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SUMMER 2018



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*“Thank you to
The Glencoe Club for
publishing the
Elbow Park Gazette!”*

**5TH ANNUAL
NEIGHBOUR
DAY!**

Tickets on Sale Now



Elbow Park
Summer Solstice!!!
Saturday, June 16 - 3pm
at the park - corner of 39th Ave & 4A St SW

**Dinner - Beer Tent - Bouncers - Face Painting - BBall - Street Hockey & more
Fun for the Whole Family!!**

Tickets available online at elbowpark.com - No Door Sales - Ltd Quantities

Adults: \$25 Children 4-17: \$10 3 and under FREE!

Bring your 2013 Flood Heroes to thank them for their help

Help make this day special, volunteer for a 30 minute shift

Contact Kelli at kbmartin@me.com

For Elbow Park Residents' Association members and invited guests, including your Flood Heroes

President's Message

TO THE COMMUNITY OF ELBOW PARK,

In typical Calgary fashion we have moved directly from winter to summer. I hope everyone has been able to be outside enjoying the beautiful weather over the past couple of weeks.

In EPRA news, our last President, Michael Murray, has resigned and I, as Vice President, have stepped into the role as acting President until the position can be filled permanently.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael and recognize him for all his hard work and dedication over the last two years. In Michael's time as President, he has brought great focus and tenacity in getting many things done for the community. His crowning achievement is having overseen the completion of the clubhouse renovations - which is now a bright and highly functional gathering space for our community (contact SanDee clubchik@telus.ca for rental information). I encourage everyone to offer a big thank you to Michael when you see him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The events that are coming up are going to be better than ever thanks to the volunteers, sponsors, and most importantly the support from the community. Mark your calendars because you are not going to want to miss Summer Solstice on June 16, and the Celebrate – Movie in the Park event September 8th! Check the website for more details.

SPRINGBANK OFF-STREAM RESERVOIR PROJECT

As the federal and provincial regulators progress their environmental review processes, it is important that we all stay engaged and make our views known to regulators and government. The EPRA has submitted a letter of support to the federal regulator and we encourage all of you to do so as well (the deadline is June 15). More information on this process and how to engage is available at www.crcactiongroup.com.

CRIME & SAFETY

Report, Report, Report! We are hearing of an increase in car break-ins and remind everyone to report all suspicious behaviour and crimes to the Calgary Police Service. Further information on crime is included within this Gazette.

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to everyone for their support and diligence in renewing their ERPA memberships. If your membership has expired I encourage you to renew online at www.elbowpark.com. The family membership is \$40, single/senior membership is \$25 Membership allows you to receive community notifications via email, use of our community sports facilities, access to community events and support the maintenance of our parks, buildings, and hockey rinks.

I look forward to seeing you all at our community events!

Shannon Young
Acting President - ERPA

Get your first private lesson and get a second one free. Register at yoganovastudios.com.



Nova Coffee House

Bring this add to received a 10% discount at the coffee house. 3519 14 St SW

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP

This is a notice to let the community know that we will be changing our online membership system by the end of the year. As many of you may already know, we have been having some difficulty with our current system. There will be more information regarding the change in the September issue of the Gazette. Until then, continue using the current system as normal.

The new system will allow you to control the number and content of the emails you receive from the EPRA. It will allow you to set up notifications for Volunteer opportunities, including opportunities for students needing volunteer hours to graduate. It will allow you to add multiple email addresses to each family account as well as multiple logins if needed. Overall, it will be a lot more user friendly.

Every home in the Elbow Park Community will receive this copy as well as the September Issue of the Gazette, regardless of a previous request to go paperless. We wanted to ensure every household received this information. With our new system, you will once again be able to request to go paperless.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming changes, please feel free to contact me directly at membership@elbowpark.ca. Please note, there will be a step by step guide to setting up your new profile in the September issue, this is only a notice to an upcoming change.

Rachel Coros

Membership Director EPRA

Community Membership

EPRA'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JANUARY TO JANUARY.

You can register online at elbowpark.com/membership or fill out the form below and mail a cheque payable to Elbow Park Residents' Association.

FAMILY/SPORTS \$40

Family use of sports facilities including hockey, skating, tennis, basketball, etc. Your membership also supports community projects and the maintenance and enhancement of local area parks and buildings.

SINGLE/SENIOR \$25

Use of sports facilities including hockey, skating, tennis, basketball, etc. and participation in EPRA social events. Your membership also supports community projects and the maintenance and enhancement of local area parks and buildings.

2018 MEMBERSHIPS

Name(s) _____

(Please include full names of both partners if applicable.)

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail: _____

EPRA MEMBERSHIP (check applicable):

☐ Family/Sports \$40 \$ _____

☐ Single/Senior \$25 \$ _____

☐ Additional Donation \$ _____ (tax receipt will be sent) \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Your financial support is appreciated. Please mail the completed form and cheque payable to
Elbow Park Residents' Association, 800 - 34 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2T 2A3
or go to www.elbowpark.com to purchase your memberships online. - SORRY NO REFUNDS

Elbow Park Toddler Play Group

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING AT THE CLUB HOUSE

**FRIDAYS FROM 9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM
ELBOW PARK CLUB HOUSE**

Are you a member of the Elbow Park Community Association?

Then you are invited to the Elbow Park Play Group, a special play group for babies and children 5 years of age and under.

Meet at the Elbow Park Club House Fridays between 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Coffee for parents/caregivers and play time for the little ones!

We look forward to seeing you there.



DURING THE SUMMER

if you don't find us in the Clubhouse, we will be at the nearby outdoor play equipment instead!

EMAIL:

elbowtoddler@gmail.com
if you have toy donations or other questions.

If you would like to be on the Elbow Park Toddler Play Group email list, please email elbowtoddler@gmail.com

Safety Director

TO THE RESIDENTS OF ELBOW PARK,

I'm sure we are all feeling grateful for the improved weather after a very long winter! An unfortunate side effect of that improved weather seems to be an increase in car prowlings and similar incidents. We are also starting to hear reports of large gatherings in the parks, which, as we know from experience, can lead to damage to City and private property and danger from fires in natural areas.

Although Elbow Park and our surrounding communities continue to enjoy much lower crime rates than other parts of the City, there are steps we as a community can take to keep our neighbourhoods safe.

Be vigilant and report everything! The Calgary Police Service and the City of Calgary encourage residents to report all incidents, no matter how big or small. Making a report for a relatively minor crime can feel like a waste of time, especially if there is no missing or damaged property and the perpetrator is long gone. Such matters can feel like an annoyance, easily ignored. (Believe me, I know. I once had my wallet stolen out of my unlocked car. Thanks to a considerate neighbour I got the wallet back - minus the cash that was in it - and didn't bother reporting... I now realise that I should have called it in. I suspect I'm not alone!)

Reporting leads to accurate statistics, which helps the CPS allocate resources and patrols where they will be most effective. So...

- If you feel threatened, see a crime in progress, or see smoke from fires in the parks - CALL 911
- Report car prowlings, suspicious activity, property damage, large crowds gathering near the parks, or noise complaints to the POLICE NON-EMERGENCY LINE AT 403-266-1234
- Report littering, broken glass, and property damage in the parks to the City at 311

The EPRA is in communication with our Community Resource Officer from the CPS and we pass on community observations and concerns to him. But that doesn't take the place of reporting crimes directly to the Police non-emergency line. If you encounter any problems when trying to make a report, please pass your experience on to us. Thank you for your help!

Lisa Hynes
Safety Director EPRA

Want to advertise in the Gazette?

Full Page \$350

Half Page \$200

1/4 Page \$100

We love helping people in our community! If you are willing to give our community members a discount, we'd like to repay you with a discount on advertising! Please contact Rachel Coros at gazette@elbowpark.com for more information.

Clubhouse Rental Available

Children's Birthday Parties

(Up to 3 Hours) \$200

Adult Parties

(Up to 3 Hours) \$300

(Up to 8 Hours) \$400

Please contact SanDee Philpot the Clubhouse Manager at 403-243-1954 or email her at clubchik@telus.net for hourly rates or community outreach programs!

Volunteers Wanted

Looking to become more involved in the community, The Elbow Residence Association is a great way to meet your neighbours and be a part of action! We currently have positions available that don't require a large amount of time. We meet at the Clubhouse once a month, not including July and August. Please email info@elbowpark.com for more information!

Yoga

Elbow Park Community

IN THE NEW ADDITION

Tuesdays 10:30 am

with Glenda Morrison

Yoga Association of Alberta

Bachelor of Kinesiology

All Levels Welcome



WANTED

Creative Elbow Park Residents

We are currently seeking creative people, of any age, including kids, that want to have something published in the Elbow Park Gazette. If you are an artist, writer, comic strip artist, a master at putting together crosswords or sudoku, we are looking for you. This is a non-paying publication and we cannot guarantee your submission will be published.

A CAMPFIRE STORY YOU MUST TELL BY THE FIRE THIS SUMMER

*Co-Written by two friends that love writing in their spare time,
Ava Peters (Age 11) and Ella Hyman (Age 10)*

When you are sitting around the campfire in summertime, you often find yourself stumped when you are asked to tell a scary story. Here is a story you may want to tell next time you're roasting marshmallows:

A girl was asked to babysit her neighbors kids, Stella and Susan, who lived in a large white mansion with a bright orange door. She would start sitting at 4, and go home around 10. Before the children's parents left, they told the girl to not go wandering around the house because they didn't want her to break something. She was to go to the living room and watch television until they got home. She helpfully agreed, and when the parents left, she proceeded to do a craft with Susan and Stella.

At 8:30, she asked the kids to brush their teeth, and at around 9, they were in bed. As their father had suggested, she went downstairs and turned on her favourite TV show, but she couldn't enjoy it because she was being distracted by a cardboard statue of a clown in the corner of the room. After a while, she decided to just drape a blanket over the statue and get back to her program.

Soon, she was a bit scared of the feet sticking out of the statue, and she wanted to be able to watch television without feeling uneasy. She called Stella and Susan's parents to ask for permission to take the statue down.

'Hello, is it okay for me to take your clown statue down?'

'Uhhh, sure.' He replied.

'Thanks.'

'Wait, what did you ask to do?'

'To take down the statue.'

'What statue?'

'The one of the clown.'

'We don't have a clown statue.'

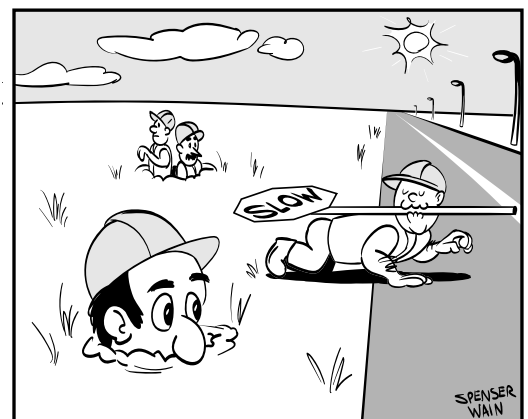
'Huh?'

'The kids have been complaining about a clown coming into their room. We thought it was just nightmares, but now I know we are wrong. Get the kids out and go. NOW.'

She raced up the stairs and got the kids out of the house. When the authorities came to examine the house after the incident, all that was left on the living room floor was a blanket.

Three years later, she was asked to babysit at Susan and Stella's house again. She had had a concussion since then, and she didn't really remember what happened last time she sat there. The father gave her the same specific instructions he had given her last time, and she followed them. When she went to the living room, she saw the cardboard clown statue in the corner. Since she had a concussion, she didn't remember anything about it, so she just started watching TV. Suddenly, as her program ended, the clown started rolling towards her. 'Come' he whispered. 'Come.'

HERE'S ANOTHER SUBMISSION FROM SPENSER WAIN



With winter finished, the construction workers emerge to begin their work for the summer.

If you want to see more of Spenser's work, check out his weekly comic strip: tapas.io/series/Princess-Sign-Here or his instagram page: [http://www.instagram.com/swain0042/](https://www.instagram.com/swain0042/)

Elbow Park School Bottle Thrive 2018

The Elbow Park partnership program has an upcoming bottle drive. For the past several years, this initiative has raised over \$3,000. This money is used to purchase grocery gift cards for families in need in the community of our partner school, James Short Memorial.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Although Bottle Thrive is run by Elbow Park School parents, the entire community is encouraged to participate. Together, all those empties really do make a difference.

FRIDAY JUNE 22, 2018

7:30-11:00 am

Elbow Park Clubhouse

To support this initiative, simply collect all of your recyclable cans, bottles and drink containers (i.e. milk, juice, wine, beer, water, etc.) and drop them off during the hours above.

The James Short Memorial School Partnership Committee

Bottles For Health

Residential & Commercial

Join our FREE collection program and get tax receipts for your bottles!

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1** We provide bags and bins and we pick up your bottles on schedule and on time.
- 2** You receive a tax receipt for your bottles!
- 3** 100% of your donations go to supporting The Alex, providing health and housing care for Calgary's most vulnerable.



For more information,
or to arrange pick-up services,
please contact:

bottles4health@thealex.ca

www.thealex.ca

ELBOW PARK — CELEBRATE MOVIE IN THE PARK

SEPTEMBER 8 | 4:30–10:30PM

800 34 AVE SW

BEER GARDEN. FOOD TRUCKS. INFLATABLES. & MORE



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Elbow Park School



“MINDFULNESS MAY”

We held a student-led assembly on May 2 to kick off our “Mindfulness May” theme where our service option-class decided to support Hats On! for Mental Health Day and to create a fundraiser bake-sale for the Kids Cancer Care Foundation and YouthSMART supporting mental health. Each grade-team also chose a mindfulness theme to share with the whole school during their designated week in May. These included random acts of kindness, a focus on empathy, gratitude, and guided-auditory mindfulness activities.

Our Kindergartners were on a fieldtrip to Bow Habitat to release the rainbow trout that they raised from eggs. Also, our grade 3/4 classes were recently at the Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area to explore the ways people have used the land in the past, how we use it today and imagine a future of land use and conservation.

PLAYGROUND & SCHOOL FIELD

Families are always welcome to enjoy the school playground! If you are at the playground during school hours, please keep in mind that Physical Education classes may be happening. Please leave any sport equipment you see where it is, including our soccer nets, as it is most likely set up for a class about to head outside. If your children are playing in the field outside of school hours, please remind them to refrain from tampering or climbing on the soccer netting. Also, please understand that our students will have priority over the field and/or playground during school hours. Thank you for your cooperation!



EVENTS

We just had a very successful and entertaining fundraising gala event where parents were bidding on student-created paintings. The art works were painted in January with support from our artist-in-resident, Chlan Grant, and all had curricular connections in the theme of Canadian landscapes and wildlife.

We will be hosting a Stampede Breakfast on the morning of June 7 for our students and parents. This will be followed by our annual Dad's BBQ – Bermuda Shorts Day Event on June 15.

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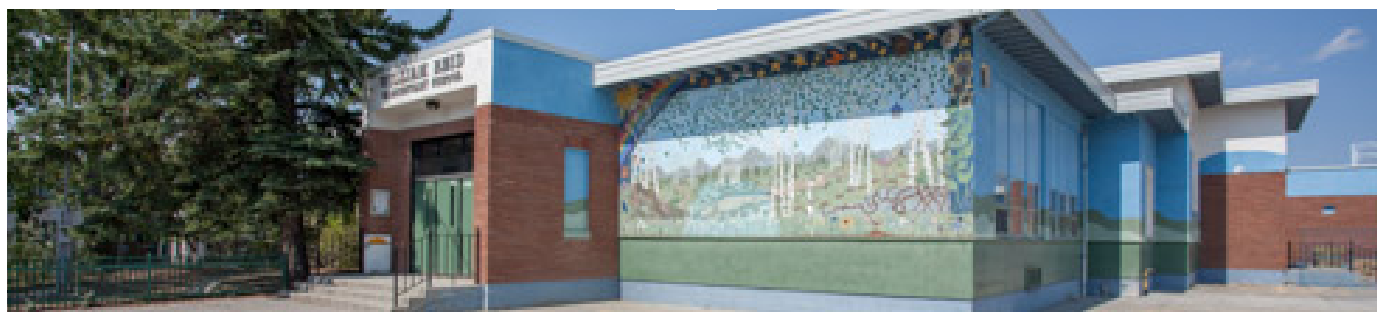
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William Reid School



1216 36 AVE SW CALGARY, AB, T2T 2E9

William Reid School is an Early French Immersion, kindergarten to grade 4 school with approximately 300 students. All subjects are taught in French k-grade 2 and one block of English Language Arts is introduced starting in grade 3. We have a music specialist and many residencies that enrich the learning experience at William Reid School. We have a very active school council who supports these residencies financially, as well as our technology. William Reid School prides itself on being a warm and welcoming place to learn; a place where teachers and students love to stay.

For a list of all our school events, please visit our website: <http://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/williamreid/>

Acceptance into Early French Immersion is in the kindergarten and grade 1 level. We have a lottery system to accept students. If you are interested in a school tour, please call 403-777-6940 x 0



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Flood Info

River flooding can occur at any time in Calgary with little or no warning because of the short, steep distance the rivers travel from the mountains to Calgary. The period between May 15 and July 15 is when Calgary is most likely to experience river flooding due to the combination of snow melt and heavy rainfall events. We actively monitor river, weather and snow pack conditions to prepare for potential flooding. It is important to note that:

The most important factor is heavy rainfall upstream of Calgary. These events are challenging to forecast, with Calgary in close proximity to the mountains. We can usually see large rain events about 5-7 days in advance, but we may only have 24 hours (or less) to prepare.

A high snowpack alone does not cause our rivers to flood. The snowpack in the mountains has been higher than average this year, however with the lower spring temperatures in the mountains, the snow is melting slower than on the prairies.

At this point, the long-term forecast indicates this spring will be cooler than normal with normal precipitation. The City and Province continuously monitor for conditions that can develop into flood events.

Since 2013, together with the Province, we have committed more than \$150 million towards projects that will reduce our risk of river flood damage. We have also strengthened our understanding of the flow of the Bow and Elbow Rivers, how rivers change, flood modelling, forecasting, preparedness and response.

While we have worked to reduce our risk of river flood damage, we cannot eliminate the risk of flooding entirely. River flooding impacts all Calgarians who live, work, commute or recreate in the city centre or along the Bow and Elbow Rivers. Citizens have a critical role to play in preparing for river flooding. Our 2018 Flood Readiness Campaign aims to educate Calgarians about how to understand their flood risk, be prepared and stay informed. Our campaign includes the following activities:

- Flood season campaign launch media availability (week of May 14)
- Digital advertising, promotion and social media
- Monthly City News blog posts (April - July), calgarycitynews.com
- snowpack and flood risk
- personal preparedness
- mitigation projects
- climate change and flood risk
- Biweekly Flood e-newsletter (May to July), including promotion to increase subscribers (sign up at calgary.ca/floodinfo)
- Video series featuring residents who have taken actions to become flood resilient to be featured in biweekly flood e-newsletter and online
- Updates to flood website calgary.ca/floodinfo



Have you gotten the impression that at times the church has been seen to define itself more by what it is against than what it is for? At Christ Church we want to be known as a people who are for something. For inclusion and equality. For healing of relationships and communities. For love and joy, peace and justice.

We seek to be a people who are for the flourishing of our neighbourhood, our city and our world.

This vision is driven by our understanding of reality, particularly our experience of the Ultimate Reality – the God who made us and loves us and is for us. And we articulate our experience of God in a tradition called Anglican. While we value the richness we find in our tradition we do not limit the scope of our care or membership to Anglicans. People from all kinds of religious backgrounds (including no religious background) have found a home in the community of Christ Church. All are welcome. We like variety.

More information on this and anything you need to know about Christ Church, including planning your first visit on a Sunday morning at www.christchurchcalgary.org.

SERVICES

Sundays

8 am – traditional language service

10:30 am – with choir

Childcare and Sunday school provided during the service for kids aged 1-10.

Wednesdays

11 am – Eucharist

5 pm – Meditation

*Wishing you a Spring full of life, love and hope.
Rev. Brandon Witwer, Assistant to the Rector*



JEROMY FARKAS

COUNCILLOR WARD 11

DEAR FRIENDS,

This month marks the fifth anniversary of the 2013 flood. As many of you are intimately aware, this disaster caused significant economic disruption, social impacts, and unprecedented damages. The road to recovery has seen both significant milestones and setbacks and I wish to acknowledge the leadership of the Calgary River Communities Action Group for their continued advocacy efforts.

Thank you to the many of you who attended last month's Special Edition Town Hall on Flood Mitigation and Preparedness, and a special thanks to the Elbow Park Residents' Association for hosting us. We know that accurately predicting the large rainstorms that can cause flooding on Calgary's rivers is challenging because we are so close to the mountains. We may only have 12 hours to respond appropriately. Calgary is at its greatest risk of flooding from May 15 to July 15 and both The City and citizens need to be prepared to take action on what could be short notice.

My position is that this is not just a Ward 11 issue, but a city-wide issue. Calgary is a key economic engine for Alberta, and while the risk has been reduced, we remain vulnerable to flooding on both the Bow and Elbow. We have to keep pushing the provincial government to live up to its existing commitments, as well as start the work on new flood mitigation. If effects of climate change are considered, the urgency for additional flood mitigation infrastructure is even more apparent.

In great part because of what we've seen and done together, June is a great month to come together. I look forward to seeing you on Neighbour Day, Saturday, June 16 at one of the many events taking place in and around Ward 11. If you see me, please come up and say hello!

Just a reminder that your property tax bills are due on June 29. This is also a good time to consider enrolling in the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) which allows you to pay your property tax on a monthly basis versus a lump sum in June. For more information, please contact me or 311.

Finally, this month, please join me at my monthly Town Hall taking place from 7-8:30 pm on Tuesday, June 26 at Braeside Community Centre (110247 Braeside Drive SW). This will be the last Town Hall before summer, and we will resume again in September.

Respectfully yours,

Jeromy (Ward 11 Councillor and Palliser resident)

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Sign up for Ward news: www.calgary.ca/ward11

Greg Clark, MLA

Calgary Elbow



PIPELINE UPDATE

As I write this newsletter the Legislative Assembly has just passed Bill 12, which gives the province the power to limit oil and gas shipments to BC (or any other province). While my Alberta Party Caucus colleagues and I supported Bill 12, we had concerns about the tremendous power it grants the provincial government.

This is why we proposed and passed an amendment that added a sunset clause to the bill, which means it will expire in two years unless the Legislature chooses to extend it.

I believe Alberta should be prepared to use our new powers to send a message about how important our energy industry is to the economic, environmental and social wellbeing of our entire country. But this power should not exist forever.

By the time you read this Kinder Morgan's May 31st deadline will have come and gone. For the sake of our province, and for the sake of investor confidence in Canada as a whole, I want to see the company move ahead with the project. Exactly how this will play out is not clear at time of writing, so I will share with you my belief that large-scale projects like pipelines, even when there is substantial benefit to our province from their construction, are best undertaken by the private sector. The role of government is to provide a clear and consistent regulatory framework for those companies to operate in, and if all of the rules are followed, the project should proceed unencumbered.

But when one government chooses to ignore the rules, as the BC government has done, it is up to other levels of government to account for that risk. This is why I support the idea that government may be required to indemnify Kinder Morgan to ensure the pipeline expansion is built. If that means the federal government is required to purchase a stake, or even the entire project to see it through to completion, so be it.

While it's a shame it had to come to this, the Kinder Morgan Expansion project is too important to fail.

SPRINGBANK PROJECT UPDATE

I was very frustrated to learn about another delay for the Springbank off-stream reservoir project, which I believe resulted from unforced errors by this government. Their lack of understanding of the regulatory process led to filing the original paperwork much later than planned, and even further delays resulted from having to re-submit much of the documentation in response to questions from the regulator.

But make no mistake, Springbank is the right project to protect downtown Calgary, river communities like ours, businesses, and most importantly, human life.

It is critical, basic infrastructure that must be built.

I have empathy for the 20 landowners who will be required to sell their property to the province for fair market value. As much as I wish there was a better way to protect the lives and livelihoods of over a million Calgarians, there simply is not. Governments are sometimes forced to make difficult choices in the best interests of our province. This is one of those times.

I will continue pushing the provincial government to build Springbank as quickly as possible, and I encourage you to continue having your voice heard throughout the regulatory process, to the media and directly to government.

If you have not already joined my flood mailing list, you can sign up by sending an email to Calgary.Elbow@assembly.ab.ca



INVESTING IN CALGARY'S ARTS & CULTURE SPACES

Calgary is a major hub of arts and culture, and our federal government is proud to invest in its success.

This includes helping Calgary's creative organizations to build new performance and rehearsal spaces, buy new equipment, enhance their programming, and plan for the future. The investments build stronger communities, improve social inclusion, create jobs, and make Calgary a more vibrant place to live.

A few of the local arts and culture organizations we're supporting:

- Shakespeare by the Bow / Theatre Calgary
- Fort Calgary
- Folk Festival Society of Calgary
- Calgary Stampede Foundation and the new Walton Hall
- Memorial Park Library, with a new 110-seat performance space
- One Yellow Rabbit Theatre Association
- Calgary Opera
- Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra
- cSpace King Edward
- National Music Centre

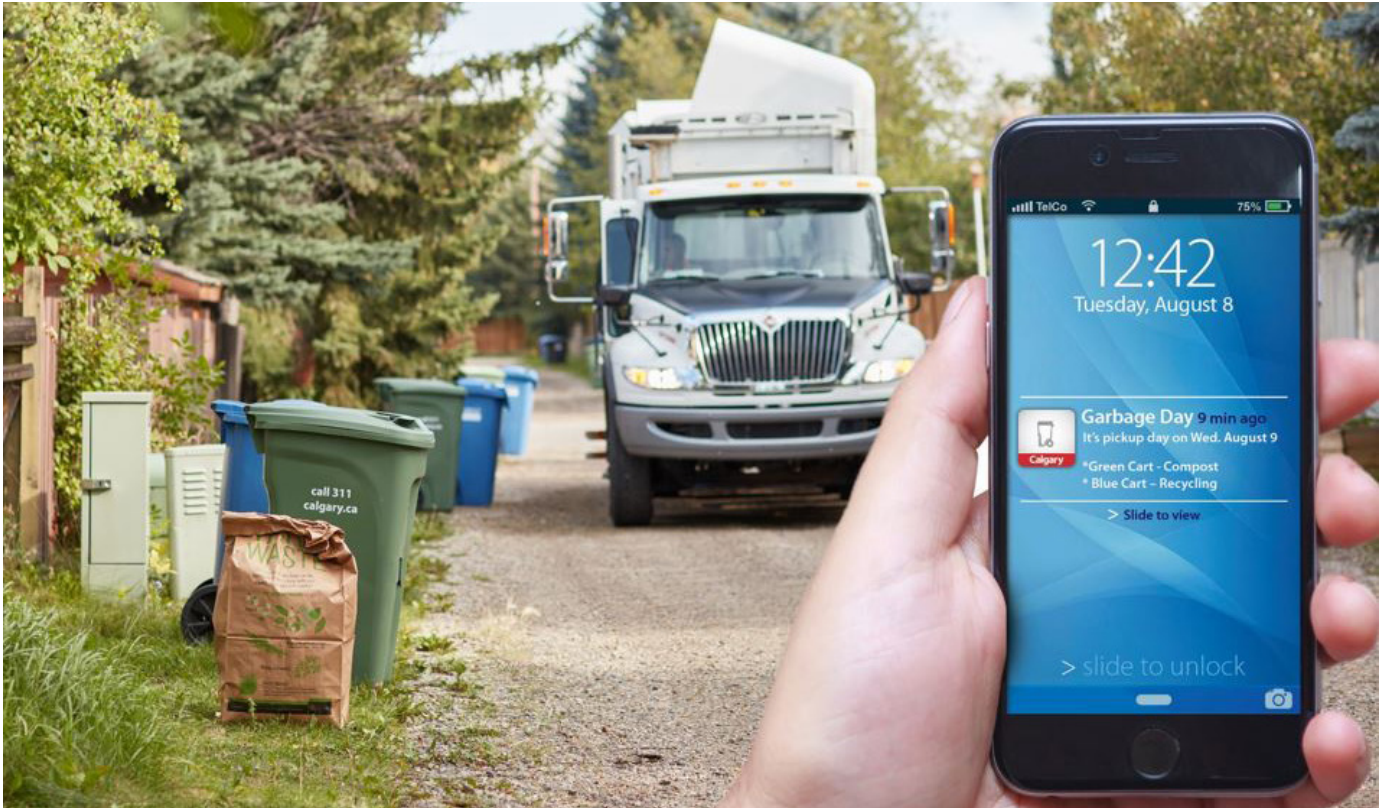


Plus, through the 2018 Canada Summer Jobs program, we're supporting students working at many arts organizations in Calgary Centre. These include: Pumphouse Theatre, Downstage, Calgary Arts Development, Sled Island Arts Fellowship, Alberta Printmakers Society, Arts Commons, Youth Singers, TRUCK Contemporary Art in Calgary, Fairy Tales Presentation Society, Ghost River Theatre Society, and more. Over 150 non-profit organizations and small businesses here in Calgary Centre are receiving \$870,000 to create over 240 student jobs. See the full list at www.KentHehrMP.ca/csj2018. Through funding arts and culture performance spaces, improving public transit and supporting green infrastructure, our government is investing in Calgary.

It's a stark change from the past, when Calgary didn't get its fair share of investment from the federal government. It's a change I'm happy to support.

To contact me:

Email kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca, call 403-244-1880, subscribe to email updates at www.KentHehrMP.ca/email-updates, or connect with me online (@KentHehr) on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.



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- Sign up for free reminders – by email, text message and phone
- Download the Garbage Day app for Apple and Android devices



Block Talk is a free new app that helps connect you to all the communities you are involved in. You should download the app to receive urgent safety alerts (from your neighbours) specific to the communities you choose to follow – like Elbow Park! The app is also a platform for up to date information about the communities you and your friends and family live in, work in or play in. Block Talk is the best way to have instant news directly from people in that community.

Available free for I-Phone, and coming soon for Android. It's easy to use functions make it the perfect way to quickly see urgent safety concerns within the communities you choose, as well as, non-urgent situations, community posts, and much more!

To help modernize our communication, the Elbow Park Residents' Association will be using Block Talk as one of the ways we communicate with the Elbow Park community.

Plastic bags can be recycled in your blue cart.

Here's how:

- **Don't put in loose plastic bags.**
Loose plastic bags cause problems at the recycling facility. They fly around, become stuck in other recyclables, jam equipment and cause costly delays.
- **Bag your bags.**
Bundle all plastic bags together in one bag, tie handles closed and put in your blue cart.



Learn more tips for preparing your recyclables at calgary.ca/recycling