

VINCE GASPARRO

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IT'S BEEN A BUSY YEAR!

I'm proud to look back at all Canada's new government has accomplished during my first year as your MP and Parliamentary Secretary for Combatting Crime.

With over 24 pieces of legislation becoming law, we are growing the economy, making life more affordable, keeping our communities safe, and building critical affordable housing. This is strong progress at a historic pace for families in Eglinton—Lawrence and across Canada.



GROWING THE ECONOMY:



In just one year, Prime Minister Mark Carney secured **20+ new trade and security agreements** with reliable partners from The Philippines to the E.U. That means expanded market access for Canadian businesses and increased investment into our economy, ultimately creating good-paying jobs. At the same time, 90%+ of Canadian exports to the United States remain securely protected under CUSMA until 2036.



With historic levels of foreign direct investment, Canada is the 2nd fastest growing G7 economy.

MAKING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE:



We are continuing to protect the critical social programs that Canadians rely on. We have cut income tax, made the National School Food Program permanent, paused the fuel excise tax, launched the PSW tax credit, and more—all together, a **family of four will save upwards of \$20,000** through our key affordability measures in 2026.



37,000+ people in Eglinton—Lawrence are receiving the Canada Groceries & Essentials Benefit

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE:



This session, we've passed the **Bail and Sentencing Reform Act** — keeping repeat, violent offenders off our street — the **Combatting Hate Act** — protecting places of worship, schools, and community centres — the **Protecting Victims Act** — making it clear that non-consensual AI-generated sexual deepfakes are not acceptable — and other vital legislation. As the Parliamentary Secretary for Combatting Crime, I'm continuing to work hard to provide our frontline officers and members of our national security apparatus with the tools they need to protect our communities.



In June alone, three critical pieces of anti-crime legislation became law.

BUILDING HOUSING & MAKING IT ATTAINABLE:



Our government has eliminated the GST and HST on new homes below \$1M for all homebuyers, with some relief on homes up to \$1.5M, **saving buyers up to \$200,000**. We have also cut development charges, making it easier to build the housing we need in Toronto. With the launch of **Build Canada Homes**, we are leveraging our government's ability to build housing at scale.



We've invested \$80M for affordable housing on Bedford Park. Shovels are in the ground.

THIS SUMMER, CHOOSE CANADA

The Canada Strong Pass is back so you and your family can rediscover the most incredible places in our country at lower costs.

FROM JUNE 19 TO SEPTEMBER 7

The Canada Strong Pass provides free or discounted admissions to national parks, museums, galleries, VIA Rail youth travel, and historic sites nationwide.



To learn more,
scan QR code



**CANADA HAS EVERYTHING, AND
CANADA IS READY WHEN YOU ARE.**

EGLINTON—LAWRENCE I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!

This fall, our government will deliver Budget 2026—our updated plan to build Canada Strong, support Canadians and businesses, and position the nation for long-term prosperity.

Pre-Budget consultations are an opportunity for you to provide your feedback, share your ideas, and help shape Canada's future.

**GO TO [VINCEGASPARRO.CA/BUDGETSURVEY](https://vincegasparro.ca/BUDGETSURVEY)
BEFORE SEPT. 8, TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.**

VINCE IN THE COMMUNITY



JUNE 13
Walking in the Portugal Day Parade



JUNE 13
Celebrating CHIN's 60th anniversary at the Taste of Little Italy



JUNE 20
Fairbank Summerfest



JUNE 21
Attending the Soccer International Cup & Latin Fair



JUNE 22
Discussing community concerns with Deputy Mayor Mike Colle



JUNE 23
Providing security funding to Bialik Hebrew Day School



JUNE 24
Forest Hill C.I. graduation ceremony



JUNE 27
Celebrating Filipino community leaders with Consul Gen. Kristine Leilani R. Salle



JUNE 27
Our annual Canada Day weekend BBQ at the Columbus Centre



JUNE 28
Celebrating Pride with Prime Minister Carney

Federal Affordability Program Breakdown

Number of beneficiaries across Canada

6M / \$14,057

Canada Child Benefit

400k / \$800

National School Food Program

465k / \$2,400

Canada Disability Benefit

12M / \$1,819

Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit

900k / \$5,100

\$10-a-day Childcare

3M / \$2,869

Canada Workers Benefit

6M / \$1,194

Canadian Dental Care Plan

Illustrative dollar amounts are for a family of four in Ontario with a household income up to \$45,521

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BUY CANADIAN PROCUREMENT POLICY SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES & CANADIAN WORKERS

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, creating new jobs while bringing communities together. That is why our government is taking concrete steps to ensure they have better access to federal opportunities.

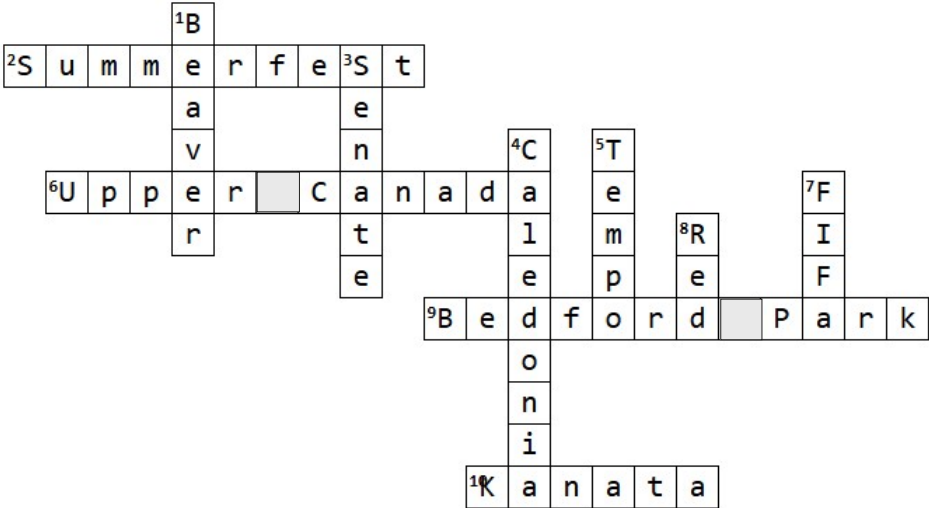
The Small Business Procurement Program cuts red tape while lowering barriers that have historically kept smaller Canadian firms out of federal contracting.

Since the Buy Canadian Policy was enacted, Canadian firms have been rewarded over \$726M in federal contracts. By making it easier for Canadian SMEs to access these opportunities, we are investing in local entrepreneurs and workers.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES:



THE EGLINTON—LAWRENCE CROSSWORD



ACROSS:

2. Annual street festival in Fairbank
6. Former name for Ontario
9. We invested \$80M to build housing here
10. "Canada" likely comes from this word

DOWN:

1. Animal on North York's former official seal
3. Upper house of Parliament
4. Latin name for Scotland and a local road
5. Toronto's new WNBA team
7. International tournament in Canada
8. One of Canada's national colours

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