



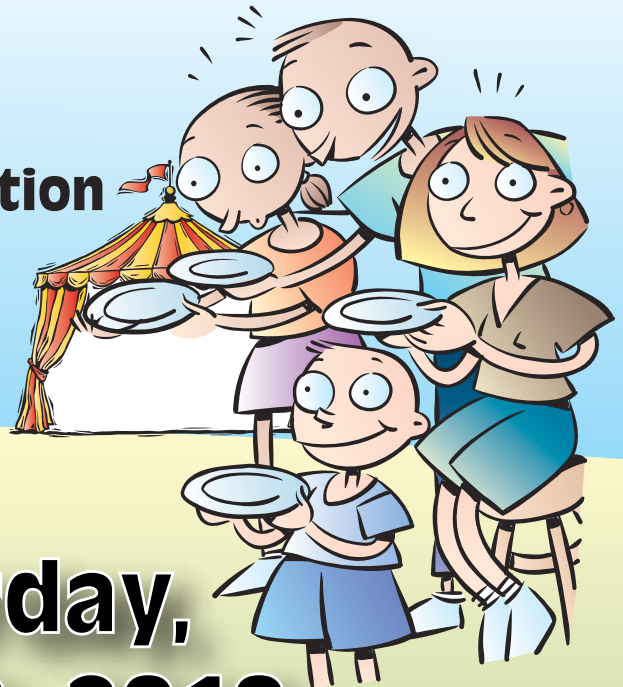
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

2317 - 10 Street SW, T2T3G7

SPRING 2010

**Come to the
Mount Royal Community Association
Family Barbeque!**



**Saturday,
June 12, 2010
6pm to 10pm**

CALL NOW TO VOLUNTEER!

Members eat for free

JOIN MRCA TODAY!

This great event will include:

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Entertainment,
Bouncy Tent and Refreshments



Please call Elisa, 403.245.0400 or Jane, 403.244.4188 to VOLUNTEER or for more information.

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Director. All ads MUST be submitted in jpeg, eps, tiff, PDF or ai files.

Naming conventions of all advertisements should be in your company name

(ie: Company_halfpage.eps).

MICROSOFT WORD DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!

NEXT ISSUE (FALL 2009)

Deadline for Submission – JUNE 12, 2010

Advertising Rates (Prepayment Required)

\$50	business card	3.6" w x 2" h
\$75	1/4 page	3.6" w x 4.5" h
\$300	1/2 page	7.6" w x 4.5" h

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to new neighbours!

I would like to thank the outgoing directors of the Mount Royal Community Association for their dedication to the community. Glenda Campbell, Charlene Anderson, Dagmar Jamieson, Kuno Ryckborst, Barb McNamara, Michael Evans, and Dave Winter shared their time and expertise to make Mount Royal a better place. Over the past year, in conjunction with our 75th Anniversary, residents shared 75 reasons to love Mount Royal. Maybe we can add one for our 76th birthday: neighbours who are willing to volunteer time and energy to keep Mount Royal Station and MRCA viable.

We are very fortunate to have a number of returning directors: Last year, Jane Perry stepped up to take on President and she remains active this year as Past President and Tennis Coordinator. Thank you also to Denise Ross, Marsha Hales, Mary Lou McCormick, Tina Dargan, and Charlene Prickett who have agreed to support MRCA for another term.

As I continue to add names, it is clear that it takes many

volunteers to facilitate the operations of our community association! Please welcome our new directors: Debra Law - Vice President, Laura Brown - Treasurer, Nancy Calvin - Secretary, Bob Weaver - Traffic, Peter Haley - Development, Candice Selby - Co-Newsletter, and Elisa Iozzo - Co-Community Events.

Upper Mount Royal is the focus area in 2010 for the Calgary Heritage Authority. Historically significant properties will be identified and researched. Information can be found on the website www.calgary.ca/heritage.

Mount Royal Station is being upgraded with new locks and security measures. A hot water system to facilitate rink flooding will be installed this spring. We have a terrific facility with two top notch tennis courts. Join MRCA for the benefits.

We look forward to seeing you at the June 12th Family BBQ! Fun for all.

Jane Keyser

NEW FIRE STATION IN SOUTH CALGARY:

The City of Calgary Fire Department has determined that their number one priority is to build a new No. 5 Fire Station in South Calgary. Their plans call for a three bay station and the addition of AHS ambulance. The new structure is needed to meet service demands created by increasing population density, changing demographics, and current response-time and deployment standards. As the planning process proceeds and more information is available. Any

questions or concerns can be addressed to Greg Wilkes, Deputy Chief, Logistics and Infrastructure (403) 287-4226 or greg.wilkes@calgary.ca.

Alderman John Mar welcomes comments or concerns: (403) 268-2430 or John.Mar@calgary.ca.



FAMILY SKATING PARTY

A VERY BIG THANKS GOES TO

Elisa, Jean, and Laine Iozzo, Debra Law, Maura Graham, Sharon Price, Nicola and Gary Jacques, and to all other volunteers who put on a great Family Skating Party on December 13, 2009.

A special thank you goes to the Mission Safeway for donating sugar cookies and icing for the children to decorate!

THANK YOU

The Mount Royal Community Association would like to thank The Glencoe Club for the gift of publishing and collating our newsletter. We appreciate your dedication to the Mount Royal Community.

THE
Glencoe
CLUB

MESSAGES FROM THE MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

FAMILY SKATING PARTY 2009

The Annual Mount Royal Skating Party was held on Sunday, December 13. Besides the cold temperatures...-27degrees Celsius, fun was had by all! There were hot dogs, hot chocolate, lots of cookies to decorate and eat, and good conversation. Thanks to all the volunteers for making this such a special afternoon!
- Elisa Iozzo, MRCA Social Events

MOUNT ROYAL TRAFFIC:

After a year and a bit away from the traffic position I am back and anxious to get things on the go. John Mar stopped by the MRCA meeting on March 1st and committed to sitting down and discussing our concerns. In the past I maintained a list of emails from community residents who were concerned with safety issues and wished to be informed on progress. I would like to update this mailing list and ask you to write me with your highest priority concerns and state if you would like to be included on this email update. In addition to items that you may bring forward we will be addressing:

- the high volumes and driver behaviour concerns on 8th Street, Hillcrest Ave., Royal/Colborne "Mount Royal Highway" route, College Lane
- the need to extend no turn restrictions to prevent the flood of traffic at 08:30 am just when the youngsters are walking to school
- intersection improvements for areas such as the 8th Street/Royal Ave expanse
- we will look into welcoming signage to Mount Royal to highlight its historic nature and messages of driver safety

I look forward to hearing from you – please email:
traffic@moundroyalstation.ca

Bob Weaver
Director Traffic Safety MRCA

FACILITY BOOKING:

Did you know that members of the MRCA can rent Mount Royal Station?

This spacious, yet cosy venue has a full kitchen, hardwood floors and comfortable leather furniture. It might be just the place to hold your next neighbours' get-together, children's birthday, meeting, lecture or class.

The Station may be rented for half day, full day or evening. Rental rates are very reasonable: \$75 for half day (8 am till noon or noon till 4 pm), \$150 for full day, \$150 for evening events from 5 – 11 pm.

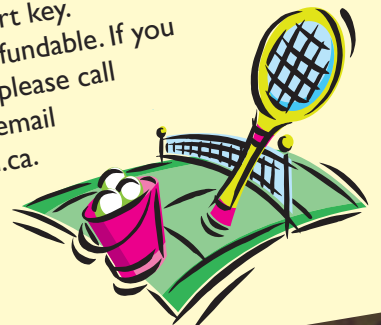
To find out more, contact Tina Dargan at facilitybooking@moundroyalstation.ca.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
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newsletter@moundroyalstation.ca

TENNIS, ANYONE??

If you would like to have access to the community tennis courts this upcoming season, the new keys will be available after May 1st. Mount Royal Community Association membership includes access to the tennis courts, but there is a charge for the court key. The fee is \$15 and is non-refundable. If you would like to receive a key, please call Jane Perry at 244-4188 or email tennis@moundroyalstation.ca.
Only one key per household will be issued.



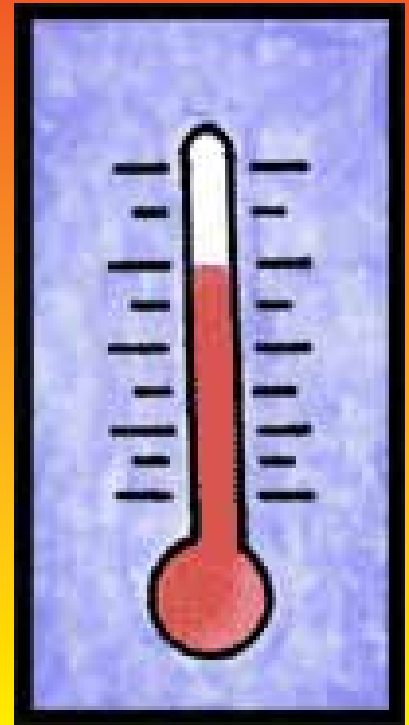
IT'S TIME TO JOIN!

The Mount Royal Community Association 2010 Membership drive has started and is still going...
Have you joined yet?

There are 1100 Mt. Royal households ...

To date we have 134 signed members!
Help us reach our goal!!!!
500 Members

(Membership Form on back page of Newsletter!)



The Annual Mount Royal "Progressive" Dinner

(no political affiliation)

Saturday, October 23, 2010
\$125.00 per person



MARK YOUR CALENDARS & SAVE THE DATE.



CALGARY
POLICE
SERVICE

CLO (community liaison officer)

LOWER MOUNT ROYAL
Constable Davies 403 567-6100

UPPER MOUNT ROYAL
Constable Courte 403 567-6200

OR

Call the police general number at
403-266-1234

CRIME STATISTICS are current and are placed on the City of Calgary Website and can be found at the following address:

www.calgarypolice.ca/news/stats_community.html

EARL GREY SCHOOL

Spring has sprung at Earl Grey School and we are looking forward to the warmer weather. After a busy January and February with many exciting activities and accomplishments, we are proud of our students for their continued pursuit of excellence and for their efforts to recognize those less fortunate than themselves. Earl Grey students put on a benefit concert to raise money for the relief efforts in Haiti and with community donations and matching government funds, were able to generate an amazing \$30 000. This speaks to the true character of our students and to the power of cooperative efforts and a spirit of community.

We are now preparing for the spring musical "Peter Pan" and there is a sense of excitement and anticipation as our students work hard to put together what will be an amazing production involving all of our Division II students. With multiple casts of Grade 6 actors and a phenomenal Grade 4 and 5 choral ensemble, the shows will take place on the evenings of April 21st and 22nd, with Matinees on April 19th and 20th. We have a dedicated committee of parent volunteers without whom the shows would not be possible. Thanks to all of them for their continued commitment to a truly spectacular educational experience.

We were fortunate to be able to welcome Tanis Baer, a Hip Hop Dance instructor who worked with our entire school during the month of February. Tanis brought energy and enthusiasm and for a third year in a row, led the students in a culminating performance of their learning. This performance thrilled our audience, many of whom took a trip down memory lane with music from their youth. Tanis brought several styles of music together as she choreographed Hip Hop moves with the students, taking us back to memories of the 80's and 90's as the students "busted a move".

From Floor Hockey with the staff, to Yoga club and Etiquette for Success, there is something for everyone at our school and we continue to be proud of all we do for children and our community. If you have any questions about Earl Grey, please don't hesitate to call us at 403-777-8570.

Tim Shoults, Assistant Principal, Earl Grey School

MOUNT ROYAL JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Spring is in the air and Mount Royal School is getting spruced up! Come on by and see our new school sign on 14th Street for upcoming events. We had a wonderful Open House on March 4th. If you missed the evening and would like a tour of the building, please contact us at (403) 777-7980 for an appointment. We would be happy to have you. It is also badminton season with Mount Royal putting forward a strong team this year. Last, but not least, the drama department is working hard preparing for their production of The Wizard of Oz. The performance is on Thursday, April 22nd at 7 pm. All are welcome!!

Upcoming Dates of Importance:

March 27 – April 6 – Spring Break

April 13 - Badminton Tournament at Western – 4 pm

April 22 – The Wizard of Oz – 7 pm



CALGARY HERITAGE AUTHORITY

This year, the Calgary Heritage Authority (CHA), in cooperation with The City of Calgary, is focusing its efforts on evaluating and adding historic resources in the Upper Mt. Royal community to The City's 'Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources' (Inventory). This year, 19 properties in the Upper Mt. Royal community will be researched and documented for this project. Last year the CHA focused on evaluating 18 properties in the Cliff Bungalow – Mission community, and in 2008, 10 properties in the north-west community of Parkdale were evaluated.

It should be noted that placement on the Inventory does not have regulatory implications and is not a legal designation that extends legal protection to a property. Rather, placement of a property on the Inventory is a formal identification and recognition of a property's heritage value. This recognition serves

to promote a better understanding and awareness of Calgary's heritage.

Placement on the Inventory is also a pre-requisite for designation (legal protection) of a property as a Municipal Historic Resource. Any designation would occur at an owner's request and initiation only. The Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP) for the community, as well as other city heritage policy provides some incentives to owners choosing to seek designation, with the intent of preserving the area's heritage character.

If you would like any further information about the project in the interim, or may have information to contribute, please contact Clint Robertson, Heritage Planner, City of Calgary, at 403.268.1859 or by email at Clint.Robertson@Calgary.ca.

REPORT CRIME ONLINE: WWW.CALGARYPOLICE.CA

Your guide to the Calgary Police Service online report system

Did you know that you can report certain types of crimes to the Calgary Police Service online? When you use the CPS Citizen Online Police Report System, you can submit a report about a crime immediately and print a copy of the police report for free.

When you use the quick and easy online reporting system, it can help you by providing reports for your records. It also helps the police to identify and address crime trends in your area.

What can I report online?

The online reporting system currently takes reports about the following crimes, as long as their value is less than \$5,000 (Canadian), there's no known suspect, and the incident happened within Calgary's city limits:

- Lost Property
- Theft
- Damage/Mischief to Property
- Theft from Vehicle
- Damage/Mischief to Vehicle

When should I call police instead?

- Emergencies (always call 9-1-1 for emergencies)
- Crimes where there's a known suspect
- Crimes where someone broke into your house or business
- Motor vehicle collisions
- Theft or attempted theft of a vehicle or vehicle license plate
- Theft or loss of a firearm
- Theft or loss of a passport, VISA immigration document, citizenship card or government-issued funds

Please report incidents like these by phone using the police general number at 403-266-1234, or in person at your local police district office.

HOW DO I REPORT A CRIME ONLINE?

To report crime online, go to www.calgarypolice.ca, and click on "Citizen Online Police Report System." Follow the screen prompts to fill in the information and submit your report. If you have a problem with the system, there's 24-hour support available at 403-206-8318.

When you're finished, you can print a copy of the police report to keep for your records. Police will review your case, and will contact you if needed.

Crime Prevention Week is May 9 – 15,
2010. For more information, see:
<http://www.albertacrimeprevention.com/content/category15/55/83>

ALEXANDER CALHOUN LIBRARY

Register for programs by phone at
403-260-2620, online at
www.calgarypubliclibrary.com,
or in person at any Library branch.

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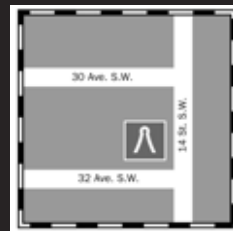
Hours:

Monday - Thursday	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sundays (mid-Sept to mid-May)	12:00 – 5 p.m.



**The Library will be closed
Friday, April 2nd, Sunday,
April 5th, and Monday,
April 24th.**

Registration for spring programs
begins on Monday, April 26th.



Wish You Were Here

Hear the fascinating stories of some Alberta towns in this presentation from Calgary Public Library's vintage postcard collection.
Ages 50 and up. Wednesday, Apr 14 - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Jane's Walks: A Community Walking Tour

Get to know your city by taking a free neighbourhood tour given by local people who care passionately about where they live, work and play. In partnership with The Calgary Foundation.
Saturday, May 01 - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Painting Spring Watercolours for Seniors

Learn to easily paint dragonflies, butterflies, and flowers. Please bring \$20 for supplies to the first class.
Ages 50 and up. Wednesdays, May 19 to Jun 02 - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Gardening in Calgary

Horticulturalist Sylvia Farrant presents the basics of designing a garden and tending to it in Calgary's unique climate.
Wednesday, May 26 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Across Russia on My Own

Gerry Burger-Martindale shares photos and adventures from her solo trek from Moscow to Uzbekistan to Mongolia.
Thursday, Jun 17 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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 25 - 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Jun 22 - 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, May 31 - 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Monday, Jun 21 - 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

2010 GRAFFITI CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?

What can we do to rid our beautiful neighbourhood of GRAFFITI?

- If it is on **Public Property** as it is in photos, **Call 3-1-1 with the address. The City will take the appropriate measures to have the graffiti removed.**
- If it is on your **Private Property** Call 3-1-1

Private Graffiti Abatement Program

The City of Calgary is partnering with residents and business owners in an effort to remove graffiti from private property. Under the program, residents can call 3-1-1 to report graffiti on their property. They will be asked to pay a \$25 fee and sign a waiver granting a City contractor permission to remove the graffiti. There is a \$100 removal fee for businesses. All revenue will be reinvested into the program.

For more information, visit calgary.ca/bylawservices or call Laura Shott at 403-268-1880.

WHY?

- Graffiti taggers like to see their work; if it is removed consistently they will get discouraged and move on. Studies have shown this to be true.



CALL 3-1-1

CALGARY'S DOG BYLAWS:

Calgary is home to over 100,000 dogs. Many of them regularly visit our city's parks, pathways and open spaces with their owners. If you and your dog enjoy spending time outdoors, it's important to abide by the following bylaws to ensure that your community remains a safe and pleasant place for everyone.

Contact Information:

To file a complaint or register a concern about a dog, please contact Animal & Bylaw Services at 3-1-1.

To view the bylaws, or for more information, please visit calgary.ca/bylaws or calgary.ca/parks.

Did you know?

1. Leaving behind doggie doo is a definite don't. You must clean up after your pet. \$250 Penalty
2. All pathways in Calgary are "on leash" for dogs, even in Off Leash areas (which the exception of Southland Park). \$100 Penalty
3. Dogs are not allowed to enter or swim in any body of water within a park. \$100 Penalty
4. Areas where dogs are prohibited at all times include: school grounds, playgrounds, sports fields, golf courses, cemeteries, and wading or swimming areas. \$100 Penalty



6th Annual Scoopy Doo Day

"Everybody and their dog is welcome."

Sunday, April 18, 2010 9 a.m. – noon

Come join other dog lovers at "Scoopy Doo Day," co-ordinated by The City of Calgary Parks Environmental and Education Initiatives.

To join in the cleanup, just go to River Park: 14A Street and 50th Avenue S.W.

AT THE PARK:

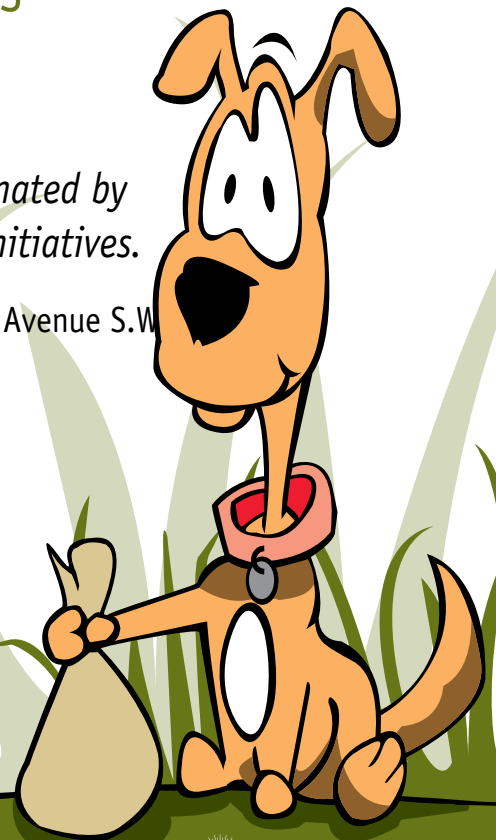
We supply bags, latex gloves and trowels. There are on-site sanitization stations with paper towels.

Remember, you'll be entered into a draw for dog-related prizes.

The cleanup goes rain or shine.

If it snows, the alternate date is Sunday, April 25.

For information on Parks or The City's Environmental and Education Initiatives, visit calgary.ca/parks or call 3-1-1.



calgary.ca/parks | call 3-1-1



CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE REPORT



A few months ago the Board provided Calgarians with some information on the recommendations it put forward to the Alberta Government regarding possible ways to make reductions to school board budgets. Now that the budget has been announced, the Board is pleased to see that Minister Hancock has been responsive to feedback provided by school boards and other stakeholders in this year's budget.

While the reductions many were anticipating for Education are not a reality, there are still some potential budget implications for the CBE. Recent wage increases granted to teachers and staff will have an impact on how the Board is able to allocate its budget dollars, as Alberta Education has asked school boards to pay for the current year's wage increases for the time being. Education Minister Dave Hancock plans to request additional funds from the Treasury Board to help cover some of these costs, but it will not be known until later this Spring if any of the additional funding will be granted.

Trustees also recently provided input to the government on the School Act. The Board's suggested changes would allow the CBE to be responsive to changes as they occur and better prepare students for future success. If you'd like to review these recommendations in full, please visit: www.education.alberta.ca/media/1164781/calgaryboardofeducation.pdf.

Another important consideration for 2010 is the fact that Calgarians will be going to the polls this year to elect their school board trustees at the same time they elect their aldermen and mayor. The Board encourages interested citizens to learn more about what is involved in serving as school board trustee. If you have a passion for education and want to help CBE students reach their full potential, we invite you to attend an event on the evening of Wednesday, May 12 to learn more about this exciting opportunity. Or you can visit: www.cbe.ab.ca/trustees for more information.

If you have any comments or concerns, I'd be happy to speak with you. Feel free to contact me at 403-294-8123 or pjcochrane@cbe.ab.ca.

Pat Cochrane
Trustee, Wards 8 and 9



GREAT NEWS FROM WARD 8



Some of the recent projects that have been launched by the center City Team have included; Operation Sentinel as a Clean to the Core safety strategy, Alderman Mar launched this awareness program to remind all that public telephones are to be used for legitimate purposes, Corporate Security and Calgary Police Service in cooperation with TELUS launched

a pilot on 30 public telephones on public (City) property and placed WARNING stickers on them.

Another project in its infancy was to address the number one form of litter in the Centre city (Cigarette butts) a pilot called Bubbles & Butts is underway whereby 60 small litter bins have been placed in various locations in the centre city such as on the 7th avenue C-Train corridor and the Beltline next to many of the pubs and nightclubs as well as James Short Park. According to the C-Train Station Attendants, citizens appreciate the units and have been using them.

Since the inception of Clean to the Core it appears that safety has increased in the Centre City as well, the three year crime trends are down in the areas of social disorder, person crimes and property crimes. You might also notice more officers on the street as over 4000 man hours are clocked each month by the dozens of beat officers walking in Calgary's Centre City. Other initiatives include all agencies (EMS, Bylaw, CPS, Transit) now have mountain bike units with 63 officers trained; LRT officers have adopted C-Train stations, etc.

The Clean to the Core's Safety Impact Team - has run several successful operational plans and initiatives and they pertain to education on pathway safety, arresting drug traffickers, educating on water safety on the Bow & Elbow, education about legitimate public telephone use and telephone removal policies, closed circuit television, and addressing social disorder and safety in and around entertainment and drinking establishments.

Lastly, on November 5th an event of partners of Clean to the Core & the Centre City Safety Impact Team was held with over a dozen initiatives undertaken by individuals and groups that have made a difference in keeping Calgary's Centre City safe & clean. Please visit Calgary's website at www.calgary.ca/centrecity to learn more.

John Mar
Ward 8 Alderman

BABYSITTING, PETSITTING AND PET WALKING SERVICES

To add your name to the 'Services' list, please email: newsletter@mountroyalstation.ca

MOUNT ROYAL METAL WORKS Custom Bronze and Steel Sculpture/Design Features 403-541-1668

APRIL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION, DAVE TAYLOR MLA



Happy Easter, everyone!
The turnaround time involved in producing a community newsletter means that what you're reading right now was actually written last month – when this news was fresh! But even though this means that this month's submission will seem a little dated, it's the first opportunity I have to personally congratulate all the

Calgarians, Albertans and Canadians who did us so proud at the Vancouver Olympics!

The examples set by all of these competitors were inspirational and motivational. I can only imagine the number of kids who are now bugging their parents for a pair of speed skates so that they can be just like Clara Hughes, or who'll soon have their dad fashioning a practice sled using pictures of Jon Montgomery flying down the track. "Iginla, to Crosby...he shoots....he scores!" – what more can you possibly say? How fortunate are we to have heroes like Alexandre Bilodeau, whose own hero is his disabled brother, Frederic? Or Joannie Rochette, who exemplifies courage, dedication, and grace under the incredible pressure of having lost her mother, Therese – and who went ahead and competed and won the bronze for her mom and, truly, for us all?

On top of all that, Canada came away with the all time world record number of gold medals at a Winter Olympics – which makes these Olympics that much sweeter.

Every time an athlete was interviewed I was impressed by their poise, their ability to articulate and their humility amidst their obvious excitement. They seemed so...Canadian! If this is what investing in our Olympians can produce, I'd say we got a tremendous return.

Congratulations to all our gold, silver, and bronze medal winners, to all the athletes who competed, and to their trainers and coaches and everyone else involved. Let's keep investing in our young people. They are world-class athletes and world-class citizens.

Sincerely,
Dave Taylor, MLA
Calgary-Currie
www.davetaylormla.com
403-246-4794

BUDGET 2010: LEADING THE WAY ON JOBS AND GROWTH...



On March 4, 2010 the Honourable Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty announced our Government's 2010 Budget Plan that focuses on job creation and growth to support Canada's economic recovery. The budget also includes a disciplined long-term plan to return to balanced budgets.

Budget 2010 has three key objectives. First, it confirms \$19 billion in new Federal stimulus spending under Year 2 of Canada's Economic Action Plan to create and protect jobs. Second, Budget 2010 invests in targeted initiatives to build jobs and grow the economy for tomorrow by harnessing Canadian innovation and making Canada a destination of choice for new business investment. Thirdly, the Budget outlines a three-point plan to balance the budget once the economy is recovered. This includes ending the temporary stimulus package, restraining growth in spending through targeted measures and an in depth review of Government's administrative functions and overhead costs. These steps will cut the deficit in half in two years, by two-thirds in three years, and fully balanced shortly thereafter.

Benefiting Calgary...

Alberta will receive increased Federal support through Budget 2010 with total transfers hitting \$4.2 billion in 2010-11, an increase of \$88 million from last year. Our Government's new Budget will provide \$391 million in personal tax relief to help workers and families in Alberta manage these difficult economic times.

Alberta communities and businesses will benefit from \$14.7 million per year in ongoing funding for Western Diversification to support commercialization, enhance global competitiveness and drive economic growth and development in communities in Western Canada.

Calgarians will also enjoy \$43 million as its share of the \$1 billion Community Development trust and the \$400 million Police Officers Recruitment Fund. Calgary will also welcome the construction of a new Sports Hall of Fame.

Lee Richardson
Member of Parliament



Spring Cleaning? Updating? Renovating?

Need Help to de-clutter and organise your space? Need a full-spectrum interior design service – from furniture and lighting design to plan drawings or colour consultation? Call 403-467-0926 or e-mail: info@twosixdesigns.com

Turn your Woes to Wows

Architectural Design Services, New, Renos, Additions-call Claire
Ref./portfolio available 403.244.3863 macdougall.cal@shaw.ca



Pixie Gardens



Fine Garden Management

- | | |
|---|---|
|  Weeding |  Soil Testing and Amending |
|  Pruning |  Composter Installation and Management |
|  Annuals (planting and care) |  Splitting and Transplanting |
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Garden Rejuvenations

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- The provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission has proposed that Mount Royal be included within a re-drawn electoral district of Calgary-Elbow. This would be effective for the next provincial election.
- We in the Calgary-Elbow Wildrose Alliance Party Constituency Association (Calgary-Elbow WAP CA) would like to welcome our Mount Royal neighbours to our constituency
- Our constituency association's goal is the election of a Wildrose Alliance Party MLA for Calgary-Elbow
- Isn't it time that Mount Royal had an MLA in government?

How can I learn more?

- **Attend our Constituency Dinner** to be held on Thurs. June 3 at the Calgary Golf & Country Club. Guest speakers will be Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith and Airdrie-Chestermere MLA Rob Anderson. They will address the topic: "Getting It Right: Fixing Alberta's Finances and Restoring the Alberta Advantage". Tickets are \$195 per person and each will receive an official tax receipt for \$170. For ticket order forms, please visit www.cewapca.ca or call 403-988-3951
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Sheri MacMillan, Senior Trust & Estate Practitioner,
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and Host of The Strongroom on AM 770 & AM 1140

Q My wife and I bought our recreational property nearly thirty years ago and it has been home to many of our wonderful family memories. We are both in our late sixties and are wondering what arrangements we need to make to ensure our treasured family cottage is protected and succeeded to our children with as little hassle as possible?

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