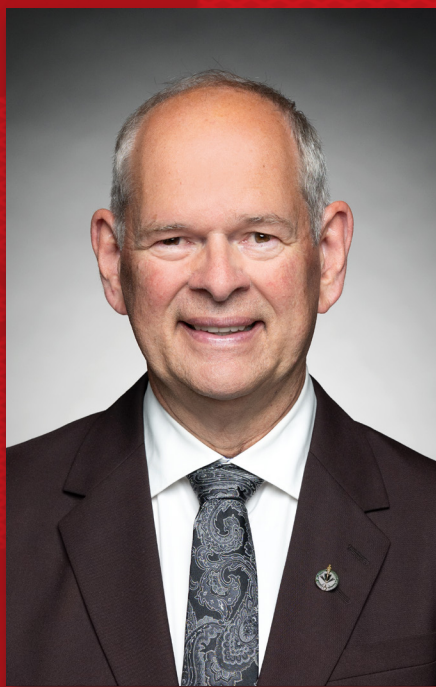




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Dear Friends & Neighbours,

As we enter a brand new year, our Government is navigating the increasingly uncertain waters of global politics, which our Prime Minister eloquently described at a recent summit of world leaders in Davos, Switzerland. On the world stage, we are working to strengthen Canada's sovereignty on all fronts, delivering new trade deals to boost our economy and create jobs while building new multilateral coalitions to strengthen our collective security and economic prosperity.

At home, we are taking steps to address the high cost of groceries, such as by improving the GST rebate over the next 5 years and offering a one-time payment this year under the banner of the Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit.

I have also been working diligently with my colleagues in the BC Pacific Caucus to bring as much federal attention and support as possible to address the extortion and organized crime that has been plaguing the people of our community. We've secured \$4 million in support for BC's enforcement against organized crime, and we're continuing to push for more action. This is a time when all levels of government need to work together to build a coordinated approach to tackle this crisis.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office with your ideas, concerns, suggestions, or if you need help navigating federal programs and services. My job is, and always will be, serving you. Sincerely,

Ernie Klassen
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Making Groceries More Affordable

To ensure Canadians have the support they need to face the cost of living crisis, our government has introduced a series of measures to bring down costs – including cutting taxes for 22 million Canadians, supercharging homebuilding, and protecting and expanding vital social programs:

- ✓ Setting aside \$500 million from the Strategic Response Fund to help businesses address the costs of supply chain disruptions without passing those costs on to Canadians at the checkout.
- ✓ Creating a \$150 million Food Security Fund under the existing for small and medium enterprises and the organisations that support them.
- ✓ Introducing expensing for greenhouse buildings to lower the cost of food production, allowing producers to write off greenhouses acquired on or after November 4, 2025, and that become available for use before 2030. This measure supports increased domestic supply and investment in food production over the medium-term.
- ✓ Providing \$20 million to the Local Food Infrastructure Fund to ease the pressure on food banks and other national, regional, and local organisations to deliver more nutritious food to families in need.
- ✓ Developing a National Food Security Strategy to tackle the root causes of food insecurity, strengthen domestic food production, and improve access to affordable, nutritious food.
- ✓ Implementing unit price labelling and supporting the work of the Competition Bureau in monitoring and enforcing competition in the market, including food supply chains.



Protecting Our Communities

Extortion and organized crime have no place in B.C. communities. That's why all levels of government are stepping up by deploying additional RCMP officers, providing helicopter support, investing \$4M to strengthen police efforts, and advancing tougher bail and sentencing laws for extortionists and drug dealers.

These measures will augment our government's historic investment of \$1.3 billion to strengthen border security and combat transnational organized crime and drug smuggling, which are significant drivers of criminal activity in our cities. **Supporting law enforcement means giving them the tools they need to keep our communities safe.**



walk with us
feb. 28, 2026

Lace up your boots!
Coldest Night of the Year is back!

I'm excited to be walking again, raising funds for people in South Surrey - White Rock who are struggling. I've been honoured to be the top fundraiser for two years, thanks to the generosity of donors and the dedication of teammates.

For more information, visit:
cnoy.org/whiterocksouthsurrey



HAPPY 2026
NEW YEAR

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As we welcome the Year of the Horse, I extend warm wishes to you and your loved ones. I am committed to protecting our community and building a strong economy and creating a stronger Canada for everyone.

May the Year of the Horse bring happiness, good health, and prosperity to you, your family, and our community. Let us celebrate this Lunar New year with hope, unity, and optimism.



Building Canada Strong at Home & Abroad.



“Principled and pragmatic: Canada’s path” – Prime Minister Mark Carney addresses the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting.

Prime Minister Mark Carney’s January 20th speech at Davos, Switzerland drew a rare standing ovation, and sent ripples through the international community. In it, he describes the rupture of the old international order, and charts a path for Canada’s principled and pragmatic future.

“Canada was amongst the first to hear the wake-up call, leading us to fundamentally shift our strategic posture. Canadians know that our old, comfortable assumptions that our geography and alliance memberships automatically conferred prosperity and security – that assumption is no longer valid. Our new approach rests on what

Alexander Stubb, the President of Finland, has termed “value-based realism” – or, to put it another way, we aim to be both principled and pragmatic.

Principled in our commitment to fundamental values: sovereignty and territorial integrity, the prohibition of the use of force except when consistent with the UN Charter, and respect for human rights. Pragmatic in recognising that progress is often incremental, that interests diverge, that not every partner will share all of our values. We are engaging broadly, strategically, with open eyes.

We actively take on the world as it is, not wait for a world we wish to be.”

“Investing in Communities” – Federal Government announces funding to restore and upgrade historic White Rock Pier.

It was an honour to join the Prime Minister here in South Surrey–White Rock to highlight the importance of investing in local infrastructure.

During the campaign, on the Prime Minister’s first visit to this riding, I raised the need to refurbish the White Rock Pier. After many discussions in Ottawa, we were able to have the pier included in Budget 2025 as an example for the announcement of

the Strengthening Canada’s Communities Fund.

The White Rock Pier is an iconic landmark in our community, and these upcoming federal investments will help preserve and revitalize it for future generations. Our government is committed to strengthening communities across Canada, and I’m proud to see that reflected here at home.



OFFICE SERVICES

My staff and I can help you navigate federal departments, programs, and services such as:

- ✓ Passport Canada
- ✓ Immigration, Refugee & Citizenship Canada
- ✓ Canada Revenue Agency
- ✓ Veterans Affairs
- ✓ Service Canada (Employment Insurance, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, etc.)
- ✓ Federal Crown Corporations
- ✓ Federal Funding for Organizations
- ✓ Petitions for Parliament

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Would you like us to congratulate you on your birthday, anniversary, or special occasion? If so, please contact my office, and staff will be happy to note down your special day, so that we can send you congratulations when the time comes!

Please send your details to us here:

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INTRODUCING THE NEW CANADA GROCERIES & ESSENTIALS BENEFIT

To support those most affected by the rising price of food, we're introducing the new Canada Groceries & Essentials Benefit to help more than 12 million Canadians afford day-to-day essentials.



	Base: GST Credit		25% Increase		50% One Time Top Up (June 2026)		Total Benefits
Single Person	\$543	+	\$136	+	\$267	=	~\$950
Couple, 2 children	\$1,086	+	\$272	+	\$533	=	~\$1,890

REBUILDING REARMING REINVESTING IN THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

As the world grows more dangerous, Canada will lead, with values the world respects, the resources the world wants, and an economy that leads the G7.

These new investments will provide a significant pay raise for Canadian Armed Forces personnel, improved recruitment and retention, new aircraft, armed vehicles, ammunition, and more health care funding and staff to better support Armed Forces personnel and their families.

A SAFER CANADA IS A STRONGER CANADA

We're making our communities safer with:

- ✓ **New bail laws** and **tougher sentences** to prevent violent criminals from walking free.
- ✓ **Dedicated personnel** for financial crimes, money laundering, organized crime, and extortion.
- ✓ **1000 new RCMP personnel** nationwide.

