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

July 2016

**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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Visiting the Vancouver Youth Orchestra, practicing at St. James Square

## BUDGET 2016:

# Investing in Canadian creativity

I have received many impassioned letters, emails and phone calls over the years asking that CBC be adequately funded – and supported. As anchor to our cultural and creative industries CBC/Radio-Canada is a vital national institution that brings Canadians together, promotes our two official languages, and serves every corner of this vast and diverse country.

In Budget 2016, our Government committed to invest \$1.9 billion in arts and cultural organizations, including restoring and increasing CBC funding to \$675 million

over five years to help Canada’s public broadcaster modernize and revitalize in the digital era. The Canada Council’s \$182 million annual budget will be doubled over 5 years, providing more funding for artists and cultural projects across the country. Our local film and television industries, national museums, facility improvements for arts groups and festivals, and the promotion of Canadian artists abroad are among the many important arts initiatives receiving added funding and a vote of confidence.

Cultural and creative industries are a hugely important part of our national identity - and our economy. Innovative organizations like Vancouver’s own Bard on the Beach are tourist magnets, helping to sustain Vancouver’s economy with good jobs, and share our unique Canadian creativity and perspective with the world. Supporting arts and culture is an investment that pays dividends!



## Your View

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

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