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## Moving Forward Together



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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

It is an honour to represent West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country in the House of Commons and speak for the first time in the Chamber in December. I had the distinct honour of being the second Member of Parliament to respond to the Throne Speech, highlighting our government's bold agenda for the 43rd Parliament. In the months and years ahead, I look forward to working in government to implement increasingly ambitious climate action, grow the economy, provide affordable housing, invest in public infrastructure, continue firmly on the path of reconciliation and move forward with a National Pharmacare Program.

Working with me to deliver on these priorities is my great staff team. In Ottawa, Morgan McCullough and Nicola Cox are assisting on legislative issues raised in the House. On the Sunshine Coast, Lucie McKiernan will reprise her role as constituency assistant, helping to organize meetings, attendance at events, and assisting with general concerns raised by the community.

Working in Horseshoe Bay is Natasha Lepur who will continue to assist the community with any and all casework questions including issues or concerns with any Federal Department or Agency such as Service Canada (includes but not limited to OAS, GIS, EI or CPP), Canada Revenue Agency, Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada, Passport Canada, Phoenix Pay System, Veterans Affairs or Indigenous Affairs. Helping organize our communications throughout the riding, and based in Horseshoe Bay, is Kevin Hemmat who will work diligently to ensure we engage openly, transparently and in a timely manner to your inquiries. In the years ahead, our team will work hard to build on the progress made by those who came before us.

Sincerely,

Patrick Weiler, MP  
West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

## Protecting our Coasts

Over the last four years, our government has worked hard to protect our oceans and coasts, and we will continue that work through the Oceans Protection Plan and implementing the recently modernized *Fisheries Act*. I look forward to working with the Departments of Fisheries & Oceans, Transport, Natural Resources and Environment and Climate Change, to implement a world-leading plan to protect our coastlines and marine species at risk.

We are committed to working closely with Indigenous Peoples, government partners, and the strong environmental organizations on the Sunshine Coast to build upon our efforts to safeguard our treasured ocean environment.

To achieve this we will move forward with eliminating single use plastics by 2021, assessing and removing derelict vessels in and around our waters, investing in clean technology companies and infrastructure, and establishing Marine Protected Areas in 25 percent of our waters by 2025.







## Supporting Seniors

Our government will always stand up for seniors. That is why we have already made important investments into Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement, restoring the age of eligibility to 65 and putting up to \$2,000 more dollars in the pockets of the most vulnerable single seniors.

I recently met with members of the Sunshine Coast Seniors Planning Table and look forward to working with Table members and the Honourable Deb Schulte,



### We'd like to hear from you!

Comments

Minister of Seniors, to continue our government's work to improve the lives of seniors.

We know that in particular many seniors struggle with the financial hardship of the cost of their medications. With this in mind, our government was proud to announce in the 2019 Speech from the Throne a commitment to establish a National Pharmacare Plan, which will help millions of seniors and families across the country afford the medication they need.

As we work to implement this ambitious program, we will also continue key investments to support seniors, ensuring all Canadians have access to a family doctor, and by making record investments in mental health services, home and palliative care, and more coordinated community care. Seniors will see their Old Age Security benefit increase by 10 percent when they turn 75, with further rises through indexing to inflation. Seniors will also see their Canada Pension Plan survivor's benefit increase by 25 percent.

I look forward to working with the government to implement these important programs to ensure seniors have the support they need for the dignified retirement they deserve.

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