



Trudeau-mania Pt.II?

Christ the King students had the opportunity to hear Justin Trudeau, MP for Papineau and Opposition critic for Youth and Multiculturalism, as he addressed the students Tuesday morning. Trudeau was in town to join Wellington-Halton Hills Liberal candidate Barry Peters (right) at a party fundraising breakfast at The Club at North Halton. Trudeau spoke to the kids about youth issues, making career decisions and his youth as son of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

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Chong okay with A-G audit

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Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong supports an audit of parliamentary expenses by Auditor General Sheila Fraser.

"I think anything that increases transparency and accountability is a good thing," said Chong. "If we need to change processes in Parliament or do further audits in order to achieve greater accountability and transparency, I'm in favour of it."

Chong said he understands the Board of Internal Economy, which oversees parliamentary expenses, is to continue discussions with the auditor general in the near future to



MICHAEL CHONG

come to an agreement about the performance audit.

He says that certain conditions need to be in place to ensure protection of confidential data (for example information about constituents).

Chong said he has not heard from that many constituents about the audit issue.

He said those who have contacted him have been referred to the public disclosure of his expenditures, which amounts to about \$275,000 a year. The web link is <http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/process/house/GeneralInformation/MembersExpenses-2008-2009-e.pdf>

He said that expenditure falls in line with the average MP expenditures.

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