

## **RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST**

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**Updated: Thursday, October 1, 2015**

### **JUSTIN TRUDEAU ON GUN CONTROL**

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2015/09/27/liberal-leader-justin-trudeau-on-gun-control/>

### **MULCAIR GUN REGISTRY QUOTES IN PARLIAMENT**

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2015/09/26/ndp-thomas-mulcair-gun-registry-quotes/>

### **CBC- POLICE REPORT A POT POSSESSION INCIDENT EVERY 9 MINUTES IN CANADA**

Incidents up 30% since Stephen Harper government elected in 2006

By Joanne Levasseur, Jacques Marcoux, Vera-Lynn Kubinec, CBC News Posted: Sep 30, 2015 3:00 AM

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/pot-possession-incidents-1.3247653>

### **TORONTO SUN: BAN NIQAB, BURKA IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES**

As a Muslim mother who never saw a niqab when I was growing up in Karachi, Pakistan, I am astonished to see Canada's judiciary caving in to Islamists. By Raheel Raza, Guest Columnist - September 15, 2015

<http://www.torontosun.com/2015/09/15/ban-niqab-burka-in-all-public-places#>

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/raheel-raza/niqab-burka-ban-canada\\_b\\_8189112.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/raheel-raza/niqab-burka-ban-canada_b_8189112.html)

### **DON'T MISCONSTRUE CAUSES WHEN TRYING TO STOP GUN VIOLENCE**

Expanding background checks for gun purchases is not the answer.

By Chris Cox, Special to The Times - Updated September 29, 2015 at 4:53 pm

<http://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/dont-misconstrue-causes-when-trying-to-stop-gun-violence/>

### **RETROACTIVE CHANGE OF LAW PROMPTS OPP TO DROP PROBE OF RCMP GUN DATA DESTRUCTION**

Legault has said the back-dated legal changes — coming in the face of an active investigation and a finding of wrongdoing by her office — set a "perilous precedent"

Bruce Cheadle, The Canadian Press - September 29, 2015, EDT.

<http://www.cfra.com/NationalCP/Article.aspx?id=481206>

### **USA TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR HUNTERS: THE UNANTICIPATED PITFALLS OF FLYING WITH FIREARMS**

- Make sure that you've done all your homework with regard to taking guns on airlines and doing what you're supposed to do to stay on the right side of the rules. by Colin Moore - September 28, 2015

<http://www.outdoorlife.com/blogs/game-changers/travel-advisory-hunters-unanticipated-pitfalls-flying-firearms>

### **PUBLIC SERVICE 'IMPOTENT,' FORMER BUDGET OFFICER KEVIN PAGE CHARGES IN NEW BOOK**

JASON FEKETE, OTTAWA CITIZEN - Last Updated: September 29, 2015 12:01 AM EDT

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/politics/public-service-impotent-former-budget-officer-kevin-page-charges-in-new-book>

### **NATIONAL POST: FLAWED LIBERAL FOREIGN POLICY HAMPERS STRONG TRUDEAU PERFORMANCE IN LEADERS' DEBATE**

Both the Liberal and New Democrat leaders have faced a challenge in squaring their positions towards ISIL with Canadian tradition and common sense.

Michael Den Tandt | September 28, 2015 | Last Updated: Sep 29 8:45 AM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/michael-den-tandt-flawed-liberal-foreign-policy-hampers-strong-trudeau-performance-in-leaders-debate>

### **NATIONAL POST: A LIBERAL FISCAL PLAN THAT'S ALL FOR SHOW**

Altogether, I calculate annual spending under the Liberals would be about \$15-billion higher, on average, than under the budget plan.

Andrew Coyne | September 28, 2015 10:51 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/andrew-coyne-a-liberal-fiscal-plan-thats-all-for-show>

### **WILD THINGS: ANGLERS RALLY AGAINST POACHING IN THE OLDMAN RIVER**

A photo of the fish that were illegally caught by a group of anglers.

COLETTE DERWORIZ, CALGARY HERALD - Last Updated: September 28, 2015 5:33 PM MD

<http://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/wild-things-anglers-rally-against-poaching-in-oldman-river>

### **ACADEMICS WRITE HARPER CRITICIZING RETROACTIVE LONG-GUN LEGISLATION**

A letter signed by 72 professors of law, political science and other policy-related fields takes aim at provisions inserted into the budget bill this year.

By Kyle Duggan | Sep 28, 2015 3:25 pm

<https://ipolitics.ca/2015/09/28/academics-write-harper-criticizing-retroactive-long-gun-legislation/>

### **OPEN LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER**

Bill C-59 retroactively exempted the long-gun registry from the Access to Information Act

Troy Media - September 28, 2015

<http://www.troymedia.com/2015/09/28/open-letter-to-prime-minister-stephen-harper/>

### **CBC - DISGRUNTLED NEIGHBOURS TAKE AIM AT SPRUCE GROVE GUN CLUB**

Bullet holes and gunfire spur residents to appeal gun range's development permit

By Laura Osman, CBC News - Last Updated: Sep 28, 2015 7:20 AM MT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/disgruntled-neighbours-take-aim-at-spruce-grove-gun-club-1.3246252>

### **TORONTO SUN: CANADA'S NDP FUTURE? SEE ALBERTA**

By Lorne Gunter, Postmedia Network - Updated: Saturday, September 26, 2015 06:05 PM EDT

<http://www.torontosun.com/2015/09/26/canadas-ndp-future-see-alberta>

### **AMMOLAND: AUTUMN MEANS NCAA RIFLE SEASON IS BACK**

Gearing up for it are some of this nation's elite competitors proudly representing over 25 colleges and universities.

by Justin Stakes Posted on September 25, 2015

<http://www.ammoland.com/2015/09/autumn-means-ncaa-rifle-season-is-back/#ixzz3mriLPxMB>

### **EDMONTON JOURNAL: FAKE GUNS POSE REAL DANGERS**

Now, whether it was legitimate to hold the boys in cells for two hours, well after police had determined the guns were fakes, is a fair question

Paula Simons, Edmonton Journal - Last Updated: September 25, 2015 7:15 PM MDT

<http://edmontonjournal.com/news/crime/paula-simons-fake-guns-pose-real-dangers>

### **WASHINGTON POST: WISDOM FROM A GUN-OWNING MODERATE**

The point of view of "Arms," A.J. Somerset's history of gun culture, might be more important than any of the stories he tells. By Michael S. Rosenwald September 25 at 1:04 PM ET

Michael S. Rosenwald is a Washington Post staff writer who frequently writes about guns.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/wisdom-from-a-gun-owning-moderate/2015/09/25/05f1e6b0-5256-11e5-9812-92d5948a40f8\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/wisdom-from-a-gun-owning-moderate/2015/09/25/05f1e6b0-5256-11e5-9812-92d5948a40f8_story.html)

### **LIBERTARIAN GUN GIVEAWAY SPARKS CONTROVERSY**

The Yellowhead Libertarian candidate, Cory Lystang, has come out guns-blazing in this election, offering a free giveaway on a restricted firearm as part of his campaigning.

Dayla Brown - Friday, September 25, 2015 11:10:56 MDT AM

<http://www.edsonleader.com/2015/09/25/libertarian-gun-giveaway-sparks-controversy>

### **NUMBER OF GUNS IN UK AT RECORD HIGH AS ALMOST 2 MILLION FIREARMS ARE NOW LICENSED**

There were 1.3m shotguns and 525,125 other firearms at the end of March - the largest recorded since statistics were first collected in 1995. By Hayden Smith 24 Sep 2015

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/number-guns-uk-record-high-6509872>

### **HUFFINGTON POST - MARTIN CAUCHON: JUSTIN TRUDEAU WRONG TO CALL GUN REGISTRY A FAILURE**

CP - By Peter Rakobowchuk and Joan Bryden, The Canadian Press Posted: 12/03/2012 1:59 pm EST  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2012/12/03/martin-cauchon-justin-trudeau-gun-registry\\_n\\_2232827.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2012/12/03/martin-cauchon-justin-trudeau-gun-registry_n_2232827.html)

### **JASON KENNEY'S OATH OF CITIZENSHIP PETITION**

[http://www.jasonkenney.ca/stand\\_up\\_for\\_citizenship?recruiter\\_id=302424](http://www.jasonkenney.ca/stand_up_for_citizenship?recruiter_id=302424)

I wanted to share the below statement with you. Yesterday we announced that the federal government's lawyers have filed to appeal a Court decision allowing citizenship candidates to take the Oath of Citizenship with their face completely covered. If you agree that everyone taking the Oath of Citizenship should do so openly, on equal terms, and without hiding their face and identity, please sign this petition. As always, feel free to share this message with friends and family.

Sincerely,

Hon. Jason Kenney

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### **A DOZEN FIREARMS, SILENCERS, BULLETPROOF VEST SEIZED IN POLICE RAID IN BARRIE**

UPDATED: A Barrie-bound package containing a prohibited device that turns a semi-automatic rifle into an automatic was stopped by the Canada Border Services Agency, triggering a large firearms and drug raid. By Janis Ramsay - Barrie Advance - September 23, 2015

<http://www.simcoe.com/news-story/5926988-a-dozen-firearms-silencers-bulletproof-vest-seized-in-police-raid-in-barrie/>

### **HARPER'S MESSAGE TO THE BASE: SHUT UP AND GET BACK IN LINE**

Clare was outraged over the whole affair and went public, claiming that Teneycke just shrugged and said the group had been "played." By David Krayden | Sep 23, 2015 3:58 am

<https://ipolitics.ca/2015/09/23/harpers-message-to-the-base-shut-up-and-get-back-in-line/>

### **NOW MAGAZINE: HOW THE HARPERCONS SILENCED CANADA'S GUN LOBBY ON C-51**

And just in time for the election as public concerns over the Parliament Hill shooting threatened plans to further weaken gun controls. By Enzo DiMatteo - September 23, 2015 2:34 PM

<https://nowtoronto.com/news/election-2015/how-the-harpercons-silenced-canada%E2%80%99s-gun-lobby-on-c-51-%E2%80%93-jus/>

### **MACLEANS - ARE INDEPENDENTS ABOUT TO HAVE THEIR DAY IN PARLIAMENT?**

The prospects of running without party support are daunting. But in a minority Parliament, independents would suddenly matter

Laura Payton - September 22, 2015

<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/are-independents-about-to-have-their-day-in-parliament/>

### **TORONTO STAR - ALBERTA LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE OFFERS GUN PRIZE FOR DONATIONS**

Cory Lystang's plan to offer a semi-automatic rifle as prize for donations is legal, says Elections Canada.

Published on Tue Sep 22 2015

<http://www.thestar.com/news/federal-election/2015/09/22/alberta-libertarian-candidate-offers-gun-prize-for-donations.html>

### **HAMILTON GUN SHOP FEATURED IN DOCUMENTARY**

"Up in Arms: How the Gun Lobby is Changing Canada". It is estimated there are 10 million guns in Canada.

By Nicole O'Reilly - Hamilton Spectator

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/5925579-hamilton-gun-shop-featured-in-documentary/>

### **CBC - HAMILTON POLICE TO ANNOUNCE GUN AMNESTY PROGRAM**

A 2014 program brought in 374 guns and 19,000 rounds of ammunition

By Kelly Bennett, CBC News Last Updated: Sep 23, 2015 9:10 AM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/news/hamilton-police-to-announce-gun-amnesty-program-1.3239897>

### **DOCUMENTARY-"UP IN ARMS"- THE FOR AND AGAINST OF FIREARMS OWNERSHIP IN CANADA**

By Marc Montgomery | [english@rcinet.ca](mailto:english@rcinet.ca) Tuesday, 22 September 2015

<http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2015/09/22/documentary-up-in-arms-the-for-and-against-of-firearms-ownership-in-canada/>

