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Dear Constituent,

As the third week of the fall session of the House comes to a close, I wanted to write to provide you with an update on my activities. It is great to be back in Ottawa and to welcome new Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre. Pierre is a tremendously hard-working MP, and I am excited to watch him lead us as we hold the government to account this fall.

I was incredibly happy to see that the government did not renew the remaining COVID mandates and restrictions when they expired on September 30th. They had long ceased to provide any worth they may have had. Most other developed countries removed their remaining restrictions long ago. I am happy we are at a point where we can get our lives back closer to normalcy. Let's hope we continue moving in that direction.

In terms of legislation in the House, I am pleased to let you know that I will be supporting two government Bills that will help with affordability for some Canadians. The first is Bill C-22, the Canada Disability Benefit Act. One in five Canadians lives with a disability, and I believe they need our support. Unfortunately, C-22 is short on details right now, so it is my hope the Liberals are forthcoming and are prepared to answer honest questions. Questions like: How much will the benefit be? How will these benefits impact those who also take on work? How do these benefits work with provincial ones? How will the benefits be delivered? My colleagues and I support this Bill, but Canadians need some answers.

I will also be supporting C-30, the Cost-of-Living Relief Act, No. 1 (Targeted Tax Relief), which will double the GST credit for six months. With inflation running at record highs with no end in sight, this tax credit will help some of Canada's most

vulnerable citizens; the ones most feeling the pinch of runaway cost-of-living increases. Anyone who presently receives the GST rebate will benefit from this Bill, which is estimated to include half of Canadian families with kids and more than half of Canada's seniors.

Rest assured that my colleagues and I will fight to reduce the tax burden on all Canadian families. This means fighting against planned hikes on EI premiums and pushing to reduce and end the carbon tax which is making everything more expensive. Instead of spending more money during periods of high inflation, the government needs to reduce what it takes from hard-working Canadians.

Constituents who send in their responses to my mailer tell me that they are worried about making ends meet and worried about where the country is headed. Thank you for sharing your views. Please know that I read every single reply that I get and call many of you personally.



NEW CANADIAN CITIZENS

Delivering certificates to new Canadians is one of the parts of my job I enjoy the most. To see the joy on their faces and hear their stories of what brought them to live in Canada and more specifically why they chose to live in Simcoe-Grey is always interesting.



Jessica Lewis



Owen Mushisha



Vanessa Ahrens



Mary Joy Alba



RIDING EVENTS

There were also some special annual events back in full swing again this year. I was very happy to attend both the Beeton Fall Fair and this year's GNE. These events are important parts of our fall calendar here in Simcoe—Grey and it was great to have them back to normal this year.

BEETON FALL FAIR





***MP Dowdall bringing greetings at the Opening Ceremony
of the 166th Year of the Beeton Fall Fair***

GREAT NORTHERN EXHIBITION



***MP Dowdall and
Collingwood Agricultural
Society President
Joanne Gregson***

MP Dowdall and his daughter Sarah enjoying some treats



GRAND OPENINGS

CREEMORE VILLAGE GREEN

It was great to be in Creemore for the Grand Opening of the Village Green. What a great turnout for the event to celebrate what will become a local meeting place for years to come.



MP Dowdall and bagpiper Tim Armour



MP Dowdall presenting Grand Opening Certificate to Stuart Lazier & Tony Arrell

SOUTH SIMCOE ONE ROOF

It was rewarding to participate in the Grand Opening of South Simcoe One Roof, an excellent initiative and partnership involving Catulpa Community Support Services, Children's Treatment Network, CLH Developmental Support Services, and the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre. The four organizations will open under One Roof and provide services for children and youth with disabilities and developmental needs. A great idea that will be beneficial for those in need.



MP Dowdall and some of the great community members who support One Roof.



MP Dowdall with Stephanie McCann, Michael Lawler and their children, Robert & Sarah.

Milestones & Achievements

As always, there are some special milestones to mark. One significant one was the 50th wedding anniversary of Marie and John Stephenson. I was pleased to stop by and wish them congratulations on their tremendous milestone. We also had not one, but two 80th birthdays of two dedicated members of our community. Happy 80th

Birthday to Dale Lewis and Bob Masters! And finally an 85th Birthday Celebration for Leonard Coolich, Happy 85th Leondard!



MP Dowdall with Marie and John Stephenson and their granddaughter, as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary

MP Dowdall presenting a Celebratory Certificate to long-time Simcoe—Grey resident & Owner of Lewis Motors, Dale Lewis on his 80th Birthday





MP Dowdall, presenting Bob Masters; another outstanding resident of Simcoe—Grey, with a certificate on his 80th Birthday.

Leonard was surrounded by many family and friends as he celebrated his 85th Birthday. I was pleased to be invited to attend and present Leonard with a Celebratory Certificate. It was a wonderful afternoon.



My offices are open to help the constituents of Simcoe—Grey. Please contact one of my offices if you have questions about any new announcements on programs, funding, and services. If you have any issues with the CRA, Employment Insurance, Pensions, Passports, Veteran Affairs or Citizenship and Immigration, my staff and I are here to assist you. My offices in Alliston and Collingwood are open Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. We are located at 503 Hume St. Unit 4, Collingwood and 452 Victoria St. East, Alliston. You can call any time at 1-866-435-1809.

From my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

**Terry Dowdall
Member of Parliament for Simcoe—Grey**



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