

# Canada Summer Jobs

The program provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and private sector organizations to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30. A strong local economy builds strong communities by sustaining vibrant town centers, connecting neighbours, and contributing to local causes.

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Over **450** Jobs

An investment of **\$1.3 million** to  
Kitchener-Conestoga



Dear Tim,

- Our government's commitment to making life housing more affordable is important to me.
- Our government's commitment to childcare is important to me.

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

From your constituent,

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Yes, I'd like email updates from Tim

I'd like to receive email updates for businesses from Tim

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# Tim in the Community



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Fall 2022

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## COMMUNITY UPDATE

Dear Neighbours,

As the school year begins, I want to thank all teachers, educators, staff and students who have shown tremendous resiliency over the past two years. I know how challenging it's been, and your dedication and hard work are appreciated. I wish you the best for a safe and successful school year.

Since returning from Ottawa at the end of June, I have spent almost every day in our community hearing from you. Your voice matters to me. Affordability and the rising cost of living are top-of-mind issues that I hear from many of you. I understand your concerns and assure your government is implementing policies and programs that make life better, safer and more affordable. We have a plan that includes real and tangible steps to help Canadians. We are focusing on making housing more affordable, cutting child care fees, expanding eligibility for the Canada Worker Benefit, administering Climate Action Incentive payments, implementing dental care, and increasing Canada Old Age Security.

This summer I hosted an Affordability Town Hall as well as a Township Meet & Greet, with constructive conversations and feedback from you. Your ideas are important to me, and I will continue to be your strong voice in Ottawa.

The upcoming fall months are a fantastic time to support our local markets and farms. I have visited many farms in Kitchener-Conestoga over the summer. The meaningful conversations with our local farmers deepened my respect for their hard work and the vital job they have of helping put food on our tables. I encourage you to support our local markets and farms.

As the year progresses, more people are planning to travel, and some are looking for passport assistance. We have hired over 900 additional people nationwide to increase the volume of passports created. Currently, an average of 50,000 passports are processed each week; this number is likely to increase due to more hires. If you require assistance with your passport, please reach out to me.

As always, if you would like to make an appointment with me or need assistance, contact me at (519) 578-3777 or at Tim.Louis@parl.gc.ca.

*Tim Louis*

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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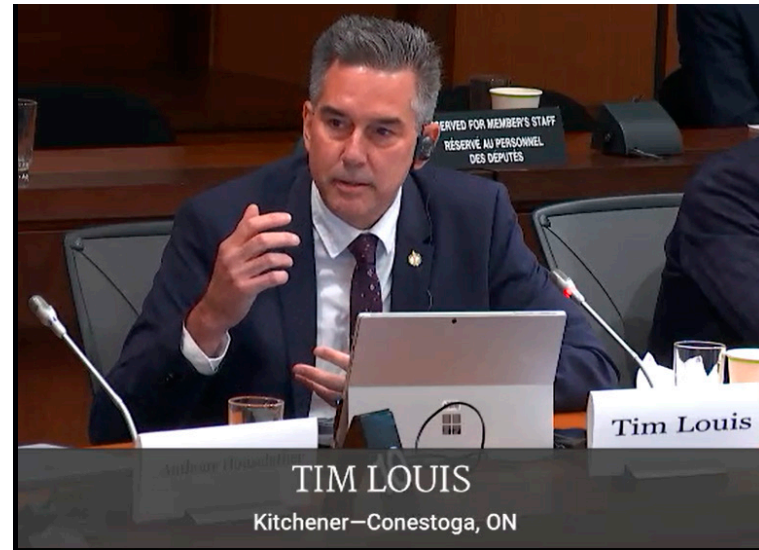
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My Office can help with:

- 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

## Ottawa Update

### Heritage Committee



As a member of the Heritage Committee, I have been working on issues regarding Hockey Canada. Canadians have lost trust in Hockey Canada, and parents want to ensure their children are safe.

Our government has imposed conditions on Hockey Canada, including suspending federal funding to their organization and enacting a financial audit to ensure no public funds were used in settlement cases.

Recent events, and testimony I've heard in Ottawa, show that Hockey Canada failed to address systemic abuse within its organization and must do more to regain Canadians' trust.

I will continue to work hard to ensure our children can safely participate in sports.

### Agriculture Committee

At the Agriculture Committee, my colleagues and I completed a study on global food insecurity with a focus on the crisis in Ukraine. We heard from Ukrainian Parliamentarians, The Minister of Agrarian

Policy and Food of Ukraine, representatives from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United

Nations, among others. We studied how the food crisis caused by the illegal invasion is not only affecting those currently in Ukraine but many other parts of the world. Our committee has made recommendations to the Government and the Minister of Agriculture that will help support Ukraine and help mitigate the global food crisis.



## Casework

Since February 2022

**246** Closed Cases - Immigration, CRA, Service Canada (EI-CPP-OAS-GIS-CERB/CRB)

**35** Closed Passport cases (since June 2022)

Our office is committed to assisting in our constituent casework. We are working with you, and on your behalf, on matters related to **Immigration, Canada Revenue Agency, Service Canada, and Passport Canada.**

My office is here to assist with your inquiries. For assistance, contact us at [tim.louis@parl.gc.ca](mailto:tim.louis@parl.gc.ca) or by telephone at **519-578-3777.**

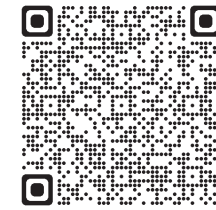
## Youth Council

Being part of our Kitchener-Conestoga Youth Council is a way to get involved and make a difference in our community. It is also a way to have your voice heard and share your ideas.

The Youth Council works collaboratively throughout the school year to advocate for issues of importance and complete projects and events of their choosing. If you, or someone you know between 14 and 21 would like to join the Kitchener-Conestoga Liberal Youth Council, follow the QR code and apply now. I look forward to meeting you and hearing your ideas!



Photo from Youth Council 2021



**Apply to the Kitchener-Conestoga Youth Council Today with this QR Code**

## Citizen Spotlight

I had the pleasure of meeting Jean Wright, a resident of Morningside Retirement Community in New Hamburg. Jean carried the torch during the opening ceremonies of Morningside's Summer Games. When I saw Jean, 93 years young, confidently carrying the Summer Game's torch through the cheering crowd of her peers, I knew there was a story to tell.

Jean arrived in Waterloo 52 years ago, with the local theatre scene calling her name. Before coming to Canada, she frequented nightclubs as a singer and dancer in London, England and was a part of a travelling rumba band during the war. After moving to Canada, Jean switched to acting and has been in dozens of plays and musicals - so many that she can't even count! Her last time on stage was when she was in her 89th year in *Calendar Girls* for The New Hamburg Theatre Company. Jean is no longer involved in theatre; however, her talents are still sought after, with Drayton Entertainment asking her to be involved in a play this summer.

Jean mentions the most challenging role she has ever played was when she played Mother Courage and had to pull a Conestoga wagon around the stage - which made carrying the torch at the Morningside Summer Games a piece of cake.

As an artist myself, and a member of the Heritage Committee, I thank Jean for her many years of contributing to the arts community.



## Kitchener-Conestoga Funding Update

SINCE MARCH 2022



**\$28 Million** in Funding for Kitchener-Conestoga



**8 Ministers** Visited Waterloo Region



## Emergency Preparedness Minister Visit

The Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Emergency Preparedness, visited to host a roundtable on senior's support issues, announcing \$2.1 million of funding to the University of Waterloo for dementia research. We held a stakeholder's meeting at Community Care Concepts in Woolwich, discussing the needs of our smaller communities. We also met with the Grand River Conservation Authority to address flood mitigation strategies, emergency response training, and public education resources to protect our communities.



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