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JUNE 2018: CELEBRATING DAVENPORT'S DIVERSITY

Dear friends and neighbours,

With the warm weather finally here, we're lucky to have so many ways to celebrate our community and its incredible diversity.

Last month, I co-hosted an Immigration Town Hall at Oakwood Library with the Hon. Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. The Minister spoke about the significant improvements our government has made to the immigration system, how immigration eases the effects of Canada's declining birthrate and increasing retirement, and the myths about those who seek asylum at our borders. To be clear: the regular and asylum immigration processes are different. They each have separate resources, and one does not interfere with the other.

I also had the pleasure of joining Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in

welcoming Portuguese Prime Minister António Costa to Canada. They both expressed their pride in June being recognized as Portuguese Heritage Month (and June 10 as Portugal Day in Canada) for the first time at the national level, and together, we visited Portuguese businesses and the broader Portuguese diaspora in Toronto.

This month, I will be spending my weekends at several fairs and festivals in our community. I'm looking forward to marching in both the Pride and Portugal Day Parades again this year, and I want to encourage you to join me in taking advantage of the exciting events taking place throughout our riding. For a list of events, please visit my website at jdzerowicz.liberal.ca.

Julie Dzerowicz
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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10 - Portugal Day Parade
BLOOR & LANSDOWNE • 11 AM - 1 PM

June 23 - Day Avenue Street Festival
DUFFERIN & ST. CLAIR • 12 PM START

June 23/24 - Fairbank Summerfest
EGLINTON W OF DUFFERIN • SAT 12 - 11 PM • SUN 12 - 9 PM

June 24 - Toronto Pride Parade
BLOOR & CHURCH • 2 PM

Go to the 'upcoming events' tab on my website juliedzerowicz.ca for more details.



With Ken Robertson at an Indigenous Affairs Roundtable



At Toronto Pride with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and fellow MPs



With Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Prime Minister António Costa



Read page two to learn what our government is doing to protect our environment.

Fill out the feedback form on page two to let me know your thoughts about our federal government's progress.

MOVING TO A LOW-CARBON ECONOMY & PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT



OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS INVESTING UP TO \$100M TO HELP ONTARIANS MAKE ENERGY EFFICIENT RETROFITS TO THEIR HOMES

One of the areas I care about deeply is climate change and the environment. I know many of you share my concern of ensuring Canada plays a leadership role in the fight against climate change.

The federal government is moving towards a low-carbon economy. It isn't an overnight process, but we've taken some important steps to get there. We've put a price on carbon, led a global initiative with over 30 of our allies to phase out coal around the world, provided over \$2 billion through the Low Carbon Economy Fund, and \$1.3 billion to protect our ecosystems, landscapes, biodiversity, and species at risk.

We announced over \$21-billion for investments in green infrastructure and over \$20-billion to support urban public transit projects to improve air quality in our cities. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has been a vocal leader on climate action across the world, and our government is committed to making sure that we continue to move forward to protecting our environment.

In the national interest, the federal government has made a decision to purchase the Kinder Morgan pipeline. Right now, the oil we're sending to the U.S. is at being purchased at a discount. By having a pipeline go to the B.C. coast, we can gain access to another market, which will ensure Alberta can get the global price for its resources. This difference amounts to \$15 billion.

The decision to approve and buy the Kinder Morgan pipeline does not jeopardize our determination to meet Paris Climate Accord commitments. I've asked the Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, for the full breakdown of the details behind that assurance, and will share that information as soon as I have received it. Meeting our climate change target is a serious commitment that the federal government is determined to attain. We have an obligation to our kids and grandkids to take care of our planet and I'm committed to ensuring we fulfill that duty.



Is protecting our environment important to you?

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

Yes, I would like to receive email updates and invites to upcoming events from MP Julie Dzerowicz.

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