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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](http://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  
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**June 24** - Toronto Pride Parade  
BLOOR & CHURCH • 2 PM

Go to the 'upcoming events' tab on my website [juliedzerowicz.ca](http://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 students kick-start their careers.  
Fill out the feedback form on page two to let me know your thoughts about our federal government's progress.



WITH DAVENPORT STUDENTS AT THE 2017 CANADA SUMMER JOBS BBQ

# HELPING STUDENTS KICK-START THEIR CAREERS

All Canadians should have the opportunity to go to college or university, regardless of their family income. Our federal government has taken steps to reduce the burden of student debt so that students can focus on their studies instead of worrying how to pay for them.

We're directly supporting students by increasing Canada Student Grants by 50%. This means the federal government will provide full-time students from low-income families with \$3,000 per year, students from middle-income families with \$1,200 per year, and part-time students from low-income families with \$1,800 per year. In addition to this, graduates won't have to make any repayments to their student loan until they are earning at least \$25,000 per year.

Our federal government is also making it easier for youth to get jobs to earn the money they need to pay for their education. The Canada Summer Jobs program helps students earn money to pay for approximately one-third of their education expenses for the following school year while gaining key work experience.

Through Budget 2018, our federal government is providing an additional \$448.5 million (over five years) to the Youth Employment Strategy. This funding will support the continued doubling of the number of job placements funded under the Canada Summer Jobs program. Nearly 70,000 students per year will be getting hands-on work experience and income through this program.

Another opportunity for youth ages 18 - 35 is the International Experience Canada (IEC) program. Young Canadians looking for an international experience can gain valuable international work experience, and youth from partner countries can work in Canada. Our government recently expanded the existing list of 33 partner countries and just signed a youth mobility agreement with Portugal! More details about how to apply will be announced in the coming months. If you have any questions, please email me at [julie.dzerowicz@parl.gc.ca](mailto:julie.dzerowicz@parl.gc.ca).



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

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What other steps should we be taking to support students?

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