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We Remember

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"They shall not grow old,
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them."

-Laurence Binyon, *For the Fallen*, (1914)

COMMUNITY UPDATE:



Lest We Forget.

I was privileged to participate in this year's Remembrance Day Ceremony at Ben Franklin Place with the Bells Corner's Legion and other dignitaries. In addition, I was honoured to attend the annual Firefighter's Breakfast at the Viewmount Fire Station in memory of firefighter Ron Phillips.

Nepean Museum's Poppy Plaque Program

I had the honour of joining Bob Wilson of the Nepean Museum and other veterans to deliver Poppy Plaques to veterans residing at Villa Marconi. It was a tremendous privilege to spend some time with the veterans during Remembrance Week.



Mayor of Jerusalem Visits Ottawa

I had the opportunity to meet with Mayor Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem. We discussed topics of mutual interest including Israel's security situation; the economic condition of Jerusalem and the Mayor's efforts to increase tourism; and, general bilateral cooperation. Mayor Barkat's Ottawa visit is part of a larger North American tour that also includes stops in Toronto, Montreal, New York, Washington and Los Angeles.



T&T Opens in Ottawa!

I was honoured to be part of the colourful and entertaining opening ceremonies for Ottawa's first T&T Superstore. T&T specializes in Asian products. T&T is located at the corner of Riverside Drive and Hunt Club Road, Ottawa.



Algonquin College ESL

Students from Algonquin College's 'English as a



Students from Algonquin College's 'English as a Second Language' program joined me for a tour of Parliament Hill.

Students toured Centre Block and watched Question Period from the gallery. It was great to meet everyone!

Carleton Professor receives TAC Award

Recently, I was honoured to present the Award of Academic Merit from the Transportation Association of Canada to Dr. Abd El Halim of Ottawa, who is a professor at Carleton University.

This award is presented annually and given to an individual who has made a long-term contribution to the advancement of the academic field and to the development of tomorrow's transportation leaders.



Celebrity Pumpkin for Children at Risk

Although Halloween has passed, I wanted to share with you a picture of our entry for the 14th Annual Ottawa Celebrity Pumpkin Contest for Children at Risk in support of children with Autism. A thank you goes out to my constituency office staff, Pam and Andrea for their hard

Raise the Roof at Villa Marconi!

Thank you to all who participated in this year's 'Raise the Roof' dinner for Villa Marconi. My friend and colleague in the House of Commons, the Honourable Peter MacKay, Canada's Minister of National Defence, was the keynote speaker. This event is one of the Villa Marconi's biggest annual fundraisers. Congratulations to Domenic Ricci and team for another great event this year!

Visit to the Ottawa West Seventh Day Adventist Church

I was pleased to speak at the Church's Sunday Service. The church, under the leadership of Pastor Lyle Notice is starting a ministry called 'Don't Just Stand There Do Something'. Encouraging others to become involved in community issues and political awareness.

NCC Roundtable

Last week, I participated in a Roundtable for the National Capital Commission (NCC). It was a productive conversation with members from all political parties. Together, we are working with the NCC on issues of great importance to the National Capital Region including Gatineau Park and Ottawa's Greenbelt.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- The House of Commons resumes sitting on Monday, November 16th
- Prime Minister Harper begins his tour of Southeast Asia, India and China
- Nepean Chamber of Commerce Food Extravangza in support of the Greenberg Family Cancer Care Centre
- 12th Anniversary of the Small Business Association

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