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Conservative Party of Canada
Prince Edward-Hastings Electoral District Association



A Message from the President...

Hello Members!

I hope you all had a wonderfully magical Christmas holiday and brought the New Year in with style!

Thanks to all the members who came out to our annual Christmas Party at the Belleville Club – it was a record crowd and our entertainer, Matt “Memphis Flash” Dowsett had the place rocking and rolling with his Elvis tribute. Lots of fun and many merry Tories in the house!

I'm excited to announce that we have a very interesting fundraising dinner planned for February with guest speaker, the Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Mr. Kenney has been very successful in this portfolio and will be bringing us the latest and exciting news from Ottawa. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket to this dinner, please see details further on in this newsletter.

I am proud to work with a great team of

directors working hard all year to plan and organize events, raise war chest funds and create a positive profile for the Conservative Party in this riding. We can't, however, do this alone and in order to make sure we have enough funds for the next election we need your help.

Please consider a donation, renew your membership or attend our fundraising dinners. Every bit is so appreciated and will help keep Prince Edward-Hastings a strong shade of blue!

I hope to see you at the dinner in February and on behalf of the Association's Board of Directors, I wish you all a joyous, healthy and prosperous 2012!

Robyn Dowsett
President

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Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Prince Edward-Hastings EDA

8th Annual General Meeting

Thursday, March 22nd, 2012

Registration: 6:30pm

Meeting: 7:00pm

The Belleville Club

210 Pinnacle Street,
Belleville, Ontario

2012 Event Calendar

- ◆ Fund Raising
Dinner with Hon.
Jason Kenney
- Feb. 10th
- ◆ 8th Annual General
Meeting
- Mar. 22nd

Please Note: If you are interested in joining our Board of Directors you must have been a member in good standing of the Conservative Party for at least 21 days prior to the AGM.

For more information please call AGM Chair, Simon Chapelle (613)827-4874 and/or visit our website at:

<http://www.conservativepeh.ca/board.htm>



A Word From Daryl Kramp, M.P.

**Thank You Everyone
for Your Support!**

*I hope to See You at our
Fund Raising Dinner
with the Honourable
Jason Kenney on
February 10th*

Dear Friends,

A new year has arrived and looking back over 2011, I am very pleased that our Conservative government was able to achieve so much. I am very excited at what this year will bring.

Of course, in April of last year, Canadians voted to give us a strong, stable, national Conservative majority government! Since that election, our government has worked hard to bring forward those issues which matter most to you – cracking down on criminals, better immigration laws, getting rid of the wasteful gun registry, standing up for families, seniors and workers - but most of all we have been diligent in our pursuit to keep our economy strong and prosperous. Our country's number one ranking in the G-7 reflects the work that has been done.

2012 is certainly going to be a busy year! There is much to be done but I am confident, that under the leadership of PM Harper and our experienced caucus, we

can achieve excellent results and Canada will continue to be the best country in the world in which to live.

I will continue to work hard for the constituents of Prince Edward-Hastings. This riding, and those who reside here, are my priority. And, I am extremely appreciative of all the support the association and I have received, from you, the members.

Thank you and please never hesitate to contact me with your issues or concerns or if you just want to chat!

Sincerely,

Daryl Kramp
MP Prince Edward-Hastings

A Message from our Financial Agent

I would like to thank all of those who contributed to the Association and to Daryl's Election Fund in 2011. Your generous gifts helped us to not only get **Daryl re-elected**, but also helped us to get a **Majority Government!**

To Receive your Tax Credit for the 2012 taxation year, your donation must be received by December 31, 2012. Below you will see a chart that shows you how much you will receive as a tax credit. Payment can be made by cheque or credit card (call 613-969-8971) - Cheques should be made payable to: "**Conservative Fund Canada PEH**"

Contribution Limits: An individual may donate up to \$2,200.00 in any calendar year

i.e. - \$1,100.00 to the national Conservative Party of Canada and a further \$1,100.00 to an individual riding Association, (e.g. - PEH Electoral District Association).

Please send your donation directly to our Riding Association. We will send you your official receipts by Jan. 31, 2013. Tax receipts for 2011 are in preparation and will be mailed out by January 31, 2012.

Gerry Baker
C.F.O.

P.S. - Did you know that only 10% of any donation you send directly to our National Office comes back to the Riding to help in Daryl's campaign? - However, If you donate locally, - 100% of the money stays in PEH.

TAX CREDITS:

Donate	Tax Credit	Your Cost
\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
\$400.00	\$300.00	\$100.00
\$750.00	\$475.00	\$275.00
\$1000.00	\$557.50	\$442.50
\$1100.00	\$592.00 (max)	\$508.00



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*You Are Cordially Invited to a Gala
Fundraising Dinner*

With Guest Speaker:

The Hon. Jason Kenney, M.P.

Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism

*The Greek Hall
70 Harder Dr., Belleville*

Friday February 10TH, 2012

**Reception: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
(Cash Bar)**

Dinner: 7:00pm

Dress: Business Attire



BUFFET MENU

Selection of Fresh Salads

Roast Beef - Chicken Marinara

Roast Potatoes and Other Vegetables

A Wide Variety of Delicious Desserts

SPECIAL GUEST: DARYL KRAMP, M.P.

Tickets - \$100 each

A tax receipt will be issued for ticket price less cost per person.

***For more information, or to reserve
tickets, please call:***

Gerry Baker @ 613-969-8971

The Honourable Jason Kenney, M.P. for Calgary Southeast (Alberta)

Jason Kenney was first elected to the House of Commons in 1997 and re-elected in 2000, 2004, 2006 and 2008. In January 2007, Mr. Kenney was appointed Secretary of State (Multiculturalism and Canadian Identity). He previously served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Kenney was Chair of the Subcommittee on International Human Rights and the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, and a member of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics.

Prior to seeking election, Mr. Kenney served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

Mr. Kenney is a graduate of Notre Dame College. He also studied at the St. Ignatius Institute of the University of San Francisco.

He resides in Calgary.

Greetings from National Council (Membership Fee Increases and Internship Program Opportunities)

Happy New Year! 2012 will prove to be an outstanding year for Conservatives as our Prime Minister will be able to govern with a Strong Stable National Conservative Majority government. As a faithful supporter you will witness much legislative advancement in the House. My favorite example is the ***Scrapping of the Long Gun Registry*** early this next session!

Further campaign commitments will be delivered as well; like the \$2.25 per ***vote subsidy that is being fully phased out*** by the next Federal election. In short, this means the Bloc, Liberals and NDP will need to fundraise from their OWN membership and not from the Canadian taxpayer. This is truly exciting news, as we will no longer be funding separatists and socialists!

However, there is a downside to receiving the most votes this past May. Having a Majority government with the largest number of votes, means we also have the largest subsidy to lose - some \$11M per year.

As a result, your donations are more important than ever before! As a commitment to our membership, National Council has decided to manage as though we were in year four of the funding phase out - having none of the Tax Payer Funded subsidy available. Operationally, this means we will have a \$1.2M shortfall in our operating costs even after we have reduced our staff support and expenses. In effort to offset this budgetary shortfall your National Council has ***voted to increase the annual cost of membership from \$10 to \$15*** with a 5 year membership costing \$60.

Please renew your membership and help to keep our Party strong. \$5 of your annual membership stays here in our local riding and we use your sustaining commitment to communicate with you directly through newsletters, phone calls and social events. Membership is very important and we need your continued support.

On a completely separate topic, ***Conservative Internship Program*** applications for post-secondary students are now available. If you know a student who enjoys politics and wants to meet young Conservatives from across Canada and live in Ottawa working on the Hill for the summer contact me to apply before the March 6th deadline.

Simon Chapelle

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