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HEARING MORE PLANES?
 LAST CALL TO TAKE
 ACTION INSIDE



I recently joined the Major Projects committee BCAN, advancing a series of nation-building projects in energy, trade, critical minerals, transport and beyond. B.C. stands among the top provinces in the national portfolio. B.C.'s current share is 50% of the total investment nationwide, representing \$63 billion and thousands of good paying jobs.

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 COMMUNITY UPDATE

**Building a Strong
 Skilled Trades Workforce
 to Deliver for Canada**

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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

The Spring Economic Update 2026 is out, and there is a lot to share. Our government has been moving with purpose across housing, trade, public safety, coastal communities and more to build a stronger and more resilient Canada. Full details are available in English and French at budget.canada.ca, and our team has highlighted key measures in Chinese on our website for anyone who finds that helpful.

As the world feels increasingly unpredictable, I want to share what our government is investing in and why it matters for the long term. Here are some measures that directly benefit B.C. in particular.

- **Southern Resident Killer Whale Protection:** protecting the endangered population through the Whales Initiative and the Oceans Protection Plan, including regional noise monitoring and expanding vessel approach distances from 200 metres to 1,000 metres to reduce disturbance from vessel traffic.
- **Addressing Extortion and Fentanyl Trafficking:** supporting FINTRAC with advanced technology to disrupt the illicit financing networks behind these crimes.
- **Community Volunteer Income Tax Program:** supporting 460 community organizations in B.C. to run free tax clinics and help individuals in need filing their taxes.
- **Small Craft Harbours Program:** increasing support to local harbours and coastal communities through Fisheries and Oceans Canada to fund repairs and more.
- **Housing Affordability:** growing supply through Build Canada Homes and the Improving Housing Supply Act. Our efforts are showing results, with average home prices and rents already down from recent peaks. We have also extended the repayment grace period for Home Buyers' RRSP withdrawals from 2 years to 5 years.
- **Growing Economic Activity in B.C.:** capitalizing on Western Canada's abundant, low-cost natural gas resources by exporting LNG to global markets where demand is high. Ksi Lisims LNG will become one of the world's lowest-emission LNG operations, 94% below the global average.
- **Power Grid Strengthening:** doubling the capacity of the electricity grid by 2050 under a new National Electricity Strategy. And here in B.C., we are advancing projects like the BC Hydro Transmission System Upgrades in Kamloops and Northwest B.C. for reliable electricity supply.
- **Federal Fuel Excise Tax Suspension:** saving families money at the pump by reducing costs by 10 cents per litre on regular gasoline and 4 cents per litre on diesel.
- **Financial Crimes Agency:** protecting Canadians from fraud through new legislation to establish this dedicated agency.

Our government's investment in **Skilled Trades** is one of the most significant workforce commitments in a generation. Details are on the back of this mailer, along with more information on aircraft activity over our neighbourhoods, the topics many of you have raised with us recently.

If you ever need assistance with 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

The Spring Economic Update 2026 was released, the next step in our plan to build a stronger Canada, with more homes, major infrastructure, and lower costs for families. Which part matters most to you? We'd love to hear from you below or at Terrybeechmp.ca/yourvoice.

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Team Canada Strong: Investing in the Skilled Trades

Skilled trades are in high demand across Canada. Our government is strengthening and accelerating Canada's skilled trades training and apprenticeship system to ensure Canada has the workers we need to build a secure and sovereign future. The **Spring Economic Update 2026** detailed a comprehensive plan to get there, and the central commitment is **Team Canada Strong** which leads to good jobs building housing, major infrastructure, resource development, and defence projects. Whether you are exploring a career, running a business, or training the next generation, here is what this means for you.

Recruit

- **Team Canada Strong:** a new \$6 billion, five-year national effort to recruit, train, and certify 80,000–100,000 new Red Seal trades workers by 2030–31, with a goal of cutting the path to certification by 50%
- **Build Canada Apprenticeship Service:** offers employers up to \$10,000 toward an apprentice's first-year salary, with job-matching and hands-on navigation support
- **Youth Placements:** \$2 billion + \$262 million ongoing for paid, job ready placements for Canadians aged 15 to 30, leading directly into registered apprenticeships

Train

- **Union Training and Innovation Program:** \$331 million + \$18 million ongoing to upgrade facilities, expand capacity, and modernize equipment at union training centres
- **Modernized Red Seal Program:** online exams, digital logbooks, and a single national apprenticeship number to cut timelines and reduce paperwork

Hire

- **Apprenticeship Training Grant:** \$400 per week during mandatory in-class training, up to \$16,000 per apprentice, paid on top of Employment Insurance
- **Red Seal Completion Bonus:** a one-time \$5,000 award upon certification
- **Labour Mobility Deduction:** annual limit rises from \$4,000 to \$10,000, with travel threshold reduced from 150 km to 120 km, effective 2026 tax year
- **Employee Ownership Trust:** tax exemption made permanent, giving workers a lasting pathway to share in the success of the businesses they help build

For details, visit <https://budget.canada.ca/update-miseajour/2026/>.

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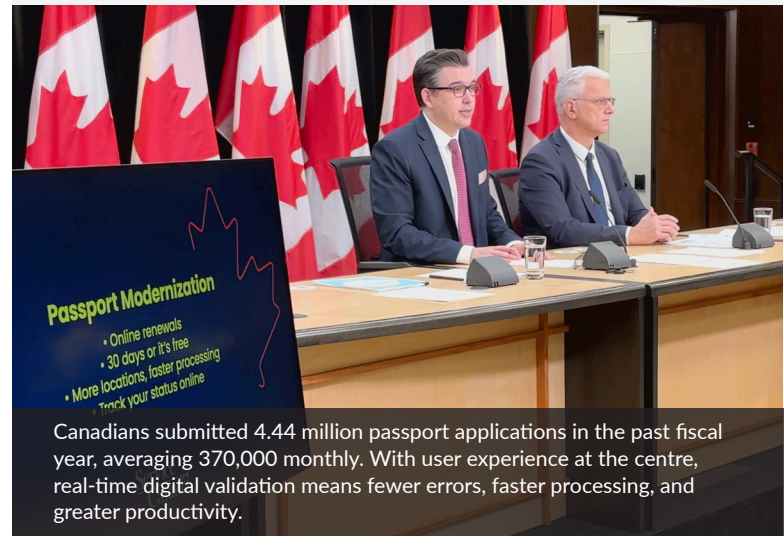
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Eligible Canadians can now renew their passports online. No office visit, no time off work, no need to pay for parking or childcare. You can also monitor its progress via status tracker online anytime.

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More Canadians choosing to renew online means shorter lines for those who prefer in-person service. This is what a digital-first and user-centric government looks like: faster, simpler, and more accessible for everyone.

Visit Canada.ca/passport to get started.



Hearing more planes? Make sure your voice is heard

Many residents have contacted our office regarding changes in air traffic patterns following the implementation of NAV CANADA's Vancouver Airspace Modernization Project (VAMP). We want to provide an update on where things stand and how residents can continue to make their voices heard.

Our office has been engaged on this issue since the proposed changes were first introduced in 2022. We raised concerns directly with NAV CANADA and the Minister of Transport about the potential impacts on local communities. We also distributed information through a dedicated community mailer and more than 10,000 letters and emails, encouraging residents to participate in the consultation process and submit feedback. Following its public consultation, NAV CANADA released a report summarizing the feedback it received. Despite concerns raised by many residents regarding aircraft noise and light pollution, the proposed changes were implemented as planned.

NAV CANADA is an independent, private, not-for-profit corporation responsible for managing Canada's civil air navigation system. It has sole authority over flight path decisions, a structure intended to keep operational decisions independent from political influence. Nevertheless, every concern shared with our office has been communicated to NAV CANADA, and we will continue to advocate on behalf of our community.

NAV CANADA's 180-day post-implementation review began on May 11, with a report expected this November. If you have concerns about how these changes are affecting our neighbourhoods, we strongly encourage you to contact NAV CANADA directly at consultation@navcanada.ca. Please provide as much detail as possible and encourage your neighbours to participate, as this review may be the final opportunity to influence future adjustments to these routes.

CUT ALONG THIS LINE

Community Highlight: SFU is shaping the future of our National School Food Program



The National School Food Program is one of the most meaningful investments we can make in our children's future. When kids have access to nutritious meals at school, they stay healthier and learn better to reach their full potential. Building on that commitment, our government is further investing over \$1 million in new school food research across Canada, including \$124,950 for a research team right here at Simon Fraser University.

This funding will help SFU researchers map B.C.'s school food ecosystem, build a multisectoral research hub, and better understand how food literacy can improve children's health and wellbeing. When world-class expertise in our own community helps shape national policy, that matters for the needs of children across B.C. and Canada.

Reusable Grocery Bags



Missed out on our reusable grocery bags at Hats Off Day? Check the box on the back of this mailer, fill in your address, and send it back to us and we'll mail one right to your door. Need more than one? Give our office a call and we'll set aside a few for you to pick up.

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