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Dear Neighbour,

Since our Budget this November, we've moved fast to build major projects, infrastructure and homes. We've worked to create a more affordable life for Canadians through our **Middle-Class Tax Cut, Groceries & Essentials Benefit** and more. We've acted to protect our communities by combatting antisemitism and hate, introducing bail reform and strengthening our justice system.

Despite global instability, our **Spring Economic Update** shows **Canada's projected deficit is \$11B lower than expected**. This newsletter highlights important steps we're taking to build a safer, stronger Toronto—St. Paul's.

As always, my team and I are here 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!

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Investing \$6B in Skilled Trades Training for Young Canadians

We have an ambitious agenda to Build Canada Strong through major projects, ambitious homebuilding and critical infrastructure. At the same time, too few young Canadians are entering the trades, missing out on wellpaid jobs and long-term financial security. **That's why we're investing in the workers we need to get things built:**

- Up to **100,000** new skilled trades workers by 2031
- Wage subsidies of **\$10,000** for apprentices, **\$400 a week** during training courses and a **\$5,000 bonus** for completing certification in a Red Seal trade
- Hands-on training through Cadets, Junior Canadian Rangers & Reserves



Increasing Access to the Disability Tax Credit

The Disability Tax Credit helps individuals with disabilities and their families access tax relief and programs like the **Canada Disability Benefit**. Now, it's becoming more accessible to those who need it:

- Expanding the range of medical practitioners who can confirm eligibility for individuals
- Streamlining the application process for many long-term conditions

The Canada Strong Fund: Canada's First Sovereign Wealth Fund

The **Canada Strong Fund** will invest in major nation-building projects and give Canadians a direct stake in Building Canada Strong. **What does it mean for Canadians?** An ownership stake in the new projects rapidly growing our economy.

As investments pay off, it will deliver returns to taxpayers, re-invest in new projects and build long-term prosperity. It will also allow individual Canadians to buy in and grow their savings while supporting Canada through this economic transition

Recapping Our Public Safety Town Hall

On April 7th, more than 100 of us came together for a Town Hall on public safety with Councillor Josh Matlow, MPP Stephanie Smyth and senior police officials. **We all deserve to feel safe in our community.** Combatting antisemitism and strengthening public safety are at the top of our government's agenda. **Since being elected, 1/3 of our new Bills in the House of Commons have been explicitly focused on building a safer Canada.** We will continue to work with police and all levels of government to stamp out hate and bolster community safety in St. Paul's.



New Community Security Supports

Patterns of antisemitic violence have robbed Jewish Canadians of the feeling of safety in their own communities. In March, we announced **\$10M** to strengthen security for Jewish community spaces. In our **Spring Economic Update**, we've committed **\$75M** for the **Canada Community Security Program** to further fund security for communities vulnerable to hate. There's still more work to do but this is a crucial step forward to support the immediate security needs of synagogues, schools and other community centres in Toronto—St. Paul's and across Canada.

Out and About in Toronto—St. Paul's!



Meeting neighbours at the Republic of Rathnelly's annual Easter egg hunt



Celebrating a titan of Toronto—St. Paul's at the unveiling of Hon. Carolyn Bennett Park



Speaking with students from the Munk School of Public Policy at UofT



Speaking at the Rick Hansen Foundation's Accessibility Conference



Celebrating the essential work of Canadian Caregivers on National Caregiver Day



At the UJA Federation's Annual Packing it Forward charity event

CANADA SUMMER JOBS

I've heard firsthand from parents and young people how difficult it can be these days to land your first job. Meeting charities and community organizations across Toronto—St. Paul's, I've also heard how transformative hiring summer students can be for a local organization. **That's why our government increased funding for Canada Summer Jobs to hire up to 100,000 young Canadians this summer.** If you know someone aged 15-30 looking for a job this summer, encourage them to apply today!

10,000+

New summer jobs available across the GTA

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