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E-Newsletter



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NOVEMBER 2011**

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Dear Constituent,

First off, I hope you had a happy Halloween and your little goblins and witches enjoyed their treats!

November 11, 2011, marks the 93rd anniversary of the end of the First World War. Ninety-three years ago, over 66,000 courageous Canadians gave their lives defending our country. Ninety-three years ago, Germany signed an armistice with the Allies. Ninety-three years ago, the battlefields of the First World War fell silent.

On Remembrance Day we pay tribute to all the members of our military who made sacrifices, past and present, to uphold Canadian values and help create a better, safer world for Canadians and people everywhere. I also encourage you to participate in the Historica-Dominion Institute campaign "**Take Two Minutes to Remember**" by [clicking here](#).

On November 5, I attended a wreath laying ceremony at Senior's Home – Veterans' Wing and the annual Veterans Dinner at the Chatham Branch # 3 Legion at 5:30pm. On November 6, I attended Portraits of Honor National Tour at Miramichi Kin Center at 1:00pm and a wreath laying ceremony at the Miramichi Civic Center. It was great to see many of you there. On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Conservative government, I want to say "thank you" to all those who have served and who continue to serve our great country. Lest we forget.

Recently, our Government announced that five organizations in New Brunswick will receive Government of Canada funding to attract, retain and expand foreign direct investment. The funding is provided under the Invest Canada - Community Initiatives (ICCI) program. The City of Miramichi received \$48,500 for an online interactive asset map for its region.

I also took the opportunity to speak in the House of Commons to pay tribute to Constable Andrew Vickers for his act of bravery. [Click here to watch this video](#).

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,

USEFUL LINKS

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Send us your team's photo!

We would like to illustrate our 2012 Calendar with photos of sports teams from the riding of Miramichi.

So if you want the photo of your team or of your children's team listed in this Calendar, please send us your photos and the name of the team, their level and their city by email at : tilly.oneillgordon@parl.gc.ca.

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



Pooled Registered Pension Plans: Building a Stronger Retirement Income System for Canadians

The Honourable Ted Menzies, Minister of State (Finance), today spoke at the Investment Funds Institute of Canada's Annual Industry Conference about how the introduction of Pooled Registered Pension Plans (PRPPs) will leverage Canada's financial sector advantage to build a stronger retirement income system.

"Our government is committed to fostering an even stronger, more innovative and more competitive Canadian financial sector than ever before," said Minister Menzies. "Once implemented, PRPPs will provide Canadians with an innovative new, privately administered, low-cost and accessible pension vehicle to help meet their retirement objectives."

PRPPs will differ from existing Registered Pension Plans in that they will allow individuals who currently may not participate in a pension plan, such as the self-employed and employees of companies that do not offer a pension plan, to benefit from a large-scale, low-cost pension plan.

"This development is especially important for millions of small business owners and their employees, who will now have access to a private pension plan for the very first time," said Minister Menzies. "Since these plans will involve large pooled funds, plan members will also benefit from the lower investment management costs. In effect, they will be buying bulk."

Minister Menzies invited interested Canadians to submit their views on this framework to him by email (prpp-consultations-rpac@fin.gc.ca). More details on PRPPs are available on the Finance Canada website.

For more information, <http://www.fin.gc.ca/n11/11-100-eng.asp>

Veterans' Week 2011

Every year, Canadians join together to celebrate Veterans' Week from November 5 to 11. During this week, hundreds of commemorative ceremonies and events take place across the country to honour our Veterans and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Veterans are ordinary men and women who did extraordinary things to protect our freedom and create a safer world in which to live. The sacrifices and achievements of our Veterans have helped define and defend the Canada we know and love. With pride, we commemorate their legacy during Veterans' Week and recognize the dedication of all of Canada's Veterans who have ensured the protection of our country and the promotion of peace around the world.

This year marks the end of Canada's combat mission in Afghanistan, and through Veterans' Week, Canadians will pay tribute to the enormous contributions and sacrifices Canadian Forces members have made in Afghanistan over the past decade, and those sacrifices made by their families. We also recognize the important contributions of those who will continue to support Canada's non-combat training mission.

This Veterans' Week, make remembrance more than something you feel, make it something you do. There are many ways to actively remember and honour our Canadian Veterans:

- Wear a poppy above your heart, attend the local Remembrance Day ceremony, and vow never to forget.
- Listen to Veterans talk about their experiences.
- Change your profile picture on Facebook to a poppy and blog or tweet about the importance of remembrance.

As Canadians, it is our duty to pass on the legacy and keep the memories of our Canadian Veterans alive. This Veterans Week, how will you remember? To learn more and find remembrance events and ceremonies in your area, visit veterans.gc.ca.

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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