



Concerns linger with end of spring session

Last week, we sat as MPs for the final time in this 2021 spring session of Parliament, and possibly the last time before the next federal election, which many believe will occur this fall.

It has been a difficult year on many levels.

The COVID-19 pandemic has not been easy on anyone, but hope is on the horizon as more vaccines are being distributed, the economy is starting to open up, and life begins to seem more normal than it has since 2020 broke.

The discovery of the remains of 215 children at the former Kamloops Residential School has brought to the surface the deep trauma experienced by many Indigenous Canadians.

It is yet another sobering reminder of how much work true reconciliation still requires.



AND THE WINNER IS: My annual flag draw is as popular as ever, with 550 people entering to win one this year. We are contacting the winners in the coming days so they have time to get their flags up for Canada Day, and I thank all my constituents who participated.

Throughout this session of Parliament, the Liberal government has taken several actions that I have found deeply concerning.

Most recently, the Liberals are challenging Parliament's right to request documents about the transfer of dangerous viruses from the Winnipeg National Microbiology Laboratory to the Wuhan Institute of Virology, as well as the subsequent firing of two government scientists.

This is a right

since Confederation and a critical check on the power of a government.

I also have concerns with some of the legislation they have proposed, such as Bill C-10, which I believe restricts the free speech of Canadians.

And while high levels of spending were necessary during the pandemic, I am troubled about how this debt will affect our country for generations.

These all must be considered as we head toward a likely fall election.

Only the Conservative Party



has a recovery plan to get the country back on track and ensure strong leadership in this country once again.

Conservatives will do this by:

- recovering one million jobs in one year,
- enacting a new Anti-Corruption law to clean up the culture of cover-up and entitlement in Ottawa,
- delivering a Canada Mental Health Action Plan,
- building capacity here at home to

handle any future pandemic, - and balancing the budget over the next decade.

I will continue to put out my e-newsletter once a month over the summer to keep you, my constituents, informed about important issues.

Feel free to drop me a line via email (cathy.mcleod.c1@parl.gc.ca) or give me a call at my office (250-851-4991) with anything you would like to see discussed here.