



# MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

2317, 10 Street SW, T2T3G7

MAY • JUNE 2008

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello neighbours. A few months ago I received a letter from a long time resident of our community. The tenure of the resident was validated by the contents of the letter. What was inside was indeed an interesting read.

The document is dated November 1967 and titled “MRCA President’s Message”. Inset in the message is a picture of a building in ruins. The picture is described as “the clubhouse”.

As I read the then president’s message I had to laugh. It appears not much has changed in forty years.

The main thrust of the then MRCA president’s message is as follows;

- 1) He had to spend money on the clubhouse because it was falling apart
- 2) He sure could use some help from his neighbours
- 3) “Traffic”, as the president points out “continues to be a problem”

So, let me summarize for you the thrust of my spring message and see if you see a trend.

- 1) We have to invest in fixing up some areas of the clubhouse this year. Although we have a beautiful inviting clubhouse we will be undertaking some repairs that are needed. We also need desperately to build a proper waste disposal area.
- 2) If you’re interested in helping, the MRCA sure could use you. We are always looking for volunteers to help out in such areas as landscaping/socials/communications etc. And, I don’t mean to sound competitive, but really, where’s the fun in winning a presidential election year after year by acclamation? I want to write an acceptance speech for the ages. One that thanks the other candidates in true Stalmachian style. Something that says “In your face!” But, in a kinder, gentler manner.

## Special Events:

- Progressive Dinner .....POSTPONED
- Family BBQ .....June 14

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# MOUNT ROYAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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The Progressive Dinner for the month of May 2008 and it is time to open your door and treat your neighbours at your dining room table! We are looking for 15 host houses for this year's event and if you have never hosted before, please give it a try. It is a lot of fun, there is no pressure about a Cordon Bleu menu and because of the generous hosts that the Progressive Dinner is possible. So, please consider hosting this year. Of course, previous hosts are also most welcome! For more information, please e-mail Jane Perry at [janeperry@shaw.ca](mailto:janeperry@shaw.ca) or call 244-4188



## ALDERMAN JOHN MAR ON IMPORTANT ISSUES...

### **Curbside recycling is coming in 2009**

Convenient curbside recycling is coming to Calgary in early 2009. This new service will include the weekly collection of newspapers, magazines, mixed paper, cardboard, glass, food cans, and milk containers and, for the first time, plastics.

Residents will put all of these materials in a blue cart, which will be provided to them, and then roll the cart to where they normally place their garbage each week. The recyclable resources will be transported to a local material recovery facility for sorting and processing so they can be recycled into new products.

Our long-term goal is 80/20 by 2020 which means that we want to recycle 80 per cent of Calgary's waste by the year 2020 and reduce the amount of materials going to our landfills.

Since 1992, our Residential Recycling Program has been a great success and many Calgarians use the community recycling depots. However, only about 20 per cent of recyclable materials are currently being diverted from the landfills.

The launch of a city-wide curbside recycling service will be an important step in achieving our 80/20 goal. Curbside service will make it easier and more convenient for Calgarians to recycle as they will no longer have to sort or transport materials to depots.

The service will reach approximately 300,000 single family homes. If a home currently receives hand garbage collection from The City of Calgary (either at the curb or in the back alley) and receives an ENMAX utility bill, then it will receive the service. The community recycling depots (green bins) will remain in place to service those citizens in multi-family residences as well as for use by other Calgarians. We anticipate the convenience of the curbside service will significantly increase the amount of materials that are collected.

For more information about Waste & Recycling Services and the new curbside recycling program, please visit the website at [calgary.ca/waste](http://calgary.ca/waste) or contact 3-1-1.

If I can be of assistance on any civic matter do not hesitate to contact my office by phone (403) 268-2430, fax (403) 269-3823 or at [www.calgary.ca/alderman/ward8](http://www.calgary.ca/alderman/ward8).

I pledge to be an accessible, responsive, and strong advocate for the people of Ward 8.

## CONTINUED STRONG LEADERSHIP FOR CANADA...

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Canada is playing a stronger, more substantial role on the world stage. While other countries are struggling due to global economic instability, Canada continues to have a sound economy. Prudent fiscal management by our government will ensure this remains the case.



Our government also continues to deliver leadership on the domestic front. In recent months we have:

- Forged a new consensus on the Mission in Afghanistan;
- Passed the Tackling Violent Crime Act, that punishes gun criminals, impaired drivers and repeat violent and sexual offenders with tougher mandatory sentences;
- Passed Budget 2008, a prudent and responsible budget that will keep Canada on a strong economic footing, reducing debt while making it easier than ever for Canadians to save more of what they earn and;
- Partnered with the Alberta Government to help retrain workers in struggling single industry communities; improve Calgary transit and recruit 2500 new police officers across the country.

I am proud of the work that our government is doing and the results we are delivering for Canadians. I welcome your comments.

Contact us...

Our address is: suite 105, 1410 11th Ave SW Calgary, T3C 0M8 or phone (403) 244-1880. Our e-mail address is [Richardson.L@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Richardson.L@parl.gc.ca).

## REPORT FROM DAVE TAYLOR MLA

### A number of issues are a priority for all of us:

Affordable housing remains a pressing concern. I will continue to press the government on this issue. The rent supplement program has been depleted, which points to the need for a more comprehensive plan. Everybody needs a home, and the Alberta Liberal Caucus strategy will allow renters to keep a roof over their heads, while making real strides to create a sustainable supply of new affordable housing.

Health Care continues to present challenges for our growing population. The recent release of Calgary's census shows that our population growth is not only coming from outside the province but our maternity rates are booming as well. This baby boom is exciting but we must prepare for the future. The decisions we make now will greatly impact the world they grow up in.

Investments in public transit are an important part of the cities infrastructure needs. In order for our transit system to be effective, it needs several things. It must be planned to meet the demand of the residents of the city. It must have access to funding from all levels of government as well as the private sector. An effective transit system is one that provides a practical alternative to the automobile, less costly to the wallet and to the environment.

Calgary is not a city that will settle for mediocre solutions to complex problems. Whether it's roads, schools, health care, recreation, environmental protection, public transit, police and emergency services, housing, neighbourhood preservation or anything else that goes into making a great city, we are an innovative people who want the Province of Alberta to share our vision and grant us the flexibility to get there.

I am always happy to receive invitations to community events, so please keep me informed and I will do my best to attend. If you have any questions or concerns about anything in your community or want to talk with me about an issue you are having please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Dave Taylor MLA

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## FEELING THE ITCH TO GET OUTSIDE?

Getting outside to enjoy the warm weather is a great way to get fit and spend quality time with your family dog. When out with your pet, please remember to be a responsible owner. According to The City of Calgary, Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw that includes:

- Ensuring your dog is under control and kept on-leash in all areas unless in a designated off-leash area.
- When in an off-leash area your dog must be within your sight and respond to commands at all times.
- Pick up your dog's feces immediately and properly dispose of them.
- If you leave your pet in a vehicle they must be restricted so to prevent them from coming into contact with people, but the animal must also have enough fresh air so they don't get overheated.
- Ensuring that your dog or cat at three months of age is licensed. A pet license helps Animal Service reunite you with your lost pet. Dogs must wear their license tag when off your property, but cats are not required to wear their license if they have a visible tattoo or readable microchip. Licenses can be purchased at [www.calgary.ca/petlicences](http://www.calgary.ca/petlicences) or at the Animal Services Centre.

Not complying with City of Calgary bylaw can result in fines. Being a responsible pet owner is not only the law, it's also important for your pets' safety. If you are interested in learning more about The City bylaws and our services go to [www.calgary.ca/animalservices](http://www.calgary.ca/animalservices) and click on "Bylaws" or call 3-1-1.



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## FIVE LINES FREE

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Deadline for July • August issue is June 12th. E-mail your "Five Lines Free" to [newsletter@mountroyalstation.ca](mailto:newsletter@mountroyalstation.ca)

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## MOUNT ROYAL SCHOOL



We have had a busy year and the activities will continue until the end of June. Our 13th annual Teen Conference was an outstanding success and we are planning for our Celebration of Culture at the end of April. This is a wonderful event that recognizes the richness of our multicultural school and society. Our students are studying hard and we are challenging them in their academics through math contests, math fair, and many other projects. Our badminton team will be competing later in April and we look forward to the track and field season which usually involves over a hundred students. Mount Royal is a wonderful place to be and learn!

## NEW DOWNTOWN HEALTH CENTRE OPENED APRIL 1



On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, the new Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre located at 1213, 4 Street SW opened Phase One to meet the urgent care needs of Calgary's inner city community. The Centre will also provide a variety of community-based programs and clinics that serve those who work, visit and live downtown.

The first services to be available were urgent care services relocated from the former 8<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Health Centre. These urgent care services have been expanded to serve more patients and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Other services opening at the Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre on April 1 include diagnostic imaging, Calgary Laboratory Services and Safeworks. Additional services such as: Mental Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Community Accessible Rehabilitation, the Elbow River Healing Lodge and many others, will continue to open at the Centre in phases throughout 2008.

### **South Health Campus – Creating the Hospital of the Future**

Construction on the site of the new South Health Campus is proceeding on time. Construction infrastructure has been established for the project with four of the largest cranes in North America located now on the site. They will remain in place for the duration of the project. This is a large and complex project and one of the few hospitals currently being built in Canada. Those interested in the project regardless of their location are encouraged to observe the construction progress at the site through the real-time camera the Region has set up for this purpose. To view the webcam visit: [www.shccamera.com](http://www.shccamera.com).

## TRAFFIC NEWS

“Study Finds City Traffic Lowers Quality of Life”. “No Friends? Blame Traffic, Says NYC Study”. “Din of Traffic Amplifies Life’s Misery”. “Crappy Social Life? It’s Not Your Fault, It’s the Traffic”. These headlines are just a sampling of the news stories that followed the release of Traffic’s Human Toll, a study of traffic impacts on people’s daily lives. Over a period of 14 months researchers interviewed over 600 residents living in four New York City neighbourhoods where daily traffic volumes paralleled those found in Mount Royal – “heavy” traffic streets with over 5000 vehicles per day to “light” traffic streets with less than 1000 vehicles per day. The findings are not all that surprising, even if somewhat disturbing. The results show that when compared to neighbours living on low volume roads, residents on higher volume streets:

- harbor more negative perceptions of their block
- possess fewer relationships with their neighbours
- are more frequently interrupted during meals, sleep and conversations
- spend less time walking, shopping, and playing with their children

So if you find yourself spending more time in the backyard and avoiding the street, you are not alone. I have stated in previous articles that we are continuing to work with City Administration and elected representatives to address the issues of traffic volume, speed, cut-through traffic as it impacts of the quality of life in Mount Royal. This New York study provides quantifiable evidence on the impacts of traffic, an additional piece of information to be used in our desire to see improvement. You can also do your part by talking to your neighbours and continuing to write, phone or meet with our Alderman requesting action. Of the 21 traffic calming measures identified in the Mount Royal Community Traffic Study, less than 1/3 of these have been implemented. Also, since the time of this study the population of Calgary has mushroomed, nearby developments such as Garrison Woods have altered traffic flows and building congestion on nearby roads continue to place pressure on our community. The deterioration in quality of life identified in the New York study provides an impetus for action – we live in a unique special place – let’s work together to preserve the character of historic Mount Royal and ensure that our streets will be welcoming and safe for residents of all ages and modes of transport.

To see the full New York report please go to:  
<http://www.transalt.org/files/newsroom/reports/traffichumantoll.pdf>

- Bob Weaver

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## MEMBERSHIP

When considering becoming a member, some of you might be asking, "What does our Community Association do and what do I get out of it?". It's difficult to answer with a few words because we do so many things and like any other nonprofit, we depend on the financial support of our members to keep doing all the background activities as well as the public events that make Mount Royal a more desirable and safer place to live, worship, work, and play. Of course, we plan events for the whole family, like our recent skating party which was such a success, as well as other fun gatherings that keep our community thriving. Becoming a member gives you the satisfaction of supporting the projects of the Mount Royal Community Association. We are a volunteered based community association that recognizes that each of us has the duty to support the neighborhood that we love.

### Why be a member?

Your membership helps support the many activities that drive all the productive things that happen in Mount Royal such as informative neighborhood meetings, beautification events, maintaining our rink and community centre and code enforcement issues just to name a few.

Arrange for yearly forums or town hall meetings, keep in contact and forge good relationships with our alderman and our local police force to help keep us informed on issues that face our community.

When important things happen in or around our neighborhood that would affect our lives, we collectively try to gather info and find out what members want. A perfect example is the traffic calming measures.

As a member, you will be added to our email network that allows you to get reminders of meetings, volunteer opportunities, social functions, safety alerts and more.

We have volunteers that supply support and help organize the committees that help keep our projects on target. These committees include Traffic and Safety, Membership, Social, Development and Communication Committee.

Your membership enables you to be a voting member of the MRCA. Collectively, we have a stronger voice when it comes to seeking assistance with our local political leaders and working with the local police department

So please help us work towards our goal of doubling our last years membership and tell your neighbors! Show you care about our beautiful neighborhood!

- Janet St. Germain

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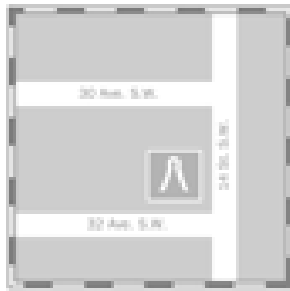


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**All libraries will be closed Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Victoria Day.**

**All libraries will close on Sundays beginning Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and will reopen the Sunday after Labour Day.**

Registration for our spring and summer programs has already begun. Remember programs are free and a valid library card is needed at time of registration. Registration can be done by phone @ 260-2620, online @ [calgarypubliclibrary.com](http://calgarypubliclibrary.com), or in person.

Upcoming programs at the Calhoun Library:

#### **Baby and You**

Topics include infant crying, sleeping, toys, games, health, nutrition, and community resources. Co-sponsored by the Calgary Health Region. Register by calling 781-1450. Ages 2 to 9 months with a parent/caregiver  
Fridays, May 09 to May 30  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### **Drop-in Baby Storytime**

Enjoy age-appropriate songs, rhymes, and stories; and learn ways to share books and language with babies.  
Ages 6 to 23 months with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, May 13  
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

#### **Drop-in Family Storytime**

Drop in for stories, songs, and fingerplays the whole family can enjoy.  
Ages 2 to 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, Jun 09 and Jun 23  
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

#### **Clematis, Queen of Vines**

Katherine Ylitalo explores the possibilities for gardening with these popular plants, using photographs from Calgary gardens.  
Thursday, May 15  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

#### **Learn English at the Library**

Designed for new Canadians. Presented in partnership with the YWCA. There is a non-refundable fee of \$35 payable at time of registration.  
Ages 18 and up  
Saturdays, May 17 to Jun 28  
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### **Painting Roses and Daisies**

Learn to easily paint flowers using watercolours, acrylics, and pastels. Bring your own supplies or \$20 to the first class.  
Wednesdays, May 28 to Jun 11  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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## OVER \$70,000 RAISED AT HYPNOVISION 2008 FOR THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS



The Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB) is pleased to announce a local Calgary group raised over \$70,000 for eye research. On January 24th at the Calgary Golf & Country Club, over 300 people gathered for the inaugural fundraiser, HypnoVision 2008. The event fuelled The Foundation Fighting Blindness' efforts to fund retinal research at prominent hospitals and universities across Canada, including the University of Calgary, the University of Lethbridge, and the University of Alberta.

Dagmar Jamieson, Chairperson for HypnoVision 2008, and member of the Mount Royal Community Association Board has known since early adolescence that she would eventually lose most of her sight. She has a variant of Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) - the retina at the back of her eye is degenerating and she has lost most of her central vision. She created HypnoVision to bring awareness to The Foundation Fighting Blindness, a national organization dedicated to funding research into the causes, treatments and cures to prevent and to cure - RP, Macular Degeneration and related diseases of the retina. For more information please visit, [www.ffb.ca](http://www.ffb.ca).

The group of eye diseases that cause degeneration of the retina affect approximately one million Canadians. Age-related macular degeneration leads to loss of central vision and is the leading cause of blindness among those aged 50 plus. The RP family of diseases is the leading cause of inherited blindness in children. At present, most inherited causes of vision loss and

blindness cannot yet be prevented, nor sight restored. However, rapid progress in developing new treatments – such as gene therapy and cell transplantation – is likely to produce practical therapies in as little as 5-15 years.

The night featured a silent auction, a live auction, and entertainment by Terrance B. Liberal MLA Dave Taylor, former Alderman Madeleine King, gold medal winner Netty Kim, and Ironman Hawaii Division world champ Marty Bulcock were among the celebrity volunteers for the show.

On behalf of HypnoVision 2008 and the FFB, Dagmar would like to thank personally the volunteers & donors for their support in making HypnoVision the huge success that it was.





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**CLO**

(community liaison officer)  
for Mount Royal.

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for police issues,  
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**MOUNT ROYAL INFORMATION**

**COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOUNDARIES**

**North** 17 Avenue

**East** College Lane; Royal Avenue; Hope Street  
(both sides); Earl Gray Crescent; Ridge  
between Earl Gray Crescent and 29  
Avenue

**South** Council Way; 10 Street; Premier Way;  
8 Street (both sides)

**West** 14 Street

**CRIME STATISTICS:**

**UPPER MOUNT ROYAL**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>Year</b>	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	
<b>ASSAULT</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
<b>STREET ROBBERIES</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>COMMERCIAL ROBBERIES</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>BREAK AND ENTER - HOUSE</b>	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	2	0	2	0	
- SHOP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
- OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>THEFT OF VEHICLE</b>	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	
- FROM VEHICLE	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	7	1	0	0	
<b>MISCHIEF</b>	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	1	
<b>Crime Rate:</b> 2006 2007													
<b>Person Crimes (per thousand population):</b>												0	NA
<b>Property Crimes (per thousand population):</b>												26	NA

**LOWER MOUNT ROYAL**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>Year</b>	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	
<b>ASSAULT</b>	2	1	4	0	1	0	4	3	2	2	0	1	
<b>STREET ROBBERIES</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	
<b>COMMERCIAL ROBBERIES</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>BREAK AND ENTER - HOUSE</b>	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	
- SHOP	0	1	3	0	5	1	2	0	2	1	0	3	
- OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>THEFT OF VEHICLE</b>	6	1	2	1	4	3	2	2	4	3	6	2	
- FROM VEHICLE	2	3	4	3	9	9	8	7	13	12	8	6	
<b>MISCHIEF</b>	5	2	4	3	7	12	11	4	7	3	8	3	
<b>Crime Rate:</b> 2006 2007													
<b>Person Crimes (per thousand population):</b>												13	NA
<b>Property Crimes (per thousand population):</b>												119	NA

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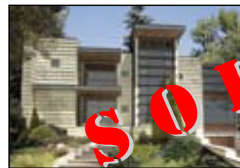
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