



April/May 2022

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Dear neighbours,

As we begin to enjoy warmer weather and easing pandemic restrictions, I hope you are all safe and well.

While this past month has been busy both at home and in Ottawa, my passion for making our community a safer and more inclusive place keeps me further committed to you. My priorities remain (1) keeping the community safe, (2) advocating for our riding in Ottawa and (3) assisting constituents with government related services. I hope to meet as many of you as possible at community events in the coming months!

This past month I have had the opportunity to speak with communities

across Canada in my role as Parliamentary Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion. I have also been enjoying attending events and celebrating the constituents who have made outstanding contributions to our community. While in Ottawa, much of my focus has been on reducing gun and gang violence to keep our communities safer.

As always, my staff and I are here to serve you!! Please feel free to reach out via phone or email for any assistance and follow us on social media to stay abreast of our office news and updates.

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JOIN US FOR OUR GRAND OPENING

Our open house will take place on:
May 14th from 4pm-5:30 pm
May 15th from 2pm-5:00 pm
at our Constituency Office, 200
Town Centre Blvd, Suite 400A,
Markham, ON L3R 8G5

Please RSVP by clicking the link
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REPORTS FROM OTTAWA

While in Ottawa, I have been hard at work in the Public Safety and National Security Committee. Thanks to the cooperation and compromise between all parties in this committee, we are finalizing a study related to gun and gang violence. The recommendations from this study have been provided by expert witnesses and will help to reduce crime and keep our communities safer.



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COMBATING HATE

As part of my role as Parliamentary Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion, I have been working to help implement Canada's National Action Plan to Combat Hate. I have met with constituents of various religious, ethnic backgrounds, and organizations to hear in person some of their experiences and recommendations. These discussions have given me a renewed appreciation of our community who have channeled their energy to combatting hate in all its forms.



BUDGET 2022

This month has seen the advancement of our Budget 2022 Initiatives for Seniors. I am happy to announce that there will be increased funding and studies into senior benefit programs. These include a 10% OAS pension for seniors age 75+ starting in July, \$20 million expansion of New Horizons for

Seniors Program, \$20 million over 5 years for dementia and brain research, increased tax credit for home accessibility renovations, and much more.

We look forward to further improving the lives of the seniors in Canada.

CHILDCARE IS NOT A LUXURY



Childcare is not a luxury, it is a necessity. This month our government announced an agreement that will support an average of \$10-a-day licensed child care and save Ontario families thousands of dollars per year.

PUTTING COMMUNITY FIRST

- Last Month we attended a Norwuz celebration in Markham with our Prime Minister. Norwuz marks the first day of Spring and the renewal of nature. It promotes values of peace and solidarity between people and within families as well as contributing to cultural diversity of our country.
- Last month I attended the Holi festival at Vedic Cultural Centre with Arya Samaj in Markham. Here in Canada, we recognize the important contributions that Canadians of Hindu faith have made and continue to make to our country.





VAISAKHI

Sikh communities in Markham/Unionville and around the world celebrated Vaisakhi, the holiest day of the Sikh calendar. It highlighted the richness of Sikh culture and history in Canada, along with Sikh Canadians' immense contributions to our society. It was my pleasure to attend this celebration with Gursikh Sabha Canada, as I got to experience the richness of Sikh culture in person.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



To celebrate Canada Day we will give complimentary Happy Canada Day lawn signs. They will be available for pick up at our constituency office. For seniors and those who are not able to pick them up, we will be happy to deliver them to you.

Volunteers are an integral part of our team.

Our high school students as well as seasoned volunteers help us with events and other outreach avenues. A special "Thank you" goes out to you!

With good weather around the corner and easing Covid restrictions, we will be doing many events. We welcome high school students, or anyone interested in public office to come volunteer. It would be a good way to get exposure as well as earn volunteer hours.

If interested, please call our office at 905 470 2509.

