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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, November 23. At the time of writing, it is before the AGM so we cannot report on what happened until the January newsletter. However, our AGM's are always great as we celebrate our accomplishments and the people who help make them happen. We thank everyone who helped make the last year so successful.

### Time to Renew your Membership

In 2013 we introduced the new plastic membership card. We do not reissue new cards for renewals but provide a new expiry date sticker. You can use your card for the Membership Affinity Program through which you can get discounts from local merchants. Details on this program is elsewhere in this newsletter. There also is a membership form in this newsletter which you can use to renew your membership or buy your new membership. Thank you all for your support.

### Community Building Being Assessed

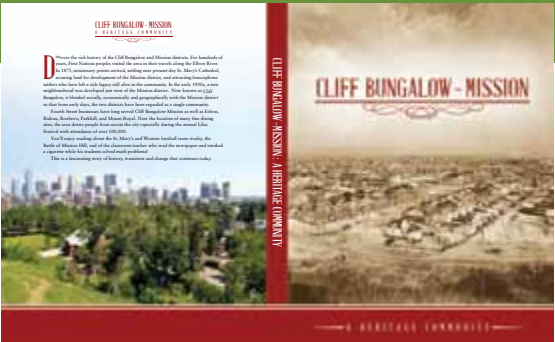
Our community centre is in the historic Cliff Bungalow School. The City of Calgary is undertaking an assessment of the building. This work will focus on the Heritage Character defining elements of the building. In addition, it will assess the base building systems, building envelope, exterior site conditions and code. This is what is called the "understand" phase. Ultimately, this will define what work needs to be done and the priority of that work. Actual work will depend on budgets.

### Prospect Trail Steering Committee

We are part of a new group called the Prospect Train Steering Committee will explore a greenway linking the communities of Cliff Bungalow - Mission, Mount Royal and Elbow Park. Our portion is the escarpment behind the community centre. This group is facilitated by Councillor Woolley and his office. There are three members from each community. The Chair and Vice Chair are community people and these roles will be rotated every four months. Rick Williams of CBMCA is the current Vice Chair.

### Best Wishes

December is a time of celebration for many people as they gather with family and friends. We wish you all the best and look forward to another good year in 2017 in our community. Canada celebrates 150 years in 2017. As one of the oldest and most historic communities in Calgary, we are an important part of the heritage of Canada. As our history book and our entrance signs state, we are a "Heritage Community".



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The book is available at all community events at the community centre (cash or cheque only). Books also are available at Shelf Life Books (1302 - 4 Street SW), the shop at Glenbow Museum and Owl's Nest Books (815 - 49 Avenue SW). Their price will include their mark-up.

## AGM update

Thank you to all who joined us for the 2016 Cliff Bungalow - Mission Annual General Meeting. We will have updates in the January 2017 newsletter. For now, enjoy the holiday season!

If you have any questions or would like to contribute to a future newsletter, please email [cbmca.editor@gmail.com](mailto:cbmca.editor@gmail.com).





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# DECEMBER

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### Jazz Concerts

Featuring talented local artists playing in our historic venue. Discount for CBMCA members.

- Wednesday December 7, 8 pm - The INEDITO trio
- Wednesday, January 4, 8 pm – The Trish Edwards quartet

Doors open at 7:30 pm. We suggest you come early, get a good seat and enjoy a beverage.

### Potlucks

Bring something to share and meet your neighbours. Good food and great conversations.

- December potluck is Sunday, December 11, 6 pm
- January potluck is Sunday, January 15, 6 pm.

### Board Game Nights

No Board Game Night in December. January Board Game night is Saturday, January 21, 7 pm. Bring a Board game and some snacks. Cash bar. No entry charge.

### Movie Nights

No movie night in December. January movie night is on Sunday, January 27, 7 pm. Free popcorn. No entry charge.

### History Book Sales

Copies of our award winning community history book "Cliff Bungalow – Mission, a Heritage Community" can be obtained at all community events at the community centre. \$30 per copy, cash or cheque.

**Check out our website regularly for new events and other information not available at time of newsletter publishing.**

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### Deadline for Mission Statement submissions

First of each month prior to month of publication. The Mission Statement is published monthly. E-mail to cbmca.editor@gmail.com.

Magnificent public elm tree along 23 Avenue.



## Love Those Trees

by Nancy Tice

Suppose the City of Calgary possessed an asset that was able to increase property values, reduce energy consumption, and decrease health care costs while also adding beauty to the urban environment. Suppose that asset produces oxygen, sequesters carbon, traps airborne particulate pollutants, moderates heating and cooling costs, reduces the peak flow of storm water, cools hot summer air temperatures, creates successful commercial districts, calms motor vehicle traffic, increases pedestrian activity, reduces crime, muffles urban noise, provides privacy, screens unattractive views, and softens the hard-edge urban environment. Suppose the same asset also improves human health by lowering blood pressure, reducing stress, anxiety and depression, strengthening the immune system, and decreasing aggression while also providing a lasting relationship with beauty and nature. Research evidence is mounting up which strongly suggests that the urban forest is an enormously valuable asset.

The myriad benefits which trees provide to us indicate that the urban forest is much more than a nice-to-have extra. It is my impression that the Urban Forestry division of Parks already operates on a shoe string budget.

It is Urban Forestry which is responsible for planning, planting and maintaining Calgary's public urban forest which includes our beloved public boulevard street trees. It is difficult to think of any other municipal asset which provides the community with such an extensive assortment of returns on investment than the urban forest. To get more of this good stuff we need to support adequate funding for Urban Forestry instead of a budget cut. Since most of the benefits accruing to a community from the urban forest are supplied by mature tree canopy, it is never too soon to plant trees. Indeed, arborists often

say the best time to plant a tree was yesterday. The sooner a sapling is planted the sooner it begins to fulfil its potential asset value. A healthy, public urban forest requires continuity in long term planning, and in adequate long term investment. Anything less would be "penny-wise, pound foolish" as my mother liked to describe short-sighted budget decisions.

The print media have lately been full of articles about the positive relationship between access to nature and human health. The articles have referred to numerous studies, most of them originating from the U.S.A., various Scandinavian countries, and Japan. On-going debate is likely to focus on how the evidence is quantified. A fascinating book about some of these issues is *Last Child in the Woods* by Richard Louv who coined the term "nature deficit disorder." Healing gardens associated with hospitals, the horticultural therapy profession, schoolyard naturalization programs, and the increasing interest in community gardening all speak to a renewed desire to benefit from a connection with nature. Apparently, the digital age is not yet long enough to overcome the many thousands of years during which a successful relationship with the natural world determined human survival. The urban forest allows most of us to enjoy a daily connection with nature.

**Editor's note: We are reprinting a series of previous Mission Statement articles on the importance of preserving and enhancing the urban canopy. This one is from the Urban Landscape column in the January / February 2011 issue.**

# ENVIRONMENT UPDATE



## Some Green Events to Celebrate!

by Lynn MacCallum

Here's a quick review of just some of the green events we were a part of in 2016 - lots of things to celebrate as this year comes to a close. Looking forward to what 2017 has in store, and looking forward to meeting more folks in my community!

### Pathway & River Clean Up

The 48th Annual Pathway & River Clean-Up was held on Sunday, May 1, 2016 had the largest turnout of volunteers ever! Over 65 people came out to help clean the river banks, get some fresh air, and meet their neighbours. Volunteers removed hundreds of pieces of garbage from the river banks, making it a safer place for children and wildlife. Many thanks to the partner community associations of Erlton and Lindsay Park - they made the day a huge success.

### Cliff Bungalow Community Garden: Improvements & Community Engagement

For the first time ever, the Cliff Bungalow Community Garden co-hosted and coordinated a number of FREE gardening presentation events with speaker Janet Melrose, Calgary's Cottage Gardener and contributor to the Calgary Community Garden Association and the Calgary Horticultural Society. These events were full of very useful info for new gardeners, and brought community members together.

A big thank you to the gardeners who donated their time to helping keep the garden tidy and welcoming, as well as planting and harvesting fresh food for our donations beds with all produce going to Feed the Hungry, a program offered by the Roman Catholic

Diocese of Calgary that offers a Sunday dinner 49 weeks out of the year at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Mission [www.feedthehungrycalgary.ca](http://www.feedthehungrycalgary.ca).

If you would like to be a part of the garden in 2017, please check out the garden website here for more details [www.cliff-bungalow-garden.org](http://www.cliff-bungalow-garden.org) and get on the list for the draw happening in March 2017.

### Annual Community Clean Up

The Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Cleanup event was held on September 10th 2016 was a great day! Thanks to everyone who brought gently used items for donation as well as those who helped volunteer their time to make the event a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

A truckload of donations went to WINS - the Women in Need Society [www.womeninneed.net](http://www.womeninneed.net) and Recycle Logic [www.recycle-logic.com](http://www.recycle-logic.com) really helped us out with all the electronics, hair dryers, batteries and christmas lights they collected. Most impressive is the quantity of organics collected by the City of Calgary organics trucks which kept a whopping amount of yard waste and dead houseplants out of the landfill! The following totals are from the City as a whole:

**Total Garbage:** 1,193,935 Kgs ( About the size of 108 African Elephants)

**Total Organics:** 247,856 Kgs (About the size of 22 African Elephants)

**Total Truck Loads:** 361

If you have any feedback or want to get involved in any of the events noted above, or have some ideas of your own, please email me at [cbmca.environment@gmail.com](mailto:cbmca.environment@gmail.com) - I'd love to hear from you!

# MEMBERSHIP AFFINITY PROGRAM

## Use your membership card to save!

Did you know that you can save money by showing your Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association membership card at local businesses? The shops and restaurants listed below offer discounts and special offers to CBMCA members. Just show your card!

**European Bakery:** 515 – 17 Ave SW, 10% off all items

**Expedia Cruise Ship Centres:** 615A – 17 Ave SW, \$50 discount towards a \$1500 Travel Package

**Famoso Neapolitan Pizzeria:** 105, 2303 – 4 St SW, 10% off food and beverages

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Liquor & Wine:** 1809 – 4 St SW, 10% off all items

**Lorenzo's Pizza:** 515 – 17 Ave SW, 10% off on pick up orders and 5% off on delivery orders

**Momentum Health Mission:** 909, 2303 – 4 St SW, 25% off initial assessment (includes massage), 15% off all products they sell, free gait assessment. (**new membership affinity supporter**)

**Peking Dragon:** 1904 – 4 St SW, 10% on Dine In items (excluding Dinner Combos), 15% on Pick Up items on orders over \$30.00

**Rideau Pharmacy:** 1801 – 4 St SW, 15% off Front Store items (excludes prescriptions)

**Tea Factory:** 1820 – 4 St SW, 10% off all Loose Leaf Teas and drinks

**Ten Thousand Villages:** 323 – 17 Avenue SW, 15% off

**The Tech Shop:** 2424 – 4 St SW, 10% off regular priced footwear / accessories, 15% off regular priced apparel

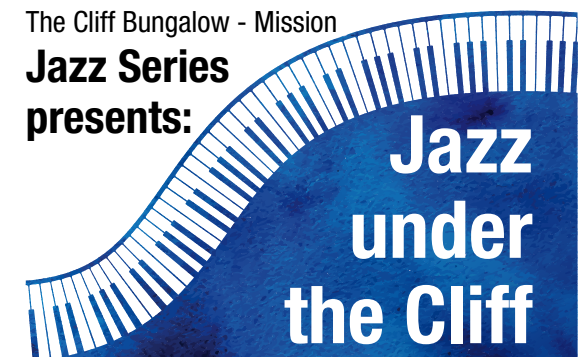
**UPS Store:** 1811 – 4 St SW, 5% off all products and services (excludes Canada Post products)

Do you own or manage a business and would like to be part of this program? Please contact [cbmca.editor@gmail.com](mailto:cbmca.editor@gmail.com). Residents may purchase a membership by using the membership form in this newsletter or online at our website [www.cliffbungalowmission.com](http://www.cliffbungalowmission.com), click on "Get Involved".

The Cliff Bungalow - Mission

## Jazz Series

presents:



## The INEDITO trio Wednesday December 7, 8 pm

Cliff Bungalow - Mission Community Centre

Cover: \$15 cash (\$10 for seniors, students, and CBMCA members)

Doors open at 7:30 pm ; music starts at 8 pm  
No reservations taken; rush seating only

We suggest you come early, enjoy a beverage and get a good seat.

Stefano Valdo bass  
Neil McVey guitar  
Tyler Hornby drums

INEDITO is a new instrumental music project led by bass player Stefano Valdo. This is a high energy band that draws from the music legacy of the most influential jazz trio music. INEDITO will perform a variety of music material comprised of original compositions and new arrangements of selected standards.

**Next Jazz night is on January 4, 2017 with  
The Trish Edwards quartet**

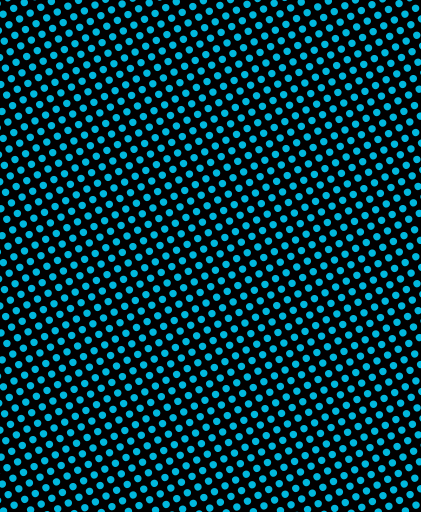


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# How well do you know the Provincial Historic Resources Act, the piece of legislation that determines what gets preserved in Alberta?

By Frits Pannekoek

1. Does the Province have to offer compensation when it designates a building over an owner's objection? Have they ever done so?

Answer: While the Province "may" offer compensation upon the designation of a building, it does not do so. Any compensation would have to be pursuant to regulation, which has never been passed. The Province does support designated structures through grant programs, for which building owners have to apply and compete, through lottery funds administered by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation. There are not enough funds to support the current designated structures.

2. Do municipalities have to offer compensation if they designate a building over an owner's objection? How often has this happened in Alberta?

Answer: Municipalities "must" offer compensation under the Act. However the quid pro quo is negotiated with a building owner before designation and through bylaw. Tools the city can use include relaxation of by-laws, and tax relief.

3. Can a building owner demolish a Provincially or Municipally designated resource?

Answer: The owner can make any change to a Provincial Historic Resource provided they have the permission of the Minister. This can include demolition. The Minister rarely grants such permission.

4. What are the penalties for violating the Act? Have they ever been levied?

Answer: Violations of the Act are a maximum of one year in Jail or a fine. This has happened only once or twice since the Act was passed in 1974. Editor's note: maximum \$50,000 fine; the Minister may also restore the alteration or destruction and recover the cost of restoration.

5. How many provincial historic resources are there in Alberta? There are 373.

6. How many provincial historic resources are there in Calgary? Calgary has 48.

7. How many Municipal historic resources have been designated in Alberta? 281 In Calgary? 35.

8. What percentage of designations are homes? 20%  
Given the current funding models it is not surprise that the number of Provincially Designated sites is so low. Designation of what used to be registered heritage resources have been off-loaded to the municipalities – but do they have better protection? Currently there are only 281 and it can take several years to get a municipal designation.

It can be argued that the Alberta heritage preservation system is broken. But what can fix it? Perhaps if citizens through community trusts and renovation tax credits and covenants might be able to offer a more progressive alternative.

**Editor's note – Frits Pannekoek is well known in heritage circles in the Province of Alberta. He is also a resident of our community. This is the second of a series of short articles to help you understand the challenges as well as the opportunities in recognizing and preserving our rich heritage.**



## CBMCA COMMUNITY POTLUCKS



Our community potlucks are a great way to meet other people in the community and to enjoy a variety of great food. You do not need to be a gourmet cook. Many of the dishes are old standards. However, that food provides the catalyst for some great conversations. Sometimes it is the important issues of the day while other times it is something personal in our lives. The warm ambiance of the community centre adds to the enjoyment of our times together.

We hope you will come to our next potluck on Sunday, December 11 at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome.

The following recipe is for a loaf provided by Estillita Bellerand at our October potluck.

### Caribbean Sweet Bread Loaf

Ingredients:

- 1 lb of sweet/unsalted butter
- 1 cup of raisins
- 1 cup of mix cherries -red and green cut in quarters
- 1 cup of mixed peel/citrus peel
- 2 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 pinch of sea salt
- ¾ cup of raw brown sugar (refined Rogers organic sugar or similar)
- 1 cup of grated coconut (fresh if possible)
- 2 tablespoons of pure vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon of grated nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon of grated Tonker bean
- 2 cups unbleached sifted flour
- 3 organic eggs
- 1 teaspoon of grounded cinnamon
- Fresh lime peel to be added when beating eggs

Method:

- Mix the butter and sugar till fluffy, then
- beat eggs together with lime peel till fluffy then mix with the butter mixture.
- Add sifted flour then the other ingredients then mix well for about 2-3 minutes
- prepare your baking pans lightly coated with Crisco then sprinkle with flour (knock out extra flour).
- Bake for about 45 to 60 minutes at 350 degrees.

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# ENVIRONMENT UPDATE



## 12 Days of Christmas

By Lynn MacCallum

In the lead up to Christmas, sometimes it's hard to avoid getting swept up in the hustle and bustle of the season. However, we'd like to humbly suggest we take the next 12 days to do something nice for the planet. It's a gift for your children, your grandchildren, and all of your generations to come.

Dec 13 - put up LED holiday lights sparingly rather than the old fashioned energy consuming incandescent lights. You'll be using less energy and still get a chance to smile at those pretty holiday lights. Even better? Set a timer so that the lights are on for peak enjoyment and go off when you don't need them to light up. You can recycle your old energy sucking lights at Recycle Logic drop off locations foreign here: <http://www.recycle-logic.com>

Dec 14 - need to buy decorations? Consider purchasing second hand ornaments from places like Value Village, Goodwill, and other thrift stores. Not only will you be supporting great charities, you'll be saving some beautiful decorations from ending up in the landfill.

Dec 15 - if you are looking to buy gifts for colleagues or hosts, think edible and local - such as beer and ales, hand crafted cheeses, artisanal mustards, freshly baked sweets and other goodies so that you aren't buying more "stuff" that will just end up being thrown away.

Dec 16 - for your holiday party, think re-usable, local, and simple. Need ideas for throwing a greener holiday party? Check out the Green Calgary blog on greening your celebration [www.greencalgary.org](http://www.greencalgary.org)

Dec 17 - need ideas to wrap up those presents for under the tree? Avoid the disposable wrapping paper and consider using other materials - fabric, re-usable gift bags, or check out these great gift wrapping ideas from the David Suzuki Foundation's Queen of Green <http://www.davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/queen-of-green/faqs/holidays/gift-wrapping-the-green-way/>

Dec 18 - if you're looking to buy gifts for the kids, check out these great ideas including suggestions for the gift of experiences, time with family and quality over quantity <http://www.greencalgary.org/blog/9-green-gift-giving-tips-kids/>

Dec 19 - donate to a local charity. What to give to the person who has it all? Why not make a donation in their name and give back to those less fortunate than you and your loved ones. The food bank, a local shelter, or your local Community Association - any charity that works on making a difference in your community is a great gift that you can feel good about. Donate to the CBMCA or to become a member <http://cliffbungalowmission.com/get-involved/>



## Post it!

Let's tell the world about life in Cliff Bungalow-Mission

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### Reflecting on 2016

This past year saw tremendous economic pain and anxiety in our province due to the global collapse in the price of oil. **This left Albertans with a choice.** We could cut public services, slash spending on schools, hospitals and roads, and fire thousands of front-line workers, or, we could choose to control spending and protect vital public services, while creating new jobs and diversifying our economy.

With the adoption of Budget 2016 and the Alberta Jobs Plan, our government has worked to encourage job creation, business capital investment, and economic diversification. Increasing the minimum wage from \$11.20 to \$12.20 brings workers closer to a living wage, which benefits us all.

**Alberta is Canada's best place for entrepreneurs** and we're providing supports they've asked for by creating an Alberta Investor Tax Credit of 30%, and doubling supports to help small businesses plan, develop, test and prototype technology products. Starting January 1, 2017 the Small Business Tax will be cut from 3% to 2% - the lowest overall in Canada.

As of January 1, Alberta's carbon pricing policy will be implemented, starting at a price of \$20 per tonne of carbon emissions, rising to \$30 per tonne in 2018. This levy will be included in the price of all fuels that emit greenhouse gases when combusted. It will not, however, apply directly to consumer purchases of electricity. **60% of Albertans will receive a rebate that will cover the average cost of the levy.** Energy Efficiency Alberta will be launched in early 2017 to aid Albertans in reducing their carbon footprint.

In May of this year we witnessed the largest wildfire evacuation in our province's history, as nearly 590,000 hectares north of us and 88,000 people were evacuated from Fort McMurray. As 2016 draws to a close, the heroism and bravery of the first responders, fire fighters and countless volunteers comes to mind. Almost 12,000 individuals were directly involved in the wildfire emergency effort, and countless others from across

the province continue to lend a hand during ongoing recovery efforts. The scale of the fire and evacuation efforts is unprecedented, but the response from the community exemplified who we are as a province.

I look forward to the work that awaits us in 2017, and welcome your thoughts and comments at any time. We will continue to work hard to protect Albertans, create jobs, and diversify our economy. I wish you and your family a happy holiday season with time for reflection and celebration, and a very happy new year.

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### Join me at the Kerby Centre

Firstly, I'd like to invite you to attend my December 2nd holiday open house at the Kerby Centre (1133 7 Ave SW). We will be in the Kerby Centre's gym from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM munching on cookies and singing carols. If we play our cards right a past board member of the Kerby Centre and current president of the Canadian Club of Calgary – my father, Richard Hehr – will be in the house as Elvis to perform a classic or two. To be blunt: it will be a night to remember.

If you're able to attend, I invite you to RSVP online at my website at [www.KentHehrMP.ca/events](http://www.KentHehrMP.ca/events).

Secondly, it is the season for giving and, throughout this year, I have been thoroughly amazed by those of whom who have played a role in bettering our province and city. And doubly so by everyday Canadians from coast to coast to coast in their care and compassion to those impacted by this year's tragedy in Fort McMurray.

In my role as chair of the Northern Wildfires cabinet committee, where I take a leadership position in co-ordinating the federal response to the fires in Fort McMurray, I was awestruck by the generosity of Canadians. Some \$165M was donated to the Red Cross, and a majority of the funds were match by the federal government. This federal matching is in addition to the federal government's Disaster Fund initial payment of some \$300 million to the Alberta Government. The Red Cross is continuing to collect donations and is asking for assistance. If you are able to pitch in this holiday season please do so as many families in Fort McMurray are still putting their lives back together.

It is the work above that makes it clear there is a role for government, and one that is active in supporting Canadians. I am proud of the work of our government and am inspired by the actions of tens of thousands of Canadians to support those in Fort McMurray.

Finally, it has been a whirlwind of a year – with implementing our platform on supporting seniors, bringing

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into force our middle class tax cut, increasing child benefits to 9/10 families with our Canada Child Benefit, and a \$2.5 billion EI reform package. Our job is not yet done and I look forward to what 2017 will bring.

As always, you can contact my office by email at [kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca](mailto:kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca) or by phone at 403.244.1880. My office is located at 950 6 Ave SW and my door is always open to you. You can follow my work in Parliament online and sign up for my e-newsletter at [www.KentHehrMP.ca](http://www.KentHehrMP.ca).

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