

## RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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### POSTS FROM CANADA

#### CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE BRAD TROST'S FIREARMS POLICIES

<http://www.bradforleader.ca/issues/firearms.html>

#### INSTRUCTORS IN SHORT SUPPLY AS FIREARMS LICENSE WAITING LIST GROWS LONGER: SWF

The RCMP's apparent unwillingness to register more firearms instructors has created a massive backlog of people waiting months or even years to take the Canadian Firearms Safety Course, according to the president of the Saskatoon Wildlife Federation. By ALEX MACPHERSON, SASKATOON STARPHOENIX - Last Updated: January 28, 2017

<http://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/instructors-in-short-supply-as-firearms-license-waiting-list-grows-longer-swf>

#### MACLEANS - PALLISTER SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR 'RACE WAR' COMMENT, SAYS NDP

Criticism mounts for Manitoba premier following comments on indigenous night hunting

By Chinta Puxley, The Canadian Press - January 27, 2017

<http://www.macleans.ca/news/pallister-should-apologize-for-race-war-comment-says-ndp/>

<http://www.winnipegsun.com/2017/01/27/pallister-under-fire-for-remarks-on-indigenous-men>

#### JUSTIN TRUDEAU NAMES NINE NEW PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

Many of the 34 parliamentary secretaries — MPs who assist a senior cabinet minister, and can stand in for them in question period — took on new roles, including **Mark Holland, who is moving off the electoral reform file to public safety**. By JOANNA SMITH, The Canadian Press - Thu., Jan. 26, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/01/26/justin-trudeau-names-nine-new-parliamentary-secretaries.html>

**NOTE:** Elected animal champions include Liberal MPs Mark Holland and Hedy Fry, both of whom have championed multiple bills to reform the Criminal Code animal protections.

<http://www.animaljustice.ca/blog/what-do-the-election-results-mean-for-animals/>

#### PANEL CALLS FOR MAJOR CHANGES IN TORONTO POLICE CULTURE, WITH EMPHASIS ON NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Closing the gap between officers and the residents they serve is critical to addressing the mistrust many people feel, a key report on modernizing the Toronto Police Service says. By Colin Perkel, The Canadian Press | January 26, 2017

<http://news.nationalpost.com/toronto/panel-calls-for-fewer-toronto-police-officers-in-cars-more-on-street>

#### GUN-SMUGGLING MOM SENTENCED TO NEARLY TWO YEARS

Canada Border Services Agency officers found three loaded guns, magazines and ammunition in garbage bags behind the glove box of her vehicle. By The Canadian Press - January 26, 2017

<http://www.orangeville.com/news-story/7087341-gun-smuggling-mom-sentenced-to-nearly-two-years/>

**CBC - PUBLIC SAFETY MINISTER TO UNVEIL 'SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT' FIREARMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale is days away from unveiling an overhauled Canadian firearms advisory committee, led by a "distinguished Canadian jurist."

By Alison Crawford, CBC News - Last Updated: Jan 26, 2017 2:50 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/goodale-firearms-advisory-committee-1.3953521>

#### CBC - HUNTER FACING CHARGE AFTER 4 MOOSE SHOT ON RURAL ALBERTA PROPERTY

While one man faces a charge of unauthorized possession of a firearm in relation to the incident Monday, residents say they fear the killing spree may not be over. By Zoe Todd · CBC News - January 26, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/canada/edmonton/moose-shot-killed-cold-lake-alberta-hunter-permission-1.3952303>

### **CBC - 3 CONVICTED CRIMINALS CHARGED IN TRIPLE SHOOTING, DOUBLE-HOMICIDE**

West is currently on probation after being convicted of assault causing bodily harm in June and is also under a 10-year firearms prohibition. By Betsy Trumpener, CBC News - Last Updated: Jan 26, 2017 6:52 PM PT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/3-convicted-criminals-charged-in-prince-george-double-homicide-1.3954213>

### **CBC - 'THE COMMUNITY'S BEING HELD HOSTAGE': SUPT. TONY RIVIERE'S OFFICERS ARE RESPONDING TO RISING GUNFIRE**

Officers policing northwest Toronto responded to 65 incidents of gunfire in 2016. CBC News - Last Updated: Jan 26, 2017 6:22 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/tony-riviere-hostage-gun-violence-1.3952608>

### **CTV - CORRIVEAU OUT ON BAIL AFTER BEING SENTENCED FOR SPONSORSHIP SCANDAL**

Corriveau said some of the funds were used to pay down \$3 million in debt accumulated by the Quebec wing of the federal Liberals. Corriveau pocketed about \$7 million.

CTV Montreal - Last Updated Wednesday, January 25, 2017 6:40PM EST

<http://montreal.ctvnews.ca/corriveau-out-on-bail-after-being-sentenced-for-sponsorship-scandal-1.3255883>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/jacques-corriveau-sentencing-sponsorship-scandal-1.3951190>

IN DEPTH: <http://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/sponsorship-scandal-jacques-corriveau-to-be-sentenced-for-helping-the-cause>

### **CBC - TORONTO PAIR FACES 106 CHARGES AFTER POLICE SEIZE 9 RIFLES AND HANDGUNS**

The 36-year-old woman and 38-year-old man are each charged with 9 counts of weapons trafficking

By Laura Fraser, CBC News - Last Updated: Jan 25, 2017 5:24 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/gun-charges-toronto-1.3952210>

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/01/25/toronto-cops-seize-yet-another-cache-of-guns>

### **CTV - MANITOBA MINISTER WON'T SAY WHETHER BAN ON NIGHT HUNTING IS ON THE TABLE**

"The province does not have the authority to impede indigenous rights to the land," Grand Chief Derek Nepinak of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs. By Steve Lambert, The Canadian Press - Published Tuesday, January 24, 2017

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/manitoba-minister-won-t-say-whether-ban-on-night-hunting-is-on-the-table-1.3255396>

### **REGINA POLICE OFFERING LEISURE OR TRANSIT PASSES FOR UNWANTED GUNS**

During the two-week amnesty period, no charges will be pursued relating to the unauthorized possession of a firearm but they will be investigated to see if there is a connection to any ongoing cases.

By Staff, The Canadian Press - Updated: January 25, 2017 4:57 pm

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3204950/regina-police-offering-leisure-or-transit-passes-for-unwanted-guns/>

### **CBC - REGINA POLICE SERVICE TO HOLD GUN AMNESTY AMID RISING GUN CRIMES**

2-week amnesty period will be held from Feb. 1-15

By Alec Salloum, CBC News - Last Updated: Jan 24, 2017 2:25 PM CT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/regina-police-service-gun-amnesty-1.3949770>

### **OUTDOOR CANADA - BIRD BAIT DEBATE**

Government looking for input on proposed regulation changes

<http://www.outdoorcanada.ca/Hunters-asked-to-give-feedback-on-proposed-changes-to-migratory-bird-baiting-regs>

### **REPEALMENT OF FIREARMS LICENCING BILL (C-42) MEANS POTENTIAL FOR UNNECESSARY PAPERWORK**

Opposition MP says he believes proposed UN mandated markings on handguns doubles up on information already readily available. By: Rick De Vries - Tuesday, Jan 24, 2017

<http://www.barrheadleader.com/article/20170124/BAR0801/170129987>

### **CTV - ONE-HANDED B.C. MARKSMAN REACHES HIS TARGET DESPITE DISABILITY**

Marksmen Graeme Foote is seen at a shooting range in British Columbia. (CTV Vancouver)

BY Geordon Omand, The Canadian Press - Published Tuesday, January 24, 2017

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/one-handed-b-c-marksmen-reaches-his-target-despite-disability-1.3254221>

## **CSSA COMMENTARY: HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE DECRY GUN SELFIE - JANUARY 22, 2017**

Their concern? It was a GUN! Oh, and the background of the photo appeared to be a university dorm. The problem here is three-fold. <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Team-CSSA-E-News---January-22--2017.html?soid=1124731702303&aid=RZj4nrGTkgY>

## **CBC - REMOTE B.C. HUNTING GROUNDS A PERFECT HIDEAWAY FOR FORAGE CHEF**

Each year chef Chris Whittaker takes October off to hunt for moose, grouse and duck

By Maryse Zeidler, CBC News - Last Updated: Jan 22, 2017 10:00 AM PT

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/forage-chef-chris-whittaker-bc-hideaway-1.3946258>

## **CANADIAN RIGHT TO FIREARMS SEMINAR: MAY 6, 2017**



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## **POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES**

### **SWISS SOLDIERS 'MISPLACED' 69 GUNS IN ONE YEAR**

There are many guns to keep track of in Switzerland – especially in the army, where missing weapons have become a recurring problem. JAN 27, 2017 - 14:29

[http://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/missing-weapons\\_swiss-soldiers--misplaced--69-guns-in-one-year/42908116](http://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/missing-weapons_swiss-soldiers--misplaced--69-guns-in-one-year/42908116)

### **FOX NEWS - IF YOU WANT TO SEE ACADEMICS MAKING FOOLS OF THEMSELVES, LOOK AT JEFF SESSIONS' CONFIRMATION HEARINGS**

Here are some cases of suspected impersonation fraud discovered during just the month-and-a-half prior to the November election: By John R. Lott Published January 24, 2017 FoxNews.com

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2017/01/24/if-want-to-see-academics-making-fools-themselves-look-at-jeff-sessions-confirmation-hearings.html>

<http://crimeresearch.org/2017/01/cprc-fox-news-want-see-academics-making-fools-look-jeff-sessions-confirmation-hearings/>

### **THE OUTDOOR WIRE - JANUARY 23, 2017**

[http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/archived/2017-01-23\\_tow.html](http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/archived/2017-01-23_tow.html)

### **FEATURE: 2017 SHOT Show Boasts Big Attendance and Positive Outlook for the Firearms Industry**

Four-day show draws nearly 65,000 industry professionals

### **WASH. POST - THE NRA WANTS TO SUPPRESS ONE OF GUNS' MOST IMPORTANT SAFETY**

**FEATURES** - The NRA is renewing with gusto its misbegotten push, begun in the last Congress, to make gun silencers easier to acquire. By Robert J. Spitzer - January 22, 2017 - The writer is chair of the Political Science Department at State University of New York at Cortland and the author of "Guns Across America."

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-nra-wants-to-suppress-one-of-guns-most-important-safety-features/2017/01/22/5a7140fc-dcd7-11e6-ad42-f3375f271c9c\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.57c03d3475db](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-nra-wants-to-suppress-one-of-guns-most-important-safety-features/2017/01/22/5a7140fc-dcd7-11e6-ad42-f3375f271c9c_story.html?utm_term=.57c03d3475db)

### **USA - STATEMENT FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES REGARDING U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE DIRECTOR'S ORDER 219 - USE OF NON-TOXIC AMMO AND FISHING TACKLE**

- This is unacceptable federal overreach into the states' authority to regulate the methods of take for sport fish as well as complete disregard for the states' concurrent jurisdiction with the Service for the management of migratory birds. Further, the economic impacts of this action, which likely will be felt most by rural Americans, is likely to be hundreds of millions of dollars." JANUARY 20, 2017

[http://www.fishwildlife.org/index.php?section=afwa\\_press\\_releases&prid=332](http://www.fishwildlife.org/index.php?section=afwa_press_releases&prid=332)

### **WHITE HOUSE MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES**

FROM: Reince Priebus, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: **REGULATORY FREEZE PENDING REVIEW**

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/01/20/memorandum-heads-executive-departments-and-agencies>

**NATIONAL REVIEW - THE NEW YORK TIMES' BOGUS CRIME DATA ABOUT CONCEALED-HANDGUN PERMIT HOLDERS** - For the fourth time in less than two years, the New York Times has run an editorial repeating blatantly false numbers to convince readers that concealed-handgun permit holders are dangerous  
by JOHN R. LOTT JR. - January 19, 2017 4:00 AM

<http://www.nationalreview.com/article/443981/new-york-times-concealed-handgun-crime-numbers-are-bogus>

<http://crimeresearch.org/2017/01/cprc-national-review-new-york-times-bogus-crime-data-concealed-handgun-permit-holders/>

### **OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST**

**THE FEDERALIST - NEW YORK TIMES: OUR READERS ARE TOO DUMB TO UNDERSTAND GLOBAL WARMING NUMBERS** - When I challenged him about the 'hottest year on record,' a New York Times reporter explained that his readers are too dumb to understand numbers. By Robert Tracinski - JANUARY 27, 2017

<http://thefederalist.com/2017/01/27/new-york-times-our-readers-are-too-dumb-to-understand-numbers/>

**NATIONAL POST - TRUDEAU'S POLITICAL DOMINANCE WANES AS BAD NEWS BUDGET LOOMS AND ELECTORATE TIRES OF BREAD AND CIRCUSES**

The finance department released a bleak assessment of the nation's books. It suggested that, barring any policy changes, **Canada will run deficits until 2050, doubling the national debt to \$1.5 trillion.**

By John Ivison | January 26, 2017 | Last Updated: Jan 26 1:19 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/john-ivison-trudeaus-political-dominance-wanes-as-bad-news-budget-looms-and-electorate-tires-of-bread-and-circuses>

**CBC - SASKATOON LIBRARY REFUSES TO LET MP BRAD TROST HOLD PRO-LIFE MEETING**

'Controversial nature' of meet-and-greet will lead to protests it can't manage, library says

By Stephanie Levitz, The Canadian Press - Last Updated: Jan 26, 2017 5:57 PM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/saskatoon-library-brad-trost-pro-life-meeting-1.3954098>

**NEW AMERICAN DEMANDS MEAN ONLY 50-50 CHANCE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE WILL BE BUILT, EXPERT SAYS**

Wihbey, a senior Liberal party official under former prime minister Pierre Trudeau, had strong words for Canada's unwieldy method of approving pipelines and energy exports, calling it "a Third World system."

"You all are a laughingstock and you permit it ... You and your governmental leaders are the authors of your economic suicide, and that's going to be self-evident when on the American side we start building pipelines from east to west."

BY GORDON KENT - UPDATED: TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017 10:21 PM MST

<http://www.edmontonsun.com/2017/01/25/new-american-demands-mean-only-50-50-chance-keystone-xl-pipeline-will-be-built-expert-says>

**TORONTO SUN - FOR O'LEARY, PM RACE TOUGHER THAN LEADERSHIP**

None of the 13 other faceless minnows already in the race has the charisma and following O'Leary has.

BY LORNE GUNTER , EDMONTON SUN - UPDATED: SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017 04:02 PM EST

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/01/21/for-oleary-pm-race-tougher-than-leadership>

**TORONTO SUN - THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS SCREWED THINGS UP BIG TIME**

"These are the just and reasonable demands of a righteous public." That was my favourite line in U.S. President Donald Trump's inaugural speech. BY ANTHONY FUREY, POSTMEDIA NETWORK - JANUARY 21, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/01/21/the-establishment-has-screwed-things-up-big-time>

### **OTHER NEWS SITES**

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**JUSTIN TRUDEAU: 47 CHARACTER REVEALING QUOTES FROM CANADA'S 23RD PRIME MINISTER AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR YOU By Christopher di Armani**

A scathing indictment of Canada's 23rd Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. A man's actions reveal his true character, that which he attempts to cover with his words. What a man says is often inconsequential. Unlike his words, his actions do not lie. They tell the true tale of the man. This book examines Trudeau's words, their stark contradiction with his actions and examine what his true character reveals.

<http://christopherdiarmani.com/books/justin-trudeau-47-characterrevealing-quotes-canadas-23rd-prime-minister/>