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DO YOU WANT \$1200 FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AT NO COST TO YOU?

\$1200 RESP

- The BC Government is offering a \$1200 Saving Grant for all children born on or after January 1st, 2007 who are BC residents
- For more information about this grant and on eligibility please contact Claire's office



Quick Reference Card

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Provincial Government (BC) Claire Trevena, MLA
CLAIRE CAN HELP WITH healthcare, income assistance, housing, seniors, student loans, highways, and environmental issues. She can also assist with issues relating to Children and Families, Family Maintenance and Enforcement, Community Living, BC Ferries, BC Hydro, ICBC, BC Transit, Employment Standards, and WorkSafe BC.

Federal Government (Canada)
YOUR MP CAN HELP WITH Immigration, Revenue Canada (income tax returns), Employment Insurance, Canada Post, CPP, Old Age Security, Disability Tax Credit, and passports.

Municipal and Regional Districts
MAYORS, COUNCILLORS AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS CAN HELP WITH bylaws, parking tickets, fire services, libraries, garbage and recycling, water and sewers, roads and sidewalks, community centres, licenses and inspection, yards and trees.

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Claire in Victoria

CLAIRE IS THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION SPOKESPERSON for Transportation and BC Ferries. Claire used many opportunities in the Legislature to highlight the problems with the ferry system. She emphasized the negative impact of skyrocketing fares on individuals and communities and urged the government to acknowledge that ferries are an integral part of our provincial infrastructure.

FERRIES



BC HYDRO

With hydro costs spiking, Claire raised concerns that people in the North Island are paying too much for electricity. There is no alternative to hydro for most people which means they must pay the second, more expensive, tier of billing.

CONNECTIVITY

Claire continued to campaign for improved connectivity - both broadband internet for all North Island communities and cell service. Internet improvements would allow us to play a full part in the contemporary economy while cell service is necessary for our safety, security, and general communication.



top On a tour of the John Hart generating station replacement worksite above Making a point during Question Period in the Legislature

Building a better North Island together!

HIGHWAYS

In the Legislature, Claire questioned the government about major infrastructure projects, including the Sea to Sky Highway, the Port Mann Bridge and Highway 1. She spent a week travelling the BC section of the Trans Canada to assess for herself the poor state of our national highway.

SHIPBUILDING ACT

Claire re-introduced the Provincial Shipbuilding Act which would ensure that ferries and other vessels used by the public service would be built and repaired in BC. Instead of more work being shipped out of the province, this would create real long term skilled jobs inside the province.

DEMOCRACY

The opposition brought in ten bills to strengthen our democracy. We believe our political system must be reinvigorated, and people encouraged to participate, for democracy and society to remain healthy.

EDUCATION

Public education is a fundamental part of a healthy society and Claire takes every opportunity to defend it against further cuts. A bill introduced by the government would take local decision making away from locally elected boards, giving much more power to the Minister.



above Claire with students and teachers from Kwantlen Elementary Secondary School on the steps of the Legislature in Victoria

above Speaking at the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands ceremony in Campbell River

centre At the Campbell River Ferry Terminal