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As usual, we welcome your comments on the Tax Tipper!

Dear Clients and Friends,

Spring's here but it sure doesn't feel like it will all this snow and below zero daily weather. I'm not complaining as all this moisture is sure good and needed for our parched farmlands but I'm so looking forward to the 20 degree days wearing shorts! Naturally, I am looking forward to ATV and cruising season, and I just pulled my Monte Carlo hot rod out of the barn for the first ride of the season. If you're new, welcome aboard as you can get all our previous newsletters, bulletins, and more resources on our website www.ptccanada.com. With over 25 years of information, we do not miss much and have helped countless around the world get their Canadian taxes resolved.

The city of Paris, France is burning as the people are now in full rebellion against the deep state. With banks failing in the US, it's expected to spread globally shortly, so if you're stocked up with gold, silver, and cash, you stand to weather the storm better than most. For those who have followed me, I've been screaming from the roof tops for over 3 years to get prepared for the system to go down by stocking up with extra food, supplies, fuel, etc. With gold at record highs, it's a good bellwether as to the shape of the financial system. Let's face it, fractional reserve banking has a shelf life since you don't need much money to be in business. There is no way to know how much genuine wealth is in the system since you can just print or invent it virtually with no accountability. I saw an amazing presentation last month on how the 1939 movie "The Wizard of Oz" was actually a cryptic film on how the central banks were showing the public their plan to steal their wealth over time. I never would have guessed

this in a million years but this is the power of the people educating each other and it's remarkable.

The mainstream media is everything but finished at this point and no amount of money will save them. No one worth their salt is paying any attention to them and the independent media is getting attention from the public at some level. Think about it, with Twitter freed up and most on a cell phone, headlines are dropping on people's devices making them curious about world events. James O'Keefe, founder of Project Veritas, has now started his own media company, O'Keefe Media Group (yes, it's called OMG!), and he's already breaking stories. O'Keefe has contracted thousands of undercover journalists who are ready to bust open the deep state at all levels anywhere in the world. Yes, that includes Canada; so if you feel called, contact him for your kit. I am super excited and, who knows, maybe I'll get involved!

There are 2 important elections happening in Canada. First is the Alberta provincial elections on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and the second is the Toronto mayoral by-election on Monday, June 26, 2023. Danielle Smith seems to be leading in the polls and the people need to stand by her if they want a fair shake for the future. The NDP seems to be losing their mind which is a good sign so I'm predicting a win for the UCP. Chris Sky is the most notable candidate for Mayor of Toronto, and his campaign seems to be off to a good start. Will they steal it from him? Only time will tell as it's very corrupt out there and Toronto is a jewel in the deep state's collection. If Sky pulls it off, it'll be great for the residents of Toronto and even Ontario. Unlike Alberta, which is rolling in oil revenues with a \$10 Billion dollar

### Neel's Message, continued

surplus, with more on the way, making Smith's win easier, Toronto was decimated during COVID and there's lots of damage to fix making Sky's victory hard. Trump recently said at his rally in Waco, Texas, "Either the DEEP STATE destroys America or WE destroy the DEEP STATE – that's the way it's got to be." I believe we are ready and 2023 is the beginning year of the people taking back their governments.

If these two regions are successfully returned to the people, the nation's ready to make big and beautiful changes. Everywhere in the world people are done with tyranny and nothing can stop what's coming. I'm not alone in thinking we don't need this current political structure as it was set up centuries ago with no instant communication and low accountability. With blockchain technology we can directly vote for issues instead of the person, and now that Twitter is liberating the peoples' "real" voice, truth is becoming more known. Citizens are learning that the highest court in the land is not the Supreme Court of Canada or any other land, but the "Court of Public Opinion."

Many underestimated the importance of politics at a "local" level as the structures above us are powerless without our consent and that's what we need to rediscover. Also, think about buying locally; I buy much directly from farmers rather than the corporate grocery store. These folks not only produce good quality foods but reinvest it into the community. As a bonus, they'll be there for you in the event of a food shortage!

This year I'm not sure what I'm doing for Easter as maybe I'll just be working hard for y'all instead of celebrating. After all, I've celebrated many feasts every year in the past and a break wouldn't be a bad idea. As the summer is not far now with warmer days around the corner, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a safe and blessed Easter holiday wherever you may spend it. It is also one of the busiest weekends for me as that's when tax season shifts into high gear, so little free time for me. Enjoy the spring Tax Tipper, and remember, "THE BEST IS YET TO COME!"

Neel Roberts President and Founder

### What's Happening

### 2023 Federal Budget

This just came out a couple of



days ago and while Chrystia Freeland's budget is the same old, same old stuff, it has been worse in the past. Named "A Made-in-Canada Plan: Strong Middle Class, Affordable Economy, Healthy Future," it is another setback with continued deficits, no real tax breaks, and more burdens for you and me. National Post's William Watson said it well, "Chrystia Freeland delivers a Joe Biden budget." Check out our earlier news bulletin for details.

### New Credits, Benefits, and Services for Your 2022 Personal Taxes



Every year there are several new changes and/or additions to the tax code. Most don't directly affect the average filer immediately, but the CRA recently listed the highlights of changes and benefits which the filer may be interested in with a list of tips including filing your own for free, improved online access to your taxes, benefit and social security information, acceptance of payment arrangements, Auto Fill, and getting free filing services. Check out the articles "10 things to know before you file your tax return this year" by Jamie Golombek and Top Tax Tips for Filing 2022 Returns from the Knowledge Bureau. For further details, check out the Finance department's news website or contact the tax line at 1-800-959-8281.

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### More on What's Happening

### Need to Simplify Your Tax Receipts? Get the "Tax Organizer" Today!

Wouldn't it be nice to just deposit all your receipts in a slot and worry about the rest later? Check out the <u>"Tax Organizer"</u> which



already has categories laid out so you can just drop and go. Perfect for those who hate bookkeeping but want a fighting chance when tax season rolls around. Prices start from \$14.99, including shipping; simply call 1-905-542-8299 to order yours today. Check out the article "Run a business? Better keep all those receipts handy for a long time to avoid tax trouble" by Jamie Golombek for insight.

## Extended Call Center Hours at CRA



CRA will be open from <u>8 am to 8 pm</u> <u>Monday to Friday and 9 am to 5 pm</u>

Saturday until May 01<sup>st</sup>, 2023. There is now a "call back" option if the lineup is too long but I will have to wait for feedback to see how successful this was as its brand new. Most still use the on-line services as it is much faster and can cover the bulk of general needs. The general number for personal is 1-800-959-8281 and business 1-800-959-5525, <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html</a>.

### E-FILE Now Up to 6 Years Back and Heading to 10 Years Soon



Good news for clients behind on taxes is we can now e-file as far as 2017 or six years. These portals will remain open until it reaches the 10-year mark, so 2026 will be the first year 10 years can be e-filed. Also, we can currently download slips back to 2014, when that service started 8 years ago, and I believe once that reaches the 10-year mark in 2024, that will close off slips before the 10-year mark. On-line adjustments currently only go back 4 years but

stay tuned to see if that is allowed to follow the same pattern!

### Federal Employees' Raise Demand of Almost 50% is Beyond Ridiculous



Just when you thought you'd seen it all, the people who tax you are now wanting a raise—big too! According to the Financial Post back in the winter, they're asking "14% per year over three years;" according to the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, "Compounded, this would represent a 47% increase over three years." It's also pushing for 29%, 28%, and 25% increases across its other bargaining groups over three years. I get it's expensive out there and people need to live, etc., but with record homelessness and people in the private sector falling into poverty with no security net, this is beyond the pale and must stop. Taxpayers need to contact their MP and demand this insanity stops now!

### 2022 Tax Filing Deadline

The deadline is now 29 days for most personal returns and there is no talk of an extension this year. Waiting until the last minute to get your taxes done is never a good idea; especially if you need it assessed soon. Once you are ready to file your 2022



return, plan TODAY rather than April 29<sup>th</sup>. I am jammed to the rafters with appointments, and you may have to wait weeks before getting a chance. Take advantage of our email, fax, phone, or mail service. Make sure you <u>authorize us</u> if you have not already done so or are a new client. The days of office locations and 9-5 hours are really becoming a thing of the past and regrettably businesses stuck in yesterday's perception will get left there. Most clients are demanding more options, and no surprise, appointments are no longer necessary!

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### Abolishing the IRS Coming to CRA?

Real People with Real Questions About Real Situations



Dear Neel,

I was interested in the new US congress wanting to get rid of the IRS. What does this mean, and will it come to Canada with CRA?

Renee Z.

Dear Renee Z.,

You're referring to the Fair Tax Act of 2023 introduced in the New Year which essentially removes most taxes like income, payroll, estate, gift, etc. replacing it with a one-time sales tax of 23% with adjustments, exemptions, etc., starting in 2025. While I applaud the move, it's still a journey to the origins of the US Constitution which is to fund government via tariffs only. Canada is of course different but with the USMCA effective as of 2020, we can expect to be more influenced by US policy than ever before and this of course makes sense. The USMCA mainly addresses trade/tariffs with North America and the rest of the world which agrees with the US Constitution. Internally, it reduces red tape for small business, farmers, enterprises, etc., which are not government related and also agree with the US Constitution.

The USMCA and US Constitution do not support centralization of an economy which is generally a death blow to federal taxing agencies. Independent businesses, states, and local municipalities make their own policies usually averse to the traditional monopolization of past bureaucracies. My prediction is yes, the CRA will be a thing of the past as Canadian policy can't possibly compete with an economy 10 times it's size and the USMCA shows no sign of tiring out. Since COVID, people are now thinking more local, which is a good thing and a further takedown of centralism. Lastly, this will decimate the Banker's Manifesto which has no other purpose than to enslave the population financially. Hope this helps!

Neel

Are You *Just Asking* tax questions?

<u>Neel can *Just Answer* them.</u>



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# It's a Photo Finish! Easter Island is a Real Place



Courtesy of the <a href="https://www.rapanui.net">https://www.rapanui.net</a>

One of the most mystical and fascinating places on Earth is Easter Island, a 163.6 km² land mass, over 3,500 kms off the coast of Chile with a population of about 7,750. While it's famous for it's nearly 1,000 extant monumental statues, called <a href="moai">moai</a>, created by the early <a href="moai">Rapa Nui people</a>, it's less know repute is the original inhabitants were enigmatically removed a long time ago. I remember watching the TV documentary show "In Search of..." with host <a href="moai">Leonard Nimoy</a> in the 70s featuring an episode called <a href="moai">"The Easter Island Massacre"</a> which attempted to explain it but it still is cryptic. I've believed for a long time this <a href="moai">Earth is very covert and mysterious</a> beyond our imagination, and this place would be the vacation of a lifetime which I hope to do one day.

#### Send us your fascinating photo or story!





Cuckoo's deliver Easter Eggs for Swiss kids?



"Make mine an omelette!"

P.S. Astronomy enthusiasts can follow Neel's monthly column <u>Sky's the Limit</u> in the <u>Vulcan Advocate</u> the first Wednesday of every month!



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