

# *ONWARD & UPWARD!”*

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**@ New Ronald MacDonald House...**



**17th Guide Group at Woodbine School**

*The new year has certainly started out with a bang! Here are a few highlights so far:*

- Preparing “Report to Constituents: Winter 2006”. Let us know if you did not receive a copy: we’d be happy to send you the highlights of 2005!
- Assisting constituents with issues of all sorts (including discussing the \$400 Resource Rebate Cheques, and grants for non-profit groups)
- Meeting with various educational stakeholders to discuss many local issues, touring Centennial H.S., serving on a panel at EP Scarlett H.S., and acting as a judge at the H.S. parliamentary impromptu debating championships (with Jessica Robertshaw of the U of C)
- Getting together with Seniors’ Representatives
- Working on projects with Fish Creek Park and Community Association Officials
- Dealing with City Council re: the South-West Ring Road and the Calgary Drug Strategy
- Presentations at the Fanning Centre, the Chabad Centre, and the 17th Guide Group
- Being inducted as an honorary Lion with the Woodcreek Group
- Attending the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Ronald MacDonald House (across the street from the new Children’s hospital)
- Launching the National Youth Tobacco Media Campaign
- Touring Recovery Acres / 1835 House with the Premier and Dr. Colleen Klein
- Visiting Enviro Youth Camp for Troubled Teens (3 page article in Feb. 5 Calgary Herald)

GOOD NEWS:

Alberta's natural gas rebate program will continue to shield us from high home heating costs until March 2009, due to a 3 year extension (with additional upgrades!). Our one-of-a-kind rebate program is one of the ways we share in the benefits of resource ownership; over \$700,000,000 has been provided to Albertans since the program was introduced 3 years ago.

INVITATIONS:

- As we begin our 2006 spring session in the Legislature, I encourage you to contact me regarding any issue of provincial jurisdiction: *please let us know what we are doing well—and also what you would like to see changed.* Let's build the future of our province...together!

- **Contact us if you require:**

**scrolls to celebrate milestones/achievements**

a copy of "Seniors' View: Your Guide to Alberta's Legislature"

the workbook for coaching new drivers: "Geared to Go"

- For additional information on all sorts of topics, please visit [www.assembly.ab.ca](http://www.assembly.ab.ca), call 310-0000, and *take a tour of the brand new* [www.daverodney.ca](http://www.daverodney.ca)



Nat'l Youth Tobacco Campaign (AADAC & Stampeders)... Kleibrink Rink Olympic Send-off



**Enviros Wilderness Camp for Troubled Teens (3 page article in Feb. 5 Calgary Herald)**