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## RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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### POSTS FROM CANADA

#### CALGARY SUN - RURAL FOLKS AT BOILING POINT OVER SCUMBAG THIEVES

And if those law-abiding individuals defend their home and their property when they know the cops won't show up for a very long time, if at all, well, you know the story, there's hell to pay — and not for the bad guy.

By Rick Bell - March 2, 2018

<http://calgarysun.com/opinion/columnists/bell-rural-folks-at-boiling-point-over-scumbag-thieves>

#### CBC - RUNNING ROOM TO LET CAMELBAK SUPPLY DRY UP

The Canadian chain Running Room has joined Mountain Equipment Co-op in a decision to drop outdoor gear brands owned by Vista Outdoor Inc. By Stu Mills, CBC News - Mar 02, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/running-room-vista-ban-supply-1.4558650>

#### BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS FOR WEHNER, FINDLAY

Kenora's Tim Wehner and Jennifer Findlay competed in the Calforex Cup in Red Deer, Alberta this past weekend, and have come home with medals around their neck. In the Master Men 10 kilometre race, Wehner took first place, making nine out of ten of his shots – his personal best. Wehner also took first place on Sunday, in the Master Men 6 kilometre sprint. Wehner took the time to thank the Kenora Nordic and Biathlon Club, as well as the Lake of the Woods Gun Club for their support. Written by Ryan Forbes - March 2, 2018

<https://www.kenoraonline.com/local-sports/championship-medals-for-wehner-findlay>

#### CBC - MEC CHIEF EXECUTIVE ON WHY HIS COMPANY IS PULLING BRANDS LINKED TO U.S.

**GUNMAKER** - David Labistour, CEO of Mountain Equipment Co-Op, says the Canadian company can help spark a conversation about gun control by cutting ties with Vista Outdoor brands. (Submitted by NKPR)

CBC AS IT HAPPENS - Thursday March 01, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-thursday-edition-1.4557434/mec-chief-executive-on-why-his-company-is-pulling-brands-linked-to-u-s-gunmaker-1.4557449>

#### GLOBE AND MAIL - TRUMP REJECTS YEARS OF GOP DOGMA ON GUNS AS HE SCOLDS REPUBLICANS FOR BEING 'PETRIFIED' OF NRA

He pushed for comprehensive background checks for gun purchasers and supported instituting a minimum age to buy a rifle. He torpedoed a measure under consideration to make concealed weapons easier to carry nationwide. And he castigated his fellow Republicans for being "petrified" of the National Rifle Association.

By JOANNA SLATER - PUBLISHED MARCH 1, 2018 <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/us-politics/trump-rejects-years-of-gop-dogma-on-guns-as-he-castigates-republicans-for-being-petrified-of-nra/article38160581/>

### **CBC - CANADIANS' CONFIDENTIAL TAX INFO TO BE SHARED WITH POLICE IN OTHER COUNTRIES**

Government shouldn't hide Criminal Code changes in the budget, says civil liberties advocate Michael Bryant

By Elizabeth Thompson, CBC News - Mar 01, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/tax-evasion-privacy-crime-1.4554901>

### **GLOBAL NEWS - GUN-RELATED INJURIES, DEATHS FALL DRAMATICALLY DURING NRA**

**CONVENTION: STUDY** - Dr. Anupam Jena of Harvard Medical School and Andrew Olenski of Columbia University compared firearm injuries during the conventions each year from 2007 through 2015 with injury rates three weeks before and three weeks after each event. The authors say it's evidence that firearms – even in the hands of experienced users – are inherently dangerous and accidents don't just happen among novices. By Gene Emery, Reuters - March 1, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4054685/firearm-injuries-deaths-fall-during-nra-convention/>

### **TORONTO STAR - PENNSYLVANIA WORSHIPPERS BRING THEIR AR-15S TO CHURCH, PROMPTING SCHOOL TO CANCEL CLASSES (video)**

The World Peace and Unification Sanctuary, which has a worldwide following, believes the AR-15 symbolizes the “rod of iron” in the book of Revelation. By MICHAEL RUBINKAM, The Associated Press - Wed., Feb. 28, 2018

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/2018/02/28/pennsylvania-worshippers-bring-their-ar-15s-to-church-prompting-school-to-cancel-classes.html>

### **CBC - MEC BOYCOTT MISGUIDED, SAYS FIREARMS SAFETY INSTRUCTOR**

More than 40,000 people have signed petition calling on retailer to stop selling Vista-owned brands. "The AR-15 is quite a misunderstood rifle," Eddie Banner, a firearms instructor based in Victoria said. "It's almost like the pitbull of firearms in many ways. It gets lots of undeserved negative press much like pit bulls when it's not really the animal or firearm in question. "It's how... the people responsible for them how they behave that's really key."

By Anna Dimoff, CBC News - Feb 28, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/mec-boycott-firearms-instructor-1.4556846>

### **HOW SOCIAL MEDIA HELPED TAKE DOWN BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GRIZZLY HUNT**

A viral video and change in public opinion brought officials to end the hunt. BY BEN LONG - February 28, 2018

<https://www.outdoorlife.com/how-social-media-helped-take-down-british-columbias-grizzly-hunt>

### **CBC - REGINA POLICE PROMISES NEW GUN AMNESTY PROGRAM**

'We're constantly trying to take those guns out of the hands of criminals,' says police Chief Evan Bray

By Alec Salloum, CBC News Feb 28, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/new-regina-police-gun-amnesty-1.4555555>

### **RANCHERS RALLY AROUND OKOTOKS LANDOWNER CHARGED WITH SHOOTING INTRUDER**

Police said Edouard Maurice, who faces charges of aggravated assault, pointing a firearm and careless use of a firearm, had a confrontation with two alleged trespassers early Saturday morning. Shots were fired and Ryan Watson, now facing trespassing and possession charges, was transported to hospital with a gunshot to his arm.

By Ryan Rumbolt - February 28, 2018 <http://calgarysun.com/news/local-news/rural-landowners-rally-around-okotoks-man-charged-in-shooting/wcm/e714e53c-f731-4f93-be7e-30eff97d73bc>

### **CRIME EPIDEMIC LEAVES RURAL FAMILIES FRIGHTENED IN THEIR HOMES**

Ranchhand Dawson Northcott was shot at by thieves in the summer and could have nearly died working on a ranch in Springbank just outside of Calgary, "Something has to be done or innocent people's lives are going to be ruined for just trying to protect themselves and their families," By Licia Corbella - February 28, 2018

<http://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/corbella-crime-epidemic-leaves-rural-families-frightened-in-their-homes>

### **UCP LEADER JASON KENNEY WANTS TO GET TOUGH ON RURAL CRIME**

Written by Laura Bates - February 27, 2018

<https://okotoksonline.com/local/ucp-leader-jason-kenney-wants-to-get-tough-on-rural-crime>

### **POTENTIAL GUN OWNERS SCRUTINIZED UNDER CANADIAN LAWS**

The government wants to know who you are sleeping with. By ANDREA DEMEER - Feb. 28, 2018

<https://www.saobserver.net/news/just-how-do-you-buy-a-gun-in-canada/>

### **HIGH RIVER RCMP STAFF SERGEANT ROBIN ALEXANDER SAYS IT'S NEVER A GOOD IDEA TO CONFRONT CRIMINALS. HE SAYS CALL 9-1-1 AND LET POLICE DEAL WITH IT.**

Alexander says in some cases you can yell at the crooks and they'll take off, but he asks, "What if they don't?" He says then you end up in a potentially violent situation where your or your family can get badly hurt.

Written by Russell Skeet - Feb 27, 2018

<https://www.highriveronline.com/local/rcmp-say-leave-dealing-with-bad-guys-to-them>

### **WHAT RIGHTS DO YOU HAVE TO DEFEND YOUR PROPERTY IN CANADA?**

LISTEN: Lawyer Edward Burlew tells Rob Breakenridge what homeowners' rights are to defend their property. READ MORE: What can someone legally carry for protection? By Alyssa Julie, 770 CHQR - February 27, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4051618/what-rights-do-you-have-to-defend-your-property-in-canada/>

### **REQUESTED: FINAL HIGH RIVER DAMAGE CLAIM COSTS FOR RCMP FORCED ENTRIES**

It was \$2,356,530.91 on October 1, 2015. The Civilian Review and Complaints Commission For the RCMP failed to report the cost of these damage claims in their High River report.

Freedom of Information Request filed with Alberta Municipal Affairs – February 27, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/02/27/requested-final-damage-claim-costs-rcmp-forced-entries-high-river/>

### **CBC - IT IS TOO LATE FOR GUN CONTROL IN AMERICA: NEIL MACDONALD**

Look to the origins of the Second Amendment. As the federal court of appeals in D.C. has ruled, Americans have the right to bear arms in self-defence, which it defined as "resistance to either private lawlessness or the depredations of a tyrannical government (or a threat from abroad)." Think about that one. Americans have the right to amass an arsenal to defend themselves against their own government, if it becomes tyrannical.

By Neil Macdonald · Opinion Columnist · CBC News - February 27, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/opinion/florida-school-shooting-1.4552301>

### **CANADA ALSO HAS WORK TO DO ON GUN CONTROL**

But after the shootings at École Polytechnique, Dawson College and the mosque in Quebec City, many Quebecers — myself included — still strongly support a long-gun registry. It is one measure among many that can help to prevent gun violence and reduce the chances of these kinds of events ever happening again.

By Celine Cooper, Special to Postmedia News - Monday, February 26, 2018 [celine.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:celine.cooper@gmail.com)

<http://www.owensoundsuntimes.com/2018/02/26/cooper-canada-also-has-work-to-do-on-gun-control>  
<http://montrealgazette.com/opinion/celine-cooper-gun-control-isnt-only-a-u-s-issue>

### **PUBLIC SAFETY MINISTER CONVENES SUMMIT ON GUNS, GANGS AND DRUGS IN CANADA**

Last November, Mr. Goodale announced \$328-million in new funding over five years as part of efforts to reduce gun crime across Canada, with the federal contribution growing to \$100-million a year in following years. Scheduled for March 7 in Ottawa, the Criminal Guns and Gangs Summit will aim to get all levels of government to agree on priorities for dealing with growing rates of violence involving firearms and organized crime.

By DANIEL LEBLANC, OTTAWA - Feb 26, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/ottawa-convenes-summit-on-guns-gangs-drugs/article38124540/>

### **CBC - 'LOTS OF DIVERSE OPINIONS': MEC TO DECIDE WHETHER TO DROP OUTDOOR BRANDS OWNED BY U.S. GUN MANUFACTURER**

— Vista, owner of Bushnell, CamelBak and Bollé — also manufactures guns and ammunition - CBC Posted - Feb 26, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/mec-guns-vista-boycott-1.4552325>

**THE COLTEN BOUSHIE CASE: CANADIANS DIVIDED ON JURY'S VERDICT, BUT THINK TRUDEAU WAS WRONG TO WEIGH IN** - Now, a new public opinion poll from the Angus Reid Institute finds Canadians divided on the jury's "not guilty" verdict in the case, but considerably more likely to see Trudeau's comments as inappropriate than appropriate, given the context. Fewer than one-in-three Canadians (32%) say the Prime Minister was right to weigh in on the jury's decision, while nearly half (46%) say doing so was inappropriate. The rest (22%) are uncertain.

Angus Reid Institute - February 26, 2018 <http://angusreid.org/boushie-verdict/>

### **TRUMP, GUNS AND THE WARNINGS OF HISTORY**

An estimated 188 shootings have occurred at U.S. schools and universities since 2000. There will be no escape from mass violence in the U.S. until it is placed within a broader historical, economic and political context to address the totality of forces that produce it. Focusing merely on mass shootings or meaningless gun-control laws does not get to the root of the systemic forces that produce America's love affair with violence and the ideologies and criminogenic institutions that produce it. Historical and social amnesia in fact facilitates America's addiction to violence.

By Henry Giroux, Chaired professor for Scholarship in the Public Interest in the Department of English and Cultural Studies, McMaster University - February 25, 2018

<https://theconversation.com/trump-guns-and-the-warnings-of-history-92027>

### **MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP CONSIDERS DROPPING VISTA OUTDOORS**

TheGunBlog.ca — Mountain Equipment Co-Op is considering whether to stop selling brands owned by Vista Outdoors Inc., whose subsidiaries include Savage Arms, Federal Premium and American Eagle ammunition and Blackhawk! gear. thegunblog - 26 February 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/02/26/mountain-equipment-co-op-considers-dropping-vista-outdoors/>

### **TOP CADET BIATHLETES STEP UP TRAINING IN ADVANCE OF MARCH NATIONALS (9 PHOTOS)**

20 cadet biathletes from Ontario took advantage of Algoma Rod and Gun Club's challenging, certified national-level ski course. SooToday Staff - February 26, 2018

<https://www.sootoday.com/local-sports/top-cadet-biathletes-step-up-training-in-advance-of-march-nationals-9-photos-848112>

## **RURAL HOMEOWNER NEAR OKOTOKS IN CUSTODY AFTER SHOOTING**

**A rural homeowner is in custody for firing shots after a pair of intruders was discovered on the property.**

By Cynthia Roebuck, Anchor/Reporter - Sunday, February 25, 2018

<https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/rural-homeowner-near-okotoks-in-custody-after-shooting-1.3818305>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/alberta-rcmp-say-shooting-happened-when-rural-homeowner-confronted-suspects-1.4551488>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4046226/rural-homeowner-taken-into-custody-after-allegedly-shooting-suspect/>

<http://www.westernwheel.com/article/Okotoks-rural-homeowner-detained-after-shots-fired-at-possible-prowlers-20180224>

## **GLOBE AND MAIL - HOW GUNS BECAME SUCH A DEEPLY INGRAINED PART OF THE AMERICAN IDENTITY**

"American society has always had a violent streak, but what makes it a more murderous and death-filled culture is the ready availability of guns," said David Harris, an expert on criminal law at the University of Pittsburgh.

"Crimes that might injure one or a couple of people even very badly in other societies become mass murders when carried out with the killing machines that modern guns can be." By DAVID SHRIBMAN - FEBRUARY 25, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/us-politics/how-guns-became-part-of-the-american-identity/article38108238/>

## **INUIT HUNTERS DEFEND POLAR BEAR HUNT**

Derrick Pottle is a long-time hunter from the Inuit community of Rigolet on the east coast of Labrador. He says he is not surprised by the rage and racist comments on social media after a hunter tried to sell the fur of the polar bear he shot.

February 24, 2018 | by Jane Labeuf <http://therockgazette.com/inuit-hunters-defend-polar-bear-hunt/156/>

## **GET OUT OF JAIL FREE CARD?**

Recently, a jury's acquittal of a white man for the killing of an Indigenous man is highlighting some of the deepest divisions in this country. This is what happened on Gerald Stanley's farm the day Colten Boushie died. The five people clearly entered his property intending to steal a vehicle. It was proved that these young people were not there to fix a flat tire, even though the media tries to portray it that way. The group attempted to steal a vehicle from a nearby farm, smashing the window of the vehicle with a rifle they had with them in a botched theft attempt. The rifle – damaged, but loaded and operational – was with the five when they trespassed on the Stanley property. In fact, it was found right beside the body of Boushie in the SUV he was driving. And only now are we discovering disturbing details about the criminal records of the members of this group. By Brian Giesbrecht, Frontier Centre for Public Policy - February 24, 2018

<https://fcpp.org/2018/02/24/get-out-of-jail-free-card/>

## **TORONTO STAR LETTERS FEB. 24, 2018**

RE: Trump tells grieving students U.S. needs more guns in schools, Feb. 22

RE: Teachers find themselves in the line of fire, Feb 21

RE: Gun lobby must take responsibility for shootings, Letters, Feb. 20

[https://www.thestar.com/opinion/letters\\_to\\_the\\_editors/2018/02/24/your-letters-arming-teachers-is-not-the-answer.html](https://www.thestar.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editors/2018/02/24/your-letters-arming-teachers-is-not-the-answer.html)

## **PYEONGCHANG 2018 BIATHLON RESULTS**

<https://www.olympic.org/pyeongchang-2018/biathlon>

- Men's 20km Individual
- Men's 10km Sprint
- Men's 12.5km Pursuit
- Men's 15km Mass Start
- Men's 4x7.5km Relay
- Men Mixed Relay
- Women's 15km Individual

- Women's 7.5km Sprint
- Women's 10km Pursuit
- Women's 12.5km Mass Start
- Women's 4x6km Relay 2x6km
- Women + 2x7.5km

## **HUGE SWEDISH BIATHLON WIN**

By: Steve Reed The Associated Press - Fri Feb 23 2018

<http://www.metronews.ca/sports/2018/02/23/the-king-the-demon-and-a-huge-swedish-biathlon-win.html>

## **BIATHLON: LINDSTROEM LEADS SWEDEN TO RELAY GOLD**

By Philip O'Connor - February 23, 2018

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-olympics-2018-biat-m-4x7/biathlon-lindstroem-leads-sweden-to-relay-gold-idUSKCN1G71HM>

<http://www.tricitynews.com/sports/olympics-give-new-exposure-to-biathlon-1.23182710>

## **BELARUS TAKE WOMEN'S BIATHLON 4X6KM RELAY GOLD**

<https://www.olympic.org/news/belarus-take-women-s-biathlon-4x6km-relay-gold>

## **BC WINTER GAMES REPORT: BIATHLON AT MCARTHUR ISLAND PARK**

By Adam Donnelly - February 24, 2018

<http://cfjctoday.com/article/610576/grizzlies-and-wranglers-post-opening-wins-kijhl-playoffs>

## **WATCH: TOP BIATHLETES DESCEND ON RED DEER**

By BYRON HACKETT - Feb. 24, 2018

<https://www.reddeeradvocate.com/sports/watch-top-biathletes-descend-on-red-deer/>

<http://rdnewsnow.com/article/573840/newly-enhanced-riverbend-hosting-biathlon-events-weekend>

## **BIATHLONISTS FROM USA, CANADA AND CZECH REPUBLIC BOYCOTT WORLD CUP STAGE IN**

**RUSSIA** - Federations of the mentioned countries declared that they stand for "clean sport" and the safety of the athletes.  
24 February 2018

<https://112.international/sport/biathlonists-from-usa-canada-and-czech-republic-boycott-world-cup-stage-in-russia-25970.html>

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

### **CFP - POLL: 82% OF DEMS SUPPORT BANNING ALL SEMI-AUTOMATIC GUNS - EVENLY SPLIT ON REPEALING THE 2ND AMENDMENT**

Democrats overwhelmingly support a ban on semi-automatic weapons. Bear in mind that this isn't just the "scary guns." We're not talking about the fiction known as "assault weapons" here. This is ALL semi-automatic weapons. Rifles, handguns, you name it. By Robert Laurie - March 2, 2018

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/poll-82-of-dems-support-banning-all-semi-automatic-guns-evenly-split-on-rep>

### **CNN - DO GUN LAWS SAVE LIVES? NEW STUDY SAYS LACK OF RESEARCH MAKES IT HARD TO**

**KNOW** - The real effects of most gun laws are unknown due to a scarcity of evidence, a new and far-reaching systematic review of US gun policy finds. By Susan Scutti, CNN - Fri March 2, 2018

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/03/02/health/gun-policy-rand-review/index.html>

<http://www.newsweek.com/does-gun-control-laws-save-lives-major-study-says-lack-federal-funding-gun-827521>

<https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2018/3/2/17050610/guns-shootings-studies-rand-charts-maps>



## **FORBES: RETAILERS' GUN CONTROL MEASURES ARE PR GESTURES SIGNIFYING NOTHING**

By Pamela N. Danziger, Contributor - March 2, 2018

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/pamdanziger/2018/03/02/retailers-gun-control-measures-are-pr-gestures-signifying-nothing/#7df935b042f3>

## **NY TIMES - HOW TO BUY A GUN IN 15 COUNTRIES**

Many Americans can buy a gun in less than an hour. In some countries, the process takes months. Here are the basic steps for how most people buy a gun in 15 of them. Many countries have exceptions for specialized professions, and local laws vary. By AUDREY CARLSEN and SAHIL CHINYOY - MARCH 2, 2018

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/03/02/world/international-gun-laws.html>

## **AMERICAN GUN CONTROL LAWS BY STATE: HOW THEY COMPARE**

The debate over US gun law fires up following each mass shooting — and this time is no different

By Jack Rear - March 2, 2018 Jack is a lifestyle writer for Verdict, covering Netflix, gaming, and film. You can reach him at [jack.rear@verdict.co.uk](mailto:jack.rear@verdict.co.uk)

<https://www.verdict.co.uk/what-are-american-gun-control-laws-how-do-other-countries-compare/>

## **NY TIMES - WHY IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MEASURE THE IMPACT OF STORES LIMITING GUN**

**SALES** - American gun manufacturers produce millions of firearms annually — nearly 9.4 million in 2015, according to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Nearly 3.7 million of those were rifles, including AR-15-style semiautomatic rifles like those used in several mass shootings. Only a few of the thousands of licensed firearms manufacturers in the country are publicly owned and must disclose sales figures to investors.

By TIFFANY HSU - MARCH 2, 2018

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/02/business/gun-sales-impact.html>

## **BETTER GUN LAWS COULD SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES, MAJOR NON-PARTISAN US STUDY FINDS**

Authors say research into assault weapons ban, universal background checks, and other proposals helps fill gaps in ‘a fact-free environment’. Passing an assault weapons ban might prevent 170 mass shooting deaths a year in the US, experts who support gun control estimate. Passing a universal background check law could prevent 1,100 gun homicides each year.

Raising the age limit for buying firearms could prevent 1,600 homicides and suicides. These are some of the new estimates in a groundbreaking study of the potential impact of American gun control laws. The non-partisan analysis, based on a review of existing gun policy research and a survey of the best guesses of both gun rights and gun control experts, was , which spent two years and more than \$1m on the project.

By Lois Beckett - Fri 2 Mar 2018

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/mar/01/gun-control-study-rand-corporation-assault-weapons-ban>

## **GUN POLICY IN AMERICA: AN OVERVIEW**

<https://www.rand.org/research/gun-policy.html>

Americans are often divided on how to improve gun policies. Our research suggests that, among gun policy experts, these divisions are not primarily due to disagreements about what policies should achieve. Instead, the experts disagree on what the real effects of gun policies will be. This project seeks to clarify what is known and where new information could help build consensus about how to improve U.S. gun policies.

### **WASHINGTON STATE PATROL WANTS OUT OF GUN SELLING BUSINESS**

Last year WSP traded more than 300 seized handguns, rifles, and shotguns for 100 AR-15 to be used by troopers.

By Drew Mikkelsen - March 1, 2018

<http://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/wsp-wants-out-of-gun-selling-business/283-524646603>

### **HERE ARE THE GUN RETAILERS NOT MAKING CHANGES AFTER PARKLAND**

Bass Pro Shops and Academy Sports + Outdoors are still selling military-style rifles like those used in recent mass shootings. By Jennifer Bendery Senior Politics Reporter, HuffPost - 03/01/2018

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/gun-retailers-assault-rifles\\_us\\_5a970180e4b0e6a523044b57](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/gun-retailers-assault-rifles_us_5a970180e4b0e6a523044b57)

### **JUST AWFUL. YES. TRUMP'S GUN CONTROL DEBACLE WAS PRETTY MUCH AS BAD AS DESCRIBED**

Trump's asserts that we should "take the guns first" and then worry about due process later

By Robert Laurie - March 1, 2018

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/yes.-trumps-gun-control-debacle-was-pretty-much-as-bad-as-described>

### **WASH. POST - AS U.S. GUN DEBATE RAGES ON, AUSTRALIANS HAND IN 57,000 FIREARMS, AND NORWAY IS SET FOR A BROAD BAN**

In Australia, authorities revealed that citizens had handed over 57,000 illegal firearms between July and September last year during a gun amnesty. In total, more than 35,000 rifles and more than 12,000 shotguns were turned in, among other firearms. Meanwhile, the Norwegian government now appears to have a majority for its plan to ban semiautomatic rifles — similar to those used in a string of deadly mass shootings in the United States — by 2021, despite protests from farmers and hunters. By Rick Noack March 1, 2018

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2018/03/01/norway-and-australia-move-forward-with-new-gun-control-measures-as-u-s-debate-rages-on/?utm\\_term=.6cd623bfe90f](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2018/03/01/norway-and-australia-move-forward-with-new-gun-control-measures-as-u-s-debate-rages-on/?utm_term=.6cd623bfe90f)

### **THE NEW YORK TIMES PUBLISHES A POLITICALLY BIASED AND INACCURATE 'FACT CHECK' OF TRUMP'S GUN REMARKS -**

By any objective standard, truth in labeling would show that the Times article by Linda Qui is not a fact check at all, but simply a political attack on President Trump, with no attempt to understand the arguments he is making. By John R. Lott, Fox News - March 1, 2018

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2018/03/01/new-york-times-publishes-politically-biased-and-inaccurate-fact-check-trump-s-gun-remarks.html>

### **PRO-GUN ADVOCATE SPARKS CONVERSATION AT PENN STATE: 'I'M NOT TRYING TO MAKE A RIGHTS ARGUMENT' -**

Gun rights advocate John Lott spoke about misconceptions on concealed carrying at Penn State. "I'm not trying to make a rights argument," Lott said. "I'm trying to make an empirical question."

By Tin Nyugen | The Daily Collegian - March 1, 2018

[http://www.collegian.psu.edu/news/campus/article\\_a331669a-1d96-11e8-9a90-c77b05c68d68.html](http://www.collegian.psu.edu/news/campus/article_a331669a-1d96-11e8-9a90-c77b05c68d68.html)

### **WALMART RAISES MINIMUM AGE TO BUY GUNS TO 21**

Walmart, the largest retailer in the US, joined Dick's Sporting Goods in raising the minimum age to purchase firearms to 21 after the massacre at a Florida high school that has reopened a fierce debate over gun control in America. The retailer is also was removing items from its website that resemble assault rifles, including non-lethal airsoft guns and toys.

Walmart stopped selling assault firearms and accessories in 2015 and only sells handguns in Alaska.

By Telegraph Reporters - 1 MARCH 2018

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/03/01/walmart-raises-minimum-age-buy-guns-21/>



## **OUTGUNNED? AMERICAN COMPANIES SNUB THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

Delta, United, Hertz and Chubb are some of the firms publicly distancing themselves from the NRA and its members  
The Economist - Mar 1st 2018 | NEW YORK <https://www.economist.com/news/business/21737540-delta-united-hertz-and-chubb-are-some-firms-publicly-distancing-themselves-nra>

## **SOCIAL MEDIA GIANTS CANCELING SHOOTING ACCOUNTS**

Social media giants including YouTube and Facebook are canceling, closing, and suspending accounts that include shooting-related content. Yes, even content related to airguns. Early reports indicate that both "media" and manufacturer channels and pages have been subject to removal. Among those singled out are AirgunWeb TV, American Airgunner, Pyramyd Air, Umarex, Airguns of Arizona, Airgun Gear Show, and many more.

By Tom McHale, Airgun Wire - March 1, 2018

<http://www.airgunwire.com/features/345d7a84-b15f-4ecd-8eed-41e8e39d8273>

## **NY TIMES FACT CHECK: PRESIDENT TRUMP'S CONTRADICTION, AND SOMETIMES FALSE, COMMENTS ABOUT GUN POLICY TO LAWMAKERS**

By Linda Qiu - Feb. 28, 2018 Linda Qiu is a fact-check reporter, based in Washington. She came to the Times in 2017 from the fact-checking service PolitiFact. @ylindaqiu

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/28/us/politics/fact-checking-trump-guns-cabinet-room.html>

## **SPORTING GOODS CHAIN HALTS SALE OF FIREARMS TO BUYERS UNDER 21**

Dick's Sporting Goods has decided it doesn't want to wait for legislation before acting like men and women serving in the military can't be trusted with firearms. They're starting right away.

Posted on February 28, 2018 by Tom Knighton

<https://bearingarms.com/tom-k/2018/02/28/sporting-goods-chain-halts-sale-firearms-buyers-21/>

<https://www.thestar.com/business/2018/02/28/dicks-sporting-goods-will-no-longer-sell-assault-style-rifles-in-stores.html>

## **STUDY: STATES WITH CONCEALED CARRY LAWS SEE INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIMES**

The study found states with concealed carry laws have seen an increase in violent crimes by 13 to 15 percent within 10 years of the law's enactment.. A recent study, released by the National Bureau of Economic Research, found states with right-to-carry (RTC) concealed handgun laws have seen an increase in violent crimes by 13 to 15 percent within 10 years of the law's enactment. A 2014 report from the FBI also supports the study's findings.

By Amy Rock - February 28, 2018 <https://www.campussafetymagazine.com/public/states-concealed-carry-laws/>

## **RIGHT-TO-CARRY LAWS AND VIOLENT CRIME: A Comprehensive Assessment Using Panel Data, the LASSO, and a State-Level Synthetic Controls Analysis**

John J. Donohue, Abhay Aneja, Kyle D. Weber - NBER Working Paper No. 23510 - Issued in June 2017,

Revised in January 2018 - NBER Program(s):Law and Economics

<https://www.nber.org/papers/w23510>

## **GUN RIGHTS AND MENTAL HEALTH RESTRICTIONS: A SLIPPERY SLOPE**

It is also important to remember that even if you have placed full and blind faith in the Trump administration, there are no guarantees that the constitutional rules we allow him to bend today will not be completely broken by the next president in line. Gun rights are paramount to a free society. Without them, governments almost always revert to increased socialism and "tyranny creep" while violent crime continues or increases as the citizenry is left defenseless. Mental illness AND

psychotropic drugs need to be taken seriously in terms of gun violence, but it is also vital that we do not allow the issue of mental health to be exploited as a subversive means to undermine our freedoms. By Brandon Smith – FEB 28, 2018  
<https://www.activistpost.com/2018/02/gun-rights-mental-health-restrictions.html>

### **NEW PROPOSAL TO BLOCK THOSE ON NO-FLY LIST FROM BUYING GUNS**

A bipartisan group of senators on Tuesday introduced legislation that would prohibit individuals on certain terrorist watch lists from purchasing a gun, an idea that has rankled civil-rights groups. The senators revived the Terrorist Firearms Prevention Act, describing the bill as a common-sense measure that would make Americans safer, the Hill reported. Posted on February 28, 2018 by Tom Knighton. NOTE: Tom Knighton is a Navy veteran, a former newspaperman, a novelist, and a blogger and lifetime shooter. He lives with his family in Southwest Georgia.

<https://bearingarms.com/author/tomknighton>

<https://bearingarms.com/tom-k/2018/02/28/new-proposal-block-no-fly-list-buying-guns/>

### **MOST ADULTS WITH SCHOOL-AGED KIDS SUPPORT ARMING TEACHERS**

A new Rasmussen Reports national telephone and online survey finds that 43% of American Adults favor a proposal to have trained teachers with guns in schools, while 48% oppose such a proposal. Wednesday, February 28, 2018

[http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public\\_content/politics/current\\_events/gun\\_control/most\\_adults\\_with\\_school\\_aged\\_kids\\_support\\_arming\\_teachers](http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/current_events/gun_control/most_adults_with_school_aged_kids_support_arming_teachers)

### **AMERICANS BLAME GOVERNMENT MORE THAN GUNS FOR FLORIDA MASSACRE**

The latest Rasmussen Reports national telephone and online survey finds that 54% of American Adults believe the failure of government agencies to respond to numerous warning signs from the prospective killer is more to blame for the mass shooting. Tuesday, February 27, 2018

[http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public\\_content/politics/current\\_events/gun\\_control/americans\\_blame\\_government\\_more\\_than\\_guns\\_for\\_florida\\_massacre](http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/current_events/gun_control/americans_blame_government_more_than_guns_for_florida_massacre)

### **THE PARKLAND TEENS FIGHTING FOR GUN CONTROL HAVE THE BACKING OF THESE HUGE ORGANIZING GROUPS**

- Everytown, Giffords, Move On, Planned Parenthood, and the Women's March LA — told BuzzFeed News they are helping the students with logistics, strategy, and planning for next month's March for Our Lives rally and beyond. By Mary Ann Georgantopoulos and Brianna Sacks, BuzzFeed News Reporters - February 27, 2018

[https://www.buzzfeed.com/amphtml/maryanngeorgantopoulos/parkland-teens-organization?utm\\_term=.ravDnPPaL&twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.buzzfeed.com/amphtml/maryanngeorgantopoulos/parkland-teens-organization?utm_term=.ravDnPPaL&twitter_impression=true)

### **IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO STOP SCHOOL SHOOTINGS, ASK THE SECRET SERVICE**

Two months after the Columbine tragedy in 1999, experts from the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Secret Service collaborated to study the "school shooter" phenomenon. They published the study on their findings in 2002. The study focused on examining the thinking, planning and other behaviors of students who carried out school attacks. Particular attention was given to identifying pre-attack behaviors and communications that might be detectable – or "knowable" – and could help prevent future attacks.

By Jeff Daniels, Professor of Counseling, West Virginia University - February 27, 2018

<https://theconversation.com/if-you-want-to-know-how-to-stop-school-shootings-ask-the-secret-service-92333>

### **A CANADIAN'S PERSPECTIVE: ABOUT GUN CONTROL IN THE U.S.**

However, in contrast to America's deadliest mass shooting in Las Vegas on Oct. 1, 2017, which left 58 dead, Canadian laws would not have prevented it. By Maverick Lynes, Staff Writer, USM Free Press - Posted on February 26, 2018  
<http://usmfreepress.org/2018/02/26/a-canadians-perspective-about-gun-control-in-the-u-s/>

### **THIS KENTUCKY SCHOOL DISTRICT JUST VOTED TO LET TEACHERS CARRY CONCEALED GUNS**

The unanimous decision came after the board heard concerns about school safety from teachers, parents and administrators during a town hall meeting at Pike County Central High School. The discussion was prompted by multiple school shootings in recent weeks, including one at Marshall County High School in Western Kentucky that left two dead and another in Florida that left 17 dead. The motion authorizes the school board's attorney to work with the Pike County Sheriff's Office, which would oversee the program, to finalize a formal policy for the school board to consider. Jon Akers, executive director of the Kentucky Center for School Safety, said Tuesday there are no schools in Kentucky that allow teachers to carry guns, and that "every educational group across the country" opposes the idea.

By WILL WRIGHT - February 27, 2018 <http://www.kentucky.com/news/state/article202341909.html>  
<https://slowfacts.wordpress.com/2018/02/25/we-already-arm-teachers-in-public-schools/>

### **FBI AND SHERIFF EITHER FAILED MISERABLY BEFORE PARKLAND SHOOTING... OR MUCH**

**WORSE** - The shooter made actual threats. He reportedly put guns to people's heads multiple times. Those are actual crimes which if charged and convicted, would have disqualified him from legally purchasing a firearm. On January 5, just a month before the shooting, a woman who knew [the shooter] called the FBI tip line and said 'I know he's going to explode.' 'She said her biggest fear was that he might resort to entering a school and just start 'shooting the place up.'

By Joe Jarvis - February 27, 2018

<http://www.thedailybell.com/news-analysis/fbi-and-sheriff-either-failed-miserably-before-parkland-shooting-or-much-worse/>

### **FEDERAL COURT QUIETLY RULES "ASSAULT RIFLES" NOT PROTECTED BY 2ND AMENDMENT**

In a 10-4 ruling, the federal court ruled that the state of Maryland's ban on 45 different "assault" weapons and its 10-round limit for magazines was not a violation of the citizens' constitutional rights. The ruling was not without harsh dissent, however. By Matt Agorist - FEBRUARY 27, 2018

<https://www.activistpost.com/2018/02/federal-court-quietly-rules-assault-rifles-not-protected-2nd-amendment.html>

### **THE HILL - BLOOMBERG'S CLAIMS ON GUN CONTROL FAIL TO MATCH THE FACTS**

Bloomberg's gun control groups should have lost all credibility by now. The Wall Street Journal published a detailed expose before the Florida shooting, when it debunked Everytown's claim that there had been 11 school shootings just in the first 25 days of the year. Among these "school shootings": "A school-bus window was broken by a pellet gun in Forest City, Iowa," and "A gun was accidentally discharged in a weapons class at a Denison, Texas, community college."

BY JOHN LOTT, JR., 2/26/18 <http://thehill.com/opinion/campaign/375728-bloombergs-claims-on-gun-control-fail-to-match-the-facts>

### **DOZENS OF COMPANIES BOYCOTT NRA OVER FLORIDA SHOOTING — BUT IT'S BACKFIRING BIG**

**TIME** - In response to the NRA boycott, thousands of people are posting on social media they have decided to join the NRA because they believe in freedom, the Second Amendment and stand opposed to the liberal outrage mob unfairly placing responsibility on the NRA for the Florida shooting. Others posted they had upgraded their memberships to higher levels. By Chris Enloe, WEEKEND EDITOR - February 25, 2018

<https://www.theblaze.com/news/2018/02/25/dozens-of-companies-boycott-nra-over-florida-shooting-but-its-backfiring-big-time>

### **CNN - HUNDREDS OF OHIO TEACHERS SIGN UP FOR FREE CONCEALED WEAPONS CLASS**

Butler County Sheriff Richard Jones announced the free training on social media on Sunday evening and said there were 50 requests in 20 minutes. He closed sign-ups on Tuesday morning after receiving 300 requests.

By David Williams, CNN - Tue February 20, 2018

<http://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/hundreds-of-teachers-sign-up-for-free-gun-training-in-ohio>

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/02/20/us/ohio-concealed-weapons-sheriff/index.html>

### **GWINNETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OFFERING GUN TRAINING COURSE TO TEACHERS**

"We appreciate our community's dedicated teachers and want to support them in any way that we can in regard to their personal safety outside the classroom, so Sheriff Butch Conway is offering a Responsible Firearms Carry and Safety class for all local teachers at the end of March," Sheriff's Office officials wrote in the Facebook post.

By Curt Yeomans - Feb 24, 2018 Updated Feb 24, 2018

[http://www.gwinnettdaily.com/local/gwinnett-county-sheriff-s-office-offering-gun-training-course-to/article\\_818526ab-9fce-55d8-826e-36b82fb33db6.html](http://www.gwinnettdaily.com/local/gwinnett-county-sheriff-s-office-offering-gun-training-course-to/article_818526ab-9fce-55d8-826e-36b82fb33db6.html)

### **POLL: SUPPORT FOR STRICTER GUN LAWS RISES TO HIGHEST LEVEL IN DECADES**

Seventy percent of respondents in a CNN poll released early Sunday support stricter gun laws following the deadly Florida high school shooting. That percentage is up from 52 percent who said last October that they would favor stronger legislation. Just 27 percent in the new poll say they oppose stricter gun laws. BY REBECCA SAVRANSKY - 02/25/18

<http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/375491-poll-support-for-stricter-gun-laws-rises-to-highest-level-in-decades?rnd=1519568987>

### **NPR - MILLENNIALS ARE NO MORE LIBERAL ON GUN CONTROL THAN ELDERS, POLLS SHOW**

"Sometimes people surprise us, and this is one of those instances that we don't know why," says Frank Newport, editor-in-chief of Gallup. By Hansi Lo Wang - February 24, 2018 - Heard on All Things Considered

<https://www.npr.org/2018/02/24/588069946/millennials-are-no-more-liberal-on-gun-control-than-elders-polls-show>

### **NEWSFLASH: TEACHERS ARE ALREADY ARMED**

It's not a matter of arming teachers, but rather to cease disarming them when they report to work.

by Tom Mullen Saturday, February 24, 2018

<https://fee.org/articles/newsflash-teachers-are-already-armed/>

### **THE HILL - SEVEN GUN CONTROL MEASURES CONGRESS COULD CONSIDER AFTER FLORIDA SHOOTING**

Conservatives and the powerful gun lobby do not support some of the ideas that have been floated, while even the least controversial measure has been stalled in Congress for months. "I see Congress wanting to act now for the first time," Trump told reporters Friday. Here are seven gun proposals that are now in the mix following the deadly school shooting in Parkland, Fla. BY MELANIE ZANONA - 02/24/18

<http://thehill.com/regulation/375369-seven-gun-control-measures-congress-could-consider-after-florida-shooting>

- Background Checks
- Age Limits
- Armed Teachers
- Bump Stocks
- 'Red Flag' Laws
- CDC Research
- Assault Weapons Ban

## **MARK STEYN DROPS HOT MIC OBSCENITY AFTER INTENSE DEBATE OVER GUN CONTROL WITH INSANE LEFTY**

“By the way we had a gun registry up in Canada that was a complete fiasco,” Steyn explained to Carlson. “It got completely infected with inaccurate information... It became just another pointless, inaccurate boondoggle.” February 24, 2018 | Tom Tillison

<http://www.bizpacreview.com/2018/02/24/mark-steyn-drops-hot-mic-obscenity-intense-debate-gun-control-insane-lefty-606304>  
<https://www.mediaite.com/tv/tucker-carlson-snaps-at-dem-lawmaker-in-testy-interview-giving-people-like-you-power-is-frightening/>

## **VIDEO: FEMALE CLERKS WIN INSANE GUNFIGHT WITH ARMED ROBBER**

Tulsa, OK - Video captured the intense gunfight between a robber and a liquor store owner with her daughter (video below.) by Jessica Remer & Angelica Brown - Friday, February 23rd 2018

<http://ktul.com/news/local/graphic-video-liquor-store-clerks-shoot-armed-robbery-suspect-fight-over-gun>

## **AMERICANS AREN'T CONVINCED STRICTER GUN CONTROL LAWS WILL DECREASE VIOLENT CRIME**

A new Rasmussen Reports national telephone and online survey finds that 15% of American Adults say stricter gun control laws increase violent crime, while 39% think stricter laws would decrease violent crime. Another 39% believe beefing up the country's gun control laws would have no impact on violent crime.

in Politics - Thursday, February 22, 2018

[http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public\\_content/politics/current\\_events/gun\\_control/americans\\_aren\\_t\\_convinced\\_stricter\\_gun\\_control\\_laws\\_will\\_decrease\\_violent\\_crime](http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/current_events/gun_control/americans_aren_t_convinced_stricter_gun_control_laws_will_decrease_violent_crime)

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

### **CANADIANS CRAVE AN IDENTITY, NOT THIS FLUFFY NONSENSE FROM TRUDEAU**

Canada requires government than can inspire the people and impress the world with serious concepts of national purpose. Instead, we get slogans and self-regard. By Conrad Black - March 2, 2018 2:36 PM EST

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/conrad-black-canadians-crave-an-identity-not-this-fluffy-nonsense-from-trudeau>

### **PM'S PERSONAL SOAPBOX HAS NO PLACE AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE TABLE**

If Canada thinks it can lead trade discussions with a political agenda, our negotiating team – and associated political leaders – are either delusional, naive, or just plain stupid. Maybe well intended – but yes, stupid.

By W. Brett Wilson, Calgary Herald - March 2, 2018

<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/wilson-pms-personal-soapbox-has-no-place-at-the-international-trade-table>

### **ISRAEL FOR CANADIANS – A NEW JOHN ROBSON DOCUMENTARY**

A documentary showing Canadians how much they should admire and sympathize with the only democracy in the Middle East. By John Robson & Brigitte Pellerin - March 2, 2018

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/robson-pellerin/israel-for-canadians/>

### **FEDERAL BUDGET TURNS A BLIND EYE, IGNORES CANADA'S ECONOMIC CHALLENGES**

The cumulative effect of such policies, along with Ottawa's strong anti-business rhetoric, has struck a harsh blow to Canada's investment climate. It's no wonder investors are turning their backs on Canada. Morneau's budget was an opportunity to convince them that Canada remains a desirable place to invest.

By Charles Lammam, Director, Fiscal Studies, Fraser Institute and Hugh MacIntyre, Senior Policy Analyst, Fraser Institute Appeared in the Financial Post, February 28, 2018

<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/article/federal-budget-turns-a-blind-eye-ignores-canadas-economic-challenges>

**ANDREW COYNE: THE LIBERALS DELIVER A FEDERAL BUDGET THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BUDGETING, OR THE ECONOMY** - This is a budget that is much more about equality than it is growth. That, and pandering to every conceivable Liberal client group and policy cult. By Andrew Coyne - February 27, 2018  
<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/andrew-coyne-the-liberals-deliver-a-federal-budget-that-has-nothing-to-do-with-budgeting-or-the-economy>

**MACLEANS - KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S "GENDER EQUALITY" BUDGET**  
**Canadian women currently earn 31 percent less than men do** by Sarah Boesveld Updated Feb 27, 2018  
<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/federal-budget-2018-gender-equity/>

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

### **JORDAN PETERSON ON THE PAY GAP AND GENDER**

**He says there are 19 reasons why women get paid less than men**

By CONOR FRIEDERSDORF - JAN 22, 2018

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2018/01/putting-monsterpaint-on-jordan-peterson/550859/>

## **INTERVIEW EXCERPT:**

NEWMAN: ... that 9 percent pay gap, that's a gap between median hourly earnings between men and women. That exists.

PETERSON: Yes. But there's multiple reasons for that. One of them is gender, but that's not the only reason. If you're a social scientist worth your salt, you never do a univariate analysis. You say women in aggregate are paid less than men. Okay. Well then we break it down by age; we break it down by occupation; we break it down by interest; we break it down by personality.

NEWMAN: But you're saying, basically, it doesn't matter if women aren't getting to the top, because that's what is skewing that gender pay gap, isn't it? You're saying that's just a fact of life, women aren't necessarily going to get to the top.

PETERSON: No, I'm not saying it doesn't matter, either. I'm saying there are multiple reasons for it.

NEWMAN: Yeah, but why should women put up with those reasons?

PETERSON: I'm not saying that they should put up with it! I'm saying that the claim that the wage gap between men and women is only due to sex is wrong. And it is wrong. There's no doubt about that. The multivariate analysis have been done. So let me give you an example—There's a personality trait known as agreeableness. Agreeable people are compassionate and polite. And agreeable people get paid less than disagreeable people for the same job. Women are more agreeable than men.

NEWMAN: Again, a vast generalization. Some women are not more agreeable than men.

PETERSON: That's true. And some women get paid more than men.

NEWMAN: So you're saying by and large women are too agreeable to get the pay raises that they deserve.

**PETERSON: No, I'm saying that is one component of a multivariate equation that predicts salary. It accounts for maybe 5 percent of the variance. So you need another 18 factors, one of which is gender. And there is prejudice. There's no doubt about that. But it accounts for a much smaller portion of the variance in the pay gap than the radical feminists claim.**

NEWMAN: Okay, so rather than denying that the pay gap exists, which is what you did at the beginning of this conversation, shouldn't you say to women, rather than being agreeable and not asking for a pay raise, go ask for a pay raise. Make yourself disagreeable with your boss.



**WATCH: TRUDEAU SAYS TOP “COMPLAINT” OF CANADIANS IS “YOU’RE NOT BRINGING IN ENOUGH IMMIGRANTS”** - All the polls say otherwise, showing how totally out-of-touch Trudeau is from the Canadian people. By SPENCER FERNANDO - FEBRUARY 26, 2018

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2018/02/26/watch-trudeau-says-top-complaint-canadians-youre-not-bringing-enough-immigrants/>

### **IS OTTAWA REALLY COMMITTED TO NEW RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT?**

It's doubtful. Its plan to “improve” the NEB actually makes it more difficult and costly for business to navigate

By Kenneth Green and Ross McKittrick - The Fraser Institute on February 26, 2018

<http://troymedia.com/2018/02/26/ottawa-blocks-resource-development/>

### **JOHN OLIVER - TRUDEAU IN INDIA**

Published on Feb 26, 2018 - 85,743 views

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUDdUMaJ5D4>

### **IN JUSTIN TRUDEAU’S CANADA, WE STILL CAN’T GET ANYTHING BIG DONE**

Canada has all the ingredients to be a huge success story performing far above current levels but it won't happen unless governments raise the bar several notches. Nobody rises to low expectations. The essence of political leadership is the ability to convince people to follow you where they don't want to go. Governments will be remembered for what they accomplished – not for how long they were in office. BY TONY FELL – FEBRUARY 24, 2018 - Globe and Mail - Tony Fell is a former senior financial-services executive and corporate director.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/in-justin-trudeaus-canada-we-still-cant-get-anything-big-done/article38086398/>

### **BATRA: NO LOVE FOR TRUDEAU'S DISASTROUS INDIA ADVENTURE**

But what Trudeau did was far too excessive. His fashion show prompted so much mockery from the international press, including this on point tweet from Indian politician Omar Abdullah: “Is it just me or is this choreographed cuteness all just a bit much now? Also FYI we Indians don’t dress like this every day sir, not even in Bollywood.”

By Adrienne Batra February 25, 2018

<http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/batra-no-love-for-trudeaus-disastrous-india-adventure>

### **MALCOLM: DID TRUDEAU LIBERALS LOBBY INDIA TO ADMIT ATWAL?**

The Trudeau Government has tried to shirk responsibility for Atwal’s presence in India, after the Sun broke news that Atwal, a convicted gunman and former member of a banned terrorist organization, was part of Trudeau’s entourage.

By Candice Malcolm - February 23, 2018

<http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/malcolm-did-trudeau-liberals-lobby-india-to-admit-atwal>

### **GUNTER: IF YOU THOUGHT HARPER HURT OUR GLOBAL STANDING, THEN TAKE A LOOK AT**

**TRUDEAU** - Most tourists bring luggage along on vacation, the Trudeaus seem to have carted along a tickle trunk. Even Indian newspapers have commented that the Trudeaus have dressed “more Indian than Indians.”

By Lorne Gunter - February 24, 2018 <http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-if-you-thought-harper-hurt-our-global-standing-then-take-a-look-at-trudeau>

### **IYER-MITRA: TRUDEAU AND INDIA — THE LOSS OF STRATEGIC TRUST**

The image of Canada in India is consequently sliding back to the dark days of the 1980s where electoral success on Ottawa depended on turning a blind eye to bombs in Amritsar. By Abhijit Iyer-Mitra, Special to Postmedia Network - February 24, 2018 - Abhijit Iyer-Mitra is Senior Fellow at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, based out of India.

<http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/guest-column-trudeau-and-india-%E2%80%95-the-loss-of-strategic-trust>

### **FATAH: ALL TRUDEAU NEEDED TO DO WAS DENOUNCE THE KHALISTAN MOVEMENT**

All Trudeau had to do to make his state visit a success was to utter the following six words when he first met Indian journalists on arrival: “Canada denounces the Khalistan movement.” But he couldn’t and wouldn’t. There was Jagmeet Singh waiting for that to happen. By Tarek Fatah - February 24, 2018

<http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/fatah-all-trudeau-needed-to-do-was-denounce-the-khalistan-movement>

### **TAKE IT FROM A TAX LAWYER: THE CANADA REVENUE AGENCY IS BROKEN**

Having dealings with CRA for three decades, you form an opinion. I wish I had good news for Canadian taxpayers.

By David J. Rotfleisch Canadian Tax Lawyer, Rotfleisch & Samulovitch PC - 02/23/2018

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/david-rotfleisch/take-it-from-a-tax-lawyer-the-canada-revenue-agency-is-broken\\_a\\_23368568/?utm\\_hp\\_ref=ca-politics](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/david-rotfleisch/take-it-from-a-tax-lawyer-the-canada-revenue-agency-is-broken_a_23368568/?utm_hp_ref=ca-politics)

### **THE ENVIRONMENT: A TRUE STORY PART 9 – WHAT DO WE KNOW**

Part 9 of John Robson’s documentary comparing climate change alarmism with widely accepted facts about the past state and present condition of the Earth. On a geological time scale there is no clear relationship between carbon dioxide and temperature. By John Robson, Frontier Centre for Public Policy - February 22, 2018

<https://fcpp.org/2018/02/22/the-environment-a-true-story-part-9-what-do-we-know/>

### **CTV - JUSTIN TRUDEAU SHOULD JUST STAY HOME**

By Don Martin - CTV News, Published on Feb 22, 2018

<https://youtu.be/TmQxJGBTuR8>

### **GUILT OVER ABORIGINALS CAN LEAD TO TEACHING CHILDREN UNTRUTHS. IT'S HAPPENING IN CANADA**

- We are following in the footsteps of Australia by misrepresenting past wrongs in order to exaggerate feelings of remorse, says historian By Peter Shawn Taylor, Editor-at-large of Maclean’s - February 20, 2018

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/guilt-over-aboriginals-can-lead-to-teaching-children-untruths-its-happening-in-canada>

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