

Good Morning:

Thanks to Shawna, our facebook page is up and running. Just head to our facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/electjackhayden">www.facebook.com/electjackhayden</a> and like it!! If you capture any Jack photos or video, please sent them directly to

Just a reminder that the Premier will be visiting our constituency tomorrow in Drumheller at 12:30 p.m. Please see the attached invitation, and please plan to attend.

I've also attached the most recent PC Update for your information.



#### Evening of April 3, 2012

#### Quote of the Day:

"All of this is part of a PC commitment to infrastructure that that allows communities across this province to thrive," said Redford. "The contrast between that and what we're hearing from other political parties is that when you start talking about taking \$2 billion out of the existing budget, about taking half a billion dollars out of the Municipal Sustainability Initiative, you start to impact community development. It's a fundamental choice that Albertans will have to make."



#### A Fact Worth Knowing:

Alberta's infrastructure support is 38% higher than the average of what other provinces have been spending – about \$1500 per capita.

Premier's Schedule:

9:00 AM - Announcement & Media Availability: Lethbridge Lodge

9:45 AM - Photo Op: Norbridge Seniors Centre, Lethbridge

10:15 AM - Announcement & Media Availability: Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre, Lethbridge

11:00 AM - Photo Op: Lethbridge Senior Citizens Association, Lethbridge

2:30 PM - Announcement & Media Availability: Arbour Lake Field, Calgary

3:50 PM - Photo Op: Calgary-Varsity Preschool, Calgary

5:50 PM - Photo Op: Calgary Flames Wives Ultimate Ladies Night Out, Calgary

7:00 PM - Photo Op: Wendelin Fraser's Calgary-Fish Creek Fundraiser, Newport Grill, Calgary

#### News Today:

**Redford: Infrastructure commitments allow communities to thrive:** "These aren't just campaign promises, these projects are in place and are proceeding," said Redford of a long-planned redevelopment of Medicine Hat Regional Hospital where demolition is taking place, a recently announced highway overpass at Dunmore Road, a planned K-9 public school in South Ridge and money for long-term care facility, that is currently out to tender.

http://www.medicinehatnews.com/alberta-election-2012/redford-infrastructure-commitmentsallow-communities-to-thrive.html

Alberta Tories tout Medicine Hat as model of growing public needs: The Tories have allocated more than \$16 billion over the next three years on infrastructure, a third of which will go directly to municipalities. Funding has also been put on predictable three-year cycles for schools and municipalities to allow for better planning.

http://www.medicinehatnews.com/alberta-election-2012/alberta-tories-tout-medicine-hat-asmodel-of-growing-public-needs-being-met.html

**Redford touts Medicine Hat as model of managed growth**: Premier Alison Redford says the southern Alberta city of Medicine Hat is the best example of how her party is growing the province.

http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/albertavotes2012/story/2012/04/03/albertavotes2012-redfordmedicine-hat.html **Redford, Smith battle over dividend plan**: Wildrose Leader Danielle says Albertans will embrace her party's plan to hand out energy dividend cheques, even as PC counterpart Alison Redford suggested the idea has not been well received.

http://blogs.edmontonjournal.com/2012/04/03/redford-smith-battle-over-dividend-plan/

Alberta Election 2012: Balanced NDP budget would hike oilsands royalties, cut taxes for small businesses: The NDP would bring stability to the budget, balancing it within a year by increasing oil sands royalties and taxes on the rich, while also increasing services and decreasing taxes on small businesses, leader Brian Mason said Tuesday.

http://www.edmontonjournal.com/news/Balanced+budget+would+hike+oilsands+royalties+taxe s+small/6404846/story.html

Alberta Election 2012: Alberta Liberals reiterate pledge to forgive portion of student loans: Liberal Leader Raj Sherman repeated his promise Tuesday to forgive portions of provincial student loans to make post-secondary education more accessible.

http://www.edmontonjournal.com/business/alberta-politics/6404728/story.html

**Campaign continues for major parties throughout Alberta**: Progressive Conservative Leader Alison Redford was in southern Alberta Tuesday, trying to shore up support for her party in southeast Alberta. She started her day in Medicine Hat, but at an appearance in Taber later on, Redford pledged that a PC government would make it possible for Albertans to renew their prescriptions – without having to visit their doctor.

http://edmonton.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20120403/EDM\_electioncampaign\_tuesday\_1 20403/20120403/?hub=EdmontonHome

Alberta Election 2012: Alberta's deadliest highway becomes an election issue: Plans to fully twin the road have been in the works for years, but progress has been slow, a point the local Wildrose candidates have been using to attack the Progressive Conservatives.

http://www.edmontonjournal.com/news/alberta-politics/6404499/story.html

Social Media Update:

Twitter accounts to follow:

<u>@Premier Redford</u> <u>@PC Alberta</u> <u>@PCAB Comms</u>

Hashtag's to include in tweets:

#pcaa #abvote #ableg

- it is essential that all Albertans have a home in our health care system.
- We need to keep up the traffic. Pictures, pictures and more pictures!
- Remember to also tweet the following link, which contains videos of our wonderful Premier: <u>http://www.youtube.com/user/ElxnPCTV</u>.
- Please be aware of the nature of your tweets. We are proud PC's, there is no need for mean or nasty comments. As well, keep in mind that we are all representatives of our leader and the PC Party, which means people will be watching our actions closely.



### **Jack Hayden**

Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation

### welcomes you to an

# **OPEN HOUSE**

with

## **Premier Alison Redford**

at the Drumheller PC Voter Information Office

### 352 Centre Street, Drumheller Thursday, April 5th at 12:30 pm

This open house will allow supporters to hear from our leader first hand and discuss with her the issues we face in Drumheller – Stettler.

We hope to see folks from throughout the constituency.



### visit www.hayden.votepc.ca



Subject:

RE: Evening Bulletin - April 2, 2012

Hi Friends!

Our facebook page is now up and running ... with an event for the Premier's visit on Thursday going live shortly.

Please .. go to the facebook page if you have an account .... And "like" it ...! www.facebook.com/electjackhayden

If you are at an event with Jack – and have video, photos or anything like that ... please forward them to me at (I'll be able post them on the website, facebook and twitter all at once!)

Thanks!!

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