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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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Speaking with guests at the June MP Breakfast Connections

BUDGET 2016:

Helping seniors in need

It is often said the essence of a society is shown by how it treats its most vulnerable members. While the percentage of Canadian seniors living in poverty has decreased significantly over the past few decades, our social safety net is still failing too many, and we must do better. Those with no Canada Pension, savings, or family support can find it hard to afford rent for a proper home, or basic necessities of life and health.

Budget 2016 increased the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) top-up benefit for the most vulnerable single seniors by 10 percent starting

in July. This, combined with a related promise to change the way seniors' benefits are increased with inflation, will help a millions of seniors and lift hundreds of thousands out of poverty. The Budget also provides \$200.7 million over two years to support construction, repair, and adaptation of affordable housing for seniors.

Restoring eligibility for Old Age Security and GIS benefits to age 65 from 67 will prevent Canadian seniors in need from having to wait an extra two years for critical financial help. Helping improve low income seniors' well-being

is a compassionate decision, and good economics too. We all benefit when people of all ages can afford to live in, and contribute to our community.



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Your View

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

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