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HAPPY NEW BRUNSWICK DAY!

Dear Constituent,

First of all, I would like to wish you a Happy New Brunswick Day. I hope you have taken part in the celebrations and have had the pleasure to celebrate our beautiful province.

I also wish a happy birthday to all Acadians who will celebrate on August 15 across New Brunswick and elsewhere in the country. Acadian culture has been an important part of the history of this Province. We are the only officially bilingual Province in Canada and we are fortunate to be so rich in culture and diversity.

What a great summer we have so far. The weather is beautiful and we can take full advantage of the many activities and events taking place in the riding of Miramichi.

On the government side, we continue to work hard to keep our economy on track and we are already preparing for the next session at the Parliament that will certainly be, once again, very interesting.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish good luck to Mr. Jack Layton as he begins another fight against cancer. In such circumstances, political allegiances are not important and our thoughts are with him and his family.

In closing, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at 506-778-8448 or toll free at 1-800-567-5564 or by email at tilly.oneillgordon@parl.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Tilly

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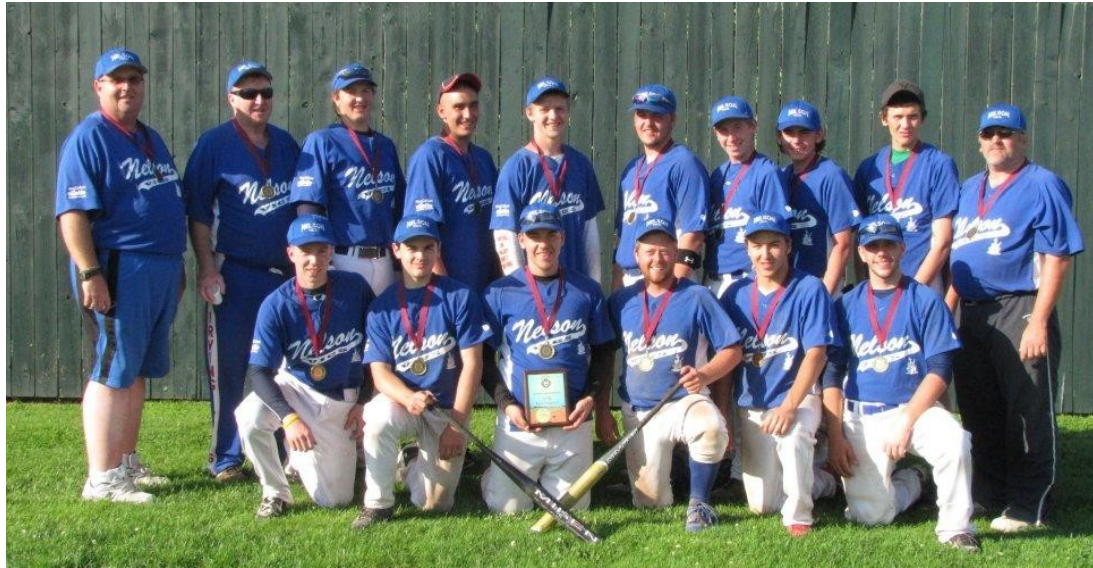
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CONGRATULATIONS!

The Nelson Midget softball team won the New Brunswick provincial on July 23rd in Fredericton. They will again this year be the #1 team for New Brunswick at the nationals!

Once again, congratulations and good luck!



BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):
Coach Kevin Doyle, Coach Tim McCarthy, Braydon McDonald, Jonathon Richard, Cody McDermott, John Cortes, Ryan Doyle, Dustin Tozer, Aaron Simon, Coach Mike McKenzie.

FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):
Chris McCormack, Ranson Harris, Brandon Norman, Brian Doyle, Devon McKenzie and Mitchell Godfrey. Missing from picture is Calder Agnew and Dalton Thompson.

Just The Facts: The Enhanced New Veterans Charter

Our government has taken steps to ensure veterans get the respect they deserve. The New Veterans Charter enhancements represent an investment of \$2 billion to ensure that Veterans who have been seriously injured in the service of Canada have access to the support they need and deserve. This includes a number of crucial improvements to existing benefits and services for Veterans representing around \$38M per year, such as:

- the indexation of the monthly permanent impairment allowance supplement;
- an improved eligibility for the exceptional incapacity allowance;
- a new permanent impairment allowance supplement;
- earnings-loss enhancements; and,
- an improved eligibility for the permanent impairment allowance.

Bill C-55, The Enhanced New Veterans Charter Act, received Royal Assent just ahead of the last general election, on March 24. The regulations for these new enhancements were posted as soon as possible so that we can continue to move forward and ensure our Veterans can take advantage of the benefits.

This long-term investment into the welfare of our veterans means that the program will be operating for as long as our veterans need it and that it will not run out of funds.

Since first being elected in 2006, our Conservative Government has invested more into Veterans initiatives than any government since the end of the Second World War.

Interested in having your Member of Parliament attend an event in the riding?

*Please contact your constituency office at **778-8448** or **1 800-567-5564**.*



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