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COMMUNITY UPDATE


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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

DEAR NEIGHBOURS,

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.

Thank you to all teachers, educators, staff and students who have shown tremendous resiliency over the past two years. I know how challenging it's been for everyone, and your dedication and hard work are appreciated. Have a wonderful summer!

I hear and understand concerns surrounding the rising cost of living that Canadians face. We have been working hard to implement policies and programs that make life better, safer and more affordable for Canadians. Inflation is a global phenomenon and our government is helping Canadians weather this newest challenge as we've done over these past two years. We have a plan that includes real and tangible steps to help make life more affordable for Canadians.

My responsibility as your Member of Parliament is to keep you safe, supported and informed. I am happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have about what our government is doing to help during this time.

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

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Our Government's Affordability Plan

Our government announced \$8.9 billion in new support this year to help make life more affordable for millions of Canadians. The measures in this Affordability Plan include:

1. Housing Affordability

We will continue to work to make housing more affordable. We are launching a New Housing Accelerator Fund designed to be flexible to the needs and realities of cities and communities, to build more houses and make them more affordable for everyone.

We are introducing the Tax-Free First Home Savings Account that would allow first-time home buyers to save up to \$40,000. Tax-free in, tax-free out.

We are introducing a Multigenerational Home Renovation Tax credit to support families living together in multigenerational homes. This credit will provide up to \$7,500 to help construct a secondary suite for seniors or adults with a disability.

We will provide renters in 2022 a one-time \$500 payment to nearly one million low-income Canadians struggling with the cost of housing.

2. Affordable Early Learning and Child Care

Our government is cutting child care fees in half by the end of 2022, saving the average family with two children approximately between \$2,600 and \$6,000. The Canada Child Benefit will be increased to up to \$6,900 for eligible families with two children.

3. Enhancing the Canada Workers Benefit

We are expanding eligibility for the Canada Worker Benefit to approximately \$2,300 in additional funding for low to middle-income families. An estimated three million Canadians will receive more support.

4. Ensuring Families Have Proper Dental Care

Our government will provide dental coverage for Canadians earning less than \$90,000, starting in 2022 with children under 12.

5. Increase to Old Age Security (OAS)

Canada Old Age Security payments for seniors over the age of 75 will get a ten percent increase. This will provide more than \$766 in new support to full pensioners in the first year, and increase the benefits received by more than three million seniors.

If you would like more information on how our government is helping you during this time, please call my office, or visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9zmt2d>

CANADA'S AFFORDABILITY PLAN



Affordable Housing

Offers one-time payment to renters in need, builds more homes, tackles housing speculation.



Early Learning Child care

Cuts child care fees for Canadian families by an average of 50% by the end of this year.



Canada Workers Benefit

Puts up to \$2,400 more into the pockets of low-income families starting this year.



Dental Care

Provides dental care for families with children under 12 who make less than \$90,000.



Old Age Security

Increases OAS by 10% for seniors aged 75 and older.

Tim in the Community

