# **OTTAWA VALLEY RECOVERS**



Delivering a new flag to Sarah Dagenais & Tom Pleau at Chartwell Pinewood Retirement Community



Attending a demonstration in Deep River of Canadian Companies coming together to design/build/develop & take to market a COVID-19 cleaning drone.



Opening of new salon with Hanna & Shana, owners of Mack & Lily Hair.

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Mayor Sheldon Keller and Fire Chief Jordan Genrick show Cheryl the new kitchen in the community centre funded with federal grant.





Dear Constituent,

Canada is slowly starting to recover from the government lockdowns which closed our businesses leaving many Canadians jobless.

Locally, many stores and services have re-opened. Some are even struggling to find employees.

Sadly, not every local employer will be able to re-open.

That is why we need a new direction in Ottawa.

We need a government focused on growing all sectors of the economy, not picking winners and losers. The government wants us to reimagine our way out of the crisis.

We need a solid plan for Canada's recovery, not another Green Energy Act leading to higher prices for electricity, heat, and fuel.

Inside you will find our Conservative Blueprint for Canada's Recovery.

Please, share your thoughts and ideas to help Canada become robust. Let us give people the freedom they have enjoyed in the past. Use the reply card attached or online at <u>cherylgallant.com/</u> <u>blueprint</u>.

You don't have to reimagine anything. We just need to put our plan to work.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gallant, MP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke

# **BLUEPRINT FOR CANADA'S RECOVERY**

#### **NO MORE LOCKDOWNS**

In order get a more accurate understanding of how an illness may be spreading we need increased testing capacity. Just testing those most likely to be infected gives a skewed depiction of the spread. We have to be faster at acquiring tests. Being faster means having a self sufficient supply of needed materials.

# HELPING FAMILIES

To keep family income stable the existing deduction for child-care expenses should become a refundable tax credit covering up to 75 per cent of those expenses. The amount a family receives would depend on their income. The limits under the existing deduction need to be doubled, and extend the temporary increase the Liberals to the Canada Child Benefit could be extended until the end of 2021.

#### **WE'VE LEARNED OUR LESSON**

A reliable source of domestic supplies of personal protective equipment for our frontline workers is essential. Dependence on foreign companies to protect the health of Canadians must end.

## **FOOD SECURITY**

With our short growing season we should be using agricultural research funding to have more food grown in Canadian greenhouses.

# **NEVER AGAIN**

A thorough analysis of the pandemic once Parliament resumes must be conducted to ensure lessons learned are applied going forward.

### **JOBS FOR CANADIANS FIRST**

If unemployment numbers remain high due to the pandemic, a shift in immigration, with Canada reducing the number of workers it is seeking to admit needs to be considered. Instead people could come to reunite with their families, particularly if they can help with child care or family support here.

### **SAVING JOBS**

To prevent layoffs a reduced Employment Insurance premium must be applied for any increase in \$50,000 insurable earnings over the previous tax year.

An expansion of the emergency loans program for business, and amendments to bankruptcy laws to make it easier for companies to restructure is necessary.

### **NO WAY HUAWEI**

Broadband internet providers can be given a tax credit to cover the cost of replacing Huawei components on high speed internet infrastructure for greater cyber security.

#### **EASING THE BURDEN**

The simplification of the tax code is long overdue. Taxes must flatten instead of spiking, and that includes on goods flowing between the provinces and territories.

#### FOR OUR JOURNEYMEN

A National Strategic Pipelines Act to speed approval of pipelines is considered in the national interest. This means the lines are to give access to global markets or domestic refinery capability. It is especially important to have the lines to petrochemical refineries producing the materials essential to PPE production.

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