



## **Joan Isaacs named Opposition Critic for Children and Family Development**

COQUITLAM (September 10, 2020) – BC Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson has named Joan Isaacs, MLA for Coquitlam-Burke Mountain, as the new Official Opposition Critic for Children and Family development as the BC Liberals made changes to critic roles today to focus on holding John Horgan and his government to account in key areas as the NDP government struggles to respond to the challenges of COVID-19.

“Children and families are facing challenges like never before and they can’t afford a government that overpromises and underdelivers on childcare spaces and supports,” said Isaacs. “In my role as MLA, I have been honoured to get to know and work very closely with many families across our province, especially families that are caring for children with special needs who have many additional challenges to overcome. I am very much looking forward to advocating on their behalf and holding this government accountable by voicing the concerns and needs of families across B.C.”

The critic role changes announced today build on the 13 letters and over 60 policy suggestions introduced by the BC Liberals over the last several months to help B.C. combat the effects of COVID-19 on people and the economy, and get the province back on track.

“Joan has been a champion for her community for years, and I look forward to seeing her bring that same passion and dedication to holding this government accountable for why they have undelivered on their promised childcare spaces for families,” added BC Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson. “Our renewed direction has been shaped by conversations with thousands of British Columbians in every corner of the province as we developed ideas and solutions to help people, non-profits, and small businesses that are all struggling right now. The NDP government has been all talk and no action, so the changes we've made today highlight that and build upon our momentum as we continue to fight for a plan that provides opportunity for all of B.C.”