

# BUDGET 2022 MORE URGENT CLIMATE ACTION

## PROTECTING OUR OCEANS AND LAKES

Canadians are proud of the natural beauty of our oceans, lakes and rivers. That's why our government is **committed to protecting 25% of our oceans and freshwater by 2025, while working towards protecting 30% by 2030.**

Budget 2022 creates a new **Canada Water Agency** to find the best ways to keep our water safe and clean. It invests almost \$20M in the **Freshwater Action Plan**, and adds support for the Experimental Lakes Area and the Great Lakes Fishery Commission; and adds an additional \$2B to expand the **Oceans Protection Plan** to protect the health of marine ecosystems on our coastlines.

## ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES

Emissions from transportation accounts for 20% of our greenhouse gas emissions. Budget 2022 proposes to make zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) more affordable:

- \$1.7B to extend Incentives to help more Canadians get behind the wheel of ZEVs
- \$547.5M to help businesses upgrade their fleets to ZEVs
- \$900M to build a national network of electric vehicle charging stations



EV charger at Dupont & Dundas St. W.

## CLEAN AIR & A STRONG ECONOMY

Climate change is real. To protect our planet—and to build a stronger economy—we must do even more on climate action and accelerate our actions.

Since 2015, the federal government has invested more than \$100 billion and over 100 actions to fight climate change and protect the environment. We have introduced a world-leading price on pollution, and in March we unveiled the Emissions Reduction Plan, which set out an ambitious and achievable plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 per cent by 2030 compared to 2005 levels and puts Canada on a path to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.

Budget 2022 helps Canada continue to lead in global efforts to fight climate change, to protect our nature, and to build a clean economy that will create the good-paying middle class jobs of today and tomorrow.

**Launching a World-Leading Canada Growth Fund** to attract substantial private sector investment to contribute to achieving Canada's climate goals.

**Investment Tax Credit for Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage** to secure Canada's place as a leader in carbon capture.

**A New Tax Credit for Investments in Clean Technology** to help Canadians adopt clean technologies focused on net-zero technologies, battery storage solutions, and clean hydrogen.

**Expanding Clean Electricity** to achieve a net-zero electricity system by 2035.

**Sustainable Agriculture to Fight Climate Change**—agriculture represents 10% of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions—Budget 2022 helps farmers adopt climate-friendly practices, like precision agriculture technology and low-till techniques.

**More Action to Eliminate Plastic Waste** by renewing the Ghost Gear Fund to retrieve ghost gear, dispose of fishing-related plastic waste, and support international efforts to remove ghost gear from our oceans.

**Greener Affordable Housing** with \$4.4B to create the Canada Greener Homes Loan program to help make existing affordable housing more energy efficient.

[Read More](#) **Budget 2022 Clean Air and Strong Economy**  
[budget.gc.ca/2022/report-rapport/chap3-en.html](https://budget.gc.ca/2022/report-rapport/chap3-en.html)

## Climate Action Incentive (CAI) Payments for 2022-23

The majority of the federal pollution pricing proceeds (carbon tax) are returned directly to Canadians. Starting this July the CAI moves from annual to quarterly payments.

### CAI payments for Davenport 2022-23

| AMOUNT                | FAMILY OF 4     | INDIVIDUAL      |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| July 2022 (Double-Up) | \$372.50        | \$186.50        |
| October 2022          | \$186.25        | \$93.25         |
| January 2023          | \$186.25        | \$93.25         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$745.00</b> | <b>\$373.00</b> |

# WORKING HARD FOR DAVENPORT



Dawah Centre for Iftar during Ramadan; thanks to Abdullah & family for the wonderful food!



Minister Pablo Rodriguez meeting with Davenport Arts & Culture leaders at MOCA Toronto



Saying hello to Davenport residents during my Spring Constituency Office Reopening



Toronto Biennial of Art Opening



Saying hello to Davenport residents during McCormick Park Family Show Festivities



Visiting live music venues in Davenport: at Lula Lounge enjoying the Latin music and dancing!



Certificate of Appreciation to Abrigo Centre and Manuel da Costa for work with Port. community



New Gallery Opening in Davenport: Matia Larzabal Gallery



Visiting local business Caribbean Queen and buying Jamaican Patties!



Supporting Climate 350.org's "Celebrating a Just Transition" demonstration outside my office



Meeting with Bread & Bricks: poverty activists and leaders



Celebrating International Women's Day at South Asian Women's Centre



Congratulating Vietnamese Woman's Assoc. of Toronto for New Horizons for Seniors funding



With Pastor Don Beyers & Davenport constituents after discussion regarding the current geopolitical crisis



Visiting Davenport-based St. Josaphat's and saying a praying for Ukraine



**JULIE DZEROWICZ**  
Member of Parliament  
Davenport

# BUDGET 2022 REPORT

SUMMER 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Davenport friends & neighbours: amis et voisins de Davenport: I am so glad summer is finally here! It's nice to feel the sunshine and to look forward to warmer days.

The warm weather helps to take the edge off of the many things that are on my mind; and I am sure are also on the minds of most Davenport residents.

I worry about overall the costs of living increasing so significantly, especially the cost of food, energy, and housing. I also worry about the ongoing war in Ukraine and the senseless deaths of so many. It is heartbreaking, and yet finding a path to a peaceful end is far from clear.

While COVID has largely moved into the background for most of us, it still remains a health threat—although we do not know how significant it may be.

Finally, while Canada has regained over 100% of the jobs lost during the pandemic and our GDP has grown rapidly over the last year, Canadians and Canadian businesses are struggling to find firm footing in a world that has become unpredictable.

Against this background, Federal **Budget 2022 "A Plan to Grow our Economy and Make Life More Affordable"** was introduced in late April. After providing a historic and much needed COVID emergency supports to Canadians, Budget 2022 is a responsible fiscal plan that dramatically reduces federal spending in order to strengthen our balance sheet for future emergencies, while also making prudent investments to support economic growth and to make life more affordable for Canadians.

Over 60% of the budget is allocated to long-term growth. This includes the doubling of housing supply and implementing national childcare, along with investments in a clean energy growth fund, research & growth in IP, immigration, a critical mining strategy, and additional supports for businesses and workers. 14% is allocated to national defence to meet our NATO commitments, modernize NORAD, increase Canadian Armed Forces capacity, strengthen cyber security and support Ukraine.

One tenth of Budget 2022 is allocated to reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples—with a focus on continued implemen-

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tation of Jordan's Principle (\$4 billion), over \$1.4 billion for Indigenous health care, clear drinking water and education on reserves, and an additional \$4 billion for Indigenous Housing. And finally, 13% is allocated to improving health care for Canadians, including a focus on mental health and the implementation of a National Dental Care program.

For more information and details please visit [budget.gc.ca](https://budget.gc.ca). I am also available to answer any questions you may have and welcome the opportunity to speak to you. Kindly reach out to my office if you'd like to call or would like to meet me.

Budget 2022 also deals with Housing Affordability which was covered in my April newsletter. Read it here: [bit.ly/Budget2022HousingAffordability](https://bit.ly/Budget2022HousingAffordability)

I will be attending as many Davenport street festivals and local events as possible this summer so please seek out my table—it's a great chance to chat while taking in the festivities.

If there is an event you would like to invite me to this summer, kindly reach out to my office.

It's a true honour and pleasure to serve you Davenport! I look forward to seeing you this summer.

Julie Dzerowicz  
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Julie meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau in May 2022

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## BUDGET 2022 A STRONG, GROWING & RESILIENT ECONOMY



Funding announcement of \$5.7M for Canvass AI (a leader in industrial AI and automation)

### MAKING ESSENTIAL INVESTMENTS NOW

Canada has everything we need to thrive. Our workforce is one of the most educated in the world. We have world-class research institutions and abundant sources of clean energy.

But, as the global economy changes, Canada has not done as well in keeping up with the changes in technology and innovation that improve productivity—and other countries are moving fast in the international competition for investment and innovation.

To succeed in an uncertain world, Canada must invest in its future now, or risk falling behind. The key to Canada's long-

term prosperity is economic growth. Investments in growth—including clean growth—and innovation will be central to building Canada's industries and economy of tomorrow. Below is a list of some key Budget 2022 investments that **help build a resilient and sustainable economy that strengthens the middle class, and leaves no one behind.**

Meanwhile, we remain committed to unwinding COVID-19-related deficits and reducing our debt-to-GDP. We have grown our fiscal advantage and will emerge from the pandemic with the lowest net debt-to-GDP ratio in the G7.

## SUPPORT FOR INNOVATION

**Launching a World-Leading Canada Growth Fund** to attract substantial private investment to help meet national economic goals around achieving Canada's climate goals and restructuring of critical supply chains important to Canada's future prosperity. The fund will be initially set at \$15B and targets three dollars of private capital for every one dollar it invests.

**Creating a Canadian Innovation and Investment Agency**—similar to successful models in Finland and Israel—an independent agency funded with \$1B to help Canadian industries and businesses

innovate, grow, create jobs, and be competitive in the changing global economy.

**Building a Better Child Care System**—not only is this national child care program a key affordability support for Canadians but it is also a key innovation investment which could increase real GDP by 1.2% over the next two decades and allow 250,000 parents to re-enter the workforce.

**Implementing Canada's Critical Minerals and Clean Industrial Strategies**—an uncertain world creates opportunities for a stable democracy like Canada to supply energy and other critical goods to

the world in the growing global demand for the critical minerals—used in everything from phones to electric cars—that Canada has a fortunate abundance in.

**Making Canada's economy more innovative and productive** by adopting best practices to business innovation from around the world, including: strengthening the ability of Canadian companies to defend and use patents; strengthening the Competition Act; and, undertaking a comprehensive review of how we support innovation and innovative companies through the tax system.

## SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

**Cutting Taxes for Canada's Small Businesses** by more gradually phasing out access to the small business tax rate when taxable capital reaches \$50M rather than at \$15M.

**Better Supply Chain Infrastructure** with a National Trade Corridors Fund to ease movement of goods across Canada; ensuring regulations across modes of transportation (e.g., ship, rail) work effec-

tively together; and through the use of data to make supply chains more efficient.

[Read More](#) [budget.gc.ca](https://budget.gc.ca) Chapter 2

## SUPPORT FOR WORKERS

### Labour Mobility Tax Deduction Skilled Trade Workers

Canada is growing—we need to build more homes, roads, and infrastructure. Skilled trades workers are critical to our success, but some businesses are struggling to find workers who often need to travel to take on temporary jobs. The Labour Mobility Tax deduction (up to \$4,000 per year) makes it more affordable for tradespeople to travel for work and to help bring workers from where they are to where they need to be.



With local members of IUPAT (Painters union)

## BUDGET 2022 STRONG PUBLIC HEALTH CARE & SENIORS

### REINFORCING OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Since the start of the pandemic, the federal government has invested more than \$69 billion to fight COVID-19 and protect the health and safety of Canadians. We continue to invest further in healthcare by providing \$45.2 billion of health transfer support for provinces and territories (\$17.5B to Ontario)—up 4.8% from last year. Budget 2022 takes immediate steps to reduce backlogs in surgeries and proce-

dures, to make it easier for Canadians to access the mental health care they need, and to continue bolstering our healthcare system.

Seeing a dentist is important for our health, but can be expensive. A third of Canadians do not have dental insurance, and in 2018, more than one in five Canadians reported avoiding dental care because of the cost. Budget 2022 provides \$5.3 billion to provide dental care for Canadians.

### REDUCING SURGICAL BACKLOGS

The federal government will provide provinces and territories an additional \$2B to address surgical and medical procedure

backlogs to work towards eliminating the nearly 700,000 procedures canceled or delayed due to COVID-19.

### MENTAL HEALTH

Since the pandemic, almost \$1B has been invested in mental health and more than 2 million people have accessed the Wellness Together Canada portal. Budget 2022 provides a further \$140M for the portal so Canadians have more tools and services to support their mental health and well-being.

### THE OPIOID CRISIS

Increases in opioid-related overdoses and deaths has devastated communities across Canada with many reporting a record number of deaths in 2021. Budget 2022 adds a further \$100M for the Substance Use and Addictions Program to support harm reduction, treatment, and prevention at the community level.

[Read More](#) [Budget 2022 Strong Public Health Care budget.gc.ca/2022/report-rapport/chap6-en.html](https://budget.gc.ca/2022/report-rapport/chap6-en.html)

### SENIORS

Since 2016, the federal government has delivered real improvements to make senior's lives more affordable, including: Implementing a 10% increase to the maximum GIS benefit for single seniors; reversing eligibility for OAS and GIS back to age 65 from 67; and **beginning this July, a 10% increase to the OAS pension for seniors age 75 and over**, which will provide an additional \$766 to full pensioners in the first year.

Seniors also want to stay active and engaged in their communities as they age, and the New Horizons for Seniors Program—which has supported more than 33,500 projects across Canada since 2004—helps them do so. Budget 2022 proposes \$20 million for an expansion of the program to support more projects.

Many seniors prefer to stay in their own homes for as long as possible. The federal government is doubling the Home Accessibility Tax Credit to \$3,000 for renovations and upgrades that make homes accessible, and will create an expert panel to study the idea of an Aging at Home Benefit.

## \$5.3 BILLION FOR NATIONAL DENTAL CARE

2022



Children 12 & under

2023



Children 18 & under, seniors, those living with a disability

2025

All Canadians

Restricted to families with an annual income of less than \$90,000, with no co-pays for those with income under \$70,000

## BUDGET 2022 CANADA'S LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has reminded us that the international community is strongest when it acts together in defence of the values we share. In partnership with like-minded democracies around the world, Canada will continue to stand up to the global threats that recognize no borders.

To immediately reinforce Canada's national defence, Budget 2022 will provide more than \$8 billion in new funding to strengthen Canada's contributions to our core alliances; bolster the capabilities of the Canadian Armed Forces; continue to support culture change and a safe and healthy working environment in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF); and reinforce Canada's cyber security.

**Reinforcing our Defence Priorities** with immediate additional investments in our continental defences, alliances and collective security, and in the capabilities of the CAF to both keep Canadians safe and contribute to operations around the world.

**Investing in NORAD Modernization**—in defence of the North American continent—especially in the far North—including: advanced surveillance and intelligence; modernized command, control, and communications; and improved capabilities to deter and defeat threats.

**Doing Our Part in NATO**—Canada is committed to ensuring NATO remains ready, strong, and united. Budget 2021 previously announced \$847 million over five years to increase Canada's contributions to NATO. But we recognize that more needs to be done. Standing shoulder-to-shoulder with our allies means sharing the burden of defending democracy against authoritarianism.

**Further support for Ukraine and its people** with up to \$1 billion in new loan resources so that the Ukrainian government can continue to operate, and an additional \$500 million in military aid. Canada has also committed \$145 million in humanitarian assistance and \$35 million in development assistance to provide direct support to Ukrainians affected by the illegal Russian invasion. Canada has also provided \$111 million to implement new immigration measures to support Ukrainians fleeing the invasion.

**Enhancing Canada's Cyber Security**—as Canadians grow more dependent on digital systems, the potential consequences of cyber incidents continue to increase, and Canada needs to be ready. Budget 2022 proposes \$875.2 million for additional measures to address the rapidly evolving cyber threat landscape (including those that come from foreign actors).



In Athens, as President of Canada-NATO, with NATO PA President Gerry Connolly



Hosting a lunch for Latvian Deputy PM Artis Pabriks with Canada NATO Parliamentary Association



PM Trudeau visiting Ukraine accompanied by Deputy PM Freeland and Minister of Foreign Affairs Joly. The PM has a close relationship with Ukraine and President Zelenskyy and is seen here in Kyiv on May 8, 2022. [Photo: Ukrainian Presidential Press Service]