



# Mount Royal

COMMUNITY NEWS

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER 2003

## President's Message

Over the past several months I have come to expect a certain number of telephone calls, e-mails, letters, ticking packages and court documents in response to my comments in this forum that are perceived by some to be scandalous, licentious, defamatory or otherwise inappropriate. Even though my footnotes (explaining where I was being serious and where I was attempting humour) were omitted, I received only one e-mail in response to the July/August newsletter, and it was mildly complementary. As neither the content nor the style of my writing has improved, I am left with several possible conclusions:

1. Canada Post delivered to the wrong neighbourhood again.
2. Readers have written me off as incorrigible and accordingly stopped writing and calling.
3. Recipients of the newsletter no longer bother to read the President's Message and Q&A.
4. The tranquility of summer pervaded the souls and psyches of the neighbourhood and has left a mellow calm as we ease into autumn.

I hope that the last conclusion is correct (although it seems implausible for those with children who are paroled into the hands of their parents for the summer, demanding entertainment and transportation).

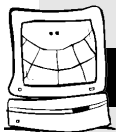
In any event, by the time you read this, the summer will be over. That means something different to each of us: To some it means scrubbing the kids and sending them off to a new grade. To others it means a few last drives in the summer

convertible. To others it means that the Valium and Ritalin levels will stabilize. To a select few it means time to start paying interest on the Leon's furniture they bought in 2001. But to all of us it is a serious reminder to be exceptionally careful in the school zones. In the past few months the Earl Grey school zone on 8th Street has been the sight of numerous accidents and feats of stupidity. I am advised that no children have been hurt and I hope that every resident in the neighbourhood and every person passing through does everything in his or her power to ensure that that remains true. No speeding. No tolerance. No excuses. No exceptions.

Also on the subject of driving, you should note the new 40kph signs sprouting up in our neighbourhood. Thanks to our traffic committee and concerned citizens. I should point out that the speeding tickets are the same for residents and non-residents of Mount Royal.

Speaking of signs (these segues are smoother than the newly paved tennis courts!), signs indicating the closure times for the Earl Grey playground/park and other neighbourhood parks have been installed. I believe that the police will use their good judgment and discretion when dealing with people found in the parks after hours. *(Does anyone remember the "letter of the law" vs "spirit of the law" (Hart/Fuller?) debate about the law prohibiting sleeping in train stations?)*

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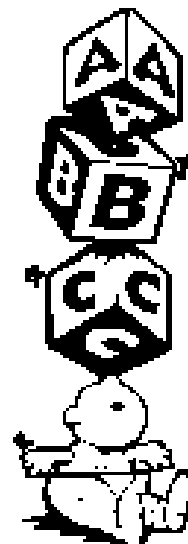
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Communications Director .

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# Neighborhood News

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# President's Message

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On the subject of spirits (there I go again!), I would invite everyone (of age, of course) to perambulate to the get-to-know-your-neighbours Martini Night on September 26 at the Mount Royal Station. There you will find some of the cheapest martinis and best company in town. As always, The Wine Shop will assist us in having some suitable wine and Janice Beaton Fine Cheese will again be supplying the wonderful selection of delicious cheeses.

Speaking of delicious food (and shameless promotion), don't forget the famous and coveted Progressive Dinner on November 1. Tickets can be purchased from the very social Social Director, Lori Russell at 229-3479. It's a chance to get to know some of the other members of the community, a chance to explore the neighbourhood, a chance to have some great food, a chance to peek in strangers' closets and a chance to gossip shamefully. It is always one of the highlights of the year.

Speaking of high things, I have been receiving a number of concerns and comments about the threats of a 25 storey high condo tower being considered for construction in Mount Royal. The subject site is the corner of 7th Street and 17th Avenue. I anticipate that the concerns of the community ultimately will be heeded by the developers and a new design, more in keeping with the surrounding architecture and height (4-7 storeys) will be proposed. Keep an eye on the community bulletin boards (at Mount Royal Station) for information about an upcoming presentation by the developers.

*David Weyant*



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# Traffic Safety Report

Well we do finally have some progress to report. As most residents have noticed we have managed to get the 40 km/hr signs posted on 8th Street, Council Way and Premier Way. Some residents have asked why there are so many signs – the city has to post the limit on each block – otherwise people could turn onto the roadway from a side street, not see a posted sign, and refute a speeding ticket. So unfortunately all those signs are necessary. We have asked for the police department to start enforcing the 40 km/hr zones. The rules in Alberta state that all roadways are 50 km/hr unless posted otherwise, however as a community we would prefer that when you turn off the posted 40 km/hr community collectors, you don't speed up on the back streets.

Many of our other trial traffic measures should be going in during September. The main measure that will aggravate all of us this year will be the blocking of Carleton between Premier Way and Council Way to all cars (the bus stays where it is). This is the keystone to our



traffic measures at the South end of our community. In the morning rush, nothing really changes since we were never allowed to turn left off of Council Way onto Carleton, unless we cheated. In the afternoon, drivers headed towards Marda Loop will come out of Carleton at Premier Way and will have to turn left and go to 10th Street to get to Council Way or turn right and have to turn onto a busy 14th Street. This simple 30 second aggravation of having to turn back on oneself should seem like a major hardship to short cutters. The downside is that all the residents of Mount Royal have to live with this as well. The density of the South Calgary Community is continually increasing – single family homes get knocked down and replaced by 50 unit condominiums – so two elderly families with two vehicles move out and are replaced by fifty young people, all with vehicles, and lots of places to go in a hurry. We can not keep our road system as it is – it has to change because all of our surrounding areas are changing.

8th Street, Hillcrest and Royal Avenue – which are getting different traffic patterns and volumes due to the 2nd and 5th conversion are being studied and addressed – Hillcrest will be made as a way to leave Mount Royal – you will not be able to come in from 5th Street on Hillcrest. Royal Ave – although we have permission to block it entirely – we are going to try it as an entrance only to Mount Royal with some turn restrictions off 5th Street. We will see what that does for this year. This allows people to go out on Hillcrest to get to Safeway and come back in on Royal or 8th Street – commuters will be prevented by turn restrictions during rush hour. 8th Street will likely get a 'No left turn between 4 and 6 pm' sign at Premier Way – this should go in this fall.

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An advertisement for 'HAIR SALON 2000 DAY SPA'. The ad features a black and white photograph of a woman in a white bathrobe with a towel on her head. To the left of the photo is a list of services: 'Body Wraps / Polish / Masque', 'Registered Massage Therapist', 'Facials / Pedicures / Manicures', 'Professional Perm & Colour Technician', 'Mens & Ladies Cuts', and 'Gift Certificates Available'. Below the photo, the text reads 'HAIR SALON 2000 DAY SPA' and 'Inquire about our ultimate full day and half day packages'. The phone number '245-3330' and address '911B 17 Avenue S.W.' are listed at the bottom. The 'AVEDA' logo is also present.

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# Traffic Safety Report

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The modifications on Elbow drive and on 30th Avenue should also drive us all a bit crazy – but there is a definite logic behind it all. Yes it makes it harder to get around for residents in our community – but it also makes it harder for short cutters and keeps them on the main roadways.

It will be necessary for the city to eventually address the need for a crossing at 50th Avenue. It is very obvious to the city that it is required. Unfortunately, our city and provincial politicians will only support the construction of a crossing at 50th once the traffic jams are so large and the need is so obvious that all the voters demand that something be done. All the technical reports written by the experts have said that a crossing at this location is required so please don't blame the city administration for the problems – it is simply how our political system does not really allow for hard decisions to be made.

The trial traffic measures will not be beautiful, so it is good that they are being installed in late summer. We will be after feedback in the winter – and we may be able to get the measures made permanent in the spring – providing they are acceptable.

If you have a complaint about any of the measures – unless it is a pressing concern like a blocked driveway – please wait a few weeks before contacting the City or myself. Habits may take a bit of time to change.

*Jeff Holloway*  
Traffic Safety Director  
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# Greetings from Alderman King

Many of you have spoken to me about the importance of affordable housing. There is certainly a need for low-income housing in Ward 8. As of 1996 (the year of our most recent statistics), almost 30% of Ward 8 residents lived in low-income housing. In all but five of our communities, this number continues to increase.

Many homeowners and landlords choose to renovate their existing housing stock instead of building entirely new units. "Renovating housing is often a cost-effective strategy of providing affordable housing," states the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation, adding that this practice can save "up to 40% of the cost of new construction."

Because of the significant funds available to the public for such renovations, any homeowner can apply to the federal government through the City of Calgary for a multitude of funding options. Some of these are new opportunities, which is why I wanted to let you know about them at this time.

Through the federally run Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP), homeowners and landlords alike can get government aid for renovating sub-market housing. For landlords, there are two main options: Rental RRAP and Rooming House RRAP both provide fully forgivable loans for houses in need of repairs if the landlord is willing to retain sub-market rent in the future. For homes in need of repair, Homeowner RRAP provides residents with grants in order to renovate their houses. Also, Disability RRAP is available to both homeowners and landlords who are willing to make low-income housing disability-accessible.

For more information and application material, please contact the City Planners at 268-5406.

Finally, I am arranging an OPEN HOUSE for the whole Ward, with representation from a number of City departments for September 18, at South Calgary Community Hall at 5-8pm. If you have any questions, concerns, issues or even bouquets please mark your calendar now!

OPEN HOUSE  
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# Report to the Community

DAVID TUER, CHAIR,  
CALGARY HEALTH REGION

The health care system, as it stands today, is not sustainable. The Calgary Health Region faces a serious cash crunch as it attempts to address the needs of an aging and growing population. Our calculations show that we're close to \$83 million short of what we need to meet the needs of people in this region. After taking out costs, slowing down services and speculating that we can generate some revenue, we're projecting a deficit of \$25 million for this year. Our board would clearly prefer to eliminate that deficit once and for all, but we will not do it by making further reductions in services. The answer doesn't lie simply in looking for more efficiencies, continuing to ration health services or asking the province to spend more on health care. Instead, it's time to be bold. The Region has called on the province to investigate new ways of financing health care, such as increasing health care premiums, hiking tobacco taxes or imposing a new levy on automobile insurance companies. Allowing the Region to raise revenues is another solution. Strategic partnerships with the private sector, retail outlets in our hospitals, sponsorships and advertising are all ways in which we could generate additional funds for health care. Our success with these ventures will improve the quality of life for everyone who needs care.



David Tuer

The Calgary Health Region is looking at innovative ways to provide endoscopy services to the public. Endoscopy is a broad term used to describe the process of examining the inside of the body using a flexible instrument called an endoscope. In July, the Region published an expression of interest document looking for proposals to have the private sector provide building infrastructure or assistance with delivery in an Endoscopy Service Centre. Such a centre would help deal with an increasing number of procedures needed for the Region's rapidly expanding population.

Three major anchors have been approved in principle by the Calgary Health Region for the former Colonel Belcher Hospital. More than 25 groups have been recommended as potential candidates including Chronic Disease Services, Mental Health Services and 8th and 8th Health Centre. The site is an excellent location where people and programs can work together to serve the city and Region. With a focus on communication, integration and co-location, the expanded

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MOUNT ROYAL  
1708 - 8th Street SW, 229 0900



MOUNT ROYAL  
815A - 17th Avenue SW, 229 9463

# Public Service Announcements

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downtown services will be a stepping-stone to exceptional health care delivery. The next step will see the formation of a working group with representatives from the development group, the Region, the City of Calgary and members of the Beltline community to collect feedback, establish priorities and engage in open conversation about the redevelopment of the site.

The Calgary Health Region's Web site has experienced steady growth over the last few months. The Region recently relaunched its site to provide convenient access to health news,

information and advice. From March to May, the total number of hits on the site went from 7.6 million to 12.9 million per month before leveling off in June to 9.4 million. Total user sessions – the number of individual users visiting the site – went from 501,670 to 710,777 per month before settling at 518,885 per month in June. The Region's West Nile Web site, [www.westnilevirusalberta.ca](http://www.westnilevirusalberta.ca), has also been well received. The site had 198,580 hits in June and 8,926 user sessions. I encourage you to visit the Region's site, to stay abreast of developments in our health care system.

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### GUIDES

Christ Church Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm

### PATHFINDERS

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# Public Service Announcements

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SEPTEMBER 27, 9am-3pm

All our welcome, check it out!

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- clear evidence of childrens presence
- the diversity of plant material and bilingual signs  
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# Community

## Q&A

Q. *Would you happen to have any information on the “high-rise” development plans for Mount Royal (The Mount Royal Block: 801-811 17th Ave SW to be exact)?*

A. Yes, I would happen to have some. I have met with representatives of the developers that have acquired the subject property. They are interested in developing a combination of retail and residential uses – likely to be retail on the street level and residential (condo) above. Just how high the “above” goes is what has residents of Mount Royal concerned. The developers have two possible alternatives: one about 7 stories high (within the current zoning) and one 25 stories high! The former is clearly preferred by the residents of the community.

Based on the concerns that I have received, the general consensus seems to be that 4-7 stories would be appropriate and in keeping with the surrounding area (The Devenish, Mount Royal Village and Anderson Apartments). Although 7 stories would be high for Mount Royal and that section of 17th Avenue, it would not be a stark contrast and would not require any change in zoning. The current zoning is CM3, 23 meters (75 ft) high. (75 feet can give up to 7 storeys with no zoning change.) That would mean about 56 units of residential on top of the commercial at street level.

We requested information from the developers so that we could send it to the residents of Mount Royal, but the developers declined, favouring an information presentation and meeting. The meeting was planned for September 10th at the Mount Royal Station but the developer requested that it be postponed. If the meeting is rescheduled before the next newsletter, we will e-mail all Community Association members (who have provided us with e-mail addresses) the particulars, and also post them on the community bulletin boards.

Q. *What are these? I found them at the Mount Royal Community Association playground.*

A. (Okay, it’s a bit of a visual one.) Those are live shotgun shells. Give them to the police and have them dusted for prints. [Note to readers: True event. Seven live shotgun shells found where neighbourhood kids play. If you know anything about them, please call the police. If others are found, please caution your kids not to handle them and turn them over to the police (the shells – not your kids).]

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# C L A S S E S

Elbow Park Community Hall  
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Evenings  
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# In the Community

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**AUTHOR, AUTHOR – Wendy Dudley**  
Tuesday OCTOBER 28, 7-8:30pm  
Don't Name the Ducks: And Other Truths About Life in the Country is a celebration of country life recounted with humour by this popular CBC Radio One and former Calgary Herald reporter.

**AUTHOR, AUTHOR – Barbara Kam & Nora Bryan**  
Tuesday NOVEMBER 18, 7-8:30pm  
The Prairie Winterscape: Creative Gardening for the Forgotten Season describes all you need to know for creating and enjoying a beautiful winter garden. It includes suggestions for winter containers, wreaths, and ice projects. Talk, illustrated with slides.

**AUTHOR, AUTHOR – Brian Brennan**  
Tuesday NOVEMBER 25, 7-8:30pm  
Boondoggles, Bonanzas, and Other Alberta Stories celebrates the ups and downs, triumphs and scams, of Canada's most independent province. Brennan's three previous bestsellers have awakened a passion for quirky local biographies and history in Albertans.

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## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm

SEPT 9, OCT 7, NOV 4, DEC 2

Pick up a copy of the monthly book selection at Calhoun Library and join us for a lively book discussion.

### Introduction to the Internet – Part I (Adult and Seniors)

Wednesdays, 10-11:30am

SEPT 10, OCT 1, NOV 5 or DEC 3

### The Internet: Beyond the Basics – Part II (Adult and Seniors)

Wednesdays, 10-11:30am

SEPT 17, OCT 15, NOV 12 or DEC 10

### Introduction to Microsoft Word (Adult and Seniors)

Wednesdays, OCT 22 or NOV 19

### Introduction to E-mail (Adult and Seniors)

Wednesdays, SEPT 24 or OCT 29

### Babytimes (Ages 6-23 months with a parent/caregiver)

Thursdays, Sept. 11, 18 & 25. 10:15 –10:45 a.m. Three half-hour sessions.

### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, 2:15-2:45pm

SEPT 25, OCT 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

### Family Storytime (Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver)

Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45am, 6 week series

SEPT 23, 30, OCT 7, 14, 21 and 28

### Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3 with a parent/caregiver)

Tuesdays, 11-11:20am, 6 week series

SEPT 23, 30, OCT 7, 14, 21 and 28

### ART AND STORIES WITH HAZEL LITZGUS

Saturday OCTOBER 25, 2-3:30pm

The author and artist of *Where the Meadowlark Sang* will share her childhood memories with stories and a hands-on opportunity to make art about their own families' memorable events. Ages 6 to 12.

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## Offer to our Community

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From: The Academy Award Nominated  
Creators of "Jimmy Neutron"*

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## Community Q&A

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Q. *Do you get paid?*

A. If you are asking if I get paid as the President of the Community Association or as a contributor to the newsletter, the answer is "no". If you are just asking a general question, the answer is "yes", I do have a real job and I do get paid for doing it.

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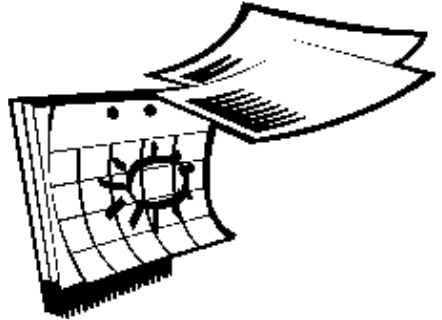
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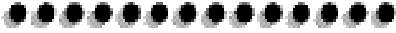
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Martini Night

Wednesday October 15  
Mount Royal Community News  
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