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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

I hope everyone has enjoyed the last few weeks of Winter and is looking forward to another beautiful BC Spring. March 8 marked International Women's Day, where we celebrated the contributions, achievements, and leadership of women and girls who are making the world a better place. On March 10, Ramadan began at sundown for our Muslim friends across Canada and around the world. May the Holy Month bring prosperity and joy to you and your family. Ramadan Mubarak!

In February, I hosted a roundtable with various heritage organizations in the Lower Mainland. In our discussions, I heard about the successes and struggles these organizations are witnessing in connecting people with British Columbia's unique history and heritage. Visitors to our heritage sites and museums come from all over the world, including China, India, and Morocco! With summer just a few months away, I encourage everyone to visit Cloverdale—Langley City's many heritage sites and museums to learn more about British Columbia's vibrant history.

All the best,



Check out Page Two for
details on some recent
housing announcements in
Cloverdale-Langley City!

ADDRESSING HOUSING NEEDS IN CLOVERDALE—LANGLEY CITY



Through the **Rapid Construction Financing Initiative** (RCFi), the federal government invested \$179 million in four projects in Langley, Surrey, and Abbotsford. The RCFi, which aims to increase the overall supply of rental housing in Canada, will see 590 purpose-built rental homes built across the four projects.

As part of our National Housing Strategy, the **Housing Accelerator Fund** (HAF) is helping cut red tape and fast track at least 400,000 permitted new homes over the next decade. The HAF requires innovative action plans from local governments and provides upfront funding to ensure the timely building of new homes. On January 10, 2024, I joined Mayor Locke and my fellow Surrey MPs to announce \$94.6 million of federal funding to the City of Surrey to achieve better housing outcomes. With the HAF, the City of Surrey will fast-track 2,800 housing units over the next three years and spur the construction of more than 16,500 homes over the next decade.



The federal government has partnered with the provincial government, the City of Surrey, and Habitat Housing Society to provide \$35 million for a major rental housing project that will build 100 new homes in Surrey. The building will offer on-site community services and programs delivered by Options Community Services for at-risk populations.