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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

## Growing the Economy. Protecting our Environment.

Over the last four years, our government has delivered on a progressive agenda that focuses on investing in people and infrastructure, growing our economy, while protecting our environment. Taking action to fight climate change is at the heart of our work, including putting a national price on carbon, creating clean energy jobs, and building green infrastructure for the new economy. At the same time, we have continued to grow the economy by investing in families and communities, creating over 1.1 million jobs since 2015.

Our responsible fiscal plan also means that Canada is expected to be the second-fastest-growing economy in the G7 next year. With amendments to the new NAFTA signed last month, we are now on course to implement a new progressive trade agreement that will be profoundly beneficial for our economy, for Canadian workers, and all Canadians. Canada is the only country to have a free-trade agreement with every other member of the G7. We are proud that small businesses in communities across the riding have benefited from these important trade deals, and we are committed to connecting our businesses to access new export markets.







## 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 am looking forward to working with the Honourable Deb Schulte, 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.

We’d like to hear from you!

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