

Proud to represent and live in York Centre





Warm greetings to all,

I wanted to wish everyone a great 'March Break'.

For me, it is another opportunity to check in on my neighbours, attend local events and just spend some extra time with my family.

Growing up I always looked forward to this time of year, as the days become a bit longer and the weather a bit warmer.

It is also about getting outdoors to explore what is literally in our own backyards, by exploring our own community.

Engaging with our residents and businesses is a privilege that I do not take lightly. I really enjoy staying in touch!

Please join me at our Free Ice-Skating event on Sunday March 24th from 2:30 – 4:30 PM at Roding Community Centre.

With my best personal regards,

Warmly,

Michael



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Michael in the Community





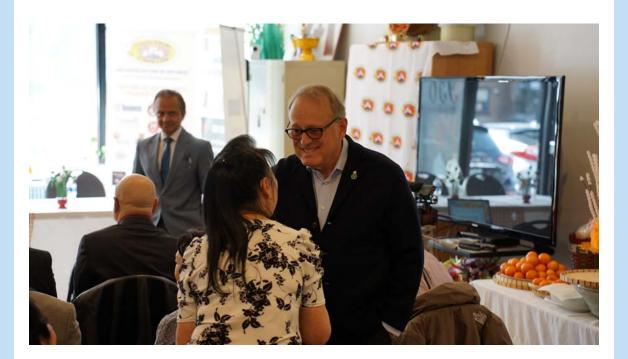


As part of Black History Month, I was happy to visit Adelfiha's Christian Academy and the Revivaltime Tabernacle Congregation. The late Bishop Audley James built a legacy that continues under the leadership of his wife, Reverend Rosenda Adlefiha James, who I recognized in celebration of her 85th birthday. It was a pleasure to see Pastor Judith James, Pastor Andrew James, and Principal Janna-Lyn James-Baxter as they continue their family's legacy.



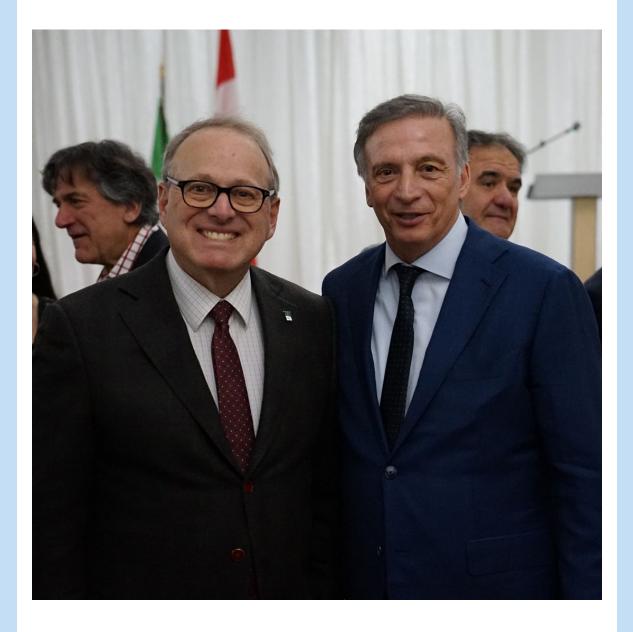
It was great to wish Ameris Cristofoli, who leads the Italian Women's Fitness Group in York Centre, a very happy birthday. It was also my pleasure to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day at Grandravine Community Centre. These dynamic seniors are an incredible inspiration to our community.







I was excited to join our York Centre LAO association which represents the entire LAO community across Ontario and Canada. I was pleased to meet the community leaders and share in their celebration of receiving the Ontario Trillium Fund Grant to improve their community centre's facilities. Our diversity is always our greatest strength.



It was a pleasure to join Minister Michael Tibollo and Consul General Luca Zelioli from Italy as our York Centre community gathered to honour one of our own, the newly appointed Senator Toni Varone.

On the Move in Our Four Corners of <u>York Centre</u>



Michael as Solicitor General





The engineers at the University of Waterloo are doing something remarkable. When they heard that firefighting bunker gear may contain harmful chemical compounds, they began doing scientific research to discover a safer alternative.





I was pleased to join Premier Ford in the announcement of the \$121M Guns and Gangs Violence Reduction Strategy. This will help get more illegal guns off streets and put gang members behind bars.





Every few minutes in Canada, a car is stolen. And it's completely unacceptable.

I was pleased to attend the Federal Auto Theft Summit which was held recently in Ottawa, and speak directly with the Prime Minister and my federal counterparts. I advocated strongly for additional measures to combat auto theft in the ports and in the rail yard. I also called for strict mandatory sentencing of the criminals who are stealing our cars. I will always speak up loudly in support of our inherent right to live safely in our own communities.

Remembering the 18th Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. Brian Mulroney

"Prime Minister Mulroney was a man of undeniable integrity. A great Canadian who dedicated the whole of his spirit to a cause much greater than himself.

His legacy reminds us of why we are here: to make a difference in the lives of others.

May his memory be an eternal blessing. My condolences to my colleague Caroline and the entire Mulroney family."

> -Hon. Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario



Notable Quotables



- Michael Kerzner, MPP/Député - York Centre Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session. Sitting: February 22, 2024 We need the federal government to step up. Mr. Speaker, at the end of the day, we have one message for those who think it's okay to steal cars in our province or anywhere in Canada: We're put you on notice, we're putting you out of business.

> - Michael Kerzner, MPP/Député - York Centre Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session. Sitting: February 22, 2024

[Human Trafficking] has never been and will never be tolerated here in Ontario ... We will continue fighting to eradicate this awful practice. Public safety is our government's important and top priority ... Criminals have no place in our Ontario.

> - Michael Kerzner, MPP/Député - York Centre Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session. Sitting: February 21, 2024

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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