

VINCE GASPARRO

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LOWERING
GAS
PRICES:

As the conflict in the Middle East drives up gas prices, our government is stepping in, focusing on what we can control, and **suspending federal excise taxes at the gas pump**, to make your life more affordable.

This change will see **costs go down by 10 cents per litre of gas and 4 cents per litre of diesel** and will last until September 7, 2026.

This measure will have a spillover effect, **bringing down the costs of food and other goods and services**.

THE PATH FORWARD



Earlier this month, Prime Minister Mark Carney delivered a message directly to Canadians, discussing our country's challenges and our path forward. This is his first Forward Guidance address of many.

In a more dangerous and divided world, many of our nation's longstanding strengths, such as highly integrated bilateral trade with the United States, can be exploited as weaknesses. We must take control here at home.

As the world changes, Canada is responding.

DEFENDING OUR NATION

Investing in our military is critical for defending our nation. Earlier this month, **we reached our 2% NATO defence spending target**, 5 years ahead of schedule.

Over the next decade, **we will invest \$500B in the Canadian defence industry**, creating jobs.



INVESTING IN CANADA

We are making structural changes to the Canadian economy, from removing internal trade barriers to investing in high-speed rail and energy infrastructure.

While we build, we are using Canadian workers, steel, lumber, and services, **creating well-paying jobs across the country**.



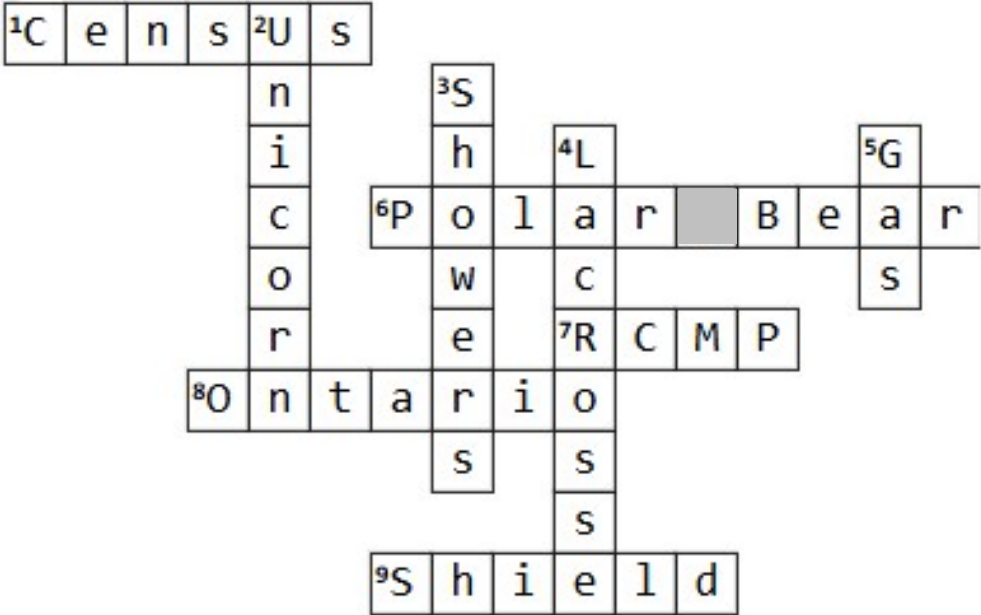
SIGNING NEW DEALS

In less than 1 year, our government has signed **20 new trade and security deals** on 4 continents, giving Canadian businesses access to new markets.

By 2035, we are **doubling our non-U.S. exports**, creating a more stable and secure economy that is better positioned for the 21st century.



THE EGLINTON—LAWRENCE CROSSWORD



- ACROSS:
1. The national survey conducted by Statistics Canada

6. The animal on our \$2 coin

7. Canada's national police force

8. Toronto sits on this lake

9. Set of mountains in the north called the Canadian ____
- DOWN:
2. The mythical animal on the Royal Arms of Canada

3. April ____ bring may flowers

4. Canada's national summer sport

5. Our government is suspending excise taxes on this, saving 10 cents per litre
- Answers available on our website!

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UJA's Packing It Forward: Passover Initiative



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Cutting taxes on housing



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Breakfast with local BIA leaders



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Helping the Breakfast Club in our community



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Attending the combatting human trafficking summit



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Marching in the Good Friday procession



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Easter Celebration at San Lorenzo Church



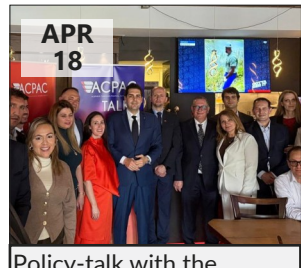
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Easter Mass at Our Lady of Assumption Parish



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Meeting with Eli's Place



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Policy-talk with the Albanian Canadian Political Action Committee

CANADA'S FIRST MEN & BOYS HEALTH STRATEGY

The 'strong men suffer in silence' narrative has a human cost.

Men account for 72% of opioid-related deaths, are 3X more likely to die by suicide, and are less likely to seek help when they need it. We can, and must, do better for our fathers, brothers, and sons.

That is why I was proud to reannounce that our new government is creating **Canada's first national Men and Boys' Health Strategy**.



Announcing the strategy in the Lawrence Heights community

Our government is asking Canadians across the country for their stories and feedback to **help us develop this strategy**.

Join the conversation at Canada.ca/HealthMen or through the QR code!



MAKING HOUSING MORE AFFORDABLE

Our new government is working to ensure homeownership is attainable for all Canadians.

Our strategy: cut red tape to increase supply and lower taxes and fees for homebuyers.

Canada's new government is:

- Removing GST and HST for home buyers on new homes
- Cutting development charges by 50%
- Supercharging affordable housing supply through Build Canada Homes
- Investing \$1.7 billion through the provinces to build housing at scale

These measures will save Canadian homebuyers up to \$200,000

VINCE IN OTTAWA:



Discussing the independent film industry with the Canadian Media Producers Association



Meeting with Havergal College students in Ottawa



Introducing Bill C-26; investing \$1.7 billion to build homes



Meeting with Toronto City Councillor Dianne Saxe on environmental matters



Strengthening Canada-EU ties with the H.E. Egidijus Meilūnas, Lithuania's ambassador

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