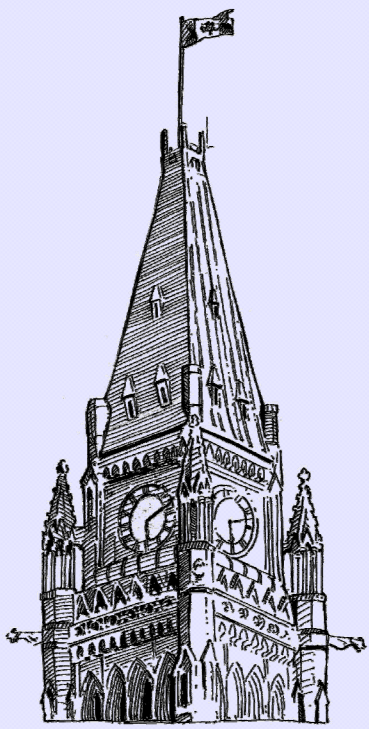


Rick Norlock

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"There for you!"



The 2011 Budget: The Next Phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan

The next phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan will focus on four key areas: Supporting job creation; supporting families and communities; investing in innovation, education and training; and preserving Canada's fiscal advantage. In order to foster job growth, this government's budget will support job creation through:

- **Extending the Accelerated Capital Cost Allowance** to help manufacturers make new investments in machinery and equipment;
- **Providing a Hiring Credit for Small Businesses** which will be a one-time credit of up to \$1000 to encourage additional hiring; and
- **Supporting Youth Entrepreneurs** by adding \$20 million to the Canadian Youth Businesses Foundation.

This budget also includes initiatives that will support Canadian families and seniors. Canada's Economic Action Plan will support seniors by:

- **Enhancing the GIS** to eligible low-income seniors who will receive an annual top-up benefit of **up to \$600** for single seniors and \$840 for couples, helping more than 680,000 seniors across Canada;
- **Enhancing the new Horizons for Seniors Program** by providing an **additional \$10 million** to promote volunteerism, mentorship and social participation for seniors; and
- **Enhancing the Medical Expense Tax Credit** by removing the limit on the amount of eligible medical expenses that can be claimed on behalf of a **financially dependent relative**.

With regard to Canadian families, the government's economic plan will support families through targeted initiatives such as:

- **The Children's Art Tax Credit** which will provide **up to \$500** in eligible fees for programs associated with arts, culture and recreational activities;
- **The Family Caregiver Tax Credit** which will provide an amount of **up to \$2000** for caregivers of loved ones with infirmities; and
- **Extending the ecoENERGY Retrofit – Homes Program** to help families lower their heating and electricity bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

Provincial Highlights

- Investing more than \$10 billion annually in students and education, including more than \$3 billion in transfers to provinces and territories for post-secondary education and over \$7 billion in direct support to students and their families.
- Providing \$4 billion to assist with the challenges facing farms through new Business Risk Management programs to protect against income swings and disasters while making access to credit easier through cash advances.
- Record high major federal transfers totaling \$17.7 billion – an increase of nearly \$7 billion from the former government. Ontario will see growing transfer support for health care (\$10.7 billion – a nearly 40% increase) and social services (over \$4.5 billion – a 40% increase).

Local Highlights

- \$20 million in funding over the next two years for the Eastern Ontario Development Program.
- Hundreds of millions of dollars in support for innovation, investment and market diversification in the agriculture, manufacturing and tourism sectors.
- Legislating a permanent Gas Tax Rebate for municipalities.
- A new 15% non-refundable Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit on an amount of \$3,000 for volunteer firefighters who perform at least 200 hours of service for their communities during a year. Eligible volunteer firefighters who currently receive honoraria in respect of their duties will be able to choose between the new tax credit or sticking with the existing \$1,000 tax credit.

Greetings

Dear Friends,

It is an honour to have been elected to serve the hardworking people of Northumberland—Quinte West for the third consecutive time. I promise that I will work each and every day to ensure the very best for our great riding.

I would like to thank the other candidates and congratulate them on a hard-fought campaign. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who worked on local campaigns, including the wonderful hard-working people who assisted me for those thirty-two days. Finally, I would like to thank all of you, the voters. Regardless of who you voted for, you have contributed to our democratic process, and for that, I thank you.

Your Conservative government will move quickly to act on its election promises. Your government has already passed the 2011 Budget: The Next Phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan. This low-tax plan will support job growth and benefit all Canadians, including seniors and families.

With summer just around the corner, I hope everyone takes some time to enjoy the weather and spend time with family and friends. Judy and I will be taking time to see our sons and grandchildren later this summer.

Please remember that school children are now on summer holidays. As such, I would encourage everyone to drive safely this summer, especially in residential areas.

Looking forward to seeing you around the riding this summer,

Rick

Stay Connected!

Sign up for our **monthly e-news letter!** You will receive up-to-date information about your Federal Government's initiatives and programs, as well as **job opportunities from around the riding.** To subscribe, e-mail me at NorloR@parl.gc.ca

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Budget 2011—Supporting Families

Your Conservative Government is committed to supporting Canadian families. That is why in Budget 2011: the Next Phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan, the government will introduce a new Children's Arts Tax Credit. The Children's Arts Tax Credit will provide a credit on up to \$500 a year in eligible expenses towards a range of arts and cultural activities for children under age 16.

The credit will be available for a wide range of activities that contribute to a child's development. To qualify for the Children's Arts Tax Credit, a program must contribute to the development of creative skills or expertise in an arts-related or cultural activity. This would include literary, visual and performing arts; music; media; languages; customs and heritage. Examples of eligible activities could include programs in art, crafts, drama, Girl Guides, Scouts, dance, languages, painting, photography, music lessons, pottery, public speaking, sewing and tutoring.

In other respects, eligibility will be based on criteria for the Children's Fitness Tax Credit. That is, a program must be ongoing, supervised and suitable for children. Eligible costs include registration and membership fees for a program which is either a minimum of once a week for at least eight weeks duration or five consecutive days.

Children eligible for the Disability Tax Credit will be eligible for the Children's Arts Tax Credit for an additional two years, to age 18, and an additional \$500 per year.

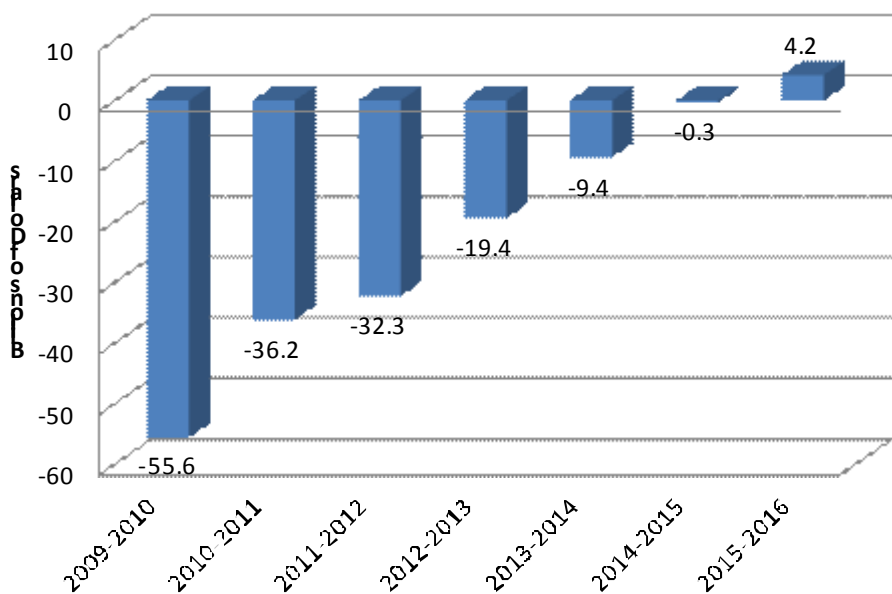
Altogether, it is estimated that over two million children are currently involved in arts and cultural activities that will potentially be eligible for the credit, and will benefit from this new measure.

Seven Quarters of Consecutive Job Growth

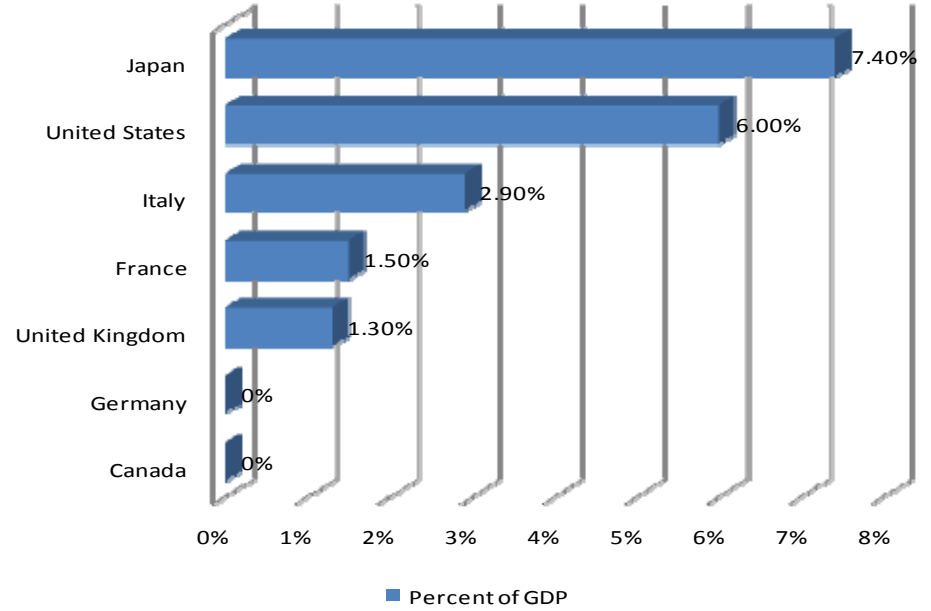
"The hiring credit for small business would be welcome news for farm operations that are looking to expand" (March 22, 2011 – Canadian Federation of Agriculture)

"Tax reductions are especially important as they will free up capital to be put to work to grow Canada's businesses and its economy" (February 24, 2011—Quinte West Chamber of Commerce)

Return to Budgetary Balance



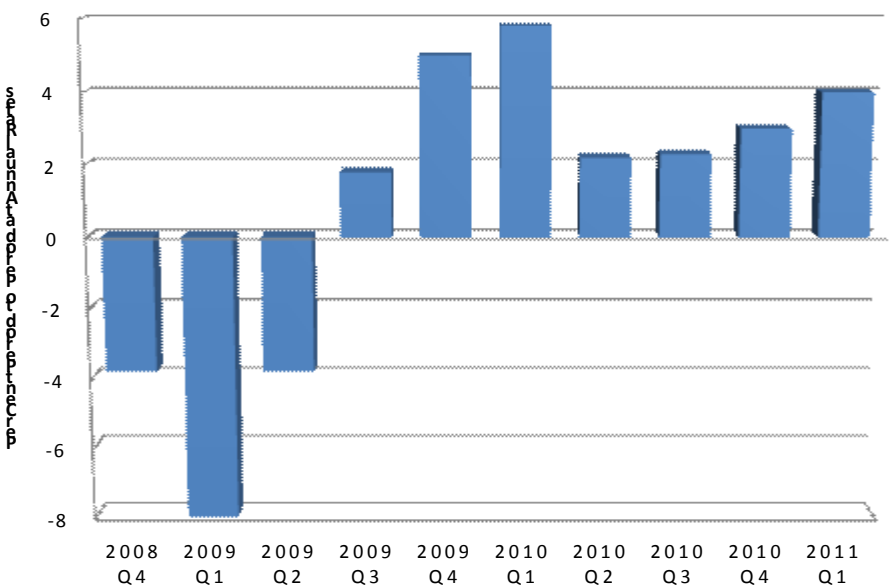
Projected Total Government Budgetary Deficit 2016



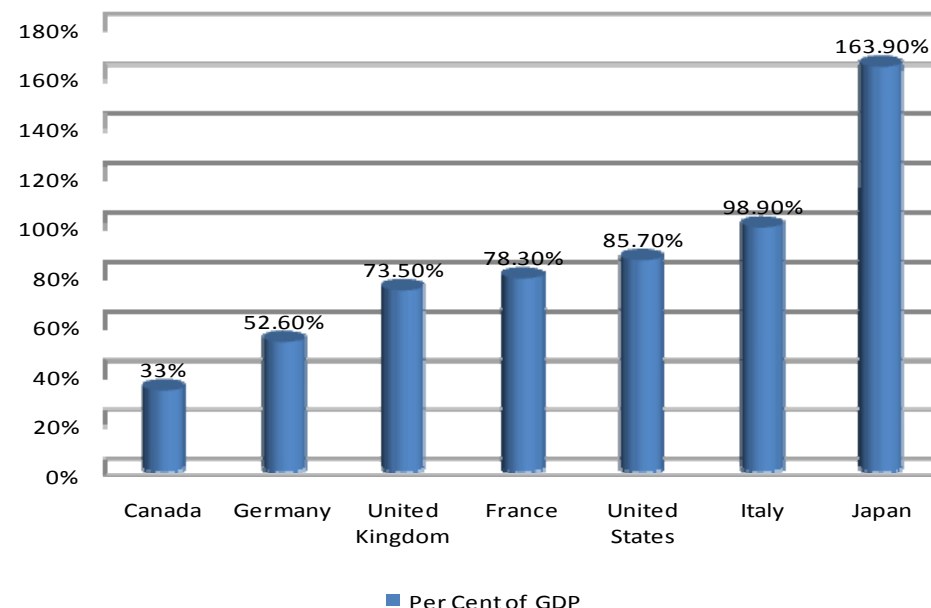
"Reducing business taxes is an issue of vital importance for your constituents" (February 24, 2011—Quinte West Chamber of Commerce)

"The initiative to address the shortage of primary care physicians recognizes the particular challenges of providing health care in rural and remote areas of the country" (March 22, 2011, Canadian Medical Association Press Release)

Real GDP Growth



Projected Total Government Net Debt 2016



"Making professional examination fees eligible for the Tuition Tax Credit demonstrates a real commitment to fostering the highly skilled, and qualified talent the country needs to compete ... It will help in the pursuit of a strong, diverse, and modern economy" (March 22, 2011 – Engineers Canada, Press Release)

"CFIB pushed for an EI hiring and training tax credit to reduce the pressure on premiums. This was CFIB's highest priority budget recommendation, which was realized in the government's EI hiring credit targeted at small business" (April 4, 2011 – National Post)

Recognizing Achievement and Volunteerism in Northumberland—Quinte West

The Sexual Assault Residential Healing Centre

*Citizens of the Quinte West Area are about to make history ,
with a pioneering healing centre for victims of sexual assault*

The Sexual Assault Centre for Quinte and District is launching a \$1 million fundraising drive to establish a sexual assault residential healing centre. This unique residential facility will improve the lives of sexual assault victims and their families, and will improve the overall health and happiness of our community.

The fundraising target for the residential healing centre is \$1 million. Funds that are collected will be used for the purchase and development of suitable property for the centre.

This fundraising campaign is seeking broad support from individuals, companies, organizations, service clubs, or anyone or any group that wishes to improve the lives of their fellow citizens. The Sexual Assault Centre for Quinte and District hopes to make the Quinte area the centre for innovative thinking and progressive practices related to sexual assault and violence.

I would encourage all citizens to support this unique and important initiative. To learn more about the project or get involved please contact:

Sexual Assault Centre for Quinte and District
Telephone: 613-967-6300

Port Hope La Jeunesse

La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra was founded in 1999 by Music Director Michael Lyons. The orchestra operates three full programs per season, including specialty concerts. Since the creation of La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra, the group has performed concerts with violinist Catherine Manoukian and pianist Catherine Wilson. La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra has also participated in joint concerts with the Toronto Philharmonia and the Ottawa Junior Youth Orchestra.

La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra provides young musicians with the exciting experience of performing a wide range of symphonic repertoire. La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra performs full orchestral programs in December, February and May.

La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra will hold auditions for the 2011/12 season on September 8–10. Port Hope-based La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra rehearses every Saturday from September to May and presents three public concerts each year. The Orchestra is open to musicians ages 10-22, in woodwinds, brass, strings or percussion.

I would like to congratulate the members and staff of the Port Hope La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra on all their hard work and dedication. These remarkable young people truly embody the hard working and artistic spirit of Northumberland—Quinte West.

The Graduating Students of Northumberland—Quinte West

This is a very special time of year in our communities because many young Canadians are beginning a new chapter in their lives. For all graduates, this time of year marks a major achievement and a new beginning in their lives.

Graduation is a time to reflect on what you have learned about the world and about yourself. It is also a time to realize your potential and the great opportunities that lie ahead of you. I have full confidence that you, and indeed all Canadian youth, will make our communities proud as you become the leaders of tomorrow.

I would like to congratulate all graduates in Northumberland—Quinte West and thank their teachers and support staff for their dedication to our young Canadians. I wish all of you a very happy and restful summer.

The Warkworth Bridge Hospice

The community of Warkworth is working toward establishing the first residential hospice in Northumberland County. The Bridge Hospice's mission is to provide compassionate care for the terminally ill, as well as their families.

The Hospice will be a quiet and welcoming facility where people with a terminal illness can spend their remaining time in the comfort of a warm home-like environment with excellent medical care. The hospice will be staffed by people who are knowledgeable about the needs of the terminally ill and their families. The hospice's goal is to provide the highest standard of palliative care in a residential hospice setting. Palliative care will be flexible and guided by the wishes of the person in care and their family.

For more information or to donate to the Warkworth Bridge Hospice, please visit <http://www.thebridgehospice.com>.

We Want to Hear From You!



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Comments: _____

If you wish to send Rick additional comments, please feel free to write or e-mail him at Norlor.R@parl.gc.ca.

News from Ottawa

Conservative National Caucus Chair, Guy Lauzon M.P., has re-appointed Rick Norlock, MP for Northumberland-Quinte West, as Chair for the Eastern and Northern Ontario Caucus. This will mark the second term that Rick has been appointed to the Chair of the Eastern and Northern Ontario Caucus. The Eastern and Northern Ontario Caucus is composed of twenty one members, including ridings from Port Hope to Quebec, and the riding of Kenora.

Rick Norlock has also been appointed as a government member for the Standing Committees on Public Safety and National Security as well as National Defense. Rick has served as a government member for the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security since being first elected in 2006. As a former Ontario Provincial Police Officer for over thirty years, Rick's experience and knowledge has allowed him to develop a strong understanding of issues that affect matters of public safety and crime prevention. In addition to Rick's experiences as a police officer, Public Safety is an issue of great importance in Northumberland—Quinte West, which is home to the Warkworth Institution (Canada's largest federal penitentiary).

The 41st Parliament will mark the first time that Rick has been a member of the Standing Committee on National Defense, after being a member of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights since 2006. Issues related to national defense play a vital role in Northumberland—Quinte West, which is home to Canada's largest military airbase, Canadian Forces Base Trenton. CFB Trenton plays an important role in the riding's economy, including job creation. Thousands of Rick's constituents are members of the Canadian Forces and as a result, Rick understands the real issues that affect the Canadian Forces today.

Announcements and Events in Northumberland-Quinte West



Rick at the 1st Annual Lilac Festival in Warkworth

L to R: Sandy Macmillan, Hector Macmillan, Mayor of Trent Hills and Rick Norlock, MP Northumberland—Quinte West



Rick visits the construction sight of the Multi-use Community Centre in Cobourg

L to R: Stephen Peacock, CAO of the Town of Cobourg; Rick Norlock, MP Northumberland-Quinte West; Mayor of Cobourg Gil Brocanier; and Saad Jurji



Rick at the 50th Anniversary of the Ready, Set, Inflate Event

An international campaign to raise awareness for boating safety



Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Trenton Yacht Club

Certificate presentation from Rick to Commodore Dennis Dove, of the Trenton Yacht Club.



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