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## Member of Parliament Eglinton—Lawrence

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Dear Neighbour,

I hope you're enjoying the early summer days with family and friends. I want to thank you for the support and confidence you have placed in me during these challenging times.

It is an incredible privilege to represent this dynamic and diverse community. I'm humbled by the trust you've placed in me, and I'm committed to working every day to build a safer, more prosperous Eglinton—Lawrence and a stronger Canada.

I'm pleased to share that Prime Minister Carney recently appointed me **Parliamentary Secretary for Combatting Crime**. This role will focus on combating major crime and enhancing our national security.

I also want to thank you for your patience as we've been getting the constituency office up and running. I'm pleased to share that my team and I are now fully operational and ready to serve you. Whether you need help navigating federal programs, have questions about legislation, or simply want to stop by, we're here for you!

This summer, I look forward to seeing you out at the many events and celebrations happening across our riding. I'll be joining as many as I can, and I hope we'll have a chance to speak in person.

Let's continue working together to build a strong future for Eglinton—Lawrence and our country.

Warm regards,

Vince

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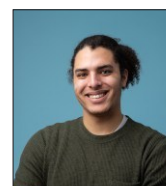
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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE HILL



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Welcomed students to Ottawa from UofT & McGill. We toured Parliament and had great chat about the Royal visit, exams, summer plans, and the new session of Parliament.



MAY  
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Attended the King's Speech from the Throne in the Senate Chamber, where the King made mention that the "True North is indeed strong and free".



MAY  
28

Met with David Granovsky from B'nai Brith to discuss rising antisemitism, amendments to the criminal code banning hateful symbols, and the safety of Jewish Canadians.



JUN  
02

Spoke in the House Chamber for the first time, where I questioned the CPC member for Vaughan-Woodbridge about whether he supports capital/infrastructure spending on Canadian steel, Canadian wood and Canadian labour.



JUN  
03

I reiterated my gratitude to the people of Eglinton-Lawrence, and during my maiden speech I emphasized how this new government is returning its focus to the economy, cutting taxes, and protecting Canadians' ability to worship freely.



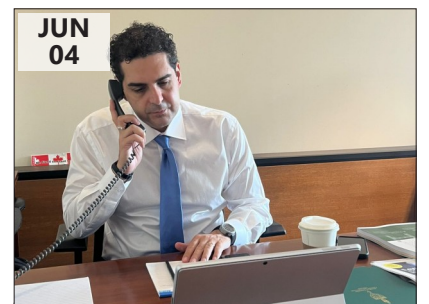
JUN  
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Celebrating Italian Heritage Month with H.E. Alessandro Cattaneo at the flag raising ceremony. I also delivered my first Member's Statement celebrating the 79<sup>th</sup> Festa della Repubblica.



JUN  
03

Members of the Canada-Philippines Inter-Parliamentary Friendship group joined H.E. Maria Andrelita S. Austria for breakfast and an engaging discussion on Canada-Philippine relations.



JUN  
04

Received a call from the Prime Minister asking me to be the new Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for Combatting Crime. Tackling major crime and enhancing our national security is a priority.

## THE STRONG BORDERS ACT

The **Strong Borders Act** will give law enforcement the modern tools they need to secure our borders, disrupt transnational organized crime, stop the flow of illegal fentanyl, and combat illicit financing. It strengthens Canada's ability to respond to increasingly sophisticated criminal networks while upholding the integrity and fairness of our immigration system. Most importantly, it does all this while safeguarding Canadians' privacy and Charter rights.

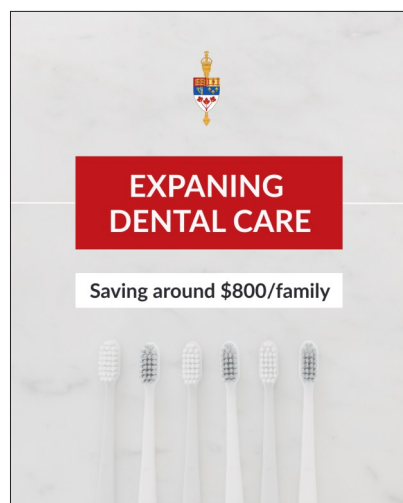
The Government will strengthen:

- ✓ Canadian Border Security's ability to examine goods for export,
- ✓ How asylum claims are received, processed and decided,
- ✓ Canada's anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing regime, and
- ✓ Tools provided to law enforcement to prevent crime.



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CANADIAN  
ECONOMY,  
NOT THIRTEEN**



# AN UPDATE ON THE INCIDENT IN LAWRENCE HEIGHTS

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, a terrible tragedy occurred in our riding. A shooting in Lawrence Heights left one dead and five others hospitalized, shocking the community to its core. This brazen act of violence was committed by three individuals who reside outside of our riding. I went into the community shortly after the incident and heard from community leaders, and friends, and family of the deceased – they shared their grief and their fear. I have offered my full support and any resources at my disposal to help the community during this period.

As a parent, I can hardly imagine what it's like to know that whenever my children left the house, they are in danger. This must change. All levels of government must do more and work in coordination with each other.

Community leaders asked the City to implement various safety prevention measures in Lawrence Heights such as a satellite police station, speed bumps, and/or one-way streets, just to name a few. These actionable steps would make it much harder for criminals to come into this community, commit violence, and escape easily. These suggestions are worth considering. I hope the City takes steps to enact them.

## GOVERNMENT SERVICES AT EACH LEVEL



- ⇒ Building Permits
- ⇒ Community and Social Services
- ⇒ Garbage / Recycling Collection
- ⇒ Parks and Recreation
- ⇒ Police / Fire Services
- ⇒ Property Taxes
- ⇒ Public Transit
- ⇒ Roads & Sidewalk Maintenance



- ⇒ Education
- ⇒ Healthcare
- ⇒ Housing
- ⇒ Justice
- ⇒ Labour and Employment
- ⇒ Licences
- ⇒ Provincial Courts
- ⇒ Social Assistance



- ⇒ Canadian Dental Care Plan
- ⇒ Child Benefits
- ⇒ Defence & Veterans Affairs
- ⇒ EI
- ⇒ Immigration
- ⇒ Passport Follow Ups
- ⇒ Public Pensions (CPP, OAS)
- ⇒ Student Aid

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM TORONTO



Attended Israeli flag raising in recognition of Yom Haatzmaut at Toronto City Hall



Joined friends and community members at UJA's Walk with Israel, the largest annual gathering of the Jewish community in Canada



Helping the team at my local McDonald's on Avenue Rd. All proceeds went to supporting the Ronald McDonald House Charities



Celebrating Italian Culinary Excellence in Canada. Albo d'Oro is a tribute to those chefs who bring the heart of Italy to Canadian kitchens



ICCO Air Canada Business Excellence Awards. The ICCO works hard to strengthen the commercial and cultural ties between Italy & Canada



It was great to see friends and colleagues from all parties come together in support of the Jewish community at the CJPAC Action Party

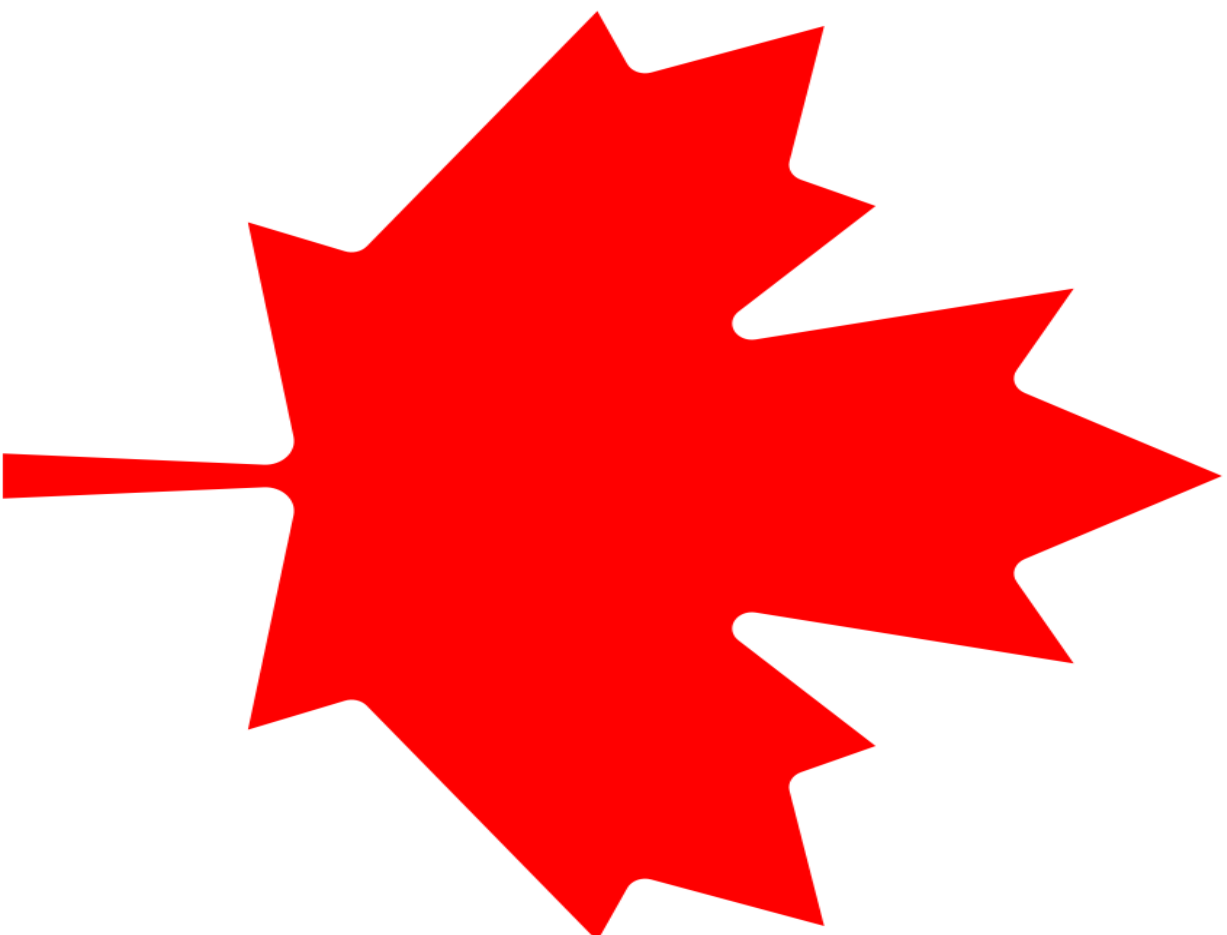


Celebrated the official opening of the new Community Space at Lotherton Pathway, which will serve both seniors and youth



Speaking with frontline officers who serve our community and local residents at 13 Division's Open House

**CANADA STRONG**



**Vince Gasparro, MP**