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"Striving to bring Canadians together Coast to Coast and seek accountability for those that trample our rights and liberties"

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FREEDOM CORP - GUEST COLUMNIST

DIALOGUE OVER DIVISION - PART 1

Eva Chipiuk

We live in a time where polarization has become commonplace. People tend to surround themselves with like-minded individuals and listen only to perspectives they agree with. This creates echo chambers where differing opinions are not tolerated, leading to division and hostility. As active citizens, it's our duty to break this cycle and engage in dialogue with people with opposing views. We should seek to understand their perspective and use respectful communication to express our own. Even if we don't agree, we can still work towards solutions that benefit all members of our community.

Below are some do's and dont's of civic engagement and how to be a more active citizen.

Do: Educate Yourself

Before engaging in any civic activity, it's essential to educate yourself. Research the issue by reading, watching podcasts, and exploring different perspectives. This way, you can form a well-informed opinion and contribute to the community's dialogue from a place of knowledge.

Don't: Assume You Know Everything

While educating yourself is critical, it's also essential to understand that you can never know everything. Be open to learning from others and engaging in respectful dialogue to broaden your understanding of different perspectives. Your willingness to listen can lead to new insights and opportunities for collaboration.

Do: Use Your Voice

Civic engagement involves using your voice to advocate for change. This can include writing to your elected representatives, attending city council meetings, and participating in public protests. Use your voice to communicate your values, beliefs, and vision for your community.

Don't: Disregard the Voices of Others

While it's essential to use your voice, it's just as critical to listen to the voices of others, even if they don't align with your beliefs.

Engage in respectful dialogue, learn from others, and seek to find common ground where possible. Dismissing the voices of others can lead to divisiveness.

Do: Volunteer Your Time

Volunteering is one of the most effective ways to engage civically. Choose a cause that aligns with your values and use your skills and talents to make a difference. Whether it's volunteering at a community center, supporting a local political campaign, or organizing an event, your time and effort can have a positive impact.

Don't: Ignore the Needs of Your Community
It's crucial to remain aware of the needs of your community to be an effective citizen. Attend community meetings, read local news sources, and engage in conversations with other community members to stay informed. Ignoring the needs of your community can lead to apathy and hinder progress.

Democracy is not grounded in unilateral sacrifices but requires reciprocal participation. Civic engagement is more than just voting. It's about being an active and informed citizen who participates in shaping policies and decisions that affect our communities.



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For meaningful conversations about empowering Canadians follow Dialogue over Division with Eva Chipiuk: www.chipiuk.ca,

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FREEDOM CORP - SPOTLIGHT

FROM FREEDOM FIGHTER TO FIREFIGHTER

Freedom George

Freedom George is well known and loved for his high energy and happy demeanor during the protests in Ottawa in 2022. Not a stranger to standing against overreach, he joined in the rally at the legislature grounds in Edmonton - September and October of 2021, which lasted for 22 days, so when Freedom Convoy started rolling he knew he needed to stand again. Being one of the main characters he faced arrest and persecution for his part in standing up to the Trudeau governments overreach during the Covid lockdowns. After 116 days in jail, George was given 6 months probation - no further criminal charges and he would end his sentence on time.

Since being released, George has been at home on his farm. He took the summer off before starting to farm with a friend and eventually going back to hauling natural gas. He has been doing well, traveling a bit to take part in the Nova Scotia Freedom Festival and continuing his support for the freedom movement throughout Canada. When asked about the future of our country he responds firmly with "we will win", noting we have a long fight ahead of us but resolved that in the end we the people will come out victorious.



As the Alberta Election was advancing this spring, George found himself in another fight for survival. His small community south of High Prairie was set aflame. Evacuations were taking place and communities were being burned to the ground. He and his community were ordered to evacuate, but the love this community has for each other was much stronger than their fears of not listening to evacuation orders. "It [the fire] was 100 yards from my home. Just about got our whole farm burnt, but we stayed, our whole community stayed and fought. We saved many homes." They fought the fire on their own for 7 days, day and night, putting out large flames and hot spots. "Had we left, we would have lost everything."

"It [the fire] was a hundred yards from my home."

-Tyson George Billings

George travelled to BC at the end of June to spend some time with his kids. He continues to speak his mind of social media and focuses on keeping people focused and hopeful. He has helped spread awareness about Alberta Political Prisoners, and has spent time talking about his own past demons with addiction in an effort to help those struggling now see there is a way to overcome.

George remains a strong and powerful voice for many Canadians in this fight for a free Canada.

You can find George on Facebook as "Freedom George".

FREEDOM CORP - CIVIL LIBERTIES

BILLC-278

Prevention of Government Imposed Vaccination Mandates Act

On June 2, 2022 BILL C-278, An Act to prevent the imposition by the federal government of vaccination mandates for employment and travel, had its first reading. The anti-mandate was first brought forth by Pierre Poilievre but has now been taken over by Conservative MP Dean Allison (Niagra-West).

Now in its second reading in the House of Commons, BILL C-278 aims to prevent the federal government from mandating COVID-19 vaccinations in a number of areas by amending the Financial Administration Act to prevent the Treasury Board from requiring vaccination as a condition of employment and the Canada Labor Code to prevent vaccination as a term or condition of employment. The Aeronautics Act, Railway Safety Act, and Canada Shipping Act - 2001, will provide that vaccination to COVID-19 not be a regulation used to prohibit a person from boarding an aircraft, train, or vessel.



During the second reading on June 20 2023, Conservative MP Marilyn Gladu (Sarnia-Lambton) stated in her speech "The right to ones own medical choices is sacrosanct...thousands of Canadians were denied their rights to freedom of mobility."

Gladu also recognizes that the unvaccinated were discriminated against and the decisions of the government had lasting negative effects on millions of unvaccinated Canadians.

"We are not a country that makes vaccination mandatory." - Justin Trudeau

Dean Allison, currently responsible for BILL C-278, states that this is a BILL about freedom, about reigning in the ballooning and intrusive government that got used to interfering with Canadians lives in an extreme way. The government used COVID-19 as an opportunity for political gain just prior to calling an election.

Allison also cites the May 30 2023 Military Grievances External Review wherein they found the vaccine mandates breached the charter rights of military personnel. Unvaccinated Canadian Armed Forces members were deemed unsuitable for service causing senior members of CAF to question the legality of the mandates. Allison goes on to say the mandates were just another display of the Prime Minister wanting more control over Canadians.

For more information on BILL C-278 or to read in full visit: www.ourcommons.ca

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FREEDOM CORP - THE ARTS

PAT BLISS

Visual Artist

Tucked away next to the boreal forest in Saskatchewan lives visual artist Pat Bliss with his partner and fellow artist Heather Adamson. Their home is on pasture area of the former mixed farm and cattle ranch where they once boarded many horses. Pat's art reflects their peaceful country lives that was filled with showing horses, endurance riding and their favourite competitive trail riding in national and international competitions.

In 2021 after a lucid dream that left him in a cold sweat a shift occurred inspiring him to paint and sculpt what he understood to be happening in the world rather than what he saw broadcasted as propaganda. Thanks to a private gallery, Pat had a recent exhibition "Mixed Media-Introspection though Art', one gallery room filled with paintings from a lighter, simpler time and the second gallery room containing the "dark" paintings and sculpture that reflect his concerns with the undercurrent of a dark agenda.

"Although my passion is painting the beauty and complexity of horses and the natural wilderness of my home, the 2020s has given me new insights on a global scale. In seeking the means to cope with the dramatic changes in our times, I have revisited my past interests in 3 dimensional and mixed media projects"

When Pat initially began to speak up about his concerns and sharing the personal choices he and Heather had made, they found friends and family turning on them, including other artists who made hateful hurtful comments however there were some friends who had the same viewpoint as Pat and Heather, who had joined in on the Convoy in '22. Watching the Convoy on video feeds brought Pat hope and Canadian pride but on the last day of the protest he couldn't believe what he was seeing. Pat played the videos from that day over and over and was completely stunned as he watched Candace from the Mohawk nation run over by an officer on horseback while seated on her scooter.

Pat had been trained in riot control and viewed the police conducting what he considered the opposite of his own riot training. In watching the officers on horseback, it was obvious to Pat that there were only two officers who had riding experience. The other officers were obviously not the handlers of those horses and were not skilled horsemen as they appeared to have no idea with what they were doing. When Pat learned of Tamara and the men involved with the Convoy being sent to jail, he was greatly concerned with how they would be treated.

Pat's art has been exhibited in Canadian galleries and sold to patrons in Canada and the USA. He also worked as a Correctional Officer and upon retirement wrote and illustrated his internationally sold book; Behind the Razor Ribbon: A Correctional Officers Perspective.



"My views are my own, although I'm not alone in them. It is my hope that this small show reminds us of the incredible beauty of our world, it's fragility and the inconceivable threats against it.

Don't take my word for it — seek the truth for yourself."

"Where's the Beef-Agenda 2030" 16" x20" Acrylic on Masonite, 2023 Pat Bliss Grafton North Art www.GraftonNorthArt.com



FREEDOM CORP - EVENTS CALENDAR

Community Calendar

Upcoming Freedom Events

July 10, 2023 6:00 - 9:30pm

Fundraiser BBQ

Special Guests:

Harold Jonker and Tamara Lich

For Tickets email:

freedomevents2020@gmail.com include name, email and phone

number

Location to be provied to ticket

holders

Cambridge, Ontario

July 11, 2023 7:30 to 9:300pm **Hold The Line Fundraiser** Book Signing with Tamara Lich

Special guest Harold Jonker **Purchase Tickets:**

HOLDTHELINE.eventbrite.ca

Grand Oak Culinary Market 4600 Victoria Ave.

Vineland, Ontario

Send Events For Listings to: freedomcorp22@protonmail.com



Who Is Freedom Corp?

Freedom Corp is comprised of a board of original road captains and truckers from Freedom Convoy 2022. We stand firm on the principles of truth, transparency, accountability and hope. We believe the people of Canada deserve to have a voice in how our country is run and we aim to provide that voice for all Canadians.