



February 2023

### Markham-Unionville Updates

What a wonderful evening celebrating the Lunar New Year with the Premier, my colleagues of the Ontario PC Caucus and so many friends in the community! We also celebrated the many contributions that Chinese Canadians have made to Ontario for generations.



Welcome York University to Markham-Unionville! I am proud that the University has chosen Markham-Unionville, which is not only well-connected to Toronto but also embraces some vibrant and diverse communities.

The provincial government has announced an additional funding of more than \$30 million to the York Region Public Health. The funding will go a long way to continue COVID-19 vaccine efforts, the return to other public health programming and better responding to future health needs.

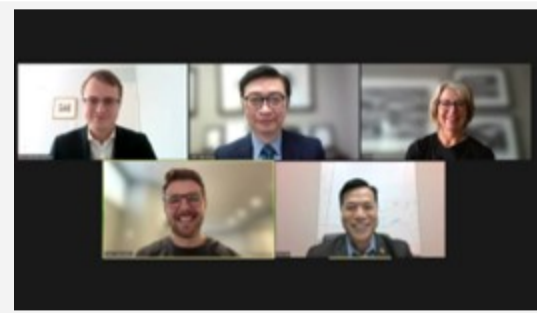


### Stakeholders



Born and raised in Hong Kong, I am proud of the Hong Kong-Canada Business Association's contribution to fostering closer Canada-Hong Kong business and trade relations. Thank you HKCBA for encouraging prosperity, mutual benefits and friendship between Canada and Hong Kong.

The Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto brings people together to celebrate the rich Chinese culture and heritage during Lunar New Year every year. This year's event was filled with spectacular cultural performances, and enabled younger generations to learn and embrace traditional Chinese culture.



It was wonderful meeting the Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE) and discussing how we can work together to advance the quality of our education systems through effective leadership.

I visited Tesla's Automation facility in Markham and had a fruitful exchange with their management. Ontario is investing \$56.4 million over four years to accelerate the development of next generation electric, connected and autonomous vehicle and mobility technologies.



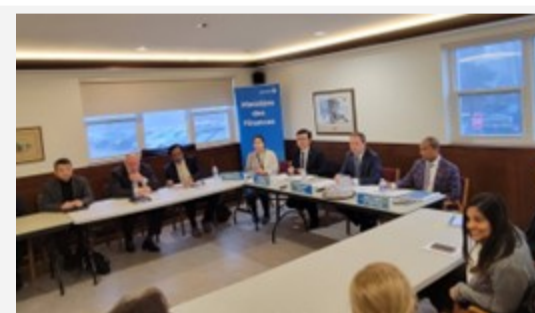
I visited two small business owners - Espresso 21 and Pharamlinx Medical Centre and Pharmacy in Markham-Unionville and listened to their views on how this government can better support small businesses to grow and flourish. The provincial government will continue to strengthen the funding and business support programs to SMEs.

Congratulations Greater Toronto Community Engagement and Family Support Centre for the grand opening of their new office in Markham. The Centre provides important support to community engagement and family support services to youths and seniors in our community.



It was a pleasure meeting Ms Leong and learning about her company's efforts in improving the health outcomes of Ontarians. I shared with her the provincial government's work in strengthening our domestic supply chain for medical supplies and adoption of innovations in our healthcare system.

Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance Crawford, MPP Kanapathi and I held a consultation in Markham-Unionville to gather feedback from stakeholders and constituents on the 2023 Budget, so that the upcoming budget will better reflect and meet the needs of our communities and businesses.

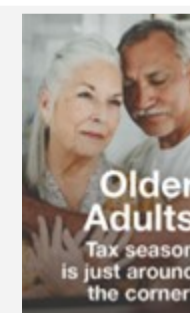


### Provincial Updates



The government is making life easier for Ontarians by offering more government services online. You can access 55+ services online, 24/7, including renewal of important government ID, documents and permits, receiving renewal reminders and a single window for business. [learn more here.](#)

As the tax season is fast approaching, seniors can benefit from the Senior's Home Safety Tax Credit and the Ontario Seniors Care at Home Tax Credit. These tax credits cover renovations made in 2022 that made your personal resident safer and more accessible and medical expenses that support aging at home in 2022 respectively. [learn more 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.](#)

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I have launched a new Instagram page where you can keep tabs on updates in the Markham-Unionville communities.

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,

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Markham-Unionville

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