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## **REAL CHANGE,** IN OUR COMMUNITY

# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

I hope everyone in our riding of Cloverdale – Langley City had a wonderful summer. It was great to be home in the riding for the summer to meet with constituents, businesses, and organizations. I also had the opportunity to attend many community events. These events always showcase the best of our community.

While meeting with constituents, I heard about affordability concerns. That is why our government is committed to making life more affordable for Canadians across the country. We enhanced the Canada Workers Benefit to put \$2,400 in the pockets of families, increased Old Age Security by 10% for seniors aged 75 and over, increased the Canada Child Benefit to help families with the rising cost of living, and reduced daycare fees by an average of 50%. I will continue to work hard to be your voice in Ottawa, to address issues of importance to you and our community.



Thank you to the Options Community Services Society Canada Summer Jobs students for their work this summer



Community leader Jen Temple receiving the Oueen's Platinum Jubilee Award

### **CELEBRATING OUR** COMMUNITY

As we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year, I had the honour to recognize community leaders Jen Temple and Darcy Gill with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pins, amongst over 30 individuals for their tremendous contributions to our community. Whether it's supporting Langley Memorial Hospital, non-profit agencies, and other charitable causes, both are truly the epitome of philanthropy, volunteerism, and selfless service to the community.

Another highlight was meeting with employers and youth connected to the Canada Summer Jobs Program. 74 businesses and non-profits participated in this year's program, including:

Relate Church Bard in the Valley Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society Langley Chamber of Commerce Langley Meadows Community Association Voices of Muslim Women Big Brothers & Big Sisters Langley

For anyone interested in participating in next year's program, please contact my office.

# John in the Community

#### **LANGLEY FOUNDRY**

It was a privilege to join Carolyn Bennet, Minister of Mental Health, Addictions, and Associate Minister of Health to tour the newly opened Foundry, operated by Encompass Support Services Society. The Foundry is going to help young members of our community get the services and support they deserve right here at home. This is one reason I'm so proud to be a member of our community, as it shows what is possible when the community comes together to support such an important initiative.

## **OPTIONS COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY**

A personal highlight of my job is visiting youth and employers participating in this year's Canada Summer Jobs Program. One such organization is Options Community Services Society. The students shared with me the positive experience they had, and how their work with youth has been so rewarding.

### **CLAYTON CANDY SHOP**

Small businesses are the backbone of our community. One such business I had the opportunity to visit over the summer was the newly opened Clayton Candy Shop in Clayton Heights. The owners shared with me the positive response they have had from community members since their opening. Make sure to support local small businesses like the Clayton Candy Shop in our riding of Cloverdale – Langley City. You will not be disappointed!

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