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Dear Friends,

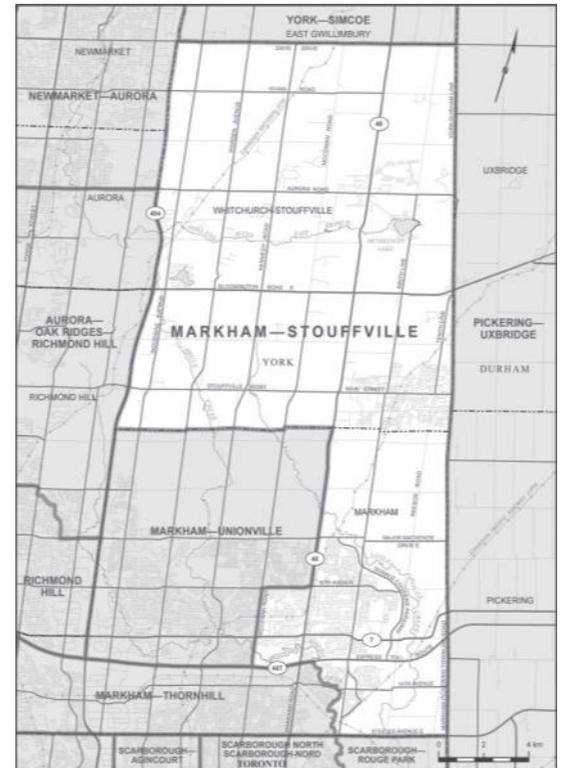
It is an honour and a privilege to serve as your representative in Ottawa. I want to assure you that I will continue to work hard for you, your family, and all members of our community. If you have any questions or issues that you wish to discuss, my staff and I are here to help you, and I would encourage you to reach out to us at any time.

Included in this newsletter, you will find information on some initiatives happening right here in our riding, as well as an update on what our government has been doing for Canadians. You will also find contact information for my offices in Ottawa and in Markham—Stouffville, and a list of some of the services that my staff and I can help you with.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, and I look forward to sharing more about the work being done in our community, and throughout Canada, in future updates.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Jane Philpott, P.C., M.P.



My office is here to help you!
Some of the services we can assist you with are:

Citizenship

Federal Taxes

Immigration

Service Canada

Passports

Veterans Affairs

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“Middle class Canadians need money in their pockets to save, invest, and grow the economy - to bring back fairness and to strengthen the heart of the Canadian economy.”

THE RT. HON. JUSTIN TRUDEAU
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA



Celebrating Flag Day



Jane Philpott speaking at St. Patrick Elementary School in Markham

I was pleased to join my provincial colleague, Dr. Helena Jaczek (MPP Oak Ridges—Markham) and other local officials, for the 19th annual Flag Day Celebration held by the Proud to Be Canadian From Sea to Sea Association.

I had the honour of leading the attendees in a reaffirmation of the Citizenship Oath to celebrate the 51st anniversary of Canada's flag.

Recognition

Do you or a loved one have a special day coming up?

Arrangements can be made for celebratory certificates from the following:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

60th wedding anniversaries and up
100th birthdays and up

Governor General David Johnston

50th wedding anniversaries and up
90th birthdays and up

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

25th wedding anniversaries and up (at 5-year intervals)
65th birthdays and up

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#WelcomeRefugees

Recently, Canada welcomed our 26,000th Syrian refugee since the start of the #WelcomeRefugees initiative.

Residents of Markham—Stouffville have joined Canadians across the country in greeting Syrian refugees with open arms in response to the worst refugee crisis of our time.

Hard-working volunteers in our area have put together some tremendous resources for refugees now living in Canada, and they continue to work to connect refugee families with the support and community services



The Kabak family was recently welcomed by City of Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti, MP Jane Philpott, and other dignitaries.

available in both Markham and Stouffville.

I would like to thank each and every

one of you who have reached out to offer your support, donate furniture, or provide help to refugee families across the region.

I am very proud to be from a community that has responded with such an incredible amount of kindness and generosity.

Your support has set an example for other communities all across our country.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/>

Budget 2016

Growing the Middle Class

Budget 2016 is our commitment to growing Canada's economy for the long term. We are making important investments that will benefit all Canadians. We have an ambitious plan focused on sustainable economic growth for Canadians.

A Strong Economy, A Clean Environment

Our government realizes that a strong economy and a clean environment can go hand in hand. We need to invest in innovation while supporting clean technological solutions for the energy sector, and make investments that support sound environmental stewardship, acknowledging that climate change is a reality and that we have to move towards a low carbon economy as effectively as possible.



Diversity Is Our Strength

Budget 2016 also recognizes that diversity is Canada's strength and a key component in the vitality of our economy. Our investments in our Indigenous communities, in immigration, and in our culture and heritage are foundational to

ensuring Canada's global leadership for generations to come.

We're ready to deliver on our promises to Canadians. Budget 2016 will bring good jobs and real opportunities for all Canadians while promoting innovation, modernizing our economy and investing in our future.

Helping Families Get Ahead

Children deserve the strongest possible start in life, wherever they live in Canada. That's why our government is working hard to ensure a bright future for our kids by investing in communities and increasing support for families today.

Improving Access to Child Care

Our government is partnering with provinces, territories, and Indigenous communities to invest in social infrastructure projects such as child care centres that will help to improve access to high-quality child care and support the well-being of children and their families.



Increasing Support for Families

The Canada Child Benefit (CCB) will give parents more money every month to help meet their children's needs – and the flexibility to decide how best to spend it. The benefit is tax-free and income-based, which

means it gives more support to those who need help most: single-parents and low-income families.

- Families benefiting from the CCB will see an average of almost \$2,300 more per year – tax free!
- The CCB will lift hundreds of thousands of children out of poverty.
- 9 out of 10 families will receive more benefits with the new CCB than under the previous government.

Find out how much you'll save at:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/clcltr/cfbc-eng.html>

Middle Class Tax Cut

Quick Facts on the Tax Cut:

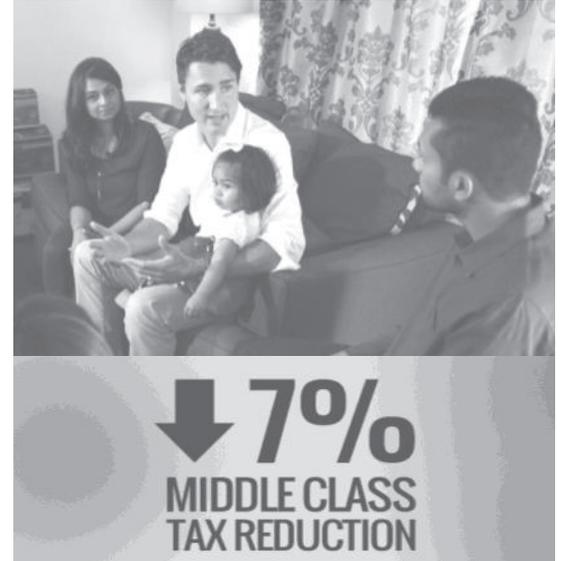
- The tax rate for the middle income bracket (\$45,282-\$90,563) will be reduced from 22% to 20.5%
- Couples who benefit will get an average tax reduction of \$540 every year
- Single individuals who benefit will get an average tax reduction of \$330 every year

Our first act as government was to introduce a tax cut in December 2015, a move that will benefit almost 9 million Canadians every year.

This plan offers real help to Canadians. When Canadians have more money in their pockets to save, invest, and grow the economy, we all benefit.

For more information visit:

http://www.fin.gc.ca/n15/data/15-086_1-eng.asp



Infrastructure

By investing more than \$120 billion in infrastructure across the country over the next decade, our government is taking action to promote job growth and build strong, vibrant communities.

Budget 2016 puts our plan into action, and proposes:

Public Transit

- Investing up to \$3.4 billion to improve and expand public transit systems over three years.
- Federal funding that will now be flexible to the requirements of municipalities so that we can maximize the number of transit projects built in Canada.

Social Infrastructure

- Investing up to \$3.4 billion over five years in dedicated funding that prioritizes affordable housing and seniors facilities, early learning and child care, and cultural or recreational infrastructure.
- Funding the creation of thousands of new child care spaces, enhancing their quality, and ensuring that affordable child care spaces are available to more families who need them.

Green Infrastructure

- Investing \$5 billion over the next five years in infrastructure that

protects communities and supports Canada's ongoing transition to a clean growth economy.

- Providing \$125 million over the next two years to finance and fund innovative municipal green infrastructure priorities.

“A strong economy and healthy environment go hand-in-hand, and we are committed to leaving our children and grandchildren with a more sustainable and prosperous country.”

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