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### Looking back over the last year...

It has been a great first year representing our communities at the provincial level. Whether on the road, working from my Community Office or speaking in the BC Legislature, I have heard from many of you.

Both the HST and private power on Glacier and Howser Creeks captured many headlines and our collective action. Education and healthcare continue to be critically important, alongside our local economies and food security. I've brought each of these issues to the BC Government and ensured your voices were heard.

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## Hearing from you

As a region, we were determined to keep private power production off Glacier and Howser Creeks. Countless people spoke out and I helped to deliver over 1000 of your written submissions to the provincial government. Together, we worked to save our waterways and we will continue to do this.

Another issue that has ignited tremendous public involvement is the HST. As a member of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, I've heard from many people who say no to this \$1.9 billion tax shift. Along with shutting down debate in the Legislature, the BC Liberals continue to ignore the public on a tax that hits everyone.

As Chair for the NDP Opposition Women's Caucus, I regularly speak up for equality. This advocacy forced the BC Liberals to reverse funding cuts to critical programs for women and children survivors of violence.



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## Community Forums

As promised during the election, I held four community forums this last year. In addition, I tour the region regularly for "Bend the MLA's Ear" events near you.

Top to bottom: East Shore of Kootenay Lake. Residents 'Bend the MLA's Ear'; Nelson. Over 500 people attend the meeting on Glacier & Howser Creeks; Kalso. A packed house at the Langham Theatre to discuss rural healthcare; Creston. Farmers and food lovers said they want stronger regional food markets.

