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HIGHLIGHTING INVESTMENTS IN BC **Building Reliable Infrastructure**



Nova, Solar, Ravi, and I thanking our local Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Maternity Ward nurses.

It is always an emotional experience visiting the hard-working healthcare workers at Royal Columbian Hospital. This is where both Nova and Solar were born, including where Nova spent the first 20 days of her life under the intensive care of a team of Canada's best health professionals. We regularly visit with pizza and chocolate in hand to show our appreciation. This year we also shared that a \$1.7 billion investment is being made to increase their wages, alongside the \$196 billion committed to health care over the next ten years.



Announcing \$9.73 million to upgrade active transportation infrastructure from Vancouver to Simon Fraser University.

Mayor Hurley and I recently announced a major investment to upgrade the Vancouver-Simon Fraser University Active Transportation Connection. These improvements will make a significant difference in the lives of everyone in our community by bringing this bikeway up to All Ages and Abilities (AAA) infrastructure standards. This will make commuting alongside Hastings Street accessible to families with children, seniors and new riders. This will help connect Vancouver, Burnaby, Port Moody and Coquitlam with a more direct trail and cycling route and is a core part of Canada's Active Transportation Strategy.

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Delivering infrastructure funding for 45 projects across BC through the Canada Community-Building Fund.

Alongside municipal and provincial representatives, we announced \$103.5 million in funding for 45 infrastructure projects across British Columbia. These projects are delivered through the Canada Community-Building Fund and contribute to the more than 900.000 jobs Canadians have created since the pandemic. This includes new fire halls, wastewater treatment plant improvements, and airport and pathway expansions. Most importantly, local governments prioritize these projects, ensuring that our community's priorities are the federal government's priorities.

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera below or go to terrybeechmp.ca/reports to read more about our work in Burnaby and North Vancouver.







In addition, Budget 2023 will invest a historic \$196 billion in healthcare while delivering universal Dental Care. More than 280,000 children have already seen their dentist, and up to nine million additional Canadians will gualify by the end of the year. The Budget also takes a massive step forward by investing in the high-paying, sustainable jobs of the future. As the world increases its demand for Net-Zero solutions over the next decade, we will ensure that Canada is a technological leader and well-positioned to provide these goods and services. Please visit budget.canada.ca to read more about our government's plan for a strong middle class, an affordable economy and a healthy future.

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

I am writing this month's mailer on the Budget from the floor of the House of Commons. While the Budget has already been presented, I am responsible for delivering the Budget Implementation Act, which is the legislation that actions many of the items in the Budget. This year, Canada faces several challenges and opportunities in Budget 2023. Although we have the strongest economic growth in the G7 and the strongest fiscal framework, we know that global inflation has been impacting families. We continue to have the lowest deficit and Net-Debt to GDP ratio in the G7, but that is little comfort to those struggling to pay the bills. Our grocery benefit will deliver targeted inflation relief to 11 million households and over 50% of Canada's seniors.

A RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL PLAN **Building A Green Economy**

SUPPORTING CANADIANS Making Life More Affordable



Today, the world's major economies are moving at an unprecedented pace to fight climate change, retool their economies, and build the Net-Zero industries of tomorrow. At the same time, our closest allies are looking to shift their economic dependence away from dictatorships and towards stable, reliable democracies like our own.

With the race to build a clean global economy already underway, there is a new national project in front of us: to build our generation's version of the Transcontinental Railway-one that will protect our environment, grow our economy, and ensure every single Canadian can share in the prosperity we will create together. Canada has the potential to become a clean electricity superpower with a cross-Canada electricity grid that is more sustainable, more secure, and more affordable.

We are a country of big ideas, big opportunities, and hardworking people who can do big things. The measures proposed in Budget 2023 are important steps towards that goal.

To understand the more than \$120 billion that have been invested in transitioning our economy to date, please read the environmental chapter of Budget 2023 here: www.budget.canada.ca/2023/report-rapport/chap3-en.html.

Please also read our comprehensive reports on Strengthening our Economy and our work on Fighting Climate Change and Protecting the Environment here: terrybeechmp.ca/reports.

Federal Housing Minister Ahmed Hussen, President of Catalyst Community Developments Society Luke Harrison, Mayor Hurley, Councillors Sav Dhaliwal, Richard Lee, Alison Gu, James Wang, Daniel Tetrault and I announced that 358 new affordable housing units will be constructed in Burnaby and that Burnaby will be part of the next stage of the Rapid Housing Initiative.

\$10-a-day childcare is saving parents up to \$6,600 per child annually.

Student Loans are now interest-free, and student grants are increasing by 40%.

Increasing the deduction for Tradespeople to help with the cost of new equipment.

\$196 billion for healthcare over the next 10 years.

Up to \$467 for 11 million families to help with the high cost of groceries.

\$13 billion to provide universal dental care to millions of Canadians.

27% reduction in credit card fees saving consumers and small businesses more than \$1 billion annually.

Automatic tax filing to ensure our community's most vulnerable get the benefits they are entitled to.

Lowering the maximum allowable interest rate and decreasing the amount payday lenders can charge their clients.



Our affordable childcare plan means women do not have to choose between their career and their family, helping women's participation in the workforce reach an all-time high



Participating in the Union of BC Municipalities affordable housing summit alongside the BC Minister of Housing and Mayors and Councillors from across the province to find workable solutions.



We proudly sponsored a Parlia viewing of Krow's TRANSformation. The film was created by our neighbour Gina Lazarowich

In addition to our survey, you can call our office at 604-718-8870 or email us at terrv.beech@parl.gc.ca. Please be sure to include your full mailing address.

Free Reusable Bags Are Now Available!

Our government is working to eliminate single-use plastics and to keep them out of our oceans. If you would like us to send vou reusable bags in either red or green, please fill out the survey indicating the number of bags you would like. Bags can be picked up at our office anytime, or we can mail them to your house.

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