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ONWARD & UPWARD!

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***Woodbine, Woodlands, Canyon Meadows (S-W),
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Happy New Year, Everyone!

GOOD NEWS:

- I look forward to working with **Premier Ed Stelmach--and you--**in continuing to build the **best Alberta possible** (especially with respect to issues affecting **Calgary-Lougheed: SW Ring Road, Health/Education, Fish Creek Park, Seniors' Benefits...**)
- If you have **children who are 8, 11, or 14 years old**, you are eligible for a **AB Centennial Education Savings Plan Grant—every year!** (a result of Bill 54, last session)
- The Province is funding **9 new Parent Link Ctr's to help give the info & resources needed** to get children off to a good start: www.parentlinkalberta.ca
- To help protect our children & youth, please visit: www.badguypatrol.ca & www.weron2u.ca
- Our “Schools for Tomorrow” Report lists: **Evergreen Catholic Elementary--#1** on the list, **Evergreen Public Elementary--#4**, **Bridlewood Elementary K-4--#9**, & **Evergreen Middle School 5 – 9--#15**

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Helping Award the Youth winners of the “Stand Up & Stop Bullying Video Contest”**
- **Greetings from the Province @ “National Addictions Awareness Week Wellness Walk” & the Launch of “Healing our Spirit: Surviving After the Suicide of a Loved One”**
- **Attending “An Evening with Elie Wiesel”, Remembrance Day Ceremonies @ EP Scarlett High School, & The Spruce Meadows “Road Ahead” Program**

- Presenting to a **Jewish Seniors** Group & the **Millrise Seniors**
- Helping Devise a **Provincial Strategic Tourism Marketing Plan for 2007**
- **I really enjoyed meeting with thousands of you** (from Students to Seniors!) last Month: while door-knocking, over the phone, at my office, at our Hull Home Town Hall, and in the community at large...

HEADLINES:

Please contact us today if you have any questions/comments re:

- \$64 Million for the U of C Veterinary Medicine, & \$35 Million for the Child Development Ctr
- More Grade 12 students Eligible for Rutherford Scholarship
- 25 new internships available in Washington DC for AB students
- Gov't invests \$136 to make post-secondary studies more affordable
- New system provides unprecedented access to AB history: www.hermis.cd.gov.ab.ca
- New bioenergy investment energizes AB's Ag Sector
- AB gives \$29 Million Advancement to research turning garbage into electricity
- Province provides \$1 Million Endowment for Emerald Fdtn to expand environmental excellence,
- + a \$50,000 grant to study lake water quality, & \$300,000 to AB's first-ever land trust alliance
- Wild Rose Fdtn distributes \$1.1 Million in grants to help build stronger communities
- \$16 Million commitment for new homeless support pilot projects
- AB provides over \$800,000 to purchase 2 mobile dental clinics for seniors

INVITATIONS:

- **DO YOU KNOW AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR or ALBERTAN?** *Call us re: The "2007 Excellence in Teaching Awards" & the "Alberta Order of Excellence"*
<NOTE: Nominations are due at the end of January!>

Please contact me if you require:

- A copy of the made-in Alberta "**Traffic Safety Plan: Saving Lives on Alberta's Roads**"
- Assistance with any **Government Department/Project**
- **Grant Applications**
- **Scrolls to Celebrate Milestones/Achievements**



**With HNIC's Kelly Hrudehy & Jennifer Rodney
at Eric Francis' KidSport Fundraiser**