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HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Dear Constituent,

I would like first of all to wish you Happy Canada Day. I hope you were able to take part in the festivities and had fun celebrating this beautiful country of ours.

Because I was detained in Ottawa with the House of Commons debate on the situation at Canada Post, I was unfortunately unable to attend my second Canada Day tea party for seniors, but I would like to thank the 180 or so people who attended the event on June 25 in the Miramichi Exhibition Building.

I am of course very disappointed that I had to miss the party. It is one of my favourite events and an opportunity for me to meet and chat with many people. From what I have heard, a good time was had by all and the lucky people who won the draw for door prizes went home especially happy.

This year's party was as successful as the last, even though it was a chilly day. I am already looking forward to next year!

After a continuous three-debate in the House of Commons, our government passed its legislation restoring mail service to all Canadians. The strike was hurting small businesses and consumers all over the country. We received a solid mandate from Canadians to ensure our full recovery and advocate for taxpayers, and that is exactly what our back-to-work legislation does. The legislation will make sure that Canadians get their mail.

June was a month filled with celebrations: World Environment Day and Canadian Forces Day on the 5th; Normandy Landing Day on the 6th; commemoration of the Escuminac Disaster on the 20th; National Aboriginal Day on the 21st; and Saint-Jean Baptiste Day on the 24th.

In closing, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at 506-778-8448 or toll free at 1-800-567-5564 or by email at tilly.oneillgordon@parl.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Tilly

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FESTIVALS !

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www.tillygordon.ca



Health Canada - Consumer Product Safety Act Comes Into Force

The purpose of the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act is to protect the health and safety of Canadians by addressing or preventing dangers posed by consumer products. The Canada Consumer Product Safety Act heightens industry's responsibility to ensure that they are not marketing potentially dangerous consumer products.

The Canada Consumer Product Safety Act, which came into force on June 20, 2011, replaces Part I of the Hazardous Products Act and introduces a new regulatory regime in Canada.

The Act will help reduce the number of unsafe or potentially unsafe consumer products on the Canadian market by:

- prohibiting the manufacture, importation, advertisement or sale of any consumer products that pose an unreasonable danger to human health or safety;
- requiring industry to report when they know about a serious incident, or death, related to their product to provide government with timely information about important product safety issues;
- requiring manufacturers or importers to provide test/study results on products when asked;
- authorizing Health Canada to order the recall of unreasonably dangerous consumer products;
- making it an offence to package or label consumer products that make false or deceptive health or safety claims;
- requiring companies to retain documents to help trace products throughout the supply chain; and
- raising fines and penalties for non-compliance from one million dollars to up to five million dollars for serious offences.

National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Government marked the seventh annual National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism by launching the Kanishka Project and unveiling the fourth and final memorial for the victims of the Air India Flight 182 atrocity, which occurred 26 years ago today.

On this day, we pause to remember those who have lost their lives due to acts of terrorism, both here in Canada and around the world.

On June 23, 1985, Canadians experienced the worst terrorist attack in our history when a bomb on Air India Flight 182 killed all 329 passengers and crew members aboard, most of them Canadian.

The last of four memorials unveiled today for the victims of Air India Flight 182 honours the innocent lives that were lost and serves as a reminder of the need for continued vigilance.

The Montreal memorial and three others in Toronto, Ottawa and Vancouver ensure that their deaths and the loss experienced by their loved ones will not be forgotten.

Through the Kanishka Project, funding will be provided for a range of initiatives – including conferences, publications and major research projects – that will help Canada build the knowledge base needed to effectively counter terrorism.

Interested in having your Member of Parliament attend an event in the riding?

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