



ONWARD & UPWARD!

This message comes with warm fall greetings! It's been another busy season in Calgary-Lougheed, with more visits to schools, churches, seniors groups, service organizations, and community associations (including the opening of the new Canyon Meadows playground). Work also continues with the re-building of Fish Creek Provincial Park (including attending the "After the Flood" presentation at the Environmental Learning Centre); as well as with deliberations regarding the south-west ring road. *Please let me know if you have any questions or comments that may be of assistance in creating Calgary-Lougheed as the best possible place to live, work, visit, and raise a family!*

As always, regular meetings have taken place with officials and individuals in the constituency, with respect to all sorts of issues, including: education, health, social and community services, transportation/infrastructure, international trade, immigrant workers, domestic trades...the list goes on. *Please contact me if I can be of assistance to you in these and/or in any other issues of provincial jurisdiction.*

Duties have taken me beyond our riding as well: to Edmonton (for meetings of the Legislative Offices Standing Policy Committee and the Economic Development/Finance SPC, re: international and inter-governmental relations, executive council, and the public affairs bureau); and to Ottawa (to serve as the representative from Alberta for the National Committee on Public Health Goals). I also chaired the AADAC Board meetings in Grande Prairie (with the Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission Board), and was asked to speak at the International Alcohol and Drug Abuse Conference in Budapest, Hungary.

Perhaps my favorite experience lately was awarding the unsung heroes in our midst, with a very special Centennial Medal commemorating the achievements of those who have built Calgary-Lougheed and Alberta into the amazing places that they are today! I was honored to bestow this special memento to: Irene & Lou Zaganelli, Bill Wilson, Rene Vandervelde, Toni Trudel, Jamie Tronnes, Bonny Treveor, Harry Stroud, Jim Stomp, Patricia Stoetzel, Brenda Stephenson, Larry Sandul, Jim Rogers, Hilary Peden, Ryan Ockey, Wayne Meikle, Mark McLoughlin, Judy Look, Stu Laird, Jeff Kahane, Don Jaques, Steve Goodwin, George Ghitan, Lily Glicman, Dr. Dave Falk, Lou Faber, Maureen Emond, Aron Eichler, Dr. Thad Demong, Nancy Close, Susan & Jim Banister, and Ashid Bahl. *Please advise me if you know of anyone who is celebrating an achievement and/or milestone: I may be able to provide scroll and/or medallion to help them celebrate their good news!*

For further information on the legislature and/or government, please check out www.assembly.ab.ca and/or www.gov.ab.ca (or call 310-0000) for a wealth of information. *In the meantime, it's "onward & upward!"*

* "Calgary-Lougheed" includes Woodbine, Woodlands, Canyon Meadows (west of Elbow), Shaw-Nee Slopes, Evergreen, Millrise, and Bridlewood.