



# NEWSLETTER

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### A Conversation With Candidates

#### **Exciting Political Forum To Replace Dr. Nightingale On Tuesday**

Late last week we heard, to our regret, that Dr. Nightingale had to attend to an Aquarium Partnership meeting in Spain and could not speak to us this Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>, as scheduled. Under the leadership of Norm Leach and with the huge help of Peter Hebb, we now have an exciting event to replace Dr. Nightingale's presentation. It will feature:

Erinn Broshko - Conservative candidate for Vancouver Granville; and

Jody Wilson-Raybould - Liberal candidate for Vancouver Granville

We have also invited a representative of the NDP to join us but have had no response to date.

The new riding of Vancouver Granville starts at West 4th Avenue, just south of where the Planetarium is located. Many of our Probus members live in this new riding. Even if you live elsewhere, you can count on the candidates you will be hearing from to carry their party flags with the enthusiasm that a fresh political campaign always seems to engender.

This will not be a debate. It is rather an opportunity for each candidate to put out a brief statement of personal and party values and policies, followed by an extended Q and A session in which our members will have an opportunity to question the candidates of a party they may be considering voting for.

All members are welcome to attend and, as usual, to bring guests. Our rule that no members of the press will be admitted will be strictly enforced.

Each candidate will be asked to speak for a maximum of 8 minutes. Following their presentations, there will be questions from our members, addressed to either one or both candidates.

The Q and A session will last no longer than 40 minutes and will be followed by a very brief (30 second) statement by each candidate and a concluding comment on the event from an uncommitted voter.

This will be fun! Don't miss it!

David Scott, President



#### **Erinn Broshko Conservative Candidate in the new riding of Vancouver Granville.**

Erinn Broshko and his wife have lived in the area for over a decade and are committed to raising their three young boys here and serving their community.

He earned graduate and professional degrees from universities across Canada (BA, MA, JD, MBA) and has had a fulfilling career as a corporate lawyer (Farris), biotechnology CEO (Med BioGene) and business executive (Rand Investments).

He is also a director and committee chair of the Down Syndrome Research Foundation as he believes in a Canada that empowers everyone to reach their full potential.

Erinn is passionate about our government supporting Canadian families and keeping us safe. He has real world experience and understands the importance of our government enabling small business and entrepreneurial enterprise to create the jobs that our young people are training for today.



#### **Jody Wilson-Raybould Liberal Candidate in the new riding of Vancouver Granville**

A lawyer, advocate and leader, Jody Wilson-Raybould has a proven record of success in law, public service, governance, bringing people together and delivering results. With a law degree from UBC, she has worked as a provincial crown prosecutor, and as process advisor, Commissioner and Acting Chief Commissioner at the BC Treaty Commission. She was elected Regional Chief of the BCFAN in 2009 & re-elected in 2012. She recently left this position to focus on the concerns and aspirations of Vancouver-Granville residents.

A former Director of Capilano University and board member of the Minerva Foundation for BC Women, she is currently a Lands Advisory Board Director and Chair of the First Nations Finance Authority.

Jody was awarded a Minerva Foundation for BC Women alumni award (2011), distinguished alumni award from UVic (2012) and Vancouver Magazine's Power 50 (2012 and 2014). A citizen and council member of the We Wai Kai Nation, Jody carries the name Puglaas, which means "woman born to noble people." Jody has been married to Dr. Tim Raybould for six years.