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BUDGET 2016 SUPPORTS CANADIANS

Dear Friends & Neighbours,

The summer weather is a reminder of how lucky we are to live in a beautiful city where many, myself included, enjoy biking to work, walking, or taking transit on a regular basis. On June 18th I was pleased to attend the launch of the Liberal Government's very first finalized Infrastructure Agreement, a deal with British Columbia to fund \$900 million in public transit improvements. The Government of Canada will contribute a full 50% toward "shovel-worthy" projects to modernize and expand transit services in BC.

Broadway is a very busy transportation corridor, so the \$12 million allocated for planning and design of better public transit along Broadway is welcome news. As the project moves forward, proper consultation with Broadway merchants and local residents will be absolutely crucial to creating the best possible outcome, and I will work to make sure that happens.

This summer will be busy with a number of local public events and festivals. I look forward to chatting with you at a neighbourhood gathering or one of our MP Policy Cafés in various neighbourhoods around Vancouver Quadra. Please check my website for details.

Have a fun and safe vacation!

Best regards,

Joyce
Joyce Murray, MP Vancouver Quadra
Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Treasury Board



Getting ready to march in Point Grey
Fiesta Days with Rowan and Hannah

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Celebrating SFU's 50th anniversary with President Andrew Petter and SFU alumni

BUDGET 2016:

Supporting Post-Secondary research and innovation

Many readers of these monthly MP letters were fortunate to grow up, study, live or work at or near the University of British Columbia, one of Canada's top universities. At the forefront of excellence in science, research and innovation, UBC helps train tomorrow's workforce and contributes enormously to the knowledge and expertise that improves peoples' lives and builds a clean, sustainable economy. The government of Canada recognized the critical role of universities like UBC with significant support in the recent budget.

Budget 2016 underlines the importance of funding basic research, also known as discovery research, to attract and retain top talent to universities and seed the breakthrough technologies needed for Canada to be a global innovation leader. Discovery research funding has been squeezed over the past decade. That's why our government added \$95 million annually starting this year. To help upgrade the buildings that house these important activities the Budget also created a \$2-billion, "Post-Secondary Institutions

Strategic Investment Fund (SIF)", to improve facilities at colleges and universities of which UBC received a significant share. This fund will create jobs, expand research and help develop our sustainable, forward-looking economy. Moreover it supports Canada's climate change objectives by encouraging sustainable and green infrastructure projects.

In this year of UBC's 100th Birthday, funding basic research and the continuing excellence of our local university is a fitting gift!



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Your View

Do you want to be notified of public consultations regarding major public transportation projects affecting Vancouver Quadra?

Yes No

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 (please include your birthdate if you would like to receive a greeting from Joyce Murray)