



I Want to Hear From You!

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CATCH MICHELLE AT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oktoberfest, Oct 29th 6pm at the
Creston Community Complex. Call
250-428-3545 for more info.

Of Note:

Book Launch & Reception of *Pass-
ing Through Missing Pages: The
Intriguing Story of Anne Ross Foster
Hanley*, by Frances Welwood.
Thurs Oct 27 6:30
Touchstones Nelson.
More info [here](#).



Welcome to MLA Michelle Mungall's

Monthly Newsletter



Fall 2011 Legislature Session

The first week back in the legislature started October 3 with the Speech from the Throne. The Lieutenant Governor (the Queen's representative in BC) delivered the speech, which is in fact, the words put forward by the Premier's office. The only legislative item noted in the Throne Speech was installing Family Day in 2013. There was a lot of talk about jobs and the economy, but nothing new and nothing that's needed to back up the Premier's jobs plan — a plan that fails to offer a single project for the Kootenays.



UBCM & Smart Meters

The 2011 Convention of the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) was held the last week of September. It was there that a resolution was passed calling for a moratorium on smart meters, but the Liberals have said they won't listen, and will continue their implementation of the controversial billion-dollar program. My NDP colleagues and I are calling on the Liberals to listen to communities and ratepayers and put a stop to the program until a full review by the BC Utilities Commission can be completed. [Read more here](#).



Post Secondary Education Tour

My work as Opposition Critic for Advanced Education, Youth, & Labour Market Development has taken me all over the province this fall. While there has been some great fun connecting with staff and students on campus, I have also been hard at work speaking with University and College presidents, faculty, and administration about the economic and social barriers in accessing post secondary training and education. [Read more here](#).



Community Events

ANKORS put on their 17th annual AIDS walk on Sept 17th. My office participated in the walk and we all enjoyed the festivities afterwards at Lakeside Park. ANKORS continues to raise money and support local organizations supporting people in our community suffering with HIV/AIDS. On September 20th my husband and I attended the Annual Kootenay Lake Fall Fair where I presented the organizers with a certificate commending them for 100 years of showcasing regional food, arts and crafts.



British Columbia Youth Parliament, 83rd Parliament

Every year, between December 27th and 31st, 95 representatives of youth organizations from across British Columbia gather at the Provincial Legislature in Victoria for the annual session of British Columbia Youth Parliament. Applications for membership in the 83rd British Columbia Youth Parliament are now being accepted. Application forms must be received by October 26th. [More information here](#).

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