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House to House E-Newsletter



Dear Friend,

On Monday, the government tabled its Fall Economic Statement which confirmed that the government is running a historic deficit of almost \$400 billion. Canada has fallen behind other countries in vaccine procurement and rapid testing and has no plan for economic recovery.

Last week, the House of Commons debated an Opposition Day motion calling on the government to table a vaccine plan that includes deployment dates, numbers and priorities as well as how vaccines will be safely delivered, stored, and distributed. So far, the government has not shared any of this information with Canadians, and has made vague, conflicting and disappointing statements about how vaccines will be rolled out. There will be a vote on this motion on Monday.

Access to vaccines and rapid testing are not just important for public health, they are crucial for the economy. Canada's economic crisis can only be solved by getting people back to work safely and when people have confidence to return to normal activities.

Earlier in November, as Shadow Minister for Small Business, I moved an opposition motion on small businesses, some of which are facing onerous audits by the Canada Revenue Agency while they are struggling for their very survival. This motion was passed with support from not only my Conservative colleagues, but also by the Bloc, NDP, Green and Independent MPs. Only the Liberals opposed my motion and so far, the government has given no indication of compliance with the will of Parliament.

As the holidays approach, please consider supporting our community by shopping at local small businesses. Merry Christmas and all the best for a happy and healthy New Year.

-Pat Kelly



MONTHLY POLL QUESTION

Are you shopping more online, at big box stores, or at local small businesses this year?

[RESPOND HERE](#)

Last month's poll question: ***Do you usually attend a local ceremony to observe Remembrance Day?*** 68% Yes 32% No

LETTERS TO SANTA



Kids can write to Santa Claus before December 10th and will receive a response courtesy of the volunteers at Canada Post. Remember to include your return address!

Santa Claus
North Pole
Canada H0H 0H0

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

If you are sending Christmas cards, you may want to send a little cheer to someone in the Canadian Armed Forces, as many are not coming home to be with their families. To ensure cards are received by Christmas, please send before December 9 to:

Any Canadian Armed Forces Member



PO Box 5004 Stn Forces
Belleville ON K8N 5W6



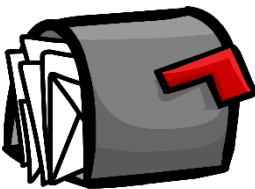
SMALL BUSINESSES

As the Shadow Minister for Small Business and Western Economic Development, I am seeking feedback from constituents regarding the government's policy. If you are a small business owner and are willing to share your experience, whether it be about successes or challenges, this helps to inform me in my new role, and I welcome your input at pat.kelly@parl.gc.ca.



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 November, I received correspondence about the following topics, in no particular order:

Vaccines; Lockdowns; Masks; Bill C-6 (conversion therapy); Bill C-7 (MAID); Bill C-10 (privacy protection); Bill C-233 (sex selective abortion); Bill Morneau and the OECD; Afghan Interpreters; CEWS; CERS; CRB; Small Businesses; Mental Health; Monetary Policy; Travel Agents; Firearms; The Great Reset; China's atrocities; Liberal corruption, ethics violations; Veterans; Conspiracy theories; Grassy Mountain Coal Project; Immigration; The Governor General; A2A Railroad; Electoral Reform; Animal welfare; Patented Medicine Pricing Review Board; Minimum wage; Calgary Police Service; Climate change; Food security; Middle East; Vaping children; Homelessness; Trans-Mountain Pipeline Extension; Canada Food Guide.



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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 – SAGE HILL

Sage Hill is having a Christmas light contest! If you are a Sage Hill Community Association member, enter by emailing your name and address to info@sagehillyc.com by Dec 15th. More info on SHCA's website: <https://sagehillyc.com/calendar/>



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