

## THE CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN IS NOW OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE CANADIANS

The **Canadian Dental Care Plan** (CDCP) has expanded to include eligible residents aged 35-54, which means applications are now open for **ALL** eligible Canadians.

More than 3.9 million Canadians have been approved for care under the CDCP, and over 2 million Canadians have received the oral health care they need.

In Markham-Thornhill more than 11,500 residents have been approved for care under the plan.

This transformative program is making a real difference in people's lives by ensuring no Canadian has to face the impossible choice between keeping up with their bills and accessing the oral health care they need.

The Canadian Dental Care Plan will help up to 9 million eligible Canadians without insurance access the dental care they need. To see eligibility requirements and to apply, go to [Canada.ca/dental](https://Canada.ca/dental).

**All eligible Canadians**  
can now apply for  
the **Canadian Dental**  
**Care Plan**



## STRENGTHENING OUR BORDERS

A strong Canada means strong borders and that's why our government introduced the **Strong Borders Act** to strengthen laws to keep Canadians safe and secure.

This important legislation includes measures that will:

- Secure the border
- Combat transnational organized crime
- Stop the flow of illegal fentanyl
- Crack down on money laundering

The **Strong Borders Act** is a key part of our plan to build a safer and more secure Canada. And this is only the beginning!

Stay tuned for even more initiatives to keep our communities safe, get guns off our streets, and make bail harder to get for repeat offenders charged with car theft, home invasions, human trafficking and drug smuggling.

### Contact Information

Our team is here to help! Please reach out if you need help accessing federal programs or information.

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Your **Community** Update

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Dear Constituents,

Thank you for placing your trust in me to be your representative in Parliament. I wake up every day focused on that responsibility—fighting for your priorities and ensuring your voice is heard.

This spring has been filled with extraordinary milestones. I was sworn in as Member of Parliament for the great riding of Markham-Thornhill and as Canada's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources. I witnessed the historic throne speech delivered by His Majesty King Charles III, and I stood in the House of Commons to speak on your behalf—a profound responsibility that I promise to never take for granted.

Our new government has also been busy introducing legislation that provides relief where it is needed most: **a middle-class tax cut** benefiting 22 million Canadians, **eliminating the GST for first-time homebuyers**, and **reducing the GST on homes between \$1 million and \$1.5 million**.

We've **cancelled the consumer carbon tax** and **scrapped the previous government's proposed capital gains**

**tax increase.**

With unity, collaboration, and purpose, we're moving forward on our new government's ambitious plan to build a Canada that works for everyone—meeting today's challenges with strength, determination, and a compassion that keeps the wellbeing of Canadians at the heart of everything we do. Together, we're going to get big things done and unlock our country's remarkable potential.

The people of Markham-Thornhill embody the very best of Canadian values—hardworking, innovative, and optimistic for the future. You deserve a representative who shares that vision. Our best days are ahead, and together we'll build the Canada we believe in—for Markham-Thornhill and all Canadians.

Thank you,



## CANADA'S HISTORIC SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Canada's 45th Parliament opened with a historic Speech from the Throne delivered by His Majesty King Charles III.

The speech outlined our government's legislative agenda and priorities for the upcoming parliamentary session.

To build Canada strong, and address the unprecedented challenges we are facing, Canada's new government will:



- Strengthen our economic and security partnerships
- Remove trade barriers and eliminate interprovincial obstacles
- Advance nation-building projects that will drive long-term growth
- Bring down costs for Canadians to help them get ahead and make housing more affordable
- Protect our sovereignty by enhancing military capabilities and border security
- Attract the best talent in the world to help build our economy while returning overall immigration rates to sustainable levels
- Optimize government spending and reduce unnecessary expenditures

## A MIDDLE-CLASS TAX CUT AND HELPING MAKE LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Canada's new government announced one of our first orders of business: **a tax relief for nearly 22 million Canadians, saving two-income families up to \$840 a year.**

Once legislated, the government will reduce the lowest marginal personal income tax rate from 15 per cent to 14 per cent, effective July 1, 2025.

This announcement will cut taxes, generate savings, and help hard-working Canadians keep more of their pay cheques to spend where it matters most to them.

Our government is making life more affordable for Canadians by:

- Cutting taxes for the middle-class
- Scrapping the consumer carbon tax
- Saving eligible first-time homebuyers up to \$50,000
- Ensuring dental coverage for millions more Canadians
- Getting government back in the business of building homes