



## **ONWARD & UPWARD!**

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### **\* YOU'RE INVITED: MLA DAVE RODNEY'S "PICNIC IN THE PARK"**

**Sun Sept 23, 10 am – 12:30 pm ~ with "Spolumbo's"--No Charge!**

**\* @ Shannon Terrace ~ before Fish Creek Park's Re-opening...**



**\$422,505 Cheque (Hull Child & Family Services) & \$250,000 Cheque (Woodcreek Comm Assoc)**

### **"GREAT NEWS!" (Please contact us if you would like more info on the following headlines):**

**\* After a great deal of work since being elected—with the assistance of many partners—**

**I am proud to announce the following Government of Alberta Projects:**

- \* A NEW SCHOOL in BRIDLEWOOD, & 2 NEW SCHOOLS IN EVERGREEN!**
- \* NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST HEALTH CAMPUS--in SOUTH CALGARY! (\$1.25 Billion)**
- \* 1000 New Student U of C Spaces @ State of the Art "ISEEE" Program (\$260 Million)**
- \* A Province-Wide Smoking Ban in Public Places (to complement my 2005 "Smoke-Free Places Act")**
- \* AB @ Forefront of Hip & Knee Care (More Surgeries Completed, Less Wait Time)**
- \* \$12 Million for Spinal Cord Injury Initiatives (Research & Treatment)**
- \* AB Banks on Future Students (\$227 Million Boost to Scholarship Fund)**
- \* Minimum Wage Increases (\$8/hr)**
- \* Gov't & ATA Work Together (for Teachers' Unfunded Liability Solution)**
- \* New Bursary Retains Staff (Social Services Agencies)**
- \* Grants to Volunteer Groups (to Build a Stronger AB)**
- \* Gov't seeks input from AB's on Charitable Giving (Community Spirit Program)**
- \* Grants for Youth Justice Committees (Support 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance for Teens)**
- \* 84 New Sheriffs Patrol AB Highways (Brakes Put on 1000's of Speeders)**
- \* \$340,000 for Community Programs (Restorative Justice)**
- \* "Cage Your Rage" Campaign (Battles Bar Violence)**
- \* Investment in AB Art Gallery (Additional \$12 Million)**
- \* AB TV Projects Dominate Emmy Awards (3 Filmed-in-AB Productions Earn 36 Nominations)**
- \* Gov't Program Boosts Bio-Energy Production ("Greener Energy")**

- \* **Energy Industry Leaders Team up** (*to Tackle Labour Challenges*)
- \* **Coalbed Methane Recommendations Announced** (*Ahead of Schedule*)
- \* **AB to Increase Value-Added Development** (*through Ethane Extraction Policy*)
- \* **Final Oil Sands Reports Set Future Framework** ([www.oilsandsconsultations.gov.ab.ca](http://www.oilsandsconsultations.gov.ab.ca))
- \* **Long-Term Care Accommodation Fees Meet Rising Costs** (*AB Provides Help for Low-Income*)
- \* **Calgary “Meals on Wheels” Gets Boost from AB Gov’t** (*\$5 Million*)

**SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Meeting with hundreds of constituents & numerous groups**  
*--as well as with my 10 committees--;*
- \* **advocating for your needs** (*as Chair of Calgary Caucus*);  
**& working with Municipal Officials from across AB** (*& Minister Danyluk*).

**INVITATIONS:**

\* **Everyone: Please contact me regarding any subject of provincial jurisdiction <including our next provincial budget!>**--let me know if you have any questions, or if you simply wish to express your opinion...I really appreciate your feedback; & it's my job to represent YOUR views!

\* Nominate someone you know for the **2007 Stars of AB Volunteer Awards** ([www.wildrosefoundation.ca/stars/default.aspx](http://www.wildrosefoundation.ca/stars/default.aspx))

\* **Seniors—There are “New & Increased Thresholds for AB Seniors Benefit, Special Needs Assistance, & Dental/Optical Assistance”.** For a copy of “**2007/08 Quick Facts: Programs & Services for Seniors**”, please contact me today (or call the Seniors Info Line @ 1-800-642-3853, or visit [www.seniors.gov.ab.ca](http://www.seniors.gov.ab.ca) under “Publications and Forms”).

**For the “LATEST & GREATEST” on CALGARY-LOUGHEED issues:**

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