

MELISSA LANTSMAN

Dear friend -

Parliament is back and that means I'm in Ottawa fighting for you and for Canadians from coast to coast. Whether it's the cost of living crisis, the chaos in our streets, or the incompetence at the highest levels of government, there's no shortage of things to criticize. Rest assured that Conservatives are working for the people Justin Trudeau forgets - the law-abiding citizens, the middle-class families, the taxpayer - and we're going to bring a stop to the incompetence and bring back hope to this nation once again.

Some focal points from the last two weeks: hosting my annual community skate here in Thornhill, honouring victims and survivors of the Holocaust at the National Holocaust Monument, and supporting our Conservative Opposition Day Motion in Ottawa calling for the federal government to fix the broken bail system that's letting criminals run free.

Have a look below - here's the latest on what's happening in Ottawa, Thornhill, and beyond:

Melissa Lantsman

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Networking Event - Take 2

A promotional poster for a networking event. The background is dark blue with a network of white lines and nodes. At the top, it says 'JOIN' in white. Below that, 'MELISSA LANTSMAN, SCOT DAVIDSON' is written in large white letters, followed by 'and the Newmarket-Aurora Riding Association for a' in smaller white text. The main title 'NETWORKING EVENT' is in large white letters. Below that, 'SATURDAY, FEB 11TH' is in large yellow letters on a grey rectangular background. Underneath, '3PM-5PM' is in white, followed by 'WICKED EATS' in large white letters. Below that, '(15570 Yonge Street, Aurora)' is in white. Then 'Limited Spots. Purchase Your Tickets Now.' is in white, followed by 'Visit' in white. The website 'MELISSALANTSMAN.CA/PUBEVENT' is in large yellow letters. At the bottom, there are two portraits: a woman on the left and a man on the right.

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We're ready for another sold out event, this time alongside the Newmarket-Aurora Conservative Association. Join me and my friend Scot Davidson on Saturday, February 11th for a Networking Event in Aurora! The future of 🇨🇦 depends on you —the time to get involved is now.

Sign up here: <https://www.melissalantsman.ca/pubevent>

Annual Community Skate



Another great community skate in Thornhill.
Thanks so much to our dedicated team of volunteers and to everyone for joining us!

Holocaust Remembrance Day



Alongside CPC Leader Pierre Poilievre, I laid a wreath at the National Holocaust Monument on International Holocaust Remembrance Day. We honour the memory of the six million Jewish children, men, and women who were brutally murdered by the Nazis. While honouring those who were systematically murdered, we must recognize that the hatred that gave rise the darkest period in modern history lives on today. We will always call that out. Always.

Black History Month



As we mark Black History Month, we must also remember the ongoing struggle for equality and justice that continues to this day. By celebrating the accomplishments of Black pioneers, we are inspired to carry forward their legacy and work toward a brighter future.

The Hill Times: Top 100

The Hill Times released its ranking of the 100 most influential people in Canadian politics last week - pleased to have made the list. Take a look below:

Melissa Lantsman, Conservative deputy leader



Melissa Lantsman. *The Hill Times* file photograph

A rising star in Conservative circles, Lantsman wields influence that stems from her new job title, but also from her experience and community connections. The deputy leader role gives her a seat at the table in Conservative Party leadership team meetings, where message of the day and policy rollouts are discussed. Her experience as a former political staffer—including having worked in the office of **Peter Kent**, whom she would later succeed as MP for Thornhill, Ont.,—gives her a strategic mindset within the leadership team, according to insiders. She also has a close relationship with **Jenni Byrne**, with insiders telling *The Hill Times* that if you call one of them to meet for coffee, the two will often arrive together. A bilingual daughter of immigrants, Lantsman has connections beyond her own riding in places such as Montreal, the Jewish community, and the LGBT community. Insiders says these multiple sources of influence make her a real player in the party.

Working for you in Thornhill



Thank you, Heartfulness Institute, for inviting me to celebrate Sankranti in Thornhill. Your dedication to promoting mental wellness, early learning and service to the community is truly inspiring.



Thank you to the staff at Kohl & Frisch for giving me a tour of your facility - giving me insight into the drug shortages in 🇨🇦 and the pressures they face in making sure Canadians are well served.



Thank you to the First Chinese Seniors Association for inviting me to celebrate the Lunar New Year with them and for the work they do to support seniors in our community. There's no better way to start the Year of the Rabbit, a year of peace and prosperity, by helping those in need.



🍋 herring 🍋 review

The boys from Gishmak Herring came by the office and I got to be a part of 🍋 herring 🍋 review.

Give them a follow and check it out.



New neighbour alert 🍷 🍷

Congratulations and thank you to Tal and the team at La Briut Cafè for making the Thornhill food scene even better. It's gonna take us a while to eat through this entire menu but our team is up for the challenge 🙏



Joined my friend and provincial colleague MPP Laura Smith at her Community Roller Skating at the Promenade Mall! 🛼

Sunday spent well ✅

#StopTheCrime



The TTC is facing a wave of violence. Conservatives will make sure that riding public transit is safe for everyone.

Watch my video here: <https://fb.watch/ijTvJzLXvb/>

Working for you in Ottawa



Before the start of the new Parliamentary session, we brought together the whole CPC team to focus on our priorities and to hold the government to account.



While Canadians are struggling to get by, the PM and his friends still haven't noticed.

Watch here: <https://fb.watch/is9Hr0UMvO/>



The stories from the TTC this past week have been shocking. The victims of these attacks deserve justice and every Canadian should feel safe to go out in public and ride public transit. Start with fixing our reckless bail system.

Watch here: <https://fb.watch/isb77aeGSD/>



While there are citizens being arrested in Iran for protesting against the antidemocratic and corrupt regime, the Liberal government here in Canada is defending them, calling the unjust trials "fair and legal." When will the Liberal government stand up to the IRGC?

Watch here: <https://fb.watch/isbkXlzWFE/>



Our bail system is broken and the cracks are beginning to show. With rising crime rates across the country, Canadians are scared in their own communities and scared to take transit to work. Canadians deserve better.

Watch here: <https://fb.watch/isbCx6h8uv/>



After 8 years of this government, Canadians can't afford food, housing, and our airports are a mess. While the middle class is struggling to get by, the Liberals' insider friends are getting hand-outs. We need a government that will actually work for Canadians.

Watch here: <https://fb.watch/isb-1aqXbR/>



Toronto is used to making international headlines - but not for violent crime. Under the Liberal government's soft-on-crime approach, communities across Canada are becoming more dangerous. Canadians have a right to be concerned. Conservatives will ensure repeat violent offenders remain behind bars.

Watch here: <https://fb.watch/iscnj2uVah/>

Lantsman in the News



A sitting Liberal M.P. who is also a former police chief speaks out against violence in U.S. but stays silent on violence in his own city. What will it take for him to tell his own caucus to reform Canada's failed bail system?

Watch here: <https://fb.watch/isa1vxEecQ/>



Liberals say that you've never had it so good.

Conservatives say that we can do better.

The cost of essentials is skyrocketing. Housing is out of reach for millions. Broken parole and bail practices are putting thousands in danger.

Who do you believe?

Watch here: <https://fb.watch/isbQPfUW12/>

TORONTO SUN

LILLEY: Trudeau Liberals more concerned about crime in the U.S. than Canada

Watch here:

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-trudeau-liberals-more-concerned-about-american-crime-than-canadian-as-violent-outburst-continue>
