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

A RENEWED RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



Julie and Clément Chartier, President of the Métis National Council

In 2018, there are still too many gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Committed to a new nation-to-nation relationship, the federal government is taking concrete, measurable action to address these gaps by making historic investments. We are making meaningful and significant progress.

We've invested over \$11.8 billion to help address areas of critical need such as safe drinking water, safe housing, healthcare, and quality education.

Proper housing is the first step in tackling other issues such as mental health and education. This is why our federal government is investing in housing units in First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nation communities to reduce the existing overcrowding and housing in disrepair. As over December 2017, over 13,000 housing units have been built, renovated, retrofitted, or are currently under construction.

Everyone should have reliable access to clean and safe drinking water. Since November 2015, we have lifted 62 long-term drinking water advisories in Indigenous communities (as of May) and are on track to lift all the remaining ones by March 2021.

Families and survivors of residential schools are still going through a long and difficult healing process. Through Budget 2018, our federal government proposes to provide \$248.6 million over three years for services - including mental health and emotional supports - to survivors and their families.

The federal government also created a new Ministry of Indigenous Services, is working hard to implement all of the recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and is also focused on replacing the Indian act. If you have any questions about the work our government is doing to renew our relationship with Indigenous peoples, please feel free to contact my office.



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How can our federal government expedite reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous peoples?

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