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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 help Canadians transition to the jobs of tomorrow. Fill out the feedback form on page two to let me know your thoughts about our federal government's progress.

PREPARING CANADIANS FOR THE JOBS OF TODAY & TOMORROW



AT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART CONSTRUCTION SITE
WITH HERITAGE MINISTER MÉLANIE JOLY

Since the federal government was elected in 2015, we've made incredible economic progress, achieving the best economy in over 30 years. Canada has the lowest debt-to-GDP ratio in the G7, the lowest unemployment rate in over 40 years, the fastest-growing economy in the G7, and over 600,000 new jobs have been created. Canada is recognized around the world for developing an economy that works for everyone.

A key focus for us now is to continue to ensure Canadians have the skills and education they need to be successful moving forward.

The world of work is changing. Jobs are changing and transitioning in just about every industry. The federal government has taken a number of steps to help Canadians in career transition, or wanting to make a career transition.

We boosted support to provinces and territories by investing \$2.7 billion to help unemployed or underemployed Canadians access the training and employment supports they need. We're making sure that Canadians who receive EI have the chance to get the training they'll need without the fear of losing critical benefits looming over their heads, and we invested over \$454 million to expand eligibility for financial aid to part-time students and students with dependent children.

We're supporting the work of researchers and providing them access to the state-of-the-art tools and facilities they need to diagnose diseases, find cures, and innovate. This historic - nearly \$4 billion - investment in Canada's research system through Budget 2018 will lead to great discoveries and the great jobs of tomorrow!

Please email me at julie.dzerowicz@parl.gc.ca if you have any questions.

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

What should the federal government do to support Canadians in their transition into the jobs of tomorrow?

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