

# HALTON'S PC MPPS SOUND IN ON PROVINCIAL BUDGET - THEY LIKE IT

## "OAKVILLE RESIDENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM OUR PLAN TO MAKE ONTARIO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, RETIRE, AND RAISE A FAMILY"

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The budget is here and local MPPs are pretty happy about it.

On April 11, Ontario's Progressive Conservative government under Premier Doug Ford released its first budget. With a heavy focus on balancing the books, the new budget will see cuts to most ministries with the exception of health care, transporta-

tion and education, which are receiving an increase in funding.

Minister of Finance Vic Fedeli said the budget puts the province on a five-year path to a balanced budget and restores sustainability.

"Our plan will make every dollar count so we can continue to invest in the critical programs like health care, education, and other services that the people of Ontario rely upon each and every day, while protecting frontline workers," said Fedeli.

### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Committing up to \$1 billion over the next five years to create up to 30,000 child-care spaces in schools, including approximately 10,000 spaces in new schools.

- Investing an additional \$384 million in hospitals and an additional \$267 million in home and com-

munity care.

- Investing \$3.8 billion for mental health, addictions and housing supports over 10 years, beginning with the creation of a mental health and addictions system.

- Making the single largest capital contribution to new subway builds and extensions in Ontario's history by committing \$11.2 billion of the total estimated \$28.5 billion cost to support four rapid transit projects in the GTA.

- Launching a pilot initiative to bring highly skilled immigrants to smaller communities.

For a full breakdown of the Ontario budget visit the government's site at [www.budget.ontario.ca](http://www.budget.ontario.ca).

**PARM GILL - CONSERVATIVE - MPP FOR MILTON**

"Budget 2019 focuses on protecting what matters most - our world-class

health-care and education systems. This is also a plan that puts people first, while making Ontario open for business and open for jobs."

"The budget marks a new beginning for the province that respects tax dollars, makes life more affordable, and ensures the government works for the people, and not the other way around. This is the approach of Premier Doug Ford and his Government for the People."

**JANE MCKENNA - CONSERVATIVE - MPP FOR BURLINGTON**

"The new daycare plan will immediately benefit Burlington residents, as will the accelerated investment in long-term care beds. Access to free dental care for low income seniors is very important and will make a huge difference here in Burlington."

"We are bringing ac-

countability and sustainability back and demonstrating our resolve to balance the budget in a measured way that will not impact critical programs."

**EFFIE TRIANTAFILOPOULOS - CONSERVATIVE - MPP FOR OAKVILLE - NORTH BURLINGTON**

"I am proud to be part of a government that focuses on protecting what matters most - our vital health and education systems. Helping low-income seniors with dental care will help them live in dignity."

"Our government's new Childcare Access and Relief from Expenses (CARE) tax credit will give families the flexibility they need to make their own child care choices. Low- and middle-income families will be able to claim up to 75 per cent of their eligible child-care costs per year."

**STEPHEN CRAWFORD - CON-**

**SERVATIVE - MPP OAKVILLE**

"Our plan will make Ontario open for business, and open for jobs, while making investments in the critical infrastructure and services that residents depend on. Oakville residents will benefit from our plan to make Ontario a better place to live, work, retire, and raise a family."

**TED ARNOTT - CONSERVATIVE - MPP WELLINGTON - HALTON HILLS**

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