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# PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATIONS

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Davenport friends and neighbours:  
amis et voisins de Davenport:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a chance to relax and enjoy the holidays. I enjoyed a break and am now ready to get back to work!

At the federal level, the key item front and centre in January and early February is Pre-Budget Consultations. Every year, I reach out to Davenport residents for their input and feedback.

There are two ways for you to share your ideas and suggestions. The first is to directly respond to a questionnaire on the Minister of Finance's website and the second way is for you to fill out my questionnaire so that I can share your ideas in a summary letter to the Minister of Finance about Davenport priorities. **You can also do both!** Instructions, QR codes, and links are on the other side of this communications piece.

A few thoughts about our fiscal situation to share with you as you think about Davenport priorities; while Canada is facing a slowing global economy, we are doing so from a position of fundamental economic strength. Blessedly, Canada is faring better than the rest of the G7—the world's leading democratic economies.

Despite this, I know this has been a difficult time for the many Davenport residents who have told me that they are feeling the bite of global inflation and higher interest rates. Over the course of the last 6 months, our federal govern-

ment has been providing targeted support to Canadians who need it the most, such as paying for National Childcare, offering a dental care benefit to children under 12 in households under \$90,000, increasing the Old Age Security for seniors 75 and older, among many other actions. We have been there for Canadians and will continue to be there moving forward.

Competitiveness and creating a resilient and strong economy moving forward is a priority for our federal government. We want to ensure that Canada is the best place in the world for businesses to invest and create good jobs across the country—including right here in Davenport. And of course, our federal government continues to prioritize strengthening our health care and social welfare system. Publicly-funded health care, pensions, EI support, etc. will be critical to a strong, inclusive and prosperous Canada.

So, with all this context, I am so looking forward to hearing your ideas! The **deadline for your input is end of day Friday, February 10** so do not delay and get your thoughts in today!

It's a true honour and pleasure to serve you Davenport!

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### KEY INFORMATION

As we prepare for the next federal budget, our government is asking all Canadians for your input!

We are inviting Canadians across the country to let us know what issues are important to you.

Your ideas and suggestions will ensure that the budget meets the needs of all Canadians as we work towards building a stronger, greener, more innovative and inclusive Canada.

What do you think are the best ways to support Canadians and Canadian businesses? What are the challenges our communities across Davenport are facing? What challenges is Canada facing?

These are the questions we are inviting you to respond to:

1. What are your top priorities for Budget 2023?
2. What investments do you think would best help to grow Canada's economy, create good jobs, and make Canada more competitive?
3. What are the biggest challenges you see facing the Canadian economy this year? Next year? In five years?
4. What is one idea you have for how the federal government can help you or our Davenport community?

Scan the QR code to the right to submit your ideas. I will summarize all ideas from Davenport residents and send a summary email to the Hon Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Finance.



### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

You can submit your Pre-Budget Consultation ideas and suggestions until **end of day February 10 (11:59 PM)**.

There are three ways you can participate:

1. Share your ideas directly with the Department of Finance online at [letstalkbudget2023.ca](https://letstalkbudget2023.ca), scroll down and click on "Take the Questionnaire" or on "Send a Formal Submission" to attach a submission.
2. Share your ideas directly with the Department of Finance by mail through the address here:  
ATTN: Minister of Finance,  
The Hon Chrystia Freeland [Budget 2023]  
Department of Finance Canada,  
James Michael Flaherty Building  
90 Elgin Street, Ottawa ON, K1A 0G5
3. Scan the QR code on this page (upper right) to share your thoughts with me! I will be collecting ideas and suggestions from the community and will be sharing them in a summary letter directly with the Minister.



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