

# TIM LOUIS

Member of Parliament  
Kitchener-Conestoga



## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### Dear Neighbours,

On Canada Day, let us come together and appreciate the values that unite us as Canadians. As we celebrate all that Canada offers, let us reflect upon and learn from our past.

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 understand how we can all work together towards a better future because we are stronger together.

I believe we can celebrate while re-committing to walking the path of Reconciliation, while acknowledging all that unites and inspires us to continue building a much stronger and more inclusive country.

You can respectfully display the National Flag I have included in this booklet. 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.

Over the last few years, our community was not able to spend time together during the summer months in our usual ways-- attending BBQs, fairs, festivals and other gatherings. I am looking forward to attending events this summer, as these are meaningful ways to connect with our neighbours and enjoy all that our community offers.

Your feedback is important to me. Please fill out the reply card in this booklet and mail it back to me. You can also place the reply slip in an envelope and mail it postage-free for your privacy.

As always, if you would like to get in touch with my office, please call me at 519-578-3777 or email me at [Tim.Louis@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Tim.Louis@parl.gc.ca).

Happy Canada Day, everyone.

*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

## Tim in the Community

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.



Thanks Waterloo Region Chinese Canadian Association for hosting the Spring Fun Fair celebrating Asian Heritage Month.



Congratulations to the Radha Krishna Mandir and Cultural Centre for opening the ground-breaking of their new Mandir.



Had a fun virtual visit reading "I Love You Stinky Face" to the students of St. Teresa of Avila in Elmira. Thanks for having me!



Spent a sunny day with Let's Tree Wilmot, planting trees at the Mike Schout Wetlands Preserve. Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help.



Loved attending The Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre's annual event, Girls Can Fly. It was a great day promoting the aviation industry to girls and young women.



Thank you to everyone who donated blood and volunteered on Victoria Day in New Hamburg at Steinmann Mennonite Church.

**Dear Tim,**

Topics important to me:

Immigration Assistance       Senior Support       Environmental Issues

Housing and Affordability       Child care       Tax and CRA Assistance

I also want to bring the following to your attention: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From your constituent,**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Citizen Highlight



**Congratulations** to New Hamburg's own **John Bailey**, who earned his eighth nomination for Recording Engineer of the Year at this year's 51st annual Juno Awards, an award he has already won twice. This is coming off his Grammy Award win this spring.

John is an award-winning recording engineer, mixer, and producer who has been in the music industry for over 20 years.

In our community, he has volunteered his time and expertise as a mentor and judge for the local youth talent competition, Wellesley Idol. John's knowledge and friendly feedback have benefitted contestants and created a positive experience for the performers. I congratulate John and celebrate all our Canadian artists for their dedication, perseverance and talent.

**Our community is proud of you!**

## Supporting Seniors

Over the past two years, Canadians have displayed incredible resilience, compassion, and solidarity. We know that seniors have been greatly affected by COVID-19, and our government has continued to make supporting seniors a priority.

We are implementing a **10 per cent increase to the OAS pension for seniors 75 and older** beginning this July. This will provide additional benefits of over \$766 to full pensioners in the first year. These savings will help seniors with everyday expenses, like groceries, hydro, and deliveries.

In budget 2022, our government announced that **\$20 million** would be allocated over the next two years to expand the **New Horizons for Seniors Program**. We are helping seniors stay informed, engaged, and connected with their communities. Funding has already helped local projects like the Elmira Lawn Bowling Club, the Woolwich Seniors Association, and the Elder Abuse Prevention Council.

I will continue to advocate the importance of supporting seniors.



Photo taken February 2020

## Canada Summer Jobs



The hiring season for **2022 Canada Summer Jobs** is now officially underway!

Tens of thousands of new job opportunities have been posted on the Job Bank website and its mobile app.

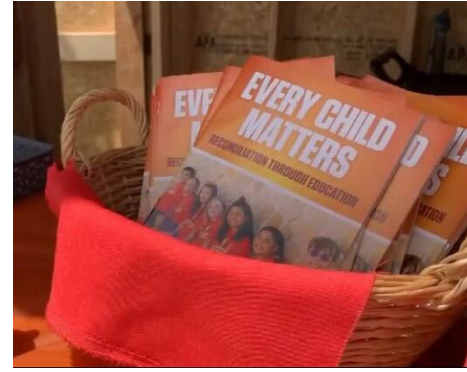
That includes over 2,000 summer jobs available for youth right here in Kitchener-Conestoga.

Youth can apply for jobs by visiting [jobbank.gc.ca/youth](http://jobbank.gc.ca/youth). Job listings will be updated on an ongoing basis, until July 24th.

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## Indigenous History Month



**June is National Indigenous History Month**, a time of learning, appreciating and acknowledging the contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. Kitchener-Conestoga is part of the Haldimand Tract, the land promised to the Six Nations, and includes 10km on either side of the Grand River. This land is the traditional territory of the Anishnabeg, Attawandaron (Neutral) and Haudenosaunee peoples. I encourage you to learn more about Indigenous peoples, their cultures, languages and experiences.

**The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC)** was established in 2015. Our government is fully committed to working with partners to implement all 94 Calls to Action. Reconciliation is a journey that must be guided by listening, learning, and taking action based on what we have heard. Our government has re-committed to working toward the path of Reconciliation. You can learn more and track progress here: [tinyurl.com/z8efvhtk](http://tinyurl.com/z8efvhtk)



### Boil Water Advisories

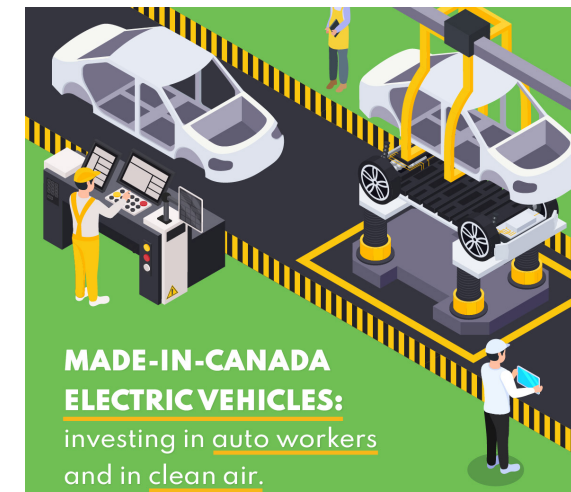
We know that every Canadian deserves access to clean water. Our government made that commitment, and we have made substantial progress. Working with First Nations communities, 80 percent (132) of long-term boil water advisories have lifted; the remaining 33, all but two, are in construction. Those two are in the planning phase. Below is a tracking website for transparency and tracking progress.

Eliminating long-term drinking water advisories is just one part of ensuring First Nations communities have reliable access to safe drinking water. We know more work is ahead of us, and we will continue this critical work in partnership with Indigenous peoples. For more information, visit: [tinyurl.com/z8efvhtk](http://tinyurl.com/z8efvhtk)

## Economy and Environment

**Growing the economy and protecting the environment go hand and hand.** Our government is committed to building a clean, strong economy – one that will continue to be competitive on the world stage for decades to come, all while fighting climate change. Canada's auto manufacturing sector has always played a crucial role in our economy, especially in Southwestern Ontario. Our strength in manufacturing, combined with world-class innovation, makes Canada a natural leader in designing and building future electric vehicles.

**The Government of Canada is investing \$529 million** to support plants in Windsor and Brampton, and to increase electric vehicle production. We are delivering clean air, good jobs, and a strong economy for generations of Canadians by making smart investments. This funding is one more step in our efforts to build a sustainable future economy that is part of Canada's path to net-zero.



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