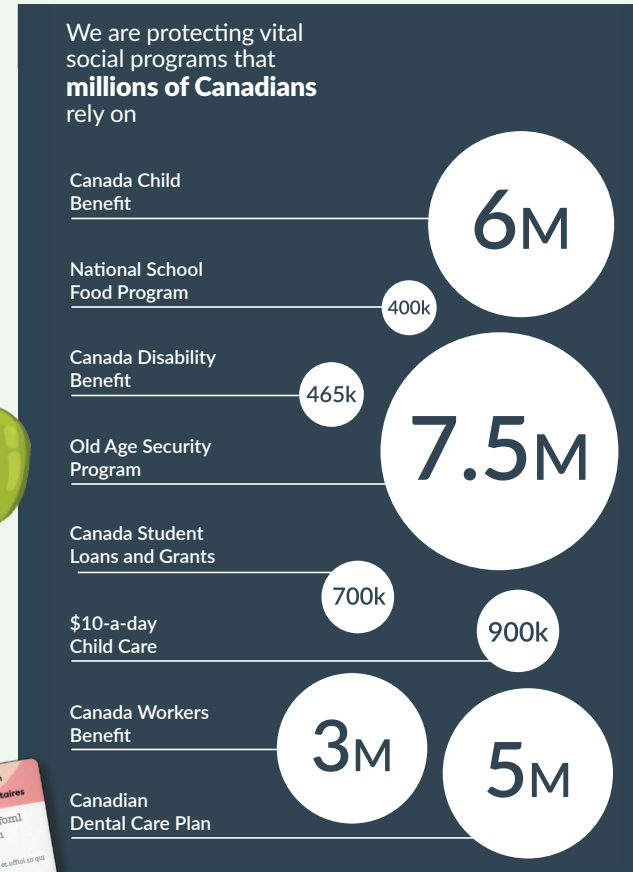


SUPPORTING CANADIANS

AFFORDABILITY

Our government will continue to **focus on bringing down costs and creating new opportunities** for Canadians:

- **Cancelled the consumer carbon price**, cutting gas prices by approx. 18 cents a litre and lowering heating costs
- **Cut taxes** for 22 million middle class Canadians, saving a two-income family up to \$840 a year
- **Cut the GST** for first-time home buyers on homes under \$1 million
- Made the **National School Food Program** permanent to provide meals for up to 400,000 children every year
- Have begun the process to launch **Automatic Federal Benefits**
- Renewed the **Canada Strong Pass**, helping families and young people travel and explore Canada for less
- Early, but meaningful measures to **increase competition and drive down costs** in such sectors as telecommunications and banking.



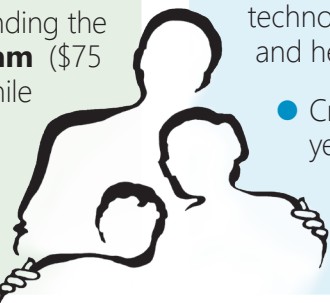
YOUTH

Young people are the leaders of today and tomorrow. We will ensure that our youth have access to world-class education, meaningful employment opportunities, and the support they need to thrive.

We're also investing in opportunities that get our youth working, learning, and building their future career.

- **100,000 Canada Summer Jobs** (\$594.7 million over two years) so young people can gain experience and earn money. Tuition at recognized Canadian universities is GST/HST-exempt, ensuring that students are not charged federal sales tax on their post-secondary instruction
- **The Student Work Placement Program** is supporting 55,000 work-integrated learning placements (\$635.2 million over three years), connecting what you learn in class with real jobs in engineering, business, tech, and more
- **The Youth Employment and Skills Strategy** (\$307.9 million over two years) provides hands-on training in sectors that are hiring
- For those interested in the trades, we're expanding the **Union Training and Innovation Program** (\$75 million over three years) so you can earn while you learn in Red Seal apprenticeships.

The bottom line: Our youth shouldn't have to choose between education and experience. We're building pathways so they can do both.



SENIORS

Supporting seniors isn't just a line item in Budget 2025. It is in fact our biggest program commitment. In 2025–26, there is **\$85.5 billion in elderly benefits spending, with Old Age Security as the largest component—representing well over 15% of all federal budgetary spending for just that year.**

- To protect seniors, we are **launching a new National Anti-Fraud Strategy** in 2026 with a dedicated agency to crack down on scammers and protect seniors from fraud
- We're also implementing a new **Banks' Code of Conduct to prevent economic abuse** of seniors. Banks will have stronger rules to watch for signs that someone is being financially exploited or pressured into transactions they don't understand
- **Investing \$70 million per year in New Horizons for Seniors to fund community projects to keep seniors active, engaged, and connected with others.** Whether it's fitness classes, social groups, volunteer programs, or technology training, these projects fight loneliness and help seniors stay involved in their communities
- Creating a new tax credit worth up to \$1,100 per year for **personal support workers**. This makes it more affordable to hire the help you or your loved one needs, and it rewards the people doing this essential work.

WORKING HARD FOR DAVENPORT



Having tea with seniors at Terra Nova to talk about Budget 2025



Attending the Nutcracker performance by Pia Bouman's School for Ballet and Creative Movement



Celebrating the accomplishments of the students of Masjid El-Noor at the annual awards ceremony



Commemorating Regal Heights Florence Watts at Daffodil Hill



Labour Day Parade w/ LiUNA Int'l VP, Joe Mancinelli, & Local 183 Business Manager, Jack Oliveira



Portuguese Women Business Leaders at Button Factory on Geary Ave. celebrating Women's Entrepreneurship Day



Visiting the St. Clair Gardens BIA Frosty the Snowman Festival



Talking civics and answering questions at Carleton Village Junior Public School



Celebrating Arsenal do Minho Festa São Martinho



Visiting our local Old Weston Rd. Gurdwara to meet the Sikh community



Marking the 40th Annual Anniversary Casa dos Acores w/ Consul General Riquito & President Suzanne



Touring Davenport police stations and meeting local police superintendents



Attending the annual Remembrance Day Sunrise Ceremony at Prospect Cemetery



Walking in the annual Clay & Paper Theatre Night of Dread



Celebrating Mexican Independence Day at Nathan Phillips Square



JULIE DZEROWICZ
Member of Parliament
for Davenport

BUDGET 2025

WINTER 2025

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Davenport friends and neighbours / amis et voisins de Davenport:

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well. We're living through extraordinary times, and I know many of you are feeling it. It's easy to feel worried about what we're hearing from the USA and around the world. It's tempting to turn everything off and tune out.

But as your Member of Parliament—someone who cares deeply about this community and our country—I'd ask you to consider doing two things instead:

First, **sign up for my email updates** at juliedzerowicz.ca. It's important to have timely, reliable information about **how our federal government is responding to events in Canada and globally.**

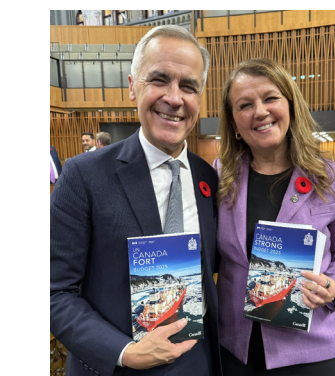
Second, if you're stressed, worried, or if there's something you want our government to consider—**please email me at Julie.Dzerowicz@parl.gc.ca**. Given my limited resources I won't be able to respond to everyone, but I promise I will read your email and **I will be listening.**

This communication is about **Federal Budget 2025**—our plan for navigating this "hinge moment" of uncertainty, rapid change, and massive transformation.

We're focusing on what we can control. We're creating an **economy for Canadians, by Canadians.** We must become more self-reliant and resilient to global shocks.

The budget is over 400 pages. I encourage you to **scan the QR code below** and review the Table of Contents to explore the sections that matter most to you. But let me give you a glimpse of some of the key elements:

Government efficiency: We're **reducing government expenditures by 15%** to redirect funds toward building national projects that use Canadian products, create Canadian jobs, and position us as reliable trading partners to countries who share our values and believe in a rules-based order. **We**



With the Prime Minister on the day of Budget 2025



Touring local Davenport Innovation facility, Seeker Labs

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will continue investing in our social welfare system—healthcare, dental care, childcare, etc—because these make Canadians more resilient and core to who we are.

Investment: We're implementing measures to enable **\$1 trillion in investments** over the next five years, attracting both national and international capital.

Housing: Massive investment to **double housing** right across the full spectrum of housing—from transition homes to affordable apartments to co-ops to single-family homes.

Jobs and skills: Building the economy of the future requires ensuring workers and industries can seize opportunities. There's significant funding for **reskilling, upskilling, apprenticeships, and digital jobs training.**

Defence and public safety: In an increasingly dangerous and divided world, Canada must defend our people and values, secure our sovereignty, and be a strong, reliable partner to our allies. Budget 2025 makes a **historic investment in our Canadian Forces** and in actions to combat crime and ensure public safety.

Climate: We're serious about shifting to a **low-carbon economy** and becoming a clean energy superpower.

Affordability: We will never take our eyes off affordability issues or the need to give youth the best start in life and always support our seniors.

The road ahead won't be smooth. Our government will make mistakes—it's impossible to move fast on so many fronts without them.

But know that everything we do is rooted in our values: **we take care of each other**, we invest and build so everyone has a chance to prosper, we never give up protecting our democracy.

Canada has always been at its best when challenged. We have the resources, talent, fiscal strength, determination, and leadership to not just survive this moment but **emerge stronger from it.** Budget 2025 is our blueprint for the path forward. We're building a Canada that's ready for whatever comes next.

As always, it's a true honour and pleasure to serve you, Davenport.

Sincerely,

Julie

Julie Dzerowicz
Member of Parliament, Davenport

Budget 2025



HOUSING, ARTS & CULTURE, CLIMATE ACTION

HOUSING



Ensuring Canadians have access to affordable housing that meet their needs is a top priority for our federal government. For over 30 years all three levels of government limited their investment in housing. We face the consequences today.

Housing is too expensive, and there isn't enough supply to support the housing needs of Canadians. Budget 2025 says it's time to build!

\$25 billion investment. We are building across the full spectrum of housing: from providing funds for shelters and rapid housing, to investing in affordable rentals and co-ops to building single family homes. Actions include:

- **Building on federal lands:** PM Carney announced the Build Canada Homes Agency, led by Davenport's very own, Ana Bailão, whose mandate is clear: build

housing quickly on federal lands, including the massive investment planned for Downsview and other key sites across the country

- **Support more non-profit housing:** in co-ops and in affordable housing
- **Support those entering the housing market for the first time.** We are changing the mortgage rules, in addition to the elimination of GST for first-time home buyers on homes under \$1 million
- **Providing transitional and supportive housing** with a \$1 billion additional investment to tackle homelessness
- **Protecting rents** by allocating \$1.5 billion to the **Canada Rental Protection Fund** to protect existing affordable housing and prevent it from being lost to speculation or redevelopment.

SUPPORTING ARTS AND CULTURE



In Davenport we have one of the largest and most vibrant arts & cultural communities in the country. Budget 2025 goes a long way to support these artists, creators, and cultural workers who bring our stories to life and strengthen the social fabric of our nation. There is more to do, but for now:

- We're investing **\$769 million over five years for arts, culture, and creative initiatives across the country.** This includes \$6 million over three years to the Canada Council for the Arts to support professional artists and arts organizations doing the work that makes Canada vibrant
- We're also introducing the **Artist's Resale Right**, which is an amendment to the Copyright Act so visual artists can receive royalties when their work is resold, ensuring they benefit from the ongoing value of their creations

- We're putting **\$21 million over three years toward local festivals, community anniversaries, and capital projects** that bring our neighbourhood together (notable examples: Picklefest, Havelock Street Fair, BIG on Bloor, etc.).

CLIMATE ACTION

Our Climate Commitment Stands - Our Strategy Evolves. Budget 2025 maintains Canada's full commitment to net-zero by 2050. Our legally binding targets—40-45% emissions reduction by 2030, 45-50% by 2035, and net-zero by 2050—remain unchanged. What has changed is how we get there, because the world has fundamentally changed around us.

Three Strategic Shifts:

- **From consumer carbon pricing to industrial carbon pricing.** We're focusing where it matters most: major industrial emitters. Industrial carbon pricing is 2-5 times more effective at reducing emissions than consumer taxes, while saving families approximately 18¢ per litre at the pump.
- **From regulations and caps to \$1 trillion in clean energy investment.** We're catalyzing massive investment in nuclear, wind, solar, hydro, and critical mineral—building the clean economy while creating thousands of high-paying Canadian jobs.
- **From climate versus economy to climate and economy together.** The global clean technology market will triple by 2035. Canada will lead this transition, not follow it, ensuring economic strength and environmental progress go hand in hand.

This isn't backsliding—it's smart strategy. We're targeting emissions where reductions matter most, investing in solutions at transformational scale, and ensuring climate action doesn't punish Canadian families. Our destination hasn't changed.



BECOMING THE STRONGEST ECONOMY IN THE G7

CANADA STRONG

Budget 2025 is putting into place measures that will make Canada a very attractive place for global investors. It also puts in measures that will support Canadian businesses and the Canadian economy.



clean energy, agricultural land, and natural resources. The government is fast tracking the infrastructure we need to unlock our immense resources, including:

- Canada Nickel's Crawford Project in Timmins, Ontario

Part One: SUPPORTING CANADIAN BUSINESSES

● **The Productivity Super-Deduction:** A game-changer for small businesses

- 1 Immediate 100% tax deduction in the first year for new manufacturing or processing buildings
- 2 Accelerated capital cost allowances for low-carbon natural gas production
- 3 Makes it more affordable for small businesses to invest in new equipment, technology, and facilities
- 4 Helps businesses grow, become more productive, and create good-paying jobs.

Part Two: BECOME OUR OWN BEST CUSTOMER

● Our government has outlined nearly \$186 million new funding to fully implement the **"Buy Canadian"** policy across all federal departments, agencies, and in Crown corporations

● The **"Buy Canadian"** policy extends infrastructure spending and other federal funding streams, ensuring that as much as \$70 billion in additional public investment supports Canadian made products and services



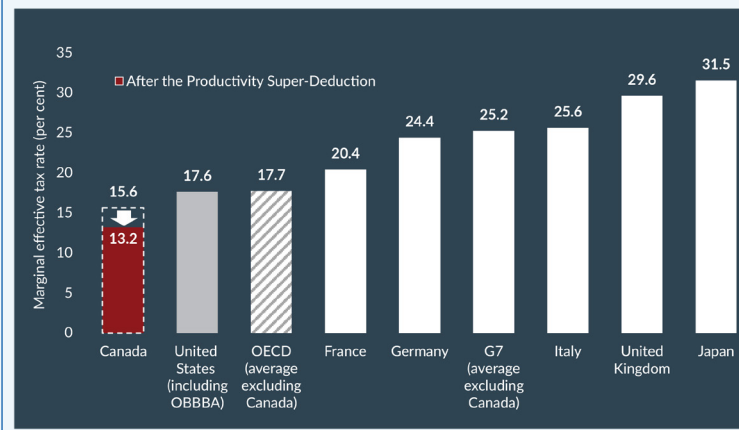
● More of **every public dollar will go to the Canadian economy**, creating Canadian careers, using Canadian resources, and benefiting Canadian communities.

Part Three: NATION BUILDING PROJECTS

Canada has massive oil, gas and mineral reserves, valuable

Budget 2025 reinforces Canada as the most tax competitive jurisdiction for new business investment in the G7

Canada is one of the best places to invest in the world.



QUANTUM & AI

Canada was the first country to have a national AI strategy back in 2017. Scientists who invented the technology behind today's AI boom were trained right here in Canada. But having smart people isn't enough—we need to give them the tools they need to compete and win.

Budget 2025 puts over \$1 billion over five years into AI and quantum computing. Here is what that actually means:

- \$925.6 million will **build Canadian-owned AI data centres and**

computing power—the kind of infrastructure that attracts companies and creates thousands of high-paying tech jobs. When we build here instead of relying on foreign servers, those jobs stay in Canada

● \$334.3 million over five years goes to **quantum technology**—a cutting-edge field where Canada is already a world leader. All this computing power will be "sovereign" - meaning it's owned and operated in Canada, governed by Canadian laws. Your sensitive information stays here, protected by our privacy rules, not

stored on foreign servers where other countries' laws apply.

Yes, not everyone is particularly fond of AI. But the alternative? Let other countries develop this technology and watch Canadian talent leave for better opportunities elsewhere. We've seen that movie before: brilliant researchers trained here, creating value somewhere else. We can not let this happen again.

To that end, Microsoft has announced a \$7.5 billion investment over the next two years to expand Canada's AI and cloud infrastructure

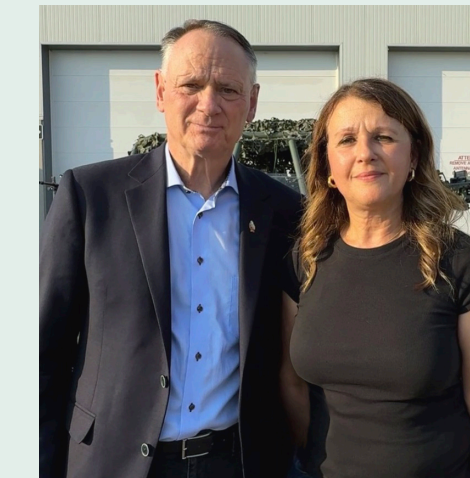
NATIONAL DEFENCE AND FIGHTING CRIME

NATIONAL DEFENCE

In an increasingly dangerous and divided world, Canada must be ready to defend our people and values, secure our sovereignty, and stand as a strong, reliable partner with our allies. As Prime Minister Carney stated, "Canada must assert its sovereignty. We will rapidly procure new equipment and technology, build our defence industrial capacity, and meet our NATO defence commitment."

Budget 2025 delivers a generational investment of \$81.8 billion over five years to rebuild, rearm, and reinvest in the **Canadian Armed Forces**, ensuring our military has the personnel, equipment, training, and infrastructure needed to protect Canadians and lead abroad. This includes the most significant pay increase for the CAF in a generation and major investments to support the health needs of CAF members.

Canada will meet NATO's 2% defence spending target this year—half a decade ahead of schedule—and accelerate investments in the years ahead to meet **NATO's 5% Defence Investment Pledge** by 2035. Minister of National Defence David McQuinty emphasized that "Canada stands shoulder to shoulder with its allies in defence of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law."



With Minister McQuinty at the Canadian Armed Forces base in Edmonton

This renewed commitment to defence will create good, high-paying careers for Canadian workers and drive investments that strengthen our economic, infrastructure, and collective resilience. Our government is creating a new **Defence Investment Agency** to streamline procurement and deliver equipment faster, while implementing a comprehensive Defence Industrial Strategy with a "Buy Canadian" approach to rebuild domestic production capacity and strengthen supply chains.

These investments will **modernize our fleet, expand Arctic and maritime surveillance, bolster cyber and space capabilities, and create thousands of high-paying careers** for Canadian workers across the country—ensuring Canada is secure, prosperous, and ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

FIGHTING CRIME & ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY

Quality of life starts with feeling safe in your community. When our community of Davenport worries about stolen cars, small business theft, gun violence, or open drug dealing on our roads, it's hard to enjoy our neighbourhoods and main streets. Our federal government has aggressively strengthened our criminal laws. Everyone has heard about "catch and release"—criminals being released shortly after arrest only to reoffend. We're making sure that doesn't happen.

- Bill C-14 (**Bail and Sentencing Reform Act**) strengthens bail reform and sentencing to keep repeat offenders off our streets. No more slaps on the wrist.
- When convicted of a crime particularly one that includes violence, the convicted criminal will get a sentencing (length of time that they go to jail for) that will be harsher, stronger and given consecutively.
- We've heard from communities facing rising hate. Antisemitism, Islamophobia, and other forms of hate have no place in Canada. **Bill C-9 strengthens the Criminal Code so police can better target those promoting hate or intimidating people** near synagogues, mosques, and community centres.
- We've also recently introduced Bill C-16, the **Protecting Victims Act**, to better protect children and victims of gender-based violence while reducing court delays

Budget 2025 also gives \$1.3 billion for the **Border Plan** that will stop guns and drugs from coming across our border before they reach our communities. We're investing to hire 1,000 new border officers who will strengthen our checkpoints and inspection capacity. We're also investing to hire 1,000 new border officers who will strengthen our checkpoints and inspection capacity.

