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drive-thru FOOD DRIVE



Come support our local food banks!



Saturday, August 7



Noon - 2PM



Century House
(620 Eighth St, New West)



Sunday, August 8



Noon - 2PM



Edmonds Community School
(7651 18th Ave, Burnaby)

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FACE AND
SNEEZES.



KEEP YOUR
HANDS CLEAN.



KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE.



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Session Wrap Up – the NDP fights for people

That's what New Democrat MPs do – we fight for you and to make sure you don't pay the price of the COVID-19 pandemic while big banks and billionaires get richer.

Canadians made huge sacrifices to keep each other safe throughout the pandemic. They still need the federal government to have their backs.

Since the beginning of this Parliament, NDP MPs have shown that we are ready to work with the government as long as they work for people and not the ultra-rich and powerful.

When Justin Trudeau wanted to offer the bare minimum to people, we pushed him every step of the way to do more for more people.

We've shown that Parliament does work.

Justin Trudeau has proven that unchecked, he'll protect his wealthy friends instead of doing more to fix the problems you face.

If the PM goes to an election, it's not because Parliament doesn't work

– it's a play to try to get more power for Liberals not because it'll help people.

Persons with disabilities received little to no support from the Trudeau government and yet big banks received \$750 Billion in liquidity support. At the same time, the ultra-rich continue to make record profits during COVID-19, while so many Canadians are struggling to make ends meet.

That's why Jagmeet Singh and your NDP Members of Parliament have been focused on making sure everyday Canadians are supported through this crisis. We are driven by this clear principle: you shouldn't be paying the price of this pandemic.

The NDP has shown that we can work with other parties to get Canadians the help they need. And, right now, they don't need another election. ■

Canadians know that when they send New Democrats to Ottawa, NDP MPs fight for families and workers.

When it comes to what people care about, the things that were the most pressing and urgent issues – seniors in long term care, making sure the ultra rich pay their fair share, making sure our health care system in a pandemic covers the needs of Canadians, workers and their families – NDP MPs stood on the side of people. Since the beginning of this Parliamentary Session

- The Liberals promised to end boil water advisories by 2021, but Indigenous people are still waiting without clean, safe water. There are 51 long-term and 29 short-term boil water advisories in First Nations, Métis & Inuit communities. There are an additional 18 long-term advisories in BC.
- The Liberals and Conservatives blocked our plan for pharmacare leaving millions of people struggling to afford the prescription drugs they need to be healthy.
- The Trudeau government continues to fight Indigenous kids in court despite a Human Rights Tribunal ruling that their government discriminated against these children and denied them proper health care services Prime Minister's government has failed First Peoples communities with their broken promises.
- The Liberals chose to cut the help Canadians still need with the Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB) by \$800 a month.
- PM Trudeau refused to extend the moratorium on student loan repayments, to permanently end interest on student loans, and since he became Prime Minister, his government has made over \$4 billion off the backs of post-secondary students.
- The Liberals refused to support the NDP's proposal for a wealth tax to make the super-rich pay their fair share.
- The Trudeau government chose to protect large profitable companies' pandemic profits instead of taking action on long-term care to make sure our parents and grandparents are safe.

The NDP's consistent pressure on this government has improved pandemic support for people and we will continue to push for more. ■

We must take action to combat discrimination, racism & violence

Everyone has the right to feel welcomed and respected in their community. Tragically, we have seen an increase in Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, racism, homophobia, transphobia and misogyny in our society. We see racism against Black and Indigenous peoples, rising anti-Asian racism, and yet symbols of hate are freely displayed and sold across our country.

It isn't enough for governments to acknowledge the problem and not take the necessary action to counteract these troubling facts. Symbols that have been used to incite violence against people have no place in our society.

I tabled Bill C-313, a Private Member's Bill that would prevent anyone from selling and displaying symbols that promote hatred and violence against identifiable groups.

Allowing these symbols of hatred to be sold in stores or publicly displayed is retraumatizing for people who have been, and continue to be, targets of violence and oppression.

Bill C-313
**BANNING
SYMBOLS OF HATE**



Banning symbols of hatred like swastikas or Klu Klux Klan insignia is important for all Canadians to feel safe and secure.

Bill C-313 is another tool designed to address the growing violence and hatred in Canadian communities.

We all need to work together to ensure organized hate groups aren't normalized or tolerated in any way.

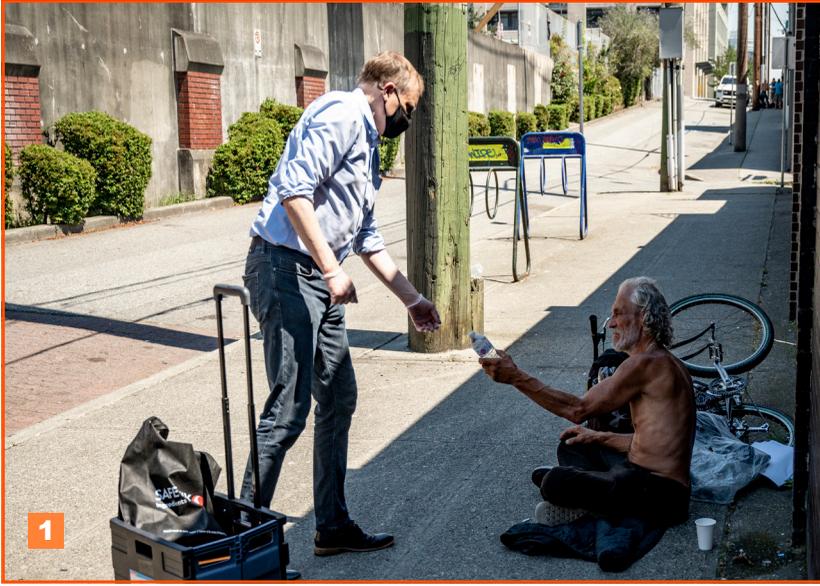
So far, I've received the support of the Canadian Anti-Hate Network, the United Steelworkers of Canada & the BC General Employees' Union.

I've written to all the Mayors across Canada. Mayor Harry Alookie & the Qikiqtarjuaq Municipal Council in Nunavut are the first municipal government in Canada to endorse C-313. The Cities of New Westminster & Burnaby have endorsed C-313. I hope to receive many more local councils' endorsements for this important tool in the fight to disarm racism, hate & violence.

Everyone deserves to live in safety and dignity.

I hope that the federal government will support this bill and work with us to make our communities safer for everyone. ■

PETER IN THE COMMUNITY



1 During BC's record-breaking heat wave, the Caring Project and I handed out hundreds of ice cold bottles of water to seniors, the unhoused and other neighbours in need to help them cope, stay safe & healthy during those dangerously hot days ■



2 Multiple memorials were set up in our communities to honour the 215 children found on the unceded Tk'emlúps to Secwépemc territory. As we mourn the loss of these children, we must finally address the inequalities Indigenous people face with utmost urgency. We must take all of the actions required alongside Indigenous people for real action towards genuine and meaningful reconciliation ■



3 Thank you to the volunteers for participating in the Edmonds community clean up. You were a great help! Edmonds Community School is organizing street clean-ups in July and August. Stay tuned and join us!



4 It was great to partner with Gurdwara Sahib Sukh Sagar to donate 400 sports balls to New Westminster & Burnaby Schools. This year has been difficult for everyone, especially for young people. We hope these sports balls will allow students just to play outside & enjoy the great outdoors ■



5 Big shout out to New Westminster Fire Fighters for working so hard at their Shred-A-Thon event. They broke last year's record and fundraised \$6,100 for our local charities! Thank you for your great work ■



6 This year's Recovery Mural for Vancouver Pride was more amazing than ever! Thank you to the artists, carpenters, volunteers & organizers! Addiction is possible, attainable & sustainable ■

Peter and Jagmeet Singh's NDP team have made a difference for you since the beginning of this pandemic.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLE OF HOW THE FEDERAL NDP ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES:

•COVID supports The NDP fought to increase benefits, to include more people, and to protect millions more jobs. With 2 million people still unemployed, we are fighting to keep those supports going.

Justin Trudeau? He chose to cut that support by \$800 a month in his 2021 budget.

•Supporting students The NDP fought to extend the moratorium on student loan repayments in place until the pandemic is over.

Justin Trudeau? He refused.

•Dental Care The NDP proposed legislation to give 6.7 million people access to much-needed dental services and include those services under Medicare.

Justin Trudeau and Erin O'Toole? They voted against this legislation.

•Taxing the Ultra-rich The NDP is fighting for a more inclusive economic recovery where the ultra-rich pay their fair share.

Justin Trudeau and Erin O'Toole? They voted against our motion in Parliament.

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Program	Employment Insurance that would leave people out	Immediate, direct relief - CERB
CERB	\$1,000	\$2,000 – twice as much
	16 weeks	28 weeks
	To leave millions out	For everyone – students, seasonal workers, part-time workers, artists
	Wanted to cut it off	Got it extended
Rent subsidy	No rent subsidy	Rent subsidy
Wage subsidy	10%	75%
Sick leave	To force sick people go back to work.	10 days paid sick leave



“ Let’s help each other get through this pandemic and build a recovery that benefits everyone, not those at the top. ”

– Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada



My office is here to help.



My team can help constituents experiencing difficulties & with inquiries to federal government departments and agencies, including:

- Citizenship, immigration & visa applications
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS) & Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Employment Insurance
- Canada Revenue Agency & tax benefits
- Canada Student Loans

• Veterans Affairs

We can also arrange special messages for occasions such as birthdays & anniversaries; provide referrals to other services offered in Burnaby and New Westminister.

We'll do our best to support initiatives that enrich our community.

I am here to ensure that you have a strong voice in Parliament.

Please do not hesitate to write, phone or email me your views on policies affecting our community.

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