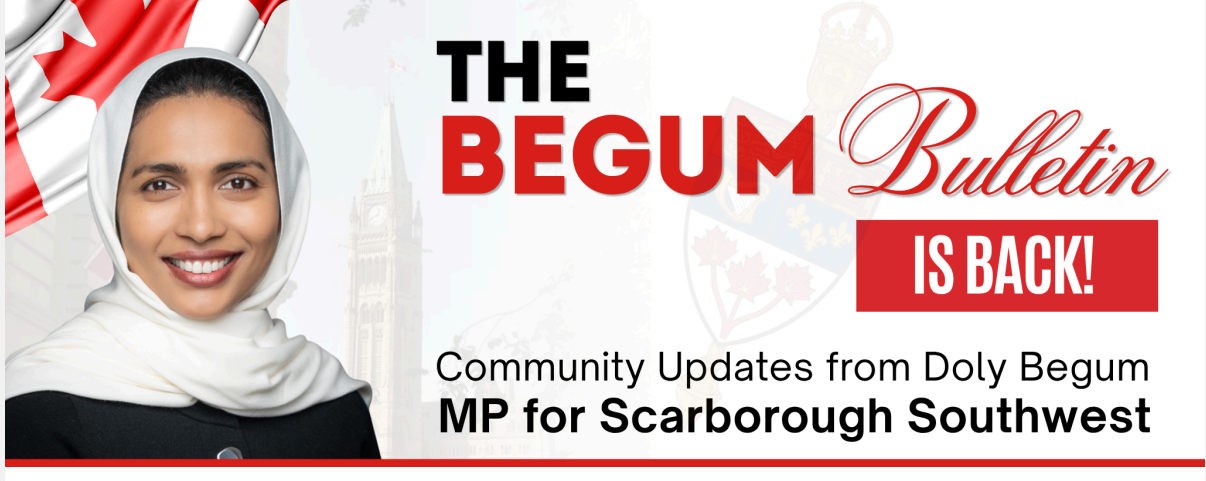




Community Updates from Doly Begum MP for Scarborough Southwest

Dear Neighbour,

I hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy, and enjoying the summer.

It is a true honour to write to you for the first time as your Member of Parliament for Scarborough Southwest. The trust you have placed in me is something I carry into every decision made in Ottawa.

Since being elected in April, I have gotten to work bringing the voices of Scarborough Southwest to the House of Commons. I have been focused on the issues that matter most to our community: affordability, safety, accountability, and a more equitable Canada.

Closer to home, my team and I have been busy setting up our new constituency office and joining you at community events across the riding. Whether it was Canada Day celebrations, Eid gatherings, or moments of remembrance, being alongside you is always the most meaningful part of this work.

In this newsletter, you will find:

- In Ottawa: My First Weeks
- Our New Constituency Office
- Community Highlights from Across Scarborough Southwest
- Community Resources

As always, please do not hesitate to write back to us with your questions, concerns, or issues. My team and I are here to help, and we will continue to keep the Scarborough Southwest community informed.

Yours Truly, Serving You,

Doly Begum
Member of Parliament for Scarborough Southwest



In Ottawa: My First Weeks

The very next day after the by-election I was on my way to Ottawa to begin the important work of bringing your voice to the House of Commons.

The process of taking my seat in Parliament was much different this time.



Just two days after swearing in, I was formally introduced in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister. On May 28, I had the honour of delivering my maiden speech, sharing the story of Scarborough Southwest and the hopes, aspirations, and promise of a better future for Canadians from all walks of life who call Scarborough home.



Watch: MP Begum Introduced in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Carney and Minister Anandasangaree

Since being elected, I have been appointed to the Standing Committee on Industry and Technology (INDU) and the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights (JUST).

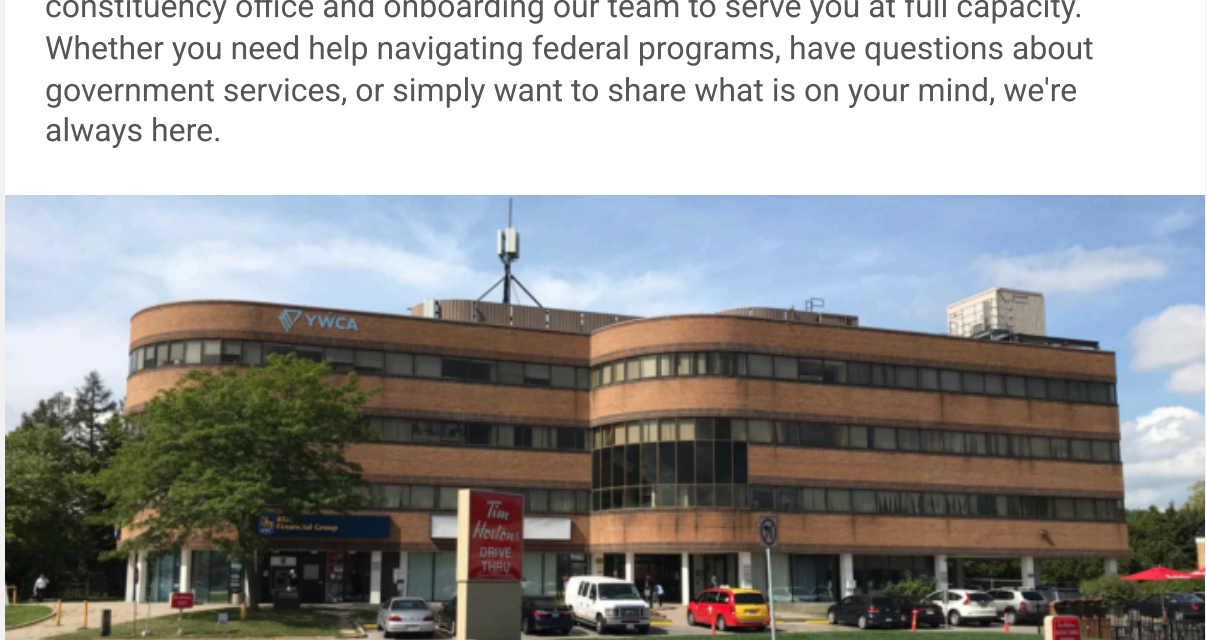
There is much more work ahead, and I am ready for it.



Our New Constituency Office

Our team has officially settled into our new constituency office at **400A-3090 Kingston Road**.

Over the past few weeks, we have been working hard to set up our constituency office and onboarding our team to serve you at full capacity. Whether you need help navigating federal programs, have questions about government services, or simply want to share what is on your mind, we're always here.



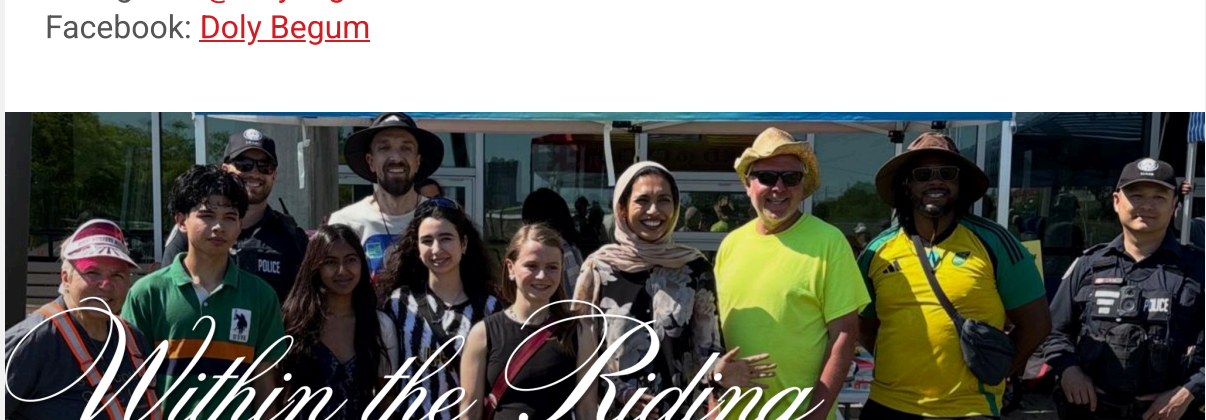
We are excited to host our **Office Open House on Monday, July 27, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We look forward to welcoming you to our new office, introducing you to our team, and celebrating this exciting milestone together.

To help us comply with fire safety requirements, we kindly ask that **each attendee register to attend individually** by completing their own registration form below:

Please Register Here!

Join us on **Monday, July 27, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
400A-3090 Kingston Road, Scarborough, ON, M1M 1P2
416-261-8613
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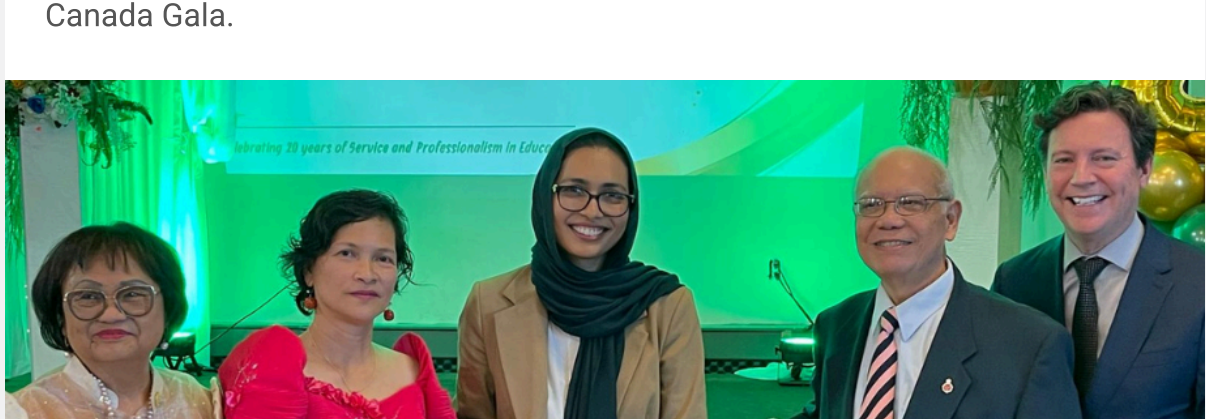
Scarborough Southwest: Community Highlights

There is no better way to spend the summer than alongside the people of Scarborough Southwest, and these past weeks have been full of wonderful moments.

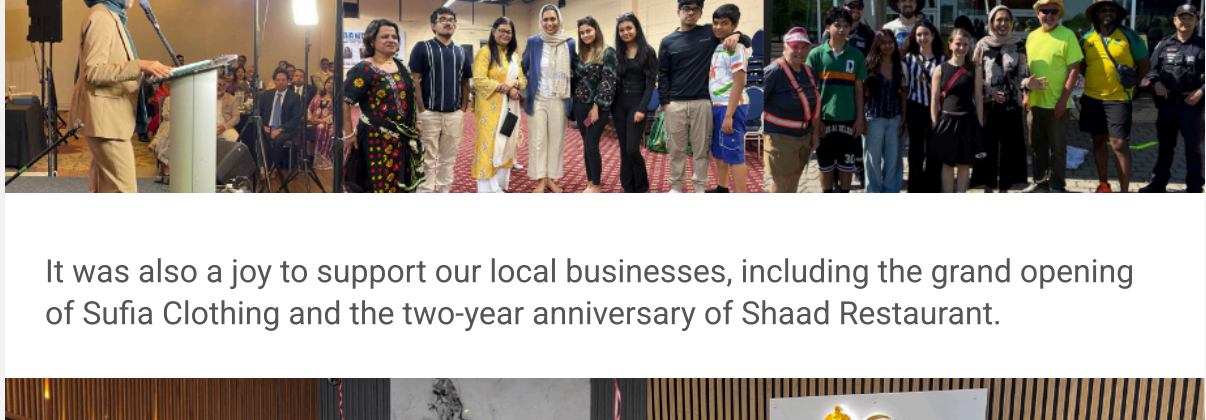
Graduation season was a special highlight. I had the joy of attending several school graduations across the riding, celebrating our young people and the milestones they achieved. To all of this year's graduates: we are so proud of you, and your community is cheering you on.



I was also honoured to join so many celebrations that reflect the incredible diversity and spirit of our community, including Durgabari, the Free Fun Family Bike Festival in the Scarborough Junction community, the 20th anniversary of the Filipino Teachers Association and the Bangladesh Business Chamber of Canada Gala.



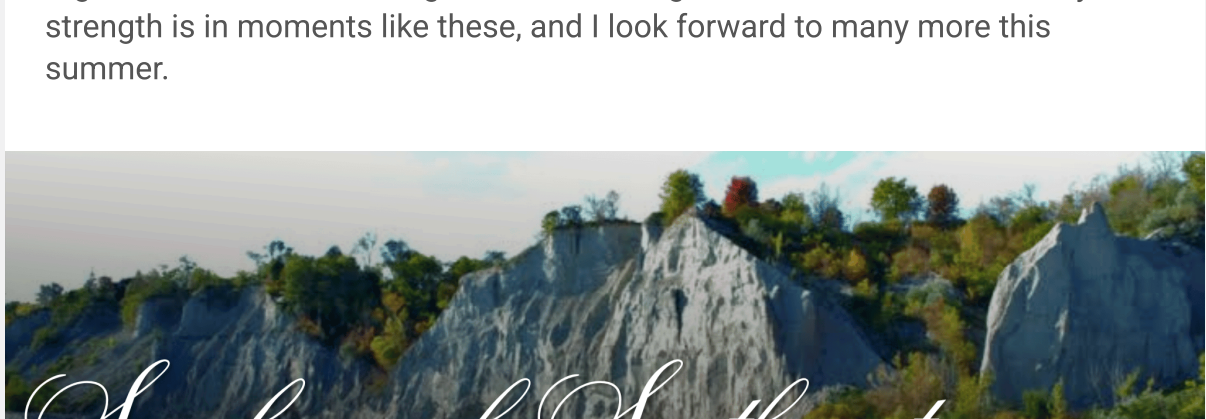
It was also a joy to support our local businesses, including the grand opening of Shaila Clothing and the two-year anniversary of Shaad Restaurant.



Canada Day was one for the books, from the gatherings at Legion Hall to the festivities at Bangladesh Pohomela at Birchmount Plaza and the fireworks at Sunnatul Jamaat.



Thank you to every organizer, volunteer, and community member who was there on a very warm Canada Day day to make sure we get to enjoy the time together across Scarborough Southwest neighbourhoods. Our community's strength is in moments like these, and I look forward to many more this summer.



Scarborough Southwest COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Scarborough Southwest is home to visionary organizations driving real change and building a stronger community. Whether you're seeking support or building connections the resources below can help you get started.

Scarborough Women's Centre

The Scarborough Women's Centre offers free counselling, support groups, and community programs for women navigating difficult life circumstances. Their services are welcoming, confidential, and open to all women in our community.

On Friday, August 7, the Centre is hosting H.E.A.L. Yourself, an interactive workshop facilitated by Kiran Shines that invites participants to explore healing through expressive writing, mindfulness, and meaningful connection in a safe and supportive environment.

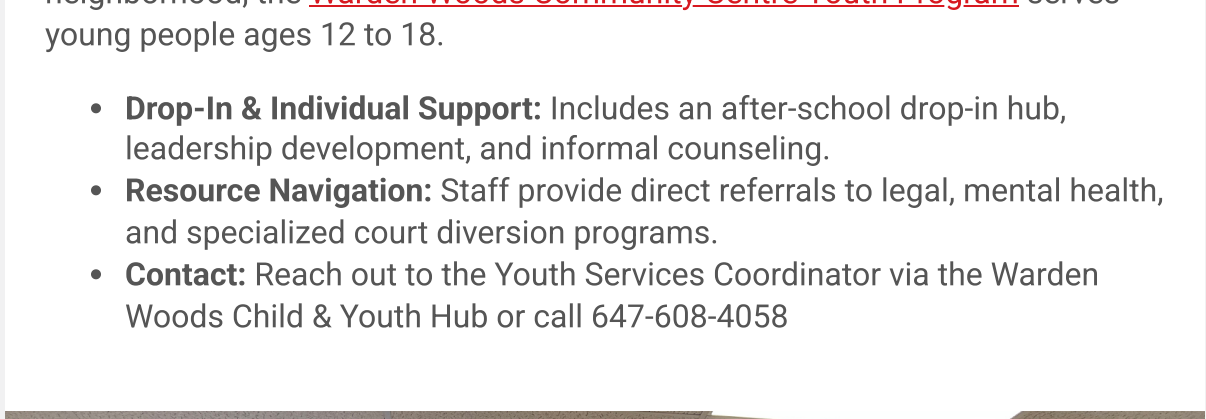
The workshop will take place at the Scarborough Women's Centre (2100 Ellesmere Rd., Suite 245). Advance registration is required, as space is limited and walk-ins are not permitted. To register, visit the Centre's website, call 416-439-7111 ext. 107, or email [\[email protected\]](#).



Warden Woods Community Centre Youth Program

If you are looking for localized support directly inside the Warden Woods neighborhood, the **Warden Woods Community Centre Youth Program** serves young people ages 12 to 18.

- **Drop-In & Individual Support:** Includes an after-school drop-in hub, leadership development, and informal counseling.
- **Resource Navigation:** Staff provide direct referrals to legal, mental health, and specialized court diversion programs.
- **Contact:** Reach out to the Youth Services Coordinator via the Warden Woods Child & Youth Hub or call 647-608-4058.



West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre: Black Youth Justice Program

The West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre is offering a **Black Youth Justice Program** for youth ages 11–18. Taking place on July 27 at 313 Pharmacy Avenue, the program gives participants the opportunity to network with and learn from real lawyers while exploring careers and topics in the justice system. **Limited spots** are available, and interested youth can register by contacting [\[email protected\]](#).

