

# HAPPY 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, CANADA!



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Davenport neighbours,

I am so excited that summer has finally arrived and we get to celebrate something special: Canada's 150th birthday!

This historic anniversary is the perfect time to recognize that we live in one of the best countries in the world. Canadians enjoy strong rights and freedoms, a respected democracy and one of the most diverse countries in the world. We are truly blessed to be able to call Canada our home.

One of my favourite quotes of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is something I heard him say a few years ago and have never forgotten because it is something I believe in: *"If we do not give everyone a chance to succeed, we do not live up to the potential of Canada."*

Budget 2017 released at the end of March continued the federal government's focus on creating an economy that will help each Canadian to succeed – from our historic \$11 billion investment in affordable housing; to the \$7 billion allocated to create more affordable and accessible child care spaces; to changes to our social welfare system that will better support workers who are trying to find better jobs and access training; to a focus on innovation and targeted world class industries where Canada can lead globally; to EI changes to better support parents and caregivers.

Many of the issues addressed in Budget 2017 were raised by Davenport residents during one of the eight community pop-up offices I held across Davenport during the months of April and May. We met at the Winter Town Hall, the Davenport Arts and the Davenport Indigenous Roundtable discussions.

As your Member of Parliament for Davenport, it's been a pleasure to see and hear from so many of you across the riding. For those of you who did not have a chance to come by to say hello, in the coming days and months I look forward to seeing you at summer festivals, street parties and BBQs, and of course at the many Canada Day celebrations taking place across Davenport. **If you are organising a special event, please call my office with the details—I'd love to come by!**

This Canada Day, let's pause to appreciate each other, our special Davenport community and this great nation. I know that working together we will find the solutions what will give each Canadian the chance to succeed and fully live up to the potential of Canada.

Happy Canada Day Davenport! Feliz dia da Canada Davenport!



CANADA 150

## Check out the Passport 2017 app!

You can stay up-to-date on all things Canada 150 with Passport 2017. Find local events and celebrations in your area, from music festivals to lobster suppers to 360-degree film screenings. It's the best way to experience Canada 150, no matter where you live.

**Go to [www.passport2017.ca](http://www.passport2017.ca)  
to learn more about this free app.**





## Which park will you explore first?

With summer here, it's a great time to explore Canada's beautiful national, provincial or local parks. Have you heard the great news? The federal government has made it free for Canadians to visit any and all national parks in 2017!



And we do not have to go far; the Rouge National Urban Park is the largest urban park in Canada and is accessible by transit right from our riding of Davenport!

Canada is so blessed to have so many national parks. For a list of all Canadian parks and information on how you can order your 2017 Canada Parks Discovery Pass, visit <http://www.commandesparcs-parksorders.ca/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/en/parksb2c>



## Serving the Davenport Community

I understand that busy schedules can make it hard to connect with me at my office on Bloor Street during office hours on issues that are important to you. That is why throughout April and May, I hosted a series of pop-up community offices across the Davenport to try to make it easier for you to see me. From the very south to the very north, I set up shop in local cafes and community centres to listen to your concerns, to address your issues, to hear what is going well and what we can do better at the federal level.

You have let me know that concerns about jobs and the high cost of living continue to be top of mind for you and your family; that transit is a constant source of frustration; that you care about climate change and the



Hosting an outdoor Community Pop-Up on Earth Day at Davenport Perth Community Centre



Discussing issues with a local senior at the Jack's Bakery Community Pop-Up Office

environment; and that many of you are want to see our electoral system change. Furthermore, you have let me know that you are worried about your pensions, the high cost of childcare, the need for support for the arts community and how many are not happy with the noise pollution from the many trains that pass through our riding.

If you didn't get the chance to see me during one of my community pop-up offices I will be out in the community all summer at street festivals, community BBQs and parades. Please drop by to say hello. For a list of upcoming festivals and events I will be attending, please visit the **Upcoming Events** section of my website. In the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out through email or phone or by stopping by my community office at 1202 Bloor Street West!

## DID YOU KNOW ?

- Almost \$500,000 for 160 student summer jobs in Davenport this summer
- Over \$25.3 billion for more transit
  - \* In Davenport this means 5 new Smart Track and GO transit stops
  - \* For the City of Toronto a downtown relief line in addition to better, more accessible transit
- Budget 2017 issued the first ever Budget Gender Statement. It explains how gender was considered in the budget
- The Canadian Building Trades Monument was unveiled in Ottawa in May. It is a monument to the women and men who work in the building and construction trades.
- Min. Marc Garneau announced our plan for a national zero-emissions vehicle strategy in Canada

For updated government news, please visit [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)





# Working Hard for Davenport



Raising money for breast cancer research with the “Sticking Together Committee” (Portuguese women’s group)



Celebrating local French radio station CHOQ FM



At FCPBP's 30th anniversary with Ontario Finance Minister Charles Sousa



Meeting neighbours at the St. Anthony's Fun Fair



Welcoming participants to National Girls Learning Code Day, a Science Odyssey event hosted at Ubisoft Toronto



Meeting with Denis Fontes de Sousa, Ambassador of Brazil to Canada



Thanking Metis Council Senator Constance Simmonds for the Indigenous Affairs roundtable opening prayer



Explaining federal services to Italian seniors at JJ Piccininni Community Centre



ACAP's 28th anniversary gala & scholarship dinner with LIUNA Local 183's Jack Oliveira

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CANADA

1. Nova Scotia is home to North America's oldest surviving lighthouse. What is its name?
2. New Brunswick produces one third of the world's supply of this food.
3. In 1875, what indoor sports event was recorded for the first time in Montreal became the inspiration for a famous children's story?
4. Which Alberta town has one of the world's largest collections of complete dinosaur skeletons?
5. What black bear cub, named after a Winnipeg soldier's hometown, became the inspiration for a famous children's story?
6. How many official languages are there in the Northwest Territories?
7. What animal outnumbered people in the Yukon?
8. What are the three oceans that make up Canada's coasts?
9. Victoria has more of these per capita than anywhere else in Canada.
10. How many parks/parkettes are there in Davenport ?
11. Qual percentagem de moradores de Davenport é de descendência Portuguesa? *What percentage of the residents in Davenport are of Portuguese heritage?*
12. Davenport Road was originally used by Indigenous people as a foot path between which two rivers?
13. Qual a primeira grande indústria a abrim em Davenport? *What was the first major industry to arrive in Davenport?*
14. The Brockton Village Town Hall—built in 1882 before Brockton Village joined the City of Toronto—still stands at the corner of Dundas St. West and what street?

1. Brock Avenue	2. Over 30	3. Winnipeg
4. Cyclists	5. Hockey Game	6. Drumheller
7. Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic Oceans	8. Moose	9. French fries
10. Moose	11. Eleven	12. Sambro Island Lighthouse
13. 62%	14. 11	15. 1

Answers