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## We Need A New Direction

As your Member of Provincial Parliament, I believe it is important to keep you updated on the work I am doing on your behalf in York-Simcoe and at Queen's Park. This newsletter is a snapshot of some of the things I've been working on.

When I'm in the Legislature, I often think of York-Simcoe – neighbours and residents of Georgina, Bradford West Gwillimbury, East Gwillimbury, Innisfil and King; busy families trying their best; seniors thinking of the future; businesses in the community; the farmers of the Holland Marsh; and the Chippewa of Georgina Island First Nation. Such diversity, such promise. We all share the common belief that government should work for us – and not the other way around.

We can all agree that “taxes are the price we pay for a civilized society” but in Ontario we are not getting our money's worth. Taxes, fees and rates are at all-time highs – and so are our deficit and our debt.

Ontario's government does not have a revenue problem – it has problems of reckless overspending and maladministration. We urgently need to make a major change. We need a Budget that is responsible and sets reasonable goals. We risk losing the essential programs we value and the infrastructure we need most.

### We need a new direction.

The PC Caucus wants to serve Ontarians in 2014 and beyond. Only accountable, efficient, outcome-based management will afford the government of tomorrow the compassion and resources to properly serve all Ontarians, from those people most in need, to the most fortunate among us. Government has to be responsive, fair, and trustworthy again.

It is my honour to represent you to the best of my abilities as your MPP. Please contact my office or visit my website for help with any provincial issue. I strive to represent the interests of each and every one of my constituents, regardless of political affiliation, and look forward to receiving your feedback (please use the paid-postage form attached).

Sincerely,

*Julia Munro*  
MPP for York-Simcoe

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York-Simcoe



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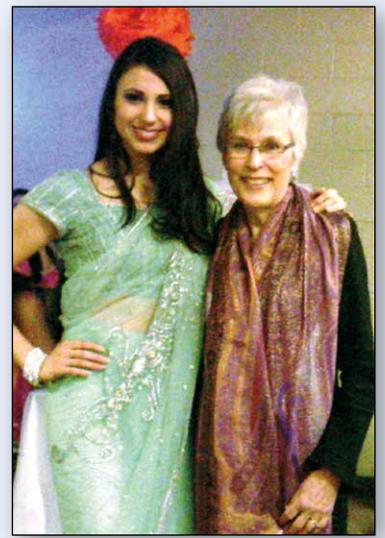
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# In the Community

- Among many other issues with the government, most of my casework time is spent helping residents deal with their malfunctioning smart meters and soaring **Hydro bills**, as well as bureaucratic runarounds from the **WSIB** and the **Family Responsibility Office (FRO)**.
- Bradford West Gwillimbury's first **celebration of Diwali** (Hindu celebration of 'light over darkness') was a wonderful and welcoming community event filled with energy, music, and food. I look forward to next year!
- I joined local business owners to sign our **Stop the Trades Tax** petition to end the **College of Trades**. The College is not a teaching college, as its name suggests. Today, when there are severe shortages of skilled labour, we need to attract young people not discourage them with more taxes and bureaucracy.
- Protection of our **environment** has always been a personal issue. Most recently, I supported the move to have clearer regulations regarding landfill and soil contamination.
- Following the government's senseless cancellation of the respiratory rehabilitation program at Southlake Regional Health Centre, I have advocated for a comprehensive strategy to help those with long-term illnesses such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).



Julia with Miss World 2010, Denise Garrido, at Diwali in November.



Julia with local business owners and BWG Mayor, Doug White.



Julia with residents at her 2014 New Year's Levee.

## Visit Our New Website: [www.juliamunrompp.com](http://www.juliamunrompp.com)

Launched in January, my MPP website has been redesigned with your needs in mind:

- Current News & Events
- Forms and government links
- Certificate & invitation requests
- Videos of Legislature speeches
- Policy work, petitions and newsletter sign up
- Able to be translated into 75 languages
- Mobile browser friendly

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## Ontario Needs A Plan

With over 600,000 Ontarians unemployed and factory closures becoming regular events - Bradford lost 650 good manufacturing jobs in November - it is clear an economic plan of action is needed. The PC Caucus' Jobs Plan, named the *Million Jobs Act*, will:

- Generate more jobs and increase take-home pay through lower taxes and less debt;
- Ensure affordable energy that will create jobs, not eliminate them;
- Train more skilled workers to meet the demand in trades, and help young people find good jobs;
- Increase trade with our neighbours;
- End the bureaucratic runaround that inhibits job creation.



## New Agriculture Pavilion for Sutton



Julia and Sutton Fair President, Steve Cowieson, open the pavilion at the 158th Sutton Fair last August.

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# YOUR FEEDBACK

No one knows York-Simcoe better than you. If you have a few minutes, I would love to hear your thoughts on what we can do to make our riding and province better.

**ONTARIO'S DEBT = \$272,000,000,000.00** ♦ **ONTARIO'S 2013 BUDGET DEFICIT = \$11,700,000,000.00**

- 1 **Is Julia Munro on the right track as MPP for York-Simcoe?**  
 Yes  No  Maybe Comment: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 **Is Premier Kathleen Wynne on the right track for Ontario?**  
 Yes  No  Maybe Comment: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **What do you think is needed to get Ontario on the right track? (Check all that apply)**  
 Reduce Spending  Keep Spending at Current Level  Increase Spending  
 Create Jobs  Cut Taxes  Increase Business Taxes  Freeze All Public Salaries
- 4 **What are your three top priorities right now? (Please rank them 1,2,3)**  
 \_\_\_ Jobs \_\_\_ Debt/Deficit Reduction \_\_\_ Healthcare \_\_\_ Energy costs  
 \_\_\_ Education \_\_\_ Transportation \_\_\_ Retirement Security \_\_\_ Environment  
 \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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