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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

I must admit, it has been very nice for normalcy to return to a large extent. I was happy to see so many of you during the three-day Maple Ridge Home Show and at other events in the community. I really appreciated the kind words so many of you had for me and how I've been able to speak up and advocate for issues that are important to you. That is my desire.

You may or may not know but I put my name forward to run for the leadership of the Conservative Party. I was approved to be a candidate but needed to meet a high fund-raising threshold. Though I had strong momentum, I needed a few more days to meet the target. Nevertheless, I was happy to participate as long as I did. It allowed me to speak up on a number of issues on the national scene which are important to millions of Canadians, including advocating for more focus on Recovery to deal with the opioid crisis and also calling for a comprehensive national inquiry into the Federal Government response to the COVID pandemic. I was one of the first to call for this, and according to a recent poll by Global, 65% of Canadians would like to have an inquiry.

Some of the points I brought forward and will continue to bring forward as an MP are:

- 1) a deep dive into the massive expenditures made during the pandemic and the doubling of our national debt. This is important for Canadians.
- 2) An examination into the pandemic contracts awarded by the government to ensure that there was no corruption
- 3) an investigation into what degree the federal vaccine mandates were (and are) based upon politics rather than public health. Even Liberal MPs have said that it has been based upon politics and winning the last election. This is terrible.
- 4) A full look into vaccine injuries and deaths. So many of you have communicated with me your stories on this. I have been the only Parliamentarian to speak on this and I will continue to do so. I believe Canadians have a right to make their own medical health choices based on all the information.

I encourage you to follow me on Facebook to see some of the things that I have been saying in and out of Parliament. I am honoured to continue serving our communities.

*-Marc Dalton*



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# COVID RESTRICTIONS & MANDATES IN B.C.

## My Statement in the House of Commons on March 4th, 2022:

*"Mr. Speaker, it has now been two years since the first set of COVID restrictions came into effect. Since then, we have seen an inconsistent patchwork of requirements, bans and restrictions that many Canadians feel have done more harm than good.*

*For example, a trucker in my riding who provided free services to assist during last year's floods now finds himself unemployed. Other constituents have been prevented from seeing dying family members. We have soldiers who are being kicked out of the armed forces during a time of heightened global conflict. I think this is a terrible idea.*

*At home, we have nurses being permanently terminated. This month, regulated health professionals are now deemed unfit to provide care for British Columbians despite having done so safely for the past two years. This is happening at a time when COVID has been on the decline and when the rest of the world is opening up. It is time to end these restrictions, allow society to return to normalcy and begin healing the many non-virus wounds that this pandemic has created."*



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March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hon. John Horgan, Premier  
Government of British Columbia

Dear Premier,

I would like to thank you for the leadership role that you have taken as we've faced this global pandemic. This has been a very challenging task and the provincial government has tried to steer us through this extremely difficult time.

However, some recent decisions of yours have raised concerns from residents who have contacted me. I feel obliged to bring forward these concerns on their behalf and the many people they provide care for. I'm speaking of public healthcare workers and provincially regulated healthcare professionals who are not fully vaccinated.

These dedicated and hard-working people have been on the front lines of this pandemic for the last two years, navigating a sea of ever-changing rules and restrictions to ensure the best care and treatment are provided to their patients. It has been an extremely challenging time for all health care workers regardless of their personal vaccination status.

And now the situation we find ourselves in is that nurses and employees in a BC Health Authority who have been placed on leave will soon be terminated permanently. Furthermore, for those among one of twenty-five provincially regulated healthcare professionals, as of March 24<sup>th</sup>, your government will deem them unfit to provide care to British Columbians.

Those who have been affected are often hesitant to publicly come forward due to personal and professional repercussions or becoming another victim in today's 'cancel culture'. In light of this, many of these professionals are making the decision to quit their position, retire or leave the workforce.

Is this really the correct path for healthcare in our Province?

Many, including myself, do not believe so. Not at a time when jurisdictions across Canada and around the world are removing Covid-related restrictions and vaccine mandates. And, not at a time when nurses and others in our health care system are sounding the alarm over staff shortages, excessive overtime, and fatigue.

I believe these decisions, if left to stand, will usher in a new health crisis - the lack of available healthcare workers. This will be exacerbated by the inevitable flight of these professionals to other provinces or countries where they are able to practice their profession, provide quality care, earn a living, and support their families.

I strongly urge you to reconsider these measures using rationale that accounts for the full impact on community health and the medium to long-term stresses on our healthcare system.

Sincerely,

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This month, I wrote a letter to British Columbia Premier Horgan advocating for all the chiropractors, massage therapists, doctors, naturopaths, opticians, pharmacists, RNs... and many more that were going to be decertified and lose their jobs effective March 24th.

This was picked up in the local papers across the province and that same night just hours after the letter, this order was reversed. I also spoke on behalf of all the nurses and health authority employees. The direction here is less clear but needs to change if it hasn't changed.

I want to thank the Premier and Provincial Government for the actions they have now taken. I thank all of you who have shared with me your thoughts and difficult situations. It is an honour to be a voice for you.

I am still concerned about all those federal and provincial employees who have lost their jobs. I believe that they should be allowed to return. We need them. The Province needs them. Canada needs them!



# UKRAINE IN CRISIS



Signing the Book of Solidarity

The crisis in Ukraine is ever-growing with each passing day. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelinski addressed Canada's Parliament last week. His speech was deeply moving... "Imagine if it was Vancouver, Edmonton... CN Tower that was being bombed..." Such a difficult situation this nation is in.

Conservatives are calling for Russian President Vladimir Putin to be tried at the International Criminal Court at The Hague. We also support protecting the airspace over humanitarian air corridors.

There are over 1.3 Million Ukrainians who call Canada home. We stand with you and your families in this time. It's only a small token of support, but I've signed the Book of Solidarity for Ukrainian Members of Parliament and the people of Ukraine, in Ottawa. My wife, Marlene, and I also donated to Samaritan's Purse which has disaster assistance teams to help Ukrainians.

Canadians in need of consular assistance in Ukraine should contact Global Affairs Canada's 24/7 Emergency Watch and Response Centre in Ottawa at:

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# ASSISTANCE WITH ARRIVECAN



As restrictions are beginning to lift, more people are eager to travel. We have heard from many local residents who are having difficulties setting up the required **ArriveCAN** Application.

My office is currently scheduling meetings to assist anyone who is needing help to install and set up the application on your cell phone or smart device.

If you are in need of assistance with the ArriveCAN application, please contact my constituency office to schedule an appointment.

You can contact us by email at **marc.dalton@parl.gc.ca** or by phone at **604-466-2761**.

My staff and I are happy to help! 🍁

## IN THE COMMUNITY



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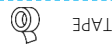
Toured flood grounds with BC MPs



Powerful song from Tim Steinruk on Recovery



Had a tour of John Volkein Society



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