



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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2317, 10 Street SW, T2T3G7

SUMMER 2010

## The Mount Royal Annual Dinner

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2010

**DON'T  
MISS THIS  
OUTSTANDING  
COMMUNITY EVENT!!!**

**LIMITED to 100 & ALWAYS A SELL -OUT!!**  
(More details on page 4.)

**Call NOW to book.**  
**\$125 per person.**

**Ask about HOSTING opportunities!**

**(Mount Royal Community  
Members Only – Join Now!)**



**Mary Lou McCormick 403-244-5152**

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**MICROSOFT WORD DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!**

### NEXT ISSUE (FALL 2010)

Deadline for Submission SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

### Advertising Rates (Prepayment Required)

Free	5 lines	
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\$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 SUMMER 2010

We hope you had fun at the annual barbecue! Elisa Iozzo and her committee put a huge effort into organizing and orchestrating this event - thank you! The barbecue is probably the favorite Mount Royal Community Association family event! Good music, good food, and good company!

A youth tennis program has been running on the courts at Mount Royal Station. Jane Perry arranged for after school group lessons, taught by local high school students - things are going well and we look forward to continuing lessons next spring. Jane will also provide keys (\$15) to MRCA members for access to the tennis courts: [tennis@mountroyalstation.ca](mailto:tennis@mountroyalstation.ca).

There have been several unpleasant incidents in park areas in our community. If you witness inappropriate or illegal activity, please notify the police. Please report suspicious activities, crimes, vandalism (including graffiti), major or minor. Officers will respond to crimes in progress. Reporting crime creates statistics that are utilized by The Calgary Police Service to deploy their resources.

There are several major projects underway in 2010 at Mount Royal Station. We are fortunate to have an exceptional facility and the Board of MRCA is committed to maintaining and enhancing the Station. A new hot water system has been installed to facilitate efficient rink flooding. The stairs at the north end of the building will be rebuilt and new railings installed later this summer. A deck expansion is in the planning stage - it will be a great place to barbecue!

Amazing things happen when our volunteers get busy! Thank you to everyone who helps out in our community!

Have a great summer,  
*Jane Keyser*

## ALEXANDER CALHOUN LIBRARY, 3223 – 14 Street SW

Register for programs by phone at 403-260-2620, online at [www.calgarypubliclibrary.com](http://www.calgarypubliclibrary.com), or in person at any Library branch.  
The Library will be closed Monday, August 2nd for Heritage Day and Monday, September 6th for Labour Day.



CALGARY  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

### Hours:

Mon. - Thurs.	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Suns. (mid-Sept to mid-May)	12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

### Super Summer Drop-in Family Storytime

Join us for a super-sized summer Storytime, with 45 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays, and/or a video.  
Ages 2 to 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Mondays, Jul 05 to Aug 23:15 - 3:00 p.m.  
(No program on Aug 02)

### 2010 Summer Reading Adventure

Join us as we kick off Lost in Time, the 2010 Summer Reading Adventure, presented by the Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation. Drop in for a scavenger hunt and other fun activities. Collect all five game pages from your local Library branch until the end of August and enter to win an iPod Nano!  
Saturday, Jun 19 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Booked All Summer Long

Adult Summer Reading Program  
Explore the different reading experiences the library has to offer and win prizes for participating. Sign up at any library. A new reading activity sheet is available every two weeks (five in total). Starts June 17th and ends August 27th. Play all

summer long and you will be eligible for the grand prize: a Sony E-Reader!

### Got time? Join the Teen Summer Reading Club and win!

\$500 in gift certificates to be awarded to the top 3 grand prize winners—plus weekly prizes! How to compete: Join the teen summer reading club and either read or compete in our online challenges

Contest runs June 17th – August 20th

Details to be announced at:

<http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/teenzone/>

or <http://twitter.com/CPLTeenZone>

Start competing by tweeting us your favorite book

Registration for fall programs will begin on Monday, August 23rd. Program guides will be available around that time.

To celebrate International Literacy Day the Calgary Public Library is having Read Away Your Fines on Saturday, September 11th. For every 15 minutes you read at the library the library will waive up to \$2 of your fine (does not include replacement, processing, and registration fees) to a maximum of \$16.

## 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

## HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER:

From all of the Officers and Directors of the Mount Royal Community Association, we wish you a wonderful summer!

MRCA Board

## MOUNT ROYAL ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2010:

Make new friends, mingle with old friends; All in the comfort and company of Mount Royal homes and neighbours:

- **Cocktails & Appetizers:** 5:30 – 7:00 pm at one house.
- **Dinner:** About 7:15 pm, break into groups of 8 or 10 at various houses.
- **Dessert:** Wind up the evening with the whole gang at the final house.

**Book your Ticket or ask about Hosting Opportunities:**

Mary Lou McCormick 403-244-5152

## 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@mountroyalstation.ca](mailto:facilitybooking@mountroyalstation.ca).

## MEMBERSHIP, ANYONE?:

Yes...the 2010 MRCA membership drive is still going. Of the 1100 households in our Mount Royal neighbourhood only 235 have signed up. Have you joined yet? (Membership Form on back page of Newsletter!)

## MOUNT ROYAL NEWSLETTER

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

FALL ISSUE - SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

[newsletter@mountroyalstation.ca](mailto:newsletter@mountroyalstation.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@mountroyalstation.ca](mailto:tennis@mountroyalstation.ca).

**Only one key per household will be issued.**



# AVOIDING SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

## Easy Ways to Keep Your Child's Focus on School during the Summer Months

Many students go through what we call the 'summer brain drain' and in many cases forget much of what they learned the previous year. So, how can you as a parent help your child achieve educational goals throughout the summer?

**Read together** - Visit a library. Find some books with topics that interest your child so that they are really engaged in reading. Read the books when they do so you can discuss them together.

**Explore** - Visit local museums, zoos and historical sites. Help your child learn about history and the world they live in. Here are just a few ideas for in and around Calgary:

- Heritage Park
- Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump
- Telus World of Science
- Battalion Park
- Calgary courthouses
- Calgary Police Interpretive Centre
- Glenmore Reservoir
- Firefighters Museum of Calgary
- The Military Museums
- Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) Museum
- Chinese Cultural Centre
- Calgary Zoo
- City Hall
- Fort Calgary
- Shakespeare in the Park
- Butterfield Acres
- Mewata Armoury
- Calgary Tower
- Aero Space Museum of Calgary
- Olympic Hall of Fame and Museum
- Sam Livingston Fish Hatchery
- Jack Singer Concert Hall
- Inglewood Bird Sanctuary
- Okotoks Erratic (The Big Rock)
- Consulates and Embassies (various)
- McDougall Centre
- Cantos Music Foundation

**Menu Planning** – plan your meal, write out recipes, ingredients/groceries, and send out invitations to family and friends. Ask your guests to write a review of your fine cuisine and make sure to write a review of Mom and Dad's next creation. These activities can reinforce math, reading, writing and organizational skills.

**Tutoring** - Studies find that a third party, objective source can be more effective with helping students with their homework than parents. Enroll in summer tutoring programs. For children struggling academically, summer can be the perfect time to address it with a customized tutoring program.

**Play** - Buy mind engaging games that focus on interactivity for your children. Encourage them to invite friends over to play. Some children are more responsive to positive reinforcement so build a reward system into a game that requires learning, such as memorization or math.

These ideas will help your children build up more confidence, and prepare them to start the new school year with a bang.

*Roxanne Rizzuto, Education Consultant*



## GLENLAKE MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION

On-line registration for the 2010/11 season and August conditioning camps will commence in June. Please check online at [www.glenlakehockey.com](http://www.glenlakehockey.com) for updates and further information.

Most of Glenlake practices are held at Centennial arenas (located at 2390-47th Ave, SW - just off Crowchild Trail) and almost all our home games are held at Centennial. Games are scheduled by Hockey Calgary and road games can take place anywhere in Calgary (except in Timbit and Novice where road games take place only in the south). Most arenas in Calgary are within easy driving distance of Centennial.

Players are generally on the ice two to three hours per week for games and practices. There are no set ice times at Glenlake.

Players register in one of the following categories based on their age as of December 31 of the current playing season:

- |                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Timbits Flames | - 5 & 6 year olds       |
| Novice         | - 7 & 8 year olds       |
| Atom           | - 9 & 10 year olds      |
| Pee Wee        | - 11 & 12 year olds     |
| Bantam         | - 13 & 14 year olds     |
| Midget         | - 15, 16 & 17 year olds |
| Junior         | - 18, 19 & 20 year olds |

We look forward to seeing you on the ice.

*Submitted by Glenlake Hockey Board*



# PRIVATE GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

The City of Calgary is partnering with residents and business owners in an effort to remove graffiti from private & public property. Under the program:

- Residents can call 3-1-1 to report graffiti.
- They will be asked to pay a \$25 fee and sign a waiver granting a City contractor permission to remove the graffiti from private property.
- There is a \$100 removal fee for businesses. All revenue will be reinvested into the program.
- If it is on Public Property as in photos Call 3-1-1 with the address. The City will take the appropriate measure to have the graffiti removed.

For more information, visit [calgary.ca/bylawservices](http://calgary.ca/bylawservices) or call Laura Shott at 403-268-1880.

## Please Note:

**We have been informed that the City has been busy with this program which is why they have been very slow to respond to the calls that we have made so far. We are optimistic that if they get more calls from Mount Royal residents, eventually they will come and clean up the graffiti in our neighbourhood.**

## Removing graffiti from your property:

If you are a victim of graffiti it is important to remove graffiti within 72 hours.

- This reduces the chance of reoccurrence.
- It sends a clear message that defacing property is not acceptable -It doesn't give graffiti vandals the recognition they seek.

## The Community Standards Bylaw 5M200 states:

Graffiti means words, figures, letters, drawings or stickers applied, scribbled, scratched, etched, sprayed or attached on or to a surface.

No person shall create or apply graffiti.

Every owner or occupier of a premises shall ensure that graffiti placed on their premises is removed, painted over or permanently blocked from public view.

## The City of Calgary Animal & Bylaw Services:

Do you know if someone in your family has a "tag"? Do you know what they are carrying in their backpack? You never know who is responsible for graffiti in Mount Royal but it is our civic duty to care and be aware.

**Fines-- \$5000 --- \$1000 ---plus community service.**

**Call 311** to report graffiti on private or public property.

**Call 911** if you see the violation in action and take a picture with your phone.

(It is our understanding that this is how a recent culprit near Chinook Centre was caught and fined \$5,000 and required to do Community Service.)



# CRIME PREVENTION

*A Message from your Calgary Police Service:*

## Staying safe at home Don't forget your garage

Garages are a favourite target for burglars – they contain valuable items such as vehicles, garden tools and bicycles, and they're often left open and unattended. The Calgary Police Service suggests these simple tips to help prevent thefts from garages:

**Protect your valuables:** Put curtains or blinds up to cover any windows in the garage, so thieves can't look for items to steal, or see if your vehicle is there.

**Make it secure:** The person-door between your house and attached garage should swing inward into the garage, be solid core, and have a deadbolt lock. The same goes for other exterior person-doors on your garage.

**Don't give thieves an open invitation:** Keep your overhead door closed and your other garage doors locked, even when you are at home – this includes the door between your home and an attached garage.

**Check your locks:** Secure your person-doors with deadbolts (which need to be operated from the outside with a key).

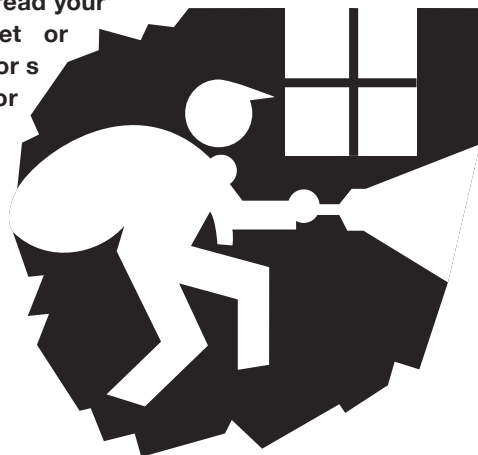
**Make it bright:** Install lights near your garage to keep the area around doors and windows lit: These can be motion sensor or photo (light) sensitive, so that they turn on automatically when someone walks past or when the sun sets.

**Put up a number:** Put your house number on your garage, especially if it opens up into a back alley. This helps emergency personnel to identify which house is yours.

**Keep records:** Catalogue your garage's contents, including serial numbers of valuable items and vehicle identification numbers. Taking photographs, videos or digital recordings of contents can also help police and your insurance company if there's a break-in, fire, or flood.

**Double-check:** Never drive away without checking that your overhead garage door is down. Also check the operation of automatic doors once a month for safety (read your instruction booklet or contact the door's manufacturer for details).

For more tips on crime prevention, visit the Calgary Police Service website at [www.calgarypolice.ca](http://www.calgarypolice.ca).



CLO

(Community Liaison Officer)

LOWER MOUNT ROYAL - residents should contact District

**Constable Davies 403 567-6100**

UPPER MOUNT ROYAL - residents should contact District

**Constable Courte 403 567-6200**

for police issues, vandalism etc.

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](http://www.calgarypolice.ca/news/stats_community.html)

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

In celebration of Parks 100th anniversary, The City of Calgary Parks is hosting free family concerts in parks this summer. These free family events will be held once per month from June through September, in a different quadrant of the city. Calgarians are encouraged to attend each event and enjoy local talent in a beautiful outdoor park setting.

### South Glenmore Park

Date: Saturday, July 17, 2010

Time: 2 – 5 p.m.

Featuring: Los Morenos, Joe-Defendants and Sherry-Lee Wisor Trio.

### Prairie Winds Park

Date: Saturday, August 28, 2010

Time: 2 – 5 p.m.

Featuring: DJ Rick, Calysto Steel Band, Mandy C., and Valentina

### Valleyview Park

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2010

Time: 2 – 5 p.m.

Featuring: Kirby Sewell, Smokin' 45's and Youssou Seck

For more information on the concerts, or on Parks 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, visit [calgary.ca/parks](http://calgary.ca/parks).

## JUNE 12TH BARBEQUE

The sun was shining...  
The burgers were sizzling on the barbeque...  
The music was awesome...  
Children were laughing and playing on the bouncy tent...  
Old neighbors were greeting new ones...  
A great way to spend an evening in your community...  
What a great turn out...

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers in our community for helping out with this year's M.R.C.A. Family BBQ.

Elisa Iozzo  
MRCA Social Events



Linde Ferguson, Megan McCarthy & Elisa Iozzo



Adine Whitfield, Marsha Hales & ...



Chefs Anthony Montgomery & Josh Whitfield hard at work. (Dads Murray Montgomery and Mike Whitfield taste testing!)



Brian Petersen & Stella Artois



Debra Law & Susan Petersen



Tina Dargan, Jean Iozzo, John McCormick & Roseanne Woods

## VERY BIG "THANKS" GO TO:

Jean, Devon, Laine Iozzo, Josh Beckie, Jane Perry and Sam Kamis and all of the other volunteers who put on a great June 12th Barbeque.



**JOHN MAR**  
Alderman, Ward 8

The City of Calgary is launching a campaign to raise awareness about the associated risks and consequences of speeding. The speed awareness campaign includes deployment of 14 solar-

powered Speed Limit Observation and Warning System (SLOWS) signs throughout Calgary to alert drivers to their speed. Information signs and banners have been posted throughout Calgary and information is available on The City's website.

The speed awareness campaign launched Monday, April 5, 2010 and is the first of three traffic-related topics to be highlighted over the next four months in co-ordinated education campaigns by The City of Calgary, the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Motor Association. The campaigns are all aimed at improving safety on streets and highways. Speeding issues are one of the highest concerns reported to 3-1-1 and Roads' Traffic Division.

Improving safety and raising awareness is important, one out of every four fatal collisions involves driving at a speed unsafe for the road conditions. Calgary Police Service reports that excessive speed reduces the effectiveness of seat belts and other safety devices as well speeding significantly increases the probability of death or serious injury in the event of a collision, reduces a driver's ability to steer safely around curves or objects on the road and reduces the effectiveness of roadside hardware such as barriers, crash cushions and bridge rails. Increasing the driving speed by 10 km/h over the speed limit doubles the risk of being in a fatal crash.

**Waste & Recycling Services:**

Subject to Council approval, Waste & Recycling Services proposes to implement a tag-a-bag program in 2012 following the city-wide rollout of black cart automated garbage collection. Under a tag-a-bag program, residents would purchase and apply a tag to any excess garbage bags that do not fit in the black cart. Tag-a-bag would encourage residents to reduce waste by maximizing use of existing recycling and diversion programs.

As previously reported to Council, Waste & Recycling Services plans to implement city-wide black cart automated garbage collection starting in the fall of 2010 with completion in 2011. Black cart garbage collection uses trucks equipped with automated mechanical arms to collect garbage from black, wheeled carts. The black carts are the same size as the blue recycling carts and would replace existing garbage cans. A black cart program keeps communities cleaner by reducing litter in streets and alleys. It is more efficient as fewer truck operators are required and it's safer as it reduces the risk of injury to workers from

(cont from Limit Your Speed-Speed Awareness Campaign)



**PAT COCHRANE**  
Calgary Board of Education  
Trustee, ward 8 & 9

**Support Public Education in Election 2010**

What could be more important than helping Calgary children achieve their highest personal potential? And what can you do about it?

Get involved in supporting public education in this year's civic election (mayor, aldermen, school trustees) to be held October 18, 2010.

Here are some ways you can show your support:

- Run for CBE Trustee
- Volunteer on a trustee candidate's campaign
- Vote

Those interested in running for Board Trustee must file nomination papers on the morning of September 20, 2010.

To find out more about what it takes to become a Trustee or other ways you can get involved in public education, visit: [www.cbe.ab.ca/trustees](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/trustees).

**Congratulations to CBE Grads!**

Trustees would like to congratulate all of our 2010 graduates. At the CBE, we are committed to ensuring each and every student completes high school with a foundation of learning to function effectively in life, work and continued learning.

Your graduation is a significant achievement – be sure to take the time to celebrate this important milestone. As you embark on this exciting new phase of your life, I would like to encourage you to seize the opportunities ahead of you to further your learning, explore new possibilities and realize your dreams.

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](mailto:pjcochrane@cbe.ab.ca).

*Pat Cochrane*

**Trustee, Wards 8 and 9**

hand collection of heavy bags or sharp objects. Waste & Recycling Services piloted automated black cart garbage collection in six communities involving 15,000 households beginning in September 2008. An Ipsos Reid survey of residents in the pilot communities found that overall satisfaction with the service was 93 per cent.

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.

*John Mar, Alderman Ward 8*



**DAVE TAYLOR**  
**MLA, CALGARY-CURRIE**

**My parents taught me to own up when I made a mistake. That concept was easy to grasp and impossible to avoid since, as an only child, I could never get away with blaming anything on the dog**

**that involved the use of opposable thumbs.**

It baffles me that so many politicians, when confronted by incontrovertible evidence of their mistakes, refuse to admit they screwed up and take responsibility for fixing the problems they caused! It also annoys me, because every time politicians try to duck responsibility, somebody innocent ends up getting hurt.

Case in point – education. Between them, Calgary’s public and Catholic school boards are poised to eliminate close to 300 teachers. That’s bad for the teachers who will lose their jobs, for the new teachers who have to move out-of-province to find work, and for your children who will be getting less attention from fewer teachers in bigger classrooms.

And it’s all because the Stelmach Government botched the math in the long term contract it signed with teachers three years ago...and then it froze funding to the school board, forcing them to use up their reserve funds to pay their bills...and then the Government reneged on its promise to pay the difference and ordered the boards to pay it instead.

Premier Ed Stelmach and Education Minister Dave Hancock say no teaching positions should be cut; the school boards should run deficits and the province will pay the boards back eventually. That promise holds no more water than the last promise the province broke about paying for the teachers’ raises.

There is a desperate need for those 300 teaching positions. Since the province made the mistake, and agrees the positions shouldn’t be cut, the Stelmach Government needs to own up, take responsibility for making good on the contract it negotiated and add the cost of doing so to its own books. Yes, that will mean an even bigger provincial deficit to answer for, but doing the right thing isn’t always easy.

And besides, isn’t taking the easy route what got them into this pile of red ink in the first place?

Sincerely,  
*Dave Taylor, MLA*  
 Calgary-Currie  
[www.davetaylormla.com](http://www.davetaylormla.com)  
 403-246-4794



**LEE RICHARDSON**  
**MP CALGARY CENTRE**

**Canada Hosts Upcoming G-8 and G-20 Economic Summits**

This summer Canada will host the G-8 and G-20 Summits in Muskoka and Toronto respectively under the theme of ‘Recovery

and New Beginnings’. Canada was the natural choice to be this year’s host because of our strong performance during the recent worldwide economic downturn. Canada is now an economic leader among the world’s industrialized countries.

Our strong position began with the Federal budget of 2007-08 which cut taxes and paid down the debt by \$40 billion prior to the recession hitting. When the global recession hit Canada was in a solid economic position to respond to the world economic crisis and implement Canada’s Economic Action Plan. A plan that has created 160,000 jobs since July 2009, provided over \$200 billion in tax relief to Canadians and has just invested another \$19 billion in new stimulus funding including nearly 16,000 infrastructure projects.

Many of the infrastructure projects that have received funding are right here in Calgary, including; the twinning of the Trans-Canada Highway through Banff, the Calgary Ring Road, Calgary Transit expansion, Mount Royal University, Bow Valley College, and the addition of the \$9 million ‘In-Situ Energy Research Centre’ at the University of Calgary. My next householder will provide details on the Federal Budget as well as highlight some local programs. To find out more about what your Government’s doing for Calgary please go to [www.leerichardson.ca](http://www.leerichardson.ca).

**Student Summer Jobs**

Below are some useful websites to visit when looking for a student job in Calgary this summer.

Try visiting the City of Calgary’s Youth Employment Centre at: [www.yec.nextsteps.ca](http://www.yec.nextsteps.ca)

Search for work by area and job field, create a profile or get tips on resume writing at: [www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)

Or, view a list of the most popular student jobs this summer at: [www.working.com/calgary/sectors/students.html](http://www.working.com/calgary/sectors/students.html)

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## NOW BOOKING

*complimentary consultations for 2010*



Refined Interiors + Guaranteed Exteriors

403.891.3565  
[www.mangomacaw.com](http://www.mangomacaw.com)

## SUMMER Youth Volunteer Opportunities

We've got a ton of fun and exciting volunteer opportunities for youth 12 - 17 years old. Receive valuable training, a volunteer t-shirt and great recognition while volunteering throughout Calgary - including community neighbourhoods, pools, leisure centres and art centres.

Why volunteer?

- Teach games, crafts and have fun
- Gain some work experience for your future
- Get some leadership skills
- Challenge yourself

PLEASE NOTE.....

- A screening policy in place for all volunteers
- This may include a police check

**QUESTIONS?  
WANT TO LEARN  
MORE?  
CALL 3-1-1**

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