



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

Woodbine, Woodlands, SW Canyon Meadows, Shaw-Neer Slopes, Evergreen, Millrise, Bridlewood

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Thanks to 100’s of volunteers & participants at our Annual MLA “Picnic in the Park”!

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Congratulations to our New Premier! This submission must be made weeks in advance of publication; so at the time of this writing, we do not know who our new leader is yet. In any case, I thank each of you who exercised your democratic right in making this choice; & I encourage you to join us in continuing to build the best province possible!

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More Surgeries, More beds: according to the progress report on your AB Gov’t “5-Year Health Action Plan”, **nearly 10,000 more surgeries were performed in AB last year** than during the year prior. In addition, 360 new hospital beds were added to improve hospital access; a cancer patient navigation system was established (which improves co-ordination of care, speeds up patient access to resources & services, & helps patients find answers to questions); 44 new beds were opened to assist AB’s with addiction & mental health issues; & AB’s were given access to reliable & trusted information about staying well, health conditions, & treatment options through **myhealth.alberta.ca/Pages/default.aspx** To view the plan, progress update, & accompanying performance measures, visit **health.alberta.ca**

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Smart cards give emergency doctors more time for patients: this is currently being piloted at Rockyview Hospital; & is allowing physicians to quickly & securely access patient health records, medication info, laboratory results, X-rays, CT scans, & MRI images from one of several secure workstations--rather than multiple systems & terminals. Since being introduced this spring, the technology has saved ER doctors up to one hour per shift: **albertahealthservices.ca/5272.asp**



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Calgary is Canada’s First Health Care Organization to Post Estimated Emergency Dept & Urgent Care Ctr’s Wait Times Online! albertahealthservices.ca

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Program Helps Calgarians Access Physicians > After Hours: the Primary Care Network After-Hours Program is available to those who do not have a family doctor or cannot see their family doctor as quickly as they would like to. Health Link AB, our 24-hour nurse advice & health info svc, refers callers to on-call physicians/after-hours clinics: albertahealthservices.ca/5501.asp

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Calgary-Lougheed Residents Receive almost \$560,000 in Energy Efficiency Rebates: this have **saved almost \$3.5 million** in utility bills & **avoided almost 26,000 tonnes of GHG emissions** in the past two years (almost **1.5 times the provincial average...congratulations!**) For more information, call **403.517.2711** or visit climatechangecentral.com

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**Left: as Deputy Chair of the Provincial Public Accounts Committee,
> representing AB at the National Conference**

**Right: as AB’s Energy Representative to the Council of State Governments/USA West,
> making a Presentation to Hundreds of Elected American Officials**

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> For the “LATEST & GREATEST” on CALGARY-LOUGHEED issues:
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