



WSCA NEWSLETTER

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Message from Janice Morley-Lecomte, Conservative Party Candidate for Winnipeg South:

Winnipeg South has been my home for 40 years. The riding landscape has changed and evolved over the years with businesses; families and many new Canadians deciding to move into the area and call it home. I am honored to have been nominated as the candidate for the Conservative Party of Canada and to represent this culturally diverse and growing area in Winnipeg South, in the next federal election.

As the conservative candidate, I have been busy attending community events, festivities and celebrations. Meeting the individuals who reside in the area is educational and rewarding. Residents have voiced their concerns and identified how their work, family and community have been impacted by rising costs and local crime. Many fear the effect this will have on their family's future.

One of the many comments I hear, when meeting with constituents is the increase in criminal activity in their area. No one is immune from the scourge of theft and property damage. People do not feel safe in their community.

Unfortunately, the nice weather in summer tends to see an increase in crime. People have their property vandalised and or stolen. They report the crime, only to see the perpetrators out within hours. This increase in vandalism and theft has many questioning the 'catch and release' policy of the current government. The widespread increase in crime has highlighted the need for stricter legislation on illegal activities.

The Conservative Party of Canada has many policies which will benefit Canadians and improve their quality of living. One of these policies focuses on housing, or should I say, the lack of affordable housing. There is no province in Canada that is exempt from the high cost of living and affordability. The lack of affordable housing has left many Canadians struggling with affording rent and mortgage payments, while others are chasing a dream of owning a home. The dream is becoming a distant memory for some as wages do not increase, to match the growing expenses. This leaves little money left for savings, for a house. Pierre Poilievre and the Conservative Party of Canada's promise to remove the federal tax on new homes under \$1.2 million, sell federal land to assist with housing development and push municipalities to speed up housing development. This will help reduce costs for housing and remove some of the stress that families find themselves under.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Winnipeg South EDA and its strong sense of engagement and cohesion. Winnipeg South is culturally rich, and the EDA board attests to this heritage. We are very fortunate to have members from many ethnic communities; including, Chinese, East Indian, Filipino, Sri Lankan, and Black communities. The composition of members includes people with lifelong political involvement, to newly elected individuals. All members contribute their knowledge and talents to improve and strengthen our riding and support its members. Winnipeg South EDA truly reflects a strong membership of dedicated individuals who are working to get the conservative message into our great community

Janice Morley-Lecomte



WSCA barbeque



Canada Day

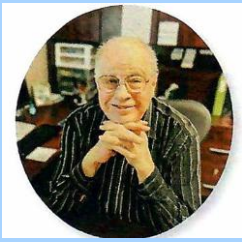


Canadian Conservative Women's Association



WSCA gala





Message from the President

Last year at this time, our WSCA members elected a new Board. About 50% of Board members were from the previous year, and the balance were either first-timers or Board members from previous years. At the first meeting of this Board, we hammered out our purpose, and the goals of the Winnipeg South Conservative Association. It was not rocket science – we exist for only one reason: to elect a Conservative Member of Parliament for our EDA (riding). To that end, we formulated an action plan which included committee work in the areas of finance, fundraising, communications, special events, membership, social media, and of course election readiness.

I have to commend our Board for stepping up and actively pursuing these agendas. You may have heard of (or attended) the spectacular Gala Event & Cake Auction this past spring. You may have seen our activity on Facebook. You should have received a copy of our inaugural newsletter (or seen it on our webpage) earlier this year. The newsletter you now hold is our second, with more to follow later this year.

As active as we are, we are still a long way from reaching our goal. What we need more than ever is additional feet on the ground. Even at this early stage, we are dropping off pamphlets that highlight our Conservative candidate – and presenting some badly needed policy alternatives to our present government. And yes, we need cash in the bank.

Can you help us out? We need workers who are ready to go – whenever an election is called. We need to build our cash reserves so we can continue to inform our electorate – for as long as it takes. Did you know that we have approximately 600 registered Conservative members in the EDA of Winnipeg South? If each member donated only \$200, we would achieve an unheard-of amount of \$120,000. We could do a lot of advertising, and hold a lot more events, both of which would increase our chances of winning.

Our Board recently nominated Janice Morley-Lecomte as our official candidate for Member of Parliament. Janice has worked tirelessly for WSCA, and is relentless in her determination to win back Winnipeg South for the Conservatives. You may have seen her this summer at various events, or at the St. Norbert Farmer's Market, or at Folklorama. She might have even showed up at your door – and if not, it is likely in the future!

We want and need to be ready for an election. We need your assistance in whatever capacity you are able, whether by volunteering or via financial assistance (most of which is tax-creditable). Please think about it, and feel free to call me at 204-894-6046.

Thank you,
Ron Friesen
President, Winnipeg South Conservative Association

Winnipeg South Conservative Association Annual Gala Report

On April 9, 2026, the Winnipeg South Conservative Association proudly hosted its annual gala dinner fundraiser at the beautiful Soul Sanctuary in Winnipeg. The special evening brought together local community members, dedicated volunteers, and party supporters for an exceptional night of celebration, political alignment, and grassroots momentum. The primary goal of the evening was to unify local supporters and build vital momentum for upcoming political initiatives. Thanks to the incredible generosity and enthusiasm of everyone in attendance, the gala successfully generated just under \$19,000 in income. This impressive fundraising total was driven entirely by strong table sales, an energetic and high-spirited Cake Auction, and a highly competitive Basket Raffle featuring items donated by local businesses. The program featured an engaging interactive lineup of political voices. Instead of traditional speeches, Members of Parliament James Bezan and Ted Falk took to the stage for a lively, dynamic Q&A session. They fielded pressing questions directly from the event’s Master of Ceremonies as well as curious members of the audience, providing valuable insights on federal policy and regional growth. Additionally, the event featured a special presentation by Janice Morley-Lecomte, the riding’s official Conservative candidate. Morley-Lecomte delivered an inspiring localized vision for Winnipeg South, rallying the room and energizing volunteers for the intense election cycle ahead. The Soul Sanctuary provided a modern, welcoming, and thoroughly professional backdrop for the gathering. Attendees appreciated the rare opportunity to connect face-to-face with elected officials, discuss pressing neighborhood priorities, and share their feedback. The fabulous funds raised will directly finance local campaign readiness, volunteer recruitment, and community outreach efforts. The association extends its deepest gratitude to the hard-working organizing committee, the generous donors, and every guest who made this evening a landmark success.

Bennetta Benson



Your WSCA needs and appreciates all contributions. Most of your contribution is returned as a tax credit to you, so the effective cost is quite low. See the chart below for examples:

Political Tax Credit and Receipt Information		
Contributions may qualify you for a tax credit on your federal income tax return as illustrated below.		
Your contribution	Tax credit	Actual cost
\$50.00	\$37.50	\$12.50
\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
\$400.00	\$300.00	\$100.00
\$750.00	\$475.00	\$275.00
\$1775.00 (max)	\$650.00	\$1125.00

It is also important to note that contributions can be made to the national headquarters, or to WSCA directly. Please consider donating to WSCA directly, so more of your dollars stay in Winnipeg South!

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