

TILLY O'NEILL GORDON

MP, Miramichi, New Brunswick



E-Newsletter



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HAPPY NEW BRUNSWICK DAY!

Dear Constituent,

First of all, I would like to wish you a Happy New Brunswick Day! I hope you will be able to take part in the celebrations and that you have fun celebrating our beautiful province.

I would like to wish a Happy National Acadian Day to all Acadians who will celebrate their culture and history on August 15th here in New Brunswick and elsewhere in the country. The Acadians are one of the founding peoples of our province and continue to play an integral part in the life and culture of New Brunswick today.

As you know, our Government is enhancing the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB). The UCCB lets parents choose how to spend their money in the way that is best for their family by providing them with almost \$520 per year for each child under 6, and \$420 for each child 6 through 17.

Federal Gas Tax Fund Investments Continue to Benefit to municipalities of the Miramichi Grand Lake riding.

Recently, we made announcements for the municipalities of Miramichi, Neguac and Rogersville. Since 2006, the City of Miramichi has benefited from \$1,818,761.40 through the federal Gas Tax Fund to support local infrastructure that touches our lives every day.

Projects such as these will benefit residents, families, businesses and visitors alike while generating economic growth and creating jobs.

Each year, the federal GTF assists municipalities by providing funding for local infrastructure projects. To date, communities across New Brunswick have received \$225,275.924 through the federal Gas Tax Fund.

In addition, The Village of Doaktown's community park received a contribution of \$33,517 to add a splash pad to the existing community park. This funding is part of the up to \$16.6 million in funding allocated for projects in Atlantic Canada under CIP 150.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at 506-778-8448 or toll free at 1-800-567-5564 or by email at tilly.oneillgordon@parl.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Tilly

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Wastewater system extension for Neguac totals \$6 million

A \$6 million wastewater collection system extension will be installed in Neguac under the Small Communities Fund.

The federal government understands that by building stronger communities and modernizing and developing our infrastructure, we are creating jobs and opportunities and building a better Canada for future generations, said Miramichi MP Tilly O'Neill Gordon. The Small Communities Fund of the New Building Canada Fund supports economic growth from coast to coast to coast while ensuring that Canadian communities remain among the best in the world to live.

The project involves installing a wastewater collection system on Alexandre, Amand, Eddy, Emery, Fairisle, L. Allain, Lebel, LeGresley, Lionel, Martin, Michel, Principale North, Principale South, Robichaud and St-Coeur streets.



From left: Miramichi Bay-Neguac MLA Lisa Harris; Neguac Mayor Georges R. Savoie and Miramichi MP Tilly O'Neill Gordon.

About only half of the village's households are connected to the municipal system.

Under the Small Communities Fund, the provincial government is partnering with the federal government to jointly invest about \$85 million in infrastructure over the next 10 years. Each project also receives matched funding from the community for a total investment of more than \$118 million.

High-speed Internet coming to approximately 2,500 households in Miramichi, over 19,000 households across New Brunswick

the Honourable Ed Holder, Minister of State (Science and Technology), and Tilly O'Neill Gordon, Member of Parliament for Miramichi, on behalf of the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Industry, announced that the Government of Canada will invest up to \$5.99 million to connect over 19,000 homes across New Brunswick to faster Internet services.

Minister of State Holder and Ms. O'Neill Gordon highlighted that more than 2,500 households in the Miramichi area will benefit from the investment announced today. Funding will be provided to two recipients: Bell Aliant and Xplornet. Bell Aliant will receive \$3.07 million to connect more than 3,300 homes across the province, and Xplornet will receive \$2.92 million to connect more than 16,000. All broadband infrastructure projects in New Brunswick are expected to be completed by July 1, 2017, delivering Internet download speeds of at least five megabits per second (Mbps).

By Canada's 150th birthday in 2017, over 98 percent of Canadian households will be able to subscribe to new or improved high-speed Internet services, which helps deliver on the Government's commitment to rural Canadians.

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