

THE WARD 11 WIRE

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Back to School!

With students back in class, please slow down and stay alert near schools. Playground zones have a 30 km/h speed limit from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, with no passing permitted. Follow school drop-off procedures, obey signs and keep bus zones, crosswalks and driveways clear. Consider walking, cycling, carpooling or parking farther away to reduce congestion. School Patrol officers will be active throughout back-to-school.

Learn more at
Calgary.ca/backtoschool and
calgariyparking.com/schoolpatrol

Calgary Tartan Takes the World Stage

Ward 11 resident Kathryn Daniels proudly wore Calgary's official tartan at the World Pipe Band Competition in Glasgow on August 15. Performing with Ottawa's Sons of Scotland, Kathryn helped the band place 12th out of more than 40 Grade 4 teams. She also wore the tartan during performances at Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh City Council Chambers and Balmoral Castle—proudly sharing a piece of Calgary abroad.



In the Community



It was a pleasure to participate in the Play On! Calgary Celebrity Game, joining Councillor Landon Johnston, Calgary Flames and NHL alumni, Olympians, and members of our community for a great event in downtown Calgary.

As a lifelong hockey fan, sharing the rink with some familiar hockey faces — including Flames legend Mike Vernon — made for a memorable afternoon.

Most importantly, the event was held in support of the Calgary Police Youth Foundation, which does important work supporting young people and families across our city.

Thank you to Play On! Canada, the organizers, volunteers, participants, and everyone who came out to support a great community event and an important cause.

Message from the Cllr. Ward

Happy September! As summer winds down and students return to school, the Ward 11 office wishes students, families, teachers and staff a safe and successful start to the new school year.

September is a busy time as families return to their routines and community events and fall activities get underway. We hope you have a chance to enjoy the Labour Day long weekend, the remaining warm weather and everything our communities have to offer this month.

As always, our office is here to assist with your questions, concerns and ideas. From the entire Ward 11 team, we wish you and your loved ones a wonderful September!



Ward 11 Open House

Join Councillor Ward for the first Ward 11 Open House.

Meet your councillor and connect with representatives from 311, Community Planning, Mobility, Waste and Recycling, Planning and Development, Calgary Transit, Calgary Police Service, Calgary Public Library and more.

Date: September 17, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Location: Rose Hall, Acadia Recreation Centre, 240 90 Avenue SE
Planning to attend? Please [RSVP through Eventbrite](#).

Budget 2027 – 2030

With four-year budget decisions three months away, Councillor Ward remains committed to prioritizing Calgary's core municipal services. For too long, Council has expanded its focus while infrastructure and essential services have gone underfunded. It's time to get back to basics: needs before wants.

Council must choose between significantly raising taxes to fund non-core programs or refocusing on infrastructure, community safety and essential services. Councillor Ward promised Ward 11 residents he would fight for the basics—and that's where he'll stand.

Speed Limit Reductions

As part of Calgary's Vision Zero strategy, the following Ward 11 roads will have their speed limits reduced from 50 km/h to 40 km/h by the end of 2026:

- Braeside: Brookside Blvd SW and Brookpark Dr SW
- Southwood: Sacramento Dr SW
- North Glenmore Park: 20 St SW
- Windsor Park: 54 Ave SW
- Douglasdale and Douglasglen: Douglasview Blvd SE
- Willow Park: 99 Ave SE
- Riverbend: Rivercrest Dr SE, Rivervalley Dr SE and Riverbend Dr SE



See You in the Community!

Have an upcoming event, grand opening, or community celebration? Councillor Rob Ward and the Ward 11 team are always happy to connect with residents. Reach out to us at CLWard11@calgary.ca – we'd love to attend, participate, or support your event if we can.

Calgary Culture Days are back

Calgary Culture Days celebrates the artists, organizations and communities that make our city creative, connected and vibrant. Discover local talent, experience different cultures and explore events happening across Calgary this September at calgary.ca/culturedays.

Interactive Online LRT Map

See what's being built along the Green Line LRT route and find all construction updates on the City's interactive map at maps.calgary.ca/greenline.

Looking for feedback

The City is seeking feedback from Community Associations to improve planning information, public participation and development services. Complete the voluntary and confidential 5–20-minute survey by Dec. 31 at calgary.questionpro.ca/CalgaryPlanningSurvey.

Learn more about the survey and free Partners in Planning program at calgary.ca/planning/planning-liaison-program.

Join the conversation

Councillor Ward is seeking community input on the draft Calgary Plan and what it could mean for Ward 11. Your feedback will help identify possible improvements before the Plan is finalized in January 2027. Have your voice heard and help shape the future of our communities and city.

[Join the conversation here!](#)

