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PITT MEADOWS – MAPLE RIDGE

Your Community Newsletter — Summer 2022

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Summer has arrived in Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge, but times are still tough.

Since February, Conservatives have put forward pragmatic and reasonable solutions to help Canadians who are suffering because of Trudeau's cost-of-living crisis. When gas prices started to increase, we asked that the Government suspend the GST on fuel to give Canadians a break.

We've also called on the Government to lift the remaining federal COVID-19 restrictions to let Canadians go back to their pre-COVID normal lives, and to help with the delays and chaos at our airports. If you are currently having any issues with

Passport Canada, please call my office to assist on your behalf.



The 81st Annual Pitt Meadows Day celebrations were a great success. It was good to see many friendly faces and take part in the annual parade. I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming events in Pitt Meadows & Maple Ridge this summer!

-Marc

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NEW PITT MEADOWS TERMINAL & AVIATION SCHOOL



A fantastic new YPK terminal officially opened in June. The Pitt Meadows Regional Airport has been transformed. A new terminal was built as well as a new tower and other new

buildings like the Vancouver Aviation College and a new restaurant. There are several flight schools located here and many businesses. The airport is very important for the Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge economies, for opportunities and jobs.

Thanks to people like YPK General Manager, Guy Miller, for helping to lead the transformation.



QUESTION PERIOD: COMLUX AVIATION & UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

During Question Period in the House of Commons, I asked why the Liberal government is in no rush to bring in Ukrainian refugees that they have approved. Trudeau had blocked **Comlux Aviation** from flying refugees to Canada **for free**, and transporting humanitarian aid back... all because the main pilot was not Covid-19 vaccinated.

Good news & BIG WIN! The day after asking this question in Parliament, the government stopped placing illogical roadblocks upon these Ukrainian refugee flights to Canada. First flight is scheduled for July 4th to Saskatchewan. These flights are for approved refugees with visas, most of whom have lost their homes and possessions fleeing from the Russian invaders. Thank you to **Sherard Soparkar from Maple Ridge** for meeting with me about this situation and being an advocate!

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE AWARDS

Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee is an opportunity to recognize the community contributions and individual achievements of people in Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge.

Do you know someone who has made contributions in any number of fields, including community service, business, arts and culture, sports, education, and volunteerism?

You can find the nomination form on my website or you can pick one up from my constituency office in Maple Ridge.

Completed forms can be emailed to marc.dalton@parl.gc.ca or dropped at my office.

Nominees who are selected for the awards will be contacted for a recognition ceremony in August.

Nominations are open now until August 10th!



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'Taking off' at YVR using the flight simulator at the new Vancouver Aviation College in Pitt Meadows. There is a shortage of pilots in Canada & this school is important.

