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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

As summer unfolds, I want to share some of the work we are doing for families, seniors, and workers in Delta, across our region, and throughout Canada. Our focus remains on delivering practical results that strengthen communities and improve daily life.

Before Parliament adjourned for the summer, several important initiatives and pieces of legislation were introduced. I hope this update highlights the progress being made and the opportunities ahead. Here in Delta, through community events, local gatherings, and one-on-one conversations, I continue to connect with constituents and hear your perspectives on the issues that matter most to our communities.

It is an honour to serve as your Member of Parliament. My office remains open throughout the summer and is here to help with federal programs and services. Please reach out.

Together, we will continue building a stronger community.

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY STRATEGY

The Government of Canada has launched the **National Food Security Strategy**, backed by more than **\$3 billion over the next 10 years**. The goal is simple: make food more affordable, strengthen Canada's food supply, and put more Canadian food on Canadian tables.

4 Key Priorities:

- Increase grocery competition, giving Canadians more choice and fairer prices.
- Expand food production and processing in Canada
- Grow more fruits and vegetables year-round
- Reduce red tape throughout the agricultural supply chain.

By producing more food at home, the strategy will strengthen food security, support local jobs, and improve access to affordable food.

We're building a
**stronger Canadian
food system:**

More reliable
supply chains,
lower costs,
and greater
food security
for Canadians.





SAFER COMMUNITIES AND A STRONGER JUSTICE SYSTEM

Bill C-14 introduces significant reforms to Canada's bail and sentencing laws.

Safer Communities:

- Expand community measures to **combat extortion**.
- **Make bail harder** to obtain for repeat and violent offenders.
- **Strengthen penalties** for serious crimes.
- **Encourage consecutive sentences** for related serious offences.

PROTECTING PRIVACY AND IMPROVING ONLINE SAFETY

The government is also taking steps to strengthen privacy rights and make the digital world safer.

The **Protecting Privacy and Consumer Data Act** will:

- **Strengthen** protections for children.
- **Give Canadians more control** over their personal information.
- Create a **right to request data deletion**.
- **Improve transparency** in automated decision-making.
- **Limit unfair profiling** practices.

**TAKING ACTION TO
PROTECT
CANADIANS'
PRIVACY
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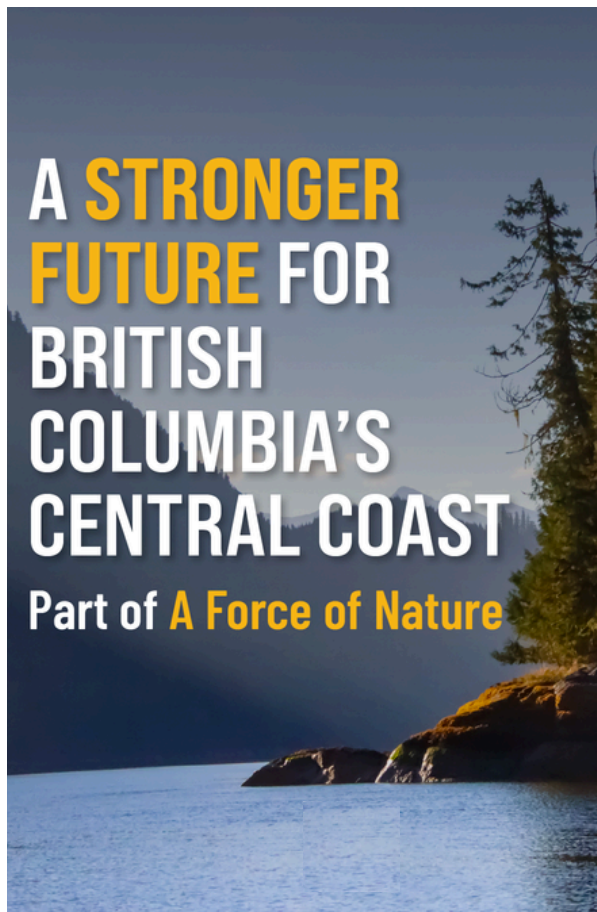


PORT SECURITY

The **federal government** announced **\$617.7 million** over **five years** to:

- **Hire and deploy 1,000 new CBSA personnel**, the majority of whom will be uniformed border services officers.
- **Increase border enforcement** at land borders, airports, and marine ports.
- Strengthen efforts to combat:
 - Illegal firearms trafficking.
 - Drug smuggling, including fentanyl.
 - Human trafficking.
 - Immigration fraud.
 - Organized crime.
- Expand intelligence, investigative, and security screening capacity.

PROTECTING NATURE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



The Government of Canada has launched A Force of Nature: Canada's Strategy to Protect Nature, a plan to protect and restore the natural spaces that Canadians rely on while supporting economic growth, healthy communities, and long-term prosperity.

The strategy will:

- **Protect nature** by conserving more land and water and connecting wildlife habitats.
- **Build with nature** by investing in infrastructure that benefits both communities and the environment.
- **Value nature** through new investments and incentives that encourage conservation.

Backed by more than \$3.8 billion in funding, the strategy will be delivered through partnerships with Indigenous Peoples, governments, organizations, industry, landowners, and communities to help ensure cleaner air, cleaner water, stronger ecosystems, and a healthier future for generations to come.

PROTECTING SOUTHERN KILLER WHALES



Protecting Canada's oceans remains a priority. Southern Resident killer whales remain at risk from underwater noise, limited food supplies, and pollution.

To support their recovery, the Government of Canada is:

- Investing **\$163.8 million** to continue the Whales Initiative.
- Providing **\$95 million**, plus ongoing funding, for enhanced whale protection measures.
- Enforcing a **mandatory 1,000-metre viewing distance** from Southern Resident killer whales and vessel speed limits.
- **Restricting vessel access** in sensitive habitats near Pender and Saturna Islands.
- Supporting **research and new technologies** to reduce underwater vessel noise.
- Working with BC Ferries to **reduce underwater noise** by up to 50%.



BUILDING **STRONGER** **COMMUNITIES** ACROSS BRITISH COLUMBIA

BUILDING HOMES AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Through the **Build Communities Strong Fund**, Canada will invest nearly **\$1.6 billion**, matched by BC for a total of \$3.2 billion, to support housing-enabling infrastructure.

The agreement will:

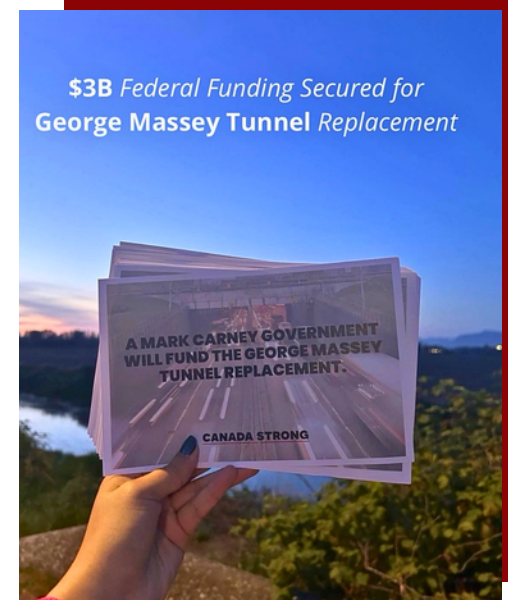
- **Reduce development charges** on multi-unit housing projects by up to 50% for three years.
- Help **lower housing costs** for homebuyers.
- **Convert more than 2,200 vacant condo units** into affordable housing through a new Canada-BC partnership.

INVESTING IN THE GEORGE MASSEY TUNNEL REPLACEMENT

The federal government is **investing upto \$3 billion** to support the George Massey Tunnel replacement.

This investment will:

- **Strengthen Canada's Pacific trade gateway** and support economic growth through **increased trade**.
- Improve a **vital transportation corridor** that connects communities throughout the Lower Mainland.
- **Support local businesses** by improving the efficient movement of people and goods.
- **Modernize critical infrastructure** to meet the needs of our growing communities and economy.
- **Reduce congestion and improve the reliability** of one of British Columbia's busiest transportation routes.



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and include **"sign me up"** in the subject line.