



Summer Update

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

We are already halfway through 2023 and approaching the 2-year mark since the last federal election.

Since March 2022, the Liberal government has been supported by the NDP through a confidence-and-supply agreement that is set to last until June 2025. Under this agreement, the NDP caucus votes in support of the government on confidence votes (votes that can bring down the government).

This year has presented many challenges, particularly the ongoing forest fires and the cost of living.

The firefighters, first responders, and local community organizations fighting the forest fires have gone above and beyond to protect Canadians and care for evacuees. All levels of government are working together to fight the fires across the country.

I will continue to advocate for meaningful solutions to strengthen long-term efforts to increase wildfire fighting capacity and combat climate change.

Canadians are feeling the pressures of inflation, including at the grocery store and at the pump. The arm's length Bank of Canada has responded to inflation with steady interest rate increases.

Canada remains one of the most expensive real estate markets in the world. For many young Canadians, the prospect of owning a home is out of reach.

Canadians also have the highest household debt among the G7 countries. In fact, Canadians owe more than the value of the country's economy, and the majority of this debt is mortgage debt.

The federal government's continued approach since 2015 of spending billions of dollars on consumption (large government programs), rather than on investments, is contributing to Canada's infla-

tion. In fact, former Bank of Canada Governor, Stephen Poloz, said that government spending last year forced the Bank of Canada to increase interest rates this year.

Rising interest rates increases the costs of borrowing for individuals, but also the federal government. For example, the interest payments on the national debt will hit \$43.9 billion this year and is projected to climb to \$50.3 billion by the 2027-28 fiscal year. That is almost double what they were just two years ago. For additional perspective, Canada will transfer about \$47B to provinces to fund healthcare this year. We are spending almost as much in servicing our debt as we are on healthcare.

I continue to call on the government for a serious plan to create long-term growth and prosperity. Lowering taxes, fiscal restraint, harnessing our resources, allocating revenues to investments rather than consumption, are all measures that would support this goal.

I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer. As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

DELIVERING for SIMCOE NORTH and ALL CANADIANS

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

Simcoe North will keep its name after a proposal to change the district name to Penetanguishene-Couchiching was officially turned down. Thank you to all who provided feedback to the Electoral Commission.

However, the boundaries of the federal Simcoe North riding will be changed such that the area between Line 9 and Town Line in Oro-Medonte will become part of Barrie-Springwater Oro-Medonte. The new boundaries will be in place by Spring 2024. However, if a federal election is held prior to Spring 2024, that election will follow the same boundaries as the 2021 election.

On May 9, a motion was passed to limit debate on Bill C-21 regarding firearms legislation, which negatively impacts hunters and Indigenous communities.

It was discouraging that my private members bill on money laundering was narrowly defeated. However, I was pleased to see other Conservative bills pass including:

- protecting employee pensions from corporate insolvency
- protecting fresh produce farmers when purchasers are insolvent
- supporting farmers by removing the carbon tax from qualifying farm fuels
- supporting tradespeople by allowing them to deduct their travel expenses
- protecting children from sexual exploitation
- making it easier for new Canadians to reunite with their families
- increasing transparency of telecommunications marketing so Canadians receive the internet speeds they are paying for



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IN OUR COMMUNITY



Recently, Midland hosted the annual Best Butter Tart Festival. We welcomed tens of thousands of visitors to enjoy delicious treats and support our local businesses. My team gave out hundreds of trees to help green our community.

VOLUNTEER in SIMCOE NORTH

Get involved in our community! I encourage everyone to volunteer and support local organizations.

Thank you to all of our neighbours who are currently volunteering. Your hard work does not go unnoticed!



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Take a moment to respond to my community survey below.
Your feedback helps me better represent our community.
I read each response personally and value your feedback.

Please select the top 3 issues of most pressing concern to you:

- ☐ JOBS
 ☐ COST OF LIVING
 ☐ CRIME
☐ GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
 ☐ HOUSING
☐ OTHER: _____

Rate my performance as your Member of Parliament:

- ☐ RIGHT TRACK
 ☐ WRONG TRACK
 ☐ UNSURE

How can we serve you better?

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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2024 CALENDAR

Would you like to be featured in our 2024 Calendar?

Constituents of all ages are encouraged to send in their photograph or artwork for a chance to have it in our 2024 calendar.



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