



TILLY O'NEILL GORDON

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E-Newsletter

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JULY 2010

HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Dear constituents,

Parliament has adjourned in Ottawa and, as we head into summer, I am happy to be back in the riding full time and I look forward to seeing more of you. The last session of Parliament was a busy one, and I have delivered four speeches in the House of Commons since May 31. You can tune into them on the Internet by following the links on the right-hand side of this page.

This past month, we marked World Environment Day on June 5, the anniversary of the D-Day invasion on June 6, Canadian Forces Day on June 7, the anniversary of the Escuminac disaster on June 20, National Aboriginal Day on June 21 and St. Jean Baptiste Day on June 24.

Here are just some of the other events I attended recently:

- June 5 – attended a mass and dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus, Council 4886, Newcastle; celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Hayward and Vida Sturgeon at the Pioneer Senior Citizens Hall in Chatham;
- June 11 – attended the Cancer Society's Relay for Life at James M. Hill Memorial School;
- June 12 – participated in the Walk at the Cove and made an announcement in Upper Miramichi about the Boiestown and region multifunctional community centre;
- June 19 – attended Jantzen's graduation party in Newcastle;
- June 20 – participated in the annual Baie-Sainte-Anne lobster dinner at the fire station; attended services at St. Andrew's Anglican Church with Rev. Fraser and the graduation dinner at Doaktown Consolidated High;
- June 23 and 24 – attended graduation ceremonies at Miramichi Valley High and James M. Hill Memorial High;
- June 26 – official launch of Canada Day celebrations in Chatham;
- June 27 – attended multicultural evening at the Beaverbrook Kin Centre;
- June 28 – was present at the official opening of the Blackville Community Centre; and the 80th birthday celebration for Jack Pinder at the Miramichi Senior Citizen's Home;
- July 1 – participated in the Canada Day Parade from Miramichi Valley High School to the shopping centre; and the opening of the Rock'n'Roll Festival and Street Dance.

In closing, I would like to wish you all a happy Canada Day and encourage you to be careful as you head out for your summer holidays. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can this summer!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 506-778-8448, or toll-free at 1-800-567-5564, or by e-mail at oneilt@parl.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Tilly

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FESTIVALS !

[Click here to consult the list of the festivals that will be held in our area.](#)

You can visit Tilly's web site at:
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Congratulations to the Miramichi Rock 'N' Roll Festival!

Tilly O'Neill-Gordon announced funding for the Miramichi Rock 'N' Roll Festival. This funding will permit the Miramichi Rock 'N' Roll Festival to entertain residents and visitors alike with a light-hearted celebration of rock and roll music, retro dancing, and classic cars.

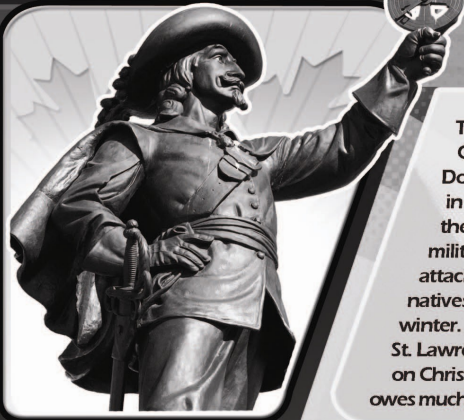
"A summer festival is good for business," said Ms. O'Neill-Gordon. "It's also good for community spirit. The Rock 'N' Roll Festival is like a big block party where everyone is having a good time, enjoying rock and roll music, and supporting the Miramichi area. Everyone wins."

The 18th Annual Miramichi Rock 'N' Roll Festival will be held from July 1st to 4th. The event will feature a variety of family-oriented activities including a soap box derby, antique car show, golden oldie car parade, fireworks, and of course, numerous rock and roll dances at various locations across the city.

The Government of Canada has provided a total of \$5,200 through the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage program of the Department of Canadian Heritage. This program provides Canadians with additional opportunities to take part in activities that present local arts and culture and celebrate local history and heritage.

DID YOU KNOW?

SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN: FIRST SETTLER



The first permanent European settlement in Canada was settled in modern day Quebec City by the French explorer, Samuel de Champlain. The captain of the *Don de dieu* and his men built a storehouse and a rough fort named l'Habitation in the summer of 1608. Defended by a large moat and walls of pointed timber, the defences were deemed necessary since Champlain had previously signed a military alliance with the Algonquin Montagnais native tribe and were subject to attack by rival Iroquois tribes. But Champlain's men wouldn't die in battle with the natives that first year in the new world; instead 16 of the 25 men died of scurvy that winter. Despite the harsh winters, Champlain persisted, mapping much of the Lower St. Lawrence, the Eastern Seaboard and establishing a growing colony until his death on Christmas day in 1635. The French presence in Canada and North America today owes much of its current existence to Champlain's initial colonial gamble over 400 years ago.



Happy Birthday !

Mary Mann, June 1	Bernadine Augustine, June 12	Louise Garnett Jackson, June 21
Riley Clark, June 1	Patrick Lange, June 13	Troy Kenna, June 21
Debbi Graham, June 2	Kathy Baldwin, June 16	Jean LeBlanc, June 21
Kenneth MacDonald, June 2	Wil Guimond, June 16	Paula Trueman, June 22
Merle & Earl Campbell, June 3	Winnie Hennessy, June 16	Greg Lutes, June 23
Sharon Jimmo, June 3	Frank Girouard, June 17	Joleen Richards, June 23
Kelly Malley, June 4	Ryan Somers, June 17	Catherine Matchett, June 24
Karri Somers, June 11	Yerxa Somers, June 17	Wendy Comeau, June 25
Lorraine Parker-Savoie, June 11	Dana Kenny, June 18	Hilary Dolan Watt, June 26
Cathy McLeod, June 12	Pamela Lynch, June 20	Brian Hill, June 29

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