



Dear Lethbridge Federal Liberal Association Members,

I wanted to take this opportunity to send holiday wishes to each of you. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm over the past year. This has been a challenging year for our Leader and the Party. However, we have weathered it together and I am excited about some of the events that our National Executive has organized for 2010.

In March, there will be a 'Thinker's Conference' titled: 'Canada at 150 Conference'. People from all political stripes will come together to share their ideas on what we need to do today to create the ideal future for 2017 when Canada celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. While few of us will be invited personally, we will create an opportunity for a gathering here in Lethbridge, where we'll be linked to the conference electronically. Our ideas will be as valued as those of the 'experts'. The end result of the conference will be to establish Liberal policy.

From April 30 – May 2, 2010, the Lethbridge Federal Liberal Association will host the Liberal Party of Canada in Alberta (LPCA) Convention. Watch for the registration forms and please lend us a hand. We want to show Liberals from across the province and the country that we can host a 'first class event'! Do contact Marie Moar at (403) 328-8464 or at [mmoar@telus.net](mailto:mmoar@telus.net) if you can help us out.

The Events Committee is planning several fun activities over the next year, including some visits from Liberal VIP's, an evening of music and some wine events. As we update our website, you will be able to track those events at [www.lethbridgeliberals.ca](http://www.lethbridgeliberals.ca).

We have seven Board Committees and all are busy fulfilling their mandates. We will be looking for new Board Directors and hope you'll step up to the plate and join our Board. We regularly have up to twenty Directors at our meetings. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the spring, as will a Nomination Meeting to choose our next Candidate. Please be thinking about how you can serve.

We are proud to say that in 2008, the Lethbridge Federal Liberal Association was named the 'Riding of the Year in Alberta'. Thank you to each of the hard-working Board members in 2008 and 2009. As they say, 'it takes a whole village to raise a child' and it certainly takes many committed people to make our Association so successful.

Finally, I want to bid farewell to our Honorary Member, John Boras, who passed away in September. "Mr. Liberal", as John was called, was such a vital member and leader of our Association for more than forty years. Our thoughts and sympathies are with his wife, Marie, and their family.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Lethbridge Federal Liberal Association, I want to wish each of you a wonderful holiday season and all of life's finest blessings in 2010!

Dianne King, President  
Lethbridge Federal Liberal Association