

Sent: December 4, 2024 9:06 PM

Subject: Cathy Peters on Tariffs coming, UNDRIP impact, drugs/sex trafficking

Dear Chair and Directors for the Peace River Regional District,
Thank you to those that visited **my booth at the UBCM Tradeshow** this past September.
I spoke with hundreds of civic leaders, the Premier and Governor General (attached photo).

3 concerns and **what you can do:**

1. Tariffs are coming from the USA unless the border is secure and drug flows addressed.

Alert the Prime Minister and Premier Eby that the border is porous, ports are unpoliced, criminal activity is undeterred (organized crime and international crime syndicates). These need to be addressed quickly.

2. UNDRIP will be applied to all acts pertaining to the access to lands:

lands, forestry, agriculture, mines, mineral tenure, fishing, parks, ski resorts, recreational boating, etc.

Request the provincial government be transparent about the UNDRIP process allowing for ongoing input from all British Columbians.

3. Drugs and sex trafficking are dramatically increasing in every community in BC.

The full decriminalization of drugs policy in BC needs to be reversed.

"Drug decriminalization is the most horrific failure of public policy in 30 years.

Rather than reduce drug use, it has normalized the practice and acted as a catalyst for public disorder."

Shaun Wright, retired RCMP superintendent of Prince George, BC.

Note: The normalization of hard drug use has exacerbated human sex trafficking and are inextricably linked.

ASK: Please confirm this email has been shared with the Chair and Directors.

Please contact me for more information as needed.

Sincerely, Cathy Peters

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