

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVE BRONCONNIER

On behalf of Council, and all Calgarians, I am delighted to welcome players, fans and volunteer organizers to the third annual Francophone Soccer Tournament, kicking off, appropriately, just a week after the World Cup championship game is played in South Africa.

Although Calgary is certainly a long way from Capetown, this is also a city that draws people from all over the world. The Portal of Immigrant Association of Calgary was formed to help French-speaking newcomers integrate into our community, and to be a part of the active, involved and family-focused lifestyle we enjoy.

The Francophone Soccer Tournament is just one of the programs organized by the Immigrant Association, and again this year it's expected to be a highlight of summer in our city.

So enjoy the games, the tournament, and all the celebrations that go with it. Call it 'soccer', or call it 'football', it's truly a game that unites us all.



Dave Bronconnier
MAYOR