



January 2023

Markham-Unionville Updates

Thank you Markham-Unionville residents for visiting my Lunar New Year booth at Markville Mall. I was grateful to meet and greet so many of you there. May my small gift pack, chocolate and the beautiful Year of the Rabbit poster make your home more festive this year!



Thank you to everyone for helping in making Markham-Unionville even more beautiful with outdoor Christmas lights and decorations. I had the pleasure of meeting and thanking a number of you in person for the 2022 Griswold Award. Congratulations to all award winners! I look forward to seeing more beautiful decorations next year and sharing the joy of the holidays with all the friends and neighbors of Markham-Unionville.

What a fabulous way to welcome the beginning of 2023! Thank you, Remington Group, for bringing back the New Year's countdown to downtown Markham. I was so thrilled to celebrate with all the people there from Markham Unionville and beyond. May 2023 be a happy, healthy and prosperous year to all!



Here in Ontario, we celebrate our Ontario spirit and foster inclusive and vibrant communities through volunteering across the province and recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of Ontarians. Thank you to the New Canadian Community Centre for continuing to provide community-based services to newcomers in need. Together with MPP Vincent Ke, we celebrated their 21st Anniversary and the Toronto International Seniors Festival. Ontario is welcoming new immigrants and will continue to work with community partners to deliver the services necessary to help them settle in this great province.

It's the most wonderful time of the year. I was delighted to attend events to celebrate with the community. My best wishes go to their teams for many more years to come. Merry Christmas and have a happy and prosperous New Year.



Stakeholders



Our government has been supporting the growth of clean technology and green energy in our province. Thank you GE Canada for inviting me to visit your Markham-Unionville headquarters. It was fascinating to learn about your initiatives and innovative ideas for a greener environmental future for Ontario and around the world.

It was my pleasure to meet with stakeholders in Markham-Unionville and listen to their views. I am happy to learn from Mr. Ferrier from the Health care perspective. If you have any suggestions/feedback to make Markham-Unionville a better place to live and do business, feel free to make an appointment with my office by email at billy.pang@pc.ola.org.



Congratulations to Plenus Development Group for the grand opening of their new head office in Markham-Unionville. Markham has a growing population and a growing need for professional services. I thank them for choosing this location and wish them success in their business.

At Queen's Park

I joined Premier Ford and my colleagues at Queen's Park, to pay our final respects to our fallen PC Grzegorz Pierzchala. I saluted him for dedicating his life to serving and protecting his community. On behalf of the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, I offered our sincere condolences and support to his family.



Provincial Updates

Through the Seniors Community Grant Program for non-profit organizations, Ontario supports local initiatives to help keep seniors safe, healthy, and active in their own communities. Applications are now open, until March 6, 2023, at 5pm, [link for more details here](#).



Starting January 1st, pharmacies can be your one-stop shop to get prescriptions for some of the most common ailments such as pink eye, rashes, insect bites, and urinary tract infections, at no extra cost, [more information here](#).

Accessible & affordable childcare in Ontario. Premier Doug Ford & Hon. Stephen Lecce are delivering on a 50% reduction in child care fees by January. We're also creating 53K new spaces & giving start-up grants to new & existing operators, so parents have more child care options, [more information here](#).



Volunteer Opportunity



Are you a student and looking for volunteer hours or getting experience in community services? [Sign up and stay tuned to our upcoming community activities here](#).

Learn about other funding opportunities available from the Government of Ontario [HERE](#).

For Provincial Updates, please visit: <https://www.billypangmpp.ca/>

Follow me on my social pages, and let's stay connected! My constituency office is here to serve you and the residents of Markham-Unionville, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Billy Pang, MPP
Markham-Unionville

