



# Peter Julian

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
BURNABY—NEW WESTMINSTER

Dear neighbours,

As Member of Parliament for Burnaby-New Westminster, 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 Westminster to build a stronger community.

I am honoured to represent the community of Burnaby-New Westminster 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 Westminster 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!

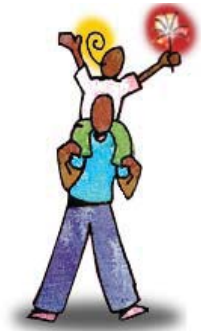
IN NEW WESTMINSTER

11:30AM – 3:30PM

The City of New Westminster 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 Westminster (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.

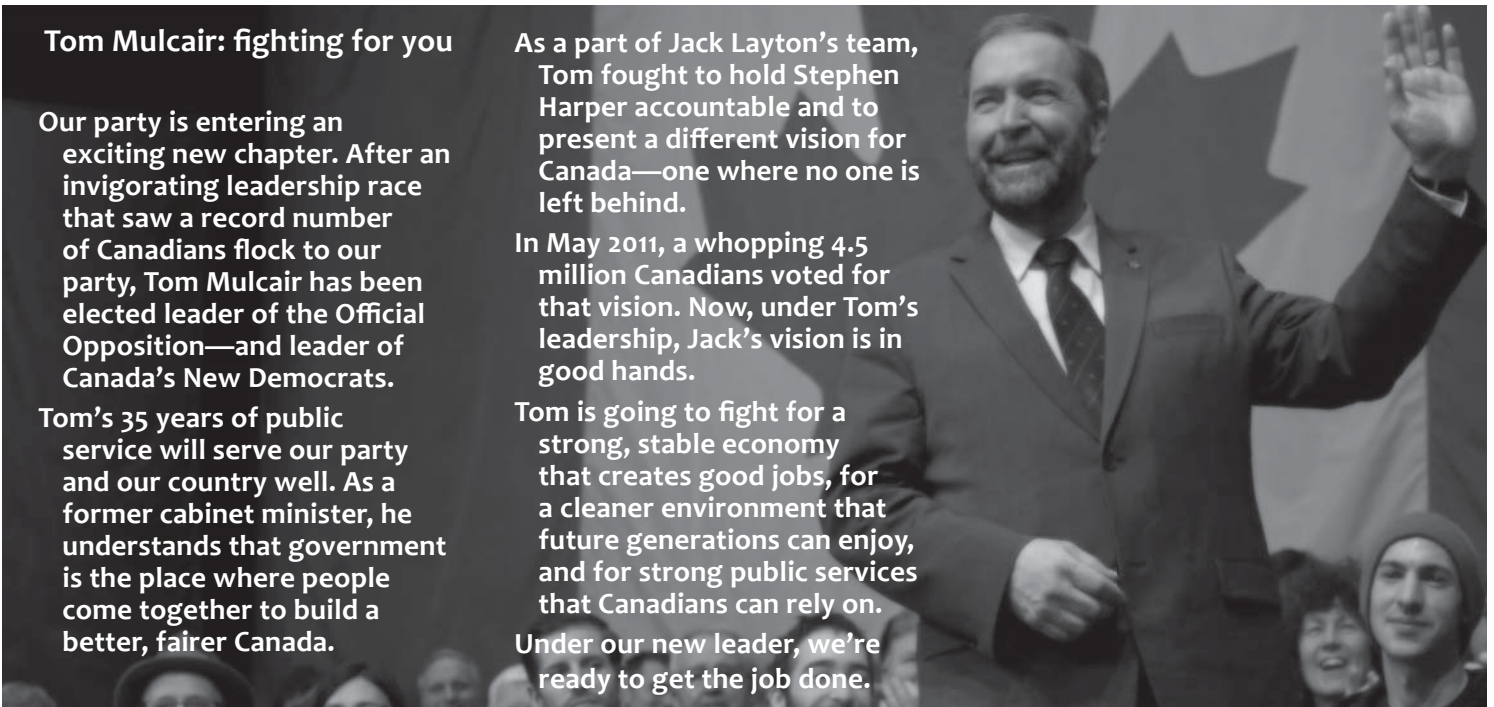
Tom's 35 years of public service will serve our party and our country well. As a former cabinet minister, he understands that government is the place where people come together to build a better, fairer Canada.

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 7th Annual Disability Tax Credit Community Seminars. In our community, thousands of people with disabilities may be eligible for an important tax credit that often includes a significant tax refund from the Canadian Revenue Agency.

Our office wants to make sure that every eligible Burnaby-New Westminster resident knows how to access this legitimate entitlement under the Income Tax. To that end, Peter offers workshops to assist constituents to avail themselves of this Tax Credit.



## Speak out on the Conservative budget



### Conservative budget bill threatens natural resources

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 Canadians' health 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 rewarding oil and gas industry insiders while turning their backs on the majority of Canadians who rely on our natural resources every day.

I'm hearing concerns from outdoors people, fishers, birdwatchers and others. Instead of protecting our natural resources, the Conservatives are tilting the balance in favour

of mega-projects that threaten them.

This Trojan Horse of a budget bill will:

- reduce the habitat protection guaranteed in the Fisheries Act;
- limit the bodies of water protected by the Species at Risk Act and the Fisheries Act;
- dismantle The Canadian Environmental Assessment Act—leaving forests and lakes at risk;
- give final say over major energy project approvals to cabinet ministers—regardless of 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 on Budget 2012

#### Context : Speech

We see in the budget systematic cuts to services Canadian families depend on, cuts to food safety, transportation safety and the environmental protections that Canadians feel so strongly about. We see nothing that deals with the myriad of crises that Canadian families are facing: records levels of debt, lower incomes, as the government has made most Canadian families poorer and poorer through

the erosion of real wages, and the incredible and ongoing employment crisis. We have seen 50,000 lost jobs up until March 28 and will see another 50,000 or 60,000 lost jobs as a result of this budget.

Canadians who witnessed those commitments and who voted because they believed that the Prime Minister would keep those commitments are feeling betrayed by this budget.