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REAL CHANGE, IN OUR COMMUNITY

GETTING BACK TO MY CONSTITUENTS

I was elected because people in our community wanted more inclusive representation. I heard that in conversation after conversation. Since being elected, I have been in meetings and phone calls with constituents and local organizations, to hear COVID-19 concerns and take action.

As cases lower and restrictions ease, I am looking forward to hosting bigger events and increasing my contact with our community.

I will continue consultations with my Agricultural Advisory Council, begin my meetings with my Diversity and Inclusion Council, and bring back my Religious Leaders' Roundtable.

This spring and summer I will be hosting town halls on heritage and climate change. I am excited to get back to hosting community discussions as we are able to meet safely and within public health guidelines.



Photo of Langley Senior Resources Society.

RECOGNIZING LANGLEY SENIOR RESOURCES SOCIETY

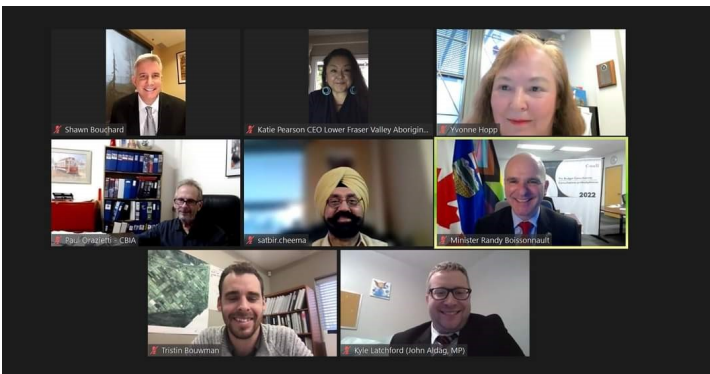
Langley Senior Resources Society provides social, recreational, and educational programs and food, health, and supportive services to adults 50 years of age and older living in the City and Township of Langley.

Their holistic approach aims to build an inclusive community by meeting the emotional, physical, and social needs of older adults.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

BUDGET 2022—Thank you to everyone who participated in pre-budget consultations. The budget will likely be announced in late March or April. We are acting on climate change, reconciliation, childcare, and finishing the fight against COVID.

Diversity & Inclusion Council—I am holding the first meeting of my D&I Council this month. Watch my social media for the resolutions from the meeting and more announcements on solutions to tackle homelessness in the riding.



Minister Boissonnault meeting with local constituents for pre-budget consultations.

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Delivering on my Local Platform

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COUNCIL

My Diversity and Inclusion Council is having its first meeting this month! I heard from our community and you wanted us to focus on solutions to homelessness for our first session between March and June! There is still time to join. Please send a statement of interest to John.Aldag@parl.gc.ca if you are interested.

SUPPORTING OUR FARMERS

In February I met with the BC Dairy Association to discuss our Healthy Eating Strategy. It will change some labelling on food products. I want to ensure the food sector is heard, including our farmers. I followed up with the Parliamentary Secretary van Koerverden to ensure that the new guidelines are based on the latest science.

CLIMATE CHANGE & SKYTRAIN

Last month, I met with the CEO of Translink—the company building the Skytrain extension to Langley City. This project is on target for opening in 2028. This will enable better transit opportunities for our community, increase job opportunities, and contribute to a greener economy.

John in the Community

SALISH SECONDARY

I had the pleasure of meeting with students from Social Studies classes at Ecole Salish Secondary School. Many students had written to my office previously. It was able to not only meet them in person but give them the letters I wrote back. One of the favourite parts of my job is getting to answer questions from students across the riding. If your class would like to write me, please do not hesitate to send any letters to my Ottawa office, and the postage is free or invite me for a class visit!

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

Kwantlen Polytechnic University has had tremendous growth over the past decade. This was showcased to me when I visited the Langley Campus and received a tour of the KPU Brew Lab, and Horticulture Center. KPU's Brew Lab not only has won multiple industry awards for their brews, but also sell their beer!

BARD IN THE VALLEY

I met with Bard in the Valley last month. They are dedicated to offering quality productions of the works of Shakespeare that are affordable and accessible to in Langley & Abbotsford. We discussed how they have been affected by COVID-19 and what activities they expect to be able to resume this summer. They will be able to benefit from the Canada Summer Jobs program that helps local organizations such as theirs run summer youth camps that they otherwise would be unable to operate.