

July 2023

Markham-Unionville



I had the honour to welcome our newest Canadians with open arms on Canada Day! Congratulations!

It was a pleasure to host and welcome Markham-Unionville residents to Queen's Park! We explored the beautiful architecture and rich history of this remarkable building. It also provided insights on the work of MPPs and the Ontario Government.

Stay tuned for more tours in the future by visiting: <u>www.billypangmpp.ca/events</u> or follow me on social media.





I am delighted to have had the opportunity to share a table with my exceptional Page, Christopher Au, and his parents, for lunch. Christopher has demonstrated an astounding level of commitment, responsibility, and leadership throughout this legislative session. For information on the Page Program, please visit this link.

My heartfelt gratitude to YRDSB teachers Cindy Yeung and Catherine Akinrinola, who will take their expertise to Taiwan for the Summer Abroad Program! I am especially thrilled that my office was able to provide some Canada and Ontario pins to share with the students!



Stakeholders



I had a fantastic time celebrating with the Confederation of Toronto Chinese Canadian Organizations at their Canada Day event! Thank you for your pivotal role in supporting new immigrants and Canadians of Chinese



heritage, fostering a sense of belonging in our wonderfully diverse Ontario.

Congratulations to the Unionville Community Centre for Seniors on receiving the 2023-24 Seniors Active Living Centres Program Funding! Seniors have played a vital part in shaping the vibrant community that we have today, and ensuring their well-being is of the utmost importance.





The fireworks event hosted by the Markham Christian Community Church on Canada Day was truly stunning! I hope everyone had a joyous night and that the vibrant colors remind everyone of all the blessings around us.

It was an absolute pleasure to announce the Artists in Communities and Schools Projects Grant by the Ontario Arts Council to Buttonville Public School. Their effort to build the school community as well as the development of community arts through engaging projects is extremely positive and encouraging to see.





Congratulations to The Cross Cultural Services Association on receiving the 2022/23 Resilient Community Fund, awarded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation! Thank you for your engaging programs with our multicultural communities!

What an incredible time at the SEAS Centre Summer Festival! This occasion marks the beginning of the summer and the opportunity to reconnect after the Covid emergency.





Congratulations to Caution Tape Robotics Club's robotics teams and individuals who competed and won multiple awards at the prestigious 2023 VEX Robotics World Championship. Representing Markham, Ontario! Way to go!

It was a pleasure to visit the All Saints Catholic Elementary School and the St Monica Catholic



Elementary School! I had the opportunity to tour both schools and meet the excellent staff and students. Our next generation of catholic school students are in great hands!

## **At Queen's Park**



When it comes to representing Markham-Unionville and its amazing residents, house recess in Queen's Park is no break towards progress. I am proud to be a member of the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy where we continuously and diligently convene in order to ensure the wellbeing of our community.

## **Provincial Updates**

Are you interested in improving protections for buyers of new homes?

We want to hear from you by August 13th!

Share your thoughts on potential new measures that could help strengthen consumer protection and build homebuyer confidence.



55,800 NEW JOBS IN ONTA



55,800 jobs were added to Ontario in June.

Since 2018, our province has added over 700,000 good-paying jobs.

We're building a Strong Ontario.

Learn about other funding opportunities available from the Government of Ontario <u>HERE</u>.

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

Follow me on my social pages, and let's stay connected! My community 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

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