

Thanks for recognizing my contribution to digging up interesting materials and for upholding freedom of information rights.

Canada has drastically fallen behind, and the Trudeau government is passing regressive amendments that excludes forever prime ministerial and ministers' records.

We do not need our information rights abused and downgraded. Article 19 of the United Nations Charter of Rights demands more.

Canadians deserve better; more not less or fake information like on climate change. Climate change refugees in the capital deserve answers.

I am giving my \$1,000 award monies to the Red Cross and Amnesty International who help those in crisis be they climate change refugees or imprisoned journalists.

The award inspires me in my sixth decade of work to further fight those trying to crush our information rights and to continue exposing those whose secrecy practices are so prevalent in Canada.

Let us move forward, not backwards, on this special day.

Thanks, Peace Happiness and Freedom!