# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Dear Constituents.

Parliament's spring session was busy, passing 15 bills in 14 weeks. This newsletter contains information on some of the bills that were debated in the House of Commons this sitting. Legislation designed with the singular focus of improving Canadian's lives by addressing priorities like building more affordable homes, better access to healthcare, dental care, pharmacare, and childcare, addressing concerning issues like foreign interference in our democracy and safety in our communities, and creating an economy that works for all Canadians.

I love representing this riding, and being your voice in Ottawa. I believe in the important work we do in Parliament to make life better for the people and families of Markham-Thornhill. When Parliament adjourns for the summer, our work doesn't stop. The recess brings more opportunities to meet with community members. I am looking forward to spending more time in the riding, and with the good and vibrant people who call it home.

As always, my constituency team is available to help you with federal programs and services. We can help connect you to government resources and community supports. Please call 905-479-8100 or email mary.ng@parl.gc.ca. We are here to help!

Sincerely,



#### CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN

The Canadian Dental Care Plan is making a meaningful difference for Canadians who can't afford proper dental care.

As of June 27th, eligible Canadians under 18 and persons with a valid disability tax credit certificate can now apply.

The Canadian Dental Care Plan provides dental coverage to uninsured Canadians with a net family income under \$90,000, and covers services like cleaning, fillings, X-rays, dentures, and more.

To sign up, eligible Canadians can apply online at Canada.ca, visit any Service Canada Centre, or call 1-833-537-4342.



t was a pleasure to visit with Tamil seniors from across Markham- Thornhill to talk about the Canadian Dental Care Plan and answer their questions about this important program.



# HON. **MARY NG**

Member of Parliament Markham-Thornhill



**Community Update** 

#### IN THE COMMUNITY



Visiting Reena in recognition of Jewish He itage Month and to congratulate them on receiving funding through the Federal Government's Dementia Strategic Fund.



Seeing first hand how \$10-a-day daycare is helping families in Markham-Thornhill at McGivney Early Learning Centre.



Congratulations to Mon Sheong on 60 incredible years of making a difference in the lives of seniors. Our government is pleased to support the Mon Sheong R.E.A.C.H. for Aging Well program with a federal investment of \$1.8 million.

### WRAPPING-UP PARLIAMENT'S SPRING SESSION

Law-making is one of the most significant responsibilities of Parliament, and we were busy this spring as many government bills made their way through Canada's parliamentary process. **Since day one, our government has been delivering results that make life better for Canadians**. And this spring session was no different. Here are some highlights:

- Bill C-57, Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, 2023, was passed. I sponsored this important legislation as the Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development. This agreement facilitates trade and investment between our two countries, helping create jobs and strengthening our economies. It also reinforces our commitment to supporting Ukraine as they rebuild.
- **Bill C-35**, *Canada Early Learning and Child Care Act*, this historic legislation passed into law so families across the country can benefit from affordable, and accessible childcare services.
- **Bill C-50, Sustainable Jobs Act,** was passed to make sure workers will have the tools they need to succeed as we transition to a clean, green economy.
- Bill C-64, Pharmacare Act, was introduced this spring to help millions of Canadians access essential diabetes medication and contraceptives they need, for free
- **Bill C-63, Online Harms Act,** was tabled to help create stronger protections for kids online and better safeguard everyone in Canada from online hate.
- Bill C-70, Countering Foreign Interference Act, was introduced and once
  passed it will update existing laws to better equip the government to detect,
  disrupt, and protect against foreign interference threats against all people in
  Canada.
- **Bill C-69, Budget Implementation Act, 2024**, was passed, and will deliver our plan to build a Canada that works for every generation by investing in housing, a strong social safety net, and economic growth, helping make life better for everyone.

For more information on government bills and legislation visit www.parl.ca/legisinfo.

## IN THE COMMUNITY



Welcoming members of St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church to my constituency office.



Meeting with Chief Nearing and the dedicated team of Markham Fire Station 92 who work hard keeping our community safe.



It was wonderful to celebrate Canadian Youth Champions with my colleague, Minister Harjit Sajjan, and show-off the exceptional achievements of young Canadians from the great riding of Markham-Thornhill.