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Dear Neighbour,

At long last, summer is on our doorstep! The Canada Strong Pass was one of our government's first announcements: a new opportunity for families and youth to save on exploring Canada's national parks, museums and galleries—**no physical pass required!** Now, it's coming back from June 19th to September 17th.

Not only have we introduced this initiative to help more Canadians see more of our beautiful country, we're taking action to ensure Canada's natural beauty endures for generations to come. On the back of this page, you can read about **Canada's plan to conserve 30% of our lands and waters by 2030.**

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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The Canada Strong Pass Returns!

In a time when Canadians are looking for new opportunities to explore our beautiful natural landscapes and experience Canadian arts and culture, our government is bringing back the Canada Strong Pass. From **June 19th to September 17th**, Canadians can enjoy:

- **Free admission** at national parks and a **25% discount** on fees for camping and overnight stays
- **Free admission** for those 17 and under and a **50% discount** on admission for those 18-24 years old at museums and galleries like the Royal Ontario Museum and Art Gallery of Ontario
- **Free travel for youth under 18**, when accompanied by an adult, and a **25% discount on Economy fares** for those aged 18-24 on ViaRail trains



This summer, kids and teens can visit for free at the Royal Ontario Museum

FREE Canada Day Lawn Signs

As we prepare to celebrate **159 years** of Canada, residents of Toronto—St. Paul's can show off their Canadian pride by requesting a free Canada Day lawn sign on my website!

Request a sign at lesliechurch.ca



30X30: Canada's Nature Strategy

Our Commitment to Preserve 30% of Canada's Land and Water by 2030

As we build Canada strong, we are protecting what matters most, including the magnificent land and waters we have inherited as Canadians. The beauty of Canada's natural environment is increasingly under threat. Climate change, pollution, and industrialization are causing global habitat loss, an increase in invasive species, and more destructive wildfires and floods.

That's why we are taking action to conserve 30 percent of our land and freshwater by 2030.

We are developing
**Canada's first National
Water Security
Strategy** to ensure
healthy freshwater
ecosystems and
reliable access to clean,
safe drinking water.

Our Plan Includes

Up to 10 new National Parks

15 new National Urban Parks

4 National Wildlife Areas

10 new National Marine
Conservation Areas

14 new Marine Protected
and Conserved Areas

Bruce Peninsula National Park

Wildfire Prevention

Last summer was Canada's second worst wildfire season to date. Our government is taking strong action to prevent and contain wildfires:

- We've invested \$285 million to prevent and mitigate wildfires and \$316 million in aerial firefighting capacity.
- We're creating a Youth Climate Corps to give young Canadians the skills they need to respond to natural disasters and strengthen community resilience across the country.

We are building up our wildfire prevention capacity to create a more sustainable and resilient Canada.

Investing in Energy Saving Retrofits

As part of Canada's National Electricity Strategy, we will support energy-saving retrofits for up to **one million households**. This will make it easier for Canadians to transition from expensive propane, oil, and electric baseboard heating to more affordable electric heat pumps.