

official to seek help and with whom I shared information about malevolent organizations to aid their investigation if I suddenly disappeared or died. Your colleagues' attacks were especially egregious and disheartening for someone like myself who has always put the interests of Canada and Canadians first and foremost, and who has a long, true record of exemplary public service.

As you know, in 2010, former Prime Minister Harper-appointed CSIS Director Dick Fadden first publicly blurted out false and unsubstantiated allegations, stating, "There are several municipal politicians in British Columbia and in at least two provinces there are ministers of the Crown who we think are under at least the general influence of a foreign government." This reckless and unprecedented behaviour elicited widespread condemnation that resulted in a House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security holding two briefing sessions regarding "CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE DIRECTOR RICHARD FADDEN'S REMARKS REGARDING ALLEGED FOREIGN INFLUENCE OF CANADIAN POLITICIANS". The Committee issued a report that included, "That the Minister of Public Safety require Richard Fadden to resign . . .", a conclusion by our own government that was a public judgement on the incompetency of the CSIS Director and his organization.

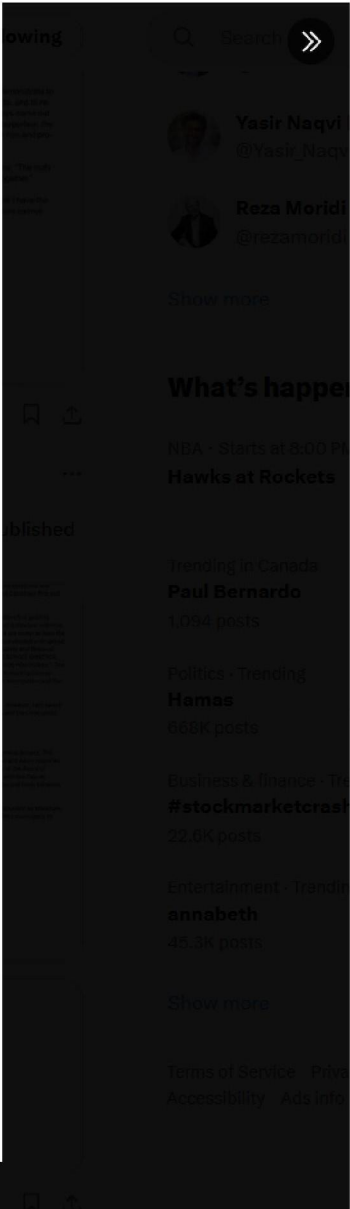
CSIS has never interviewed me regarding their false and unsubstantiated allegations. However, I am aware that they have conducted intimidating interviews with my friends and acquaintances and then instructed them to keep their mouths shut.

Your statement to me regarding Mary Ng's campaign is utterly false.

From late 2018 to late 2019, I travelled ten times to Southeast Asia to develop an overseas project. This travel included multiple meetings with numerous consular officials of Southeast Asian and Asian countries. In between those trips, I returned to Canada to fulfil my responsibilities as a member of the Board of Governors for Seneca College. Just in case you were not aware, I met a few days ago with the Deputy Consul-General from China in Toronto and Mr. Wei Zhao. Meetings to discuss business and trade between Consular officials and Canadians, politicians or otherwise, are a common practice.

The pandemic was a time of reflection for me and, after observing its widespread destruction to Markham, coupled with support and encouragement from many people, I chose to re-enter politics municipally to continue my public service and record of positive contributions.

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Intriguing that @robertfife didn't mention Han Dong to me. @scoopercooper failed to report he knew no authentication but published "breaking fake news" anyway. Dishonest fiasco!

**Gerald Butts** @gmbutts · Mar 24  
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