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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Greetings!

I hope that you and your loved ones enjoyed a wonderful summer and that all in your circle are healthy and well. I am very grateful to everyone who has connected with me over the past months to share ideas, views and comments, and it is an honour to have been re-elected as your Member of Parliament in September. My team and I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of our beautiful waterfront community of Mississauga-Lakeshore.

At the same time, we are working on the implementation of important commitments, such as \$10 a Day Childcare for Families, a transformative program that will further strengthen our economy by allowing Canadians to enter or re-enter the workforce with substantial savings in childcare expenses. Other priorities include care for our seniors, housing affordability, health care, advancing reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, and taking action on climate change.

Canada's House of Commons has been in session since November 22nd, and, as we remain focused on keeping Canadians safe and supported during the remainder of the COVID19 pandemic, the country has now entered the recovery phase. Our economy is strong, with close to 200,000 new jobs in September and October and a declining unemployment rate, and it has recouped all the jobs that were lost because of the pandemic. Several sectors do remain affected by COVID19, and our work continues to support those individuals and businesses who are particularly vulnerable, through targeted programs and investments.

I look forward to hearing your views and ideas as we move forward on this important work, and please do not hesitate to connect if my team and I can be of assistance with federal programs and services.

My best wishes,

MISSISSAUGA BOARD OF TRADE

The Mississauga Board of Trade invited the Mississauga Members of Parliament to participate in a discussion on economic priorities for the business community. We spoke about trade, job creation, talent



acquisition, climate action and the COVID-19 response and recovery. It was important to listen directly to MBOT members, as their views are crucial in shaping our economic success.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY



On October 25th, 2021, I was sworn in virtually by the Deputy Clerk of Administration and Procedures at the House of Commons, Eric Janse. My sincere thanks to the residents of Mississauga-Lakeshore for re-electing me as their federal representative in our House of Commons in the 44th Parliament. I look forward to continuing to be your voice in Ottawa and to contributing to the important work that remains ahead.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

COMMUNITY LEADERS IN MISSISSAUGA-LAKESHORE

Nominations for the community are now open to recognize ten outstanding local leaders for their impact in Mississauga-Lakeshore.

Special consideration will be given to individuals who have supported vulnerable members of our community, engaged with our youth or seniors, exemplified a strong entrepreneurial spirit with a social conscience, or worked to promote a more inclusive community.

Nominate a community leader today!

Send us an email to sven.spengemann@parl.gc.ca with the subject line "Community Nomination 2021".

My office will accept nominations until 5 pm., December 31, 2021.

Warmest Wishes for the Holidays!



We extend a warm welcome to Adam Larouche, who brings to our team a wealth of provincial and federal experience. Adam is a resident of Port Credit.

Adam, Brenda, Dulce and Sven wish you a safe and happy Holiday Season and look forward to connecting with you in the New Year!

EMBRAVE: AGENCY TO END VIOLENCE

Gender-based and intimate partner violence remains a deeply disturbing scourge that claimed the lives of five women in Peel Region over the course of the past year. To raise awareness and to support the work to end violence against women and girls, I joined the Embrave Team and members of our community for the 10th Annual Steps to End Violence.



Embrave: Agency to End Violence (formerly Interim Place) offers critical support to survivors of violence in Peel, including safe shelter, support, counselling and advocacy. I am deeply grateful for the services that Embrave provides and would like to thank all men and boys who are allies in this very important cause.

BRIGHTWATER DEVELOPMENT



Warm congratulations to the Brightwater partners on the official groundbreaking for this extraordinary, innovative development in Port Credit, located on the former Imperial Oil lands. It is a transformational project to build a sustainable, mixed-use community, bringing people to our waterfront through housing, public art and green space. My thanks to everyone involved for making this project happen!



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PAINT THE TOWN RED

This year, residents of Mississauga-Lakeshore celebrated Canada Day on Thanksgiving, at the annual Paint the Town Red festival. It was wonderful to see so many members of our community and friends join in to reconnect and to enjoy good weather and great music.

Warm congratulations to Johnny Bozzo, the entire Paint the Town Red team, event organizers, sponsors and the volunteers who worked so diligently on making the Thanksgiving Monday celebration a great success and a day to remember!



WALDEN CIRCLE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY: "CELEBRATING OUR HEROES"

The Walden Circle Retirement Community declared October 6th 2021 a day to "Celebrate Our Heroes". Staff members at Walden worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic to serve the residents and did a tremendous job in keeping them and each other safe.



On behalf of our House of Commons and our community, my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all frontline health care workers for everything that they do to keep us and our loved ones healthy and safe!

EAGLE SPIRITS OF THE GREAT WATERS



This fall, the Eagle Spirits of the Great Waters created an extraordinary opportunity to explore Indigenous Arts and Cultures on the shore of Lake Ontario, which opened conversations on reconciliation, healing, teaching and the protection of Indigenous rights. I was honoured to be asked to join the Healing Ceremony in October and to listen to Indigenous leaders. In November, at the Small Arms Inspection Building, the Eagle Spirits hosted an art exhibit which offered additional insights and learning about Indigenous history and culture.

INDWELL'S LAKESHORE LOFTS



I visited Indwell's Lakeshore Lofts project in Port Credit and to speak with Graham Cubitt about the importance of this location and the concept. Lakeshore Lofts will be a mixed-use dwelling of 68 affordable housing units with supports, offering safe, independent living spaces to call home. It will also be the new home of The Compass Foodbank & Outreach Centre. Funding for this project is being delivered through the joint federal-provincial Social Infrastructure Fund and Investment in Affordable Housing Program. Warm congratulations to the Indwell Team, and my deep appreciation for this important addition to our community!

REMEMBRANCE WEEK AND REMEMBRANCE DAY



Photo Credit: Gabriella Bank
Royal Canadian Legion 82 in Port Credit

Together, residents of our community remembered the service and sacrifice of the soldiers, sailors and aviators who answered the call of duty and paid the ultimate price while defending the freedom and values that define who we are today. We marked Indigenous Veterans Day on November 8th, and we honour all those who continue to serve Canada today and make profound personal sacrifices to make our world a better place. I joined the Royal Canadian Legion's Remembrance Day ceremony at the Vimy Park Cenotaph in Port Credit and the Army Navy Airforce Veterans (Lakeview) Remembrance Day ceremony.



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