

### **A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVE BRONCONNIER**

On behalf of Council and all Calgarians – especially those of us who have video-loving children - I am delighted to welcome participants, volunteers and viewing audiences to Calgary's own Reel Fun Film Festival, the only family film showcase in all of Western Canada.

This will be the fourth annual Reel Fun Festival, and the not-for-profit event has been growing every year. Since it was first held in 2007, many children, students and family film aficionados have enjoyed premier screenings of dozens of quality local and international films and videos.

The Reel Fun Festival is just what the name says: fun. The week-long event includes workshops, taught by industry professionals, where students learn basic animation and claymation production, along with documentary film-making.

So, welcome to Reel Fun. Enjoy the interactive displays, workshops and industry buzz that are so important at an event like this.

Most of all, enjoy the films. The Reel Fun Festival is truly a family-sized good time.



Dave Bronconnier  
**MAYOR**