

YOUR MPP IS WORKING FOR YOU!



Summer is about to begin, and as your MPP, I wish everyone a safe and restful time together with friends and family. Please stay informed about the weather, water and fire safety, the UV index and other important factors, when planning your quality time.

Canada Day is just around the corner, and I encourage you to visit my website www.andreampp.com and request a free Canada Day lawn sign to show your love for our great country!

Summer season is filled with outdoor events and picnics, and I cordially invite everyone to join my **Community BBQ on Saturday, July 22, from 11:30AM to 1:30PM at Stroud Innisfil Community Centre**. Please join for free food and beverages, family fun, face painting and lots of exciting moments with friends and other local residents.

June is filled with important cultural and community celebrations: it is Aboriginal Heritage Month, Pride Month, Seniors Month, Italian Heritage Month, Filipino Heritage Month, and Portuguese Heritage Month.

Back in June 2022, I co-introduced a Bill with Rudy Cuzzetto, MPP of Mississauga-Lakeshore, to proclaim **June 19th as Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Day in Ontario**, to help raise awareness of this condition in our workplaces and hospitals across Ontario.

Also, two very important cultural events happen in the month of June: **Father's Day on Sunday, June 18th and Eid Mubarak on Wednesday, June 28**.

As your MPP and as a parent, I want to wish a very Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers and father figures in my riding and the Province of Ontario. Our government is happy to offer a **Free Fishing Weekend** to all Ontarians for a chance to enjoy the nature and have quality time with your loved ones!

To my Muslim constituents: may your Eid be a joyous occasion that celebrates the faith and unity of the Muslim community. It is a time for reflection, giving, and coming together with loved ones to express gratitude and celebrate the blessings of Allah.

Whether you're living, working, raising a family or retiring in Barrie-Innisfil, the Ontario government and I are working for you to make your daily life better and more enjoyable.

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**ANDREA
KHANJIN**
MPP FOR BARRIE - INNISFIL

invites you to her
**COMMUNITY
BBQ-2023**

**SATURDAY,
JULY 22
11:30AM-1:30PM**

**Stroud Innisfil
Community Centre
7883 Yonge Street
Innisfil, ON
L9S 1K8**



MPP Andrea Khanjin
Barrie-Innisfil



- **Free BBQ & water**
- **MPP Meet & Greet**
- **Popcorn**
- **Pizza**
- **Cotton candy**
- **Face painting**
- **Family fun**
- **Live entertainment**

**Cookstown Wing Ding-2023 -
A Community Success!**



At Cookstown Wing Ding with Innisfil Town Councillors Linda Zanella and Grace Constantine

I really enjoyed meeting my Barrie-Innisfil constituents at Cookstown Wing Ding-2023. Thank you to all who attended the event, visited my booth, asked questions or just said "Hello!". Community events like the Wing Ding are instrumental for connecting with my constituents and for responding to your inquiries.

It was a very well-organized community event, and I am grateful for the beautiful weather and the clear skies!

Happy Father's Day!



I'd like to honour all fathers, grandfathers and father figures by wishing everyone a very **Happy Father's Day!** You are our everyday heroes and role models, and on this day, we thank you for your selfless efforts in making the world a better place to empower the future generations.

Thank you to the fathers in my life who encourage me to enjoy life long learning and exploring and to never stop being curious.
You're always there to help with the little and big things, and I am forever grateful.

Our government invites all Dads, Grandpas and father figures to a **Free Fishing Weekend!**

For more info, click on [Father's Day Fishing Weekend](#) and enjoy the quality time with your loved ones!



Clare's Law: Women's Safety is a Priority



My colleagues and I proudly supported the motions to pass **Clare's Law**, which would protect women in relationships from partner violence. If passed, the law would allow access to confidential information, and, potentially, save lives. The provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as well as Australia, have already adapted Clare's Law, and women's safety has always been a priority for our government.

Our Government is One Year Old!



Our government celebrated the first year in power since last year's election, and I'd like to express my gratitude to Barrie-Innisfil residents for your ongoing trust and faith in me as your MPP. Everyone's tomorrow starts today with the decision you've made a year ago.

Our government is paving the road to Ontario's success, and **we're getting it done!**

The Better Schools & Student Outcomes Act: Shaping the Future of Ontario

Ontario's Plan

BETTER Schools and Student Outcomes



Focus on reading, writing & math



Accountability that drives better student outcomes



Building schools faster



Empowering parents

The **Better Schools & Student Outcomes Act** has been approved by our government and is now in effect!

The Act is based on refocusing the school boards on critical skills, which matter most – strong proficiency in reading, writing, & math.

The Better Schools and Student Outcomes Act represents an unprecedented province-wide effort to enhance our education system and empower our kids for life.

Ontario's **#Back to Basics** plan focuses on student achievement, establishes accountability according to parent priorities, allows schools to be built faster, and has zero tolerance for harm against kids.

[Read More about Better Schools & Student Outcome Act](#)

"Hope" and the Seasons Centre for Grieving Children visit Queen's Park!



It was a great joy to welcome "Hope", the mascot for the **Seasons Centre for Grieving Children**, to Queen's Park! This charitable organization, providing services to grieving children in Simcoe County and beyond, was started in 1995 by Mr. Rowley Ramey.

It provides peer to peer support for our community's children/teens and their families grieving the death, or life-threatening illness of an immediate family member.

[Learn more about "Hope" and the Season's Centre](#)

Joining the Army!



As Parliamentary Assistant of Intergovernmental Affairs, I joined the Canadian Armed Forces at the CFB Gagetown in New Brunswick on a special mission: as a part of **Seamless Canada Advisory Committee**. Our meetings were dedicated to the importance of accommodating military families during their move across Canada when posted to a different province.

I am proud to announce the launch of a [Seamless Canada website](#) with resources to assist military families with relocation.

**Learn more about Seamless
Canada**

**Georgian College Autoshow:
A Great Success of Our Region!**



It was remarkable to have attended **Georgian College Auto Show**, meeting the masterminds of tomorrow's innovations and loving this year's motto "Revive the Drive"! I marvelled at the leadership and the achievements of the students, and their creations, which attracted a great deal of attention from the automotive industry frontlines. The event is organized by students enrolled in programs in the **Automotive Business School of Canada (ABSC)** under the leadership of 5 student directors who manage all aspects of the Auto Show.

It was especially touching to have met Mr. Herb Ono, father of Jason Ono-O'Connor - a student of Georgian College Automotive Business School of Canada, member of the Dean's List. Jason was chosen to be a Director of 2023 Georgian Auto Show, but tragically lost his life in September 2022 in a crash that claimed 6 young lives. His legacy lives on and is remembered every day by his Georgian College peers, teachers, friends, and everyone who knew Jason Ono-O'Connor.

Recently, **Jason Ono-O'Connor Memorial Endowment Fund** was established to honour and pay tribute to his memory.

Ontario Launches Free Job Training for People with Disabilities

Preparing people
with disabilities
for good jobs



Did you know nearly 17 percent of people with mental or physical disabilities are unemployed?

That is why **Ontario is investing \$6.5 million** in five projects to prepare over 3,700 people with disabilities for meaningful jobs in their communities! Our government believes in investing in training programs, allowing everyone a fair opportunity at working and removing barriers to employment.

**Free Job Training for People with
Disabilities**

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 and
 September 15 to November 15
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Make sure to apply and have a great time learning about our parliament's daily work, while meeting the politicians and being involved in the legislative process.

Check out Ontario Legislative Page Program!

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