

### **NEWSLETTER MAY 2023**

Dear Neighbour,

I was glad to meet and chat with hundreds of residents at our Home Show booth at Planet Ice. If I didn't connect with you there, I hope to see you on Pitt Meadows Day where I am planning to have a booth. I also hope to see you on Canada Day at Maple Ridge Memorial Park.

I was extremely disappointed to hear that Canadian Pacific pulled out of the Harris Road Underpass Project. Furthermore, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority has stated its intention not to proceed unless Pitt Meadows commits up to \$50 million. This project is vital as vehicle and rail traffic congestion increases.

From \$63 million to \$195 million, the cost has skyrocketed 300% in four years! Less than ½ of this cost is allocated to construction. Tens of millions go to 'Management', 'Management Reserve', 'Enabling', etc. We see this same fiscal mismanagement elsewhere under the Liberal government. I have had discussions with CP Rail, the Port Authority and I am waiting for Liberal Government Ministers to respond to my requests to meet. I will do all I can to advocate for this project's completion.

Sincerely,

Mare Dalton

Marc Dalton, M.P Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge

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Thank you for stopping by. We had some fascinating conversations with many families and individuals! We couldn't have done it without our extraordinary volunteers.

Thank you!





# THE HOME SHOW



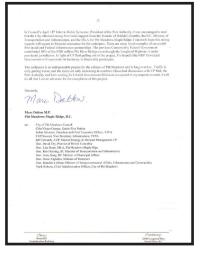
Global News interviewed MP Dalton on his advocacy to remove barriers to streamline accreditation for foreign certified doctors living in Canada to be able to practice in Canada.

Changing the process could eliminate the shortage of healthcare workers and save lives.

Scan this QR code for the full story!

# THE HARRIS ROAD UNDERPASS





Read the full letter of support for the Harris Road Underpass on my website or by scanning this QR code.



# **British Pensioners**

Thousands of British people have immigrated to Canada and cannot collect their British Pension due to the frozen British pensions policy. I am calling on our government to seek a resolution to this policy through the Canada— UK Trade Continuity Agreement





## IN THE COMMUNITY



# ON THE HILL







I met with a variety of stakeholders this month in Ottawa. These stakeholders included the Canadian Automakers Association, the Metis Nation of British Columbia, and the Falun Dafa Association of Canada.

# Billy Weselowski

Billy Weselowski passed away recently. He was the Founder and Executive Director of two recovery homes in our community, Hannah House for women and Miller House for men. Billy's story started with his own sobriety journey. He took what he learned, and started Inner Visions Recovery Society. The program is structured, and abstinence-based. Thousands of men and women have lived addiction-free after moving through the program. I have visited the facilities at different times. I have

been moved by the personal stories of those undergoing the program and how their lives have changed. We send our condolences to Billy's family, friends and all those whose lives have been touched.



