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Hello friends and supporters:

I completed the final hearing at the BC Human Rights Tribunal MAY 21, 2025. Very few members of the public who previously registered their phone number with the tribunal were able to log in. The Tribunal is not very interested in transparency or public scrutiny!

Lawyers for the Teacher's union and my lawyer presented their closing arguments. My lawyer, James Kitchen focused on the fact that I never criticized any individual: I consistently criticized the anti-family gender ideology embedded in the K-12 program SOGI 1-2-3 and the educators who promote it. He made numerous references to the religious nature of gender ideology and how it discriminates against the beliefs of Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths who all agree there are only two genders. Nevertheless, the Union Lawyers insisted that LGBTQ+ teachers were harmed, because I scared them! They want me convicted of uttering hate speech, because I am denying the existence of many other genders who are neither male nor female. So they asked the Tribunal to fine me \$750,000.00 (Three quarters of a million bucks!) to be doled out to scared and hurt teachers. To collect, any male teacher who identifies as a woman can apply for his portion (or a female teacher identifying as a man.) Devin Cousineau, chair of the 3-person Tribunal said they would issue their written decision in about six months.



My trusty Westy and loyal companion, Stitch

Meanwhile, I am heading up north to do a fundraising tour, as I discovered at the BC Conservative Party AGM that I have a lot of supporters up there. I am pleased that Tim Knight has offered to accompany me.

Interestingly a lot of Northern British Columbians are quite socially conservative, and they are more in tune with Albertans. They feel alienated from the left wing Government in Victoria, and they are more integrated, financially and socially with Edmonton, Alberta. Needless to say if Alberta tries to separate from Canada, they want to go with them. BC is currently at a

tipping point, politically: The current NDP Government is hanging on by a thread, with the Green Party and the three independent MLA's voting with the Provincial Conservatives: in two recent votes, the house was tied 46-46, and the Speaker had to break the tie! BC is at a tipping point!

The legislature is now on the summer break, and it is time for me to take my message on my road trip. My message is not just about SOGI 1•2•3: it is the necessity OF BEING ALLOWED TO DISSENT, and that a Conservative Government without socially conservative values is only greedy capitalism without a soul.

One of the things that has always puzzled me is the indifference of Evangelical Christian Churches to my struggle to protect children. I gather they think my rhetoric is too incendiary and provocative, when they are trying to woo unbelievers into the church with honeyed phrases, seeker sensitive policies and toxic compassion. But I believe it is too late for diplomatic platitudes when children's bodies and families are being irreparably destroyed.

Nevertheless, I was recently honored and humbled by the public remarks of Dr. John Redekop, former Professor of Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University and Trinity Western University, former President of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada and former moderator of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren conference. Here is what he said:

"I am pleased to say that I consider Barry Neufeld one of the most courageous, most bold, and most determined crusader for freedom and decency I have ever known. He is willing to stand up for high standards, civility, and basic moral values in a manner that almost no one else is willing to do. He is a giant in the campaign for common sense and decency. He deserves the highest honour that BC and Canada can give a civilian. He does not deserve to be pilloried in the media and hauled into court by people who disagree with him. Barry Neufeld is a champion in the defence of children."

Coming from such a respected elder statesman in the church is definitely an honor. I am not impulsive: I have never made a public statement until I have thought and prayed about it for at least 24 hours. My daily prayer is: ***"Teach me to act firmly and wisely, without embittering and embarrassing others."*** My initial statement that got me into so much trouble (***"Transitioning Children is Child Abuse"***) was made after nearly two months of study, discussion and prayer. I have never wavered in my belief in the truth of that statement.

Another thing that puzzles me is the great public outcry over the plight of 400 Ostriches doomed to be killed on a West Kootenay farm. There is support to "Save the Ostriches" coming in from all over the world, including the involvement of Robert F. Kennedy Jr., the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services. Why am I puzzled? I don't understand why people get more worked up over the needless killing of healthy birds than they do the needless destruction of thousands of healthy children and families. So I appeal to everyone: Please help me keep children safe.



Convoy heads to B.C. ostrich farm to save healthy flock from CFIA cull order



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