



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.

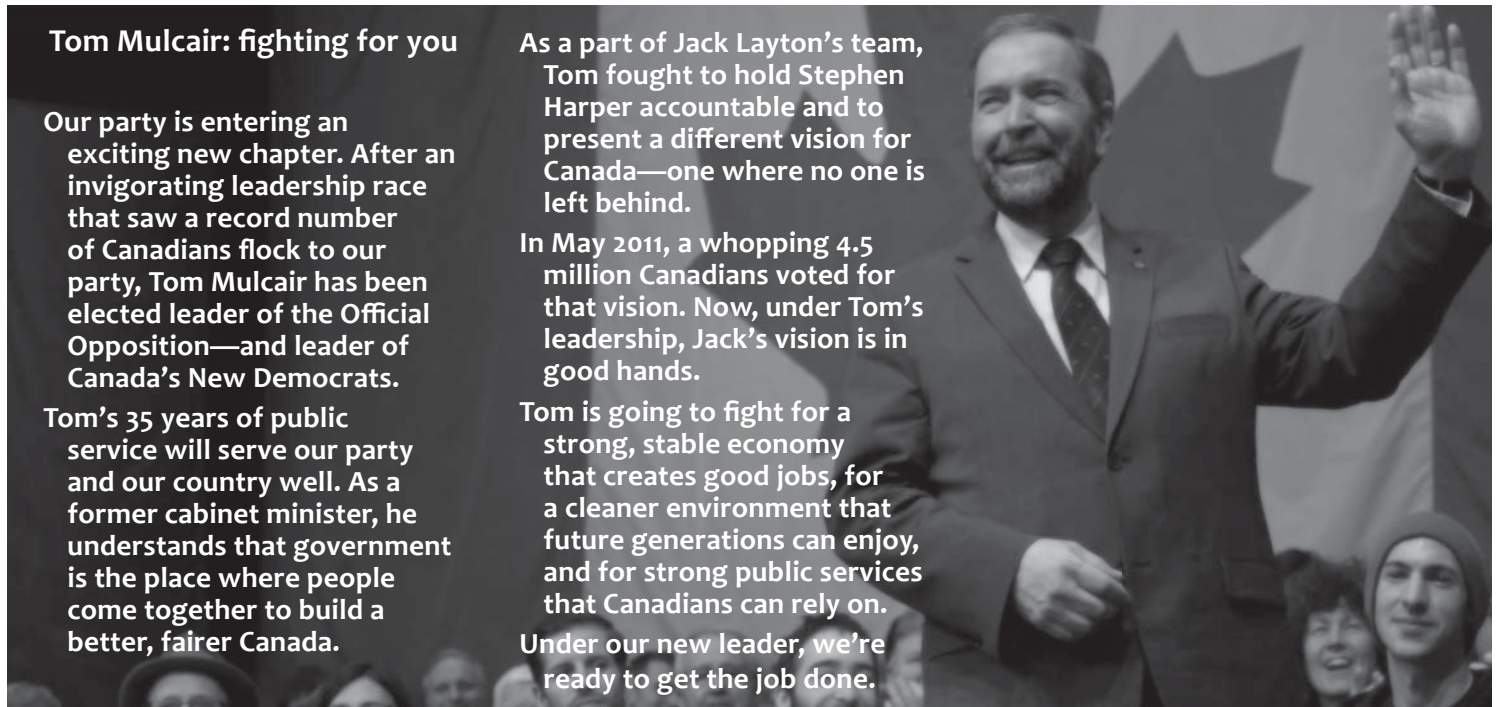
Tom's 35 years of public service will serve our party and our country well. As a former cabinet minister, he understands that government is the place where people come together to build a better, fairer Canada.

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 neighbours, local constituents visiting his community office.



Speak out on the Conservative budget



Conservative budget bill: A Trojan Horse

Stephen Harper is hoping you won't notice. Tucked away in his massive budget implementation bill are hundreds of pages of new measures that will affect every aspect of our lives. But instead of letting Canadians debate these changes, his Conservatives are trying to sneak them through. They're refusing to let Parliament study the changes in depth.

This Trojan Horse of a bill will:

- Gut environmental assessments — giving Conservative Cabinet ministers the power to approve major oil & gas projects, regardless of environmental impacts.
- Threaten fisheries and resources — removing habitat protection from the Fisheries Act gutting legislative

protection for waterways.

- Risk Canadians' health — short-changing provinces of expected health care transfers by \$31 billion, and weakening food and drug regulations.
- Hurt Canadians at work in retirement — making you work two years longer to qualify for Old Age Security, and making it harder to qualify for Employment Insurance.
- Make government even less accountable — weakening the Auditor general and ending independent oversight of 12 key government agencies.

And the list goes on. 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 ~ Question Period ~ Pressing the Harper government to take action on contaminated sites in Canada

Mr. Peter Julian (Burnaby—New Westminster, NDP): Talking about getting the house in order, Mr. Speaker, the Conservatives should start with the environment.

There are 22,000 contaminated sites in Canada, posing a risk to human health and a risk to Canadians from abandoned mines

to leaky fuel tanks.

Canadians expect the government to take action on these sites, but the Environment Commissioner has identified a half billion dollar funding shortfall. That is less than half of the cost of the meeting in Muskoka.

Why have the Conservatives failed to make the cleanup of thousands of contaminated sites a priority? Why have they failed Canadian families yet again?