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Rudd Announces Canada Summer Job Grants

Kim Rudd, Parliamentary Secretary and Member of Parliament for Northumberland—Peterborough South, today launched the Canada Summer Job grant program.

“I’m thrilled to be able to announce this funding today,” said Rudd. “Our government has increased this vital youth employment fund by over \$100 million dollars. This has allowed us to fund 62 more organizations than the previous government in 2015. We’ve increased this riding’s funding allotment from \$284,000 in 2015 to just under \$626,000 for 2016.”

“I want to especially thank my Director of Communications/Community Liaison, Jamie Simmons, in particular for spending countless hours looking at the funding model to make sure that as many students and organizations were funded as possible,” said Rudd.

“The program was oversubscribed by almost \$1.3 million, so we did extremely well with the dollars we had to allocate,” said Simmons.

Youth hired will receive up to 100% of the minimum hourly wage when working for an eligible not-for-profit, and up to 50% if hired by public or private sector employers.

“Every corner of this riding will benefit from the Canada Summer Jobs Program,” said Rudd. “I’m proud to say we’ve increased the number of students who will be eligible for this program from 113 in 2015 to 248 in 2016. Well over 100 more students are being hired.”

This program will provide 80,000 hours of employment for students across Northumberland—Peterborough South.

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