

# Kusie Update

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Peaceful waterfall at Lake Chaparral

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## MESSAGE FROM STEPHANIE



*Dear Constituents of Calgary Midnapore,*

It is wonderful to be back in Calgary after an eventful Parliamentary session.

With my legislative work on pause for the summer I'll be spending the next few months meeting with constituents, local businesses, and groups from across our riding and city.

These meetings provide an opportunity for me to hear directly

from you and bring your experiences and feedback to our Conservative team in Ottawa and are invaluable to my job as a Parliamentarian.

I've already (unofficially) kicked off Stampede here in Calgary Midnapore at the Deer Run Pancake Breakfast just a couple of weeks ago. I'm looking forward to crisscrossing our riding and city as we celebrate the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth and officially put summer into full gear.

Our Conservative team was hard at work in Parliament fighting to hold the NDP/Liberal coalition accountable. Some of this work included: highlighting their inflation-filled budget, which included the longest-ever speech in the House of Commons from a Leader of the Opposition in attempt to urge the government to balance the budget; tabling legislation to give violent repeat offenders jail, not bail; exposing Trudeau's dangerous censorship Bill C-18; and using all available tools in an attempt to prevent the government from implementing their second carbon tax which will raise the cost of everything and cost an Alberta family of four an additional \$1,157 a year.

The Liberals either can't understand, or don't care about, the consequences their reckless financial policies have on Canadians. My Conservative colleagues and I will not back down from our steadfast opposition to ideological spending, increasing debt, and attacks on the backbone of our economy.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie*

## END OF PARLIAMENTARY SESSION

Parliament has risen for the summer and the final five weeks of session were chaotic at times as Conservatives worked to represent Canadians who did *not* vote for this Liberal/NDP coalition.

With their reliance on time allocation and closure motions (effectively shutting down debate), the Liberal government made it virtually impossible for Opposition members to properly scrutinize legislation.

**COMMON SENSE  
CONSERVATIVES WILL:**

- ELIMINATE** deficits
- BALANCE** the budget
- BRING DOWN** inflation
- BRING DOWN** interest rates

At the Second and Third Readings of the Liberals' Budget Implementation Act (C-47), Liberals refused to allow Conservative members to debate and speak on the Bill – purposely silencing the voice of those members very constituents.

They did the same thing after introducing a time allocation motion once Shadow Minister for Finance MP Jasraj Singh Hallan introduced over 900 amendments to the bill in Parliament.

These amendments would have ensured the Liberal budget met the two demands laid out by Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre.

The two demands were as follows:

1. Table a plan to balance the budget to bring down inflation and interest rates.
2. Axe the planned carbon tax increase.

Justin Trudeau, with the help of his NDP coalition partners, were able to pass the budget in mid-June. As a result, they have dumped \$60 billion of additional spending onto the inflationary fire which comes to \$4,200 in extra costs for every family in Canada. At a time when Canadians are already struggling, Conservatives seem to be the only ones who actually care.

Unfortunately, these time allocation tactics were not only used on the Liberals' budget but also many other pieces of legislation. The Liberals forced time allocation on six other bills in June – some on multiple occasions.

These included:

- Bill C-21 (An act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms))
- Bill C-35 (An act respecting early learning and childcare in Canada)
- Bill C-18 (An act respecting online communications platforms that make news content available to persons in Canada)

- Bill C-42 (An act to amend the Canada Business Corporations Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts)
- Bill S-8 (An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations)
- Bill C-33 (An Act to amend the Customs Act, the Railway Safety Act, the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992, the Marine Transportation Security Act, the Canada Transportation Act, and the Canada Marine Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act)

You can see how Stephanie and her Conservative colleagues voted on those bills [here](#).

By closing debate in the House of Commons on seemingly every government bill, the Liberals have continued a dangerous path of shutting down the voice of duly elected Members of Parliament and their constituents. For a government which was elected in part with a promise to bring back “sunny ways” and transparency to Ottawa, they have clearly failed in this task.

## IN THE RIDING / OUT & ABOUT

Volunteers in Parkland gathered in early June for a celebration of their dedication to the community at the first annual Parkland Volunteer Tea (at right). Stephanie was happy to recognize these invaluable members of the community with certificates

commemorating their dynamic civic spirit and thanking them for keeping Calgary Midnapore so active and vibrant.



Volunteers across our riding and city often go unrecognized for their work. We would love to recognize the many people in Calgary Midnapore who go above and beyond. Please send an email to [Stephanie.Kusie.A2@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Kusie.A2@parl.gc.ca) letting us know of the unsung heroes in *your* neighbourhood!

## Deer Run Stampede Breakfast



Stephanie unofficially kicked off the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth at the Deer Run Community Association Stampede Breakfast! She heard from volunteers flipping flapjacks that the DRCA served approximately 2,000 members of the community! Stephanie loved seeing constituents of all ages enjoying time with their neighbours in the sunshine. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the event such a success!

## Celebrating Culture

Stephanie was thrilled to bring greetings from the Conservative Party Leader, Hon. Pierre Poilievre to Filipino families celebrating Philippine Independence Day in Winnipeg (below, at left). She also appreciated the chance to speak with the Hindu community at the Festival of Colours, held by ISKCON Calgary (below, at right).



## Canada Flag Draw



Thank you to all constituents who entered Stephanie's Canada Day flag contest!

50 flags were [mailed out to winners](#) ahead of Canada Day.

Stephanie was happy to see constituents across the riding flying their flags proudly.

In case you missed it, here is [Stephanie's Canada Day greeting to constituents](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Stephanie plans to host her annual Ice Cream Social at Annie's in Fish Creek. The date will be announced soon.

The Ice Cream Social is a great opportunity to meet your MP and enjoy a sweet treat in one of Calgary's most beautiful parks!

You will receive further details via email.

**The next edition of the Kusie Update will be sent to you in September.**

You can stay up to date on Stephanie's work over the summer by visiting [www.stephaniekusiemp.ca](http://www.stephaniekusiemp.ca) or by [following her on social media](#).



## STEPHANIE'S LATEST VIDEOS

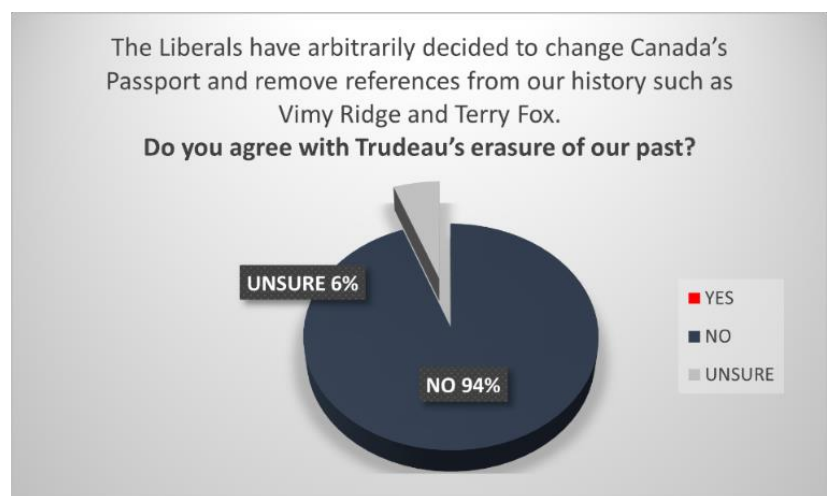
- [MP Kusie's take on Liberals "investigation" into themselves on McKinsey & Co. scandal](#)
- [Conservatives stand for freedom and will not be intimidated -- let's bring it home!](#)
- [The Prime Minister has something to hide...](#)
- [Excuses, excuses, excuses...](#)
- [Kusie: "Bill C-35 is not a child care strategy; it's a headline marketing plan"](#)
- [A fiscal catastrophe](#)
- [Finance Minister unable to answer serious questions about Canada's declining financial position](#)
- [Millions of taxpayer dollars are being thrown at McKinsey without details of the work being done](#)
- [We're in cost-of-living crisis. Want to know what the Liberals are spending your tax dollars on?](#)
- [Regarding the public service strike negotiations -- did Canadians get a good deal? You be the judge](#)



FEATURE VIDEO: "Redactions. Obstruction. Obfuscation..."

## MONTHLY SURVEY

May's online survey question asked for your opinion about the Liberals' recent changes to the Canadian Passport. See the results of the survey at right.

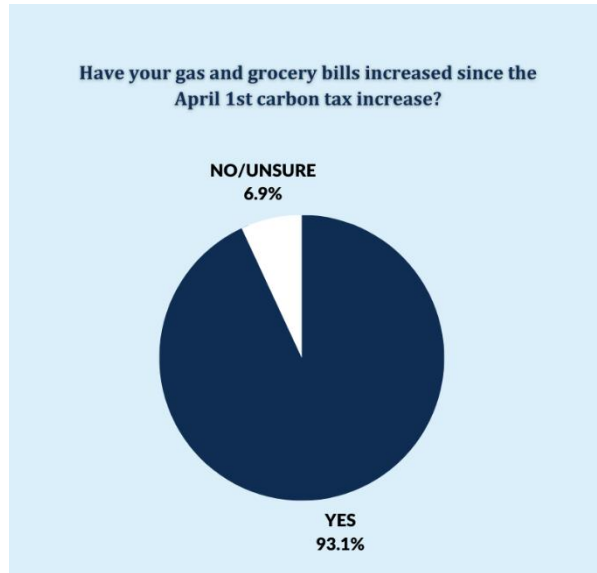


Over the summer, Stephanie would like to hear from you regarding her latest survey question:

**“Do you believe the rising cost-of-living and Justin Trudeau’s second carbon tax which came into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup> will impact your family’s summer plans?”**

[\*\*PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY HERE\*\*](#)

## **THANKS FOR YOUR FEEDBACK**



Stephanie’s last household mailing included a survey with three specific questions.

Residents of Calgary Midnapore responded, and they overwhelmingly indicated an increase in bills since the April 1<sup>st</sup> carbon tax increase.

Given that Justin Trudeau’s latest budget included a massive increase to Canada’s debt, it isn’t surprising that the majority of those who responded felt it would only hurt their family finances. The CPC plan to lower taxes received a majority of positive responses.

Conservatives will continue fighting for an affordable way of life for all Canadians.

