

Fireside Chat with the Filipino community and fellow MPs in Burnaby



Sherry from Fresh Roots sharing the growth benefits of Canada Summer Jobs



Antonia at Burnaby Neighbourhood House showing BNH's history and services

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RESOURCES

Federal Programs

Immigration and Refugee Canada

1-888-242-2100

Canada Child Benefit

1-800-387-1193

Canada Revenue Agency

1-800-959-8281

Employment Insurance

1-800-206-7218

Passport Canada

1-800-567-6868

Disability Tax Credit

1-800-959-8281

In the community

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House

SVNH currently offers a variety of programs and services that support individuals and families, such as Seniors' Wellness, Youth Leadership, Licensed Preschool and Out-of-School Care, Parenting and Family Resource Programs, Settlement Services for Newcomers, Food Security, Literacy, Adult Day Programs, Community Engagement Events, and more.

www.southvan.org

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Burnaby Neighborhood House provides innovative programs and services that meet the changing needs of a diverse population. BNH enables people to enhance their lives and strengthen their community. we work with our communities to develop innovative programs and services that meet the changing needs of a diverse population.

www.burnabynh.ca

SUMMER RECAP



Summer was a great season to see our beautiful riding in all it's glory. I was able to meet the extraordinary people that build, shape, and foster the vibrant community of Vancouver Fraserview– South Burnaby. I am honoured to represent these communities in Ottawa.

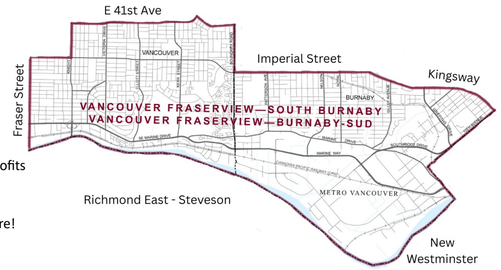
OUR NEW RIDING

Vancouver Fraserview-South Burnaby

The Vancouver Fraserview-South Burnaby constituency first came into effect upon the call of the 2025 Federal election.

I am proud to represent a vibrant constituency and my office doors are always open. My team and I are happy to help constituents with:

- Immigration Refugees and Citizenships Canada
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Canada Child Benefit
- Canadian Dental Care Plan
- Passport Canada
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Federal grants and services for non-profits
- New Horizon Senior Program
- Canadian student loans and much more!





HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

HON. GREGOR ROBERTSON

Member of Parliament
Vancouver Fraserview-South Burnaby

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Parliament is in session once again and I am excited to be back in Ottawa representing the Vancouver Fraserview-South Burnaby riding.

Over the summer I have had the chance to speak to many of you in the neighbourhood. I hear you and my key priorities have remained the same: making life more affordable, driving down costs for families, fostering one Canadian economy, and transformative homebuilding initiatives.

With the launch of the new federal agency, Build Canada Homes (BCH) will build and finance affordable housing at scale. Build Canada Homes will help fight homelessness by building transitional and supportive housing, collaborating with our provinces, territories, municipalities, and Indigenous communities. It will build deeply affordable and community housing for low-income households, and partner with private market developers to build affordable homes for the middle class.

By bringing all aspects of housing under one roof, cutting taxes for the middle class, and prioritizing the needs of all Canadians, including those who live right here in the Vancouver Fraserview-Burnaby South riding, we will build Canada more strong everyday.

Gregor Robertson
Member of Parliament, *Vancouver Fraserview—South Burnaby*
Minister of Housing and Infrastructure, *and Minister responsible for the Pacific Economic Development of Canada*

I respectfully acknowledge that we live and work on the unceded, traditional territories of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm (Halkomelem) speaking people, xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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ONE STRONG CANADIAN ECONOMY

This bill will enable us to:

Eliminate federal barriers to interprovincial trade and labour mobility;

Identify and expedite nation-building projects that will connect and transform our country, in partnership with provinces and territories and Indigenous Peoples;

Work with provinces and territories to achieve mutual recognition of credentials, so Canadians can work wherever they want.



One Canadian Economy, not thirteen



FOR A STRONGER CANADA

We are moving at a speed not seen in generations to build ports, railways, energy grids – the major projects that will unlock Canada's full economic potential and build Canada strong.

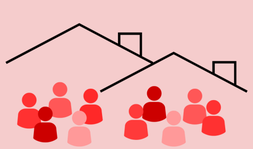
BUILD CANADA HOMES

Prime Minister Carney and I launched **Build Canada Homes** – a new federal agency – that will catalyse an entirely new modern housing industry to help double the pace of housing construction over the next decade across our country.

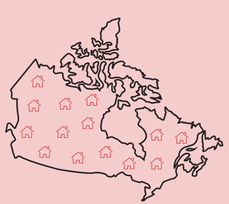
We're in a housing crisis. Far too many Canadians – particularly young Canadians – are struggling to find homes they can afford.

Canada's new government is stepping up with a bold new approach and unprecedented investments to increase the housing supply in Canada.

Build Canada Homes will:



Help fight homelessness by building transitional and supportive housing, in close partnership with provinces, territories, municipalities, and Indigenous communities



Expand deeply affordable and community housing for low-income households



Partner with private market developers to build affordable homes for the Canadian middle class

Build Canada Homes will be a key part of our plan to double the pace of housing construction over the next decade, using Canadian technology, Canadian workers, and Canadian lumber. **It's Time to Build.**

"Canada's new government is relentlessly focused on bringing down housing costs. Central to that mission is rapidly scaling up the supply of homes. Build Canada Homes will transform the way government works with the private sector to build. We will create an entirely new housing industry using Canadian technology, Canadian workers, and Canadian resources – and give builders the tools they need to build more, build sustainably, and build at scale."

-The Rt. Hon. Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada

A RESILIENT, FUTURE-READY ECONOMY

Canada's industrial strength is more than economic – it's a pillar of our sovereignty and a safeguard for our democratic values. In today's unpredictable world, the Canadian Government is investing in resilience through strategic support for key sectors like lumber, steel, and auto manufacturing, while leveraging federal procurement to grow domestic markets and secure good jobs.

The three pillars of Canada's new Industrial era:

Protect

Our industries, jobs and markets in the short, medium and long term by investing in Canadian companies to pivot to new markets and adapt new products.

Create

Jobs and industries through leveraging procurement and investing strategically in our key sectors, such as defence, aerospace, energy and technology.

Attract

Investment to help Canadian firms expand and the worlds top talent by investing in science and research.

Investing in Sustainability

River District

At the River District, we invested $2.5 million to support Metro Vancouver's Waste-to-Energy District energy project. The facility will capture steam generated by its existing process to supply clean heating and hot water to up **to 50,000 homes** across our communities. This project is expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to **70,000 tonnes** per year and aligns with our goals for a resilient and sustainable region, cutting heating costs for residents right here in Vancouver Fraserview–South Burnaby.





" Metro-Vancouver is leading the way in green innovation and technology. This investment in the Waste-to-Energy project supports clean energy and reduces emissions-building healthier, more sustainable communities for generations to come."

- MP Gregor Robertson

FACTS

- **Metro Vancouver is a North American leader in waste reduction and recycling with a recycling rate of 65%, twice the Canadian average.**
- **The Waste-to-Energy Facility in Burnaby is a key part of Metro Vancouver's approach to managing residual waste, providing a cost-effective option that also recovers energy.**

APPLY

CANADA DISABILITY BENEFIT

Our government is delivering a federal benefit specifically designed for working-age persons with disabilities.

The Canada Disability Benefit (CDB) is a monthly benefit providing eligible individuals aged 18-64 up to $2,400 annually in support – and the first payments are already rolling out!

We encourage all potential applicants to reach out if they have any questions or inquiries about the CDB. Our office is more than glad to assist you and your family!

Qualifications:

- Be a resident of Canada for the purposes of the *Income Tax Act*;
- Have been approved for the Disability Tax Credit;
- Be between the ages of 18 and 64;
- Have filed an income tax return with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for the previous tax year; and,

Be one of the following:

A Canadian citizen;
A permanent resident;
A protected person;
A temporary resident who has lived in Canada for the past 18 months; or,
Someone who is registered or entitled to be registered under the *Indian Act*.

Apply Now

COSTS ARE COMING DOWN

The Government has a new mandate to build a stronger Canada. A more competitive Canada. A more affordable Canada.

- GST eliminated for first-time home buyers on new homes valued up to $1 million. Saving Canadians up to $50 000 on the purchase of their first home
- Tax relief provided for nearly 22 million Canadians, saving two-income families up to $840 a year in 2026
- Starting automatic federal benefits for up to 5.5 million low-income Canadians – making it easier to receive government benefits automatically (GST/HST credit, the Canada Child Benefit, and the Canada Disability Benefit).
- Making the National School Food Program permanent to provide meals to up to 400,000 children – saving families with two children $800 per year. We will also work with provinces, territories, and Indigenous partners to expand the program into more schools across Canada

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR CONSTITUENCY?