

ONWARD & UPWARD!



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Since my last submission, Alberta hosted the Royal Visit; and I hope you had the chance to take part in some of the festivities! I was pleased that we could pass on 100 free tickets for Calgary-Lougheed constituents to attend the Commonwealth event; and it was gratifying to see that even a downpour could not dampen the spirits of those who were able to go!

June was an exciting month in our riding and our province. Highlights included:

- Meeting with constituents on all sorts of needs (transportation/infrastructure, international trade, immigrant workers, domestic trades, health, special education, AISH benefits, social and community services...)
- Visiting our seniors at Monterey Place Residence, and at the Woodcreek Tea & Centennial Celebration-- and finding out what their concerns are
- Attending meetings of each of the Community Associations in our riding— with the gift of a Centennial Flag (and a little something for each of the presidents)
- Presenting 100th Anniversary flags and medallions to students at the schools in our riding, and bringing greetings on behalf of the Community Development Minister at a special Ceremony at St. Mary's High School
- Inspecting the South Calgary RCA Cadets Association, and giving a presentation to them on another occasion
- Bringing Greetings on behalf of the Health Minister at the Annual "Breath of Hope" Event

- Celebrating the Recipients of the Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal of Canada
- * If you know of anyone who is celebrating an achievement and/or milestone occasion, please contact us:*

we may be able to provide scrolls and/or medallions to help them celebrate their good news!

My duties as chair of AADAC last month included:

- Kicking off "World No Tobacco Day", and helping to host the Annual Provincial CEO Awards
- Meeting with Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart and Mayor Dave Bronconnier to work on common issues
- Chairing board meetings in Lloydminster, and meeting with the Minister of Gaming and his Staff
- Speaking at the Professional Addictions Conference, and to the Kirby Commission
- Representing the province at the Western Premier's Conference on Crystal Methamphetamine in Regina

Please note: for information on events during our province's centennial, please contact our office...or visit www.albertacentennial.ca. <And if you are looking for further information on the legislature and/or government, please check out www.assembly.ab.ca and www.gov.ab.ca (or call 310-0000) for a wealth of information.>

As we enjoy Stampede (and hopefully many long, warm, sunny days), I wish you a safe, happy, successful summer; and remember--you can pick up Travel Alberta Campground Guides, Vacation Guides, and Centennial pins at our office!