



I Want to Hear From You!

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CATCH MICHELLE AT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Nelson Women's Centre Comedy
Night, Nov 30.** Catch me and local
funny folk for a superb cause. More
info [here](#).

**2011 Santa Claus Parade, Creston Sat
Dec 3.** Visit the [Creston Valley Chamber
of Commerce](#) for more information.

Of Note:
**Nelson Committee on Homelessness
Community Connect Day, Nov 26,**
10am-2pm Central School Gym.
More info call 250.352.6011 ext.19
or email ncoh@nelsoncares.ca



Welcome to MLA Michelle Mungall's Monthly Newsletter



Fall 2011 Legislature Session

The fall session of the this year's legislative session closes on November 24th. While I am looking forward to being back in the constituency, I am concerned about the number of Bills left to debate. Some of the broader issues my colleagues and I have been tackling are the BC Liberals cuts funding to Community Living BC; healthcare, the \$30million payout to Boss Power, and student financial aid. [Click here](#) for regular updates.



Student Aid

Students in British Columbia are saddled with the highest student loan interest rate in the country, on top of rising tuition and an average student debt load of \$27,000. The Minister of Advanced Education promised last June that her Ministry was conducting a review of potential changes for student financial assistance, with changes slated for this Fall. As Opposition Critic for Advanced Education, I called for the Minister to release the results of this review. Her response was less than informative. [Watch the video transcript](#).



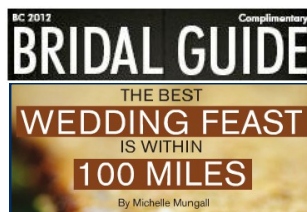
Two Minute Statement on Women's Work

My Private Member's Statement of October 31st had a two-fold purpose. The first was to honour the tireless work of women's auxiliaries in the region. The second, was a rebuttal against sexist remarks the Premier had made in the House the previous week; sexist remarks directed at the women of the Opposition Caucus. I pointed out in her statement that the women's auxiliaries in her constituency have been raising funds for programs and organizations where the provincial government has fallen short or cut off funding completely. To view the written and video transcript [click here](#).



BC Hydro Cuts = Lost Jobs For Our Region

In the first weeks of October, BC Hydro announced layoff notices that would affect six positions of the Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program. The projects undertaken by FWCP help conserve and enhance local fish and wildlife populations impacted by the construction of BC Hydro dams. I wrote a letter to the Minister responsible asking that this decision be immediately rescinded. I have not, to date, received a response. [Click here](#) to read the letter.



Mile 100-Mile Wedding Featured in BC Bridal Guide 2012

As you may know, my partner Zak and I wed at Kokanee Creek Provincial Park this summer. We worked with some amazing local producers and our fabulous caterer to cook up an amazing 100-mile wedding feast. Our story of making it all happen is featured in the current edition of the BC Bridal Guide. To read the magazine online [click here](#) or pick up a free copy at my office.

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