

ONWARD & UPWARD!

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Dave and his team after presenting to a National Senate Health Committee.

July and August were exciting months in our riding and our province! Important events included:

- Linking constituents with Provincial Flood Assistance Programs
- Touring the flood damage at Fish Creek, and working with the Minister of Community Development to ensure our crown-jewel park is even better than before!
- Canada Day activities and presentations at various communities in Calgary-Lougheed
- Meeting with the CEO of the Calgary Health Region to streamline programs to be the best and most efficient possible
- Participating as the Alberta Representative on a National Committee to re-evaluate Canadian Health Goals
- 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 seniors at various locations to address their concerns, and touring local summer student programs and camps
- Addressing the 1835 House/Recovery Acres fund-raiser
- Traveling to the Bassano Hutterite Colony and the Fort McMurray Oil Sands, to better understand issues in other areas of AB
- Attending the International Livestock Congress
- Speaking at the Renfrew Recovery Centre's Annual Breakfast
- Flipping flapjacks and presenting centennial memorabilia and awards at our local pancake breakfasts
- Hosting a number of Ambassadors from all over the world, after representing Calgary-Lougheed in the Stampede Parade

Did you know?

This summer's edition of Alberta Venture Magazine outlined the "50 most influential People, 2005", and three politicians made the list: the leader of the government, the leader of the official opposition, and yours truly! This is an honour that I am humbled by; and I will continue to do everything possible to keep the needs of Calgary-Lougheed residents at the forefront of the provincial agenda.

1. For information on events during our province's centennial, please contact our office...or visit www.albertacentennial.ca. 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!

2. *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!*

3. I hope you have had a safe, happy, successful summer!