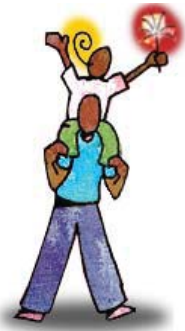




Peter Julian

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
BURNABY—NEW WESTMINSTER

Dear neighbours,



As Member of Parliament for Burnaby-New Westminister, I am working hard for policies and programs that will build a better Canada and foster a society that is diverse, vibrant and inclusive for Canadian families. A Canada where children have clean air, clean water and quality education, where seniors have better care and dignity, where new Canadians have the policies and programs that will allow them to realize their potential. A Canada where we protect our planet, secure our homes and our communities, respect workers' rights and commit to civil liberties and equality.



I want to reaffirm my commitment to work with all residents of Burnaby-New Westminister to build a stronger community.

I am honoured to represent the community of Burnaby-New Westminister in Canada's national Parliament and I will keep on doing everything that I can to ensure that your voice is heard in Ottawa.



On July 1, 2012, join us in Burnaby-New Westminister to celebrate Canada's 145th birthday.

See you this Canada Day!

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

JULY 1, 2012

IN BURNABY

11:00AM-2:30PM

The Eastburn/Edmonds Recreation Complex, in conjunction with the City of Burnaby and various community groups, agencies and merchants, are gearing-up for their annual neighbourhood-based Canada Day celebration at Ron McLean Park (located at Rumble Street and Hedley Avenue).

11:00AM-4:30PM

Burnaby Village Museum & Carousel (6501 Deer Lake Avenue) Family entertainment including a parade, musicians, displays & cake!

IN NEW WESTMINSTER

11:30AM – 3:30PM

The City of New Westminister and the Arts Commission presents Canada Day 2012, celebrating *Many a Generation since Confederation*, including the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Entertainment will be held in Queen's Park Bandshell, New Westminister (Entrance-corner of First Street and Third Avenue).

Fun for the whole family, BBQ available, activities for children and local entertainment.



Tom Mulcair: fighting for you

Our party is entering an exciting new chapter. After an invigorating leadership race that saw a record number of Canadians flock to our party, Tom Mulcair has been elected leader of the Official Opposition—and leader of Canada's New Democrats.

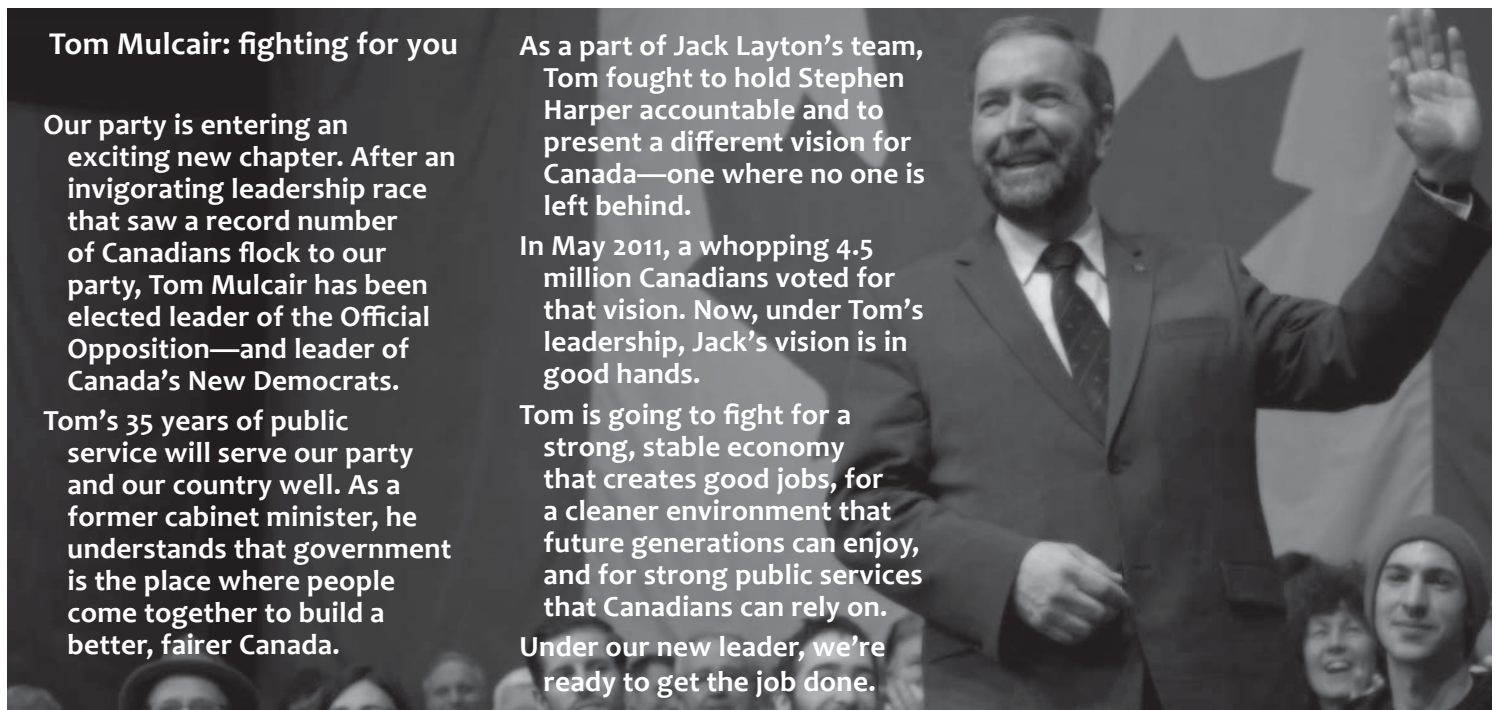
Tom's 35 years of public service will serve our party and our country well. As a former cabinet minister, he understands that government is the place where people come together to build a better, fairer Canada.

As a part of Jack Layton's team, Tom fought to hold Stephen Harper accountable and to present a different vision for Canada—one where no one is left behind.

In May 2011, a whopping 4.5 million Canadians voted for that vision. Now, under Tom's leadership, Jack's vision is in good hands.

Tom is going to fight for a strong, stable economy that creates good jobs, for a cleaner environment that future generations can enjoy, and for strong public services that Canadians can rely on.

Under our new leader, we're ready to get the job done.



PETER JULIAN OUT & ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



In April, Peter hosted the *3rd Annual Community Expo of Government Programs and Services for you and your family*.

Peter's commitment to you is to continue to be a voice for our community in Burnaby-New Westminster and in Parliament, to serve his constituency with integrity and to inform you of the programs, benefits and services available to you and your family.



Speak out on the Conservative budget



Conservative budget bill threatens environment

Stephen Harper is hoping you won't notice.

Tucked away in his budget implementation bill are hundreds of pages of new measures that will affect everything from how you retire to how our government functions. But instead of letting Parliament fully debate these changes, his Conservatives are trying to sneak them through.

Certainly, they would rather not talk about how they are gutting Canada's environment assessment process for big energy projects—leaving our air, land and water exposed and at risk. Canada can be a leader in promoting sustainability. But Conservative oil and gas insiders are dominating the agenda, while environmentalists and

scientists are muzzled.

This Trojan Horse of a budget bill will:

- repeal the Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act;
- dismantle the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act;
- exclude concerned citizens from environmental reviews of oil and gas projects like the Northern Gateway pipeline;
- give final say over oil and gas project approvals to Conservative cabinet ministers—regardless of the environmental impacts.

New Democrats know these changes matter to Canadians, and need to be debated. That's why we're holding budget review sessions across the country and fighting to ensure your voice is heard.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



Please call, write or visit our community office. We're here to help you with:

- issues related to federal government services such as Citizenship and Immigration, Employment Insurance, Revenue Canada and Canada Student Loans.
- arranging special messages for important occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries.
- providing referrals to other services offered in the community.

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PETER IN THE HOUSE

Opposing closing of BC Oil Spill Response Centre.

Context : Question

Mr. Peter Julian: Mr. Chair, he did not answer my question, which was, have they calculated the probable increase in environmental incidents. I will not give the minister another chance to obfuscate. However, if he does have the response, I hope that he will give that.

As we know, the B.C. environment minister was very surprised about the closure of the environmental emergencies program in British Columbia and the B.C. spill response centre.

I wonder if there were any consultations, at all, done with the Government of British Columbia before the B.C. spill response centre was closed?