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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,

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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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Hosting a ministerial announcement of indigenous reconciliation funding for Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation

**BUDGET 2016:**

# Offering Indigenous children a better chance for success

Every child in Canada deserves a chance to succeed. Sadly, over half of First Nations and Inuit students living on reserves never finish high school, and of those with no high school diploma more than half remain unemployed as adults. What lost opportunity for these individuals, their communities, and for Canadian society! I am proud to be part of a government working in partnership with indigenous peoples, and breaking down the barriers that have held them back from reaching full potential.

Given the utmost importance our government places on respect, recognition and partnership with First Nations, Inuit and Métis, Budget 2016 committed \$8.4-billion over five years in indigenous investments, with a particular focus on education. Despite being the fastest growing segment of the Canadian population, funding for education in indigenous communities has been capped at a two percent annual increase, which means per-student funding has fallen behind funding levels for other Canadian children. That cap has

now been lifted. Funding decisions will be made in consultation with indigenous representatives to ensure investment is directed to what is best for their communities.

There should be no systemic barriers preventing an indigenous child from having the same ambitions as any other child. With a genuine, renewed partnership in education, Canadians can move forward together in the true spirit of reconciliation.



## Your View

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