

RECENT EVENTS

PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S VISIT TO THE WEST END PHOENIX



With PM Justin Trudeau visiting the West End Phoenix team at the Gladstone Hotel



With PM Justin Trudeau, Jack Oliveira, Joe Mancinelli, & colleagues at LiUNA Local 183



With Minister Filomena Tassi taking questions from Davenport seniors at West Neighbourhood House



Members of the Davenport Youth Council after our meeting on the environment



Meeting with local artists, creators, and those working in creative industries at a Davenport Arts Strategy Session



In Mali, Africa visiting Canadian troops taking part in the UN peacekeeping mission

PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU VISITS LiUNA LOCAL 183

Davenport is home to a large number of LiUNA Local 183 members. Strong unions mean a strong middle class. The federal government has stood up for workers, the middle class and unions every step of the way. It meant a lot to union workers (and me!) to have Prime Minister Justin Trudeau sit down and listen to them directly at the LiUNA Stewards Seminar in February.

MINISTER OF SENIORS AT WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

In February, our Minister of Seniors - the Honourable Filomena Tassi - visited West Neighbourhood House to listen directly to Davenport seniors and discuss what additional support they need. The amazing seniors in Davenport were prepared with excellent questions. We had a full house with strong representation from the Portuguese, Italian, Hispanic, Vietnamese, Korean, and South Asian communities. Thank you to Minister Tassi for coming and listening to the concerns of our local seniors, and to Maureen Fair - Executive Director at West Neighbourhood House - and team for your help and warm welcome!

#LEADERSTODAY - DAVENPORT YOUTH COUNCIL

I am blessed to have an extraordinarily bright and active Davenport Youth Council that meets with me each month to discuss issues that matter to them. To date, we have discussed poverty and homelessness, community involvement, the environment and climate change, and most recently - Canada's new Food Guide. Thank you to the Davenport Youth Council for your passion and leadership!

ARTISTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

I have been hosting roundtable discussions with Davenport artists, creators, and cultural industry workers since early 2016. One of the ideas raised at a session last year was the lack of "gender parity on the boards and senior leadership levels of Canadian artistic and cultural organizations." As a result of this discussion, I recommended that the Canadian Heritage Committee study the issue. A study began in May 2018, and the Committee presented its report to the House of Commons in January 2019. Thank you again to the artists and creators who inspired this study for not only making an impact in Davenport, but across Canada.

NATIONAL DEFENCE TRIP TO AFRICA

The Canadian Armed Forces are engaged in peacekeeping as part of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA). This is part of Canada's crucial role in helping set conditions for durable peace, development, and prosperity in Mali. As a member of the National Defence Committee, I was privileged to take part in a trip to visit Canadian troops serving in Operation PRESENCE - Mali, which will be complete at the end of July 2019.

ADDRESSING SNC-LAVALIN DEVELOPMENTS

At the time this newsletter was printed, the discussion in the media around SNC-Lavalin was still unfolding. To read my position, please visit my website at jdzzerowicz.liberal.ca.

WORKING HARD FOR DAVENPORT



With Patricia Martins at the 55 Rankin seniors lunch



Saying hello to Davenport families on St. Clair in Corso Italia



Ushering in the Year Of The Pig with the Canada Vietnam Society



Discussing international development issues at a 'Coffee with MP Julie' session in Davenport



The Amigas De Toronto event - with over 1000 Portuguese women in attendance - raised \$81,000 for breast cancer research



Lunching with the new Portuguese ambassador to Canada - João do Carmo Ataíde da Câmara - and colleagues



Expressing my support for national childcare with the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care



Meeting with the Executive Director of Sistering, Patricia O'Connell, on how to continue supporting Sistering and local efforts to reduce poverty and homelessness



Meeting Turkey's new Ambassador to Canada, His Excellency Kerim Uras, and the Consul General of Turkey, Mr. Erdeniz Şen



Visiting the Museum of Black Civilizations in Dakar, Senegal during Black History Month



Celebrating 75 years of Canada-Mexico relations with a Mexican delegation in West Block



Shopping at Centro Trattoria & Formaggio in Corso Italia for Small Business Week



Speaking at the Trigger Change press conference to support a petition I sponsored to ban handguns



Announcing \$5.6 million in pre-arrival settlement services funding to the YMCA of Greater Toronto with Hon. Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship



At the Carmelite Sisters Day Nursery with Sister Agnes and her amazing team

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"My Future Can't Wait" - the Hon. Catherine McKenna and I visited Brock Public School to speak about the importance of #ClimateActionNow

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, JULIE DZEROWICZ

Davenport friends: there is no question - climate change is happening. **For the sake of our children and grandchildren, Canada must take immediate and definitive action to do our part to address climate change.**

Simply put, pollution produces carbon emissions, which contributes to warming global climate. In provinces such as Ontario that have not acted to reduce emissions, the federal government is putting a price on pollution. (Note that prior to the Ford provincial government, a Cap & Trade System was in place that managed and reduced Ontario's overall emissions. Premier Ford cancelled the system at a penalty of \$3 billion in revenue to Ontarians, and as a result the federal government is forced to introduce a price on pollution in Ontario.) The purpose of putting a price on pollution is to change behaviour, to pollute less. At the same time, we want to ensure that life is affordable for Canadians and doesn't increase a person/family's overall costs; the federal **government will pay back all the money it collects from the price on pollution** - 90% goes back to households, and 10% to small businesses/municipal services. Almost everyone in Davenport will receive an equal or larger rebate than any increase they see in overall costs.

The price on pollution goes into effect on April 1, 2019. To get your "Climate Change Incentive" (rebate for the increased costs due to the price on pollution), you must file your taxes and complete the Climate Change Incentive section. A single adult will receive a rebate of \$154 and a family of four will receive \$307 in 2019 when taxes are filed. I am also inviting you to come to the **climate change town hall at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27 at New Horizons - 1140 Bloor St. W** - to answer your questions about the price on pollution and Climate Action Incentive. Look forward to seeing you!

Julie Dzerowicz
Member of Parliament - Davenport

Please join us for a

CLIMATE CHANGE TOWN HALL

and ask any questions you have about the price on pollution, Climate Action Incentive, and other work our federal government is doing to protect the environment.

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 27

Free food and refreshments

NEW HORIZONS
TOWER

1140 Bloor Street West

6:00 P.M.

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CLIMATE CHANGE COMES AT A COST

Canadians know that climate change is real, and recent floods, droughts, forest fires and extreme weather are imposing huge economic costs and creating risks to our health.

The federal Conservatives do not have a plan to fight climate change. Pollution should never be free and Canadians deserve a serious plan that protects our environment while growing our economy. Our federal government is delivering on both.

PUTTING A PRICE ON POLLUTION

Pricing pollution is a cost-effective way to fight climate change and change behaviour. By adding a price to pollution through the energy we use, we can motivate everyone, including businesses and families, to make cleaner choices and reduce emissions.

Cleaner choices can also save you money. For homeowners, getting better insulation or a smart thermostat pays off faster. Buying a more fuel-efficient car next time around or using public transit saves you even more money.

WHO ELSE IS LEADING

Countries all over the world are pricing pollution – California, the European Union, and China. In Canada, the four provinces with a price on pollution last year had the fastest growing economies. Real-world experience confirms that putting a price on pollution works.

Our analysis shows that a price on pollution across Canada will reduce more carbon pollution in 2022 than closing 30 coal plants.



bike to work



use LED
light bulbs



invest in energy-efficient
upgrades to your home,
like insulation & smart
thermostats



choose an
eco-friendly
vehicle

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON EMISSIONS

A price on pollution means the more you cut pollution, the more you save.

our
federal
government
is

Through a Climate Action Incentive, GIVING MOST ONTARIO FAMILIES MORE MONEY BACK TO SUPPORT CLIMATE ACTION

We are focused on making life affordable while tackling climate change and growing the economy. From our middle class tax cut, to the new Canada Child Benefit and the enhanced CPP, to helping Canadians create 800,000 new jobs, and introducing a Climate Action Incentive - we're making big polluters pay while giving money directly back to Ontarians and keeping life affordable for families.

GIVING MONEY DIRECTLY BACK TO ONTARIANS

The Climate Action Incentive is money back to you to offset the costs of fighting carbon pollution. All Ontarians who file their taxes will receive the Climate Action Incentive. An individual will receive \$154 and a family of four will receive \$307.

8 of 10 Ontario families will receive more money through the incentive then they spend fighting carbon pollution. And, Ontarians can save even more money on an on-going basis when they choose clean solutions (public transit, a more efficient vehicle, LED light bulbs, or renewable energy).

It will no longer be free to pollute anywhere in Canada. There will be a price on the carbon pollution that causes climate change. The incentive encourages lower greenhouse gas emissions without imposing a financial burden on households.

100% of the proceeds the federal government collects from Ontario will be returned directly through Climate Action Incentive payments to Ontario's individuals and families, as well as hospitals, schools, not-for-profit organizations, Indigenous communities, and small to medium sized-businesses to help them become more energy efficient.

Claim the climate action
incentive when you file
your taxes and receive...



Average Family of Four

\$307



Single Adult

\$154

#ClimateActionNow

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will we still meet the Paris targets?

The federal government is committed to meeting our Paris Agreement target for 2030. We have a comprehensive plan to get there, including an approach that tackles pollution in transportation, buildings, and industries, with over 50 measures like phasing out coal, building more than 1,000 public transit projects, and helping families and businesses save money through energy efficiency. Our first step is adopting the over 50 measures in the plan we have. After that, if we need to do more, we will.

Why is there a federal price on pollution in Ontario?

We worked with provinces and territories for two years to put a price on pollution, giving them the flexibility to design an approach that made sense for their province, including using the revenues for whatever they saw fit.

In Ontario, a Cap and Trade System was in place that managed and reduced Ontario's overall emissions. Premier Ford cancelled the system at a penalty of \$3 billion in revenue to Ontarians, and as a result, the federal government must introduce a price on pollution in Ontario.

Where provinces have failed to step up, we will fill the void of leadership. Our plan cuts pollution and puts money in Canadians' pockets.

How can you say you are a climate leader while owning a pipeline?

We have a serious plan to protect the environment, and it's working. We're phasing out coal, investing billions of dollars in the clean energy transition, and investing in energy efficiency that helps Canadians save money. But the transition to a clean energy future can't happen overnight, and we are committed to working with all Canadians in this together.

Our national climate plan more than accounts for the carbon pollution associated with this project, as does Alberta's cap on oil sands emissions.

When will I get my money back?

People are worried about making ends meet, but they also worry about our planet. We can take action for both.

Every household in a province where the federal system applies will get a Climate Action Incentive when they file their taxes in 2019. For a family of four in Ontario, the Climate Action Incentive in 2019 is \$307. That's more money in the pockets of middle class families so they can make their own choices that will drive change.

The deadline for most individuals to file their 2018 tax return is April 30, 2019.

Look for Schedule 14 when you are filing your taxes.

Step 1 – Calculating your basic climate action incentive	
Base amount	claim \$154.00 6010 1
Amount for an eligible spouse or common-law partner	claim \$77.00 6011 + 2
Amount for a single parent's qualified dependent	claim \$77.00 6012 + 3
Amount for qualified dependants (Do not include the qualified dependant claimed on line 6012 above, if applicable.)	Number of qualified dependants 6013 × \$38.00 = 4
Add lines 1 to 4.	= 5
Step 2 – Calculating your supplement for residents of small and rural communities	
Did you reside outside of a census metropolitan area on December 31, 2018, as defined by Statistics Canada? 6014 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 2	
If yes, continue on line 6. Otherwise, enter the amount from line 5 on line 7 below.	
Enter the amount from line 5.	× 10% = 6
Step 3 – Calculating your total climate action incentive	
Add lines 5 and 6. Enter this amount on line 449 of your return.	= 7

What will this mean at the gas pump?

A \$20/tonne price on carbon pollution, the level taking effect in April 2019, means an increase of 4 cents / litre at the pump. To keep life affordable for families, our government is providing the Climate Action Incentive to cover any increase in costs and encourage cleaner choices.

The
Climate
Action Incentive
will put more money in
the pockets of 8 of 10 families,
so they can make choices to reduce
pollution and drive positive change.