

BIOGRAPHY



Gord Johns

Name: Gord Johns

Party: NDP

Role: Critic for Small Business and Tourism and Critic for Veterans

Riding: Courtenay–Alberni

Language: English



Connection to MS:

- Attended the 2017 Day on the Hill Reception

Committees:

- Vice-Chair, Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs
- Member, Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs

Bio:

- Gord Johns has sponsored Bills:
 - C-312 National Cycling Strategy Act
- Gord Johns has sponsored Private Members' Motions:
 - M-151 National strategy to combat plastic pollution
 - M-78 Training and equipment for volunteer first responders
- He was elected as a Member of Parliament in 2015
- He previously served as a town councilor for Tofino, British Columbia and founded a number of small businesses
- His business ventures have included, Cedar Corner Art Gallery, an art gallery featuring art from Vancouver Island, Eco-everything a store that specialized in sustainable products and Fiber Options a Bike Rental shop in Tofino
- He also served as the Project Manager for the West Coast Multiplex
- In 2008, he was elected as a council member for the District of Tofino
- He helped found Tofino's Earth Week events, served as a Committee Tofino/Tla-o-qui-aht Higher Learning Initiative and served as a Co-Chair of the Pacific Rim Whale Festival Society

Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:

- Executive Member, Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association

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