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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

With the new session of Parliament underway, our federal Liberal Government is more committed than ever to helping each and every constituent through the various challenges COVID-19 brings.

We're helping students go to school safely, supporting businesses with wage subsidies and critical loans, providing benefits for individuals who need

it, and making sure no one gets left behind.

As your Member of Parliament, I'm continuing to work hard on behalf of Brampton North to keep our communities strong and healthy.

To learn more about what programs and supports are available to you, please visit www.canada.ca

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WORKING TO END PLASTIC POLLUTION

Protecting our natural environment is a priority for our government. That means taking a strong stance against plastic pollution contaminating our waterways and harming our wildlife.

Our plan is to achieve zero plastic waste by 2030.

A key part of this plan is banning 6 single-use plastics. By improving how we manage plastic waste and investing in innovative solutions, we can reduce emissions, create green jobs, and leave a better, healthier planet for our children.



PLASTIC STIR STICKS



PLASTIC SIX PACK RINGS



PLASTIC STRAWS

We will ban these harmful single-use plastics.



PLASTIC BAGS



PLASTIC UTENSILS



STYROFOAM TAKE OUT CONTAINERS

POST-CERB INCOME SUPPORT

We know how important the CERB was in helping Canadians stay safe and pay their bills. As the economy gets back on its feet, we've created new benefits and updated our EI program to help as many Canadians as we can.

The new EI system is more generous and flexible and can:

- offer resources to help you search for and find a new job.
- offer you the possibility of working while on claim and keep more of your earnings.

Here are some ways we're making EI better and more accessible:

- Freezing EI premiums for employers for 2 years
- One-time credit of 300 insurable hours, so you only need 120 hours to qualify for regular benefits.
- Minimum \$500 per week

To ensure everyone who is looking for a job gets the support they need, we've also created three new benefits to help:

- **Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB)** - \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks for those who are not eligible for EI, and who still require income support and who are available and looking for work.
- **Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)** - \$500 per week for up to two weeks, for workers who are sick or must self-isolate for reasons related to COVID-19.
- **Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)** - \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks, per household, for eligible Canadians unable to work because they must care for:
 - a child under age 12 due to the closures of schools or daycares because of COVID-19.
 - a family member with a disability or a dependent because their day program or care facility is closed due to COVID-19.
 - a child, a family member with a disability, or a dependent who is not attending school, daycare, or other care facilities under the advice of a medical professional due to being at high-risk if they contract COVID-19.

Enrolment in these programs is not automatic.

You can apply to any of the Recovery Benefits through CRA My Account, which you can access at www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html

To apply to EI, please visit www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei.html

CANADIAN EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY EXTENSION

From the start of the pandemic, we've prioritized Canadian workers and their jobs. We created the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS), to help employers keep their workers on the payroll and subsidizing their salaries up to 75%, so Canadians could return to work.

This program has helped save millions of jobs and we're continuing to support businesses by extending the CEWS to December 19, 2020.

To help even more Canadians get back to work, we've:

- Made the subsidy available to a broader range of employers,
- Introduced a top-up subsidy of up to an additional 25% for employers that have been hit hardest by the crisis.

If you're a business owner and qualify, check out the CEWS calculator at www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy.html



Photo taken in 2018