

## RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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### POSTS FROM CANADA

#### CANADIANS TAKE AIM AT GUN VIOLENCE

Ekos president Frank Graves suggests the new Canadian poll on gun control could offer ammunition to the federal Liberals with their campaign promise to tighten up existing restrictions on guns. Graves said the new data would suggest there is room for something more than just tinkering with existing laws. The Toronto Star reports there is little likelihood of new legislation before the end of the year. By George Clark, Special to Postmedia Network - December 8, 2017

<http://www.lfpress.com/2017/12/08/clark-canadians-take-aim-at-gun-violence>

<http://nationalpost.com/pmn/news-pmn/st-louis-mayor-blames-guns-on-streets-for-rise-in-homicides>

#### TEXT MESSAGES CAN BE CONSIDERED PRIVATE EVEN ONCE RECEIVED, SUPREME COURT RULES

The British Columbia Civil Liberties Association intervened in the case, arguing that police should have to meet more stringent warrant requirements when seeking text messages from a telecommunications provider.

BY JIM BRONSKILL, OTTAWA - THE CANADIAN PRESS - PUBLISHED DECEMBER 8, 2017

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/in-firearms-case-supreme-court-rules-texts-should-be-considered-private/article37267893/>

#### CCFR PLANS NEW SPORT-SHOOTING SHOW ON WILD TV

The Canadian Coalition for Firearm Rights said it's working on a new show with Wild TV to introduce sport shooting to the channel's estimated 2.4 million viewers across the country.

TheGunBlog.ca - 08 December 2017 <https://thegunblog.ca/2017/12/08/ccfr-plans-new-sport-shooting-show-on-wild-tv/>

#### B.C. MINISTER ASKED TO PRODUCE STATISTICS PROVING MOST CRIME GUNS ARE

'DOMESTICALLY SOURCED' - Freedom of Information Request sent to the office of B.C. Minister of Public Safety Mike Farnworth By Dennis R. Young – December 7, 2017

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/08/please-minister-show-us-evidence/>

#### GLOBAL COMMENTARY: LAWFUL GUN OWNERS PAY THE PRICE FOR GANG VIOLENCE (AND PUBLIC IGNORANCE) - Yes, "us." I'm one of those weirdo gun-owning Torontonians. The Star and I agreed on that point: I'd had no idea I had so much company. By Matt Gurney Radio Host AM640 - Global News - December 7, 2017

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3902026/gun-ban-urban-ignorance/>

#### CBC - QUEBEC'S NEW LONG-GUN REGISTRY COMES INTO EFFECT JAN. 29

Registration will be available online, free of charge. CBC News - Dec 07, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-s-new-long-gun-registry-comes-into-effect-jan-29-1.4438710>

#### CANADIAN VETS HAVE 'SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER RISK' OF SUICIDE THAN GENERAL PUBLIC:

**FEDERAL STUDY** - The findings are part of the "2017 Veteran Suicide Mortality Study" released by Veterans Affairs Canada on Thursday. The study looked at a span of 37 years—between 1976 and 2012 -- of Canadian mortality data from Statistics Canada, as well as the military career records of 200,734 former Canadian Armed Forces personnel. Over the 37 years of the study, 1,421 male veterans, and 65 female veterans died by suicide, according to the minister's office.

By Rachel Aiello, Ottawa News Bureau Online Producer - December 7, 2017

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/canadian-vets-have-significantly-higher-risk-of-suicide-than-general-public-federal-study-1.3711425>

## **CSSA COMMENTARY: MONTREAL MASSACRE MEDIA COLLECTIVE RISES ON CUE**

Every year since Gamil Rodrigue Liass Gharbi (AKA Marc Lepine) walked into Montreal's École Polytechnique and murdered 14 female engineering students, the Montreal Massacre Media Collective has used Gharbi's heartbreaking, misogynist attack to push their civilian disarmament agenda on innocent, law-abiding Canadian firearm owners.

CSSA E-NEWS - December 6, 2017 <https://cssa-cila.org/2017/12/team-cssa-e-news-december-6-2017/>

## **HOW THE MONTREAL MASSACRE BECAME POLITICIZED**

Looking over the reports of that day, two things are clear: the shooter intended to murder as many women as possible, and he knew his victims, as well as their fellow classmates, would be unarmed. Twenty-eight years later, it is shameful that he could walk onto any of our campuses and find the exact same scenario. Prince George Citizen - DECEMBER 6, 2017

<http://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/opinion/columnists/how-the-montreal-massacre-became-politicized-1.23114496>

## **LETTER: ENDORSING CONTROLS SENDS A MESSAGE (guns are 'just not for us girls')**

Calling males who enjoy firearms "testosterone-imbalanced alpha males who feel a need to make an impression" isn't honest, or helpful. By Andrew Spencer, Paris, Ont. - The Guardian - Published: Dec. 6, 2017

<http://www.theguardian.pe.ca/opinion/letter-endorsing-controls-sends-a-message-167877/>

## **POLICE DISCOVER STOCKPILE OF GUNS, EXPLOSIVES AT LANGLEY FARMHOUSE**

"This is directly related to a Lower Mainland organized crime group conflict actively involved in violent crimes throughout the Greater Vancouver area," Vancouver police Supt. Mike Porteous told reporters Wednesday.

"Criminals went there to get prepared to commit violent crimes."

By Dario Balca, Web Journalist, CTV Vancouver - December 6, 2017

<http://bc.ctvnews.ca/police-discover-stockpile-of-guns-explosives-at-langley-farmhouse-1.3710551>

## **LETTER - DON'T ADD RESTRICTIONS TO LEGAL-GUN OWNERS**

Re: "Crack down on illegal guns," editorial, Dec. 1. Gun owners do not need any more restrictions than currently in place. Give your collective heads a shake and look in another direction (other than the legal gun owner) for solving criminal problems. By Dennis Sorensen, Brentwood Bay - Times Colonist - DECEMBER 5, 2017 (READ THE REST)

<http://www.timescolonist.com/opinion/letters/don-t-add-restrictions-to-legal-gun-owners-1.23112875>

## **BLUE LINE MAGAZINE - DUTY FIREARMS 2018**

New trends in police and law enforcement firearms and ammo. By Dave Brown - December 2017 Cover Story

[http://magazine.blueline.ca/publication/?i=457349&p=14#{"page":14,"issue\\_id":457349}](http://magazine.blueline.ca/publication/?i=457349&p=14#{"page":14,"issue_id":457349})

## **EKOS DOESN'T ONLY RUN POLLS ABOUT GUN BANS, IT PROMOTES GUN BANS**

The company, led by Frank Graves, published more details along with a commentary yesterday on its website. (Thanks to Calibre Magazine for sharing this on Twitter, as well as questions about methodology.) TheGunBlog.ca - 05 Dec 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/12/05/ekos-doesnt-only-run-polls-they-also-promote-gun-bans/>

## **JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS: CAN MORE GUN LAWS STOP SPREE KILLERS?**

Are you prepared to respond to the hysterical claims about men and firearms that is bandied about by radical feminists on December 6th? December 6, 2017 Update

<http://mailchi.mp/665fc51458f4/facts-to-know-about-1989-spree-shooting?e=bc1823b8e2>

## **CANADIAN HOMICIDE TRENDS**

Recent Canadian homicide trends undermine claims of anti-gun activists.

POSTED BY: BCWFPA - DECEMBER 5, 2017 <http://justiceforgunowners.ca/canadian-homicide-trends/>

## **GUN LICENCES, HANDGUNS AND AR-15S ROSE TO RECORDS IN OCTOBER**

The increases are particularly welcome today, one of the darkest anniversaries in the history of Canadian shooting. The Liberal Party passed the Firearms Act on Dec. 5, 1995, creating a regime that regards lawful gun owners as less-than full citizens, allows police to break into homes to confiscate property, and can send people to jail over paperwork.

TheGunBlog.ca - Tuesday 05 December 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/12/05/gun-licences-handguns-and-ar-15s-rise-to-records-in-october/>

## **FIREARM ENTHUSIASTS DISPUTE POLL ON URBAN GUN BAN**

Tony Bernardo, Executive Director of the Canadian Shooting Sports Association (CSSA) questions the results based on the long waiting lists for gun clubs across the country. Three-quarters of CSSA members are from urban areas and according to their data, 1 in 4 households in Canada own a firearm. "Very clearly there is an enormous amount of interest in shooting sports in these areas," Bernardo told Gormley Monday. "If you ask the right people the right question, you're going to get the answers you want." CKOM News - December 04, 2017

<http://www.cjme.com/syn/653/191186/firearm-enthusiasts-dispute-poll-on-urban-gun-ban>

## **GUN CONTROL CANNOT PROTECT VICTIMS**

Gun control cannot protect victims from killers. Canada's gun laws prove it. Despite onerous restrictions on purchasing firearms, the new gun laws did not stop the crazy shooter at Dawson College in Montreal in 2006, nor the spree killer in Moncton in 2014. Gangsters still manage to get guns despite Canada's strict gun regulations. Despite bogus claims by the police in Canada, the best available data show that the bulk of guns used by violent criminals are smuggled. More gun controls are not the answer. BY BCWFPA DECEMBER 4, 2017

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/gun-control-cannot-protect-victims/>

## **ONCE AGAIN, THE JUSTICE DEPT. HIDES HIGH RIVER RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

Thereby, preventing the rebuilding of trust in the RCMP and the Government in an Emergency Complaint to Information Commissioner – Justice Dept. ATIP File: A-2016-01882 – Dec 3, 2017

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/03/justice-dept-hides-high-river-rights-violations/>

## **TORONTO STAR - MOST CANADIANS SUPPORT A BAN ON GUNS IN URBAN AREAS, POLL SHOWS**

But the Ekos survey suggests there's support across the political spectrum for restrictions that are limited to urban areas — 86 per cent of respondents who identified themselves as Liberals, 56 per cent of Conservatives and 75 per cent of New Democrats backed an urban ban. By The Canadian Press - Sun., Dec. 3, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/12/03/most-canadians-support-a-ban-on-guns-in-urban-areas-poll-shows.html>

<http://www.timescolonist.com/news/poll-suggests-majority-of-canadians-backs-outright-ban-on-guns-in-urban-areas-1.23111529>

<http://www.thompsoncitizen.net/poll-suggests-majority-of-canadians-backs-outright-ban-on-guns-in-urban-areas-1.23111529>

## **POLL: IF YOUR CITY BANNED GUNS, WOULD YOU LEAVE?**

More than two-thirds of Canadians want to ban guns in cities, The Canadian Press reported today, citing the results of a poll it ordered. How about you? Take the TheGunBlog.ca poll TheGunBlog.ca - Sunday 03 December 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/12/03/poll-if-your-city-banned-guns-would-you-leave/>

## **69% OF CANADIANS SUPPORT OUTRIGHT BAN ON GUNS IN URBAN AREAS: POLL**

By Stephanie Levitz, The Canadian Press - December 3, 2017

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3894223/canadians-support-outright-ban-guns/>

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/12/03/most-canadians-support-a-ban-on-guns-in-urban-areas-poll-shows.html>

## **QUEBEC GUN LOBBY HOLDS RALLY IN SECOND LOCATION AFTER EARLIER CRITICISM**

A pro-gun lobby held a rally at a sugar shack west of Quebec City on Saturday after it was forced to backtrack on a plan to have the event at a memorial site for the 14 women who were killed at Ecole polytechnique in 1989.

The Canadian Press - December 2, 2017

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/quebec-gun-lobby-holds-rally-in-second-location-after-earlier-criticism-1.3704554>

<http://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/gun-owners-group-moves-rally-from-polytechnique-memorial-to-west-of-quebec-city>

## **CALGARY HERALD - CANADA'S FISH CAN'T ENSURE THEIR OWN SURVIVAL**

We must work together to ensure enhanced protection and improvement to aquatic habitat to achieve a future with abundant, high-quality habitat and thriving fish and wildlife populations.

For more information, visit [www.conservationsummit2017.ca](http://www.conservationsummit2017.ca)

By Rick Bates, CEO of the Canadian Wildlife Federation - Calgary Herald - December 2, 2017

<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/bates-canadas-fish-cant-ensure-their-own-survival>

## **NATIONAL POST - POLICE: POLICY BANNING GUNS FOR LEGAL POT USERS UNDER REVIEW**

The department sent letters to at least 30 gun owners last month, saying they had 30 days to surrender or transfer ownership of their guns. The Associated Press - December 2, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/pmn/news-pmn/police-policy-banning-guns-for-legal-pot-users-under-review>

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

### **FATHER SHOOTS ROBBER AFTER GUN POINTED AT DAUGHTERS**

A father who was eating with his family at a San Antonio, Texas, Popeyes restaurant fatally shot a robber after he threatened two of his children with a gun on Wednesday night. San Antonio Police Capt. Michael Starnes said that Molina will not face charges and that “he really saved the day and protected a lot of people” by his actions, the San Antonio Express-News reported. NewsMax - December 8, 2017

<https://www.newsmax.com/thewire/father-shoots-robber-popeyes-texas/2017/12/08/id/830780/>

### **SAVING LIVES BY REGULATING GUNS: EVIDENCE FOR POLICY**

The spread of right-to-carry laws has contributed to an increased incidence of carrying concealed handguns in public. Rather than deter crime, it now appears that the net result of these laws is to increase rates of gun violence.

Philip J. Cook<sup>1</sup>, John J. Donohue<sup>2</sup> - Science 08 Dec 2017: Vol. 358, Issue 6368, pp. 1259-1261 - DOI:

10.1126/science.aar3067 <http://science.sciencemag.org/content/358/6368/1259.full>

### **FIREARMS AND ACCIDENTAL DEATHS: EVIDENCE FROM THE AFTERMATH OF THE SANDY HOOK SCHOOL SHOOTING** - Phillip B. Levine<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Robin McKnight<sup>1,2</sup> - Science 08 Dec 2017: Vol. 358, Issue 6368, pp. 1324-1328 - DOI: 10.1126/science.aan8179

<http://science.sciencemag.org/content/358/6368/1324>

<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2017/12/accidental-gun-killings-surged-after-sandy-hook-school-shooting>

<https://www.theverge.com/2017/12/7/16748124/gun-sales-deaths-violence-sandy-hook-shooting-newtown-google-searches>

**ABSTRACT:** Exposure to firearms increased substantially after the December 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, where 20 children and 6 adults were killed. Gun sales spiked by 3 million, on the basis of the increase in the number of background checks for firearm purchases. Google searches for buying and cleaning guns increased. We used Vital Statistics mortality data to examine whether a spike in accidental firearm deaths occurred at the same time as the greater exposure to firearms. We also assessed whether the increase in these deaths was larger in those states where the spike in gun sales per capita was larger. We find that an additional 60 deaths overall, including 20 children, resulted from unintentional shootings in the immediate aftermath of Sandy Hook.

## **AUSTRALIA - HANDGUN LAW CHANGES MEAN UNCERTAINTY FOR LICENSEES ON QUEENSLAND RURAL PROPERTIES**

The new National Firearms Agreement requires that a handgun licence holder prove that the same "occupational requirement" exists and also that the "genuine need" cannot be met by other means (such as by the usual rifle licencing classes). This test requires licence holders to prove to the Queensland Police Service that the scale of the rural operation and previous use of the handgun warrant their licence to be renewed.

Article by Alex Ramsey - December 7, 2017

<http://www.mondaq.com/australia/x/653582/agriculture+land+law/Handgun+law+changes+mean+uncertainty+for+licensees+on+Queensland+rural+properties>

## **THE HILL - HOUSE PASSES CONCEALED CARRY GUN BILL**

Despite bipartisan support for enhancing background checks for gun purchases, the bill passed along party lines, 231-198, due to Democratic opposition to the concealed-carry reciprocity measure. BY CRISTINA MARCOS - 12/06/17

<http://thehill.com/homenews/house/363628-house-passes-concealed-carry-gun-bill>

## **HOW GALLUP FOUND CONFLICTING POLL RESULTS ON GUN CONTROL LAWS**

Different Questions, Different Results. The truth is that most people are not aware of all the gun laws that currently exist, and whether such laws are being strictly enforced or not. by David W. Moore December 05, 2017

<https://www.imediaethics.org/how-gallup-found-conflicting-poll-results-on-gun-control-laws/>

## **LEGAL MEDICAL MARIJUANA USERS BARRED FROM OWNING GUNS OR AMMUNITION**

People who register to legally use medical marijuana will be prohibited from possessing firearms under federal law, according to guidance released by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

By Dayton Daily News - Dec 5, 2017

<http://www.fox25boston.com/news/national/legal-medical-marijuana-users-barred-from-owning-guns-or-ammunition/658795410>

## **REASON.COM - DON'T REGISTER ANYTHING**

Putting yourself on a registry of people who engage in activities, or own goods, that are even mildly controversial makes you vulnerable to abusive officials. Like too many jurisdictions, Hawaii requires gun owners to register their firearms. Also like an excess of other control-freaky places, the state requires medical marijuana users to register themselves with the state Department of Health. As it turns out, those who dutifully abide by both requirements find themselves in trouble. The Honolulu Police Chief Susan Ballard letters read, in part: "Your medical marijuana use disqualifies you from ownership of firearms and ammunition. If you currently own or have any firearms, you have 30 days upon receipt of this letter to voluntarily surrender your firearms, permit and ammunition to the Honolulu Police Department or otherwise transfer ownership." By J.D. Tuccille | December 5, 2017 <http://reason.com/archives/2017/12/05/dont-register-anything>

**MY COMMENT: Coming to Canada on July 1, 2018**

## **US GUN MAKER KEPT EXPLODING RIFLE ON THE MARKET, LAWSUIT CLAIMS**

- In this 2009 photo provided by Trent Procter, a Savage Arms stainless steel 10ML-II muzzleloader owned by Procter of Swan River, Manitoba, Canada, is displayed weeks after its barrel exploded and severely injured his left hand. (AP)
- This 2010 photo provided by Trent Procter shows Procter, of Swan River, Manitoba, during rehabilitation, months after his Savage Arms stainless steel 10ML-II muzzleloader exploded and severely injured his left hand. (AP)

Savage Arms has suggested that Hansen used an improper mix of powders that caused too much pressure. Trial is set for next year. FOX NEWS - December 5, 2017

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/12/05/us-gun-maker-kept-exploding-rifle-on-market-lawsuit-claims.html>

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/gun-makers-exploding-rifle-leaves-trail-injured-hunters-51592932>



## **WASH. TIMES EDITORIAL - LIBERATING GOOD GUYS WITH GUNS**

The right to self-defense is fundamental to a free people. By THE WASHINGTON TIMES - Tuesday, December 5, 2017  
<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/dec/5/editorial-concealed-carry-reciprocity-would-make-a/>

## **NEWSWEEK - U.S. MILITARY TO SELL 10,000 HISTORIC HANDGUNS USED IN EVERY CONFLICT SINCE WORLD WAR I**

The U.S. Army is planning to sell 10,000 surplus 1911A1 pistols. Defense bill recently passed in Congress included an amendment that calls for the secretary of the Army to transfer small arms and ammo "no longer actively issued for military service" to the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), a government-sponsored program that promotes firearm safety training and rifle practice. BY JOHN HALTIWANGER ON 12/5/17  
<http://www.newsweek.com/us-military-sell-10000-historic-handguns-used-every-conflict-world-war-i-735863>

## **USA TODAY: FEDS ISSUE 4,000 ORDERS TO SEIZE GUNS FROM PEOPLE WHO FAILED BACKGROUND CHECKS**

A USA TODAY review found that the FBI issued more than 4,000 requests last year for agents from the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives to retrieve guns from prohibited buyers. It's the largest number of such retrieval requests in 10 years, according to FBI records – an especially striking statistic after revelations that a breakdown in the background check system allowed a troubled Air Force veteran to buy a rifle later used to kill 26 worshippers at a Texas church last month. By Kevin Johnson, USA TODAY - Dec. 5, 2017

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2017/12/04/exclusive-feds-issue-4-000-orders-seize-guns-people-who-failed-background-checks/901017001/?csp=breakingnews>  
<http://abcnews.go.com/US/4000-guns-retrieved-buyers-delayed-background-checks-year/story?id=51574739>

## **THE HILL - THE AP PROVIDES ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW MEDIA PUSHES AN ANTI-GUN**

**AGENDA** - While the original articles in the Star and Journal Gazette were balanced, the AP cut down the piece by systematically excluding one side of the argument — any information that concealed handgun permit holders are law-abiding and don't pose a risk to others. BY JOHN LOTT, JR., OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — 12/03/17

<http://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/363030-the-ap-provides-another-example-of-how-media-pushes-an-anti-gun>

## **POLICE GUNS ARE TURNING UP IN CRIMES, BUT ATF CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT**

An investigation by Texas Standard and Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting has found that 21 of Texas' 50 largest law enforcement agencies sell their used weapons to the public, effectively creating a pipeline of guns flowing right back into communities. By Alain Stephens / December 4, 2017

<https://www.revealnews.org/article/police-guns-are-turning-up-in-crimes-but-atf-cant-talk-about-it/>

## **GUN FACTS: TRACE, STOLEN GUNS, INEPTITUDE**

When 85% of your study's data comes from 6% of the states, two of which are known as being anti-gun, you have a poor study and an even worse credibility score. First, let's take NBC to task. The Trace is openly backed by Michael Bloomberg, a billionaire politician with a messianic quest to enact gun control laws. For a news organization to collaborate with an established front group calls NBC's objectivity into question, though many people doubted their objectivity to begin with. Posted on 2017/12/03 by admin <http://www.gunfacts.info/blog/trace-stolen-guns-ineptitude/>

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Every news organization has propagandist tendencies, except for MSNBC, which is a propaganda organization with news tendencies." — Guy Smith

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

**ANDREW COYNE: CBC'S IDEA OF A 'LEVEL PLAYING FIELD' — SUBSIDIES FOR US, TAXES FOR OTHERS** CBC's management is still wedded to the same old closed, regulatory, subsidy-driven model as before. (\$400 million more, annually). By Andrew Coyne - December 8, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/andrew-coyne-cbcs-idea-of-a-level-playing-field-subsidies-for-us-taxes-for-others>

**PUBLIC SERVANT RANKS GROW BY THOUSANDS UNDER TRUDEAU, REVERSING HARPER'S TREND**

The number of public servants hit 262,696 in 2017, according to the Treasury Board of Canada. That's an increase of 3,717 from last year's figure. By Anthony Furey - December 7, 2017

<http://torontosun.com/news/national/public-servant-ranks-grow-by-thousands-under-trudeau-reversing-harpers-trend>

**ISLAMOPHOBIA - CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERSHIP ADVISOR HELPED CREATE ANTI-ISLAM ORGANIZATION** - Georganne Burke, the Scheer campaign's Outreach Chair, was involved in the founding of

Canadian Citizens for Charter Rights and Freedoms (C3RF). By Steven Zhou and Evan Balgord Dec 6, 2017

<https://news.vice.com/story/conservative-party-leadership-advisor-helped-create-anti-islam-organization>

**CANADIAN CITIZENS FOR CHARTER RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS**

<https://www.canadiancitizens.org/>

<https://www.canadiancitizens.org/mission-statement>

**DOWNLOAD THE C3RF BROCHURE: WHAT'S WRONG WITH MOTION M-103**

<https://www.canadiancitizens.org/download-c3rf-brochure-motion-m-103>

**CHARITIES OF THE YEAR: OUR ANNUAL PICKS OF CANADA'S MOST EFFICIENT AND**

**ACCOUNTABLE CHARITIES** - Our annual picks of the most accountable, transparent charities in the country — plus some that could use improvement. By Claire Brownell - December 7, 2017

<http://business.financialpost.com/financial-post-magazine/charities-of-the-year-our-annual-picks-of-canadas-most-efficient-and-accountable-charities>

**TRUDEAU LIBERALS VOTE AGAINST MOTION CALLING FOR ISIS FIGHTERS TO BE PROSECUTED**

Motion also called for condemning the horrific acts perpetrated by ISIS, yet the Liberals voted against it

By SPENCER FERNANDO - DECEMBER 5, 2017

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2017/12/05/disturbing-trudeau-liberals-vote-motion-calling-isis-fighters-prosecuted/>

**CHINA NOT ABLE TO JOIN CANADA-U.K. COAL PHASE OUT ALLIANCE: MCKENNA**

Environment Minister Catherine McKenna says China still needs to find a way to provide electricity to its 1.3 billion citizens and it can't yet commit to eliminating coal as a source of that power. By The Canadian Press — Dec 5, 2017

<https://www.nationalnewswatch.com/2017/12/05/china-not-able-to-join-canada-u-k-coal-phase-out-alliance-mckenna/#.WicWoUqnG71>

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/china-not-able-to-join-canada-u-k-coal-phase-out-alliance-mckenna-1.3708186>

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2017/12/05/fail-china-snubs-weather-minister-mckennas-anti-coal-alliance/>

**QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Let's be clear: the work of science has nothing whatever to do with consensus. Consensus is the business of politics.** Science, on the contrary, requires only one investigator who happens to be right, which means

that he or she has results that are verifiable by reference to the real world. In science consensus is irrelevant. What is relevant is reproducible results. The greatest scientists in history are great precisely because they broke with the consensus." -- Michael Crichton (1942-2008) American author, producer, director, and screenwriter

[http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote\\_blog/Michael.Crichton.Quote.D656](http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote_blog/Michael.Crichton.Quote.D656)

## **LEGER POLL: CLEAR DIVIDE BETWEEN LIBERAL COASTS & THE CONSERVATIVE HEARTLAND**

Canada-wide, the poll shows the Liberals leading the Conservatives 40% to 34%, though that number masks huge regional differences. By SPENCER FERNANDO - DECEMBER 4, 2017

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2017/12/04/leger-poll-clear-divide-liberal-coasts-conservative-heartland/>

## **TORONTO SUN - CANADIANS NEED TO WAKE UP TO OUR BURIED ENERGY RICHES**

The Prime Minister sang kumbaya while he rejected Northern Gateway, encouraged intrusive and costly regulatory procedures to kill Pacific NorthWest LNG and Energy East, and has provided no leadership in advocating for the embattled Trans Mountain pipeline. By Joe Oliver, former minister of finance - December 4, 2017

<http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/oliver-canadians-need-to-wake-up-to-our-buried-energy-riches>

## **FRONTIER CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY - IT IS TIME TO CHANGE THE “STATUS” IN STATUS QUO**

In recent years, there has been a dramatic rise in the number of Canadians who are entitled to claim and receive benefits that go along with holding “Indian status”. All indications are that this trend will continue—and probably accelerate—in the next few years. These changes will have profound implications for our country. Let me explain why.

By Brian Giesbrecht, Aboriginal Futures, Commentary, Essay December 4, 2017

<https://fcpp.org/2017/12/04/it-is-time-to-change-the-status-in-status-quo/>

## **LETTER: LOTS AND LOTS OF CARBON DIOXIDE IS GOOD FOR US**

**It is a mistake to call carbon dioxide (CO2) carbon pollution.**

By Tom Harris, B. Eng., M. Eng. (Mech.), is executive director, International Climate Science Coalition, Ottawa Letters to Regina Leader-Post - December 3, 2017

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