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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,

Do you remember your first job? Mine was working in my local public library, where I gained skills and learned valuable lessons.

As summer turned to fall, I paused to reflect on the success of the Canada Summer Jobs program here in Kitchener-Conestoga. The Canadian government grant program offers support for employers by providing supervised career-related work experience for youth employees. The experiences gained through funded placements further develop their skills and knowledge, preparing them to transition into employment.

In Kitchener-Conestoga, over one million dollars supported 75 organizations and businesses to hire 400 young employees. A program that helps our youth and local businesses is one to be proud of, and I thank everyone who participated. Please contact me if you would like to be part of next year's Canada Summer Job program.

My staff and I have been hosting office hours in Wilmot, Woolwich, and Wellesley townships. Reaching out to you in your communities helps me appreciate your priorities. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share your thoughts with me. Our conversations at hockey rinks, festivals, events, and community centres have helped shape the messages I bring to Ottawa.

With the municipal elections approaching, I encourage everyone to make their voice heard by exercising their right to vote. Voting is about strengthening democracy and shaping policies in our community. Municipal election day is Monday, October 24th.

I will continue to listen to your ideas and work tirelessly to support you. Call 519-578-3777 or email me at Tim.Louis@parl.gc.ca

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Community Events

Our communities are much more than where our homes are. They are networks where we connect, build relationships, and support each other. Spending time together, and hearing your amazing stories, inspires me every day.



Took part in a drum circle at the African Family Revival Walk With Me Event



Flipped pancakes all morning at the Wellesley Apple Butter and Cheese Festival



Had a great time taking part in the Canadian Arab Women Association's celebration to honour women



Had a fun time walking with residents of Morningside in Wilmot for the Terry Fox Run

Canada Disability Benefit Act



Since 2015, our Government has worked tirelessly to lay a strong foundation that ensures the inclusion of persons with disabilities. Historically, Canadians with disabilities have been affected by economic disparities and are twice as likely to live in poverty. That's why our Government has been working to build a more accessible and inclusive Canada by introducing new legislation that would establish the framework for a new Canada Disability Benefit.

A cornerstone of our Disability Inclusion Action Plan, the Canada Disability Benefit would supplement, not replace, existing federal and provincial-territorial supports, lifting hundreds of thousands of persons with disabilities out of poverty. The Canada Disability Benefit will help address the longstanding financial hardship felt by persons with disabilities, creating a more disability-inclusive economy and society.

We know that persons with disabilities face unique barriers, especially regarding health, social well-being, and financial security. I have heard from concerned parents in our communities who want to ensure their children with disabilities have the best chance at success. It's stories like theirs that motivate me.

People with disabilities need healthcare and health programs for the same reason everyone else does - to stay well, active, and a part of the community. As policymakers, it is our responsibility to support the Canada Disability Benefit Act (Bill C-22) to support those living with a disability to enjoy a full life.

I gave a speech in the House of Commons to share how the Canada Disability Benefit will help working-age persons with disabilities. I am proud to support this bill.

Affordability

Canadians are feeling the rising cost of living, particularly through higher food prices and rent. We know inflation is a global challenge, and we are helping Canadians by putting more money back in their pockets.

We announced additional supports that will help make your life more affordable:

- Dental Care for Children Under 12
- Doubling the GST Tax Credit
- \$500 for Low-income Renters
- Cutting child care fees in half by the end of the year
- Delivering the Canada Child Benefit which helps over 20,000 families in Kitchener-Conestoga
- Enhancing the Canada Workers Benefit

DELIVERING RELIEF FOR CANADIANS WHO NEED IT MOST:

- Up to \$1,300 over the next two years for dental care for children under 12
- Up to \$234 for single Canadians and up to \$467 for families by doubling the GST Tax Credit
- \$500 for qualifying low-income renters this year

