











#### Warm greetings to all,

While winter is upon us, there are wonderful things to do in locally in York Centre, as the snow permits. Skating, skiing, and tobogganing are available close to home in one of our designated parks. Take a walk on one of the many incredible trails. Especially on Family Day, my family and I always enjoy exploring what is literally in our own backyards.

We also have amazing local restaurants that represents the vibrancy and culture of our community, irreplaceable and special in every way.

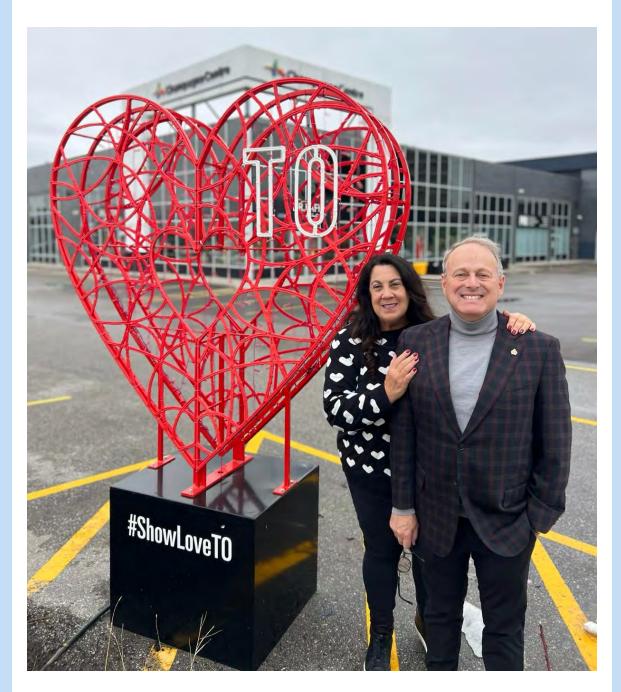
We are always stronger together when we unite in friendship and this is what binds us one to another.

It remains my pleasure to serve as your local MPP. It has been an honour of a lifetime.

I am staying in touch.

Happy Family Day and Valentines Day to all.

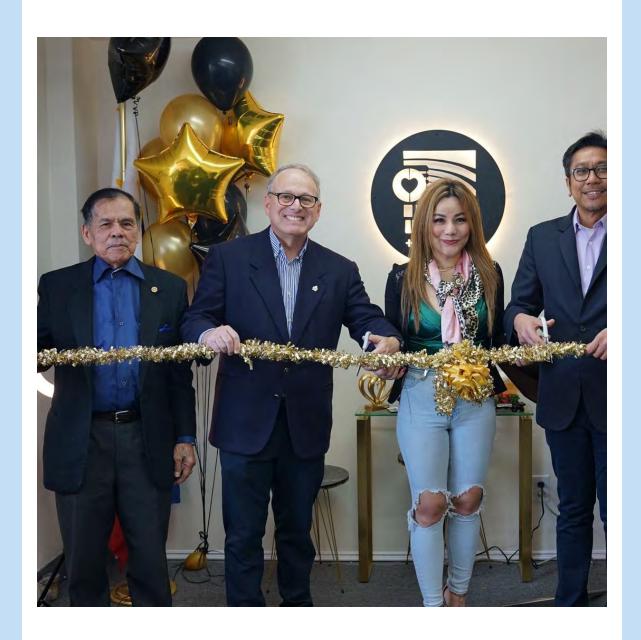
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# Michael in the Community







Another great Filipino business opens in York Centre, what I call our Little Manila. Congratulations to Lovely Danna and her team at iLUV.tv, a warm welcome! Thank you to Consul Rodney Jonas Sumague and to Rolly Mangante and the leadership of Taste of Manila for joining us as well.



It was a pleasure to join the York Centre Community at the Northcrest Hangar Skate Preview Event. This skating rink, which is now open to everyone, is a great place for families to be together and enjoy winter activities locally in our community.



I was happy to join the York Centre Seniors Steering Committee for their 2nd YCSSC Seniors' Summit.

Many thanks to Elizabeth, Josie, and their group for all their great work. Our seniors were always here for us, we will always be there for them.









I was happy to join in several Tu Bishvat Seder celebrations right here in York Centre! This holiday reminds us of how grateful we are to live in Ontario where we are surrounded by so much natural beauty and how much we must appreciate all that nature has to offer.



Мне было очень приятно посетить местный торговый центр Bathurst Village Market. Я встретился с владельцем Ави и дружелюбным персоналом и быстро понял, почему это популярное заведение, обслуживающее русское сообщество и не только уже более 20 лет. Я был впечатлен качеством продуктов и огромным выбором сыров и мяса. Bathurst Village Market — это процветающий местный бизнес среди русского сообщества, и я очень горжусь тем, что он стал частью Йоркского центра. Желаю им дальнейших успехов

### Michael as Solicitor General





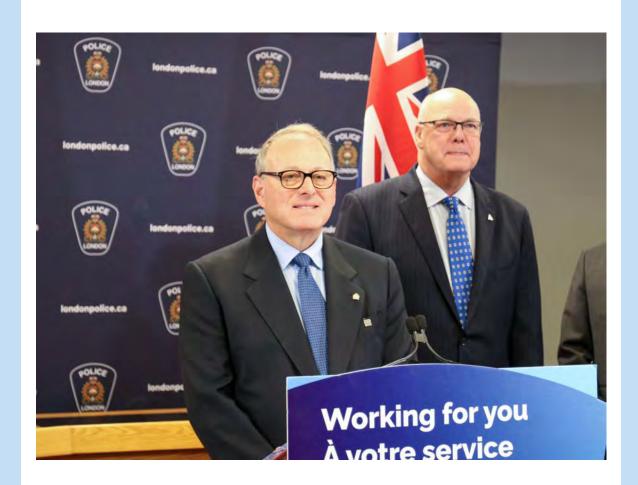


Safe communities are a top priority for our government. I visited the Halton Police Headquarters last month to speak with the Chief Steve Tanner about the unique concerns of his community. I spoke to many of the dedicated Halton Police Officers and thanked them for their service. I also congratulated the newest badged officers who recently graduated from the Ontario Police College and are now taking their place at Halton Regional Police Service.





I was proud to announce the next round of our Safer and Vital Communities Grant that will help community organizations and police address the root causes of hate and combat the rise of hate-motivated crime.







I also announced a \$6M Proceeds of Crime-Front Line Policing Grant which will use money earned from criminal activity to fund anti-hate initiatives, disrupt gang recruitment, and support victims of crime.

Our dedication to public safety is absolute & constant.





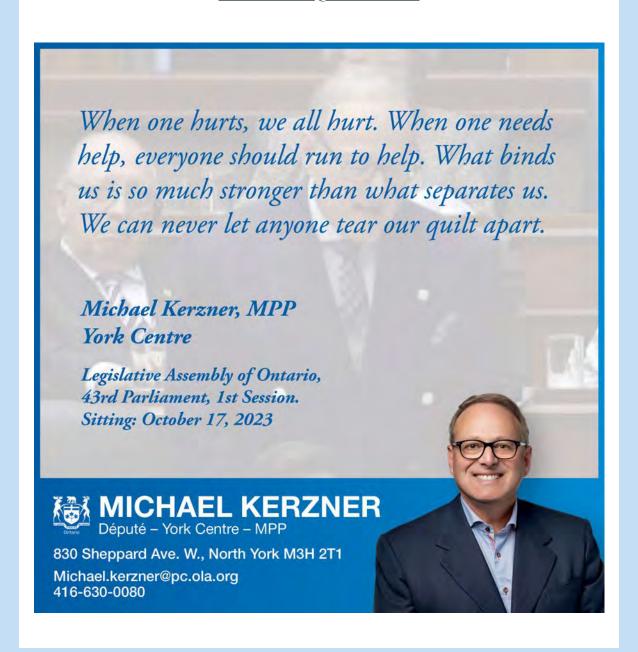


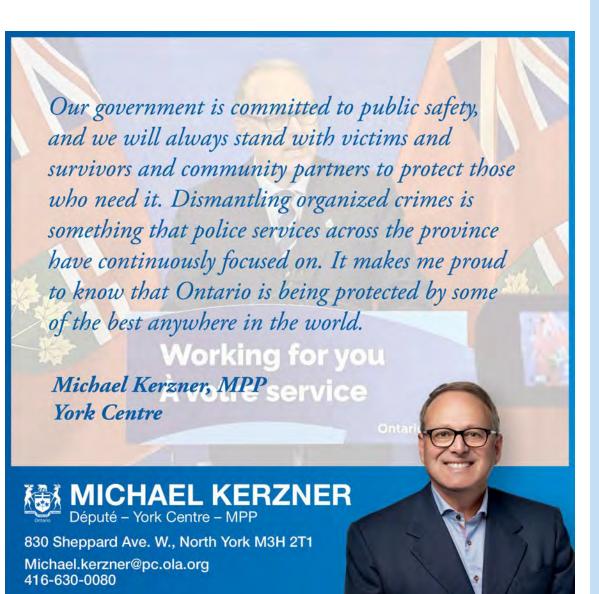


Ontario's Hate Crimes and Extremism Investigative Team Grant supports police investigations into hate-motivated crimes and genocide promotion.

I was pleased to learn of this grant's success from several members of Waterloo Regional Police who are combatting hate on the front lines.

#### Notable Quotables







## **Complimentary Community Events**

Our 2024 Grand Tour of York Centre Continues!



# FREE ICE SKATING WITH MPP KERZNER

March 24 2:30pm - 4:30pm

**Roding Community Centre** 600 Roding St., North York, ON



Please join us for our next King Charles III Coronation Pin Ceremony Presentation to our community recipients

Enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, coffee, treats and cookies! Please bring your own skates and helmet and join us for an enjoyable afternoon.



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