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E-Newsletter

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FEBRUARY 2010**

A BUSY FEBRUARY IN MIRAMICHI !

Dear Constituents,

First of all, I'd like to thank everyone who came out to meet the Hon. Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, on January 18.

His visit was very productive and he got a first-hand look at the needs of our region, especially in terms of job creation.

February is shaping up to be just as busy and a key event will be the now famous pond hockey tournament, which Prime Minister Stephen Harper attended with me last year.

This month, we will also launch a drawing contest for high school students in the riding. The winning entries will be featured in our 2011 calendar. Contest details are available in the high schools and at www.tillygordon.ca.

We will be visiting local schools again this year to celebrate National Flag of Canada Day from February 15 to 19.

In closing, I would like to wish our Canadian athletes good luck at the Olympic Games, which will soon be getting under way in Vancouver!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 506-778-8448 or toll-free at 1-800-567-5564, or by email at oneilt@parl.gc.ca.

Best wishes,

Tilly

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Don't miss !

February 5 - 7, 2010

6th Annual Miramichi Rotary Pond Hockey Tournament

<http://miramichirotarypondhockey.com/>

You can visit Shelly's web site at: www.tillygordon.ca

You can join Tilly on [Facebook](#).

You can watch her videos on [YouTube](#).

Protecting the safety and security of Canadians

Ministers Merrifield and Baird announced new safety and security measures for Canadian airports.

Protecting the safety and security of Canadians is one of our government's top priorities.

The memories of Air India, the events of September 11, 2001, and the bombings in Madrid and London are still fresh in our minds. Yet again, we were reminded of the ruthless nature of terrorism this past Christmas Day when a terrorist incident occurred on a flight from Amsterdam to Detroit.

Our government is always looking for new technology and methods to further improve the security of the transportation system and travellers.

Our government is purchasing 44 full body scanners to enhance security at Canadian airports. The scanners will be deployed in major Canadian airports beginning this month.

The technology used in the scanners has been proven safe and they have received approval from the Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

With the new measures announced, our government is ensuring that Canadian officials have the tools they need to protect the safety and security of air travellers.

In order to balance safety and security with safeguards to the privacy of Canadians, travellers will have the option to use the full body scanners as an alternative to a physical search, which will speed up the screening process.

Help Canada Help You – The disaster in Haiti has shown how important it is for the Canadian government to know about your whereabouts in an emergency so they can send help if needed or notify your family in Canada. You may not be able to call for help from your location in an emergency. **Before embarking on any trip, please strongly consider registering your trip with Foreign Affairs Canada at www.voyage.gc.ca/preparation_information/menu-eng.asp.**



Happy Birthday !

Glenna Taylor celebrated her 80th Birthday

John Thomson celebrated her 90th Birthday

Matilda Murdoch also celebrated her 90th Birthday

Emile & Margaret Napke will celebrate soon their 60th Anniversary

if you want to announce someone's birthday here, please contact us, it will be my pleasure to mentioned it

www.tillygordon.ca

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