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Kitchener-Conestoga



COMMUNITY UPDATE

Dear Neighbours,

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On Canada Day, let us come together and appreciate the values that unite us as Canadians. As a nation now exceeding 40 million in population, let us reflect on our past, learn from it, and set meaningful goals for our future.

This is a time for us to have inclusive conversations, a time to consider how far we've come as a society and what more we must do. It's a time to celebrate our great nation as we work together towards a better future for everyone.

June was Indigenous Heritage month. It is important that we re-commit to walking the path of Reconciliation, while acknowledging all that unites and inspires us to continue building a much stronger and more inclusive country.

Now that summer is upon us, I would like to thank all teachers, educators, and staff for your dedication. Your hard work is appreciated, and you are making a positive difference in our children's lives.

I look forward to attending events this summer, as these are meaningful ways to connect with our neighbours and enjoy all that our community offers.

In this booklet, I have included our National Flag for you to respectfully display. When flown horizontally, it is flown with the maple leaf pointing upwards. When hung vertically, the flag should be placed so that the upper part of the leaf points to the left, from the observer's point of view facing the flag. **Happy Canada Day!**

Your feedback is important to me. Please fill out the attached reply card and mail it back to me. For your privacy, you can also place the reply slip in an envelope and mail it postage-free.

As always, to get in touch with my office, please call me at 519-578-3777 or email me at Tim.Louis@parl.gc.ca

I want to recognize that Kitchener - Conestoga is situated on land that is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe and Neutral People.

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My Office can help with:

- Permanent residency
- Canadian citizenship
- Canada revenue Agency
- Veterans' affairs
- Canada Child Benefit
- Canada Pension Plan
- Old Age Security
- Guaranteed Income Support
- Employment Insurance
- COVID-19 support programs
- Federal government grants

Events in Kitchener-Conestoga

Attending events in our community are meaningful ways of meeting with you. I look forward to seeing you this summer, and I appreciate every conversation we have. Let me know how I can help support you, your business, and your loved ones.



Everyone enjoyed the food, music and fun at the Victoria Day **New Dundee Community Fireworks**. Thanks to all of the volunteers who made this event happen!



The Mennonite Central Committee hosted their yearly **New Hamburg Relief Sale** raising over \$333,000. Our community gathered for the auctions, delicious food and family activities.



Attended the **Elmira Maple Syrup Festival's Grant Dispersal**. I was inspired to hear the amazing work our community organizations do. The festival raised \$35,000 in grants to well-deserving recipients.



Proudly attended a celebration at the **Woolwich Guest House for Ukrainian Refugees** in St. Jacobs. The house provides transitional housing for residents as they find work and permanent housing. Thanks to the donors, volunteers and partners for your support.



Proud to join with friends and local organizations at the **TriPride Festival** in Kitchener - celebrating love, diversity and equity. Let's continue working together to build a more inclusive society where everyone can be their authentic selves.



Congratulations on the opening of the **Mike Schout Wetlands Preserve**. This nature preserve, in the heart of New Hamburg, supports wildlife and protects the environment. It will be shared by our community for all to enjoy for generations to come.

Dear Tim,

Topics important to me:

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I also want to bring the following to your attention:

If you would like to submit your response digitally, scan below:



From your constituent,

Name _____

Address _____

Yes, I'd like email updates

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Investing in Housing



Love Your Neighbour Communities (LYNC) Mill Street Project Housing announcement in New Hamburg.

Everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home. Inclusive, affordable housing is the key to creating strong communities.

Our National Housing Strategy includes:

- Creating a **Tax-Free First Home Savings Account** to help first-time buyers save up to \$40,000 towards the purchase their first home
- Investing in **Rent-To-Own Projects** across Canada
- Banning foreign buyers from buying homes for two years
- The **Housing Accelerator Fund**
- The **Rapid Housing Initiative**

Supporting Our Farmers

We are grateful for the dedication of our hard-working farmers and producers who feed our families and drive our economy. In Kitchener-Conestoga we have a vibrant, strong agriculture and agri-food sector that supports thousands of jobs. They work hard to feed our community and put food on our tables. **Farming is more than a job, it's a way of life.**



Federal government supports for our agriculture sector:

- Increases to the **Advanced Payments Program**
- The **Agriculture Clean Technology Program**
- The **On-Farm Climate Action Fund**
- Continued support for **Supply Management Sector**
- Establishing the **Dairy Innovation and Investment Fund**
- The **Local Food Infrastructure Fund**

Protecting Our Environment



- Making zero-emission vehicles more affordable for Canadians, including a **\$5,000 rebate for electric vehicles.**
- **Climate Action Incentive** - A family of four in Ontario will get **tax-free \$244 quarterly payments** through the Climate Action Incentive rebate.
- Conserving 25% of our lands and oceans by 2025.
- Updating and modernizing the **Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)**
 - › Updated controls on toxic substances and dangerous chemicals.
 - › Legislating the **right to a healthy environment** for the first time in federal law. This right is integral to the full enjoyment of the right to life, health, food, water, and sanitation.

Bringing Ottawa to Kitchener-Conestoga



Announced over \$5.5 million in funding through the Canada Ontario Community Housing Initiative, with Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion. Funding will create 41 new units to help families in Kitchener.



Held an important Early Learning and Child Care roundtable in Kitchener with Karina Gould, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development. We discussed affordability, accessibility and inclusion of quality child care.

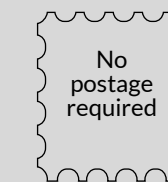


Omar Alghabra, Minister of Transport, visited Breslau for a funding announcement at the Region of Waterloo International Airport. The federal government has invested \$3 million in funding for two rescue and firefighting vehicles.

Supporting Our Small Communities



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