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# **REAL CHANGE,** IN OUR COMMUNITY

# **INVESTMENTS COMING TO CLOVERDALE—LANGLEY CITY**

Investing in our youth, seniors, businesses, and families is what Cloverdale—Langley City needs as our economic recovery continues.

Since BC signed our childcare agreement, Families in BC are seeing reduced fees. 93% of eligible facilities are signed on and families saving an average of \$350 per month.

For youth, summer jobs are an opportunity to save for school, gain valuable experience, and learn more about what they may want to do for a career. I have worked with Services Canada to ensure that there will be over 300 Canada Summer Jobs available this summer for Cloverdale—Langely City's youth.

COVID-19 showed how vulnerable our seniors are. I have been working with local seniors organizations to make sure they receive funding in our community. Six local seniors organizations have received funding that will improve access for seniors for inclusive community activities and programs that will help them stay active longer.



John visits the Little Campbell Watershed Society



John meeting with Gurudwara Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib-Cloverdale to deliver Vaisakhi greetings.

# A BUDGET THAT DELIVERS

Budget 2022 was delivered on April 7th. It was a prudent, targeted budget. Pandemic spending is over and we are committed to reducing our debtto-GDP ratio from 46.5% this year to 41.5% in

We are targeting spending to areas most important to Canadians—economic growth, housing affordability, climate change, and dental care.



John and Minister Gudie Hutchings meeting at the Kwantlen Polytechnic University Brew Lab

### **CONSTITUENCY OFFICE**

## **DELIVERING A PRUDENT, TARGETED BUDGET**

### HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

- Doubling the construction of new homes in the next decade
- Introducing the Tax-Free First Home Savings Account
- Doubling the First-Time Home Buyers' Tax Credit
- Housing Accelerator Fund that will create 100,000 new housing units
- Home Buyers' Bill of Rights that will end blind bidding
- Banning foreign buyers for two years
- A \$7500 Multigenerational Home Renovation Tax Credit

## FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

- \$3 billion to make zero-emission vehicles more affordable
- Build a national network of charging stations
- New investments to protect our land, lakes, and oceans

## **DENTAL CARE**

 \$5.3 billion over five years to provide dental care for Canadians with family incomes of less than \$90,000 annually

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- Creating Canada Growth Fund to attract tens of billions of dollars in private capital
- Up to \$3.8 billion to implement Canada's first Critical Minerals Strategy.

### INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION

 \$11 billion to support Indigenous children and their families, and help Indigenous communities continue to grow and shape their futures

## STRENGTHENING OUR DEFENCE

- \$8 billion to better equip the Canadian Armed Forces
- Strengthen Canada's contributions to our core alliances like NATO and NORAD
- Reinforce Canada's cyber security;

### CANADA RECOVERY DIVIDEND

- A one-time 15% tax on the 2021 taxable income above \$1 billion of Canada's largest banking and life insurers' groups to support Canada's recovery
- A permanent 1.5% tax increase on banking and life insurance groups with taxable income above \$100 million.

# John in the Community

## **FARM COUNTRY BREWING**

Farm Country brewing opened in Downtown Langley City in the Fall of 2019 and has been a mainstay in the community ever since. Their beer and philosophy is shaped by the place they call home, the Fraser Valley. They are also known for their live music and events, most notably for live country music nights and drag shows.

# VISITING LOCAL GURDWARAS FOR VAISAHKI

In April, I visited our local Gurdwaras and had the pleasure of speaking with members of their congregation. The Gurdwara Dukh Nivaran Sahib and its Guru Nanak Food Bank donated a significant number of meals to flood victims in November, including by flying in meals via helicopter. This is in addition to the support they have provided the community throughout the pandemic. I also attended Gurdwara Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib -Cloverdale for Vaisakhi celebrations. Both Gurdwaras make significant contributions to our community. I look forward to visiting for future celebrations and working together to ensure our community is supported.

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