

Miramichi



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# E-Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2010**

## BACK TO OTTAWA!

My dear constituents,

Summer has come and gone again and we are back at work on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

Our government recently presented the sixth Report to Canadians on Canada's Economic Action Plan. You may consult this report and obtain further information at <http://www.fin.gc.ca/pub/report-rapport/2010-09-27/index-eng.asp>.

Over the past month, we have marked a number of events including Merchant Navy Day on September 3, Labour Day on September 6, Suicide Prevention Day on September 10, International Day of Peace on September 21, Maple Leaf Day on September 23, National Memorial Day for Police and Peace Officers on September 27, as well as International Day of Older Persons on October 1.

I also visited the Miramichi Senior Citizens Home, at 1400 Water Street, in Miramichi, on August 31 to make an announcement on behalf of the government, highlighting the Government of Canada's support for seniors, including new funding sources under the [New Horizons for Seniors Program](#).

As you know, there was a provincial election on September 27, and voter turnout was above 70%. You sent a clear message that it is time for change in New Brunswick and elected a Conservative government. I would like to congratulate Serge Robichaud, Jake Stewart and Robert Trevors who will represent the party in the three provincial ridings in our federal riding. Bravo also to Fred Albert, Jimmy Bourque and Joan Cripps on their fine campaigns. And of course a well-deserved standing ovation for the new Premier David Alward!

If you have any questions or concerns, call us at 506-778-8448 or toll free at 1-800-567-5564, or e-mail us at [oneilt1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:oneilt1@parl.gc.ca).

Cordially yours,

*Tilly*

### USEFUL LINKS

[Government Programs and Services for Youth and Students](#)

[History of the Prime Minister's Official Residence](#)

[Careers in the federal Public Service](#)

[Click here to view the Funding Programs from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.](#)

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You can visit Tilly's web site at:  
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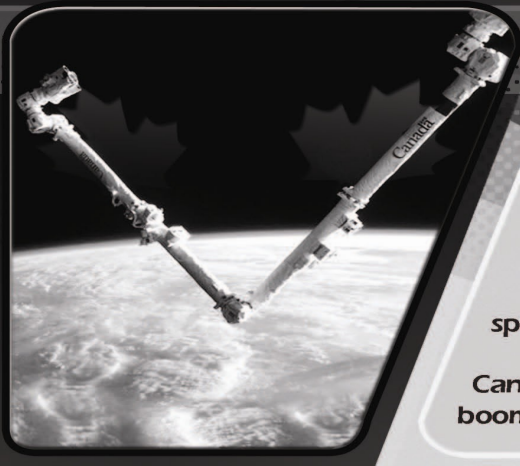
## Thinking of travelling overland to Mexico? Think again!

Please note that the Government of Canada has just issued an official warning against non-essential travel to the border areas between the United States and Mexico, due to continuing high levels of violence linked to drug trafficking.

Canadians should avoid crossing Mexico's northern border by land, as shootouts, attacks, and roadblocks may occur at any time. Criminals especially target SUVs and full-size pickup trucks for theft and carjacking along highways of the states of Nuevo León, Tamaulipas, Baja California, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Sonora, and Sinaloa. Travellers are advised to reconsider their need to travel to these border states. They should do so only if it is absolutely necessary and after making appropriate arrangements to ensure their personal safety.

To help you prepare for a safe trip, be sure to consult the Travel Report for Mexico on the Consular Services website at [www.travel.gc.ca](http://www.travel.gc.ca), or call **1-800-267-6788** (in Canada and the United States) or **613-944-6788**.

### DID YOU KNOW?



## CANADARM



The Canadarm, one of Canada's most famous technological achievements, made its debut in space on November 13, 1981. It secured our international reputation for robotics, innovation and science know-how. Its excellent performance record has inspired several generations of scientists in the fields of science, medicine and more. The Canadarm's main function is to support astronauts during spacewalks. From knocking ice off the Shuttle's vents, to loosening jammed solar panels – the arm even captures the entire space experience for Canadians at home to see thanks to two IMAX cameras attached to its lower boom. The Canadarm is another significant example of innovation in Canada.

### **Happy Birthday!**

Andrew Jardine, Sept. 1	Marjorie Lee Lynch, Sept. 12	Brent Lanteigne, Sept. 23
Jimmy MacKinley, Sept. 1	Megan McIntyre, Sept. 12	Jean-Claude Robichaud, Sept. 24
Blaine Farrah, Sept. 4	Bobby Hitchman, Sept. 13	Pat Septon, Sept. 24
Glenda O'Neill-Wood, Sept. 5	Elaine Hitchman, Sept. 13	Joanne LeGresley, Sept. 25
Wendy Dunlop Marr, Sept. 6	Ruth Glendenning, Sept. 15	Madeleine Dube, Sept. 26
Viola O'Neill-Jones, Sept. 8	Debbie Bourque, Sept. 18	Harry Williston, Sept. 26
Lorraine Shatford, Sept. 10	Rickey Somers, Sept. 19	Teena Allison, Sept. 29
Donna Yeaman, Sept. 10	Tony Ducey, Sept. 19	Kevin Vickers, Sept. 29
Elizabeth Kelly Bosma, Sept. 11	Tom Williston, Sept. 20	Raymond Russell, Oct. 1
Bella Casey, Sept. 11		

*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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