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## MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT MESSAGE

Summer is finally here, and I couldn't be more excited about the return of the outdoor Farmer's Market, Main Street festivals, patio season, summer sports and warmer weather.

It's been a challenging couple of years. The devastating revelations at residential school sites across this country has caused many to question how we celebrate Canada Day. I'll say that I am proud of our country, and proud of Canadians. I'm proud that we've welcomed over 50,000 refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine since last year and I'm proud of how our neighbours stepped up for each other over these past two years. No country is perfect, and loving Canada means wanting it to be even better year after year, that requires a team effort. To celebrate Canada Day, our office will be hosting a free BBQ on July 1<sup>st</sup>, in front of my office at 16 Hugh Lane across from Town Hall.

Finally, on a personal note, I'd like to thank everyone who sent kind notes to congratulate me on my induction to Ontario's and Canada's Sports Halls of Fame this past month. As I recently wrote in Milton's Canadian Champion, I'm going to channel all of my gratitude into better access to sport, physical activity and recreation for all Canadians. Our physical, mental and social-health all depend on it.

Hope to see you July 1st!



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## CANADA DAY BARBEQUE

July 1st, 2022  
16 Hugh Lane (parking lot)  
11am-1pm



*\*Halal and vegetarian options will be available*



# MOVING FORWARD

After facing a global pandemic, we need to put this crisis behind us and find real solutions to build a better future for all Canadians. This includes taking strong climate action, making life more affordable, walking a shared path of reconciliation, putting home ownership in reach, creating jobs and growing the middle class.



Scan the QR code to review the 2022 Budget

## HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE

Seeing a dentist is essential to our health, but dental care can be expensive—one in five Canadians avoid it because of the cost.

Budget 2022 proposes to work towards providing dental care for all Canadians. This will start with children under the age of 12 in 2022, followed by Canadians under 18, seniors, and people with a disability in 2023. By 2025, all Canadians will have access, with no co-pay for families with an income under \$90,000.

Health Canada estimates that 700,000 medical procedures in Canada were either cancelled or delayed as a direct result of COVID-19. To help address the backlog, this budget adds \$2 billion in Canada Health Transfers to the provinces and territories.



## CHILD CARE



Every child deserves the best possible start in life, but many families can't afford—or even find—high quality child care in their community. We've reached agreements with every province and territory to reduce child care costs by 50 per cent in the next year, create hundreds of thousands of new spaces for kids, and make \$10-a-day child care a reality by 2025-26.

Our government is building off these historic agreements to build a Canada-wide early learning and child care system by providing funding to a new Early Learning and Child Care Infrastructure Fund. This funding will help provinces and territories make additional investments in child care, including building new facilities.

I wanted to especially thank local organizations who participated in the consultation process, in particular, **Advancement of Women Halton, Milton Community Resource Centre, Muslim Advisory Council of Canada** and **Community Living North Halton**. According to Statistics Canada, Milton is one of, if not the youngest riding in Ontario, so this will have an exceptional impact on families in this riding.

To keep up to date with my office follow me on social media and sign up for my e-newsletter at [www.adamvankoeverdenmp.ca/newslettersign-up](http://www.adamvankoeverdenmp.ca/newslettersign-up).



## PROTECTING OUR OCEANS, LAKES AND FRESHWATER



Canadians are proud of the natural beauty that our oceans, lakes and rivers have to offer. That's why we committed to protecting 25 percent of our oceans and freshwater by 2025, while working towards protecting 30 percent by 2030.

Through Budget 2022 we are creating a new Canada Water Agency to find the best ways to keep our water safe, clean, and well-managed. It also invests almost \$20 million to sustain the Freshwater Action Plan, and provides an additional \$2 billion to renew and expand the Oceans Protection Plan to promote the health of aquatic habitats on our coastlines.

## MAKING ELECTRIC VEHICLES MORE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE

On-road transportation accounts for 20% of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions. We are continuing to address this issue by extending the Incentives for Zero-Emission Vehicles (iZEV) program until March 2025, which will help more Canadians make the transition to zero-emission vehicles.

Making zero-emission vehicles accessible for Canadians also means creating an accessible charging network. Since 2015, our government has built 1,500 charging stations across the country, and we are continuing to build a national network of charging stations through a \$500 million investment by the Canada Infrastructure Bank and a \$400 million investment to expand charging infrastructure in sub-urban and remote communities.



## HOUSING



Budget 2022 addresses one of the most pressing issues in our country and that is housing affordability and security.

We are increasing supply, creating a home buyers bill of rights, ending foreign and speculative buying practices and investing a historical \$1.5 Billion into co-operative housing which builds on our commitment to non-market housing solutions for Canadians.

I invite you to review the section of the budget on housing, since this is truly a housing budget.



## NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS



OVER \$130,000 IN FUNDING FOR MILTON'S SENIOR SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

ART & ARTISANS DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORK  
MILTON LAWN BOWLING CLUB  
MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MILTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
ONTARIO SENIORS FORUM  
VOICES OF THE NATIONS INC.



# Local Funding

I would like to congratulate a number of local organizations who have qualified for funding recently. This funding helps local organizations improve services, hire more staff, increase accessibility, improve environmental impact, and host events. More announcements are coming. This summer, please be in touch with my office for more information on funding opportunities.



**Community Living North Halton-** Project to revitalize the Todd Road Community Hub. They will be resurfacing the parking lot to increase the accessibility for people with mobility issues, applying an epoxy to the floor to reduce tripping, installing a membrane roof and parapet walls to increase energy efficiency.

\$186,000

**Lubecore International Inc.-** receiving a repayable loan for a project to on-shore the manufacturing of progressive valve blocks, mitigating supply chain risks and reliance on foreign manufacturers, and to position the company for expansion and growth. This project is expected to create 15 jobs.

\$755,000



**Country Heritage Park-** for an integrated and automated aquaponic system, as well as a walk-in freezer and food preparation tables. These activities support local food security programs like "No One Goes Hungry".

\$100,000

**Centre Canadien Pour L'unité de Famille-** Celebration of Black History Month which included an online event in February.

\$20,000



**Milton Public Library-** improvement of the surrounding greenspace. There will be new socially distanced outdoor seating, Indigenous art installations and a year of Indigenous-centered programming by Grandmother's Voice, and a community garden by Miinikaan Innovation Design to support the beehives with a canoe pollinator garden.

\$50,000



# CANADA SUMMER JOBS

TO FIND THESE JOBS ONLINE, GO TO [JOBANK.GC.CA/YOUTH](https://jobbank.gc.ca/youth)



OVER \$1.7 MILLION IS COMING INTO MILTON THROUGH THE CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH.