

Dear Neighbours,

Happy Fall (even though it seems like winter)! As we enter this vibrant season, I hope you're enjoying the beautiful Yukon weather and the stunning fall foliage. September was a busy month with school routines kicking back in, and the House of Commons session beginning again.

In Parliament, we are two weeks into the fall House of Commons session. I was happy to get back to debates in the House, sitting on committees where we are studying important issues to the Yukon and the North, and getting back into the swing of things in Ottawa.

I will continue to focus on these key areas such as health care, Yukon River salmon, the climate crisis, reconciliation, and more. I always value input from our community, so please continue sharing your ideas and concerns with me. Your input is crucial for advocating effectively on your behalf.

Thank you for your ongoing engagement.

[Click here to watch the video](#)



For the third year, my team is working on a Yukon-made calendar to send out to every Yukon household.

We are looking for beautiful landscape photos for the 2025 version!

If you've captured something amazing in the Yukon, send it my way. Email your high-quality landscape orientation images to [Brendan.Hanley@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Hanley@parl.gc.ca) by Nov 15, 2024, and don't forget to include your name and where the photo was taken.

Can't wait to showcase your work!

### Canada Highlights Significant Funding to Unlock More Critical Minerals Development in the Yukon

I'm absolutely thrilled to share that we've announced a total investment of over **\$39.9 million** for pre-feasibility activities to advance a 765 km, 200 kV high-voltage direct current transmission line network.

This network would link up the Yukon electrical grid to the North American grid in BC. This investment was made possible through the Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund (CMIF)—a standout initiative under the Canadian Critical Minerals Strategy.

Together, we're blazing a trail toward a sustainable energy future!

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### Canada invests over \$502.3 Million to Boost Research and Innovation

Canada's outstanding researchers and institutions are at the forefront of science and innovation, and play a crucial role in shaping a stronger, healthier, and more resilient country.

As part of Budget 2024, the federal government unveiled a package of measures worth over \$4.6 billion to strengthen Canadian research and innovation, including \$825 million over five years to increase support for master's and doctoral students.

Earlier this month, \$502.3 million was distributed across the country to support to over 6,900 researchers and research projects across the country.

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**Parliamentary Secretary Rob Oliphant 's recent visit was a success!**

I hosted my colleague, and honorary Yukoner, PS Rob Oliphant earlier in the month. We gathered valuable feedback on the GAC Arctic Foreign Strategy, explored new collaborative opportunities, and reinforced our commitment to meaningful engagement with Grand Chief Peter Johnston, Minister Streicker, Premier Ranj Pillai, the Yukon First Nations Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Yukon Communities, the Yukon Chamber of Mines at the Yukon Forum.

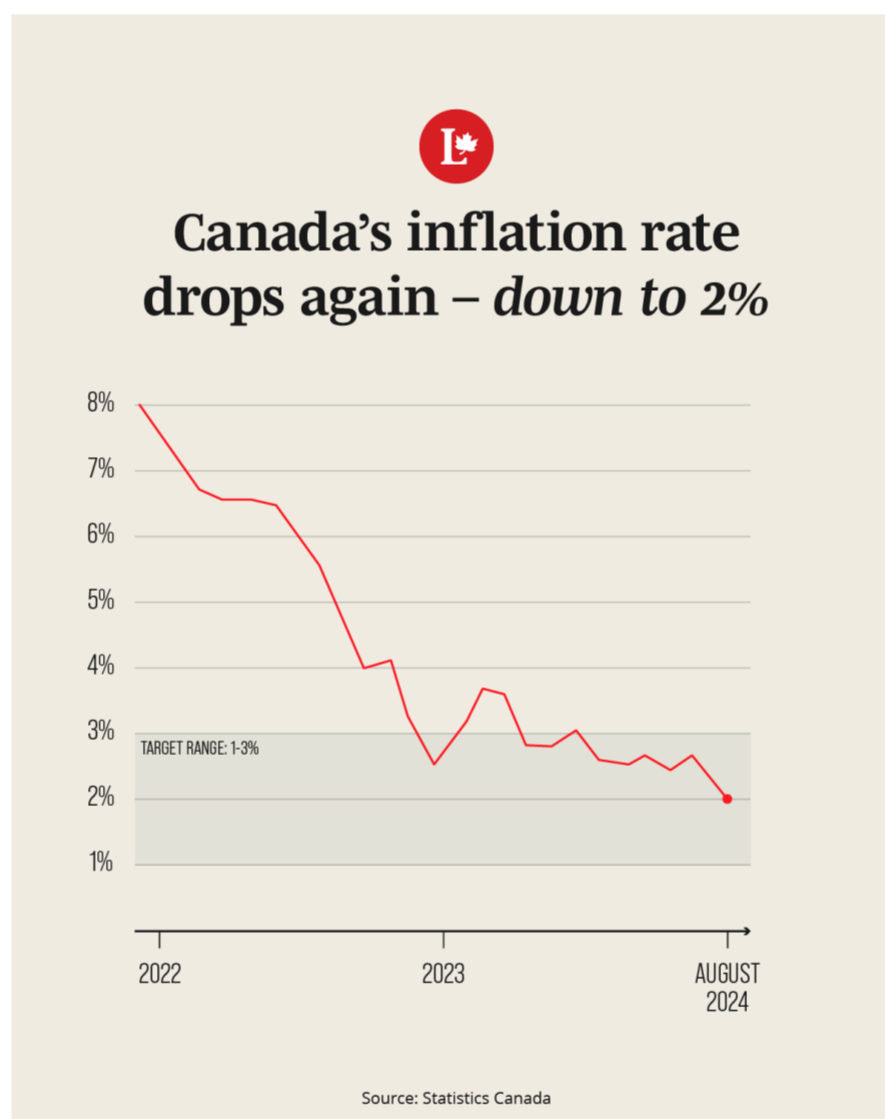
Thank you to everyone who contributed to these important discussions!

**Canada's Inflation Rate Drops Again**

Other news this month: Inflation has decreased to 2.5%, the lowest level in two years.

We still have much work to do to ensure that everyone in our community experiences this relief in their bank accounts.

However, the cooling inflation is good news.



**Canada announces new support for global polio eradication efforts**

Canada is increasing its commitment to eradicating polio with a **\$151 million** investment announced by Minister Ahmed Hussen at the Rotary International conference in Toronto. This funding will support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) and partners like UNICEF and WHO, aiming to vaccinate over 370 million children annually, particularly in vulnerable and conflict-affected areas.

This is great news - something that I and many Yukoners have long advocated for, through the Rotary Club of Whitehorse Rendezvous!



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**Upcoming federal benefits being delivered this month**

Canada Child Benefit: October 18

Canada Pension Plan: October 29

Old Age Security: October 29

Veteran Disability Pension: October 30

You can sign up for direct deposit to automatically receive benefits in your bank account. To do so, visit the [Canada Revenue Agency website](#) or call 1-800-959-8281.

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YOUR VOICE WILL IMPACT THE PRIORITIES WE SET IN OTTAWA.

You can fill out this Google Form for free.

Which issues are most important to you?

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