

# Michael Coteau

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## Dear Neighbours,

It has been a few months since the election, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your support. I am honoured to serve as your representative for Scarborough–Woburn.

Since the election, my team and I have been busy setting up our new constituency office while continuing to serve the residents of Scarborough–Woburn. Our office is located at **1200 Markham Road, just off Ellesmere Road**. Reach out to us with your questions, concerns and ideas.

As we move forward, my priority is to ensure our community's voice is heard and that Scarborough–Woburn remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Whether it's supporting local services, addressing community needs, or advocating for resources that make a difference in our daily lives, I am committed to working hard on your behalf.

Thank you once again for placing your trust in me. I look forward to connecting with you in the months ahead and continuing the important work of building a stronger Scarborough–Woburn together.

With gratitude,

**Michael**

## Responding to Trump's Tariff Threats

Under Prime Minister Mark Carney's leadership, Canada is not just reacting to global trade shifts—we're setting the pace. In recent months, Canada has taken bold steps to diversify trade relationships, reduce reliance on the U.S., and ensure our domestic industries are protected.

Canada is expanding its global footprint with purpose and precision.

The Prime Minister has made it clear that Canada will only accept trade deals that work for Canadians. As tensions rise with the U.S. over potential tariffs, Canada has held its ground, defending our core interests. While the U.S. has floated tariff threats of up to 35%, Canada has responded with confidence—pushing back on unreasonable demands and using every available moment to get the best possible outcome. At the same time, we're strengthening our own economy with legislation like the *One Canadian Economy Act*, which removes internal trade barriers and boosts infrastructure investment, giving Canada even more leverage in global talks.

Canada's efforts go beyond North America. New agreements with the EU and UK are reinforcing Canada's position as a reliable partner in both trade and security. At home, legislation like Bill C-202 locks in protection for supply-managed sectors, giving our negotiators a clear mandate to defend what matters most. Across the board, Prime Minister Carney is pursuing trade not from a position of compromise—but of strength. Canada isn't just navigating a tough global economy. We're shaping it.



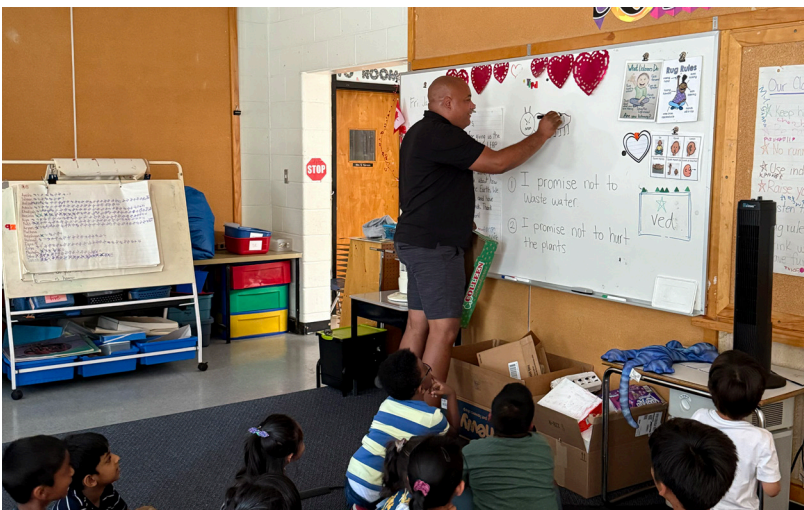
## IN THE COMMUNITY



Michael with volunteers at Kothu Fest, a vibrant cultural event in Scarborough celebrating Island Tamil identity, flavour, rhythm and community.



Michael at the Canada Day Celebration at Thomson Memorial Park in Scarborough-Woburn, one of the city's largest and most vibrant community events.



Michael's visit to LiftEd's LEAP into Literacy Summer Day Camp at Woburn Junior Public School. LiftEd is a recipient of the 2025 Federal Canada Summer Jobs Grant.



Michael's visit to Farah Impex Ltd, a local importer and wholesale distributor of asian food and grocery products in our riding.

## Billions of Dollars Being Invested in Our Community

As your Member of Parliament, I know that investing in infrastructure is essential to building healthy, prosperous, and sustainable communities here in Scarborough. Infrastructure connects our residents to jobs, education, and vital services, making our neighborhoods more livable and attractive for families, seniors, and young people alike. That's why I'm proud that the federal government is supporting important projects like the Scarborough Subway Extension, with over \$2.25 billion in Federal funding. This investment will improve public transit accessibility, reduce emissions, boost productivity, and help ease transportation costs and gridlock — all while moving us closer to Canada's climate goals and a cleaner, more efficient future.

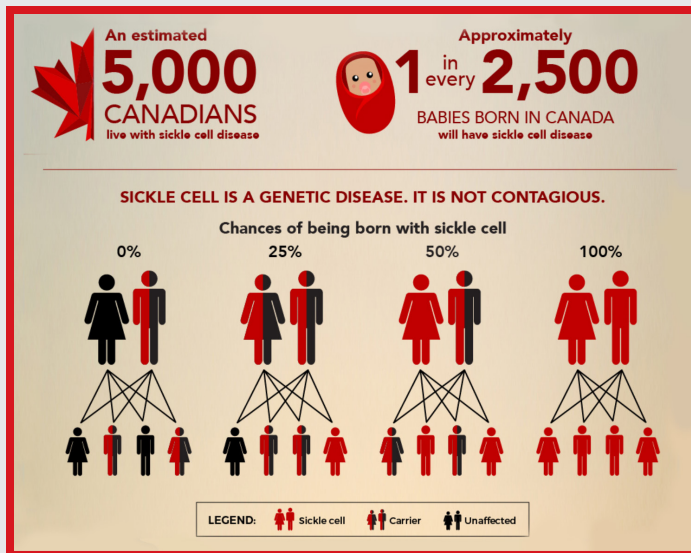
But it's not just about transit. I'm also pleased that the federal government is addressing Scarborough's housing needs by providing a \$650 million loan to build 1,285

new rental homes near Scarborough Town Centre, with 21% of those units designated as affordable housing. This initiative goes beyond buildings — it's about creating vibrant, inclusive neighborhoods where families struggling with affordability can find a place to call home. By working closely with provincial and municipal partners, we are making strategic investments that will grow Scarborough's economy, improve quality of life, and ensure a brighter, more sustainable future for all of us.



Michael at the groundbreaking event in Scarborough

## Addressing Sickle Cell Disease: Bill S-201



Sickle cell disease primarily affects people with ancestry from regions around the equator — including parts of Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle East, India, and South America. In Canada, it remains under-researched and underfunded, leading to delayed diagnoses, limited treatment options, and ongoing challenges for many affected individuals and families.

Bill S-201 is a bill that lays the groundwork for Canada's first national framework on sickle cell disease, and is currently before the Senate.

Sickle cell disease is a painful and life-threatening hereditary condition that affects thousands of Canadians—particularly in Black communities—yet it remains under-recognized in our health system.

**Bill S-201** would:

- Improve public and professional **awareness, diagnosis, and treatment;**
- Create a **national registry** to track cases and improve care;
- Lay the foundation for a more **equitable and inclusive healthcare system.**

I have pledged to sponsor the bill in the House of Commons once passed by the Senate.

Passing Bill S-201 is a vital step toward building a coordinated national response—one that ensures equitable care, increased awareness, and support for those living with this painful disease.

## Our Government's New Direction

Our Liberal government has laid out its priorities—and it's a bold, clear-eyed plan.

This new mandate comes at a time when Canadians are feeling the pressure—whether it's the rising cost of living, global uncertainty, or the need to build more homes and get major projects moving. The message from the Prime Minister is simple: we need to be ambitious, focused, and deliver results that improve people's lives.

### Seven Priorities That Matter

Here are the seven big priorities that we'll be working on in this new mandate:

1. Establishing a new economic and security relationship with the United States and strengthening our collaboration with reliable trading partners and allies around the world.
2. Building one Canadian economy by removing barriers to interprovincial trade and identifying and expediting nation-building projects that will connect and transform our country.
3. Bringing down costs for Canadians
4. Making housing more affordable by unleashing the power of public-private cooperation, catalysing a modern housing industry, and creating new careers in the skilled trades.
5. Protecting Canadian sovereignty and keeping Canadians safe by strengthening the Canadian Armed Forces, securing our borders, and reinforcing law enforcement.
6. Attracting the best talent in the world to help build our economy, while returning our overall immigration rates to sustainable levels.
7. Spending less on government operations so that Canadians can invest more in the people and businesses that will build the strongest economy in the G7.



## Our Local History: Thomson Memorial Park



Thomson Memorial Park in Scarborough occupies historically significant land originally granted to David and Mary Thomson, the area's first European settlers, in 1799. Spanning approximately 41.8 hectares (103 acres) at 1005 Brimley Road, the park preserves wooded ravines, walking trails, and recreational facilities along West Highland Creek.

Archaeological discoveries reveal that it was also the site of a late 1200s Huron-Wendat village.

At the heart of the park, the Scarborough Museum—established in 1962 and comprising four relocated 19th-century heritage buildings:

- Cornell House: A mid-19th-century farmhouse relocated to the park.
- McCowan Log House: Restored to reflect the 1850s pioneer lifestyle.
- Kennedy Gallery and Hough Carriage Works: Contain artifacts and tools showcasing Scarborough's agricultural and industrial history.
- It interprets early settler and local Indigenous history through exhibits and interactive programs.

The park and museum together offer educational activities, living history experiences, and community events, acting as a bridge between Scarborough's past and its present. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, founded in 1818 on land donated by the Thomson family, remains an important heritage site with the family's burial plots.

## Advisory Committee on Climate Change

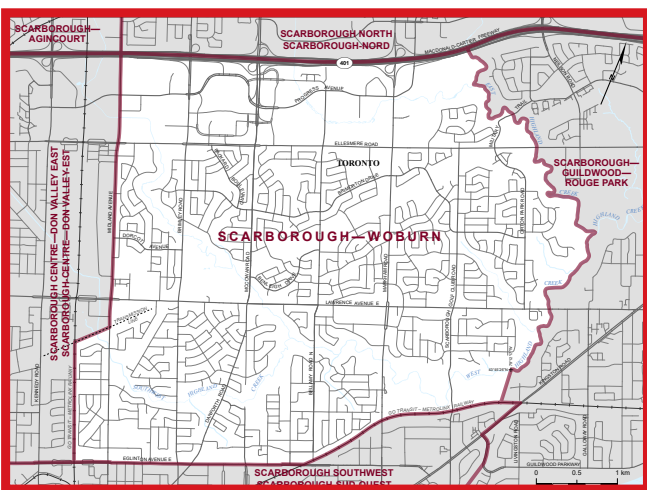
I am excited to invite you to join the Advisory Committee on Climate Change and the Environment. This Committee is a dynamic forum where your voice can truly make a difference in addressing the urgent challenges of climate change and environmental preservation.

By participating in the Committee, you will help shape impactful environmental policies and join a visionary group committed to creating a sustainable future for our district and beyond. Together, we can turn our collective concern into meaningful action and protect our environment for generations to come.

**If you're interested, please email me at [michael.coteau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:michael.coteau@parl.gc.ca) with your full name, address, and the best contact number to reach you.**

### Your voice matters!

Please take some time to complete our online community survey:



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