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Stand up for Parkdale - High Park.



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CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE KLUFAS SUGGESTS CREDITS FOR FAMILIES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING BEST WAY TO ADDRESS POVERTY

At the all candidates' meeting on Wednesday January 11, 2006 at Runnymede United Church, a young future voter asked the question – “how are you going to stop child poverty”. A pointed and very important question not only for children but the parents who are living below or just at the poverty line.

Jurij Klufas, Conservative Candidate for Parkdale-High Park suggests that “putting more tax money back into the hands of Canadians through focused tax credits and GST cuts is the best single way to address the issue of poverty. It puts money back into Canadians' pockets”

Klufas noted that addressing the needs for affordable housing was also critical. The Parkdale-High Park riding has not seen the building or creation of affordable housing for over a decade. “The tax incentives for builders to build new and/or refurbish existing buildings creating affordable housing is a priority for the Conservative Party”, stated Mr. Klufas, “No one in this country should go hungry or be without a roof over the heads. Government's role is not to create more programmes and tell people how to spend their money, but to give the monies back to those in need to make their own choices.”

Klufas said: “We have to strive to create a society that cares for its disadvantaged and provides long term solutions to keep young people out of the hands of drug dealers. The life one can have through education, training and hard work should be more attractive and more respectable than a life of crime that cuts short the life of many of our young people. Life has to be worth living and full of promise. We need to rebuild the foundations needed for Canada to be the land of promise once again”.

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