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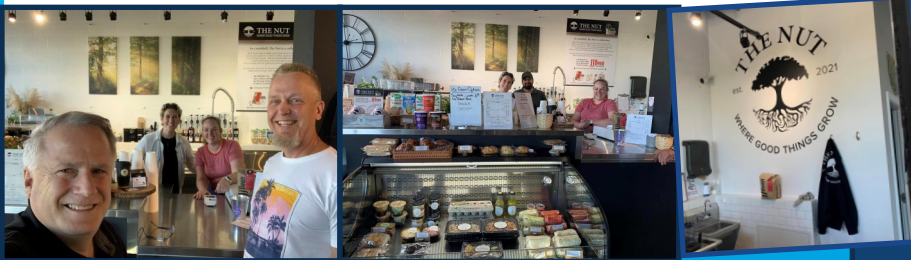
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FOR PITT MEADOWS-MAPLE RIDGE

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It's been a lively summer in Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge. I have spent time visiting local businesses, attending community events and meeting with concerned constituents on a number of issues. You can see a few photos of these visits below.

This month's issue spotlights national events that have taken place: a **special tribute on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**, and an **introduction to the new Conservative Leader, Pierre Poilievre**. I hope that you enjoy the content of this newsletter.

*-Marc Dalton*



**The Nut** recently celebrated one year in Maple Ridge. Duane Goerzen & I popped over for coffee and to chat. **Jessica** is the owner. They purchase food from 45 local vendors. Try it out! It's on 109th Ave and 227 St.



Enjoyed my time at the **Haney Block Party** where **Danielle Ryan** performed with her band. **Laura** did a great job organizing the event — it was a great time and a huge turnout!



Was happy to be a part of the first ever **Cranberry Field Day** this August at **Hopcott Farms** on Reichenbach Road in Pitt Meadows. The event featured cranberry growers from across the province.

## 2023 CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your favourite pictures of our community for your chance to be included in

**MP MARC DALTON'S ANNUAL CALENDAR!**

Email contest entries to  
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# HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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*It is with sorrow that I pay tribute to Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I offer condolences to His Majesty King Charles the III, and the entire Royal Family.*

*Queen Elizabeth II was probably the most well-known woman in the world. She was an inspiration to hundreds of millions of people, her grace, her service, her kindness, her leadership, her example. At ninety-six years of age, she has been with us for all our lives. There is a sense of loss, national loss, **personal loss**.*

*She was not only the Queen of Britain, but she was also the Queen of Canada, our Queen.*

*Queen Elizabeth exemplified service and set the standard for which all of us leaders should follow.*

*On her 21st birthday, in 1947, broadcasting to the world from South Africa:*

***"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service."***

*Queen Elizabeth II truly did live a life of service – in fact, she served in the British Military during World War 2 against Nazism as a second lieutenant.*

*On her first televised Christmas broadcast, in 1957:  
**"I cannot lead you into battle. I do not give you laws or administer justice but I can do something else – I can give my heart and my devotion."***

*She once said, **"Grief is the price we pay for love."** As we grieve the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, it's because of our affection for her, and this sorrow is a response to the love she had for her subjects over many, many years*

***"Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."***





# THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE AWARDS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2022



In August, my office hosted a special recognition ceremony in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Awards. Many were nominated and selected who have made significant contributions to the lives of individuals in our community of Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge.

The event was a great success, well-attended, and several community-builders were honoured and celebrated for their service. Award recipients have made contributions in a number of fields, including community service, business, arts and culture, sports, education, and volunteerism.

I want to thank everyone who attended the ceremony, all of those who put forth nominations, and a thank you especially to the recipients who have gone over and above to make a difference in the lives of others. It was a special day to honour and thank many of those who have, and continue to strengthen and brighten our community.



Official Photos and Video can be found through my website: [www.marcdaltonmp.com](http://www.marcdaltonmp.com)



# **NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER: WHO IS PIERRE POILIEVRE?**

Pierre Poilievre is a life-long conservative, champion of a free market, and fighter for people taking ownership of and responsibility for their own futures.

Pierre served as a trusted, senior cabinet minister in Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government and has served as a Member of Parliament for seven terms.

Pierre is running to be the Prime Minister of Canada. He believes in a country where the state is servant, not master. Where smaller government makes room for bigger citizens. Where people have the freedom to build a business without red tape and heavy tax.

To make room for personal freedom and responsibility, he believes in limiting government. He has been one of the loudest voices in the past several years fighting out-of-control deficit spending and tax increases, as Liberal addiction to debt became a crisis.

Pierre was one of the first voices to highlight the inflation crisis that this country faces, pointing out that the sharp increases represent an "inflation tax", a sneaky way for governments to raise money by raising prices for the people. Today, more than half of families in Canada say they struggle just to feed themselves.

He also was one of the first voices to speak up against unscientific mandates and unacceptable limits on the freedoms of Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pierre believes that freedom is critical for this country and has pressed the government to commit to ending its politicized and divisive response.

Pierre lives in the Eastern Ontario village of Greely with his wife Anaida and their children Valentina and Cruz. He grew up in Calgary and graduated from the University of Calgary with a degree in International Relations.

He had an amazing Conservative leadership victory on September 10th, 2022. He won with 68% of the vote on the first ballot, and won in 330 out of 338 Electoral Ridings.

We are an energized and united team with him as our new leader. I look forward to working under his leadership.

