

MP remains focused on winning Conservative leadership race

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Lisa Raitt laughs as she shares a story of mom guilt — brought on by a whirlwind of debates across the country.

The Milton MP — one of 14 Conservative hopefuls vying to win the party leadership on May 27 — is the mother of two teenage boys, and wife to Bruce Wood, who was diagnosed with early Alzheimer's last year.

Her son missed his first hockey game of the season. His jersey and hockey equipment were locked inside their aging van that was parked at a Hamilton repair shop after it broke down — again.

"It's 10 years old, with 400,000 kilometres on it and it breaks down every two months," laughed Raitt, who joined the race to replace Stephen Harper last fall. "This time, Bruce took it to Hamilton."

Raitt forgot to tell her husband to clear out the back before leaving it for repair.

"It happens," she told the *Champion*. "If it were in Milton I would have used my great persuasive technique to get them to unlock the shop for me."

Her oversight is easy to understand. Raitt has been travelling across the country, touching down in every province — and even Nunavut, participating in 14 debates.

Throughout the tour, the resounding sentiment has been the same: the Conservatives need a leader who can become the next prime minister and successfully throw Justin Trudeau out of office, she said.

"Everywhere I go, everyone I speak to — even if it's at the local hockey rink — says the same thing. His spending is out of control," she said, adding she's worried about the financial health of the country and what the potential debt Trudeau could leave behind.

"What kind of a message does this send out to families?" she said. "Spend, spend, spend and don't worry about the debt."

She said Trudeau is always "rolling out the spending," and everyday people are noticing it. "That's what people want to talk about. The government (spending) triggered normal people to worry."

"You can't get any more different than myself and Justin Trudeau, so if you're looking for a change, that change is me and that's what I say across the country," said the former **MLA**

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