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Dear Neighbour,

Our new government has been working hard to deliver on our campaign commitments: building new housing at a scale not seen since WWII, introducing criminal justice and bail reforms to make our communities safer and combat hate, growing a strong, resilient Canadian economy, and cutting taxes to make life more affordable for everyone.

My team and I are here to serve you—we're happy to answer questions, hear your feedback, and help you with any challenges relating to federal programs like Immigration, OAS, CPP, EI and much more. So please, stay in touch!

Sincerely,

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The Combatting Hate Act

When I ran to be your MP, I campaigned on serious action to fight antisemitism and hate. Introduced this fall, Bill C-9 (The Combatting Hate Act) will make it illegal to promote hate using terror symbols, protect people's ability to access their community spaces, and add several key measures to streamline prosecution of hate crimes. I'm proud of the role I played in advocating for these changes. Bill C-9 sends a clear message: hate has no place in our communities.

Build Canada Homes

In nearby Downsview, new housing applications are automatically rejected because the existing sewer system is at capacity. As Toronto faces a housing crisis, it's clear this needs to be fixed. That's why we just announced **\$283 million in federal funding to upgrade Downsview's sewer system and enable 63,000 more homes** to be built here in Toronto. The first project enabled by this investment is Build Canada Homes' own initial development: creating 216 affordable and 324 market homes right here on this site, with many more coming.





Visit Biidaasige Park!

One of the largest infrastructure projects Toronto has ever seen: this summer, we opened the new Don River & Biidaasige Park in the Port Lands. This is about more than flood protection—it's about creating the foundation for a **green, livable neighbourhood with thousands of new homes, made possible in part through major investments from the federal government.** I encourage you to get out and explore the incredible playground, walking trails and fishing spots.

National School Food Program

As families across Toronto—St. Paul's headed back to school this fall, more and more kids now have access to a nutritious meal through the National School Food Program. Before I was an MP, I worked hard to bring this program to life. **Now, we're making the program permanent.** Saving Canadian families with two kids up to \$800 a year on groceries, this is just one of the ways our government is fighting food insecurity and working to make life more affordable.

SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS HELP TO:

- reduce hunger
- improve health and learning outcomes
- save families money on groceries
- support local economies
- promote sustainability



Out and About in Toronto—St. Paul's!



Meeting neighbours at the Mount Pleasant Village Harvest Fair



At the Deer Park United Church Bake Sale



Collecting donations for the Hillcrest Community Food Bank



Launching the Toronto—St. Paul's Constituency Youth Council!



Hosting a roundtable on public safety with Jewish community leaders



Visiting the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) in our riding

Toronto—St. Paul's Tote Bag Design Contest

Are you a budding artist? Looking to practice your graphic design skills? Our office is hosting a Tote Bag Design Contest and we want your submissions!

Whether you prefer pencil crayons, paint or Photoshop, we want your art! From the 512 Streetcar to Casa Loma to Yonge & Eg, your design must feature some aspect of our beautiful riding, however you choose to interpret this!

Contest Rules

- Contest is open to participants of all ages!
- All designs must be submitted by email to leslie.church@parl.gc.ca with the subject line: "TOTE BAG CONTEST" before **December 1st 2025**
- Designs may be submitted as photos of drawn art, JPG, PNG or SVG files

