

MONTHLY UPDATE

Stephanie wants to keep you updated on some of the work she has been doing on your behalf. The fall session of Parliament has been a busy one and Stephanie is looking forward to the chance to spend more time in her constituency over the Christmas recess. She has a Coffee Meet and Greet planned for December 16th (more details below), and will be hosting another town hall in the New Year (details to come).

Stephanie wants to ensure that constituents are aware that the main Parliamentary building, Centre Block, will be closing in the coming weeks for extended repairs. The closure is expected to last for at least a decade, during which the Chamber will be moved to an adjacent building. If you are coming to Ottawa, and would like to tour the temporary Chamber, please contact either of Stephanie's offices. Contact information can be found at stephaniekusiemp.ca.

You can find updated information on Stephanie's work in Parliament on your behalf at the website above, or at <https://www.facebook.com/stephaniekusiepolitician/>.



TRILATERAL COMMISSION

In mid-November, Stephanie attended her first meeting of the Trilateral Commission since becoming a member earlier this year. The Commission was established in 1973 to foster closer cooperation amongst Japan, Western Europe and North America.

The Commission is a non-governmental, policy-oriented forum that brings together leaders from the worlds of business, government, academia, media and civil society. It offers a global platform for open dialogue aimed at finding solutions to the great geopolitical, economic and social challenges of our time. Members share a firm belief in the values of rule of law, democratic government, human rights, freedom of speech and free enterprise.

At this month's meeting in Silicon Valley the focus was on issues such as privacy and security; election interference; and how to strengthen democracy in the world.

As a new member Stephanie was honoured to spend time amongst some of the brightest minds in the world, and, as she said in her update to the House of the Commons, "I look forward to continuing to contribute to this significant entity, helping further democracy both at home and abroad."



JOIN STEPHANIE FOR COFFEE!

Join Stephanie for her second annual Christmas Meet and Greet—a chance to have an informal discussion with your Member of Parliament.

WHERE: Filo's Restaurant, 38—1221 Canyon Meadows Dr SE (Deer Valley Market Place)

WHEN: December 16th, 2018, 2-4pm
RSVP to stephanie.kusie.c1@parl.gc.ca.

AROUND CALGARY MIDNAPORE AND PARLIAMENT HILL

PHOTOS: (RIGHT) Stephanie was honoured to join Royal Canadian Legion #285 to kick off the Poppy Campaign at CF Chinook Centre, laying a wreath on behalf of the Government of Canada. She also visited the Field of Crosses on Memorial Drive to pay tribute to veterans alongside her fellow Calgarians. **(FAR RIGHT)** On her visit to Kenya this past summer with Results Canada, Stephanie learned about child health and access to nutrition in the area. This month, she teamed up with Results Canada for "Foodies Who Give a Fork" on the Hill to help raise awareness about nutrition for women

and girls in Kenya. While trying out authentic Kenyan and Ethiopian foods, Stephanie heard Chef Dennis Prescott speak about the critical role food and nutrition play in bringing communities together and empowering women as decision-makers in their communities. **(BOTTOM RIGHT)** Stephanie was asked to be the keynote speaker at the Canadian Jewish Political Affairs Committee (CJPAC) Fellowship's "Getting the Inside Scoop...From a CPC MP" conference. She was introduced by Ayden Gelfand, a University of Calgary Political Science student and Calgary Midnapore constituent. The Fellowship was interested in learning about Stephanie's experiences in politics; from her motivation to become an MP, to her expectations of the job, and how she balances work and family life. A life-long, die hard Stampeders fan, Stephanie shared her support and enthusiasm for her team in a fun and light-hearted Member's Statement in the House of Commons. Stephanie was thrilled to see the Stampeders win the Grey Cup and is excited for them to bring it home! You can watch this statement and all of Stephanie's latest videos on her YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/StephanieKusieMP>

