

MARCH 2020 UPDATE FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

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In the first months of 2020, we have been very busy! The federal government has recently made a series of funding announcements to Davenport residents and organizations.

House of Anansi and Groundwood Books both received a significant amount of federal funding (\$23,955 and \$10,691) through the Canada Book Fund to create accessible audio books. TEACH Magazine will receive \$74,500 for their “Global Governance: 75 Years of the UN” project. Finally, the Media Arts Network of Ontario received \$5,000 for media arts festivals and a presenter shared booking system.

Seniors in Davenport have been asking for more support and resources to tackle dementia and Alzheimer’s. In February, the federal government announced just under \$800,000 in funding for COSTI (Dufferin/St. Clair) to support ethnic seniors living with dementia.



Attending the opening night of Cuckoo at The Theatre Centre

This is in addition to the announcement of five organizations in Davenport that will receive *New Horizons for Seniors* funding to run much-needed and very popular programs for seniors, including:

- DPNCHC (\$10,933)
- First Portuguese Canadian Cultural Centre (\$25,000)
- Oasis (\$25,000)
- South Asian Women’s Centre (\$24,872)
- Vietnamese Association, Toronto (\$17,862)

Finally, I received an update on Canada Child Benefit (CCB) funding. Between July 2018 and June 2019, our government gave almost \$52 million to Davenport families to support over 14,000 children in our community! The CCB is a game-changer for families – not only in our riding, but across the city and our country.



Celebrating the 49th anniversary of Amor da Pátria Community Centre



We are excited to introduce **Davenport Talks** – a forum that will bring together panels, keynote speakers, and special guests to talk and find solutions to key issues of the day.

Our first topic will be how to effectively keep ourselves informed about important issues while dealing with misinformation, media fragmentation, deliberate fake news, and other threats to journalism and our democracy. Tentatively, it will take place during the week of April 13. If you want to be the first to be notified about this exciting series, please fill out and mail back the form below or sign up for email updates at juliedzerowicz.ca. You can also stay updated by following me on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (@juliedzerowicz).

If you would like to receive invites to Davenport Talks, information about the laws the federal government is creating, and updates on the work I am doing for Davenport, please fill out the form below and mail it to my Ottawa office (instructions and question on back).

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SATURDAY,
MARCH 21

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- 3 P.M.

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*or tea! Please RSVP to julie.dzerowicz@parl.gc.ca

UPDATE FROM PARLIAMENT HILL

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Since the House of Commons came back into session at the end of January, I have spoken twice in the House on behalf of Davenport: one was a response to the Throne Speech that addressed the issues that are most important to Davenport residents, and the second was a statement on the education strikes in Ontario. Videos of both of those speeches can be found on my website juliedzzerowicz.ca.

A number of other exciting things have also happened since we returned to Ottawa after the holidays.

I was appointed to the Standing Committee on Finance - an influential body that makes recommendations on how the Government of Canada spends its money, impacting all areas of government. I was also elected as Chair of the National Immigration and Refugee Caucus; Vice-Chair of ParlAmericas - a group convening parliamentarians to strengthen democracies across the Americas and the Caribbean; and Chair of the Canada-Turkey Parliamentary Friendship group - a multi-party group of MPs and Senators working to address issues and build relations between our two countries.



Toronto Liberal MPs meeting with Mayor Tory



Members of the new ParlAmericas Executive

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