

# RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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# **POSTS FROM CANADA**

#### RESPONSIBLE FIREARMS OWNERSHIP

Firing warning shots at an assailant while in defence of yourself or another person is a breech of section 85 (86) 1 of the Criminal Code also known as careless use of a firearm.

By William Acri / Estevan Mercury - FEBRUARY 9, 2018

http://www.estevanmercury.ca/opinion/columnists/responsible-firearms-ownership-1.23169326

EMOTIONAL REACTION OUTSIDE COURT AFTER NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN GERALD STANLEY TRIAL - Chief Justice Martel Popescul said Stanley was within his right to get his gun and fire warning shots into the air. By ANDREA HILL, SASKATOON STARPHOENIX - February 9, 2018

http://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/gerald-stanley-trial-jury-delivers-not-guilty-verdict-in-murder-of-colten-boushie

## BURLINGTON BYLAW SAYS 'TRAPPER JOHN' CAN'T SHOOT COYOTES IN CITY

Wildlife organization rep concerned about methods that could be used to dispatch animals by David Lea Hamilton Spectator - February 9, 2018

https://www.thespec.com/news-story/8127648-burlington-bylaw-says-trapper-john-can-t-shoot-coyotes-in-city/

## TORONTO STAR - PYEONGCHANG WINTER OLYMPICS: WHAT TO WATCH FRIDAY

**5. SURE SHOT:** A biathlon medal will be up for grabs when the women's 7.5-kilometre sprint is contested at the Alpensia Biathlon Centre. While the event that combines cross-country skiing and marksmanship is dominated by Europeans, Canada's Rosanna Crawford enters competition with some momentum. The Canmore, Alta., native earned her first World Cup medal last month with a third-place finish in a 15-kilometre race, shooting 20-for-20 at the range in the process. https://www.thestar.com/sports/olympics/2018/02/08/pyeongchang-winter-olympics-what-to-watch-friday.html

B.C. MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY MIKE FARNWORTH USING FALSE RCMP STATISTICS ON **CRIMINAL SOURCES OF GUNS -** FOIP RESPONSE: Where did the Public Safety Minister get his statistics on 'Domestically sourced illegal firearms'? By Dennis R. Young - February 8, 2018 https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/02/09/b-c-minister-public-safety-using-false-rcmp-gun-statistics/

QUESTION: Is it still a democracy when the government uses fabricated police statistics to give the police more power to criminalize a targeted class of law-abiding citizens?

## INDIGENOUS MURDER RATES ARE SHOCKINGLY HIGH

Aboriginal crime rates of all kinds are higher than other Canadians. Unfortunately, Aboriginal Canadians are their own worst enemy. By Gary Mauser - Justice for Gun Owners - February 9, 2018 http://justiceforgunowners.ca/indigenous-murder-rates-are-shocking/

#### WINTER OLYMPICS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BIATHLON RACES

In the video, veteran coach Kris Cheney Seymour talks about how an athlete's heart rate and shooting position come into play during a biathlon race, and how both factors could make the difference at the end of the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics: Outdoor Hub - February 8, 2018

https://www.outdoorhub.com/news/2018/02/08/winter-olympics-need-know-biathlon-races/

#### CBC - THE SNOW MUST GO ON! BIATHLON PEI HOSTING 4 EVENTS — DESPITE WEATHER

**CHALLENGES** - Volunteers making the trails Mother Nature won't provide By Nancy Russell, CBC Feb 08, 2018 <a href="http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-biathlon-snow-1.4525027">http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-biathlon-snow-1.4525027</a>

# CBC - SWORDS, THROWING STARS AND FAKE GUNS USED FOR INTIMIDATION ON HALIFAX

**STREETS** Police have collected four boxes of ancient and unusual weapons over the years By David Burke, CBC News - Feb 08, 2018

http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/ancient-unusual-weapons-crime-drugs-intimidation-1.4524651

# HIGH RIVER COMPLAINT FILED WITH U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES AND RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY RCMP & SOLDIERS - 2013 FLOOD

Formal Complaint filed with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights citing four articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. By Dennis R. Young - February 7, 2018 https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/02/07/high-river-complaint-filed-u-n-human-rights-council/

# MEDIA CONTINUES THE LIE THAT "MOST CRIME GUNS ARE DOMESTICALLY SOURCED"

Unfortunately, Kim Bolan, writing for The Province, offered misinformation instead of fact when she ended her column with this statement: "As of 2016, most B.C. criminals were getting their guns in Canada. Some were stolen from individuals or businesses. Others were bought by 'straw purchasers' – people not on police radar who are paid to get a gun licence and make legal firearm purchases on behalf of a criminal."

CSSA COMMENTARY - Posted on February 7, 2018 by Ammoland

 $\frac{https://www.ammoland.com/2018/02/media-continues-lie-crime-guns-domestically-sourced/https://cssa-cila.org/2018/02/team-cssa-e-news-february-7-2018/$ 

# FISHERIES ACT SEA CHANGE AIMS FOR CONSERVATION, CLARITY BUT BILL C-68 INCLUDES PLENTY OF WORK FOR REGULATORY LAWYERS

Proposed Fisheries Act amendments will roll back industry-driven reforms from 2012 that were condemned by marine scientists, restore the broad protection of fish and fish habitat sought by environmentalists, enhance Indigenous powers over fisheries and add more regulatory teeth and tools to enforce the law.

By Cristin Schmitz - Wednesday, February 07, 2018 https://www.thelawyersdaily.ca/articles/5860

# **CBC - ALBERTA BANS SPEARS IN BIG GAME HUNTING**

Updated hunting regulations 'ensure big game animals are not subjected to unnecessary suffering' CBC Feb 07, 2018 <a href="http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/spear-hunting-big-game-alberta-1.4524371">http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/spear-hunting-big-game-alberta-1.4524371</a>

# CBC - PET SNAKE, GUNS STOLEN FROM RED DEER HOME

"RCMP cannot confirm at this time if the break-in was targeted due to the presence of firearms or not," Corporal Karyn Kay of the Red Deer RCMP said in a statement. CBC News - Feb 06, 2018

http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/corn-snake-guns-stolen-red-deer-rcmp-1.4522593

#### CRIME FROM SOUTH OF THE BORDER

The growing problem of guns from the south has Canadians scrambling for answers; some Canadian pundits even dubbed 2016 as "The Year of the Gun" based on concern for the issue. By Raymond Ramirez - Tuesday, February 6, 2018 <a href="http://ndsmcobserver.com/2018/02/crime-south-border/">http://ndsmcobserver.com/2018/02/crime-south-border/</a>

## KEEPING ALBERTA'S LANDOWNER SPECIAL LICENCE IS CRUCIAL FOR ALL MULE-DEER

**HUNTERS** - Licence lose-lose: If province's ranchers are denied special tags, many hunters risk losing access By T.J. Schwanky - Feb 6, 2018 - Outdoor Canada

http://www.outdoorcanada.ca/Opinion-Keeping-Albertas-Landowner-Special-Licence-is-crucial-for-all-mule-deer-hunters

#### THE BLACK MARKET TRADE IN WILDLIFE: FEBRUARY 15

Our February speaker is Mr. Sheldon Jordan, Director General of the Wildlife Enforcement Branch at Environment and Climate Change Canada. He is also the past chair of Interpol's Wildlife Crime Working Group. Mr. Jordan is responsible for the enforcement of Canadian federal laws regarding species at risk, international and interprovincial trade, migratory birds and their habitats, as well as ensuring compliance with laws in 147 protected areas in all provinces and territories. He has entitled his presentation "Rhinos, Tigers, Bears and...Ginseng—Wildlife Crime Comes To Canada." by Cheryl Morris-Putman for MVFN - February 5, 2018

http://millstonenews.com/2018/02/the-black-market-trade-in-wildlife-february-15.html

# TORONTO STAR - U.S. CITIES AND STATES MOVE TO BAN BUMP STOCKS, DEVICE USED IN LAS

**VEGAS MASS SHOOTING -** Several communities have enacted laws banning the devices that allow semi-automatic rifles to mimic machine-gun fire, while a little over a dozen states are also considering bans.

By LISA MARIE PANE - The Associated Press - Mon., Feb. 5, 2018 <a href="https://www.thestar.com/news/world/2018/02/05/uscities-and-states-move-to-ban-bump-stocks-device-used-in-las-vegas-mass-shooting.html">https://www.thestar.com/news/world/2018/02/05/uscities-and-states-move-to-ban-bump-stocks-device-used-in-las-vegas-mass-shooting.html</a>

#### WHY HUNTERS AND ANGLERS WORK TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL CAPITAL

British Columbians purchase approximately 280,000 freshwater angling licences, 110,000 hunting licences, and 280,000 saltwater angling licences annually. If you haven't tried hunting or fishing, chances are you know someone who does. In B.C., hunting and angling bring in nearly \$1 billion annually to our economy. A prerequisite to being a hunter or angler is having sustainable populations of fish and wildlife. By Jesse Zeman - February 4, 2018 <a href="http://theprovince.com/opinion/op-ed/jesse-zeman-why-hunters-and-anglers-work-to-protect-our-natural-capital">http://theprovince.com/opinion/op-ed/jesse-zeman-why-hunters-and-anglers-work-to-protect-our-natural-capital</a>

#### TRAINING, EMERGENCY KEEP CANADIAN RANGERS BUSY IN NORTHERN MANITOBA

There are eight Canadian Ranger patrols in Manitoba and they help out in about eight to 10 such searches per year. By Ian Graham, Thompson Citizen - FEBRUARY 2, 2018

http://www.thompsoncitizen.net/news/nickel-belt/training-emergency-keep-canadian-rangers-busy-in-northern-manitoba-1.23161763

#### EDITORIAL: VOTER TRUST ISSUES ABOUND WITH TRUDEAU

While over 80% of Canadians say they follow politics, only 3% say they have much trust in the promises politicians make. The non-partisan Trudeau Meter website says the Liberals, half way through their term, have only fulfilled 29% of their promises and already broken 18% of them. The rest is TBD. February 2, 2018 <a href="http://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-voter-trust-issues-abound-with-trudeau">http://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-voter-trust-issues-abound-with-trudeau</a>

## POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

#### NY TIMES - WHAT IS BIATHLON? IT'S CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING WITH GUNS

This eccentric competition has been contested in various forms since the 18th century and has been part of the Olympics since 1924 (when it was known, more descriptively, as the military ski patrol). Biathlon today is a standard cross-country ski race with periodic interruptions in which the athletes pull a rifle off their backs, point it at a target and shoot. Missed targets mean racers have to ski a 150-meter penalty lap. By VICTOR MATHER - FEB. 10, 2018 <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/10/sports/olympics/biathlon-winter-olympics-rifle-gun.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/10/sports/olympics/biathlon-winter-olympics-rifle-gun.html</a>

# NY TIMES - A MURDER TRIAL STIRS EMOTIONS ABOUT CANADA'S RELATIONS WITH INDIGENOUS

**POPULATION -** Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's push for reconciliation of Canada's troubled history with its Indigenous people particularly resonates here in the town of Battleford, in the central part of Saskatchewan Province. By IAN AUSTEN - FEB. 9, 2018 <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/09/world/canada/canada-saskatchewan-murder-indigenous.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/09/world/canada/canada-saskatchewan-murder-indigenous.html</a>

#### SWEDISH AMNESTY SEES 800 GUNS HANDED OVER IN A SINGLE WEEK

The amnesty comes after a year when the news has been dominated by shootings, with 320 taking place over 2017. A total of 792 weapons have been left at police stations or collected by police from homes around Sweden since the amnesty began at the start of this month. The Local <a href="mailto:news@thelocal.se">news@thelocal.se</a> - 9 February 2018

<a href="https://www.thelocal.se/20180209/swedish-amnesty-sees-800-guns-handed-in-a-single-week">https://www.thelocal.se/20180209/swedish-amnesty-sees-800-guns-handed-in-a-single-week</a>

#### THE 5 BEST NON-AMERICAN HANDGUNS IN THE WORLD (GLOCK MADE THE CUT)

Europe, fueled by centuries of continental warfare and colonialism, has consistently produced new arms and ammunition to suit a variety of roles. Worn by military officers, gendarmes, colonial frontiersmen and police, here are five of the best non-American handguns ever produced. by Kyle Mizokami - February 9, 2018 http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-buzz/the-5-best-non-american-handguns-the-world-glock-made-the-24432

# AUSTRALIA: THE 16 HIGH-POWERED GUNS VICTORIA'S FIREARM REGISTRY CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR

Serious doubts have emerged about the accuracy of Victoria Police's firearms registry amid growing concerns about the number of guns available on the black market. By Cameron Houston - February 8, 2018 http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/the-16-high-powered-guns-victoria-s-firearm-registry-can-t-account-for-20180208-p4yzqc.html

# BUMP STOCKS SHOULDN'T BE REGULATED, PUBLIC TELLS ATF

The agency was flooded with about 36,000 comments on the issue. By Polly Mosendz - February 8, 2018 <a href="https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-02-08/bump-stocks-shouldn-t-be-regulated-public-tells-atf">https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-02-08/bump-stocks-shouldn-t-be-regulated-public-tells-atf</a>

# THE LEGENDARY BROWNING 'HI POWER' PISTOL ENDS PRODUCTION

The handgun, which served in 50 armies over the past 85 years, will no longer be made. By Kyle Mizokami - Feb 7, 2018 <a href="https://www.popularmechanics.com/military/weapons/a16720630/browning-hi-power-production-ends/">https://www.popularmechanics.com/military/weapons/a16720630/browning-hi-power-production-ends/</a>

## LA TIMES - AMERICAN GUNS ARE KILLING OUR NEIGHBORS IN CANADA AND MEXICO

A new report from the Center for American Progress analyzing data from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) found that, from 2014 to 2016, more than 50,000 guns originally purchased in the U.S. were recovered in criminal investigations in 15 North American, Central American and Caribbean nations

 $By\ CHELSEA\ PARSONS\ -\ FEB\ 06,\ 2018\ \underline{http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-parsons-us-guns-abroad-20180206-story.html}$ 

#### WANT TO MAKE AN UNTRACEABLE HANDGUN AT HOME? CODY WILSON CAN HELP.

His Ghost Gunner and 3D printing are destroying the concept of gun control. By Mark McDaniel | February 5, 2018 http://reason.com/reasontv/2018/02/05/cody-wilson-is-destroying-gun-control

#### SMITHSONIAN: WILD WEST HAD GUN CONTROL (AND IT FAILED THEN TOO)

On February 5, Smithsonian magazine published a column to prove gun control existed in the Wild West and inadvertently demonstrated that gun control failed then, in Tombstone, Arizona, as it does now, in Chicago, Illinois. by AWR HAWKINS - 5 Feb 2018

http://www.breitbart.com/2nd-amendment/2018/02/05/smithsonian-wild-west-gun-control-failed-then-too/

# GUN CONTROL IS AS OLD AS THE OLD WEST

Contrary to the popular imagination, bearing arms on the frontier was a heavily regulated business By Matt Jancer, SMITHSONIAN.COM - FEBRUARY 5, 2018 https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/gun-control-old-west-180968013/

#### BEWARE: THE UNITED NATIONS IS TAKING AIM AT AMMO

The biennial report of the U.N. secretary-general on small arms and light weapons, issued in December, leaves little doubt about activists' priority for 2018: to have ammunition included in the PoA, even though ammunition already has its own instrument, the harmless International Ammunition Technical Guidelines. The impracticality of focusing on a consumable commodity like ammunition, of which tens of billions of rounds are produced annually, will not deter the activists. By Ted Bromund / @Bromund / February 04, 2018 Originally published by Fox News. Ted R. Bromund, Ph.D., is the Margaret Thatcher senior research fellow at The Heritage Foundation <a href="http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_">http://dailysignal.com/2018/02/04/beware-the-united-nations-is-taking-aim-at-ammo/?utm\_source=TDS\_Email\_Taking

# FLORIDA SHERIFF: NUMBER OF GUN OWNING RESIDENTS IS SOMETHING FOR ROBBERS TO 'KEEP

**IN MIND'** - Indian River County Florida Sheriff Deryl Loar announced Friday afternoon that a 25-year old man who shot an intruder in his home will not be charged, reports ABC 25 West Palm Beach Florida. By Timothy Meads - Feb 03, 2018 <a href="https://townhall.com/tipsheet/timothymeads/2018/02/03/vero-beach-sheriff-high-number-of-gun-owning-residents-is-something-for-robbers-to-keep-in-mind-n2444059">https://townhall.com/tipsheet/timothymeads/2018/02/03/vero-beach-sheriff-high-number-of-gun-owning-residents-is-something-for-robbers-to-keep-in-mind-n2444059</a>

## GERMAN SMALL ARMS OWNERSHIP SOARS 85% IN UNDER 2 YEARS

The number of applications for small arms permits has set new records. In 2017, 557,560 people obtained such a license. In January 2016, only 300,949 people had a permit. by Tyler Durden - Sat, 02/03/2018 <a href="https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2018-02-01/arms-german-small-arms-ownership-soars-85-under-2-years">https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2018-02-01/arms-german-small-arms-ownership-soars-85-under-2-years</a>

### OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

# THE 25 BEST QUOTES ABOUT POLITICS

By John Hawkins - Feb 10, 2018

https://townhall.com/columnists/johnhawkins/2018/02/10/draft-n2447103

# LETTER: TRUDEAU NEEDS TO PUT B.C. IN ITS PLACE

By Dennis R. Young, Airdrie - Calgary Herald Letters - February 9, 2018 <a href="http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/letters/your-letters-for-friday-feb-9">http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/letters/your-letters-for-friday-feb-9</a>

#### TERENCE CORCORAN: THE UGLY PIPELINE WAR IS NO ACCIDENT. IT WAS THE PLAN

Wake up, Canada. The Trans Mountain constitutional meltdown is the product of an aggressive radical campaign by green extremists to rip up the economy. by Terence Corcoran - February 9, 2018 http://business.financialpost.com/opinion/terence-corcoran-the-ugly-pipeline-war-is-no-accident-it-was-the-plan

PHILIPPINES TO BOYCOTT CANADIAN, U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT - CANADIAN HELICOPTER

CONTRACT TO BE CANCELLED - President Rodrigo Duterte said, "Do not buy any more from Canada. Or from the United States, because there is always a condition attached." The Canadian Commercial Corporation, a government agency, brokered a deal to supply 16 Bell 412 helicopters to the Philippine military. A contract was signed Dec. 29 and the deal was announced Tuesday at the Singapore Air Show. The helicopters were to be built at Bell's plant in Mirabel, Que. By David Pugliese, Ottawa Citizen - February 9, 2018 <a href="http://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/philippines-to-boycott-canadian-u-s-military-equipment-canadian-helicopter-contract-to-be-cancelled">http://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/philippines-to-boycott-canadian-u-s-military-equipment-canadian-helicopter-contract-to-be-cancelled</a>

#### COYNE: CANADA'S CONSERVATIVES WON'T START WINNING UNTIL THEY KNOW WHY THEY

**WANT TO WIN -** None of this will change until conservatives decide, first, what they believe, and second, to state their beliefs openly, boldly, without apology. By Andrew Coyne - February 8, 2018 <a href="http://montrealgazette.com/opinion/andrew-coyne-canadas-conservatives-wont-start-winning-until-they-know-why-they-want-to-win/wcm/6d582397-1926-4644-bdef-d4189e7e08d4">http://montrealgazette.com/opinion/andrew-coyne-canadas-conservatives-wont-start-winning-until-they-know-why-they-want-to-win/wcm/6d582397-1926-4644-bdef-d4189e7e08d4</a>

**EXCERPT #1:** Even when they are in power — especially when they are in power — their every thought is to deny and dissemble, to pretend they hold no views on policy or the good society, or none that would distinguish them from their opponents. The Harper era came and went, 10 years of it, without much to show for it, other than another \$150 billion added to the debt. They were in power, to be sure, but the policies they pursued — certainly the policies they were prepared to advocate openly — were broadly indistinguishable from those of a moderate Liberal government.

**EXCERPT #2:** The recent fracas over funding for charities that oppose abortion is telling commentary on the state of both parties. For their part, the Liberals revealed themselves as both intolerant and fanatical, seemingly unaware that any reasonable person could hold a position on abortion other than the one they themselves hold: abortion on demand, without legal restriction at any stage of the pregnancy, a legislative void unique in the democratic world. But why shouldn't they believe that? When have Conservatives ever suggested the contrary? Not only do the Conservatives refuse to take a position on the issue, though it is one that is commonly debated in every other democratic country, but they actively discourage anyone in the party from doing so.

# FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IS UNDER ATTACK AT OUR UNIVERSITIES

Excerpted from the new book "University Commons Divided: Exploring Debate and Dissent on Campus," published by University of Toronto Press. By Peter MacKinnon, President Emeritus, University of Saskatchewan - February 7, 2018 <a href="https://theconversation.com/freedom-of-expression-is-under-attack-at-our-universities-91219">https://theconversation.com/freedom-of-expression-is-under-attack-at-our-universities-91219</a>

# **RECONCILIATION – TRUDEAU'S VISION**

It is not too late to listen to Trudeau. Trudeau the Elder, that is.

By Brian Giesbrecht, Frontier Centre for Policy Development - February 6, 2018 <a href="https://fcpp.org/2018/02/06/reconciliation-trudeaus-vision/">https://fcpp.org/2018/02/06/reconciliation-trudeaus-vision/</a>

#### THE GREEN AGENDA COMES AT A HIGH COST FOR CANADIANS

Government green programs impose costs on third parties. Consumers and taxpayers must pay for those policies, and the environment actually suffers. By Matthew Lau, Canadians for Affordable Energy on February 6, 2018 <a href="http://troymedia.com/2018/02/06/green-agenda-high-cost-canadians/">http://troymedia.com/2018/02/06/green-agenda-high-cost-canadians/</a>

#### TORONTO SUN EDITORIAL: TRUDEAU'S GAFFES ARE NO JOKE

Some are just goofy, like his claim that we need to "rethink concepts as basic as space and time." Others offer a window into his political philosophy, like his admiration that China's "basic dictatorship is allowing them to actually turn their economy around on a dime and say 'we need to go green fastest." Then there are gaffes that have serious public policy consequences, such as his claim "the budget will balance itself" which he proved wrong all by himself. Published: February 5, 2018 <a href="http://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-trudeaus-gaffes-are-no-joke">http://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-trudeaus-gaffes-are-no-joke</a> <a href="http://torontosun.com/news/national/gaffe-tastic-trudeaus-top-three-town-hall-malfunctions">http://torontosun.com/news/national/gaffe-tastic-trudeaus-top-three-town-hall-malfunctions</a>

JOHN IVISON: TRUDEAU IS IN A FIGHT HE CAN'T WIN WITH VETERANS, AND HIS FRUSTRATION

**SHOWS** - Trudeau was elected on a platform that raised expectations to infinity. To Blaszczyk, even the Tories look good right now. 'At least we weren't given false promises' By John Ivison - February 5, 2018 <a href="http://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-ivison-trudeau-in-a-fight-he-cant-win-with-veterans-and-his-frustration-shows">http://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-ivison-trudeau-in-a-fight-he-cant-win-with-veterans-and-his-frustration-shows</a>

#### CANADA'S SUBMISSION TO SHARIA LAW

In successive television interviews on CBC, in January 2016, Trudeau insisted: "Islam is not incompatible with the Western secular democracy." Also in October 2017, Mufti Aasim A. Rashid, Al-Ihsan Educational Foundation in Vancouver, spoke at Kamloops B.C., at Thompson Rivers University (the video was uploaded on Muhsineen YouTube Channel on October 21, 2017). He told his audience: "I'll tell you who wants to bring Sharia Law. The Canadian government wants to bring Sharia Law and this is not a joke. Why? Because Sharia Law is simply the way Muslims are doing things." By Rachel Ehrenfeld - Sunday, February 4th, 2018 <a href="http://acdemocracy.org/canadas-submission-to-sharia-law/">http://acdemocracy.org/canadas-submission-to-sharia-law/</a>

#### POLL: CANADIANS OPPOSE FAR-LEFT SCHEME TO ERASE SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

- Just under half (44%) say they disapprove of removing Sir John A. MacDonald's name from buildings or landmarks
- A third (31%) saying they strongly disapprove.
- One-quarter (28%) say they approve, with one-sixth (16%) saying they strongly approve.
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