# Twitter Thread by Kathryn Mathias

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**The CPC, and their enabling press & surrogates, wish us to believe they haven't behaved like Trump's GOP. That they haven't copies Trump tactics, to try to get it to work in Canada as well.**

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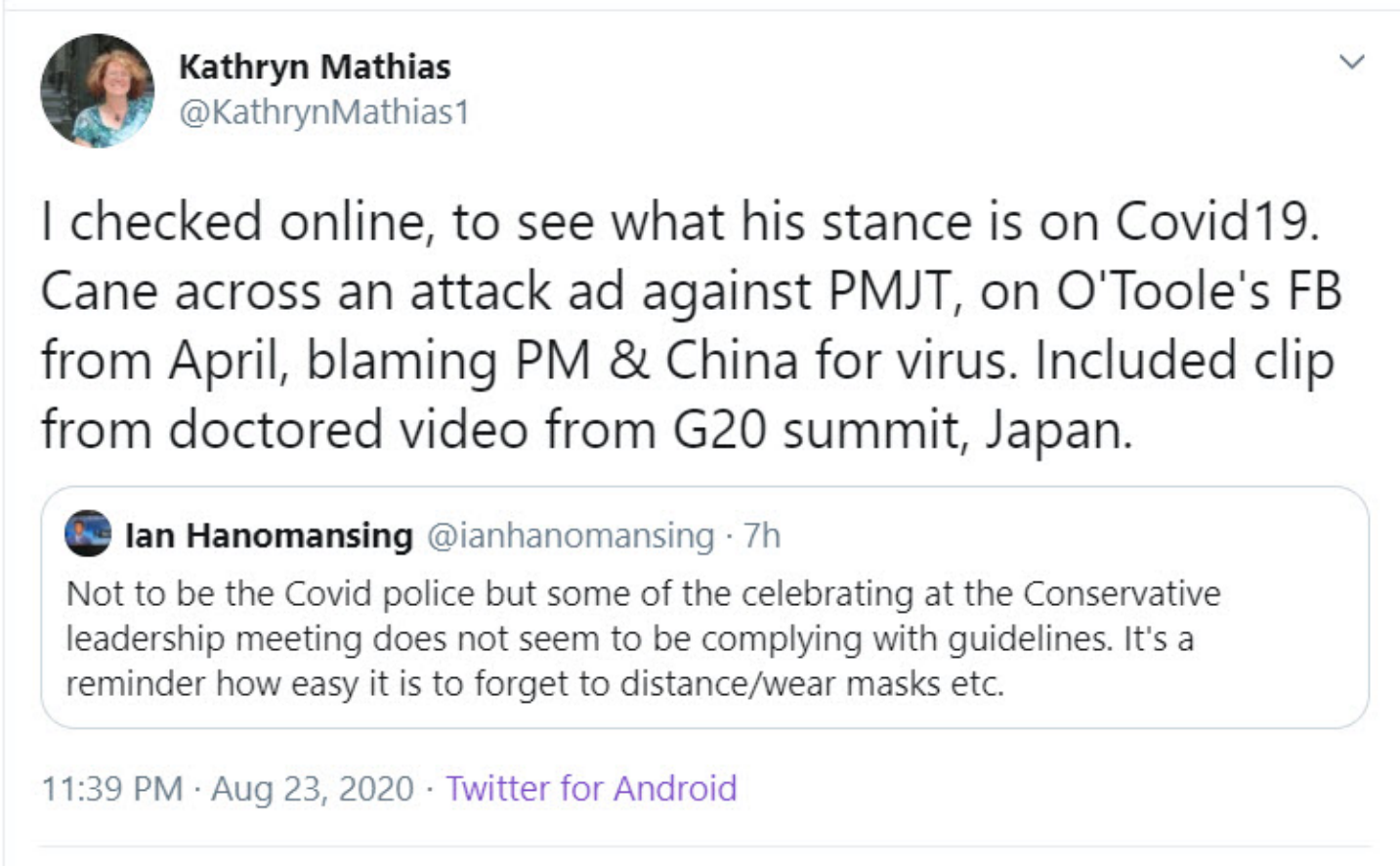
Here's a screenshot I made of a quote-tweet from just after the CPC leadership win, that indicates otherwise

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related to screenshot in tweet 2/




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during the day of the election, for CPC leader, I made a screenshot of CBC PnP's coverage - when the second ballot count had just been announced. Note that before the third ballot, Leslyn Lewis had the highest percentage of votes. You know who Dr Lewis' followers are? M*GA




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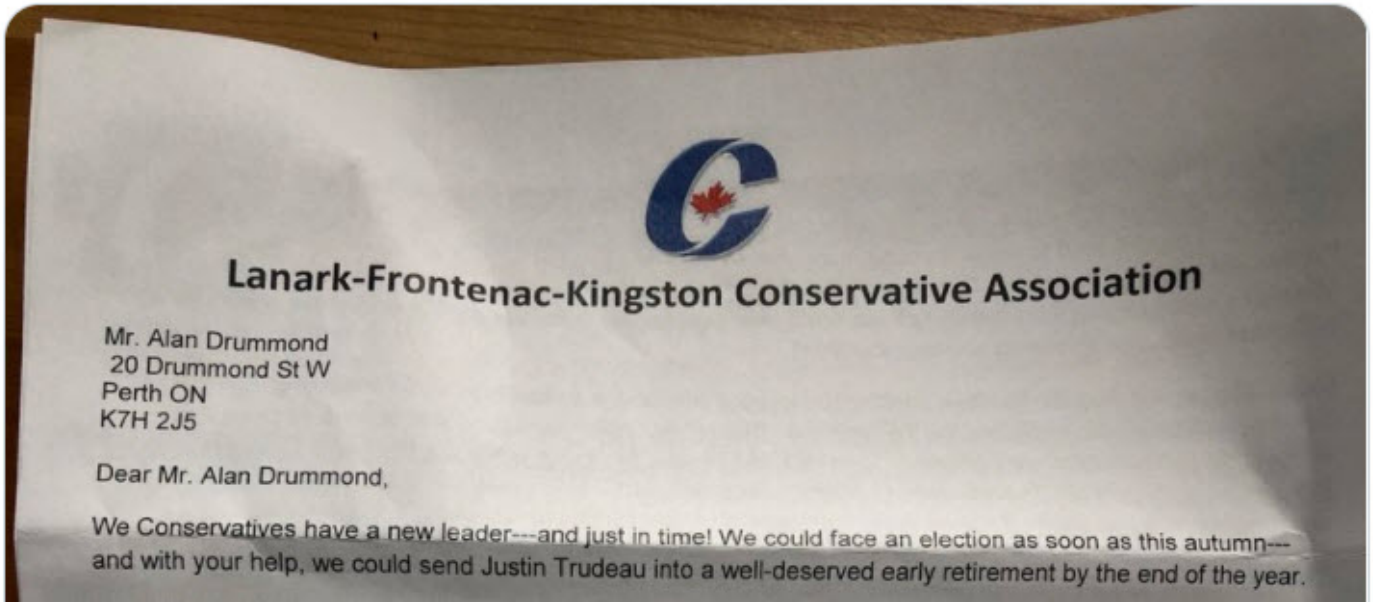
The CPC are also connected to the CCFR - NRA North

AHolyGhost 🍁👁️🗨️⭐🍀 Retweeted

**Docs4ProtectionfromGuns**
@Docs4GunControl

Conservative MP trumpets @ErinOTooleMP being "deeply committed" to repealing the assault weapons ban and putting guns like the AR-15 back on sale in Canada. Scientific evidence and 80% of Canadians do not support making these guns more available. cc @alandrummond2. #cdnpoli

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An example, early on - August 27, when Erin O'Toole promised to 'Fight' for Canadians. Where else have we heard 'fight'? Think of Trump & Cruz, when they were whipping up the crowds on Jan 6, before they mobbed the halls of Congress

**Erin O'Toole** @ErinOTooleMP · Aug 27

I'm ready to lead on day #1. 🇨🇦

Are you with me? 👍

conservative.ca/cpc/support-er...




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Here is Charles Adler, responding to CPC MP Findlay regarding her post where she shared a conspiracy site & asked us to beware of Finance Minister Freeland. Btw, Findlay never apologized to Freeland

You Retweeted

**Charles Adler** @charlesadler · 17m

This isn't about the conspiracy site. It's about your lack of discernment in judging a message valid. You're a former associate Defense minister. You know Canada has adversaries who want to harm us. Fin Min @cafreeland is not Canada's enemy. You owe her an unambiguous apology.

> **Kerry-Lynne Findlay** @KerryLynneFindl · 38m
>
> Earlier today, I thoughtlessly shared content from what I am now learning is a source that promotes hateful conspiracy theories. I have removed the tweets and apologize to anyone who thinks I would want to endorse hateful rhetoric.

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Also, regarding tweet 7/, CPC leader O'Toole never penalized her for this. When asked by reporters for his comment, he hid behind his office staff & had them respond. Their statement was that MP Findlay deleted the tweet. That's it!

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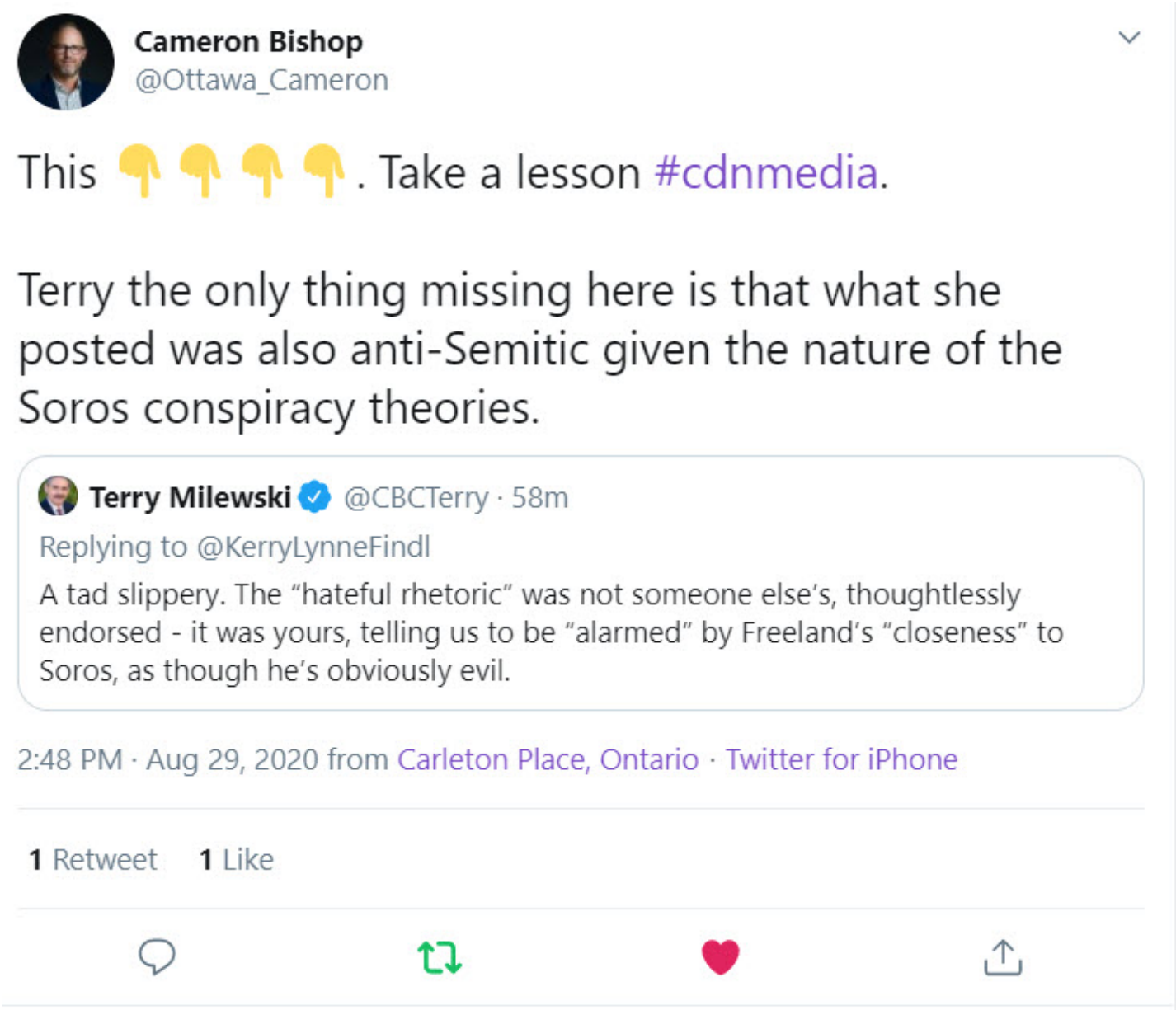
Another response, this time from @Ottawa_Cameron, also related to MP Findlay's dog whistling - something that Trump & the GOP do

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Press, like Postmedia's Lorrie Goldstein, are mouthpieces for the CPC. He comes to their rescue, when they're under fire from Cdns. They have not disavowed some of his Trump-like rhetoric. Here's a sample of his type of rhetoric




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as far as I'm concerned, as long as the writers that support the CPC have a reputation for using similar tactics as Trump & the GOP, the CPC should not be using them to further their message(s) - if they wish Cdns to believe they're not Trump-lite

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related to tweets 10 and 11



**Lorrie Goldstein**
@sunlorrie

They're like the Taliban.

**Matt Wolf** @MattWolfAB · 3h

Statue of Canada's first prime minister torn down by a lawless mob. Disgraceful. #cdnpoli

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2:44 PM · Aug 29, 2020 · Twitter Web App

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these are their comms people - whether by association through Postmedia, or as press secretaries for conservative politicians - in this case Matt Wolf is provincial, but the Alberta UCP often share the same material with the CPC

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Here is a screenshot I made of two consecutive tweets from @Justin_Ling, when he was reporting on outgoing CPC leader Scheer's farewell speech. Read this, and ask if what Scheer said, isn't something Trump or Sen Cruz would say




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Mr O'Toole thinks the "Liberal brand" is: Climate Change, Indigenous Reconciliation, & Gender. In other words, he doesn't think these are files of interest to all Canadians. I beg to differ. The only ones who don't think these are important, are his type of conservative



**Erin O'Toole** @erinotoole · 3h

What's your family's top priority right now? Let me know below. ⤵️

I'm fighting for you. 🇨🇦




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Replying to @erinotoole

Mr O'Toole, listening to this clip, I see you've singled out three files to dismiss as simply "Liberal brand" - Climate Change, Indigenous Reconciliation, & Gender. Are you going on record, saying that Conservatives don't care about these items?

10:12 PM · Sep 19, 2020 · Twitter Web App

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btw, regarding tweet 15/ - the CPC leader never did answer my question. Also, I ask you to consider - is climate change, indigenous reconciliation & gender, also slammed by Trump and the GOP? Consider how 45 et al. have treated these topics. Parallels?

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the CPC have used the RCAF as a form of branding. Please check my pinned tweet-thread for more on this topic. Trump has also surrounded himself with law & order types & made a big deal about Space Force & so on. Both CPC & 45 use military, and similar orgs, as brand




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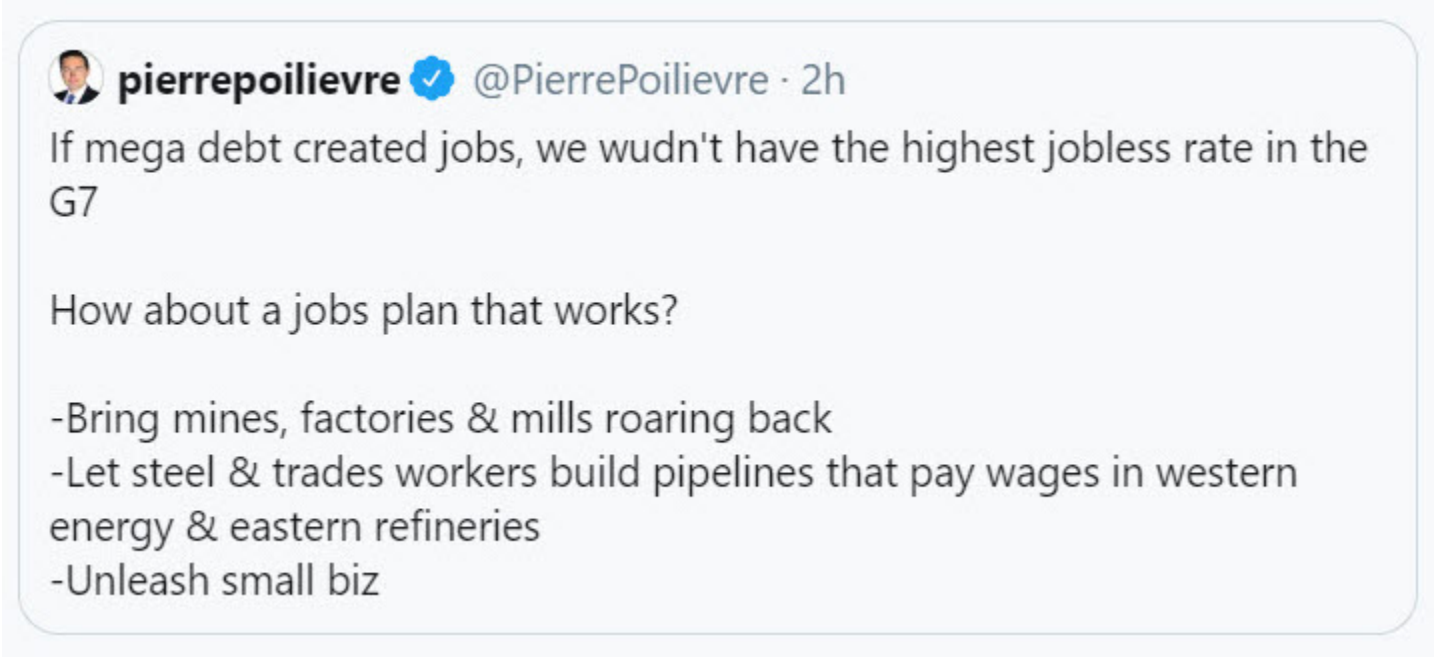
I also see a parallel between 45 and his focus on industries that are transitioning out as well as primarily staffed by males, and the same focus from the CPC. My screenshot doesn't show the date, but the file date is Sept. 23, 2020

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the CPC want us to think they're more honest than Trump. Yet it was dishonest of them to post a video that they added words to the post, supposedly said by PM Trudeau, but you can play the video they shared & the message is different than their claim




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the CPC's use of terminology like "wealthy, elite & insider friends" sounds like Trump at one of his rallies, IMHO. This push by Mr O'Toole (and Scheer before him), to come across like the humble person raised in a modest background, is disingenuous
(file date Oct 5, 2020)




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Like Trump, Erin O'Toole talks about standing up to China. He doesn't suggest how, or consider the consequences of any action. Unrealistic & simplistic 'tough talk' (IMHO). Also, ironic, considering his party's history with FIPA trade deal under Harper




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Re tweet 20/ here's an example of Erin O'Toole trying to be just a regular guy, similar to the type of rhetoric Trump used. Not completely honest, IMHO. After all, he makes it seem like his dad worked on the assembly line, yet was actually an executive - for two decades.




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Please look at this screenshot and ask yourself: is this an American GOP message, or a Canadian one? (file date Nov 24, 2020), 'Freedom of Speech'

**Conservative Party** @CPC_HQ · 23h

.@erinotoole's Conservatives will stand up for freedom of speech in Canada - no matter what. #cdnpoli




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and then there's this

**Mercedes Stephenson** @MercedesGlobal · 9m

As CPC are hammering in QP on why Canada isn't getting vaccines faster, Conservative MP Derek Sloan is sponsoring a petition that states "COVID-19 vaccines are not designed to prevent infection or transmission" and calls the rush to get vaccines out "human experimentation"

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12:48 PM · Dec 2, 2020 · Twitter Web App

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Dishonest, like Trump. Playing games with words to imply one thing, when in fact it's another thing. If CPC wish us to think they're not like Trump, they need to be more honest, play less games

**Aaron Wherry**
@AaronWherry

BC did freeze its tax, but it was already at $40 per tonne.

The federal price is at $30 now and will go up to $40 per tonne in April 2021.

(The reference to 37 cents per litre is what would be added to the price of gas in 2030.)

> **Erin O'Toole** @erinotoole · 14h
> Canadians are having a tough year, but Trudeau is still barreling ahead with his carbon tax increase. The NDP Premier of B.C. postponed his provincial carbon tax increase, why won't Trudeau?
>
> Canadians don't need higher taxes, they need hope, certainty and a plan.




6:25 PM · Dec 13, 2020 · Twitter Web App

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another example of dishonesty, as noted Trump is dishonest - do we want this in our Cdn pols? It's one thing to use political spin, but Mr O'Toole is proving to be as misleading with his posts on this platform, as his predecessor (h/t @Swift01_2000)

**Erin O'Toole** @erinotoole · Dec 13

We've seen bars, restaurants, breweries, wineries, and distilleries struggle this year.

But Justin Trudeau thinks it's time to introduce a new tax on beer, wine, and spirits.

What struggling sector will he tax next?




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**The Ubiquitous J-Man** @Swift01_2000 · Dec 14

Seriously Erin?
More CPC disinformation...
There is no new tax, and the escalating tax is minimal!
😕

#CDNPoli
#CPC #CPCNonsense
#ConspiracyPartyOfCanada



Let Me Break Down What Canada's Escalating Beer Tax Will Really Cost ...
Get the calculator out before running for the torches and pitchforks.
huffingtonpost.ca

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Replying to @Swift01_2000 and @erinotoole

Good article w proper analysis & number-crunching. Thanks J, for fact-checking Mr O'Toole's misleading post here. From the article "In terms of the effect on you, the consumer, we're talking about pennies; a unit of currency so small that we've done away with it in circulation."

8:55 AM · Dec 15, 2020 · Twitter for Android

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Then there's this. Also consider the Trump admin's record with American indigenous communities during his time in office. Both Trump & O'Toole share the same bad worldview w/r/t indigenous peoples (IMHO)




I could go on, do have more material, but I think I've made my point.

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adding this tweet by @Swift01_2000 - into the main thread, so that it doesn't get moved down by responses https://t.co/ERNCYjLpJH

and then there's this...
\U0001f92c#CDNPoli #CPC #CPCNonsense #OToole #OTooleCanadasTrump https://t.co/8xKGRNfSFU

— The Ubiquitous J-Man (@Swift01_2000) January 18, 2021

*copied Trump's tactics (not 'copies Trump') - sorry for the typos in my initial tweet

29/
@jessica_pomps reminded me about when the CPC claimed the federal Liberals were planning to rig the next election. Very Trumpian. They had to delete their statements they'd made on their website & as part of their fundraising, but here's a screenshot (h/t @MJosling53)

