



MLA Dan Ashton named Opposition Critic for Agri-Tourism

PENTICTON (September 10, 2020) – BC Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson has named Penticton MLA Dan Ashton as the new Official Opposition Critic for Agri-Tourism 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.

“I’m proud to be named as the Official Opposition Critic for Agri-Tourism and work together with my BC Liberal colleagues to promote our incredible agricultural tourism industry and secure its future,” said Ashton. “Our team will continue to push the government to make decisions that help improve people’s lives as they continue to deal with the pandemic. I’ll be continuing to advocate for the citizens of my constituency, and the province, on a daily basis on top of pushing John Horgan and the NDP to do more to save the families and small businesses across B.C. that rely on the agri-tourism sector.”

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 our province back on track.

“Dan Ashton has been a champion for his community for years, and I look forward to seeing him bring that same passion and dedication to making sure the NDP provide proper supports for

our struggling agri-tourism sector in a time of great need,” 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.”