



Grow Small Businesses and Job Creation

We will continue to have the backs of small businesses and workers across the country. We know that this fight is not over yet, and many businesses still need support to reopen, hire back, and scale up. Our government is ready accelerate their recovery through Budget 2021 by:



Launching the **Canada Recovery Hiring Program** to help hardest hit businesses hire back more workers.



Establish the **Canada Digital Adoption Program** to ensure all of our businesses — from mom and pop shops to our mainstreet businesses — can thrive in the digital economy of the future.

By helping more businesses access e-commerce opportunities, Canadian businesses will be more competitive here and abroad, and generate more revenue. This historic investment will lead to:

- resources and tools for **160K Canadian businesses**
- create jobs for nearly **30K young Canadians**.



Taking decisive action to lower credit card fees for small businesses.



Creating almost **500K** new training and work opportunities — with focus on young Canadians, skilled Tradespeople.



Enhancing the Canada Workers Benefit to support **1M** Canadians in low-wage jobs.



Extending the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy, Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, and Lockdown Support until September 2021.

Flip over for a Canada Day window sign!

HELP SENIORS AGE WELL AT HOME AND IN LONG-TERM CARE

Throughout this pandemic, I have virtually checked in with seniors in Markham-Thornhill, witnessed their resilience, and discussed the ways we can recover to better support them and all Canadians.

It is through those conversations and feedback that have inspired many of the proposals in Budget 2021:



Legislation to increase regular OAS payments for those 75 and over by 10% — meaning up to \$766 more.



A one-time payment of \$500 in August 2021 to OAS pensioners 75 and over.

Invest over \$3B to ensure seniors live in safe and dignified conditions — whether they live in long-term care or rely on community based services to live at home.



BUILDING COMMUNITIES BACK BETTER



Our government shares Markham's priority of a Yonge Subway Extension — and Budget 2021 outlines the path to getting it built.

York Region caucus and I have championed this project and cannot wait to see its impact on our community by reducing pollution, transit costs, and commute time.



Support and empower local initiatives to combat racism and discrimination while also protecting those most vulnerable to violence—including Asian and Black communities.

Help families and homeowners retrofit their homes to be greener and more energy efficient through \$40k interest-free loans.



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SPECIAL BUDGET 2021 EDITION

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Dear Friends,

I hope the arrival of Spring and ramp-up of the COVID-19 vaccine rollout has brought a renewed sense of optimism for families in Markham-Thornhill.

As we move forward, our Government has put forward a plan to finish the fight against the pandemic, recover from the COVID-19 recession, and create long-term sustainable and inclusive growth.

Through Budget 2021, our government proposes historic investments to address the specific impacts of the pandemic on Markham and Thornhill, and communities across Canada. From growing the middle-class through job creation, making Canada-wide early learning and childcare a near-future reality, to helping

local businesses go digital and adopt technology for their long-term growth — everyone can see themselves in this budget. Our government is investing now to ensure that Canada's future will be healthier, more equitable, greener, and more prosperous.

Canada's strong and robust vaccine procurement continues to be proven as we are receiving a million doses per week and are on track to receive **40 million by the end of June**.

Let's keep working together to ensure the safety of our neighbours, family, and friends.

Sincerely,

COVID-19 VACCINE RESPONSIBILITIES

FEDERAL

Authorize, procure, and monitor COVID-19 vaccines for delivery to provinces and territories.



[Canada.ca/covid19](#)

PROVINCIAL

Distribute vaccines received from the federal government while prioritizing rollout process.



[Ontario.ca/covid19](#)

MUNICIPAL

Coordinate local administration of vaccines while managing bookings of priority populations.



[York.ca/covid19](#)

BUDGET 2021



Budget 2021 is an historic, and necessary, to address the impacts of the COVID-19 recession that puts people first, creates jobs and grows the middle class, sets businesses on a track for long-term growth, and ensures that Canada's future will be healthier, more equitable, greener, and more prosperous.



Finish the fight against COVID-19 and strengthen Canada's health and science sectors.



Support small businesses' recovery and growth by investing in their innovation.



Help seniors age well at home and in long-term care.



Take real action towards net-zero emissions through clean tech, conservation, and accountability measures.



Create one million new jobs through investments in hiring support, training programs, and sector transitions.



Establish a Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System.



Reduce federal debt through a prudent plan with a new fiscal anchor and accountability measures.



Support youth with new financial aid and job and training opportunities.



Presenting Budget 2021 to the York Region Community



Discussed Budget 2021 with Deputy PM Freeland & small business owners

Roundtable with women entrepreneurs from across Canada

Tackling the She-cession

This pandemic has disproportionately impacted women and through Budget 2021, we are determined to not let COVID-19 roll back the gains we have made.

CANADA-WIDE CHILDCARE

Budget 2021 makes a transformative investment to build a Canada-wide early learning and child care system.

This is a plan to:

- ⇒ Drive economic growth
- ⇒ Increase women's participation in the workforce
- ⇒ Offer each child in Canada the best start in life.

Reduce fees for parents by
50%
on average by
2022



With a goal of reaching
\$10/day
on average by
2026

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

→ We are investing almost **\$147M** over four years, to strengthen the Women's Entrepreneurship Strategy (WES) and provide women entrepreneurs greater access to financing, mentorship, and training.

→ This means we will have invested nearly **\$6B** in the Women's Entrepreneurship Strategy since 2018.

→ Through Budget 2021, we have also committed to work with financial institutions to support the inclusion of women and other underrepresented entrepreneurs as clients in the financial sector.



2021 WES top-up funding for ventureLAB

HAPPY CANADA DAY



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Hon. Mary Ng, Member of Parliament