

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Dear Constituents,

Parliament has resumed and the House of Commons and Parliamentary committees are in session. I am proud to represent the people of Markham-Thornhill, to be your voice within these important institutions, hallmarks of a strong and healthy democracy.

Since first becoming the Member of Parliament for Markham-Thornhill, my goal has remained the same—work hard to better people's lives. I remain committed to this. My voice is your voice, and I believe that by working together we will meet the challenges ahead and make life better for all Canadians.

Affordability, the environment, our health, safety, and security; these are issues that concern us all. Our government is working diligently, taking action to build a strong, fair, and more inclusive country that benefits everyone.

As always, my constituency team is available to help you navigate federal programs or answer any questions you have. Please call 905-479-8100 or email Mary.Ng@parl.gc.ca. We are here to help!

Sincerely,



IN THE COMMUNITY



Black History Month is a time for celebration and reflection. A month to honour the significant contributions that Black leaders, innovators, and trailblazers have made throughout Canada's history.



From Markham-Thornhill to Ottawa, and in communities across Canada, we celebrated Lunar New Year and welcomed the Year of the Dragon.

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Community Update

COMBATTING AUTO THEFT

The rise in auto thefts is impacting thousands of Canadians every year.

Organized crime groups use the proceeds of these crimes to fund other illegal activities. Our government is bringing together leaders from government, the automobile industry, law enforcement and border security to fight auto theft. Our government is taking immediate action to combat auto theft by:

- Investing \$53 million to help Canada Border Services Agency investigate auto theft,
- Creating better communication between police and government – to find stolen cars before they get to ports,
- Considering measures to restrict devices used by auto thieves, and examining new technologies designed to protect Canadians.



EXPLAINING THE CANADA CARBON REBATE

The Canada Carbon Rebate is a tax-free rebate helping to make life more affordable for Canadians. This rebate returns fuel charge proceeds to Canadians through direct deposit or cheque, every three months, ensuring most households get more money back than they pay.

In 2019, the year the government introduced the initiative, eligible residents across Markham-Thornhill received approximately \$16.5 million through the Canada Carbon Rebate. This year in Ontario, an eligible family of four will receive \$1,120 annually.

The Canada Carbon Rebate	
For a family of four in the Province of Ontario	
Deposit Date:	Amount:
January 15	\$280
April 15	\$280
July 15	\$280
October 15	\$280
Total for 2024-2025:	\$1120

The impacts and costs of climate change are being felt in communities across Canada with wildfires and extreme weather events. I hear from so many young people how they want us to be better stewards of the planet. Our government is committed to ensuring future generations have access to clean air, clean water, and a healthy climate. Putting a price on carbon pollution—and giving that money back to Canadians through the Canada Carbon Rebate is one of the most effective tools to fight climate change.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Our government is delivering on its promise to keep our communities safe. In December 2023, Bill C-21 – the hand gun ban – officially became law. This important piece of legislation represents the strongest gun control measures in a generation, and it includes:

- A national freeze on the sale, purchase, and transfer of handguns.
- Provisions to combat firearm smuggling and trafficking.
- New offences for the illegal manufacture of firearms (for example, 3D-printed 'ghost guns').
- Provisions to help address firearm-related risks in domestic and gender-based violence.

Last May, we announced the renewal of the Guns and Gangs fund, totaling an investment of \$390 million in programs to help stop gun crime and gang violence. The Province of Ontario will receive over \$121 million of this funding over the next five years to support law enforcement with additional resources to crack down on auto theft, gang activity, and the criminal use of firearms.