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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Dear Neighbour,

I'm happy to spend more time in our community now that Parliament has recessed. On Canada Day, I attended celebrations in both Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge. We had our booth set up all day at Memorial Park. It was very enjoyable chatting with many residents at the events.

The Canadian population has now reached 40 million people. Canada is one of the most desired countries to move to in the world for many reasons including safety, prosperity and openness to people from other countries

Thank you to all our veterans and to all those who are serving to protect us in one capacity or another.

By the way, did you know that Royal Canadian Legion **Maple Ridge Branch 88** has more members than any other Legion in Canada?

In June, Bill C-18 Online News Act, received Royal Assent. This Liberal Bill, backed by the NDP has now

become law. Google, Facebook, and Instagram have already blocked news information due to this law.

This Bill also limits my ability to communicate with Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge residents. If you want to stay informed with what is happening in Ottawa and my work representing you, visit my website (**marcdaltonmp.com**) to sign up for our email updates and RSVP to attend my August 19 Family BBQ!

Subscribe to my
Youtube Channel
@marcdaltonmp and
follow me on **Twitter**
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Kind Regards,

Marc Dalton



Bill C-18

THREATENS FREEDOM OF SPEECH & PRESS

Bill C-18, or the Online News Act, has now passed. This Bill controls online news platforms. Liberals claimed it would address “misinformation and disinformation,” although the definitions of what this means is not clear. This new law will have harmful consequences for Canadians.

1. Threat to Freedom of Speech and Press

The Bill grants significant powers to the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to regulate online news platforms. CRTC now has the authority to impose fines, and shut down platforms that fail to follow their regulations. The CRTC can now shut down dissenting voices and limit access to information that is critical of the government.

2. Lack of Clarity and Potential Overreach

This new law’s lack of clarity opens the door to subjective interpretation by regulators and the Liberal Government. It could result in arbitrary enforcement and the stifling of free speech.

3. Burden on Small Independent Publishers

Bill C-18 could disproportionately impact small independent publishers and individual content creators who rely on online platforms to share their news and opinions.

In addition, Facebook and Instagram are now blocking news for Canadian users because of this Bill. Google has indicated they will do the same.

Share your thoughts by taking our survey on the back page.



PITT MEADOWS AIRPORT DAY



IN THE COMMUNITY



Celebrate Recovery



At a rally addressing Chinese Canadians who are concerned about the loss of freedoms in Hong Kong

Proud of our daughter Hannah who obtained her Masters Degree

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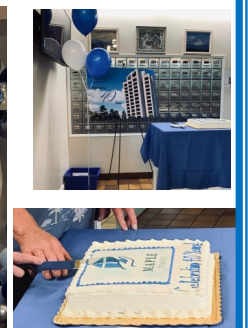
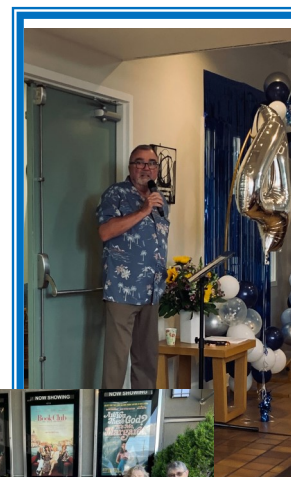
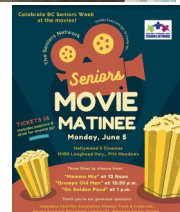


Spoke at the Filipino Flag Raising Ceremony on behalf of Pierre Poilievre

Nice to meet local residents in Ottawa including Dennis & Gail H and Bobby C



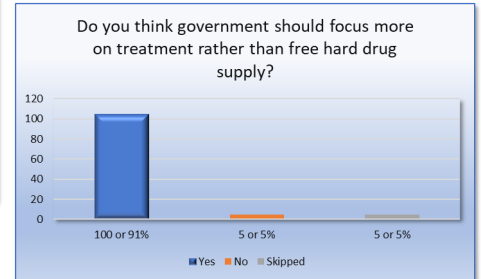
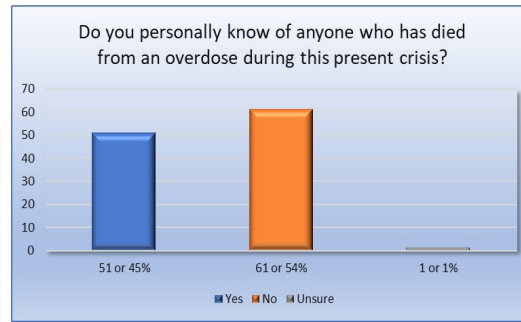
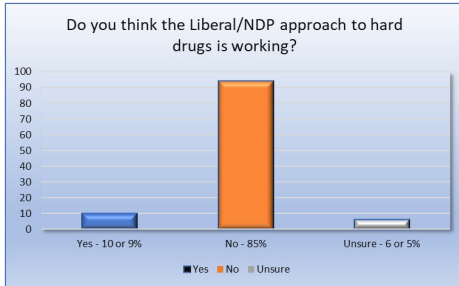
Thank you to those who attended our Seniors Service Clinic



Baptist Housing held their 40 year Anniversary

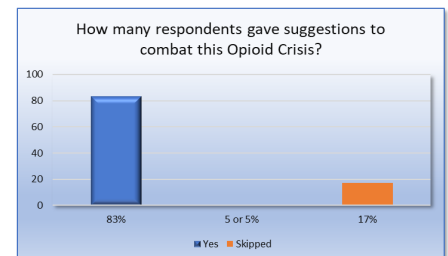
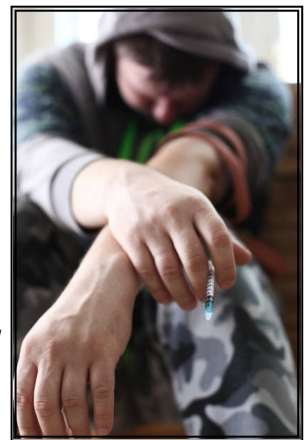


Results from our last Survey — What you told us...



What YOU had to say.....

- ⇒ ***"Get more money into recovery support so when someone asks for help and are ready to receive that help they are not put on a wait list. By the time their turn comes up they are no longer in the mind set to get help or worse it is too late."***
- ⇒ ***"Open Riverview hospital and offer detox and withdrawal services. Then counselling and job training. This creates jobs in healthcare and it is getting people treatment."***
- ⇒ ***"Mandatory drug treatment and counselling for habitual and chronic offenders. We have tried this safe supply and four pillars approach for over 20 years and things have only become worse. We need more programs to ensure easier access for addicts..."***



MP DALTON INVITES YOU TO OUR:

ANNUAL COMMUNITY BBQ

Bring the family to our annual BBQ!

Fun activities, bouncy castle, face painting, community connection and games for the kids!

AUGUST 19, 2023 11:30-2PM

Please RSVP-
604-466-2761 or
marcdaltonmp.com

Hope to see you there!

NEW SURVEY QUESTION

Do you use the internet to get news information

Are you concerned Bill C-18 (The online News Act) will impact your ability to access information and be informed?

YES

YES

NO

NO

SOMETIMES

UNSURE

NEVER

Go to: www.marcdaltonmp.com/bill_c_18

