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Dear Constituents,

It has been a busy summer in Portage-Lisgar, and I have had the great pleasure of crisscrossing the riding to meet with many of you and listen to your thoughts, concerns and insights. Summer is always one of my favourite times of year, and with so many wonderful events like Corn and Apple, the Manitoba Stampede, and the Portage Potato Festival right in our own backyard, it's easy to understand why.

Even though I've been enjoying my time in the riding, I continue to hear loud and clear from many of you how frustrated you are with the damage Justin Trudeau has done to our country. I am proud and grateful to have been re-appointed as the Conservative Party House Leader by our new Leader Andrew Scheer. This fall, my Conservative colleagues and I will bring your concerns to Ottawa and do all we can to stop Justin Trudeau and the Liberals. Conservatives will continue to stand up for Canadians when it comes to lower taxes, safer communities, stronger borders and responsible government spending.

This summer, Trudeau has shown that he is more out of touch than ever with Canadians. They have proposed to hike taxes on local businesses that will discourage entrepreneurs from starting businesses, make it more difficult to find a family doctor and make life harder for farm families and more expensive for those that buy local produce.

The Liberals have also done nothing to discourage or stop the huge influx of illegal migrants we have seen in Manitoba and Quebec. We all want a compassionate refugee system that helps the most vulnerable. Unfortunately, due to the Prime Minister, our system is backlogged and broken and the Liberals don't seem to have a plan to fix it.

The Liberals also showed exactly why they spent so much time over the past year trying to make it harder for the Opposition to hold them accountable, with their secret payment to convicted murderer Omar Khadr. Not only was the outcome totally unacceptable, but so was how the Prime Minister went about doing it.

My Conservative colleagues and I have our work cut out for us as the House resumes, but we are eager to show Canadians that we are ready to form the next government. If you have any questions about my activities in the riding or legislation in Ottawa, I would be happy to hear from you. Thank you again for your continued support.

Candice

Working for you in Portage-Lisgar. Representing you in Ottawa.

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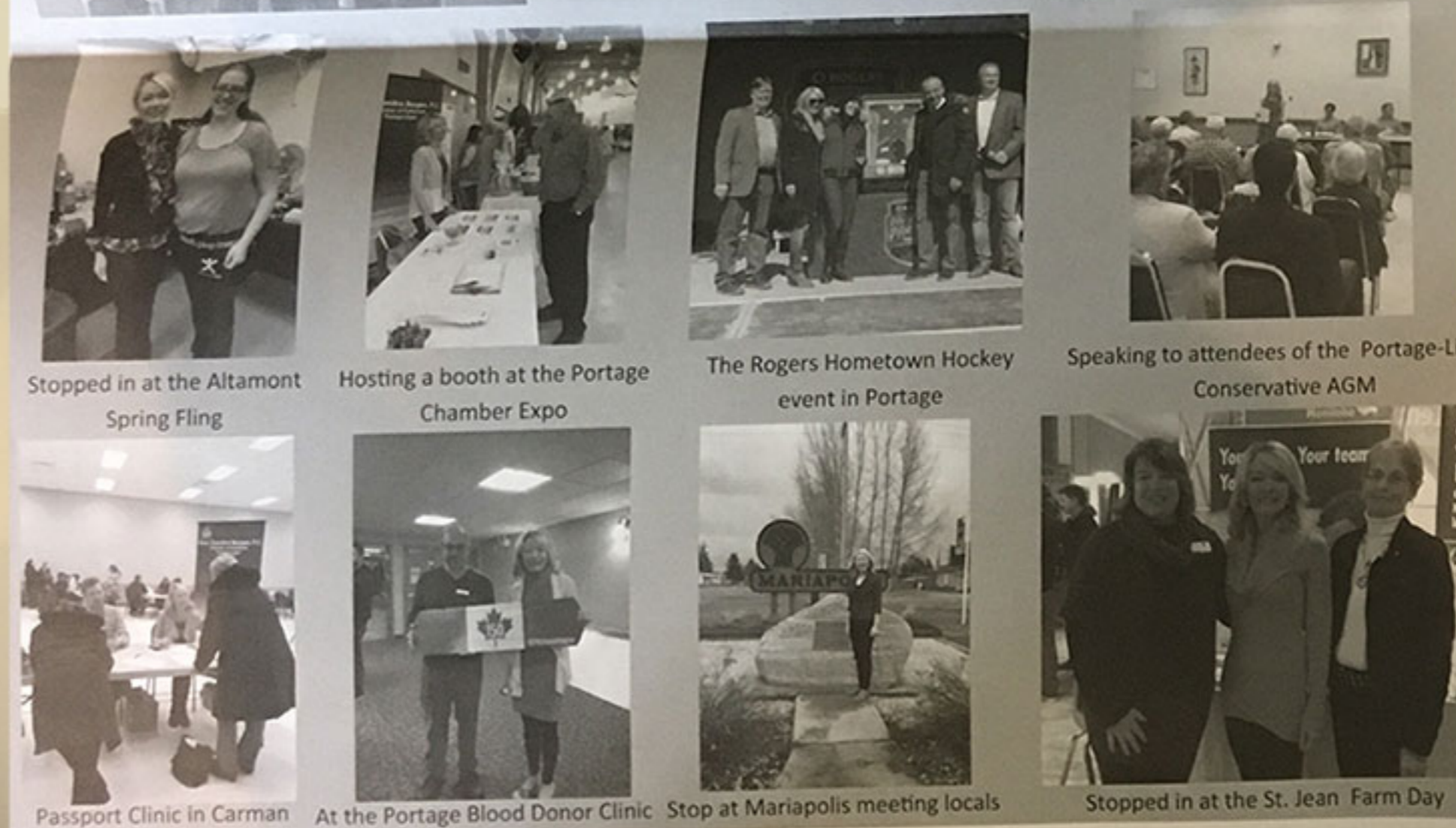
CELEBRATING CANADA DAY IN THE RIDING



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE RIDING

GENE DAHL & ROGER MELROE BOARD ROOM

In April, my Manitoba Conservative colleagues and I met with United States Congressman Kevin Cramer (picture on left). Congressman Cramer represents North Dakota, and met with us in Grand Forks, ND. This past June, I hosted a roundtable in Portage la Prairie with our Conservative Party critic for Canada/US Relations, Randy Hoback (picture on right).



Stopped in at the Altamont Spring Fling | Hosting a booth at the Portage Chamber Expo | The Rogers Hometown Hockey event in Portage | Speaking to attendees of the Portage-Lisgar Conservative AGM | Passport Clinic in Carman | At the Portage Blood Donor Clinic | Stop at Mariapolis meeting locals | Stopped in at the St. Jean Farm Day

...Representing you in Ottawa

This year, Ottawa hosted the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference. I had the opportunity to meet with a few of the delegations from Portage-Lisgar.



CONSERVATIVE HOUSE LEADER



Holding a press conference with NDP House Leader Murray Rankin | With Rona Ambrose as she announced the Just Act legislation | Meeting with Rick Hansen | Meeting with Brian Nadeau from Fannystelle discussing the Canadian Seed Trade Association | Meeting with Lynne Rempel (right) and the Insurance Brokers Association | Questioning Justin Trudeau in the House of Commons

DO YOU AGREE WITH JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S DECISION TO RAISE TAX ON SMALL BUSINESSES?

Yes Unsure No

Name _____
Address _____
City/Town _____
Province _____
Postal Code _____
Email _____
Telephone _____

Comments _____

Would you describe yourself as a (Check all that apply):

Stay-at-home parent Senior Veteran
 Parent of a child under 18 Working Canadian