



Juanita Nathan

In January we celebrate Tamil Heritage Month. Earlier this month in India, I saw firsthand the global strength of the Tamil spirit when I spoke at the World Tamil Diaspora Day in Chennai.

Tamil is the oldest speaking classical language in existence and is spoken today by over 75 million people globally. Canada is now home to the largest Tamil diaspora outside of Asia—a community that has flourished here for decades. Tamil Canadians live in every province and territory strengthening our national fabric each day.

I invite all Members to join me in celebrating this vibrant heritage with Tamils in your communities.

Every town is my hometown, and everyone is my kin

Thank you.



(January 27) was a proud day for Durham. After many years in the making, ground has officially been broken on the GO Lakeshore East Extension to Bowmanville.

This investment means improved transit for surrounding communities, new housing unlocked, local businesses support, easier commutes, expanded access to job and learning opportunities, and more time for people to focus on what matters to them most.

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Lorne Coe

Last week, I joined Minister of Finance Peter Bethlenfalvy and Minister Todd McCarthy for a key planning session as we officially kick off the Budget 2026 consultations.

This pre-budget consultation right here in our region, provides a direct platform for local stakeholders to share their priorities, whether it's investing in infrastructure, supporting our healthcare heroes, or making life more affordable for families.

Working alongside Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy and Minister Todd McCarthy, I am committed to making sure Whitby and the the Region of Durham remain a primary focus of our government's plan for growth and prosperity.



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