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STEPHANIE KUSIE MP

MONTHLY UPDATE

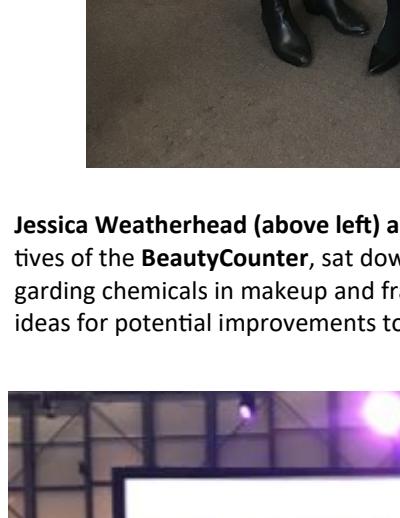
CALGARY MIDNAPORE

The Parliamentary schedule allowed MPs to spend time in their constituencies over Easter. Stephanie was able to attend a number of community events and meet with many constituents of Calgary Midnapore.

IN AND AROUND THE RIDING



Stephanie enjoyed meeting with **Cassy Weber**, CEO of **Mindfuel**, a charity committed to supporting students and teachers with STEM innovation. Stephanie learned about the award-winning STEM-learning products helping to engage students in the fun world of science and teaching them how to solve real-world problems.



The 32nd annual **BILD** **Calgary Region Awards** **Gala** took place mid-April in Calgary. Stephanie was delighted to attend and show her support for hard-working and talented building industry professionals like Shane Wenzel of **Shane Homes**, whose company won several awards that evening.



Westjet unveiled its new 125,000 sq. ft state-of-the-art Dreamliner hangar this month; a \$50 million investment that extends the Calgary International Airport's size by 11-acres. Stephanie was pleased to attend the grand opening event, where Mike McNaney, VP of Industry and Airport Affairs, updated her on the hundreds of jobs the new addition has created for Calgarians.

FEDERAL CONCERNS

Stephanie supports the act of charitable giving and was glad to meet with **Derek Fraser** with the **Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)**, to discuss ways the government can make it easier for Canadians to donate to charities and non-profit organizations in a changing economic landscape

APEGA (Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta) held their annual conference this month, where Stephanie took part in celebrating the innovative achievements within the engineering field in Alberta. She was honoured to be amongst the best and brightest in the community—including Lieutenant-General Paul Wynnyk, CMM, MSM, CD, P.Eng above—and enjoyed learning more about the crucial role they play in today's global workplace.

Stephanie was asked to be a panelist during the **Daughters of the Vote** conference hosted by **Equal Voice** in Ottawa early in April. With a theme of "Advice from Elected Officials", it was a chance for Stephanie to speak with delegates about how to get involved and thrive in partisan politics from the nomination to serving as an elected official.

Understandably, groups and organizations are often requesting meetings with Members of Parliament to ensure that their federal representatives are aware of concerns specific to them. While her Parliamentary commitments do not always permit her to meet with every group, Stephanie does her best to hear from as many as possible. This past month, the groups who sat down with her in her Ottawa office included: the **Canadian Police Association**; the **International Association of Fire Fighters**; **WestJet**; the **Canadian Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases**; and the **MS Society of Canada**.

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