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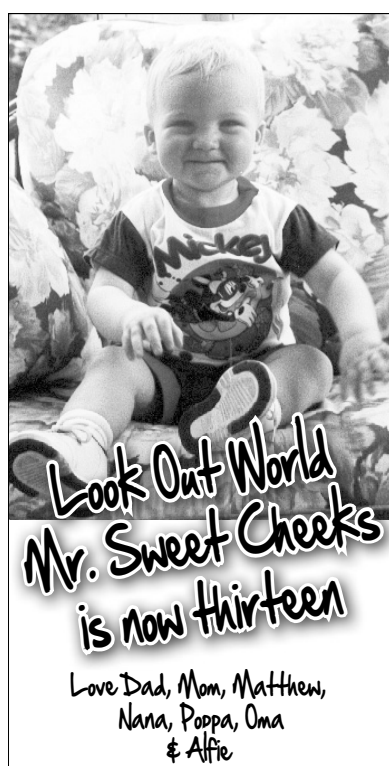
**SUNDAY MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

Drop In 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Lions Hall

42 Mill Street, Georgetown  
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# Spring election appears likely

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continues to execute the Canadian Economic Action Plan.

Chong said there's extra support to boost employment by extending work sharing through employment insurance, providing a hiring credit for small businesses, and extra help for manufacturing through an extension of the tax break for the purchase of new machinery and equipment.

The budget includes helps for families who care for ill relatives, and enrol their children in arts programs, said Chong.

"We've also introduced a tax credit to support volunteer firefighters," he said.

On the fiscal side Chong said the government has exceeded its budgetary projections for the deficit.

The budget also includes help for seniors through an increase in the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) for low-income seniors, and homeowners through the ecoENERGY Retrofit-Homes program.

Chong believes his government made a "good faith" attempt to address the requests by the NDP in the budget.

The NDP asked for a \$700 million increase in the GIS for seniors, and the budget included about half that amount, said Chong.

Chong said the NDP wanted to see a doubling of CPP benefits, and the Conservative government committed to continuing discussions with

the provinces to look at enhancing retirement income.

He said the NDP wanted to see an end to the federal sales tax on home heating fuel and restore the home retrofit program. Chong said they met one of those requests.

The NDP also wanted improved access to health care for rural Canadians, which Chong said they responded to by providing loan forgiveness for doctors and nurses who work in rural areas.

Wellington-Halton Hills federal Liberal candidate Barry Peters said the budget is focusing on the wrong priorities.

"It's clear that (Prime Minister Steven) Harper's priorities are not the priorities of Canadian families because he's continuing with the plan for \$6 billion in tax breaks for the largest

companies," said Peters. "Our party has clearly indicated we can't support the budget."

Peters believes a lot of Canadians don't want a federal election now and said the Liberals aren't pushing for one, but for them it's an issue of confidence in the Harper government.

"I don't think Canadians want to have an election," stressed Chong. "I think the public wants us to work together and co-operatively govern the country in the best interest of all Canadians."

He said the country is in an era of minority governments,

"We should respect that and not return to the polls every two years," said Chong.



**MICHAEL CHONG**

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