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## Getting Things Done



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### COMMUNITY UPDATE: THIS WEEK

The trees are changing colours, the air in the morning is crisp, and Parliament is back in session: Fall is arriving in Ottawa West-Nepean. And despite the cool summer weather, we were lucky to wrap-up summer with a weekend of sun and clear skies for multiple community events, including a few major fundraising walks in Ottawa that I participated in.

#### *The Wiggle Waggle Walkathon*

One of my proudest moments as Canada's Infrastructure Minister came in April when I announced \$1.8 million for the new Ottawa Humane Society (OHS). This past weekend, I was given the opportunity to speak at the annual Wiggle Waggle Walkathon that raised over \$195,000 for the OHS. Over 1,500 people participated in the walk. I did the 2km with Winston, a 2-year-old Golden Doodle.



#### *Villa Marconi makes the Guinness Book of World Records*

A special congratulations to Maria Ricci and the Villa Marconi on receiving an official World Record Holder designation from the Guinness Book of World Records for "Cello," the world's largest marionette for 2008. Last year, I had the pleasure of acting as an official witness at the raising of "Cello."



#### *SuperWalk for Parkinson Society Ottawa in Andrew Haydon Park*

We also had great weather for the Parkinson Society Ottawa walk. This year, 641 walkers raised \$114,785.

#### *Congratulations to Larga Baffin for Ottawa's new "Home Away from Home"*

On Saturday, I attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Larga Baffin's "Home Away from Home" with Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq and Nunavut Premier Eva Ariak. This residence provides housing and support to Northerners and their families who must travel to Ottawa to receive specific medical care. "Home Away From Home" is located on Richmond Road, allowing for easy access to both the Queensway Carleton Hospital and the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus.



#### *Canada-Bangladesh Muslim community gathers*

I was pleased to be a guest speaker at the Canada-Bangladesh Muslim Community Iftar Mahfil, held at the Ukrainian Banquet Hall.

#### *Ottawa Supports our Troops!*

Also this past weekend, I was a guest speaker at Paul's Boatline 'Support our Troops' rally. It was great to meet so many military families from Petawawa. Thank you for making the trip to Ottawa.



### CARLINGWOOD MALL COMMUNITY BOOTH

On Saturday, September 26th, I will be hosting a community booth at Carlingwood Mall from 9:00am-2:00pm. Please feel free to stop by.

### HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH!

A very Happy Rosh Hashanah to my friends in Ottawa West—Nepean's Jewish community!

### LOOKING AHEAD

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- Army Week Mess dinner at Ottawa City Hall
- VIP Grape Stomp for cancer research
- Indo-Canada Ottawa Business Chamber 4th Annual Awards

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