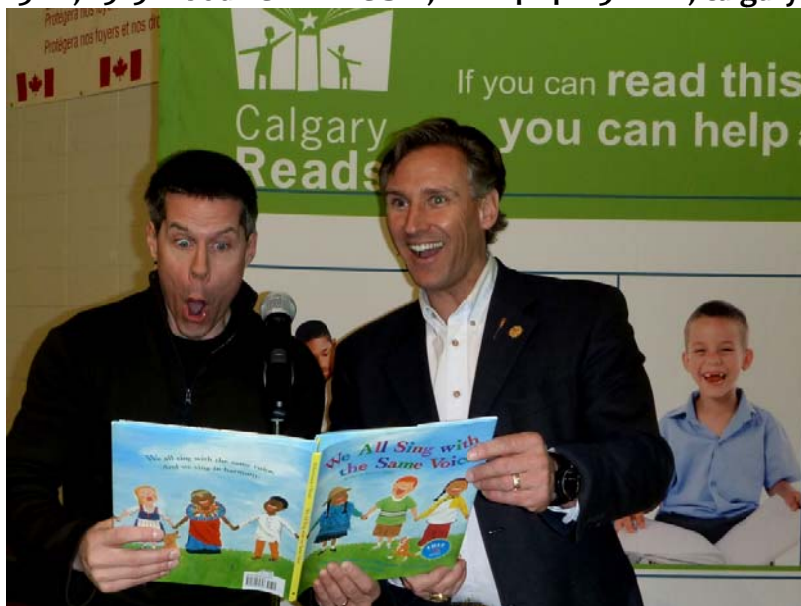




DAVE RODNEY, MLA Calgary Lougheed: “Onward & Upward”!

Woodbine, Woodlands, SW Canyon Meadows, Shaw-Neer Slopes, Evergreen, Millrise, Bridlewood
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MLA Dave Rodney “edu-taining” at Woodlands School with Dave Kelly-during International Literacy Day.

*** YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to MLA DAVE RODNEY’s “SPRING OPEN-HOUSE”: MARCH 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

(Let us know what you thought of the throne speech, budget, & competitiveness review—both good & bad)

*** Please call 403-238-1212 to RSVP; we’ll see you there ☺**

As your MLA, after hearing from many of you, I have tabled these motions for Spring 2010:

“Be it resolved the Legislative Assembly urge the Government

1. to reach an agreement with applicable levels of government regarding the south west portion of the Calgary ring road in 2010, & commence construction in 2011.”
2. “introduce hands-free mobile device legislation to reduce distracted driving.”

All of our NEW Constituency Schools are set to open--on time (June 30, 2010)--& on budget!

1. Everridge Dr/EverMeadow Ave SW
2. Fish Cr Blvd SW
3. Bridleridge Way SW

**** See www.bbppalbertaschools.ca for the latest pictures & updates! ☺***

More Good News: “AB’s to Benefit from Reduced Prices for Prescriptions”

Existing generic drugs prices have been reduced from 75% to 56% of comparable brand drugs!



Police, Social Workers, & Schools: Partnering for Early Intervention

As part of the AB's "SafeCom" initiative, the Multi-Agency School Support Team (MASST) will pilot a new program to meet the needs of vulnerable children aged 5 - 15. Four MASST teams consisting of a police officer & a City of Calgary registered social worker will work closely with Calgary's school boards to identify students for the project (focusing on risk factors which make children vulnerable to criminal activity--both as perpetrators & victims—including a lack of adult supervision, negative peer influences, alcohol & drug abuse, & a lack of attachment to the community).

New Response Team Provides Additional Support to Victims of Family Violence

Through the AB Government's "SafeCom" Innovation Fund, the newly established Domestic Conflict Response Team is launching a pilot project which partners caseworkers from Calgary HomeFront & Children/Youth Services--with Calgary police officers--to provide follow-up support & a tailored response to families identified as high risk for repeated domestic violence. The team will focus on providing services for families who have had repeated incidents of domestic violence reported to police, & who want to make changes before the courts become involved.

Biomedical centres put Alberta on Leading Edge

AB & CDN Governments are partnering with research funding agencies & the U of C to create two new centres to foster innovation & commercialization of biomedical technologies. They will develop technologies & better treatment methods in many areas including stroke, Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, osteoporosis, & heart disease. These centres will enable collaboration from across many disciplines including engineering, medicine, kinesiology, science, nursing, & veterinary medicine.



Speaking on behalf of AB Gov't (Locally) at 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Ceremonies

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

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www.daverodney.ca

(which features all of your MLA's speeches in the Legislature)! ☺