

Dear Jeremy,

You've likely learned by now that we are officially operating under a Liberal-NDP led government. The two parties struck a deal that would see the NDP support the Liberals until 2025, on the condition that the Liberals work with NDP on a public Dental and Pharmacare plan. This is nothing more than a callous attempt by Trudeau to hold on to power. The reality is that Canadians did not vote for an NDP government, and with rising inflation, out-of-control cost of living, and national unity at stake, it is highly alarming that the one party least equipped to combat these issues is being given more decision-making power. While we were already worried about the economic policies of Justin Trudeau's government, having a Jagmeet Singh-led government is even more concerning. If this NDP-Liberal coalition stands (which isn't guaranteed), Canada is in for a very rough ride.

I assure you that our Conservative Opposition will fight tooth and nail to hold this coalition to account. We will continue to stand for Canadians, and fight for the protection of our country, our economy, our freedoms, and our way of life.

Border Travel:

I've heard from so many of you who are frustrated with the ongoing mandates/restrictions affecting travel, as well as the reduced border service hours—both of which have made life unnecessarily difficult for many of you. I promised you I'd raise this issue in the House as much as possible, which I did again just the other day. You can view my interaction with the Minister of Health by clicking on the image below.



Click on the image to view my interaction with the Minister of Health on border travel.

Scrapping the Carbon Tax:

I have long advocated against the carbon tax, both within and without the Conservative Party, as I know it is a futile policy which punishes the hardworking residents of the Southwest the most. A recent Parliamentary Budget Office report revealed that the Trudeau Government has been lying to Canadians about the amount the carbon tax will be costing them, indicating that most households would see a net loss. You can read more on that **here**. On April 1st, Trudeau's carbon tax will increase by twenty-five per cent, going from \$40 per tonne to \$50 per tonne. Canadians are experiencing a cost-of-living crisis along with the highest level of inflation in decades, which is why we as Conservatives are calling on the Liberal Government to suspend the federal carbon tax.

Coal Transition

I was happy to join the Hon. Candice Bergen, Shadow Ministers Shannon Stubbs and John Barlow, Dr. Robert Kitchen, and members of South Saskatchewan Ready, Kyron Manske and Sean Wallace for a critical conversation surrounding the negative economic impacts the federally mandated coal transition is having on Southern Saskatchewan. I'm grateful to the SSR for their work in mitigating the negative economic impacts, and I look forward to continuing to work closely with them on this important issue.



Federal Vaccine Mandates Petition

I've heard from hundreds of Canadians across the country who have lost their jobs and livelihoods as a result of the federal government's vaccine mandates. The stories have been heart-breaking. And now, to add insult to injury, the government is trying to quietly amend the Labour Code to make vaccinations mandatory for all federally regulated workplaces.

I'm grateful to the constituent who initiated this petition, and I was happy to sponsor it. Please take a moment to sign it, and let's send a strong message to the Trudeau Government that we as Canadians don't support this divisive and discriminatory policy. You can sign **here.**

Town Hall

Finally, I would like to thank those who have showed up to my recent town halls, and invite you to our next Town Hall being held in **Central Butte**, at the **Legion on 291 Main St**, on **April 13th**, from **7-9 PM**.



Click on the image to read about our previous town hall that was held in Shaunavon.

Visiting Briercrest:

I had the pleasure of meeting with the Briercrest Canadian History class, and I want to thank them for inviting me to come speak about my role in government. I thoroughly enjoyed hearing your questions and discussing the future of our country. If you'd ever like me to come attend your event, feel free to reach out. I can't always promise to make every function, but I can commit to trying my best to be there.



Sincerely,



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