



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.

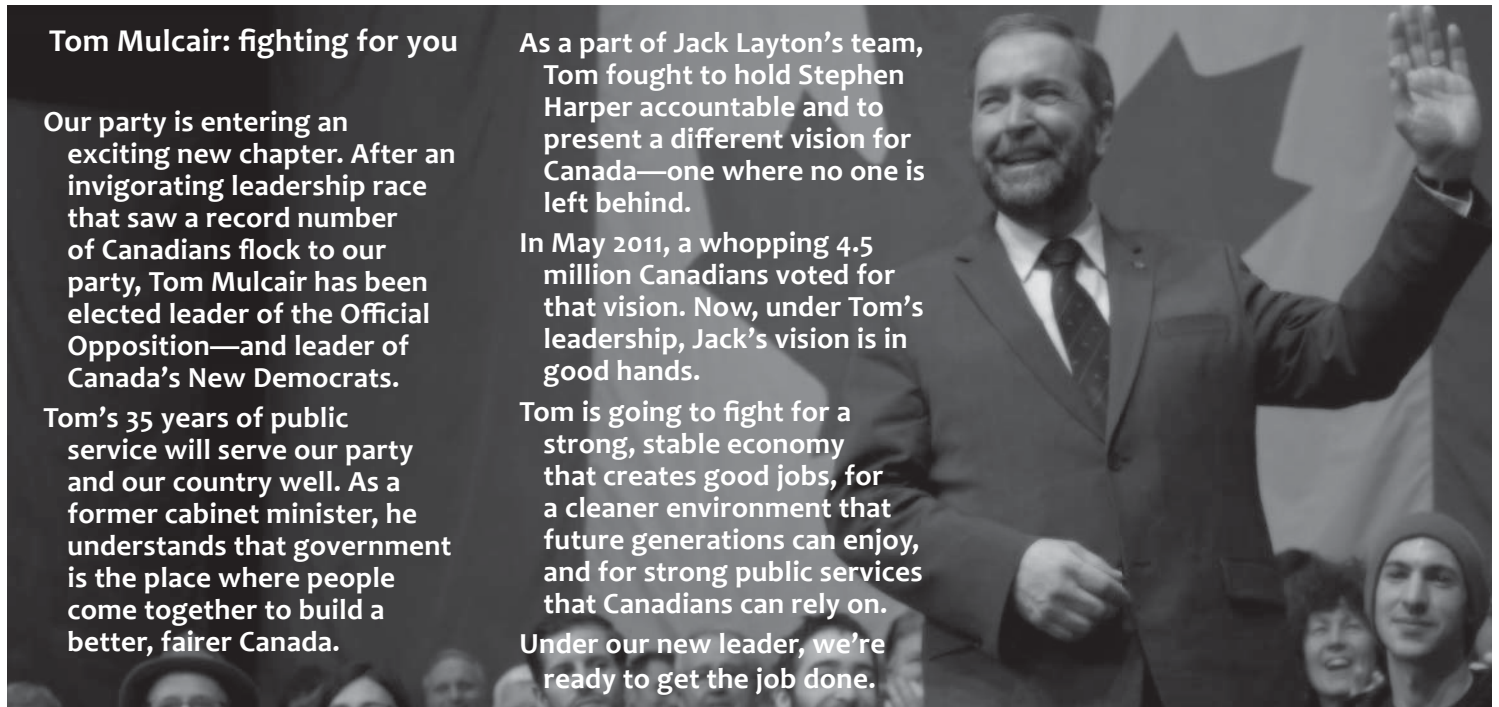
Tom's 35 years of public service will serve our party and our country well. As a former cabinet minister, he understands that government is the place where people come together to build a better, fairer Canada.

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 hosted his 7th Annual Disability Tax Credit Community Seminars in April.

Many Burnaby-New Westminster residents or someone they know could be eligible for a non-refundable Disability Tax Credit under the Income Tax Act, retroactive for up to ten years.

Peter and his community staff helped constituents find out how hundreds of their neighbours claimed benefits from these Tax Credits.



Speak out on the Conservative budget



Conservative budget bill: A Trojan Horse

Despite a difficult job market, fewer Canadians than ever will qualify for EI.

Further restrict EI qualifications is just another example of bad news for Canadians hidden within the Conservatives' Trojan Horse budget bill.

"This government forgets that EI belongs to the employees and employers who paid into it, not to the Conservatives," said NDP Employment Insurance critic Anne-Marie Day. "At the end of the day, the same minister who accused unemployed Canadians of wanting to stay on EI because its 'lucrative' is now saying: just trust me. Canadians don't trust Conservatives to manage EI in a balanced way."

The new EI restrictions come just a day after Canadians learned that the Human Resources Minister is refusing to provide Statistics Canada with key data about unemployment and EI effectiveness.

"With less data, it will be even harder for us to know the actual impact of these changes. And the Conservatives' Trojan Horse Budget bill gives substantial new powers to the Minister to arbitrarily change EI rules in the future," said Nash. "It's simply appalling to sneak these changes through in a budget bill."

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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Time to stand up for Canadian jobs: Mulcair Conservative failure to enforce "net benefit" rules killing Canadian jobs

Official Opposition Leader Tom Mulcair called out Stephen Harper's Conservative government for their failure to protect Canadian jobs when reviewing and enforcing foreign takeover agreements.

All across the country we see the result of Mr. Harper's refusal to draw the line between positive foreign investments and predatory foreign takeovers. Rio Tinto-Alcan, Vale Inco, Electro-Motive Diesel—all have left lost jobs and struggling communities in their wake. Since 1985, Conservative and Liberal governments have rubberstamped a whopping 13,800

foreign takeovers—rejecting just two.

In February, New Democrats introduced a motion calling on the Conservatives to amend the Investment Canada Act to ensure foreign buyers are held to "public and enforceable" commitments to protecting Canadian jobs. Conservatives ignored the NDP motion.

"New Democrats are not against foreign investment—as long as it's positive foreign investment," Mr. Mulcair said. "How many more high-paying, value-added jobs have to be lost while the Conservatives do nothing but protect the interests of a few foreign companies instead of the public interest? You can't say you want to create jobs while allowing them to disappear. It's time to put working people first."

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