



St. Paul's News

St. Paul's Federal Conservative Electoral District Association

Official Notice Annual General Meeting

The St. Paul's Conservative Electoral District Association will hold its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, April 25, 2010.

The board of directors election will also be held at this meeting.

We invite you to attend the meeting. This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet fellow conservatives and learn how to support our party and our candidate, Christina Perreault, in St. Paul's.

All members are welcome to attend. Note that only individuals who have been members for at least 21 days prior to the meeting are eligible to vote.

Sunday April 25, 2010
Registration: 2:30 PM
Call to order: 3 PM
Christ Church Deer Park
1570 Yonge St.
North of St. Clair West



From left, St. Paul's EDA president Sarah Schroeder, Toronto Centre candidate Kevin Moore, and Christina Perreault, at the March 4 Budget pub night.

Greetings from Christina Perreault St. Paul's Conservative candidate

Since the New Year, our Government has been working to ensure Canadians have an opportunity to express their concerns to their local Conservative representatives. From roundtables, town hall meetings, and meet-and-greets, together we are having important discussions and hearing about issues that matter to you and your family.

It is clear that the economy is still an overwhelming concern, the creation of jobs being the most notable. As our Government works to implement the second phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan in March, it is clear this Government understands that economic growth and fostering new competitive Canadian industries continue to be top priorities.

That said, there have been many other issues and important moments that remind us how lucky we are to live in the best country in the world.

I was so proud of our collective Canadian response to the devastation in Haiti. With more than \$128 million in donations eligible for the matching program, the Government will be matching Canadians' contributions dollar-for-dollar.

With spring here and summer days ahead, I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Christina Perreault

Save the Date

St. Paul's and Toronto Centre invite you to breakfast at the Albany Club with Maxime Bernier on Friday, April 30, 2010. Please see page 3 for more information.

The True North, Strong and Free



PM Harper and the Conservative team take Canada to the top

By Sim Brigden

Dare to dream!

You and I have a lot to be thankful for. We get up each day and everything in our society 'just works'. The lights are on, the roads are in good shape and our stock market has rallied.

Canada is the envy of the world right now as was so wonderfully showcased at this year's **Winter Olympics**. We are a nation that is shrugging off the shackles of uncertainty and emerging into the light. We are starting to actually beat our chests and say: "Hey, world, look at us!" We are moving closer to the number one spot on a lot of international comparators.

To get to this position has been a long, hard slog. We started as a nation of hewers of wood and drawers of water. To this day, the resource sector forms a large part of our economy. But **Canada** has evolved. Canadian banks have maintained healthy leverage ratios and largely avoided exposure to toxic assets. No major Canadian financial institutions failed and none required bailouts from the government. As a consequence, **Canada** now has one *of the largest banking sectors in the world*, and it is entirely in the private sector. The **World Economic Forum**, and more recently **Moody's Investors Service**, both ranked Canada's banks as the world's **soundest**.

Said Prime Minister Stephen Harper in Davos: *"This view informs our own economic planning. Canada will*

therefore complete its two-year Economic Action Plan, its fiscal stimulus measures, in support of its economy. We shall faithfully meet all promises made at earlier G-20 meetings. At the same time our [...] budget will outline a path to reduce our deficit and return to balanced budgets in the medium term.

"We will be doing this from levels of deficit and debt that are, by comparison with other advanced industrialized economies, quite modest. We have the lowest level of indebtedness in the G-7, by far. When the recession ends, our relative levels of indebtedness will still be lower by an even wider margin. This is because Canada paid \$38 billion off Canada's national debt between 2006 and 2009.

"This, incidentally, is what allowed us to lower taxes in Canada. We believe it is important that taxes be low, and that tax reductions be sustainable. That way, they become a permanent form of fiscal stimulus. In an environment of falling debt, we were able to lower taxes of all kinds. In fact, Canada has the lowest rate on new business investment in the G-7. Investors, take note: Canada is, and will remain, open for business." (January 28, 2010)

So you see, we **Conservatives** continue to fight the tough fight on your behalf to remain fiscally responsible. Doing so allows you and I to dare to dream.

A Message from St. Paul's EDA President Sarah Schroeder

The goal of the Electoral District Association (EDA) is to ensure that we are set up for a successful election campaign. The key components to this are fundraising, candidate recruitment, ensuring a strong membership base, and connecting with and recruiting volunteers for an upcoming election campaign. In addition to these basic objectives, our EDA also sought to increase the frequency of social events and focus on collaborating with other Conservative EDAs to increase our outreach.

I am pleased with the accomplishments of our EDA this year towards all of our goals. Some notable accomplishments:

- Ran a successful Candidate Nomination Process;
- Instituted a disciplined focus on retaining members and tried new initiatives such as the 'refer a friend' campaign;
- Continued our seasonal 'pub nights' to allow our members to network;
- Co-hosted events with other EDAs such as pub nights, the Pierre Poilievre event and the upcoming Maxime Bernier event;

In addition to these more obvious changes, a lot of work goes into behind-the-scenes activities. EDAs must successfully pass annual audits, file tax returns, ensure that Elections Canada requirements are met and maintained, and ensure that conditions of the Conservative Party constitution are met; we have successfully executed on these as well.

I would like to recognize the contribution of our board and EDA volunteers this past year to achieving these milestones. We are in a strong position to fight the next election (whenever that may be).

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support. I will be stepping down as EDA president at this year's AGM. It has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity in St. Paul's and I look forward to continuing on as an active member of the EDA.

Join us for a Conversation with Maxime Bernier

We are pleased to be hosting an event with the Hon. Maxime Bernier, Member of Parliament for Beauce. M. Bernier will be joining us **Friday April 30th** for a breakfast event.

Location: The Albany Club - 91 King Street East

7:30 - 7:45 am registration 7:45-8:45 am breakfast and keynote speech

Ticket price: \$60 for Conservative party members (**\$75** for non members)
\$25 for students

Space is limited. To reserve your tickets, please e-mail us at stpaulsconservative@gmail.com or call us at 1-866-872-1293.



Christina Perreault Campaign Launch (October 27, 2009)



Photo credits
(clockwise
from far left):
Deb Lewis,
Steve
Blackburn,
Jack Gurfinkel
(both below).

Federal Budget Pub Night @ the Twisted Kilt (March 4, 2010)



St. Paul's Executive Officers and Directors for 2009-10

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ST. PAUL'S FEDERAL CONSERVATIVE EDA DONATION FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Residential Address _____ City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____ City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Email _____

Donation Amount

\$1100 \$500 \$250
 \$100 \$75 \$50
 Other: \$ _____

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	Actual cost
\$50.00	\$37.50	\$12.50
\$75.00	\$56.25	\$19.00
\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
\$250.00	\$187.50	\$63.00
\$500.00	\$350.00	\$150.00
\$1100.00	\$592.00	\$508.00

Fax: 416-360-5566 (attention Richard Tattersall/John P. Kennedy)
Mail: 141 Adelaide St. West, Suite 260 Toronto, ON M5H 3L5

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CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Residential Address _____ City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____ City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Email _____

Check the length of membership you wish to purchase

1 year: \$10.00 2 year: \$20.00 3 year: \$30.00
 5 year: \$35.00 ← **BEST VALUE!**

Membership fees are non-refundable and not receiptable in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency Guidelines.

Be attaching payment I certify that I meet these conditions of membership:

- I am a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada,
- I actively support the founding principles of the CPC,
- I am at least 14 years of age.

If paying for more than one membership in a household with the same cheque or credit card I certify that:

- Each of the members is a member of my household and related to me and comply with the above conditions.
- Each membership paid for by my cheque or credit card has been bought with funds belonging to each of the new or renewing members and with their consent.

Payment Information

I have made a cheque payable to **Conservative Fund Canada**.
 I am making this purchase with my **MasterCard** credit card.
 I am making this purchase with my **VISA** credit card.

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Cardholder' Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

_____ Applicant Signature