

# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Climate change remains an issue I hear about often from the residents of Winnipeg South Centre. I share your concerns, especially as we experience wildfire smoke, flooding, and other extreme weather that affects our communities.

Canada must protect the environment while strengthening our economy and energy security. That means investing in cleaner energy, modern electricity infrastructure expansion, carbon capture, international climate financing, and protecting our natural environment.

Our government is making significant investments in conservation, expanding Indigenous-led stewardship, and supporting innovative climate solutions. Protecting our environment and building a strong economy are goals that must go hand in hand for today and for future generations.

PRESERVING 30% OF CANADA'S LANDS AND WATERS BY 2030.

DOUBLING THE CAPACITY OF CANADA'S ELECTRICITY GRID TO DELIVER CLEAN, RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE POWER.

DEVELOPING CANADA'S FIRST-EVER NATIONAL WATER SECURITY STRATEGY.

STRENGTHENING METHANE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR TO REDUCE EMISSIONS.

BUILDING CANADA'S CLEAN ECONOMY WITH CARBON PRICING, CLEAN ECONOMY TAX CREDITS, AND CAPITAL MOBILIZATION FOR NET-ZERO.

# COMBATTING CRIME

Everyone deserves to feel secure in their neighbourhoods and confident that our justice system can respond to current public safety challenges. I speak regularly with Mayor Scott Gillingham and Premier Wab Kinew about this shared priority because creating safer communities requires all levels of government working together.

Our government has responded to challenges of safety in our neighbourhoods by passing **Bills C-9, C-14, and C-16**, to strengthen public safety across Canada.

**Bill C-9** strengthens laws to better protect Canadians from hate crimes and hate speech.

**Bill C-14** introduces reverse onus bail laws - so that an offender must prove they should be released with conditions, and introduces tougher sentencing laws for serious and violent crimes.

**Bill C-16** gives victims a stronger voice, better access to support, makes femicide first degree murder, and restores mandatory minimum penalties for offences committed by child predators.

Together, these measures reinforce our commitment to building safer communities, supporting law enforcement, a stronger justice system, and ensuring that people can feel safe in the place that they call home.

With Prime Minister Carney announcing measures to combat antisemitism and hate



**AI for All** is anchored in three priorities: **building trust, creating opportunities, and reinforcing Canadian sovereignty.**

Many of you have shared with me the legitimate and present concerns surrounding the disruption new technologies will bring. Protecting artistic creativity, personal data security, national sovereignty, and focusing on preventing massive job displacement by re-skilling and supporting labour transitions are all very much top of mind for me.

While in Winnipeg, Minister Solomon announced **\$10.2 million** in funding for 6 Manitoba businesses developing AI technology. At the event, I was pleased to deliver closing remarks that reflected on Winnipeg South Centre's growing role in innovation. From our talented students and researchers to local entrepreneurs and technology companies, our community is well positioned to help shape Canada's AI future.

# EXPANDING TRADE PARTNERSHIPS

As the global economy continues to shift away from traditional routes and alliances, our government is focused on what we can control: we are diversifying our trade partnerships and attracting massive new investments to build a stronger, more sustainable, and sovereign economy.

Canada has never had a shortage of talent, resources, or ambition. What we need is access to markets. Prime Minister Carney's international relationships and credibility are helping open doors, from Europe to the Indo-Pacific and beyond, giving Canadians the opportunity to build a more diversified and resilient economy. An example of this is the landmark trade agreement with China that significantly reduced tariffs on Canadian canola, and reopens an important market for Prairie farmers.

The following excerpt from Prime Minister Carney's address to the nation after the collapse of trade talks with the U.S. highlights our approach:

"Canada is now the best-connected economy in the world. Over the last year we have signed more than **20 trade and security deals across five continents**. We completed our most recent deal, with the **UAE, in a record 47 days**. Canadian businesses now enjoy **tariff-free** access to **1.5 billion consumers**. Over the next six months, we will double that number through new trade deals, from **ASEAN, to India**.

It was a pleasure to welcome the Minister responsible for Artificial Intelligence, Evan Solomon, to Winnipeg for a thoughtful discussion on the future of AI and what it means for Canadians.

A roundtable discussion, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, brought together local business leaders, educators, innovators, and community partners to explore the Federal Government's new **AI for All** policy. The conversation highlighted the importance of ensuring that AI is developed responsibly, while creating opportunities for economic growth, innovation, and well-paying jobs.

Canada is building such unparalleled market access because we are trusted, because we are reliable, and because we have what the world wants. That's why the world is coming to our door. In just three weeks, we'll host the first Canadian Investment Summit in Toronto. The summit is attracting the world's largest investors, who collectively manage over **\$100 trillion in assets**. They will find a Canadian economy that has never been more connected or more ambitious."

We are taking the world as it is, leveraging the best of what Canada has to offer in human talent, resources, and leadership, as we navigate a path forward from which we will emerge stronger.



Prime Minister Carney addressing the nation about the collapsed trade talks with the United States

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## Dear Friends and Neighbours,

I hope that you enjoyed a summer with quality rest, time alongside loved ones, and new memories created across our beautiful riding.

From community BBQs, Folklorama pavilions, business tours, conversations at the doors, and in-person meetings at my constituency office, the summer was full of grassroots connections. I am grateful to all the volunteers and community leaders who spend time putting on events that showcase our talents, diversity, and pride.

This fall in Ottawa, my responsibilities will remain the same, as I continue to Chair the House of Commons Industry and Technology Committee. This session, our focus will include reviewing legislation that updates the Privacy Act as we adapt to a rapidly changing world, finalizing reports on our studies related to AI and electric vehicles, and continued efforts to hold large social media companies accountable for their role in online fraud and personal safety.

I will also continue in my role as Chair of the Government's Prairies and North Caucus. I will be meeting with the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance to discuss our budget letter submission, where we highlight the priority spending areas for the region. Some major policy areas we will be advancing include water management and environmental protection systems, food safety, transportation infrastructure, emergency preparedness management, and natural resource development.

Recently, in good faith, and with a reasonable set of asks, our government sought to strike a fair deal with the United States that would provide greater certainty to Canadian businesses and workers. Throughout this trade war, started against our will, in breach of our existing free trade agreements, and contrary to the interests of both nations, our goal has been to secure the best deal for Canadians, but never a deal at any price or on any deadline. When it became clear that Canadian sovereignty, through the requirement to forgo future trade deals with key allies, diminishment of Canadian cultural supports, and higher tariffs on products like steel and aluminum were demands of the U.S., the path forward became evident, and we walked away.

As a result, we understand this will bring further economic hardship to our country, which we will navigate with additional supports and tariff relief, but we do so with a firm commitment to put Canada first. Our sovereignty is not, and will never be, for sale.

From the First Nations and Métis who originally settled this land, to the immigrants who followed from all parts of the world to build a life here, our success rests on the foundation of tenacity, resilience, ingenuity, and a spirit of determination that still defines us today.

Those that came before had a vision to build Canada stronger by thinking about the future. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Carney, we are continuing that honoured tradition of nation building. It is a privilege to play a small part in that effort as your Member of Parliament. As always, please keep in touch.

**Ben Carr**  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
WINNIPEG SOUTH CENTRE

**BEN CARR MUSIC AWARD**

I grew up in a family that valued the arts. Art is the way we reflect who we are to the world. Our riding is home to many young people contributing beautifully to our cultural fabric - they deserve our attention and praise. The Ben Carr Music Award honours those achievements. We brought everyone together for an event in my office to celebrate their hard work, talent and dedication. Thirty students from elementary, middle and high schools across our riding were recognized.



**Elementary School**

Elena D, Aaron G, Damir H, Zen J, Magnolia L, Audrey M, Janan J, Veronica M, Brooke R, Ella W, Everett W

**Middle School**

James D, Terrence D, Everett K, Sofia L, Rachael N, Ayo O, Cyrus T

**High School**

Miriam A, Aaron B-F, Gregory H, Leah H, Logan H, Hannah M, Joshua N, Huma R, Benjamin VG, Valerie V, Lola Rose YS

*Congratulations!*

**STRONG FAMILIES  
BUILD A STRONG CANADA**

As of July 20<sup>th</sup>, Canada Child Benefits increased by up to \$160 per child under 6, and \$135 per child 6-17.

**14,450 families in Winnipeg South Centre receive the Canada Child Benefit!**

**A VOICE FOR THE PRAIRIES**

I continue to serve proudly as Chair of the Government's Prairies and North Caucus. In addition to briefing the Prime Minister weekly, my responsibilities include gathering our MPs from across the region alongside local stakeholders and constituents. It was great to be with those colleagues in Saskatoon for a productive few days this summer. We had valuable conversations with northern and Indigenous partners, and members of the defence, agricultural, and research industries. Additionally, we met with local entrepreneurs to discuss strengthening communities, supporting economic growth, and building a more resilient future across the Prairies.

The Prairie and Northern region of our country is an engine for economic growth, a focal point of Canada's rich and diverse cultures, and at the forefront of environmental stewardship and Indigenous knowledge. I am honoured to be the leader of our voice in the government.



Discussing the Prairie Critical Mineral Strategy at the Saskatchewan Research Council's Rare Earth Processing Facility



With Canada Summer Jobs employees from the Independent Living Centre

**CANADA SUMMER JOBS**

**73 organizations supported  
321 summer jobs created  
\$1,471,438 invested  
in our riding this summer!**



With Canada Summer Jobs employees at FortWhyte Farms



With ambassadors at the Punjab Pavilion



The Riverview Community Centre Spring Carnival



Canada Day at the Rosedale Block Party



With volunteers at the Whyte Ridge CC Summer Carnival



Presenting the Ben Carr Music Award at St. Mary's Academy



Touring FortWhyte Farms with CEO Liz Wilson



Announcing \$4.5 million in Federal funding for childcare spaces at the Simkin Centre



The Linden Woods CC Farmer's Market



With young leaders at the Chinese Pavilion



With Joanne Lewandowski at the Ukraine-Kyiv Pavilion



The Fort Garry Community Centre Summer Carnival



Grilling at the Jessie Ave Block Party



Visiting Riverview Health Centre



Raising the flag on Canada Day at the Ahmadiyya Mosque



Visiting the Sustainable South Osborne Food Forest



With summer students at the Corydon Annual Family BBQ

*Summer in Winnipeg South Centre*