

Brian Jean, MP

Fort McMurray—Athabasca

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Thank you for your continued support!

Dear residents,

After much hard work and time spent meeting with thousands of people in the riding, I am honoured and humbled to be representing you as your Member of Parliament in Ottawa. Thank you for putting your trust in me. I appreciate that you exercised your democratic right to stand up for the values and concerns of Canadians, and I will work every day to defend your interests in Ottawa.

On May 2, Canadians chose a strong, stable, national Conservative majority Government focused on the top priorities of many families in Canada — **our economic recovery and creating jobs**. We received a strong mandate, but this is no time to change course. There is much more to be done.

I'm pleased to share with you one of my favourite duties as an MP—announcing funding for Northern Alberta, as well as other events around the riding. On the back page, you'll find information on some of our priorities.

In the coming weeks and months, I urge you to contact my office with any questions or concerns you may have. I'm looking forward to meeting and speaking with all of you as we move forward together during this great time in Canada's history.

Sincerely,
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\$3.8 Million for Lac La Biche Wastewater Treatment Facility



It was my pleasure to announce that the Government of Canada will contribute up to \$3.8 million through the P3 Canada Fund towards the Lac La Biche Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The proposed project will include: construction of a new biological nutrient removal wastewater treatment facility and will respond to the current restraints placed on Lac La Biche's disposal practices; build an environmentally responsible and sustainable plant that is safe to all surrounding communities and residents; and deliver a long-term, modern approach to wastewater management in the County.

\$195,000 for Heavy Equipment Operators (HEO) simulators



When I announced the federal contribution of \$195,000 for Portage College to acquire eight PC-based heavy equipment simulators and a 53-foot trailer to house the simulators, a highlight was the opportunity to have hands on trial of the simulator.

The leading-edge Heavy Equipment Operators (HEO) simulators will provide students with the opportunity to gain familiarization and understanding of machine controls and proper operating procedures. In addition, the trailer containing the simulators will also travel to reserves, settlements, and high schools throughout the Alberta Energy Corridor to encourage interest in Portage College's HEO Program and conduct pre-screening of potential applicants.

Training provided by the HEO simulators is expected to improve the competencies of operators in the industry, as well as the productivity and international competitiveness of companies who depend on a pool of heavy equipment operators.

Happy 100th Anniversary, Athabasca!



Athabasca has played an important part in Canada's development as "Gateway to the North". As the town celebrates 100 years, it continues to be instrumental in shaping Canada's future.

And what a celebration! With the dedication of the citizens of Athabasca, I have no doubt this whole year will be full of festivities that will be long remembered.

I am proud to be part of a government that recognizes the importance of these occasions and believes in financially supporting them. I have no doubt the Government of Canada's contribution of \$32,000 will assist in making Athabasca's 100th anniversary celebration the best it can be.

The Duke and Duchess Of Cambridge Visit Slave Lake



Residents of Slave Lake were treated to a visit from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge during their recent Canadian visit. Kate and William toured the devastation left by the recent wildfires and flood. They spoke to Slave Lake residents, then greeted other Northern Albertans who'd come to see the royal couple.

"Very nice couple" and "down-to earth, ordinary people" were two of the comments I received describing the Duke and Duchess.

They were joined in their walk about by Premier of Alberta Ed Stalmach and Mayor of Slave Lake Karina Pillee-Kinney.

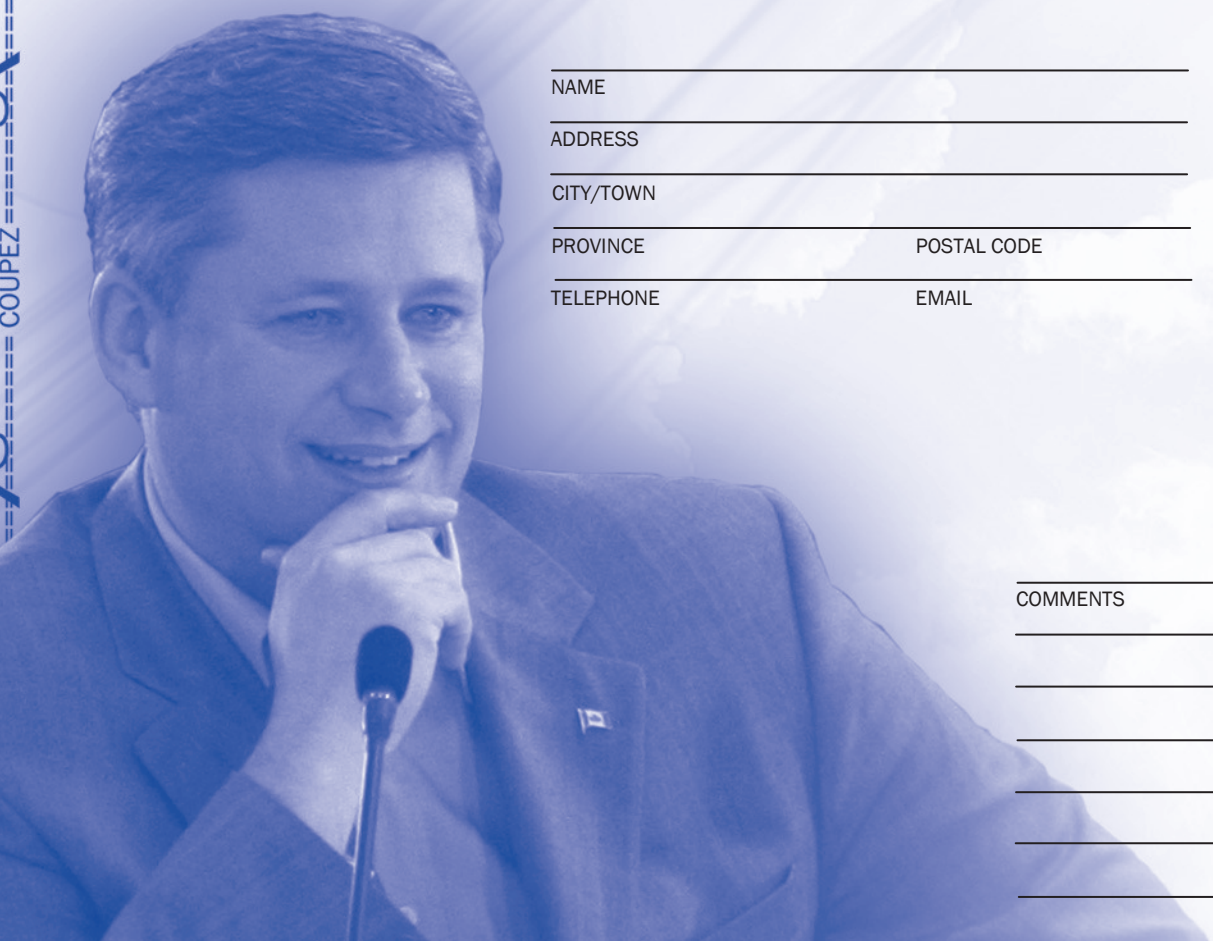
Service Canada Centre in Slave Lake Reopens



The Service Canada Centre in Slave Lake, closed since May 15, 2011, due to the spread of wildfires, has now reopened. The Slave Lake Service Canada Centre is ready to provide residents of the Slave Lake area with easy, convenient access to a wide range of federal government programs and services including: Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS) and services for youth in the summer months.



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The Next Phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan

With \$60 billion in targeted stimulus, Canada's Economic Action Plan has worked in protecting Canada from the worst of the global recession:

- o Canada has had **seven** straight quarters of economic growth.
- o Canada has created **nearly 540,000** net new jobs since July 2009 (**over 80%** of them full-time positions).
- o Canada is in among the strongest fiscal positions of the world's top performing advanced economies.

But the global recovery remains fragile and too many Canadians are still looking for work. The Next Phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan moves ahead to secure our economic recovery for all Canadians today and in the years ahead by:

1. Supporting Job Creation
2. Supporting Families and Communities
3. Investing in Innovation, Education and Training
4. Preserving Canada's Fiscal Advantage

For more details I invite you to visit Department of Finance Website at: <http://www.fin.gc.ca/fin-eng.asp>.

Getting rid of the Long Gun Registry

Our Government has strongly and consistently opposed the previous Liberal government's \$2-billion long-gun registry. The long-gun registry is wasteful and ineffective; and it needlessly and unfairly targets law-abiding Canadians. It does nothing to reduce crime, or to strengthen our efforts to keep guns out of the hands of criminals.

As part of our "Tough on Crime" agenda, legislation will be introduced during the fall session to abolish the Long Gun Registry.

Provincial governments are free to proceed as they wish within their jurisdiction, but we will not assist them in setting up another registry.

Records held by the Canadian Firearms Program would not be shared with the provinces to protect the privacy of individuals.

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