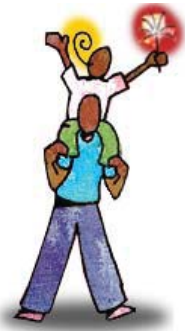




# Peter Julian

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.

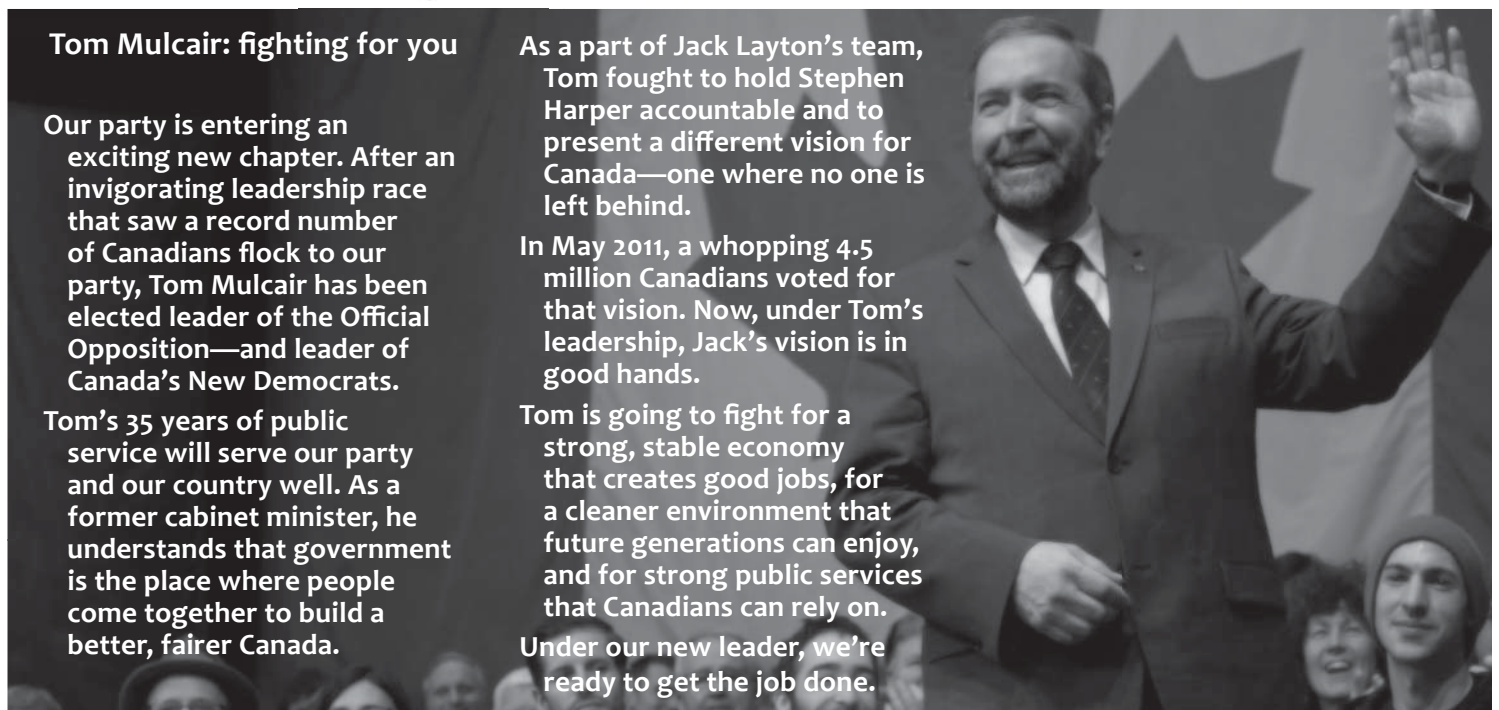
Tom's 35 years of public service will serve our party and our country well. As a former cabinet minister, he understands that government is the place where people come together to build a better, fairer Canada.

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



Peter with Raj Chouhan, MLA (Burnaby-Edmonds) chatting with local constituents at the 3rd Annual Community Expo of Programs and Services for you and your family.

Peter and his community office team were pleased to work with community members & government agencies to identify key issues facing our local community.



## Speak out on the Conservative budget



### Conservative budget bill hurts our democracy

Stephen Harper is hoping you won't notice. Tucked away in his budget implementation bill are hundreds of new measures that will affect everything from environmental protection to how you retire. 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 undermining our democracy—by muzzling critics and anyone else who pushes for more government transparency. Stephen Harper was elected on a promise of accountability, but he heads an increasingly secretive government. Whether it's dodging questions in Parliament or hiding information from Canadians, the Conservatives are giving our democracy a black eye.

This Trojan Horse of a budget bill will:

- limit the Auditor General of Canada's ability to examine the government's work to ensure accountability for Canadians;
- remove independent oversight from key government agencies—including the Northern Pipeline Agency, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and the Canada Revenue Agency;
- eliminate organizations that help hold government to account—including the National Council of Welfare and Rights and Democracy.

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 - Member's Statement

*Canadians want a transparent and open government in our democracy*

Mr. Speaker, Canadians expect their government to answer questions about public policy decisions they make and be accountable to Parliament and the public, but when we questioned the environment minister last night, he refused to answer even the most basic questions. He could not tell us how many times staff had been dispatched to environmental emergencies in the past three years and he is cutting 40% of those positions.

The minister refused to say why the government is dismantling the National Round Table on the

Environment and the Economy, who it consulted about this closure, who will replace the work and how many research requests the government gave it. He even refused to say how many times the round table's climate prosperity report had been downloaded.

Last night was further proof that this arrogant Conservative government has simply abandoned any notion of openness or being accountable to Canadians. Canadians want a transparent and open government. Canadians need transparency and accountability in our democracy and that is just what they will get in 2015 when Canadians vote to get rid of this secretive, unethical and unaccountable government.

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