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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

As summer draws near, I want to share some of the work we are doing for people in the riding of Delta and across Canada. Our focus is on controlling the things we can control—delivering clear results for Canadians and building the strongest possible economy.

In this update, you will find highlights from the 2026 Spring Economic Update. We are taking practical steps to make life more affordable, invest in infrastructure, and support seniors, youth, workers, and local businesses. This includes direct financial benefits for households, investments in sport, and skills training to help create stable careers.

Here in Delta, I am proud to be a strong advocate for our community. I continue to speak up for the issues that matter most to you—public safety, transportation, housing affordability, agriculture and access to federal services.

It is always a privilege to meet with residents, businesses, and community groups. My office is here to support you, so please reach out if you need help with any federal programs or services. **I believe in our community and the future we are building together.**

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE DELTA YOUTH COUNCIL?

Are you a young person in Delta who wants to make a difference in your community? The Delta Youth Council is a space for youth (ages 14-24) to share ideas, raise important issues, and help shape the future of our community.

Members take part in meaningful discussions, share their views on local and national priorities, and connect directly with their Member of Parliament.

This is a great opportunity to build leadership skills, gain experience in public service, and have your voice heard.



Get Involved Today **Call 778-593-4007 for more info.**

DOLLARS FOR DELTA

Since April 2025, our new government has provided funding to 40 organizations in Delta. Here are a few of the recipients:

\$420,000	Canadian Heritage	City of Delta, Sher Friends Society, & Canadian Blind Sports
\$10,099,722	Employment and Social Development	Western Joint Electrical Training Society, North Delta Lawn Bowling, Radha Krishan Ramyan Mandalali Society, Lambent Community Services, City of Delta, & DRS Earthwise Society
\$266,920	Fisheries and Oceans	G.A. Botkin, T.R. Strukoff, E.D. Norum, & L.B. and C.L. Botkin
\$4,962	Global Affairs	Mangrove Water Technologies Ltd.
\$806,080	National Research Council	Westgate Technology Corp, Santevia Water Systems, Healthy Hippo Naturals, McCue Environmental Contracting, Analytic Systems Ware, Sunrise Engineering & Mfg., QCA Systems Ltd, K Trans Worldwide Logistics Ltd., Jemstone Enterprises, Fab-Form Industries Ltd.
\$246,600	Natural Resources Canada	C. Keay Investments Ltd., MCL & McGill Carriers Ltd.
\$6,793,322	Transport Canada	Seaspan Ferries Corp., Tsawwassen First Nation, & Dueck Isuzu Trucks
\$21,900,000	Critical Mineral Research & Development	Mangrove Lithium
\$1,800,000	Pacific Economic Development	Santevia Water Systems

DOLLARS FOR DELTA



40 organizations, businesses, or projects



\$42 Millon in Federal grants and contribution agreements



The ribbon cutting ceremony of Mangrove Lithium's Delta Facility

2026 SPRING ECONOMIC UPDATE

CANADA STRONG FOR ALL

Over the past year, Canadians have faced a rapidly changing and increasingly fragmented world. Canada's new government is focusing on what we can control—building a stronger, more independent, and more resilient economy.

We are acting with speed and ambition to diversify our trade partners abroad while building our strength at home. We are supporting Canadians today while building a bridge to a stronger future. Take a look below:

Making Life More Affordable

- **Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit**—Support to over 12 million Canadians to purchase groceries and essentials with the first payment on June 6
- **Fuel Excise Tax**—Through Labour Day, savings of up to 10¢/litre on gasoline and up to 4¢/litre on diesel
- **Disability Tax Credit**—Easier application process for certain long-term conditions
- **Lower Mobile Phone and Banking Costs**—Reducing mobile plan prices and capping NSF fees at \$10
- **Support for Homebuyers**—Lower costs through reduced fees and targeted GST relief
- **Faster Homebuilding**—Cutting red tape and modernising building rules
- **Construction Innovation**—Investing in new building technology to lower costs and speed up construction
- **Financing to CMHS**—Accelerating \$7B in low-cost financing to help builders move rental projects to market faster
- **Support for Vulnerable Canadians**—Help for people experiencing homelessness and survivors of gender-based violence

Supporting Workers

- **Team Canada Strong**—Recruit, train and hire up to 100,000 skilled trades workers
- **Employee Ownership Trust**—Making permanent the Employee Ownership Trust Tax Exemption to support worker-owned businesses
- **CPP Rate Reduction**—Lower Canada Pension Plan Rate effective Jan 1, 2027

Building a Strong Economy

- **Defence Industrial Strategy**—Strengthening Canada's security while prioritizing Canadian suppliers, materials and innovation in streamlined procurement
- **Nature Strategy**—Conserving 30% of Canada's lands and waters by 2030
- **Canada Strong Fund**—Introducing Canada's first national sovereign wealth fund, to invest in key, strategic Canadian infrastructure and resource projects
- **Major Projects Office**—21 nation-building initiatives to propel our economy, job production and attract new investment

JILL IN THE COMMUNITY



Tsawwassen Easter Egg Hunt at Diefenbaker Park



Oceanside Goatscaping on TFN Lands



Meeting with Delta Firefighter Members at the North Delta Public Safety Building



Visiting Deas Island during a local rowing practice



Meeting community members at the KinVillage Senior Caregiver Expo



An evening with the Delta Women's Networking Event hosted at the Tsawwassen Springs



Hoedown Showdown in support of KidSport Delta



Attending the annual Vaisakhi Parade in Surrey

- **Auto Strategy:** Harnessing our world-class capabilities in AI and technology to become a leader in electric vehicle (EV) production
- **Canada's First Investment Summit & Sustainable Finance Conference**

Safer and Stronger Communities

- **Investing in Sport**—Investing from playgrounds to podiums to expanding access to sport, full utilization of infrastructure and support world-class Canadian athletes
- **Support for Indigenous Communities**—Funding for health, education, and essential services to support stronger, healthier communities
- **Small Craft Harbours**—Investing to repair and modernize critical infrastructure, protect livelihoods and empower coastal communities.
- **Financial Crimes Agency and Anti-Fraud Strategy**—Combatting financial crimes, fighting extortion and better protecting Canadians

For more on the SPRING ECONOMIC UPDATE go to budget.canada.ca

OUR OFFICE CAN HELP WITH:

- Canada Pensions Plan (CPP)
- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Passport Canada
- Employment Insurance Benefits (EI)
- Citizenship and Immigration
- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Family Benefits
- Canada Dental Plan
- Travel Advisories
- Veterans Affairs
- Federal Funding for Organizations
- Acquiring Canadian flags and pins
- Other Federal Issues

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

WHICH ISSUES ARE YOU MOST CONCERNED ABOUT?

- ☐ Gas and food prices
- ☐ Housing affordability
- ☐ Tariffs and trade
- ☐ Climate change and the environment
- ☐ Sovereignty and Defence
- ☐ Support for workers
- ☐ Health care
- ☐ Crime & Safety
- ☐ Equality and Equity
- ☐ Sports and Culture
- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ Other issues (tell us about them below)

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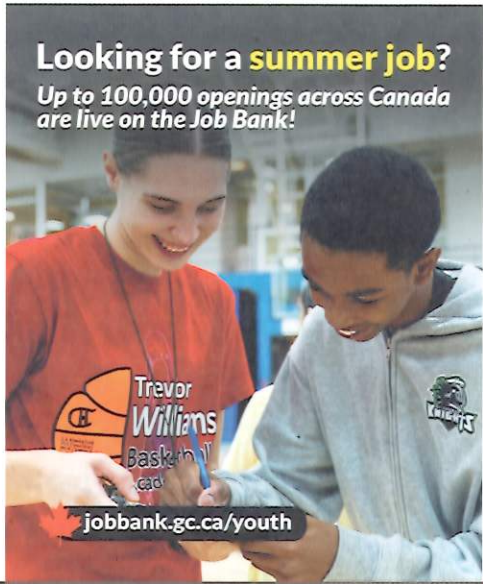
CANADA SUMMER JOBS ARE HIRING NOW

Canada Summer Jobs helps young people in Delta gain valuable work experience, build skills, and explore future career paths.

Through this program, local businesses, non-profits, and public organizations are creating meaningful summer jobs for youth aged 15 to 30. These opportunities help young people earn an income, grow their confidence, and take their first steps into the workforce.

If you or someone you know is looking for a job this summer, now is the time to apply—and please help spread the word to family, friends, and neighbours.

Find opportunities at www.jobbank.gc.ca



Looking for a **summer job?**
Up to 100,000 openings across Canada
are live on the Job Bank!

IN DELTA



79 PROJECTS



294 JOBS



\$1,268,711

WANT TO SHARE A COMMENT OR HAVE A QUESTION?



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Here for You:
Supports and Services

- **\$10-a-day child care** – More affordable early learning for families
- **Canadian Dental Care Plan** – Helps cover dental costs for eligible Canadians
- **Canada Child Benefit (CCB)** – Tax-free monthly payments for families with children
- **Canada Workers Benefit (CWB)** – Financial support for low- and moderate-income workers
- **Old Age Security (OAS) & Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)** – Income support for seniors
- **Canada Student Grants & Loans** – Financial support for post-secondary education
- **First-Time Home Buyer Incentives** – Help entering the housing market
- **Pharmacare** – Better access to essential medications
- **Canada Pension Plan (CPP)** – Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits
- **Employment Insurance (EI)** – Temporary income support during job loss, parental leave, or illness
- **Disability Tax Credit (DTC)** – Reduce tax for Canadians with disabilities and help offset extra costs