPERLY DISPOSE OF SMOKING MATERIAL

This summer has been the busiest months in the last five years for building and structure fires in Calgary. The cause of most of these fires is careless disposal of smoking material in an outdoor patio planter.

The Calgary Fire Department reminds Calgarians that disposing of smoking material in flower planters, peat moss, your lawn or garden is a dangerous choice.

Fires that start outside a building are potentially much more dangerous for occupants, as indoor smoke alarms may not detect the fire until it is well underway.

To better protect your home, it is recommended that you:

- Never put out cigarettes or smoking material in flower planter, peat moss, your lawn or garden. Use a deep, wide, sturdy metal container filled part way with sand or water that should be emptied regularly.
- Ensure all cigarette butts and ash are put out by dousing them with water prior to putting in the garbage.
- Do not store propane tanks, firewood or yard waste next to your house.
- Prune all tree branches within two metres of the ground and plant new trees at least three metres apart.
- Assess potential fire hazards within 30 metres of your home, including natural debris, trees and other structures.

Remember to always call 9-1-1 to report a fire.

For more information on outdoor fire safety, visit calgary.ca/smokingdisposal.

NEW APP MAKES IT EASIER TO FIND YOUR WAY AROUND CITY CEMETERIES

Until recently, finding your way around the almost 100 hectares (243 acres!) of The City of Calgary's five cemeteries and indoor mausoleum was a challenging task. But with the strategic thinking of Calgary Parks, tapping into an existing technology has made it easier and quicker for Calgarians to get where they want to be in The City's cemeteries. The new tool is the cemetery app on calgary.ca.

The tool can be found on The City's Map Gallery, which has almost 50 apps and maps to help Calgarians find location-based information. Simply type a loved one's name into the app's search bar and it will show you exactly where in The City's cemeteries or mausoleum your loved one is located. The app is accessible on desktop and mobile devices, and the data is updated daily, so the information is always reliable and accurate.

Check out the new cemetery app by visiting maps.calgary.ca.

THE RANDY O'DELL LEGACY

By Sherry Payne



I am immensely proud that Wellspring's Randy O'Dell House will be opening in Seton in summer 2019. I have worked for Randy's company for many years and I knew him well ... we were great friends. Here's a brief history for others who might be curious.

Randy O'Dell came from humble beginnings back in small town Hampton, New Brunswick. When he moved to Calgary in 1978 he was 25 and a newly certified journeyman electrician. Randy had big dreams, plenty of self-motivation, and a spectacular entrepreneurial spirit. He worked his way through the ranks quickly, and in 1984 opened O'Dell Electric and began his ascent in the commercial electrical construction business. Randy was successful, but he was not selfish. His intention was to leave behind a meaningful legacy and give back to the city that nurtured his hopes and dreams. He wanted something that would affect many, and give him the satisfaction of a worthy accomplishment. Wellspring Calgary fit the bill.

Randy liked that Wellspring helps hundreds of people who are living with cancer. He appreciated that it offers empathy, resources and programs that support and empower people, not just those diagnosed, but their caregivers also. He was grateful to think that many people in Calgary and southern Alberta would benefit from his lifelong efforts.

In the final months of Randy's life, I could see that his donation to Wellspring Calgary gave him purpose to carry on, despite his rapidly declining health. It was a great source of pride and a distraction for him during his suffering. Although Randy passed in November 2017, I feel his spirit daily, and I know he is proud of this incredible achievement.

I can't wait to visit Randy O'Dell House in 2019, to pay tribute to a great centre and my dear friend.

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

HOSPITALS/URGENT CARE

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
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In addition to serving as Leader of the Official Opposition, I am proud to represent the good people of Calgary-Lougheed in the Alberta Legislature. Here are some recent highlights:

CARBON TAX? NO THANK YOU.

The campaign against a national carbon tax is picking up steam across Canada. The Provinces of Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Prince Edward Island have all officially joined the fight. Newfoundland and Labrador has yet to legislate a carbon tax, Manitoba refuses to implement the tax as mandated by Ottawa, and New Brunswick is reserving the right to rescind the tax.

This means Justin Trudeau's Carbon Tax Club is down to four Premiers, including Quebec, B.C., Nova Scotia, and Alberta. I have made it clear that a United Conservative government's first order of business will be to introduce the **Carbon Tax Repeal Act**.

FISCAL UPDATE

Last year, according to the Government of Alberta's year-end financial statement, the NDP ran a staggering \$8 billion deficit. This year, taxpayers will spend nearly \$2 billion on interest payments to service that debt. The question is; what should we do about it?

The common sense approach is to control government spending, while at the same time taking steps to encourage private sector investment in our economy. As the economy grows, the deficit is eliminated.

The NDP has been doing the exact opposite. Since taking office, the NDP has increased spending by 16 per cent and their financial plan calls for a 35 per cent increase in spending by 2023. At this rate, government debt is poised to hit \$96 billion, at which point taxpayers will spend more than \$3.8 billion each year on interest.

The bottom line: this approach is not sustainable. To build a brighter future for our province, we need to get our fiscal house in order and a United Conservative government will do just that.

FIGHTING CRIME

In recent years, the rise in rural crime rates has been well documented. Here is why you should care: rural crime is not strictly a rural issue; it is a public safety issue for all Albertans. Repeat offenders linked to organized crime, operating out of major urban centres are committing the majority of these

acts. The proceeds of crime are funding illicit drugs, illegal guns, and associated crime across our province.

The measures previously announced by Alberta's government couldn't even begin to change the status quo.

Our Official Opposition has worked diligently to put this issue on the government's radar. Several weeks ago, we released a report outlining 32 specific recommendations to fight crime, including common sense measures to improve police response times, alleviate court delays, crack down on repeat offenders, and help protect private property. You can find a link to our report at: <http://www.ucpcaucus.ca>

CONTACT:

As an elected MLA, my first duty is to represent you. If you have questions, concerns, or just want to share your thoughts with me, please feel free to reach out to my Constituency Office (311A, 2525 Woodview Dr. SW), email calgary.lougheed@assembly.ab.ca or call 403 238-1212.

Sincerely,

MLA Jason Kenney, Calgary
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Ways to **extend** your summer

Has your summer flown by way too fast? If you feel like you didn't get enough hot sunny days or want to keep that relaxed vibe going into fall, check out these tips.

Make a bucket list. Think of all the fun activities you still want to do, whether it's as simple as reading a book in your backyard or a bigger event like taking the kids to your favourite amusement park. Jot each one down on a popsicle stick and pick one or two at random to tackle every week until the cold weather hits.

Expand your outdoor living space. Summer may be ending, but it's often still pleasant enough to enjoy time outside well into the autumn months. With some simple touches, you can extend your yard, patio or balcony use a bit longer. Try adding a fire pit or candles for warmth, switching up the pillows and spray painting furniture for an updated look.

Head to the beach or park. While it's probably too cold to swim, you can still reap the physical and mental health benefits of nature by having a picnic at your local beach, lake or park. As a bonus, it will be much less crowded this time of year, so you can stretch out and enjoy a more spacious and calming time.

Book an exciting trip. If you really want to extend that summer feeling, start planning a fun trip for fall or winter, like a cruise.

~ www.newscanada.com

The Calgary 55 Plus Hockey Association is alive and well in Calgary. The association was formed in 1990 with the goal of providing an opportunity for Calgary and area players 55 and older to play recreational hockey for the fun of the game. The association is a registered non-profit society and supports community programs through annual contributions to selected charities.

There are currently more than 400 players who range in age from 55 to 86 and in skill level from ex-NHL to rookies. They play at 5 rinks that are spread through all 4 quadrants of the city. Games are played during the day on weekdays with some teams playing 3 times a week and some playing twice. Players enjoy a safe environment and the rules do not allow body checking or slap shots.

The association provides a central registry for members and teams, insurance for all members, an annual 3 day for the fun of hockey tournament as well as a managed website.

The cost for the entire season which starts October 1 and ends March 31 is \$310 for those who play 3 times a week. This includes all ice times, CARHA insurance, tournament fee and a donation to local charities. Teams also have pizza days, Christmas and year-end parties as well as meet for golf and skiing.

Every attempt is made to place new players a team that suits their skill level and also is close to their home.

You can view the website at www.calgary55plushockey.com where there is a contact form.

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Councillor Diane's *City Hall Update*

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Are you for or are you against Calgary hosting the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic **WINTER** Games?



2026 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

In April, I partnered with a couple of my colleagues to set up the Olympic & Paralympic Assessment Committee. There are 7 of us from Council that serve on this Committee. Please go to my website and click the 2026 OPWG link under 'Resources' to see the Committee Terms of Reference and all the minutes and reports etc. Please also visit www.calgary.ca/olympicbid to read all things "Olympics". I am committed to being your ears and voice at City Hall on this matter and keeping an open mind as things unfold. I want to make sure you get all the information needed to make an informed decision. I'm also there to ask all the tough questions on your behalf.

There are very tight timelines over the coming months with a number of risks that need to be carefully monitored and managed. I met several times during August in preparation for a potential off ramp September 10th. I really would like to hear your feedback, concerns and questions on this major undertaking. We have defined a potential vision for Calgary's future growth and development as it could relate to hosting this international sporting event. This potential undertaking will impact generations of Calgarians. Please get actively involved over the coming weeks heading into the plebiscite. Public engagement to inform you all about the bid process will run from September to November 2018.

This will be followed up with the opportunity for you to vote in the plebiscite on Tuesday, November 13, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. While plebiscites are not binding on Council, I am committed to voting the way the majority of Ward 13 cast their ballots. Please vote. So here is the question that will be posed:

Are you for or are you against Calgary hosting the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games?

☐ I am for Calgary hosting. ☐ I am against Calgary hosting.

In July, I called upon the Federal and Provincial governments to make their commitment quickly in order for Council to move forward with preparing for the plebiscite. Please also visit my website to see my Council debates and the media coverage on TV and print.

PICTURE TOP LEFT:

As Deputy Mayor, I attended the 10th Annual Southern Alberta Myeloma Patient Society fundraiser along with hundreds of participants and volunteers. Over \$750,000 has been raised since 2008 with all funds staying in Calgary to fund critical myeloma research. Super heroes included Stampede Royalty, participant Reanne Booker, and event organizer Michelle Zygadlo.

PICTURE TOP RIGHT:

Was so nice to welcome and meet Shawnessy residents Grace and Joseph Oyelusi down at City Hall.



Community Civic Chat

Graham Sucha, MLA Calgary-Shaw

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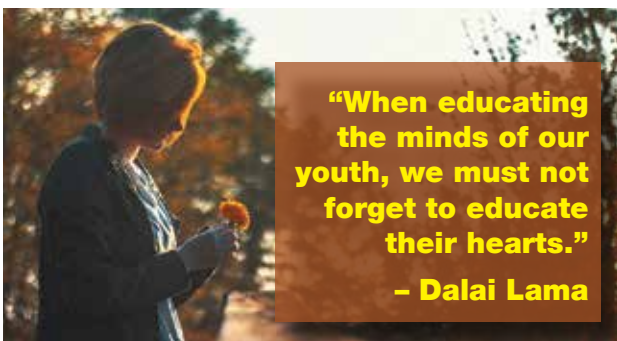
Happy **AUTUMN** everyone!

I hope you all had a terrific summer. I would like to wish all my friends and neighbours in Calgary-Shaw all the best in the 2018-2019 school year. As a parent I know it's an exciting time for students and their families.

With south Calgary growing quickly, our NDP government is investing in new school builds and funding for education. I was thrilled this past spring to attend the openings of Ron Southern School and Holy Child School, both in Silverado. I am also looking forward to a new school opening in the community of Legacy this fall. All these school openings will help alleviate some of the overcrowding we see in schools around south Calgary. I wish all students and school staff a terrific school year!

Whether you enjoyed festivals in the city or events in our parks, I hope your summer was a memorable one. Mine was filled with great conversations with residents and business in Calgary-Shaw, especially during Stampede. There are so many incredible organizations and volunteers that make Stampede the greatest outdoor show on earth, however, this year was exceptional. My office's third annual Stampede BBQ was a smashing success. It was wonderful to see, meet and chat with hundreds constituents. We served nearly 1,000 burgers and hot dogs but of course this wouldn't be possible if it weren't for our incredible volunteers. Thank you to everyone who made it out and a special thank you to Somerset Bridlewood Community Association for partnering with us this year.

I've also been advocating for Albertans on a larger stage. Shortly after Stampede, I had the opportunity to attend the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) meeting in Spokane. I serve as the vice president for Canada alongside Northwest Territory Premier Robert McLeod. During this meeting I worked to advocate on Alberta's behalf regarding pipeline development and trade tariffs. The Alberta delegation received a significant amount of consensus from our American state partners that these tariffs were unjustified. I also presented information on Alberta's Climate Leadership Plan. Many business leaders commented that it was excellent to see concrete action and policies being developed to protect the environment. The overall feeling from across state and provincial lines is Alberta's policies are contributing to job creation and growth.



33 and 34 Avenues S.W. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

We are moving towards our goal to invest, plan and create main streets where businesses can thrive and create a destination that all Calgarians can enjoy in their community. This fall, we will have updates to share on two Main Streets projects:

- Land Use Planning - 33 and 34 Avenues S.W.
- Streetscape Master Plan - 33 and 34 Avenues S.W.

Our project team we will be sharing the proposed land use rezoning and revealing the streetscape's concept design. We are looking for feedback from Calgarians who live, shop or commute in the 33 and 34 Avenues S.W. main street corridor. Stay tuned to our website for event details and location.

Learn more at
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SOCCER DROP-IN

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Calgary Soccer Centre. Ages 18+. Develop skills, practice drills or play a game. Bring your own ball.

DROP-IN CLIMBING WALL

Located at Southland Leisure Centre and Beltline Aquatic and Fitness Centre. For drop-in schedules, visit calgary.ca/recreation or contact 311.

PLAYSCHOOL PROGRAMS AT SOUTHLAND AND VILLAGE SQUARE LEISURE CENTRES

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