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Greetings from the sunny west coast!

Spring has sprung, though it may not seem like spring just yet in some parts of our country. Sending warm wishes to everyone as we begin a new month and once again look back on an eventful and productive month that has passed. March ushered in a new season of hope and renewal, but was marked by loss of MP Jim Hillyer and Mayor Rob Ford, that reminded Canadians across the political spectrum about the toll of public life, the importance of our health and memories that endure. Let us all take time to count our blessings and check our priorities. ~ Yonah Martin

MARCH IN PHOTOS



LOWER MAINLAND EAST YOUTH PARLIAMENT



UBC 100 SPEAKER SERIES ON THE HILL



WEEK IN PHOTOS: MARCH 7



S.U.C.C.E.S.S. FOUNDATION ANNUAL GALA

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60TH SESSION OF THE UN COMMISSION
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



WEEK IN PHOTOS: MARCH 14



WEEK IN PHOTOS: MARCH 21



END OF MARCH ALBUM

Important Links:

MARCH 1 INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT STATEMENT:

[HTTP://YONAHMARTIN.SENCANADA.CA/P106861/](http://YONAHMARTIN.SENCANADA.CA/P106861/)

BUDGET 2016 NEWS RELEASE: [HTTP://YONAHMARTIN.SENCANADA.CA/P106913/](http://YONAHMARTIN.SENCANADA.CA/P106913/)

STANDING SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS BEGINS STUDY ON NORTH KOREA: [HTTP://YONAHMARTIN.SENCANADA.CA/P106914/](http://YONAHMARTIN.SENCANADA.CA/P106914/)

MARCH 23, 2016 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

[HTTP://WWW.PARL.GC.CA/SENCOMMITTEEBUSINESS/NOTICE.ASPX?PARL=42&SES=1&COMM_ID=1077&LANGUAGE=E&MEETING_ID=423258](http://WWW.PARL.GC.CA/SENCOMMITTEEBUSINESS/NOTICE.ASPX?PARL=42&SES=1&COMM_ID=1077&LANGUAGE=E&MEETING_ID=423258)

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SENATOR'S APRIL CALENDAR

- * April 2 - Wheat Mission Society Marathon (Vancouver, BC)
- * April 2 - Spring Concert at the Anvil Theatre (New Westminster, BC)
- * April 5 - SFU Hellenic Centre Tour (Burnaby, BC)
- * April 5 - UBC Sauder School of Business EMP Year End Social (Vancouver, BC)
- * April 6 - Visit OSS Academy (Maple Ridge, BC)
- * April 7 - Opening Night of "Going Home Star: Truth and Reconciliation" (Vancouver, BC)
- * April 9 - Tribute to Liberty Luncheon honouring Korean War Veterans (Coquitlam, BC)
- * April 12 - CKIFG Executives Dinner at Official Residence of Ambassador of ROK (Ottawa, ON)
- * April 15-16 - Events with National Unification Advisory Council Toronto Chapter (Halifax, NS)
- * April 20 - Canada-Bulgaria Interparliamentary Friendship Group AGM & Reception (Ottawa, ON)
- * April 22 - 65th Anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong Commemoration & Reception (Ottawa, ON)
- * April 23 - KWCA Planning Meeting (Burnaby, BC)
- * April 23 - George Derby Centre Visit (Burnaby, BC)
- * April 30 - Korean Canadian Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Night Gala (Toronto, ON)



IN MEMORY OF JIM HILLYER

With respect, we remember Member of Parliament Jim Hillyer of Lethbridge, Alberta, whose sudden passing on March 23, 2016 has left a ripple of shock and sadness among our Parliamentary colleagues and staff. Jim was a man of great fortitude and faith who served his constituents and all Canadians with passion and resolve. His unexpected death, at the youthful age of 41, serves as a reminder of the fragility of our human existence. Sincere and deepest condolences to his surviving wife and four children.

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