



St. Paul's News

St. Paul's Conservative Electoral District Association Newsletter

Official Notice Annual General Meeting

The St. Paul's Conservative Electoral District Association (EDA) will hold its annual general meeting Monday February 19th, 2007. The election for the board of directors will be held at this meeting.

1570 Yonge Street
Christ Church Deer Park
Registration 6:30 PM
Call to Order 7:00 PM

If you are interested in meeting fellow conservatives and learning how to support the Conservative party in St Paul's we welcome you to the meeting.

Note: All members are welcome, but only individuals who are members 21 days prior to the event are eligible to vote.

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Environment Takes Centre Stage



On January 19, 2007, Prime Minister Stephen Harper today announced more than \$1.5 billion in funding for the ecoENERGY Renewable Initiative to boost Canada's renewable energy supplies.

This was just one of many environmentally focussed initiatives that the Conservatives have introduced since forming the government.

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A Message from the President

Thank you for your interest and support of the Conservative Party of Canada in our midtown Toronto riding of St. Paul's! The St. Paul's Conservative Electoral District Association (EDA) is the official voice of the Conservative Party of Canada and an organization dedicated to reflecting the views of its membership.

St. Paul's is a diverse constituency with a long history of Conservative representation in Ottawa such as former federal Cabinet Ministers Ron Atkey and Barbara McDougall. St. Paul's has proven to be a "bell-weather" riding with members in all majority governments for the past half century. If St. Paul's is going to elect a Con-

servative MP we need your help!

In this newsletter you will get a sense of ways that the EDA has been active in the community. By donating your time or money to the local association we can do even more in 2007. On the last page of this newsletter you will find details on how to donate funds to the local EDA. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me, even when we aren't in the midst of an election, there are always many ways to help out the local EDA.

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Stand Up For Canada



Policy Committee Update

On December 10, 2006, James Small, Policy Chair for St. Paul's moderated a session that was open to all members of the EDA to discuss conservative party policy priorities. The members discussed various policy resolutions as part of the second phase of the Conservative Party of Canada's National Policy Committee's multi-phase policy development exercise

A number of policy resolutions were discussed and debated over three hours culminating in seven recommendations on topics including: Senate Reform, Electoral Reform, Climate Change, and a Non-Partisan Immigration system

The St. Paul's EDA policy Committee looks forward to actively participating in subsequent phases of the NPC policy development exercise, which culminates in the national policy convention in Winnipeg on November 2-4, 2007

If you are interested in future policy events, please send us an email or visit our website.

Contact Us



Visit the St. Paul's Conservative EDA website
www.stpaulsconservative.com

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St. Paul's co-hosts Breakfast with the Minister of National Defence

On November 16, 2006, the Conservative EDAs of St. Paul's and Toronto Centre played host to the Honourable Gordon O'Connor, Minister of National Defence and MP for Carleton-Mississippi Mills. Minister O'Connor discussed on Canada's mission in Afghanistan.

Minister O'Connor provided an update to a packed audience at the Albany Club on the progress made by NATO and the Canadian forces in Afghanistan.

The minister discussed the importance of the mission and why

Canada must stay and support the Afghan people as they work to rebuild their country after the Taliban rule.

Although the work is not yet finished, Minister O'Connor discussed the measurable achievements that Canada and its' NATO allies have enabled in the last 5 years. There is now an elected government in place, over 6 million children are now in school (this is 6 times higher than 2001). Women are now represented in parliament and almost 40% of the schoolchildren are girls.



Conservative Campaign University Launches in March

Are you a campaign veteran looking to exchange ideas and hone your skills or someone who is new to the political world and eager to become an active member of the next St. Paul's election campaign team?

The Conservative party of Canada is launching a series of training events to prepare EDAs to run successful campaigns.

Mix and mingle with fellow Conservatives from across the country **March 15-18, 2007** at the Conservative Party's Political Training Conference here in To-

ronto! Take part in valuable training, policy sessions and workshops. Learn important aspects of running in, and being a part of a federal election campaign. Registration is required. Please visit

www.conservative.ca for more details.

In addition to the Political Training Conference, the CPC is also running a series of local seminars on a diverse set of topics such as fundrais-

ing, running a phone bank and official agent training. For more details and to register, you can visit training.conservative.ca.



Conservatives Take Action on the Environment

The Conservative Party of Canada is developing strong, effective and attainable Environmental Initiatives to set Canada on the right path after years of neglect by previous Liberal governments. Some recent announcements include:

ecoENERGY Technology Initiative

This \$230 Million investment will accelerate the research, development and market-readiness of technology solutions in clean energy.

ecoENERGY Renewable Initiative

This will boost production of renewable energy, and also encourage the use of clean and renewable technologies for space heating and cooling by Canadians.

ecoEnergy Efficiency Initiative

This initiative provides financial incentives to home and small business owners to retrofit exist-

ing houses, buildings and industrial processes make more efficient use of energy

\$30M Investment in Spirit Bear Rainforest

Known as "Canada's Amazon", the Spirit Bear Rainforest, located on the coast of BC contains a quarter of the Earth's remaining coastal temperate rainforests. The investment assists in protection of the area, and supports Coastal First Nations people in building sustainable, environmentally sound industry in the region.

These actions, along with earlier innovative policies such as the tax breaks for transit users show that meaningful action on the environment is happening. The Conservative Party of Canada is committed to developing green initiatives to protect our environment for today and future generations.

Visit www.conservative.ca for information about these and other upcoming announcements.

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St. Paul's Welcomes New Members at November Event

On November 22, 2006 the St. Paul's EDA held a members event at the Albany Club in Toronto.

The event marked the end of the successful fall membership renewal and fundraising drive.

Special thanks to our guest speaker, Lois Brown from the National Council. Lois updated the attendees on the activities of the National Party and gave her insights on the work undertaken by those on national council.

Congratulations to all the lucky winners of our fundraiser raffle who went home with prizes such as Leafs tickets, Raptors tickets and a terrific bottle of Tattinger Champagne .

It was wonderful to see some new faces interested in joining the party and some familiar faces rejoining the party.

We plan to have more events like this one. The best way to find out about these events is visit our website www.stpaulsconservative.com and sign up to receive future newsletters and announcements.

Support St. Paul's Conservatives

You are likely aware of changes to fundraising rules made by the Stephen Harper government. The new fundraising rules are meant to ensure the political process is more democratic and transparent. It is more important than ever that each member demonstrate their support of their local EDA at whatever level of financial contribution they can manage so that we continue to have the funds to run effective campaigns here in St. Paul's.

Were every member of our party here in St. Paul's to donate \$100 in 2007, we would reach our fundraising target and the actual cost to each member would be only \$25. Any donation up to \$400 will yield a 75% tax deduction. A chart illustrating the tax deductions is below.

Consider donating a regular minimum amount to your local EDA every year - you can even authorize a

monthly donation over the year to reach your desired total annual donation.

Remember that any donation made to support the central party in Ottawa does not result in funds flowing back to St. Paul's and will not help us with our local operating expenses or mounting our next campaign. You may donate up to \$1,100 at the riding association level (EDA) in 2007, in addition to whatever you donate to the central party. I urge you to donate whatever you can.

Thank you sincerely for your continued support of our team here in St. Paul's!

S. Broudy, Vice President Fundraising
416-652-0055

PS. Don't forget to provide your email address. Your EDA can avoid the high cost of postage by using email to notify you by about upcoming events.

2007 St. Paul's Conservative EDA Donation Form

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name
_____		_____		_____
Residential Address			City/Town	Province
_____			_____	_____
Mailing Address (if different than above)			City/Town	Province
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Home Phone	Business Phone	Mobile Phone	Email	
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Donation Amount

\$1100 \$400 \$250
 \$100 \$75 \$35
 Other: \$ _____

I authorize an automatic monthly donation of \$ _____ (credit card only, will continue until cancelled by donor)

Payment Information

I have made a cheque payable to **St. Paul's Conservative EDA.**
 I am making a contribution with my **MasterCard** credit card
 I am making a contribution with my **VISA** credit card

Card Number _____
 Expiry Date _____
 Cardholder' Name _____
 Cardholder's Signature _____

Donation	Tax Credit	Your Cost
\$35	\$26	\$9
\$75	\$56	\$19
\$100	\$75	\$25
\$250	\$187	\$63
\$400	\$300	\$100
\$1100	\$592	\$508

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