

MONTHLY UPDATE

Stephanie wants to keep you updated on some of the work she has been doing on your behalf. In addition to meeting with stakeholders and attending Committee meetings on Environment, Status of Women, Health and Public Accounts, she has represented the Official Opposition at several events recently, including the Opening of the 107 Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter Session, where support was announced for a number of worthy Albertan charities.

At the end of May, Stephanie and her colleagues addressed the mishandling of the Kinder Morgan pipeline by the Liberal government—which should never have cost a *dime* of taxpayer money—and will now cost Canadians billions of dollars.

Videos of Stephanie’s speeches and questions can be found at stephaniekusiemp.ca, or at <https://www.facebook.com/stephaniekusiepolitician/>.



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Stephanie participated in the 2018 TELUS Days of Giving in March, packing backpacks which will be sent to a school in her riding. The packs are filled with school supplies and will be provided to students starting school in September.

This spring Stephanie attended the official opening of the Ron Southern School in the community of Silverado. She toured the new facility and met students and teachers. The presentations were amazing and she was particularly impressed by the performance of the music class and its teacher. “I have no



doubt that the Ron Southern School will bring wonderful benefits to children and families of our community,” said Stephanie.



Celebrate Canada Promotional Materials

Are you planning a local event for Canada Day or one of the other three Celebrate Canada days?

Order by **May 14, 2018**, to receive your promotional items in time!

Your organization can order paper flags, pins, tattoos, etc., directly through this link:

<https://app.pch.gc.ca/application/>



SUPPORTING THE ENERGY INDUSTRY

As we all know, actions speak louder than words. Although Justin Trudeau may say he supports Alberta’s energy industry all his actions show otherwise. We saw the extensive mismanagement of the Trans Mountain Pipeline and he also put forward the pipeline killing legislation, C-69. This bill creates additional regulatory hurdles and removes the certainty, predictability and clarity needed for the viability of major energy projects in Canada. The House of Commons Environment Committee recently studied the new bill and Stephanie was determined to participate in these hearings (*left*). Although the Official Opposition brought forward many credible witnesses to show how damaging this legislation will be for Canada, the Liberal government refuses to reconsider Bill C-69. Without pipelines, there is no access to new markets, putting the losses for Canada at hundreds of billions of dollars.

STATUS OF WOMEN UPDATE

As a member of the Standing Committee for the Status of Women, Stephanie has been participating in related studies on the policies, programs, and legislation.

The most recent studies are the *Economic Security of Women* and *Indigenous Women in the Correctional System*. The former intends to identify the problems affecting women’s income, possible tools to strengthen women’s economy security, and ways to increase women’s entry participation, retention and representation in leadership and high-paying positions. The findings and recommendations from this study will be released shortly.



Committee Members took on the latter study as, while indigenous women represent only 3.8 per cent of the population, 37% of women in Canadian prisons are indigenous. Stephanie and her colleagues called on experts to help determine why, and how the federal government can assist in breaking the cycle of incarceration. The final report will be available at <http://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/FEWO> in the coming weeks.

12 MARIJUANA OUTLETS IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Following the Liberal government’s decision to legalize marijuana sales, the City of Calgary opened up an application process for those wishing to open a sales outlet. As of now, there are approximately 12 applications within our community. I [have posted a link on my website where you can view the mapped locations of these applicants and find out more about the City of Calgary’s process](#). Please circulate this information for others who you feel may be interested or impacted.

