



# House to House

## Summer 2016

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Dear Constituents,

I'm pleased to provide an update as summer approaches. Thank you to everyone who visited the office on June 11th. We enjoyed meeting with many constituents, and appreciated various conversations and points of view.

I have attended a number of meetings and events in the riding this spring, and encourage you to contact my office if you would like to meet with me or would like me to attend a future event.

I have been in Ottawa for most of the past few months, and have been working hard on your behalf. I have received many messages from constituents who are concerned about the economy, and know it is difficult for many who have lost their jobs during this downturn. I encourage you to continue to share your concerns with me, so I can stand up for you in Ottawa.

My Private Member's Motion M-43 proposed that the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance study ways to create an enforceable duty of care between the Canada Revenue Agency and taxpayers as a way to protect honest Canadians from rare but devastating cases of gross negligence by CRA. It may be several years before my name comes up again in the Private Members' Business draw, but I welcome your suggestions for a future topic.

Over the summer, I will be in Calgary more often, and look forward to seeing people at community events. We have received a number of invitations to Stampede events, and my staff and I will attend as many as possible.

Enjoy the summer!

-- Pat Kelly



I met with the 82nd Calgary Pathfinders in Hawkwood to share some of my experiences about political life, providing a requirement of the Citizenship Certificate, which is a step towards earning the Canada Cord, the highest award a Pathfinder can earn.

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# Congrats to the Class of 2016!



## Highlights:

- National Defence Review
- Canada Day
- Community Associations
- Electoral Reform
- Support Fort Mac

# National Defence Comprehensive Review

From time to time, the Government of Canada must review its defence policy, forecast the needs for the foreseeable future, and adjust procurement and recruitment plans accordingly. The kinds of conflicts Canada faces have changed much over the past century, from large scale conventional wars, to the Cold War, to counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency, emphasizing the need for such reviews.

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Minister of National Defence announced that Canada would conduct the first comprehensive defence policy review since 1994. If you have some expertise or suggestions you would like to offer for this review, please do not hesitate to contribute to the official consultations at: ([www.canada.ca/defence-consultations](http://www.canada.ca/defence-consultations)).

The deadline for submissions is July 31, 2016.

**DEFENCE**  
POLICY REVIEW CONSULTATIONS:  
**Have your say!**



Consultation with constituents and stakeholders is an important part of my work, both in Ottawa and in Calgary. I met with two representatives from Engineers Without Borders in Ottawa.



This spring I was pleased to be invited to speak with students at Robert Thirsk High School. Well-informed classes!



In Ottawa, I recorded a greeting to be broadcast on Canada Day: <http://www.cpac.ca/en>



# Community Associations and Volunteers

Recently I had the opportunity to offer a tribute in the House of Commons to the hard-working people who make our communities better places to live. A link to my speech is available at <http://patkellymp.ca>

I attend community meetings and events as my schedule allows, and thank the Silver Springs Community Association for inviting me to participate in their recent Community Engagement event.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Ranchlands School Carnival, where I volunteered to run the Ping Pong Toss game.



# Electoral Reform

Electoral Reform has been a hot topic in the House of Commons these past few months. On May 10th, 2016 Liberal Ministers Dominic LeBlanc and Maryam Monsef announced that the Liberal government plans to create a special committee to study the changes of the voting system. They have until December 1, 2016 to report back to the House.

The Conservative caucus believes that Canadians must have the final say on any changes regarding to the voting system. After all, consulting a Parliamentary Committee dominated by Liberals about a Liberal campaign promise is not equivalent to consulting all Canadians. Real consultation would include a referendum, in which all voters get to have their say.

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SHOULD CANADA HOLD A REFERENDUM IF MAKING FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES TO OUR VOTING SYSTEM?

- Yes
- No

WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF AS A (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- Stay-at-home parent
- Senior
- Veteran
- Student
- Working Canadian
- Single parent
- Unemployed
- Youth
- Part of a multigenerational household
- Parent in a two-parent household

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Fort McMurray

On behalf of the people of Calgary Rocky Ridge, I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to everyone affected by the forest fires in Fort McMurray.

On May 17<sup>th</sup> our office attended a "Fort McMurray Fundraiser" in Ottawa. The Honourable Rona Ambrose highlighted efforts MPs have made for Fort Mac, and encouraged attendees to give generously during this difficult time. We also attended the Telus Day of Giving to send backpacks of school supplies for children in Fort McMurray who may have lost their homes.

I encourage residents of Calgary Rocky Ridge to donate to relief efforts through the Canadian Red Cross, and to make every effort to welcome those who have lost their homes and businesses. Please work with your church, community association, cultural organizations, and other charities to help these Albertans get back on their feet.



## Ways to Help Fort McMurray

Text REDCROSS to 45678 to donate \$10

Visit: [RedCross.ca/AlbertaFires](http://RedCross.ca/AlbertaFires)

Call the Red Cross: 1-800-418-1111

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