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Nepean-Carleton Liberals gather to select their candidate for the next federal election

On April 29, 2008, Liberals in Nepean-Carleton gathered at the Nepean Sportsplex and chose local teacher Ed Mahfouz to be the candidate for the next federal election.

Ed believes strongly in defending medicare and protecting children, our environment and local infrastructure. Our candidate wants to be part of a party that celebrates the rich mosaic of culturally and geographically different regions that make up this glorious thing we call Canada. That party is the Liberal Party of Canada and Ed is proud to be part of it.

Now that we have a candidate to face off against Pierre Poilievre, we call on riding Liberals to rally behind him and get ready to win the next election.

Here's how you can help us defeat Pierre Poilievre and make Ed Mahfouz our next Liberal Member of Parliament:

Donate!

Now is the perfect time to contribute to the Liberal cause. Your donation will help Ed Mahfouz and the Nepean-Carleton Federal Liberal Association win the riding for the Liberals. Donations are tax deductible, so don't miss out!

If you'd prefer to make a small monthly contribution, be sure to consider our prestigious ChequeMate club, a growing list of area Liberals offering their support through small monthly donations and who at the same time enjoy a variety of social events with fellow Liberals, MPs and other special guests throughout the year.

Further, as a ChequeMate member, you will never have to worry about renewing your membership; that's all taken care of for you. Your renewal is automatic and at absolutely no cost to you.

Visit www.ncfla.org to make your donation or to sign up for ChequeMate!

Volunteer!

A top priority for the NCFLA is to get out the word about the Liberal policy platform and its exciting prospects for the residents of Nepean-Carleton.

We need you to volunteer to ensure Ed Mahfouz's coming victory! Come on out, join the fun, and feel free to invite a friend as well! We can easily tailor the work to your preferences, abilities and schedule. We appreciate any and all assistance.

If you would like to get on board as a volunteer to help win Nepean-Carleton back for the Liberal Party of Canada, please get in contact with Nardin Ghahary, our Volunteer Coordinator, reachable at Nardin.Ghahary@innovapost.com.



Ed Mahfouz

Message from our candidate:

We have a chance to change the face of politics in Canada. My message is about hope and positive change.

I believe in people. I believe in a fair and just Canada: a Canada that I can be proud of whether I am at home or traveling abroad, a Canada that puts the rights of its citizens first, ahead of political partisanship.

I believe in restoring those things we hold dear: our water, air, food quality, the state of our health care system, adequate funding of our schools, colleges and university, and our legal system to make sure that the victim's rights are in the forefront of it. I believe in the good judgement of residents of Nepean-Carleton to address and find efficient solutions to roads and transportation problems.

See the rest of Ed's message to the residents of Nepean-Carleton: <http://edmahfouz.liberal.ca>

QUOTES TO QUOTE

“You tax less what we want more - income for families, savings, investments, and you shift these taxes towards what we want less. That means pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. The Conservative plan will increase energy costs but with no tax cuts to offset it.”

~ **Stéphane Dion, as quoted in the Toronto Star, Tues 10 Jun 2008, page A20**

“No fewer than 180,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost during Harper’s 28 months in power. That’s an alarming trend, not a hiccup.”

~ **Editorial, Toronto Star, Fri 6 Jun 2008, pg AA06**

“Canadians have zero confidence in this Minister. He told companies not to invest in Ontario. Today, General Motors took his advice.”

~ **Liberal Member of Parliament (Markham) John McCallum, commenting on GM’s decision to shut down its truck plant in Oshawa, eliminating 2 500 well-paying manufacturing jobs. Quoted in the Globe and Mail, Tues 3 Jun 2008**

“The thinking behind Mr. Poilievre’s view [on sex reassignment surgery] is the same kind of thinking that called post traumatic stress disorder cowardice.”

~ **Michael A. Gilbert, Professor of Philosophy, York University. Quoted in Ottawa Citizen, Thurs 22 May 2008**

“[Harper] gives his word, and he breaks his word. If I can’t have a leader that I can look up to and respect, I have no need to be part of something that is not honest and above board.”

~ **Cynthia Downey, 2006 Conservative election candidate, Random-Burin-St. George’s, NL. Quoted by CBC News, Tues 22 Apr 2008**

Liberal Party outlines plan for the Green Shift

The time has come to do what is right – not what is easy – for our environment and for our future.

That is why the Liberal Party of Canada has introduced the Green Shift, a bold plan that will cut income taxes, put a price on pollution, fight poverty and position Canada to be a leader in the 21st century global economy.

Our plan is as powerful as it is simple. We will cut taxes on those things we all want more of such as income, investment and innovation, and we will shift those taxes to what we all want less of: pollution, greenhouse gas emissions and waste.

Energy costs are soaring all over the world. While energy prices continue to rise, we need to encourage energy efficiency. We need to change wasteful habits. We need to discourage polluting activities.

But an economic slow-down is also threatening Canada – too many jobs are disappearing. So we need to create new, well-paying, green jobs.

We also need a fairer and more progressive tax system so that we help all Canadians become part of the solution to the climate change crisis while protecting lower- and middle-income Canadians and more vulnerable Canadians – seniors, the disabled, etc. – from rising energy costs.

Over four years, the length of a government’s usual mandate, we will put an increasing price on the greenhouse gas emissions associated with fossil fuels, like coal and natural gas. This greenhouse gas pollution is what traps heat in our atmosphere and causes climate change.

Higher energy costs will be off-set by tax cuts. We will dramatically reduce other taxes, for individuals and for businesses. We will make sure that this

dramatic tax shift is revenue neutral.

It cannot be, and we commit that it will not become, a tax grab by government. This commitment will be enshrined in legislation, and we will have the Auditor General look at the numbers and confirm this each and every year to Canadians.

But putting money back in the hands of Canadians is only part of the solution. Investing in renewable energy and conservation – helping families to use less and pay less – is also key to our plan. As part of our broader climate change plan, Canadians will have access to a full suite of programs to help them reduce their own carbon footprint and the pollution they produce.



This will allow Canadians to save even more money on their own energy costs, while helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other pollution.

Our plan includes many other tax measures that will ensure no one gets left behind – specific measures for low-income earners, for families, for rural and Northern residents.

By the fourth year of our plan, we expect that a family with two children and a combined income of \$20,000 will save almost \$2,500; a family with two children earning \$40,000 a year will save nearly \$2,000; a family with two children earning \$60,000 will save over \$1,300, as will a family earning \$80,000.

To attract investment and create jobs, our plan will also see corporations having their tax rates cut so they can invest more money in reducing their own pollution and increasing their energy efficiency.

A coalition that will cross generational divides, as older generations work to leave to their children a better planet than they inherited, and younger generations unleash their passion and innovation against the challenge of climate change.

Poilievre makes disparaging remarks against natives

MP demeans historic Day of Apology with insensitive and inaccurate comments on CFRA radio

As we are all aware, on June 11, 2008, our MP embarrassed his riding, himself, and his Prime Minister by choosing to make mean-spirited and bigoted remarks about Aboriginal Peoples on CFRA the same day Prime Minister Stephen Harper was offering a solemn apology for the past sufferings of the native peoples of Canada.

The following day, the Liberal Opposition demanded that Prime Minister Stephen Harper immediately remove Conservative MP Pierre Poilievre from his position as Parliamentary Secretary for the President of the Treasury Board as a result of his comments.

"Yesterday, the Parliamentary Secretary demonstrated through his words ignorance and intolerance - the same attitudes that led to the historic wrongs that were the subject of yesterday's apology," said Liberal MP Todd Russell.

"Will the Prime Minister denounce those words, words that smack of paternalism?"

Poilievre questioned the amount of funding dedicated to the compensation

of residential school survivors.

The MP wondered about the "exceptional amount of money" given annually to Aboriginal Canadians and targeted the residential school compensation package, saying: "Now along with this apology comes another \$4 billion in compensation for those who partook in the residential schools over those years. Now some of us are starting to ask are we really getting value for all of this money and is more money really going to solve the problem?"

While Mr. Harper's words of apology from all sides of the House of Commons reflected sorrow for the horror and injustices of residential schools, Mr.

Russell said the Parliamentary Secretary's comments showed ignorance and he must be disciplined by the Prime Minister.

"Will the Prime Minister stand by his words and remove his Parliamentary Secretary?" asked Mr. Russell.

Earlier, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion urged the Prime Minister to build on the apology to Aboriginal Canadians. He specifically urged Mr. Harper to sign onto the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Canada was one of only four nations not to ratify the Declaration.

Aboriginal leaders have said that ratifying the agreement would be a vital step towards true reconciliation.

Thus far, the prime minister has refused to retract his shameful position against human rights for Aboriginals. He has also refused to discipline Poilievre for his remarks, and this failure has shown quite clearly the true Conservative feelings on this matter.

The hidden agenda is starting to leak its way out, and Poilievre's comments were just the tip of the iceberg.



Photo Source: CTV News

Poilievre giving his apology to the House. Observers commented that his demeanour was akin to a puppy that just peed on the carpet.

SHAME ON YOU



It was the day of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's historic apology for the shameful, destructive policies embodied in the residential school system - one that was based on assimilating Aboriginal peoples by destroying their language, culture and spirituality.

This is how MP Pierre Poilievre chose to commemorate the occasion:

"Now, you know, some of us are starting to ask: 'Are we really getting value for all of this money, and is more money really going to solve the problem?'"

"My view is that we need to engender the values of hard work and independence and self reliance. That's the solution in the long run."



We deserve BETTER from our MP!

The above ad appeared in Barrhaven This Week, Nepean This Week and the Ottawa South Weekender on June 20.

The Conservative “In and Out” Scandal Grows and Grows

With a government so awash in scandal, it can be difficult to remember all of them. One of the more sinister, and as of yet unsolved, is the election finance rebate scandal, where the Conservatives may have fraudulently portrayed national advertising as being procured by local candidates, allowing them to circumvent the election spending legal limits and improperly claim an extra \$780 000 in taxpayer-funded rebates.

The Conservatives have run from accountability at every opportunity, and their blasé approach to the possible theft of taxpayer dollars by their band of right-wing marauders has Canadians fuming.

On April 24, Liberal justice critic Dominic LeBlanc announced that the “in-and-out” election financing scandal appears to be more serious and widespread than initially thought, and could involve criminal activity.

Following the RCMP raid on Conservative Party HQ and the revelations contained in both the affidavit and media reports, Mr. LeBlanc demanded the Conservative government:

1) Publicly release all ads and details of where and when the ads ran for the 67 candidates named by Elections Canada as participants in the “in-and-out” scheme.

2) Call in the RCMP to review all matters of this scheme that may involve the Criminal Code – in particular, to examine concerns by Elections Canada of document altering – and ensure that all Conservatives fully cooperate by disclosing all relevant documentation.

3) Let the Procedure and House Affairs Committee meet – without any Conservative filibustering – and conduct hearings on this matter.

Thus far the Conservatives have refused to be accountable on this matter. Canadians will not forget their impropriety and unethical behaviour come election time.

Meet the Executive Board of the NCFLA

The new Board was elected at the AGM on June 16, 2008.

Gordon Shields	President
Salma Siddiqui	Executive Vice-President
Rabia D’Andrade	Vice-President (Policy)
Keith Anderson	Treasurer
Mary Ellen Torobin	Secretary
Kanwal Singh	Membership Secretary
Karen Sinclair	N.W.L.A. President
Jai Aggarwal	N.C.P.L.A. President
Mark Johnson	Director & Communications Chair
Nardin Ghahary	Director & Volunteer Coordinator
Don Dransfield	Director & Fundraising Chair
Josh Drache	Director & Election Readiness Chair
Anna Yates	Director
Anwer Ansari	Director
Alice Basarke	Director
Darcy Ross	Director
Lawrence Wylie	Director
Bir Basarke	Director
Karine Cousineau	Director
Jules Ruhinda	Director
Alan Toulin	Director
Ahmad Munkal	Director
Trudy Zimmerly	Director
Peter Zankl	Director
Deborah Elson	Director
Azra Alvi	Director
Andrea Phoenix	Director
Kaiser Ahmed	Director
Bruce Ricketts	Director
Ed Mahfouz	Candidate

MAHFOUZ FUNDRAISER

On Monday, June 23, members of the Nepean-Carleton community attended an evening dinner at the Monterey Inn Resort in Nepean to raise funds for Ed Mahfouz’s election campaign.

The large gathering of neighbours, family, Board members, friends and coworkers gathered for a pleasant meal surrounded by people of different educational, social and cultural backgrounds.

In front of the full house, NCFLA President Gordon Shields introduced Ed Mahfouz as the Liberal candidate for the upcoming election – and the future MP for Nepean-Carleton.

Mr. Mahfouz’s gave an inspiring speech that demonstrated his dedication and strong will to help members of all ages in the community. Mr. Mahfouz also spoke of the need for positive change in this riding and how citizens are calling on the Liberals for direction and leadership.

People enjoyed the company and took this opportunity to not only encourage Mr. Mahfouz but to also build connections and friendships. Stay tuned – more events are to come!

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Nepean Women's Liberal Association

On May 21st, 2008, the Nepean Women's Liberal Association held an AGM and Delegate Selection Meeting at Algonquin College.

A highlight of the evening was the panel of speakers who delighted members and their guests with their remarks. The Nepean Women's Liberal Association welcomed Carole Devine, federal Liberal candidate Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, Megan Cornell former provincial Liberal candidate in Carleton-Mississippi Mills, Cindy Duncan McMillan, federal Liberal candidate in Pontiac and Maryanne Kampouris, Vice-President VP Policy for the Liberal Party of Canada (Ontario).

A new executive was elected:

President, Karen Sinclair

Executive VP: Karen Harrison

Membership and past President, Patricia Pepper

Treasurer, Bernice O'Halloran

Secretary, Dianne Lee

Directors: Lynn Carson, Aphrodite Christie, Rabia D'Andrade, Susan Jacobs, Anita Nevins, Joan Pestka, Sandra Redmond, Trudy Zimmerly

Federal Sustainability Act becomes Law

Passing the Federal Sustainable Development Act is a significant milestone in the protection of Canada's environment, said Liberal MP John Godfrey.

"By passing the Federal Sustainable Development Act, this Parliament has confirmed its deep collective commitment to the environment," said Mr. Godfrey. "And it is a significant step towards making Canada an international leader in becoming a green nation."

The Federal Sustainable Development Act, which received Royal Assent on June 26, requires the government to create and implement a government-wide sustainable development strategy. It will also require the government to regularly evaluate the environmental consequences of its actions. The Act also creates a

Delegates were elected to the Ontario Liberal Party AGM June 13 to 15th, 2008.

The Nepean Women's Liberal Association will be submitting resolutions to the Liberal Party of Canada Biennial in Vancouver in December.

Dinner meetings are held regularly throughout the year when we have a female federal MP, senator, or provincial MPP as our guest speaker.

Membership costs \$10 per year. If you are interested in becoming involved, call or email one of the following NWLA officers:

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Patricia Pepper

Sustainable Development Advisory Council made up of representatives from the Aboriginal communities, business, labour, and the environmental movement to advise the government on its sustainable development strategy.

Collaboration with the Auditor General's office, the David Suzuki Foundation and The Natural Step was essential to drafting an effective bill, while the support of all political parties ensured its swift passage.

"For years both the United Kingdom and Sweden have required their governments to produce national sustainable development strategies," said Mr. Godfrey. "As a result, their environmental performance has significantly exceeded that of Canada. This bill will help bring Canadian policies much closer to those of leading European nations."

CHEQUEMATE CLUB

The NCFLA ChequeMate Club held its second and most recent event of the year on Wednesday April 30 from 6:30 to 8:30PM. Hosted by Patricia Pepper, it was an exciting event enjoyed by all. About 38 members and guests were in attendance.

The special guest speaker was the Honourable Hedy Fry, MP for Vancouver Centre. She also holds the title of Opposition Critic for Sport and the 2010 Olympics. She has held her seat since 1993 and is currently the Chair of the BC Federal Liberal Caucus.

Ms. Fry gave an encouraging speech about how Harper's Conservative strategy is wrong on the environment. She also criticized the Conservatives for treating voters like they are stupid, dangling "Shiny Things" in front of them in an attempt to distract them from the real issues. She also took a number of questions from the group about how to get the Liberal message out to Nepean-Carleton.

Saint John MP Paul Zed dropped by, as did Geoff Regan, MP for Halifax West. Senator David Smith was also present. He acknowledged Ed Mahfouz and remarked that Mr. Mahfouz would be a good representative for Nepean-Carleton.

The ChequeMate Club was formed last year as a way to show appreciation to Liberals who contribute to the ChequeMate program - a monthly donation given through automatic debit.

The club has three to four social events over the year, which include refreshments and a chance to hear from a noted speaker. There is no extra charge for the events and members are encouraged to bring a guest who might be interested in joining the club.

Current plans are in the works for the next ChequeMate event to be held in October.

Don Dransfield

EDITOR'S DESK - The Green Shift

I find the patronizing – and desperate – ad campaign by the Harper Conservatives against the Green Shift to be hurtful and mean-spirited. Do they honestly believe Canadians are so clueless that they can't see through their blatant mistruths about the revolutionary Green Shift proposal?

I am thrilled that our respectable and inspirational leader, Stéphane Dion, has the political courage and integrity to suggest the carbon tax. That takes real guts, decency and honour – qualities the embittered Conservatives can only dream of.

It's time to start reducing taxes on the things we want more of – income, hard work, investment, and innovation, and shift those taxes to things we want less of – pollution, waste and greenhouse gas emissions.

We've been told time and time again what to do. Reduce consumption! Drive less! Buy locally! Raise your thermostat in the summer and lower it in the winter! The residents of Nepean-Carleton have made sacrifices – and it's time to reap the benefits of our hard work.

The debate is over, the science is conclusive: climate change is real, it is man-made and unless something is done, it will damage the planet and our way of life. In late 2007, the UN Development Program singled out Canada for hurting the world's poor through its refusal to take serious action on climate change (thanks, Mr. Harper!). Canadians are the second largest per capita emitters and therefore among the very worst contributors to what the UNDP calls the “defining human development issue of our generation.”

Despite worldwide hunger, natural disasters and disease, the Conservatives can't even muster up the courage to place absolute emission caps on the big corporate polluters. They are far too concerned with offending their big business buddies and kowtowing to George W. Bush.

Mr. Harper argues that a carbon tax and other market-based measures for curbing emissions would somehow damage the Canadian economy. But Norway, a major oil and gas exporter, introduced a carbon tax in 1991 and has seen its economy grow faster than Canada's ever since while per-capita emissions shrank.



We know that Canadians are intelligent and reasonable. The Conservatives believe the average Canadian to be inept and simple-minded, but such right-wing arrogance will be their undoing. The country recognizes the seriousness of climate change and are tired of having a cowardly, do-nothing government whose only accomplishments are scandals.

The wide array of tax cuts outlined on page 2 will benefit Canadian families. With the innovative revenue-neutral plan, the carbon tax will give nothing to the government – and conservation can mean *more* money in your wallet!

Families will have the power to reduce their own taxes, simply by “greening” their behaviour.

The Liberal Party has made the tough choice to endorse a tax shift to discourage pollution. Energy prices will rise, but the idea is to offset those increases with the income tax cuts to provide an incentive to reduce your energy consumption. Our children are our future: they deserve a planet as clean

as we once had, and these relatively minimal sacrifices on our part can make a world of difference for our kids.

The Conservatives see things differently. They don't believe in investing in our children, they don't feel Canadians deserve income tax cuts, and they see no need to reduce pollution.

Shortly after they were elected, they reneged on agreements with the provinces to provide affordable daycare spaces for Canadian families. Then they decided to raise income taxes for low-income Canadians. Finally, they proceeded to jack up government spending to such an extent that they now cannot afford to deliver tax relief to Canadians. They have overseen an economy heading toward recession and have no means to provide tax breaks to stimulate investment and save our jobs.

While Canadians are tightening their belts, the Conservatives are spending up a storm with their constant attack ads. Do they criticize because they have no decent alternative of their own to offer? They would seem to be totally bankrupt of ideas – and bereft of vision.

Exactly why do the Conservatives believe my family and I should not be rewarded for reducing our ecological footprint? Why do they support higher income taxes for Canadians?

Perhaps that's what the Conservatives should explain in these ads, rather than dragging the level of debate in Canadian politics down to the gutter.

To ensure the “revenue-neutral” aspect of the Green Shift, whereby every dollar collected by the carbon tax is returned to Canadians through tax cuts, the auditor general will review the books to confirm that we did as we say we will do.

Contrast this with a Conservative government that runs from accountability, shuts down committees to evade investigations into its scandals, and whose colourful accounting has the RCMP raiding its party headquarters.

Where this party creates domestic and international scandals, we will create prosperity and pride among Canadians, just as we did under previous Liberal administrations.

The Green Shift is bold, and it is quite simply the right thing to do. Environmentalists and economists agree that the best way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is to put a price on carbon. The Conference Board of Canada, the *Economist*, the pro-business C.D. Howe Institute and the Canadian Council of Chief Executives – hardly Liberal bastions – are onside with the carbon tax.

The National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy, which has oil and mining interests represented on its board and is led by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's former chief of staff, also supports the idea.

Canada must be a leader in tackling the climate change crisis, which is the greatest ecological threat to ever face humanity.

It's enough of the international embarrassments that are becoming the hallmark of this government. It's time for a richer, greener and fairer Canada – one that leads the greening of the world in the 21st century.

Mark Johnson



Questions / Comments?

*Please feel free to contact Mark Johnson,
Editor, at Nepean.Carleton@gmail.com.
He welcomes all feedback!*

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POLICY COMMITTEE

On June 28, 2008 at Perth, Ontario, the Nepean-Carleton FLA Policy Committee resolution on Official Language Acquisition was passed at the Eastern Regional Meeting.

This resolution will be moved to the LPCO Agenda on September 27 in Mississauga and hopefully will be carried forward to the Biennial Planning session in Vancouver in December 2008.

The Policy Committee plans to develop 2 other resolutions before September 27. Since each riding is allowed to present a maximum of 3 resolutions, we will have attained the goal at the Biennial in December 2008.

Before the next 2 resolutions can come into fruition, there are other issues that need to be in place. The committee will be working on developing Terms of Reference and putting a team together from Liberal members of the riding of Nepean-Carleton. The target date for these two activities is August 31st, 2008.

For further information, or to look into joining the Policy Committee, please contact me at rdandrade@sympatico.ca.

*Rabia D'Andrade
NCFLA Vice-President (Policy)*

Liberal Party releases Tips for Greener Living

The Liberal Party of Canada has posted on its website a list of handy tips Canadians can use to minimize their ecological footprint.

Here's a sample of the noteworthy ideas:

Use cotton or recycled bags when shopping

Unplug appliances when not in use

Use both sides of a sheet of paper

Consider the amount of packaging when making your purchases

Use a travel mug for your morning beverage

Fill up your dishwasher before using and run at off-peak hours

Donate items no longer used to charitable organizations

Support local farmers

Support publications that use recycled paper

Keep your yard free of pesticides or herbicides

Write a letter and let your voice be heard

**For the full list, please visit the following link:
http://www.liberal.ca/pdf/docs/50_e.pdf**

Nepean-Carleton FLA Volunteer of the Year

If you would like to make a nomination for the NCFLA Volunteer of the Year, please fill out the form below and e-mail it to Nardin.Ghahary@innovapost.com. Alternatively, it may be mailed to us at P.O. Box 34026, Nepean, ON K2G 5B1.



Nepean Carleton Federal Liberal Association



MEMORANDUM

To: NCFLA Liberal Members

Date: Wednesday July 9, 2008

To celebrate volunteers, the backbone of the NCFLA, the Executive Board is calling for names of individuals in the riding association who their fellow liberals feel are worthy of special acknowledgement. The deserving recipient shall be determined by a committee that has been established by the Executive Board from a list of potential nominees.

If you would like to nominate an individual for this award, please fill out the information below and email it to Nardin.Ghahary@innovapost.com by August 31, 2008.

Nominee:

Previous/ Current Positions:

Reason why this nominee should be considered (please write below or attach another sheet):

Nominated By:

Seconded By: