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Dear Friends

As we celebrate the 157th birthday of our great country, I want to wish you and your family a Happy Canada Day! On the reverse of this newsletter is a Canadian Flag which I hope you will proudly display on the window of your home or business.

As we look back on the past 157 years, we have much to celebrate. From the telephone to Insulin to the zipper to Yukon Gold potatoes, Canadian innovators have helped to change the world. Whenever I meet with young people and students, I am always impressed with their ideas and I am certain that the innovations developed and advanced by their generation will continue to move us forward as a country.

We also reflect on those who have come before us. We acknowledge the Indigenous peoples who have inhabited these lands for millennia, the farmers and small business owners who drive our economy, and the soldiers who fought for our freedoms.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy in World War Two. This anniversary is an opportunity for us to remember those who have served in uniform and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. On our local cenotaphs, the names of these fallen heroes are etched in stone for future generations to remember their sacrifice. Whenever possible, it is worth stopping for a moment at the cenotaph to reflect on these names and pay tribute to their memories.

The past few months have been busy both in Parliament and in Parliamentary Committees. As a member of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, I have been active in reviewing recent Auditor General Reports and questioning government officials on the use of taxpayer dollars.

I have heard from many of you about the disappointment you saw in Budget 2024. Whether it be the agriculture industry, small businesses, or support for rural infrastructure, this Budget largely ignored the issues that drive our local economy and impact families on a daily basis. I continue to hear of the negative impacts the carbon tax is having on families, farmers, and small businesses. Sadly, Budget 2024 did nothing to offer relief to Canadians.

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have hosted the 2nd Annual "Dodge for Dads" in support of mental health. This dodgeball tournament is an opportunity to raise awareness and encourage conversations about the importance of mental health and ending the stigma. I have said it before, and I will continue to say that "it's ok not to be ok." If you or a loved one is struggling, please reach out to the resources available in our community. I am committed to advocating for increased resources in support of Canadians' mental health.

Over the coming months, I look forward to attending many community events and activities. These events happen because of the hard work of countless volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents. Thank you to all the volunteers who do so much in our communities.

As always, I appreciate hearing your concerns and thoughts on matters of importance to you, your family, and our community. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance on any federal matter.

Happy Canada Day!!

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