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Artemis II set a new benchmark for space exploration. Canadian astronaut Jeremy Hansen and his crewmates travelled more than 1.1 million kilometres, going farther from Earth than any humans before them. Over 10 days, they completed two Earth orbits and a stunning lunar flyby. Living and working inside a spacecraft no larger than a campervan, they carried out five scientific experiments, deployed four international CubeSats, connected live with audiences back on Earth, and witnessed parts of the Moon never before seen by human eyes. This mission has changed the trajectory of humanity.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

From the Moon to Earth: Building a Canada Worth Coming Home To

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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

After travelling over one million kilometres to the Moon and back, Canadian Space Agency astronaut Jeremy Hansen and the Artemis II crew splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean on April 10th. By the time this mailer reaches you, the joy and pride from that extraordinary mission will still be fresh. It was hard to miss and impossible not to feel.

Over recent weeks, the extensive coverage showed how deeply people across our country were moved by this crew's achievement and the broader sense of possibility it represents for humanity and for Canada. Congratulations to Jeremy and the entire Artemis II team. Missions like this give us hope and inspiration for what is possible.

Since returning home, Jeremy has reflected in interviews on how the journey deepened his perspective on our planet. That sense of wonder and responsibility is something we can carry into the work we do here on Earth.

Canada is one of the most nature rich countries in the world, home to 24% of the world's boreal forest, 37% of lakes, 25% of wetlands, and habitat for about 80,000 species. Last month, Prime Minister Carney launched **A Force of Nature**, Canada's new strategy to protect 30% of our lands, waters, and oceans by 2030. For British Columbia in particular, this builds on the **Pacific Salmon Strategy Initiative**, work that is already showing results in our own backyard. This summer, the **Canada Strong Pass** also returns, giving all of us the chance to explore and enjoy the natural spaces that make this country extraordinary.

The Artemis II crew did more than travel to the Moon. They conducted science experiments and tested new technologies that are laying the groundwork for future exploration. That same spirit of innovation is driving investment here at home. Our government has recently announced significant new funding to support life sciences projects in British Columbia. Growing Canada's biotech and life sciences sector is essential to building an economy that is resilient, innovative, and rooted in Canadian talent.

Finally, **Hats Off Day** returns to Burnaby on June 6th. It is one of our team's favourite events of the year, and we look forward to seeing many of you there. As always, if you have questions or need support with any federal programs or services, our office is here to help.

In your service,

Terry Beech, Your Member of Parliament for Burnaby North-Seymour



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Your Voice Matters

With the first year of Mark Carney's term completed, we want to hear from you. What matters most to you and your family? Your input helps guide our work to build a stronger Canada. Share your thoughts below or at Terrybeechmp.ca/yourvoice.

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SUPPORTING INNOVATION

Life Sciences & Biomanufacturing Investment

Canada's life sciences sector is entering a new era of momentum. Our government has announced \$127 million in federal investment to support two landmark projects in Vancouver: **Aspect Biosystems**, a world-leading pioneer in bioprinted tissue therapeutics, and **Providence Health Care**, which is building a cutting-edge clinical research and innovation hub as part of the new St. Paul's Hospital campus.

Together, these investments create hundreds of high-quality jobs, accelerate transformative therapies for Canadians, and build the next generation of biomanufacturing right here in British Columbia.

Visit Canada.ca to understand more.



In Burnaby North-Seymour, there are over 20,000 approved applicants under the Canadian Dental Care Plan coverage as of Feb 2026.

Renew Your Dental Coverage Deadline: June 1, 2026

If you are one of the over 6.5 million Canadians enrolled in the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP), including 852,000+ people right here in BC, it's time to renew your plan. The CDCP saves Canadians an average of \$900 per year on dental costs, and your renewal window is open now through June 1, 2026.

Members who do not renew by June 1 will lose coverage at the end of the benefit year on June 30, and will need to reapply as a new applicant when the next application period opens. Renewal is quick and easy and can be done online Canada.ca/dental, or by phone 1-833-537-4342 (TTY: 1-833-677-6262).

Need help? Don't hesitate to contact our office.

SUPPORTING OUR NATURE

A Force of Nature: Canada's Strategy to Protect Nature

Prime Minister Carney has launched *A Force of Nature*, a landmark \$3.8 billion national strategy to protect 30% of Canada's lands, waters, and oceans by 2030.

Built on three pillars, protecting nature, restoring ecosystems, and working with nature to grow the economy, the strategy brings together federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, and Indigenous governments alongside private and public partners in a shared responsibility framework. The stakes are significant. Nature provides an estimated \$3.6 trillion in annual value to Canadians through clean air, fresh water, food production, and climate regulation. National parks alone contribute \$372 billion in ecosystem services and \$4 billion to GDP each year.

There has never been a greater need to invest in our environment than now.



Pacific Salmon Strategy Initiative

Here in British Columbia, our commitment to nature is reaffirmed by the Pacific Salmon Strategy Initiative. Our government is investing \$412.9 million over five years to continue restoring Pacific salmon populations and their habitat, expand sustainable fishing opportunities, and combat illegal fishing. This work brings together all levels of government and Indigenous partners, strengthening collaboration with communities across British Columbia and Yukon. It recognizes that healthy salmon runs depend on Indigenous knowledge, stewardship, and leadership.

After years of decline, the results of this long term investment are beginning to show. Protecting wild Pacific salmon means protecting ecosystems, strengthening local economies, and preserving a way of life that defines this region. For more details, visit Canada.ca or our website Terrybeechmp.ca.

Canada Strong Pass

The 2026 Canada Strong Pass returns this summer, offering free admission to all Parks Canada national parks, historic sites, and marine conservation areas from **June 19 to September 7, 2026**.

The pass also gives a 25% discount on camping, and free admission to national museums and VIA Rail travel for children 17 and under with an adult. To learn more about the Canada Strong Pass, visit Parks.Canada.ca.



Canada is the world's second-largest country, with the world's longest coastline and one of the world's largest marine territories. Our government will protect Canada's natural environment for generations to come.

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Community Highlight: Burnaby Lawn Bowling Season



Lawn bowling season is underway in Burnaby. It is a great opportunity to stay active and connect with neighbours. Whether you are trying it for the first time or returning for another season, the Burnaby North Lawn Bowling Club is welcoming participants of all ages and experience levels. Learn more at burnabynorthlawnbowling.ca

Community Highlight: Parkgate Society Programs



The Parkgate Society continues to be a cornerstone of our community, offering programs that support residents at every stage of life. One particularly meaningful initiative is My Parkgate BREAK, which supports individuals experiencing early to moderate dementia while providing much needed respite for caregivers. Through structured, twice weekly

programming led by dedicated staff and trained volunteers, participants can stay socially connected while families have peace of mind knowing their loved ones are well supported. To learn more about Parkgate and how to get involved visit parkgatesociety.ca.

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