



MLA John Yap named Opposition Critic for Arts & Culture

RICHMOND (September 10, 2020) – BC Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson has named Richmond-Steveston MLA John Yap as the new Official Opposition Critic for Arts & Culture as the BC Liberals made changes to critic roles today.

“I’m proud to be named as the Official Opposition Critic for Arts & Culture and work together with my BC Liberal colleagues to make sure that our province’s vibrant arts and cultural communities are supported during the COVID-19 crisis,” said Yap. “I’ll be continuing to advocate for the people here in Richmond-Steveston daily as well as ensuring that arts and culture don’t disproportionately suffer in British Columbia as a result of the pandemic.”

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.

“John Yap has been a champion for his community for years, and I look forward to seeing him bring that same passion and dedication to the Arts & Culture 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.”