



Team Ellis Xchange is an eblast newsletter for volunteers and members of the Federal Liberal Party in the Bay of Quinte (BoQ). Our goal is to distribute this communiqué on a weekly basis throughout the campaign.

This newsletter is authorized by the official agent for Neil Ellis.

With this edition of **Team Ellis Xchange**, we're delighted to share news, information and other campaign highlights with both Liberal volunteers and *all* members of the Federal Liberal Association in the Bay of Quinte (BoQ). By combining our communication efforts at the volunteer and Association level, we can be sure that everyone is kept up to date, and in the know about all things campaign related! Watch for the standard Association newsletter back in your Inbox, once the 2015 campaign has wrapped up.

BoQ Liberals are off and running – Ottawa here we come!

This past long holiday weekend marked the official start of the election campaign in the Bay of Quinte. And while the writ may only be a few days only, *Team Ellis* has been hard on the campaign trail for many months. Knocking on doors. Phone calling. Hosting and attending events to raise awareness of Neil Ellis, the Liberal Party of Canada, and the need for REAL change.

Most importantly, Neil and his team have been listening to what constituents are saying. People want things done differently by their federal government. The Liberal Party of Canada is more than ready to transform old-style politics - to bring in a new way of governing nationally, and a new way for MPs to represent the people they serve. Partisan politics like those of the past decade ARE NOT working. With your help we can change the direction of our country, and create a truly democratic government that reflects the real needs and ideals of Canadians.

The expression, "every vote counts" could also apply to "every volunteer counts". A strong, vibrant and committed *Team Ellis* can and will make a difference. From canvassing, and raising and donating money to the BoQ war chest, to supporting and attending events that spread the Liberal message, and putting up campaign signs – we need your help. Contact Bev Boyd in our Belleville office, (343) 600-0900 to offer your assistance.

Bricks 'n Mortar Presence

We expect to open a Liberal Campaign office in Trenton in the coming weeks, and the same in Picton. This will help to boost visibility in the larger centres within the riding, and give *Team Ellis* more ways to connect with voters, face to face. Watch for further details.

A Sign of the Times

A Liberal lawn sign can make a very strong statement in your neighbourhood, reflecting both the strength of our campaign and wide-reaching Liberal support. We encourage you to consider a sign for your lawn. Contact Dianne Raniowski, draniowski@yahoo.com. She'll be more than happy to make the arrangements.

Boosting Our Riding's Campaign War Chest

It's easy to donate directly to the Bay of Quinte riding. You can do it online, <https://www.liberal.ca/eda/?eda=35006>, or mail your cheque to the Bay of Quinte Federal Liberal Association. P.O. Box 20084, Belleville, ON K8N 5V1. Your donations will support our collective efforts to mount an even stronger campaign and elect Neil as the new Bay of Quinte MP.

On the Campaign Trail

Reviving The Lyle Vanclief Corn Roast

Lyle and Sharon Vanclief are generously offering their farm for a County-wide event on **Sunday, August 16th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, 957 Victoria Road, Ameliasburgh.**

This old-style corn roast (a corn *boil* actually) was a Vanclief tradition for many years when Lyle was in office. The family is happy to rekindle this community get-together as a non-partisan, free event. Neil will be on hand to meet and greet constituents so we hope you'll join us.

Although there is no charge to attend, goodwill donations will be more than welcome. See you on August 16th!

Hastings Plowing Match, August 19, 20

We are partnering with Hastings-Lennox & Addington riding to jointly participate in the annual Hastings County Plowing Match & Farm Show. <http://www.hastingsfarmshow.ca/> This two-day event will be held at 1210 Callaghan Road, Township of Tyendinaga.

We can always use more volunteers to help staff our booth, hand out literature and promote the Liberal Party. If you're able to donate an hour or two, please contact the Belleville office. (343) 600-0900. It promises to be a fun way to connect with voters and raise awareness of Neil Ellis, and the Liberal Party of Canada.

Staying Connected

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/neilrellis>; <https://twitter.com/voteneilellis>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/neilrellis>

Neil's website: <http://neilellis.liberal.ca/>

You can learn more about the Liberal Party of Canada, our platform, Justin Trudeau and more. Visit <http://www.liberal.ca/>

And be sure to share feedback on this newsletter by contacting the **Team Ellis Xchange** editor, Lorraine Willson. (343) 600-0900. We want to hear from you.