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House to House E-Newsletter



Dear Friend,

I hope you are enjoying the summer. My staff and I are now working in the office, however we are not yet meeting in-person with constituents. You are welcome to phone or email any time if you need assistance.

Since the pandemic began, Conservatives have put forward constructive solutions to help Canadians. Our goal is to help get workers and local businesses back on their feet as quickly as possible. We know that our economic recovery will be driven by hard work, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit and cannot be sustained without a working population.

To recover and prosper, we need to unleash the power of Canada's talented workforce. We need to help Canadians get back to work, support small businesses, lower taxes, cut red tape and make Canada an attractive place to do business once again. I will continue to call on the Trudeau government to put forward a transparent plan to guide Canada's recovery. Canadians deserve no less.

While in Ottawa during July, shortly before the "Economic Snapshot," I asked the Government some basic questions about the impact of Canada's growing debt and deteriorating credit. Videos are available on my YouTube channel: [What Will Canada's Credit Downgrade Cost?](#) and [Basic Questions about Canada's Finances](#).

Canadians need their leaders to have a realistic discussion about the impact of unprecedented borrowing on Canada's future. On July 19th I was interviewed on the [Roy Green Show](#) about the \$19 billion federal stimulus to the provinces, various support measures, and the Auditor General's lack of funds to carry out performance audits. My interview starts at about the 18:00 mark.

I look forward to getting back to Ottawa in the fall. I have a constitutional responsibility to represent you as a Member of the Opposition to this Government.

-Pat Kelly



MONTHLY POLL QUESTION

Is the current and increasing level of debt a concern to you?

[RESPOND HERE](#)

Last month's poll question: **Do you consider Parliament to be an essential service?** 96% Yes 3% No 1% Unsure



COVID-19 INFORMATION

Due to the vast amount of information regarding the federal government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the fact that some of the information changes frequently, my [webpage](#) offers up-to-date information about [Health](#), [Travel](#), and [Economic Support](#).



SEEKING EMPLOYMENT?

If you are looking for a job, visit www.jobbank.gc.ca to search for opportunities. A [Mobile App](#) is now available.

MY INBOX



In July, I received correspondence about the following topics: pandemic response programs (CEWS, CEBA, etc.), conflicts of interest (Justin Trudeau and Bill Morneau), home equity tax, Investment Canada Act, democratic accountability and resuming Parliament, face mask policies, firearms, ending discriminatory blood donor policies, frozen UK pensions, politicization of higher education, provincial issues and policies, deficits, taxes, public spending, airline credits vs refunds, Conservative leadership race, Canada/US border issues, immigration, Safe Third Country Agreement, medical assistance in dying, Canada-China relations, and more.



PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL CONTACTS

If you require assistance from your MLA, you can look up who represents you and their contact information [here](#). For questions about provincial government programs and services, click [here](#).

For assistance from your City Councillor, you can find your representative [here](#). For general inquiries about City of Calgary services and requests for assistance, please call 311.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT – SILVER SPRINGS



The pool is now OPEN! [Online Pre-Registration](#) is required.

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Silver Springs Edible Garden from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 15 at Silver Hill Rd and Silver Hill Cres NW.

The Botanical Gardens are maintained by dedicated volunteers. This is a lovely hidden gem and includes many specialty garden areas, a picnic area, and a labyrinth. To find out more, [click here](#).



CALGARY CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION SOCIETY (CCIS)

Welcome to the CCIS, as they recently opened an office in the Crowfoot Business Centre, where newcomers can request assistance with employment and settlement. Contact CCIS [here](#).



THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT WEST BLOCK

Completed in 1865, West Block is one of Parliament's original buildings. Over the years, it has housed offices for Members of Parliament and government departments. It was renovated to accommodate the interim House of Commons during Centre Block's closure for renovation. You can take a quick tour [here](#).



FREE TAX CLINICS AVAILABLE

[Free Virtual Tax Clinics](#) are available for modest income earners who require help filing personal tax returns.

[BowWest Community Resource Centre](#), located in Ranchlands, is a local organization approved by the government to offer assistance.

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