

2023 CALENDAR

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From our family to yours, warmest wishes for a Holiday Season filled with love, laughter, and good will. May the Year ahead be filled with happiness.

De notre famille à la vôtre, les souhaits les plus chaleureux pour une saison des fêtes remplie d'amour, de rire et de bonne volonté. Que l'année à venir soit remplie de bonheur.



2022 was a challenging year. Inflation and interest rates are running at 40-year highs, thanks in part to the government injecting too much cash into the economy by spending much more than the necessary COVID supports to families and businesses.

On top of the escalating cost of goods and housing, the government has piled on by taking more money from you: more GST (as the price of goods and services go up); higher payroll deductions for CPP and El on January 1, 2023; and a carbon tax increase of 30% on April 1, 2023, which further increases the cost of just about everything and will escalate inflation even further.

Bad decisions and intentional obstacles in recent years also means that when Europe asked Canada to help replace Russian gas with Canadian LNG, we didn't have the infrastructure to say "yes". Instead, Europe is buying from the US, Australia and even Qatar. Europe and Asia are also ramping up coal consumption again. Canada could be contributing to global emissions control and global stability with our responsible energy products, but we refuse.

I can't predict what 2023 will hold, but evidence suggests we are headed for a recession and continuing cost challenges. In my Parliamentary role, I will be focusing on a balanced approach to environmental responsibility by embracing technology, while acknowledging that affordable fossil fuels - including lower emission fuels and processes - will be part of the energy mix for decades to come.

#### SERVICES FROM MY OFFICE

Please contact my office for services such as:

- Assistance in dealing with a federal government office such as passports, immigration, El or CRA.
- Celebratory greetings from His Majesty the King, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, or myself. You can request some greetings on my website under the Services tab; otherwise, please contact my office.
- Visits to Parliament Hill, including tours of West Block (the House of Commons) and the old train station (temporary home of the Senate).
- Tickets to Question Period, when the House is sitting (2 PM Monday to Thursday, and 11 AM on Fridays). See the House calendar on pages 20-21 of this booklet for sitting days.

#### PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

The Provincial government is responsible for services such as birth, marriage, and death certificates, health care, education, social services, workplace safety, and highways. Find your MLA at: www.assembly.ab.ca.

#### **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Municipal responsibilities include bylaws, animal services, garbage and recycling, police, property taxes, transit, and roads. Find your municipal Councillor at: www.calgary.ca/council.













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#### LINKS TO FREQUENTLY USED GOVERNMENT SERVICES

#### **Service Canada**

Connect toll free for all services 1-800-O-CANADA (1-800-622-6232) www.canada.ca

#### **Canada Revenue Agency**

www.cra-arc.gc.ca GST Credit: 1-800-959-1953 Tax Refund Status: 1-800-959-1956 General Tax Return: 1-800-959-8281 Canada Child Benefit: 1-800-387-1193

#### **Employment Insurance**

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei 1-800-206-7218

#### **Canada Pension Plan**

www.esdc.gc.ca/en/cpp/index.page 1-800-277-9914

#### **Old Age Security**

www.esdc.gc.ca/en/cpp/oas/index.page 1-800-277-9914

#### **Guaranteed Income Supplement**

www.esdc.gc.ca/en/cpp/oas/gis/index. page 1-800-277-9914

#### **CPP Disability Benefit**

www.esdc.gc.ca/en/cpp/disability/index. page 1-800-277-9914

#### **Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship**

www.cic.gc.ca/english/department 1-888-242-2100

#### **Passports**

www.cic.gc.ca/english/passport/index. asp 1-800-567-6868

#### **Veterans' Affairs**

www.veterans.gc.ca/eng 1-866-522-2122

#### **Canada Border Services**

www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html 1-800-461-9999

For other services, please start at Service Canada, visit my website under the Services tab, or contact my office by phone or email for assistance.



#### JANUARY 2023

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New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
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#### **FEBRUARY**

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Family Day

Skating Party - Scarboro/Sunalta



**MARCH** 

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Winter Warmup - Bankview

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Ramadan begins

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## APRIL 2023

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Victoria Day

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**MAY** 



Town Hall Meeting - Killarney/Glengarry



## JUNE

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**JULY** 2023

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The Mustard Seed - Downtown



# **AUGUST**

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Heritage Day 

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Peacekeepers' Day 

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Expo Latino (to Aug 21) 

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### **SEPTEMBER** 2023

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Eau Claire

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Yom Kippur begins

Labour Day

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Calgary Intl Film Festival (to Oct 1)

Rosh Hashanah begins 22

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30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



## OCTOBER 2023

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#### NOVEMBER

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Remembrance Day

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## **DECEMBER**

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Christmas

Boxing Day



#### JANUARY

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#### **INVITATIONS**

I love attending events in Calgary Centre whenever I am not in Ottawa. It is a great chance to keep in touch with your concerns.

The House of Commons calendar for 2023 is on the next two pages (subject to change) - typically I am not in Calgary when the House is sitting. But if you have an event or meeting, please let my office know and I will attend if I am able: Greg.McLean@parl.gc.ca.





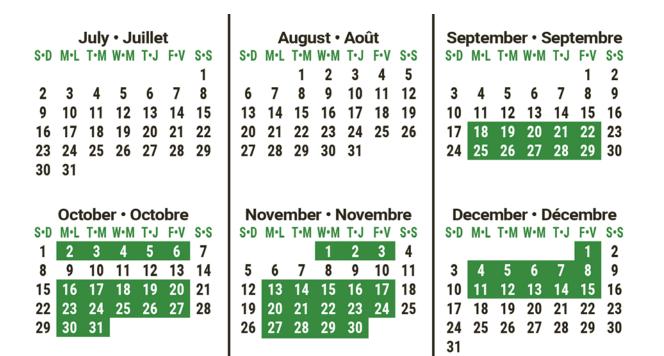




#### **HOUSE OF COMMONS SITTING CALENDAR - 2023**

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