

## **Summer 2023**







I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and fun-filled summer.

I always appreciate hearing from you on issues that are important and of specific concern.

Recently, I have been contacted by a number of constituents regarding the alarming rise in the rate of scams and fraud. Scammers are constantly finding new opportunities to commit fraud.

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre collects information on fraud, and identity theft and provides extensive information on past and current scams that are affecting Canadians.

Seniors are one of the largest groups affected by scams and fraud. Major scams which target seniors include, emergency scams, service scams, prize scams, and romance scams.

More information including warning signs, and how to protect yourself can be found on the CAFC website.

Anyone can be a victim of identity theft, credit or debit card fraud, phone scams, door-to-door scams, or cyber fraud. Always safeguard your personal information and important documents, and if you think you have been a victim of fraud contact your local police or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca

Anti-Fraud Centre Telephone: 1-888-495-8501





This summer I am once again looking forward to attending a wide-variety of community events and meetings with constituents, small businesses, and not-for-profit organizations.

I know the economy continues to be the topic of greatest concern particularly in rural communities such as Perth—Wellington. I was disappointed that the recent Federal Budget failed to address the important issues facing smaller communities such as the lack of attainable and affordable housing. I believe strongly in adequate funding for all communities as they struggle with housing challenges. This is particularly true for rural communities like ours where the resources needed to address this crisis often do not exist.

Our farmers and the agriculture sector were largely ignored in the recent budget. Whether it is the tariffs on fertilizer, the proposed reductions in fertilizer use, or the ongoing added costs of the carbon tax, Canadian farmers are being penalized and placed at a disadvantage by their own government.

I will continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the House of Commons to address these issues and will always act in the best interest of the people of Perth—Wellington.

It is important for me to hear the concerns facing you today. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance on any Federal matter

Happy Canada Day!!

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