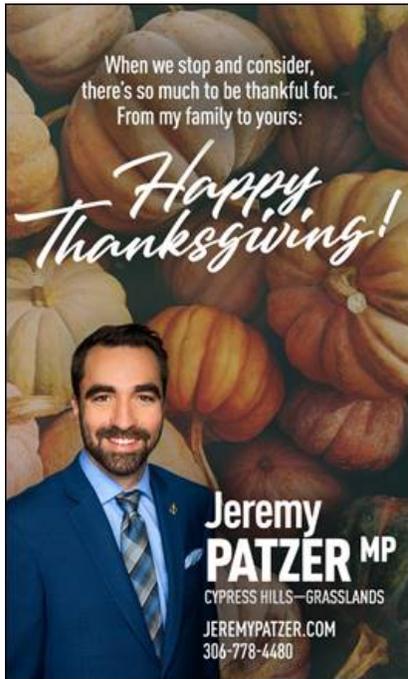




A Message from Jeremy:



Dear constituent,

Last week, we heard the Governor General deliver Justin Trudeau's throne speech. There were two things I was looking for in the speech. The first was an acknowledgement of the real threat to our national unity, and a commitment to resolving this threat; and the second was an indication of support for our Canadian farmers and energy industry. Unsurprisingly, there was absolutely no mention of either of these pressing concerns facing my constituents. There's no way I can vote in favour of a Liberal mandate that walks over the hard-working citizens of Cypress Hills—Grasslands and Saskatchewan at large.

Also concerning was that our Prime Minister offered no plan to deal with a second wave of COVID-19 beyond shutting down our economy once again. We can't accept an economic shutdown as the only solution. I've heard from many small business owners across the Southwest who said that shutting their doors again will mean shutting them permanently. This is unacceptable. Together with my Conservative colleagues, we'll fight for a credible plan that will keep Canadians safe, while ensuring businesses and jobs are protected.

On a more positive note, together with my wife Kyla and our three children, we'd like to wish you and yours a very happy Thanksgiving! There's no doubt that it's been a challenging year, but when we stop and think, there's still so much to be thankful for. I am incredibly grateful and so proud of all of you who've shown tenacity over the past months in facing the uncertainty of the pandemic. We're a tough and resilient bunch here in the Southwest, and I sure am proud to represent you all in the House of Commons.

God bless you all, and God bless our great Cypress Hills—Grasslands!

Parliamentary Page Program:



Would you or someone you know be interested in becoming a page at the House of Commons and being part of an unforgettable year-long experience? The page program hires a new cohort of 40 students annually. Its recruitment campaign begins every September, and those applying must be looking to enroll in their first year of university the following September.

This year, the recruitment campaign for the 2021-2022 academic year is taking place from September 21 to November 8, 2020.

Further information on the eligibility criteria and how to apply to the Program can be found on the Page Program's website ourcommons.ca/page. I encourage you to have a look at what would be an incredible experience!

Conservative Caucus Fishing Photo Contest:

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Conservative Hunting and Angling Fishing Contest this year, and for those of you who joined Team Patzer! There were a lot of incredible entries, with some pretty stellar catches!



Winners have been announced and notified. You can watch the winners announcement from the CHAC MPs [here](#).

A special congratulations to Toby Klassen from Swift Current who was the winner in the youth category (pictured left). Thanks for repping Team Patzer, Toby!

ICYMI - Clare's Law Petition:



Some of you might have heard that recently the Saskatchewan Government unanimously passed the *Interpersonal Violence Disclosure Protocol Act* (Clare's Law) which would protect citizens from domestic abuse by allowing them to be informed of an intimate partner's past violent or abusive behaviour, including criminal convictions and a history of police responding to domestic violence complaints.

However, a clause under the Federal *Privacy Act* prevents the RCMP from being able to enforce this law. As such, I sponsored a petition which calls on the Minister of Justice to make the necessary changes to the *Privacy Act*, that will allow the RCMP to enforce the law. You can read the specific changes I ask for on the petition. I encourage you to add your signature by clicking [here](#).

Where's the "Team Canada" approach from the Federal Government?



Recently, I wrote an article for the *Assiniboia Times* about the contracts that the government signed with personal protective equipment manufacturers in Canada. It is clear from the list of contracts that the government has brushed aside many Western Canadian manufacturers who have stepped up and offered to help. If we are going to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic, we need the whole country included in the plan.

"Sadly, I cannot say that I am at all surprised that the government has largely left out the West in its "Team Canada" approach. After all, this is the same government that promised that help was hours, possibly days away for the oil and gas industry. Until the government finally taps into Western Canadians' potential, there will never be a true "Team Canada" approach."

You can read the full article [here](#).

In your service,



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