



MLA Doug Clovechok named Opposition Co-Critic for Indigenous Relations

Kimberley (September 10, 2020) – BC Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson has named Columbia River-Revelstoke MLA Doug Clovechok as the new Official Opposition Co-Critic for Indigenous Relations after the BC Liberals made changes to critic roles today to focus on holding John Horgan and his government to account in key areas while the NDP government struggles to respond to the challenges of COVID-19.

“I’m honoured to be named as the Official Opposition Co-Critic for Indigenous Relations and work alongside my Co-Critic, MLA Michael Lee and our BC Liberal colleagues to hold John Horgan and the NDP to account on this important file,” said Clovechok. “The Indigenous Relations ministry is absolutely fundamental in our province. Not only is it integral to furthering reconciliation in our province, but it is also foundational in maintaining and strengthening economic partnerships with the more than 200 First Nations, as well as Métis, and Inuit who are essential to the success and prosperity of B.C. I look forward to this new opportunity to hold government to account, while also retaining my role as critic for the Columbia River Treaty, Columbia Basin Trust and Columbia Power Corporation, and continuing to advocate for the people here in Columbia River-Revelstoke.”

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.

“Doug Clovechok has championed his community for years, and I look forward to seeing him bring that same passion and dedication as he holds the NDP government to account on the Indigenous Relations file,”

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.”