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## A MESSAGE FROM KRISTINA

Over the past few months, I've been focused on what matters most — listening to you.

Since the last session of Parliament, I've had the opportunity to be out in our community full-time, meeting many of you, hearing your stories, and understanding the challenges you face.

From visiting local businesses and seeing young people gain valuable experience through the Canada Summer Jobs program, to celebrating our shared values at community events like Canada Day and the Halton Pride Parade, every moment is a fulfillment of my commitment to serve you.

Your lived experiences and priorities, whether affordability, healthcare, or the safety of our neighbourhoods, guide my work in Ottawa.

Thank you again for entrusting me with this responsibility. It is a privilege I cherish and take seriously. I will continue to show up, listen, and fight tirelessly to deliver the results Georgetown and Milton deserve. Together we're building a strong, vibrant, inclusive community and I'm honoured to be your voice every step of the way.

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## GEORGETOWN OFFICE OPENING

I'm so excited to share that our brand-new community office is open in Georgetown! Recently, I had the joy of welcoming dozens of wonderful neighbours, business owners, faith leaders, and fellow elected officials at our space at Guelph Street and Mountainview Road. It was an opportunity to connect face-to-face, share some local treats and coffee, and hear your stories and ideas in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

Our office is here as a free, non-partisan resource; a place where every voice matters,

and together, we can work toward meaningful solutions for our community. No question is too small, and we're here to help you every step of the way.

We'd love to welcome you in person! Our doors are open Monday through Friday, from 9–5. You can find us at 232A Guelph Street, Unit 206, Georgetown, ON. Our team and I look forward to meeting you and working together to make our community even stronger.

See you soon!





# SUMMER IN THE COMMUNITY



**Kristina Tesser Derksen**  
Jun. 8 · 🌐

Delighted to attend the 2990 Lorne Scots Annual Review Parade!






**Kristina Tesser Derksen**  
Jun. 18 · 🌐

Students at ANE are benefitting from the Canada Summer Jobs program.






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Jun. 21 · 🌐

I toured Rockwool's facility. Operating in Milton since 1988.






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Jun. 23 · 🌐

The Georgetown Farmer's Market is always bustling!






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Jul. 1 · 🌐

Canada Day in the Glen! 🇨🇦






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Jul. 3 · 🌐

Disability Pride Month is a celebration of resilience and achievement!






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Jul. 6 · 🌐

A fabulous afternoon at Saint Benedict's Parish Church fair!






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Jul. 19 · 🌐

Congrats to the Muslim Association of Milton on their 15th annual BBQ!






**Kristina Tesser Derksen**  
Jul. 20 · 🌐

Incredible day at Halton Pride! Love is love. 🏳️‍🌈






# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The Canada Summer Jobs program has made a meaningful impact creating over 100 jobs for youth aged 16 to 25 this summer in Milton and Georgetown. This initiative equips young people with valuable work experience, helps them build essential skills, and sets them on a path toward future career success.

By investing in youth employment, the program fuels local economic growth and strengthens the social fabric of our communities. It allows youth to contribute to their hometowns while forming lasting connections with mentors, coworkers, and

community leaders. I had the chance to see the impact firsthand during my visit to Van Dongen’s Garden Centre in August, where young employees were gaining hands-on experience and making a real difference. It was a reminder of the potential unlocked when we invest in our youth.

The success of the Canada Summer Jobs program is a testament to what’s possible when we prioritize opportunities for young Canadians. I look forward to seeing the continued positive effects of this program in our community for years to come.



Snowbirds over Halton Hills, August 31, 2017

# CANADA STRONG

In an increasingly dangerous and divided world, our government is acting decisively to protect Canada’s sovereignty, security, and economic future. This year, we’re making a generational \$9.3 billion investment in our Canadian Armed Forces — meeting NATO’s 2% spending target five years ahead of schedule and laying the foundation to reach 5% of GDP by 2035.

These investments will modernize equipment and technology, expand

capabilities — especially in the Arctic — strengthen our defence industry, and build infrastructure that supports both military and civilian readiness.

We’re also delivering the largest pay raise for CAF members in a generation. These women and men protect our borders, respond to natural disasters, and uphold our commitments abroad.

This is about ensuring Canada remains strong, sovereign, and secure for generations to come.

# THE GREEN CORNER



Kristina meeting with Halton Hills Climate Action

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

I met with Halton Hills Climate Action and learned about several species at risk by the plans for Highway 413, including the little Redside Dace, a fish recognized by both the Federal and Ontario government as endangered.

Every part of an ecosystem plays an important role, and the loss of a species can have unexpected downstream consequences for other species, the human economy, and our daily lives.

The *Species at Risk Act* provides benefits to all of us by maintaining healthy, natural systems which protect our clean air, water, food, and medicines that are essential to living a healthy life. I recognize and support the importance of enforcing the *Species at Risk Act* and I am committed to safeguarding our environment for future generations.

# YOU ASKED, I ANSWERED

Dear Kristina,

I watched a YouTube video about how the government is thinking about bringing in a principle house tax for home owners for simply owning a home. Is this true? I am attaching a link so you can watch it. The next day I heard on the radio that the government wants to bring in death taxes or tax an inheritance. Then I heard the government wants to tax TFSAs. I reject all of these. I resent being taxed simply because I have done well for myself and have earned a home. I resent being taxed on the money I have already been taxed on because I am able to save. I resent my children being taxed on what I leave behind.

Thanks and bye for now,  
Sam

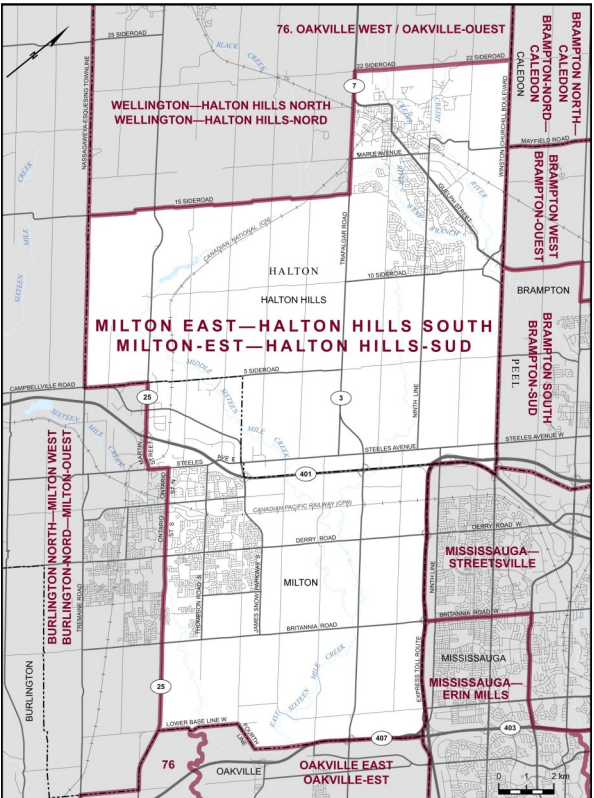
Hi Sam,

There is no plan to implement a capital gains tax on principle residences. This same old story pops up every so often, but it simply isn't true. There already is a luxury tax, which taxes high-value items like boats and private jets over a certain price.

There currently is no federal inheritance tax and no plans to introduce one. Money received from an inheritance remains exempt from federal tax. The province of Ontario, however, does implement an Estate Administration Tax (probate tax) on the value of a deceased person's estate in some circumstances. There are also no plans to tax TFSAs, "tax free" is right in the name.

The video is alarmist and one-sided. To claim that Government does not want Canadians to be independent is concerning and just plain wrong, because it stokes fear and feeds into the narrative of supporting separation as you can see from the comments on the video. Dangerous stuff. Hosts who have platforms like this should be more responsible and careful with their words.

Thanks!  
-Kristina



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 14<br>SEP | <b>TERRY FOX RUN</b><br>9:30 am – 12:00 pm<br>Georgetown Fairgrounds<br>1 Park Ave., Halton Hills      |
| 15<br>SEP | <b>PARLIAMENT RESUMES</b><br>9:00 am<br>Parliament Hill<br>111 Wellington St., Ottawa                  |
| 26<br>SEP | <b>MILTON FALL FAIR</b><br>SEP 26 – 28<br>Milton Fairgrounds<br>136 Robert St., Milton                 |
| 27<br>SEP | <b>GLEN WILLIAMS BICENTENNIAL</b><br>11:00 am – 4:00 pm<br>Glen Williams<br>517 Main St., Halton Hills |

## HOW CAN I HELP?

My team can assist you with the following matters. Please reach out!

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| ✓ Old Age Security (OAS)            | ✓ Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) | ✓ Pins and Flags   |
| ✓ Canada Pension Plan (CPP)         | ✓ Greetings from the Prime Minister  | ✓ MP Certificates  |
| ✓ Employment Insurance (EI)         | ✓ Canada Student Loans (CSL)         | ✓ Veterans Affairs |
| ✓ Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)       | ✓ Canadian Citizenship & Immigration | ✓ Petitions        |
| ✓ Federal Funding for Organizations | ✓ Federal Crown Corporations         | ✓ Passports        |

If you have an event that you would like me to attend as your MP, please email my office:

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