



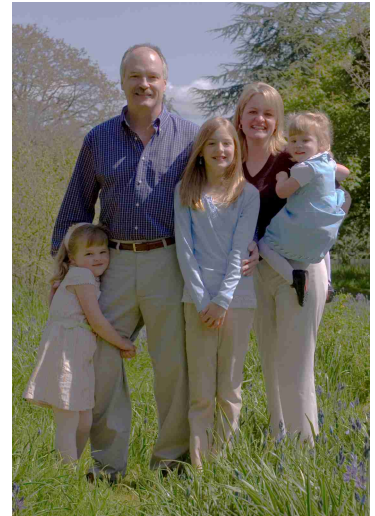
Conservative Party of Canada Victoria Conservative Association

SUMMER 2007

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CANDIDATE

We live in one of the most beautiful cities in the world and I hope you are enjoying our great summer. Victoria has lots to offer and we can enjoy events and sightseeing without ever leaving the community.

I would like to thank all of you for the support and encouragement I have received since becoming your candidate. I am honoured that you have put your trust in me so we can win this riding in the next Election. In March I attended a Conservative Party Candidate Conference in Toronto. This served to reinforce my commitment and pride in our Party and this Government. Upon returning to Victoria I began to meet with community groups and organizations to get more in touch with the issues that affect all Victorians. I have attended a significant cross section of events and meetings within the riding. I have met with members of the business community, interest groups and non-profit societies. I plan to continue to attend and volunteer at more local events during the summer and early fall. Our Election Readiness team has already done extensive phone surveys and reviewed the concerns of focus groups within the community. I want to ensure we are in tune with the issues facing all Victorians. If you would like to invite me to an event or group gathering, please contact the office at 388-0980.



Nationally I admire the approach the Conservative Government has taken to "turn the corner" on the environment. It is a balanced approach. As a former Conservation Officer and steward of our natural resources, I am pleased to see our Government has introduced new regulations that impose mandatory emissions and air pollution levels that will cut air pollution in half by 2015 and reduce Canada's greenhouse emissions 20% by 2020. This is encouraging progress and the Government has promised to regulate these targets on an annual basis with fixed caps on specific emissions of acid rain and smog-causing air pollutants.

I am impressed with the support our Government continues to give Seniors. Budget 2007 increases the age limit for maturing RRSP's to 71 from 69 to increase work and savings incentives for older Canadians. In addition, the budget also allows for increases to the Age Credit, and confirms the pension income splitting measures announced last fall.

As a husband and father of three young children, I am pleased to see the Government is committed to families. This commitment provides ongoing tax relief for families, including the addition of a new \$2,000 per child tax credit. The budget also increases the spousal and dependant amounts equal to the basic personal amount, putting an end to the "marriage penalty" for single income families. On a personal note, I continue to serve the community as a Police Officer and my wife, Carol, continues to work for the Victoria Police Department as a civilian manager in the Crime Prevention Services Section. Our daughters, Kathleen, 10, Anna, 5, and Julia, 2 are growing up quickly so we spend as much family time with them as possible.

As a police officer, I am very aware that there continues to be concerns in regard to the downtown core. I know this is the best Federal Government to tackle public safety issues head on. This Government has endorsed a number of measures aimed at getting violent and dangerous offenders off

the street. Many times in my career in law enforcement, I have been frustrated with the lack of consequences for criminal actions and I am pleased to see this Government is taking action against sex offenders, street racing, people who drive impaired and violent gun crime. These actions are imperative if we want to protect our families and loved ones from crime. It is disconcerting that opposition parties in Parliament are obstructing many of these measures, but we will continue to move forward on these issues for a better, safer, stronger Canada.

I look forward to hearing from you over the next few weeks and months and hope to be able to meet many of you. I have an open approach to communication and am very interested in what you have to say and what your concerns are so I can best represent you. Our Office phone is 388-0980.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer,

Jack McClintock

CAN YOU HELP US . . . WE NEED SOME SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS

National Office has a wonderful database which we can access. It is full of marvellous things -- we just need the right person to delve into it and set up programs that will help us get JACK McCLINTOCK elected.

You are probably still working, have good computer skills, understand databases and can use filters to set up surveys and glean other statistics for us in our Campaign. We have the CIMS operators to input the data once the programs are completed.

Does this sound like you? Do you have some evening or weekend hours to set some programs up for us? You will need to have a Conservative Party membership in order to access the database.

If this would be a way you can help, please contact BETTY NEWTON at 380-0603.

The next person we need is for our NEWSLETTER, which we would like to issue quarterly.

You may still be working full or part-time, or may be retired, but you have good skills in Microsoft Word, use of graphics and photos, and can convert Word files to PDF format. [We have PDF Conversion Software]. You could do this work on your home computer, or you can work from our Office.

The individual articles will be supplied to you by various members of the Board of Directors and campaign team who will be spearheading the Campaign when the time comes. We need you to put it all into a newsletter format, add some graphics, and make it all look nice. We will take care of getting the file printed, and our Office Volunteers will get it ready for the mailbox -- they have fun at stuffing parties in the office when it's newsletter time.

If you feel you can help us in this way call BETTY at 380-0603
or AUDREY WHITTALL at 382-3378

**Planning to visit the 139th SAANICH FAIR on Labour Day Weekend ?
Look for the Conservative Party's booth
Jack McClintock, Hon. Gary Lunn & Troy DeSouza will be there at various times
Drop by and say 'Howdy!' They would love to meet you**

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



This Spring was a hectic time as our Candidate Nomination Committee searched for a suitable Candidate for us. They were successful, and on March 17, 2007 we had a Rally at the S.J. Willis Auditorium to affirm **JACK McCLINTOCK** as our Candidate.

A good turn out of members and friends welcomed Jack and his lovely wife, Carol. Jack brings to us years of service as a Law Enforcement Officer, in Vancouver, Victoria and Central Saanich, and before that as a Conservation Officer and a Wildlife Officer. His experience mirrors the public's concerns for a safer place to live and a heightened concern for the environment.

Jack and our local Conservative Association need your support. We need you to spread the word about our Candidate -- we need you to encourage friends to sign up for membership in the Conservative Party of Canada as a sign of support -- and we need donations.

New legislation means we can only accept **personal donations** through personal cheque or credit card. The legislation also set the annual limit a person can give locally at \$1,100. The Conservative Party is known for its financial support by the likes of you and me, and donations large or small will be received with thanks and appreciation.

In March and April we thought a June 2007 election might be in the cards. Everyone worked feverishly to get a **Let's-Back-Jack Campaign Team** in place. Ian Pyper with his many years of campaign experience and oodles of contacts in politics has taken on the job of Campaign Manager. A great, hard working team is in place still planning for the next *Election* whenever that may be. Having said that, I want to reassure you there is **still a place for YOU!** A non-confidence motion can bring the Government down, and we need to get volunteers now.

We would also like to contact people who live in condo buildings with a meeting room, and folks who live in Retirement or Assisted Living facilities. We need the seniors in this riding to meet Jack because getting voters to know our Candidate is half the battle!

To volunteer visit **www.mcclintock.ca** where there is a form you can print off, or phone our Office at 388-0980 and a form will be sent to you -- better yet, drop by Tuesdays through Thursday, say hello and have a 'cuppa' with us! We're there 10 am to 1 pm., at #202- 733 Johnson Street - across from the Johnson Street Parkade

While recent legislation set October 19, 2009 as the next Election date, the Government can be brought down **at any time** by the opposition.

Now is the time to prepare -- will you help?

Conservatively yours,
Betty Newton
President

We're going to join the Saanich folks . . . Why don't you come and join us. . . For BBQ!

SAANICH-GULF ISLANDS ANNUAL FAMILY BBQ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2007

at Heritage Acres

[Off the Pat Bay Highway at Island View Road]

4 to 7 pm

Tickets \$20. for Adults - Children under 14 are free

Hon. Gary Lunn, MP will be in attendance and perhaps
other distinguished guests

The Dixieland Jazz Band will entertain and

Heritage Acres train rides are available to all between 4 and 6 pm

Tickets are good for one meal, coffee is available and

there will be a No Host bar for soft drinks, beer and wine.

Some tables and seating are available, but consider bringing a lawn chair

TICKETS & INFORMATION - Saanich Assoc. Office - 479-1241

[3582 Quadra Street, near Tattersall]

or call Eleanor at 721-2702

CONSERVATIVES PLAN BC CONFERENCE

A Fall 2007 BC Conference is being planned for October 12 to 14 at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort. All members are invited to attend, Information is on their website at:

<http://www.vancouversouth.ca/bcconference2007/>

A full weekend of activities is planned with something to interest everyone. Topics will include Community Outreach, various facets of Election Readiness, and Constitution and Policy sessions to learn about the issues that will be brought to the next National Convention. Training sessions for committees and volunteers will be included.

Registration is now open at a cost of \$155. per person up to September 12, 2007.

After September 12 the cost rises to \$175. Ways to register are:

On the secure website by credit card,

By fax using a credit card,

By mail enclosing a cheque or credit card details

A portion of the Registration Fee will be tax deductible as a donation, and this amount will be confirmed later by the organizers.

Hotel rooms have been blocked at the Harrison, and will only be held until September 12 at Conference prices ranging from \$129 to \$189. Full details are on the Conference website. Please contact the Harrison directly at 1-800-663-2266 and be sure to ask for your Conservative Conference discount.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We're also looking for some folks who would like to go for a stroll with our Candidate. We want to send 3 or 4 people out with Jack when he goes door-knocking. This could be early evenings or weekends, and you would pave the way for him by asking if folks would like to meet our Candidate, hand out brochures, and keep data on a record sheet for input to our database.

Election Day may be a ways away, but Audrey is looking for more Scrutineers and Poll Clerks for that day, and if you've not volunteered yet she would like to hear from you. If you give her your name and phone number now she will remind you when the time comes!

If you'd like to participate in either of the above experiences
Call Audrey at 382-3378



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True blue Conservatives are invited to join the
Sir Winston Churchill Society of Vancouver Island.
Members attend speaker events, promote student knowledge of Churchill, and have access to the resources of The Churchill Centre.

*For information or application forms please contact the President, **Vic Burstall** - Telephone **250.727.7348***

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and tell us "send future newsletters to my email".

We'll get the correct address off your message, and then save the cost of paper, printing



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www.conservativevictoria.ca

and the always increasing postage.



Make a Donation to the local Association!

Amount: \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___
\$250 ___ Other \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Cheques should be payable to "Conservative Party, Victoria EDA"

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Card # _____ Exp ___/___ [mo/yr]

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Your Federal Political contributions can qualify for generous federal tax credits. In any calendar year, you may contribute up to a total of \$1,100 to your local Riding Association and receive Federal Tax credits.

Your donation is appreciated.

Table with 3 columns: Contribution, Tax Credit, Actual Cost. Rows for \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$250.00.

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