



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.

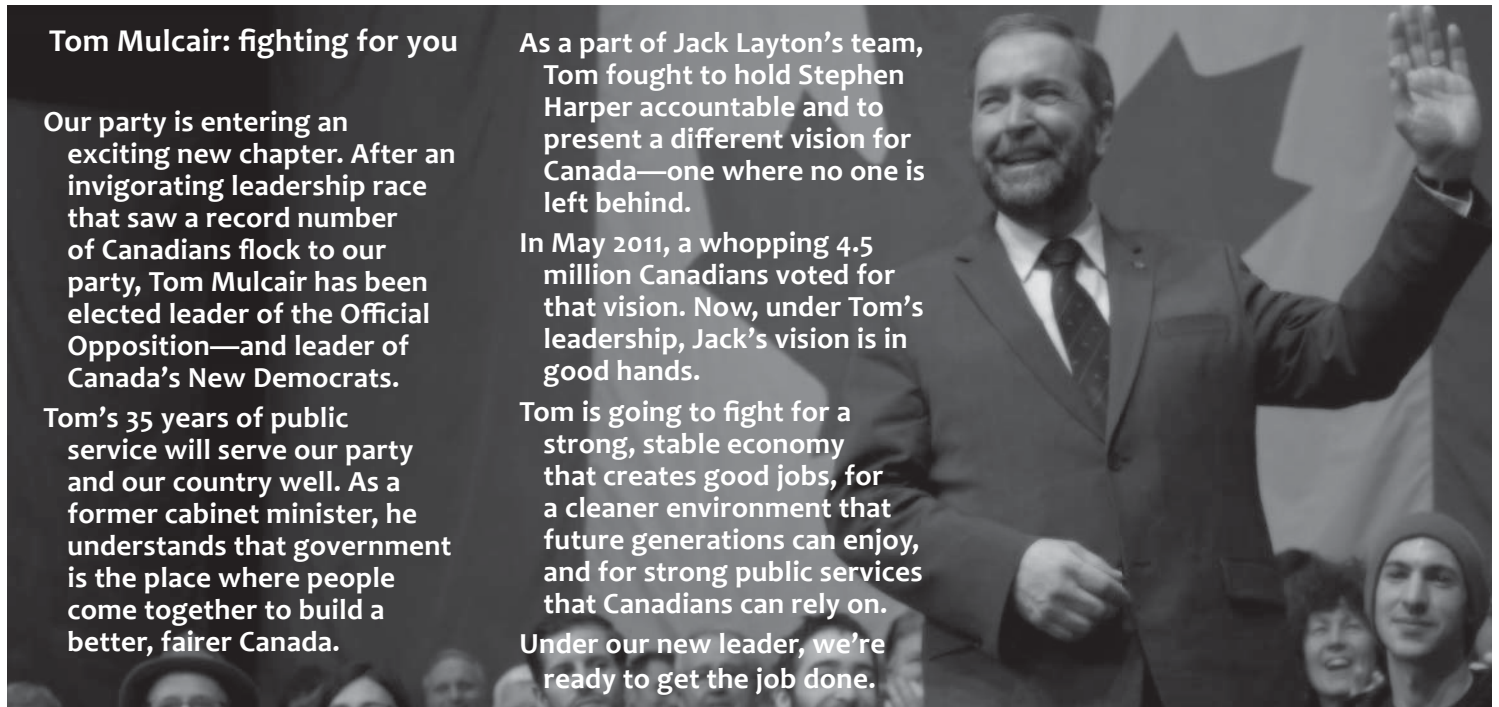
Tom's 35 years of public service will serve our party and our country well. As a former cabinet minister, he understands that government is the place where people come together to build a better, fairer Canada.

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



Peter with Fin Donnelly, MP (New Westminster-Coquitlam) and Official Opposition Critic on Western Economic Diversification Canada and Deputy Fisheries (West Coast) with Stanley Wong of the Tzu Chi Foundation.



Speak out on the Conservative budget



Conservative budget makes life harder at work and in retirement

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 environmental protection 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 dismantling safeguards that previous generations built to ensure all Canadians can work and retire with dignity, equality and security.

Every Canadian deserves certain basic protections at work. But the Conservatives are letting that core Canadian principle unravel by forcing people to work

longer—and in some cases even for less pay.

This Trojan Horse of a budget bill will:

- force Canadians to work two years longer, to age 67, to qualify for Old Age Security;
- repeal The Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act;
- cut workers off Employment Insurance if they don't take any job the Minister of Human Resources deems "suitable";
- remove federal contractors from the protection of The Employment Equity Act.

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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New restrictions leave more unemployed out in the cold

The Conservative government's announcement to further restrict EI qualifications is just another example of bad news for Canadians hidden within the Conservatives' Trojan Horse budget bill.

"The Minister has failed the most basic test of accountability when it comes to these new restrictions," said New Democrat Finance Critic Peggy Nash. "Conservative Ministers have been

making up a different story everyday and are simply mismanaging Employment Insurance. They didn't even bother to consult Canadians, or the provinces, before announcing these arbitrary changes."

The changes will mean fewer people than ever will qualify for EI, more forced into lower wage jobs and others thrown onto provincial welfare. Additionally, the Minister still refuses to explain the changes, including what she means by "suitable employment".