



## **DAVE RODNEY, MLA Calgary Lougheed: “Onward & Upward”**

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## **June 6-12: HAPPY SENIORS WEEK, EVERYONE!**

*Visiting with Bernice “the Card Shark” Adams at our Calgary-Lougheed office;*

*Promoting “Duke of Edinburgh’s Exceptional Students’ Awards” with Prince Edward*

*Celebrating with Prime Minister Stephen Harper, MP for Calgary Southwest. ☺*

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### **AB Gov’t Helps Mature Workers Remain in the Workforce ~ if they Choose to...**

Our more experienced population, current economic growth, & declining labour force growth are drivers behind this. After extensive research & consultation, our gov’t recently released “Engaging the Mature Worker: An Action Plan for AB”, which: works with employers to retain mature workers by developing age-friendly work environments, offering flexible work arrangements & phased retirement; supports employers by collaborating on tools for succession planning; supports mature workers who want to continue working by offering employment & career services & post-secondary educational options; creates greater public awareness of changing expectations for older workers; & revises retirement programs & pension policies to support mature workers choosing to remain in the labour force. ([employment.AB.ca/documents/RRM/RRM-BI-mature-workers.pdf](http://employment.AB.ca/documents/RRM/RRM-BI-mature-workers.pdf))

### **\$1.7 billion in 2011 Capital Plan funding for AB’s highway network includes ~**

1400 kilometres of paving, widening work, & twinning

\$369 million for highway maintenance & preservation

\$642 million for continued construction for the Calgary & Edmonton ring roads

\$362 million for continued construction of other key strategic economic & trade corridors

\$661 million for provincial highway construction & rehabilitation



Good news: our projects cost about 20% less to build than they did 3 years ago:

there is more industry supply & capacity; material prices are lower; & bids are more competitive

**AB's 3-yr Health Capital Plan to Invest in Equipment & Infrastructure**

Significant equipment & infrastructure upgrades are being made at 126 health care facilities across AB. We have committed \$209 million for maintenance projects through the Infrastructure Maintenance Program (IMP), & \$75 million for technology & equipment. For much more, please visit: [albertahealthservices.ca/4051.asp](http://albertahealthservices.ca/4051.asp)

**"Telling It Like It Is" Keeps You Up-to-date on our Clean Energy Story**

Published regularly, you can view the current & past editions: [oilsands.AB.ca/2794.html](http://oilsands.AB.ca/2794.html)

**Take advantage of One of Canada's Highest Charitable Tax Credits**

By combining the AB tax credit of 21% with the federal tax credit of 29%, AB's receive a 50% non-refundable tax credit for every dollar donated over the \$200 annual threshold. This tax credit goes towards an individual's overall amount owing for income tax. To take advantage of the credit, AB's can claim their total annual charitable donations on their next income tax return. For more info, please visit [communityspiritprogram.ca](http://communityspiritprogram.ca) or call toll-free: 310-0000.



**Recognizing "Climb for Wilderness" Winners; \* Congratulating Landon—from the gold medal team—at Cassie Campbell's Celebrity Charity Hockey Game for Ronald MacDonald House ☺**

**> For the "LATEST & GREATEST" on CALGARY-LOUGHEED issues:**



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