

ADAM VAN KOEVERDEN Member of Parliament Milton

HELLO NEIGHBOURS!

Throughout December and January my team and I focused on community engagement, listening to you and your family was and continues to be our top priority. We knocked on a couple thousand doors (thankfully the weather wasn't too wintery yet), did a couple of school visits, we hosted about a dozen meetings at my office, including four "topic townhalls" on Youth Issues, Environment & Climate Change, Affordability & the Economy, and Agriculture & Farming. I hosted the Minister of Health in Milton to meet with families and dentists to talk about our Dental Care Plan, we announced federal government funding for some local organizations including a new Halton chapter of KidSport to keep our youth engaged in sports and physical activity, we hosted a fun free skate – and a lot more!

After a week back in Parliament we've already taken steps forward on our Canada Disability Benefit plan to eliminate Disability Poverty and we passed legislation to ensure our Child Care support program is permanent for families. I also stood in the House of Commons to express concerns about plans to develop parts of the Greenbelt and undermine Conservation Authorities.

Our government proudly supported a motion from my colleague, MP Sameer Zuberi to help resettle 10,000 displaced Uyghur people, and we nominated Amira Elghawaby as Canada's Special Representative on Combatting Islamophobia provide guidance and advice to support the Government of Canada's efforts to fight racism and discrimination.

Please keep in touch, send me your thoughts using the clip-back guestionnaire below!

Making sure that your voice is heard loud and clear in Ottawa remains my top priority. Please provide your constructive feedback, local perspective and personal insight below:

What issues are most important to you (Check ALL that apply):

Climate Change & the Environment	Child care
Youth issues	Seniors
Dental care	Economy
Affordability	Other:
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To recognize Black History Month, on **February 27th** from **5 to 7pm** I am hosting a movie premiere of Steadfast, a movie by Fahim Hamid Ali at the FirstOntario Arts Centre.

Contact our office if you would like to attend.

Happy Black History Month!

COOTES TO ESCARPMENT ECO PARK

Announcing \$3.5M from the federal government for a new Cootes to Escarpment eco-park protected area!

It is vital that we protect and conserve nature. For decades, governments have relied on Conservation Authorities and their expertise on flood mitigation, habitat preservation, wild space naturalization and ecology. They do essential work.

I'm proud of this investment, and I'm doubling down on my efforts to ensure the Greenbelt, and our natural environment is protected and conserved for generations to come. Nature isn't "somewhere out there" - it is right here, we are a part of it. Our collective health relies on a healthy and vibrant environment - and if that isn't worth fighting for, I don't know what is.

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Visit with the Coptic community



Dental care visit with Dr. Sinan



Ontario Seniors Forum



\$4.8M for KidSport Canada



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