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They Need*



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A Message from your M.P.

Dear constituents,

With summer in full swing, residents in Fundy Royal are enjoying the nice weather as New Brunswick slowly gets back to a level of normalcy.

Since mid-March when COVID-19 began closing down our province, my office and I have been contacted by thousands of constituents from across our riding of Fundy Royal. Most who reached out were looking for some level of guidance or direction on how to navigate the federal government's programs, and the restrictions in place. The number of people who have reached out has been unprecedented for my time in office.

I remain very concerned about the economic outlook for our country. It is important that government remain focused on jobs and the economy.

Our province and country face difficult times in the months ahead. I will continue to work on your behalf to advocate for supports for workers and small businesses.

Sincerely,

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RURAL NEW BRUNSWICK DESERVES BETTER INTERNET

Rural New Brunswick deserves better internet access. COVID-19 has further highlighted how important high-speed access is, and how too many communities lag behind. I've had many residents reach out to my office frustrated by the slow speeds, and the lack of clarity from the federal government on when it will be fixed. I share in that frustration.

I have written a letter to the Minister responsible for Rural Economic Development calling for a clear plan and timelines on improving our rural internet in Fundy Royal and across New Brunswick. The federal government has continued to say they plan to improve internet access and speeds, but provide no timelines on when it will be done. *Continued on next page*



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CONSERVATIVES HOLDING THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL CANADIANS

Conservatives have held the Liberal government to account on their pandemic response for all Canadians. These are just a few of the fixes we've called for:



making the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) more generous and more flexible so no one is worse-off going back to work



helping expectant mothers who could not receive the CERB



addressing the cancellation of funding for anti-human trafficking organizations and sexual assault centres



helping families who were separated due to the non-essential travel ban between the Canada/US border



improvements to the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) program:



make the program more flexible and allowing landlords to negotiate the unsubsidized half of the rent with their tenants



include landlords without mortgaged properties



include a sliding scale for businesses with less than 70% revenue loss, so that those experiencing significant decline could get relief



allowing Canadians a special, one-time withdrawal from their RRSP in 2020 (which if repaid by December 31, 2023, would be tax-free)



waiving mandatory RRIF withdrawals until December 31, 2020



fast-tracking Health Canada approvals so that Canadian businesses can produce/distribute personal protective equipment (PPE)

and much more

RURAL NEW BRUNSWICK DESERVES BETTER INTERNET *CONTINUED...*

I have appreciated the feedback I have received from constituents across Fundy Royal over the past number of months on their internet access. As residents are increasingly asked by government to do more online, it is important they have access to high-speed internet.

We increasingly rely on internet access not just for communication and entertainment, but now for education, healthcare, and work. Rural New Brunswick deserves action from the federal government.

I am pushing the federal government to provide a clear plan. Improving internet access in our communities across Fundy Royal this remains a top priority for me.

Your feedback is helpful for me when advocating to the federal government and stakeholders.

Please complete the survey on the next page to let me know your thoughts on internet access in rural New Brunswick.

While Conservatives recognize the need to get help out the door quickly,

the Liberals have created unnecessarily rigid programs that are leaving hundreds of thousands of people without help.

OPENING OF FUNDY TRAIL PARKWAY'S SUSSEX



On July 7, the Sussex Connector on the Fundy Trail Parkway opened for the first time. I was glad to join the Premier and other elected representatives in recognition of this occasion. This will help get visitors from the Parkway into Sussex more easily to take advantage of the great restaurants, shops, and scenery the town has to offer.

Construction on Phase I of the Fundy Trail first started in 1995, and we have seen it continue to expand and improve ever since. From my time in government from 2006 to 2015, I was proud to deliver \$26 million from the federal government to support its completion. It was a pleasure being part of the opening of different project phases over the years as the Trail continued to be improved.

This is an important economic driver for our communities and the region. Thank you to the Fundy Trail Development Authority's board and staff, along with all others who had a role to get this project moving over the years.



Take the Fundy Royal Survey!

Cut this out and send back in the mail.
No postage required!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Town _____

Postal Code _____ Email _____

Are you satisfied with the quality/value of your internet service?

Yes No Unsure

Do you believe the Federal Government should do more to invest in rural internet access?

Yes No Unsure

Are you satisfied with the response from the Federal Government to COVID-19?

Yes No Unsure

What is your biggest concern that I should be aware of as your Member of Parliament?

Do you feel I am on the right track as your Member of Parliament?

Yes No Unsure

Simply cut this survey out, tape it closed, and put in the mail.

All mail sent to my Parliament Hill office does not require postage. If you have more thoughts or comments, simply put them in an envelope and send to the address on the back of this survey.



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Standing up for law-abiding gun owners

I was disappointed when, in the midst of the pandemic, the Trudeau government suddenly issued a ban on 1,500 types of firearms. This was all done as Parliament was locked out and through an Order in Council, meaning there was no opportunity to debate or oppose it.

As your Member of Parliament, I have made clear over the years I oppose efforts by government to target law-abiding gun owners.

I have worked with my colleagues to advocate for real measures to crack down on gun violence, such as:

- Support for police anti-gang and gun units
- Youth prevention programs
- Action on rural crime
- Tougher sentences for violent offenders
- Support for courts and prosecutors
- CBSA Firearms Smuggling Task Force

The government should focus on targeting criminals, rather than target those who use firearms lawfully.

Support for our Senior Citizens

As COVID-19 began to spread and the province went into lockdown, I began advocating to the federal government to implement support for seniors who are the most vulnerable citizens to this virus. This included me writing a letter to the Minister responsible for Seniors calling on the federal government to act.

I was disappointed that it took four months until the federal government finally did issue support for seniors, but even that support was lacking.

I will continue to push the federal government to respect our senior citizens and ensure they have supports to deal with the pandemic.