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House to House E-Newsletter



Dear Friend,

This e-newsletter allows me to communicate with you directly, in a timely manner, and to respond to your concerns quickly. I have sent this message to anyone from whom I have received an email address since I was elected in 2015. If you do not wish to receive email in the future, please reply to the message, and your email address will be removed from this list immediately. I respect your privacy and will keep your contact information confidential.

The Parliament of Canada has a new Leader of the Official Opposition. On August 24, members of the Conservative Party voted to select Erin O'Toole as its leader.

I have come to know Erin while serving in the Opposition caucus and Shadow Cabinet. He is thoroughly decent, compassionate, thoughtful and engaging. He has broad knowledge from a variety of policy areas including defense, national security, global affairs, public finance, business and industrial policy, trade, and many others. Erin is principled, but pragmatic, and always willing to listen to others and work cooperatively. He is respected by his colleagues from all parties.

For the past six months, I have been in contact with hundreds of constituents who are concerned about the public health risks of COVID-19, and the costs containing COVID-19, both in short term job losses and long term costs of public support programs. Canadians are eager for national leadership and I hope that as Canadians get to know Erin O'Toole as I do, that they will have confidence in his ability to lead a future Government of Canada.

-Pat Kelly



MONTHLY POLL QUESTION

Do you think Justin Trudeau should resign over apparent violations of the Conflict of Interest Act regarding the WE Organization?

[RESPOND HERE](#)

Last month's poll question: *Is the current and increasing level of debt a concern to you?* 92% Yes 8% No



OUR COMMONS

Introducing a handy online tool to use if you would like to find out what is happening in the House of Commons or any of its Committees. It's updated in real-time, has links to video feeds and much more. <https://www.ourcommons.ca/en>



WHICH BENEFITS ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR?

The [Benefits Finder tool](#) allows you to find benefits you may be eligible for to by answering a few questions. After completing the multiple-choice questions, your possible benefits are listed and additional information is provided. Many federal and provincial programs are incorporated into the search results.



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 August, I received correspondence about the following topics, in no particular order: Prorogation, Suspension of Parliament, *Travel and Tourism*, *Economic Recovery*, *Universal Basic Income*, *Police*, *Cystic Fibrosis*, *Electoral Rules*, *Misinformation on Social Media*, *Homelessness*, *Green Energy*, *Border Controls*, *Quarantine*, *Contact Tracing*, *Airlines*, *Mefloquine*, *Seniors*, *CRA*, *Immigration*, *CPC Leadership*, *COVID Benefits*, *WE Organization*, *Ethics Breaches*, *Governor General*, *Spending*, *Inflation*, *Firearms*, *Schools*, *Vaccines*, *China*, *Beirut*, *5G*, *Physicians*, 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 – SCENIC ACRES

SACA will begin to resume operations as of September 1st! Due to Covid, there will be changes, but they are planning to offer many programs and clubs, as well as open the centre for rentals. Contact the office at 403-547-9589 or email scenicacresca@shaw.ca.



CALGARY CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION SOCIETY (CCIS)

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



LOCAL SUPPORT: BOWWEST

[BowWest Community Resource Centre](#), located in Ranchlands, offers free tax filing services, financial coaching, and a matched savings program. To find out more, email info@bowwest.org or phone 403-374-0448.



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