

Congratulations to Calgary's Fair Fares Action Team

At the end of November 2008 Calgary City Council approved a three-year business plan and budget that included 'continued provision of the Universal Low Income Transit Pass' (LITP). For the past three years the LITP has been considered a 'pilot' program, funded annually by Calgary Transit surplus dollars.

Securing continued funding for the Universal LITP has been the primary focus of Calgary's Fair Fares Action Team since the pilot program was introduced in January 2006. This hard-working and dedicated group, of which the MS Society is a member, first began meeting about affordable transportation in 2000. The

group's members have persevered over the past eight years to ensure that Calgarians living on a low income would have access

Calgary residents on a low income can rely on affordable transit for at least the next three years.

to affordable transportation and be able to fully participate in the social and economic activities of their communities.

This initiative was not possible without the collaborative relationships of the action team, Calgary Transit and Calgary City Council.

Calgarians on a low income who have met the eligibility requirement can purchase the Low Income Monthly Transit Pass for \$41.50, which is 75% of the Low Income Cut Off set by the Federal Government. The LITP is valid on all regular Calgary Transit and Access Calgary Shared Ride Services and Special Services.

For more information about the program visit: www.calgarytransit.com/html/low_monthly_income_pass.html or you can call (403) 262-1000.

CONNECTIONS 2009

A conference to connect Albertans affected by MS

October 23 & 24, 2009 Century Hotel & Casino, Edmonton

Keynote Presentations

Exercise and MS: from research and theory to practice
Dr. Rudy Dressendorfer

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Dr. Peter Rieckman

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Dr. Al Condeluci

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Who should attend?

- Anyone affected by MS
- Family & friends
- Health professionals
- Students and community resources

