



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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*Nelly Shin*

Member of Parliament  
Port Moody—Coquitlam

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Dear Residents of Belcarra,

It is an honour to be serving you as your Member of Parliament in this 43rd Parliament. It was a great pleasure to connect with many of you, not only during the election, but also at Carol Ships Night, where I had a delightful glimpse of the Village's longstanding Christmas tradition, and a hospitable, friendly community. I have also been appreciating my times of communication with Mayor Neil Belenkie on issues impacting the Village. I can confidently declare that we stand united in our commitment to the wellbeing, safety and future of Belcarra. With the rampant spreading of COVID-19, my staff and I are here to provide extra assistance to walk you through this pandemic.

Over the last couple of months, Canada and the entire world has been responding with serious measures. We are starting to feel the impact here in our own region. Schools are closing. Businesses are shutting down. Canadians are losing jobs. But in the midst of uncertainty and fear, we must hold fast to hope and focus on what we can control.

Prevention of infection and the spreading of the coronavirus is something for which we can each do our part. The precautions are simple: wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds and wash them frequently; stay home if you're sick; avoid unnecessary travel; and practice social distancing by not attending group events. I cannot stress enough the importance of these precautionary practices as infection is now spreading, not only from travel abroad, but through unknown community interaction.

In the middle of all this, my desire is for Belcarra to remain a safe haven for all the residents in the Village. I am committed to making sure Belcarra is a safe place with the least possible negative impacts from these trying times. My staff and I are working hard. I am conversing with municipal and provincial counterparts to help mitigate the challenges resulting from COVID-19 in our riding.

My staff will be providing the Mayor's Office with updates on the coronavirus as they arise and encourage you to reach out to my office if you have any concerns. You can email: [Nelly.Shin@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Nelly.Shin@parl.gc.ca) or call (604) 664-9229. We look forward to serving you.

Please be healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

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