

Winnipeg South Federal Liberal Association

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Dear Friends in Winnipeg South,

As you may know, Winnipeg South has held a number of events over the past few months. The Volunteer Recognition BBQ in September united many familiar faces with a number of new folks eager to get involved in the 2015 campaign. The following week, at our 'science forum', panelists on the front-lines of scientific research reported how the current government's muzzling of scientists is having a detrimental effect on many aspects of our everyday lives. The great turnout reflects the importance of this issue to so many of us. In October, we had a successful fundraiser at the Planetarium with special guest, former astronaut Marc Garneau. This was a great opportunity to meet other committed Liberals, hear from a highly respected Member of Parliament, and raise considerable funds for our upcoming election campaign. We know this is a crucial election and the campaign will be hard fought, so any contributions, in time and financial resources, are hugely appreciated.

In the New Year, we will be holding meetings of the Executive and to discuss how we can support the campaign as it unfolds. Watch your email for upcoming announcements.

Wishing you all the best as we head into winter and the holiday season.

Chas van Dyck

President,
Winnipeg South Federal Liberal Association

The Stars Are Aligning

The stars certainly aligned on October 15, 2014 at the Manitoba Planetarium. Over 120 Liberal friends of *Winnipeg South* joined candidate **Terry Duguid** in welcoming former astronaut and Liberal Member of Parliament, **Marc Garneau**.

Before the Planetarium show, guests enjoyed a catered reception while mingling with other Liberal supporters and posing for pictures with the former astronaut. Garneau rallied the troops with a short speech, praising both **Justin Trudeau** and local candidate Terry Duguid, emphasizing it is people like Terry whom we need representing Canadians in Ottawa.

In the theatre, as we viewed the Earth from outer space, the Member of Parliament's moving description took our breath away. He is just one of a few hundred people who has had the honour and privilege of seeing our planet from that height. The experience strengthened his commitment to maintaining all that is good on Earth and in Canada, inspiring each of us to strive to do the same.



Ending the War on Science



L-R: Dr. Scott Finlay, Terry Duguid, and Dr. Diane Orihel

In recent years, the Harper government has systematically enacted legislation, funding cuts, and media policies that prevent taxpayer-funded scientists from performing their work, informing policy and sharing their expertise with the public on important issues, from food safety to climate change. On September 16, during an event organized at the CanadInns Fort Garry by the Winnipeg South Federal Liberal Association, more than 200 people turned out to hear Dr. Scott Finlay, founder of Evidence for Democracy and Dr. Diane Orihel, who led the fight to save the Experimental Lakes Area. Winnipeg South Liberal candidate Terry Duguid – who has a BSc in Biology and MSc in Environmental Design – and WSFLA Executive Dr. Trina Racine, Study Coordinator at Public Health Agency of Canada, introduced the panelists. The evening ended with an animated question and answer period, moderated by WSFLA Executive member John Melnick, followed by an opportunity to mingle with the scientists. Unfortunately, MP Dr. Ted Hsu, Liberal critic for Science and Technology and Post-Secondary Education, was unable to join in by teleconference, as planned. For bios of all three panelists, please see <http://winnipegsouth.liberal.ca/blog/ending-the-war-on-science/>.

Resources:

<https://evidencefordemocracy.ca/http://thefulcrum.ca/features/confronting-canadas-war-science/>

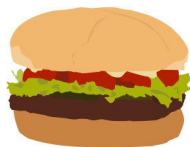
Science for Everyone:

Cdns for Health Research <http://www.chrcrm.org/en>

Multidisciplinary Cdn science blog: <http://blog.scienceborealis.ca/usefulscience.org> (short summaries of new findings with links)

Meet and Greet BBQ

On September 11, 2014, 200 or more supporters joined our Winnipeg South Liberal candidate Terry Duguid at a "meet and greet BBQ" held at the Waverley Height Community Centre. Community members of all cultures and ages enjoyed an array of tasty fare prepared by our wonderful volunteers while celebrating our move into election mode as we head toward 2015. Special kudos to all the volunteers and those who worked behind the scenes to produce another great WSLA event!



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On Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/terryduguidliberal>



Online at

<http://winnipegsouth.liberal.ca/>

On Twitter

@TerryDuguid




Did you know? that our candidate, Terry Duguid was the president and CEO of the International Centre for Infectious Diseases from 2004 to 2009?

Upcoming Events *Mark Your Calendars!*

November 28 – Justin Trudeau visit. TBA. Like our Facebook Page and receive updates!

November 29 – Manitoba Matters IV, 5353 Portage Avenue, Headingley, MB 10 am – 4:30 pm.

December 7 - Holiday Party, 2 to 4 pm, **47 Lakeside Drive** 

MANITOBA MATTERS IV *November 29, 5353 Portage Avenue, Headingley, Manitoba*

10:00 - 12:00 Pathways to Better Health - Hon. Dr. Hedy Fry

Round Table Discussion: Participants: Dr. Joel Kettner, Dr. Robert Menzies, Dr. Trina Racine, Dr. Jon Gerrard, Dr. Dana Moffatt, Ted Klassen, Angela Tessier and others.

1:30 - 4:30 Front Door Answers- Kevin Lamoureux and John McCallum

A session for Candidates, Campaign teams, volunteers and anyone interested in issues that might be encountered on the “campaign trail.” Be armed with information and ideas. Be confident on the issues.

Registration until Nov. 26, 2014: \$25.00 (includes lunch) Nov. 29: \$30.00

Top Up Your Donation and Help Terry Win!

Thank you for your contribution to the Liberal Party to date in 2014. We are grateful for your generosity. We are writing to ask you for a further donation to the Association to help build our local finances to support Terry’s campaign. Your donation will be **offset in part by the political tax credit**.

Political Entities	Contribution Limits*
Federal Political Parties (i.e., Liberal Party of Canada)	A maximum of \$1,200 per calendar year to each of the registered political parties
Electoral district associations (i.e., Winnipeg South Fed. Lib. Assn.)	A maximum of \$1,200 per year, to the registered electoral district associations.
*Citizens and Permanent Residents Only	
Contribution	Tax Credit
\$0.01 to \$400	75%
\$400.01 to \$750	\$300 plus 50% of the amount by which the contribution exceeds \$400
\$750.01 and over	The lesser of: \$475 plus 33 1/3% of the amt. by which the total exceeds \$750; ... up to a maximum tax credit of \$625

Please make a cheque payable to *Winnipeg South Federal Liberal Association* and mail to **WSFLA, c/o 635 Broadway, Winnipeg R3C 0X1**. Thank you.

Calling All Volunteers!

In the next few weeks volunteers will be calling to invite you to an information session on volunteer opportunities in the Liberal Party over the next 10 months. We are hoping to reconnect with 1200 volunteers and have them trained and working, collecting data, making phone calls and doing campaign activities before the writ drops. It will require a virtual army of volunteers to win back seats in Manitoba and give us a real voice in Ottawa. Please consider being a part of Team Trudeau. You can get started right away by contacting jmorrison@liberal.ca or calling LPCM’s Jessica Morrison at 204 988-9549.