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# E-Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2011**

## BACK TO THE HILL!

Dear Constituent,

We are back to the House of Commons on Parliament Hill and I'm already busy working on several issues. I even gave a few speeches in the House, including one to congratulate the *Chatham O'Donoghue's Ironmen* who won the senior baseball championship 2011. On a note of great sadness, I also acknowledge the tragic death of young Scott Knowles. Stan, Jean, Tara, family and friends, are in our thoughts and prayers.

[Click here](#) to view these videos on my Facebook page.

I remind you that you can always tell me about your achievements and your successes. I am so proud of my constituents that I would be happy to mention them in the House of Commons, if time permits.

Recently, the Government of Canada has introduced new, strengthened labelling requirements for cigarette and little cigar packages that aim to increase awareness of the health hazards associated with tobacco use. The labels will put new, updated health warnings and information into the hands of millions of smokers. The larger warnings are intended to better reach people with low literacy levels, heavy smokers, and people thinking about quitting.

For example, these measures will include 16 new warnings covering 75% of the illustrated front and rear surfaces of the packages, including 8 new messages of health information that will build on the success of the *Cracking Down on Tobacco Marketing Aimed At Youth Act*, which protects young people from tobacco industry marketing practices that entice them to smoke .

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](mailto:tilly.oneillgordon@parl.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,

*Tilly*

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### NEW ADDRESS !

**Our constituency office is now located at :**

**1 Allan Street, Unit C  
Miramichi, NB  
E1V 6A9**

You can visit Tilly's web site at:  
[www.tillygordon.ca](http://www.tillygordon.ca)



## Commemorating Canadian Victims of 9/11

*Prime Minister Stephen Harper commemorated the Canadian victims of the 9/11 terror attacks at a memorial at the British Garden in New York City. The memorial will be re-named the Queen Elizabeth II gardens and expanded to commemorate the Canadians and other Commonwealth victims who died on September 11, 2001.*

Ten years ago today, nearly 3,000 innocent lives – including 24 Canadians – were taken in horrific acts of terrorism that took place on American soil. These senseless and cowardly attacks shattered not only the lives of those who perished, but also of the family and friends of the victims who have had to live with the terrible losses inflicted that day.

While Canadians share in the grief of all those mourning loved ones lost, we also honour the incredible acts of courage, sacrifice and kindness by those who served in the rescue efforts. We will continue to stand firm with our allies to help ensure such a tragedy never happens again. We will continue supporting the brave Canadian Armed Forces members and intelligence and police officers who put their lives on the line every day in the fight against the many faces of terrorism. We will steadfastly defend, protect and promote our democratic values and principles; the very foundation of our free and prosperous society.

It is what the victims would expect and what the families deserve.

## The Centennial Flame Research Award

The Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities has launched its 2011 edition of the Centennial Flame Research Award, with a monetary value of 5 500 \$. This award is offered each year to a person with a disability to enable him or her to conduct research and prepare a report on the contributions of one or more Canadians with disabilities to the public life of Canada or the activities of Parliament.

For your application to be considered, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant must be a person with a disability;
- The applicant must submit proof of Canadian citizenship;
- The applicant must submit an outline in any medium of his or her proposed research project dealing with the contributions of a Canadian or Canadians with disabilities to public life in Canada or the activities of Parliament. The outline must explain the significance of these contributions and describe how the research will be undertaken;
- The applicant must submit a letter of support for his or her application from a person of his or her choice other than the subject of the research; and
- All required documents must be sent to the Clerk of the Committee and must be postmarked on or before October 15, 2011.

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*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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