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A Message from Jeremy:



View of the Peace Tower from Major Hill's Park, Ottawa.

Dear constituent,

It's hard to believe that we're already nearing the end of May! But this means we're even closer to summer (allegedly), and it also means it's time for another end-of-the month update.

This month, Conservatives have had a number of successes in the House of Commons. Most notably, three important Private Members Bills from my Conservative colleagues were passed in one day. These include Bill C-208, which will make it easier for families to transfer their business or farm to their children; Bill C-220, which will give Canadians more time off following the death of a loved one; and Bill C-210, which will make it easier to register as an organ donor.

Unfortunately, another important piece of legislation, Motion 61, which would signal federal support for the Canadians oil and gas sector, was voted down by all other parties. It's becoming increasingly clear that Conservatives are the only party who will stand up for the industry that's vital to securing economic stability in our country.

Many of you are likely wondering where Bill C-10 (otherwise known as the Liberal censorship Bill) is at. I assure you that my Conservative colleagues and I have used every tool in our toolbox to try stop this outrageous legislation, but as it stands now, the Bloc and NDP have signalled they'll stand with the Liberals and support it. As such, Conservative members at the Heritage Committee are introducing amendments to ensure Canadians' Charter



While I'm thankful for virtual mediums to connect, I sure look forward to returning to in-person meetings soon!

rights and freedoms are protected with every iteration of the bill.

We have also continued to press the government with regards to the allegations of sexual misconduct against the former Chief of Defence Staff and the cover-up that followed by the Liberal Government. Justin Trudeau claims he had no previous knowledge of these accusations despite testimony indicating his Chief of Staff Katie Telford knew for years. While Conservatives work to uncover the truth, it's important to show our brave men and women in uniform that they deserve honour and respect, and a workplace free from sexual misconduct.

Finally, to end on a positive note, I want to share that I had the great pleasure of connecting with a number of Ambassadors and High Commissioners earlier this month, together with my colleagues Brad Redekopp and Cathay Wagantall (pictured left). We discussed everything from Saskatchewan heritage, culture, demographics, and industry, to economic development and international trade. I look forward to being able introduce them to our incredible Province in the near future!

My Budget Speech:



Click on the image above to view my full Budget Speech.

It has always been one of my top priorities to bring forward the concerns of rural Canadians as your Member of Parliament. For this reason, when I spoke to Budget 2021 in House yesterday, I focused on issues that matter to rural Canadians.

Unfortunately, when it comes to the energy sector, the environment, and universal broadband, the Liberal government has completely failed Canadians. I also pointed out that Ottawa has a lot to learn from rural Canadians who are the best stewards of the environment and know more on the issues than many of the politicians making these decisions. I encourage you to take the time to watch my speech, which you can find [here](#).

Enbridge Line 5:

Over the last month it has become apparent that the Liberal government does not consider Enbridge Line 5 a priority. Even as Governor



Click on the image above to view part of my speech during the Line 5 Emergency Debate.

Whitmer of Michigan ordered the pipeline to close, the Minister of Natural Resources continued to use the same rhetoric that lost Canada Keystone XL. For their part, Enbridge refused to cease operation of Line 5 on May 12th, insisting that the Michigan Government does not have the authority to close the line as the line was authorized by the Canadian and American federal Governments. The Governor of Michigan has tried to have the decision made in a Michigan state court and has also threatened to seize Enbridge's revenues if they refuse to close. While all of this has been going on, this Liberal government has shamefully been absent. Earlier this month, Conservatives called for an emergency debate which I was happy to contribute to. The broader chilling effect of a government unwilling to stand up for Canada's energy workers is now the fuel supply of Ontario and Quebec. I will continue to hold this government to account for its failure on this critical file.

Mental Health Awareness:



Earlier this month, we recognized Mental Health Week, an important time to remind anyone struggling that they are not alone, and that we must all regularly check in with our loved ones and ensure they are okay.

During this past year, Canadians have seen a mental health crisis of terrible proportions. The shutdowns that have been implemented in the different provinces have turned Canadians' lives upside down with tragic consequences. Depression and suicide continue to claim the lives of Canadians as our nation walks this dark time in our history.

My Conservative colleague MP Todd Doherty introduced a very timely motion, calling for the establishment of a three-digit hotline for those struggling with mental health issues and suicidal thoughts. Those who are in a vulnerable place need a number they can dial quickly to access expert counseling. That is why I am advocating that this motion be adopted by the Government and that a 9-8-8 hotline is put into place.

I would also like to encourage those who want to help their loved ones but aren't sure how. I know it is easy to feel helpless and that there is nothing we can do, but every one of us has the ability to reach out and be a voice of comfort and love to those who are struggling right now.

As Canadians, let's be there for our neighbors, our family, and our friends and let them know that it is okay to not be okay.

The Future Looks Bright:



I had a great time meeting with grades 3, 4 and 5 students at the Consul School!

Over the past few months, I've had the great pleasure of joining a number of our local schools virtually, to share about my work as a parliamentarian, and what it looks like to serve as the representative for Cypress Hills—Grasslands in the House of Commons. I've also received letters from a number of students across the riding, writing to me about a variety of different issues.

I'm glad to see youth engaged on important issues, and I can't help but notice what a bunch of bright kids we have here in the Southwest. As our future entrepreneurs, first responders, caregivers, artists, athletes, and leaders, I've no doubt they'll be among the brightest trailblazers of our century!

Our Fishing Contest is Back!



We'll officially be launching our 2nd Annual Conservative Hunting and Angling Caucus Fishing Contest in the coming weeks.

If you want to get ahead of the game, email Jeremy.Patzer.C1@parl.gc.ca to order your lure, and to get full contest rules and details.

Stay tuned for details, which will be announced to our [Facebook Page!](#)

Vaccine Passport Petition:



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Many of you have written to me regarding Vaccine Passports. As such, I want to share a petition sponsored by my colleague MP Dane Lloyd, which calls on the Government to 1) Ensure that freedom of movement and participation in life in Canada is not contingent on being vaccinated or having a vaccine passport or certificate; and 2) Work with international partners and jurisdictions to enable the freest possible movement of Canadians abroad without the requirement of vaccination or of a vaccine passport or certificate.

To add your name to this petition, click [here](#).

In your service,



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