

Real Results For Pickering-Uxbridge



The Canada Child Benefit

Since 2016, the Canada Child Benefit (CCB) has benefitted nearly 18,000 children in Pickering-Uxbridge by providing parents with tax-free payments of \$550 on average, each month. This means \$6 million a month is helping families in Pickering-Uxbridge.



New Horizons for Seniors Program

The New Horizons for Seniors program provides funding for local organizations to host events and help seniors stay engaged in their community. So far, \$218,965 has been directly invested in Pickering-Uxbridge for this program.



Infrastructure and Public Transportation

We've invested over \$94 million to improve Durham Region Transit and increased direct infrastructure transfers into our community to combat Doug Ford's damaging cuts to public services.



Investments in Affordable Housing

We have taken significant steps to ensure every Canadian has a place to call home. Since 2016, we have invested over \$78 million to build and repair 2,535 housing units in Durham Region.



Canada Summer Jobs Program

Through the Canada Summer Jobs program, our government has funded the creation of 1,436 jobs for youth in Pickering-Uxbridge. These positions help students gain the work experience and skills they need to build a successful career.



Internet and Broadband

In our rapidly growing economy, access to fast and reliable internet is more important than ever, especially here in Pickering and Uxbridge. That's why our government is committed to ensuring that by 2021, 90% of Canadians have access to reliable high-speed internet, and 100% of the population by 2030.



The Middle-Class Tax Cut

After Canadians elected our government in 2015, the first thing we did was lower taxes for the middle-class and raise them on the wealthiest 1%. In Pickering-Uxbridge, this meant lower taxes for 30,180 residents. When included with the CCB, this puts \$2,000 more in the pockets of a typical middle-class family.



Helping Canadian Students

To combat Doug Ford's reckless cuts to OSAP, we've worked on making post-secondary education more affordable for students. We've lowered the interest rate on student loans, introduced an interest-free six month grace period and increased Canada Student Grant amounts by 50%.



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Real Results for Canada



A More Secure Retirement

Our government has enhanced the Canada Pension Plan by putting 50% more money into the pockets of future retirees. This is up to \$7,000 more per year. We also increased the GIS by up to almost \$1,000 annually for the most vulnerable seniors in Canada.



Improving Healthcare for Canadians

We increased federal health care transfers, introduced a new Caregiver Credit, provided over \$11 billion in funding for better home care and mental health supports, as well as continued support for an Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategic Fund.



Protecting our Environment

Since 2015, our government has taken strong action to protect our environment and fight climate change. This includes phasing out coal, putting a price on pollution and returning revenues to Canadians through the Climate Action Incentive, and making greater investments in green technology.



Affordable Prescription Drugs

Canadians shouldn't have to choose between groceries and the prescription drugs they need. Our government has begun implementing a national pharmacare system.

In the Community

Since being elected as the Member of Parliament for Pickering-Uxbridge in 2015, I've regularly attended numerous events in our riding and have continued to advocate for our community.



Lt. Col. Sam Sharpe is a local and national hero. I am proud that our government has honoured his legacy by helping to fund a memorial located in downtown Uxbridge and a bust in the foyer of the House of Commons.



In March, we held a vigil in Pickering to remember the victims of the terrorist attack in Christchurch, NZ. Together, we will support our Muslim community and continue to fight against Islamophobia and hateful rhetoric in all its forms.



When residents in our riding were unable to attend an event at the Claremont Legion due to inaccessibility, our government contributed \$36,000 through the Enabling Accessibility Fund to help build an exterior ramp and indoor lift.



The Pickering Library's Maker Space provides opportunities for people to learn how to code and use 3D printing technologies. Earlier this year, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau saw firsthand how this is helping our community.

Meet Jennifer O'Connell



Pickering is where I've had the privilege of growing up, and where I am proud to live today. I've served my community since 2006 as a City Councillor, Regional Councillor, Deputy Mayor and as the Member of Parliament for Pickering-Uxbridge and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

Throughout my time in office, I've had the privilege of working on the issues that matter to our community. The sidewalks I walked on to get to school were the same ones I pushed to improve on Council. Our natural environment and the parks I enjoyed playing in as a child are the same ones I am now fighting every day to protect.

I've always believed that politics can be a force for good.

As your Member of Parliament, I've worked to bring well over \$200 million in investments directly into our community. These investments mean that if you commute to Toronto for work or school, we've increased the frequency of bus service on the 900 line, and are helping increase the amount of trains that will take you to Union Station.

If you are a student in need of employment during your summer break, these investments mean thousands of stable jobs right here in our community.

And if you're a parent, you're getting significantly more money for groceries, hockey equipment or school supplies because of our more generous and tax free Canada Child Benefit.

Pickering and Uxbridge are amazing communities to live in. I'm running for re-election this October because I want to help the people here realize their full potential. Over the past four years, we have made tremendous progress. Over 1 million jobs created, 300,000 children lifted out of poverty, and a bold, ambitious plan to fight against climate change.

These are the issues I care about. They are what is at stake during this election. But there is more work to be done, and I'm excited at the chance to continue fighting for you.

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