

HON. YONAH MARTIN



# NEWS BULLETIN

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Greetings from Ottawa!

Please find attached our Regional News Bulletin highlighting some of May's events in photos. We hope this will be a place for us to share our news with you on a regular basis. Kindly inform our office of your upcoming events to be features in our monthly news bulletin. Please visit our website and Facebook page for more photos and updates.



### The New Senate Speaker Leo Housakos

Ottawa, ON - On May 13, Senator Martin attended a reception to congratulate the new Speaker of the Senate, Senator Leo Housakos.

### Toronto Hanca Seniors Visit

Ottawa, ON - On May 12, Senator Martin in the Senate Chamber greeted more than 50 seniors from Toronto's Hanca Seniors Association.



### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Canada Korea Dialogue Series

Ottawa, ON – On May 26, Senator Martin moderated with MP Barry Devolin and Mrs. Young-Hae Lee the Dialogue Series on Parliament Hill with the theme “Post CKFTA: What Lies Ahead.”

### Reverberations of Aboriginal Inspirations

Ottawa, ON – On May 28, Senator Martin attended a classical music concert that raised awareness of the stories of Aboriginal people in Canada, and the songs were spiritually connected to their legends and symbols. Senator Martin hosted a small reception after the concert.

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### National Korean Seniors Conference

Calgary, AB - Senator Martin attended the first National Seniors Conference that took place May 8-9. Minister Alice Wong and MP Joan Crockatt also attended to congratulate the organizers and greet the participants.

### Asian Heritage Month: Korea-Chinese Cultural Festival

Vancouver, BC – On May 30, Senator Martin attended the festival hosted by the Chinese Culture Centre and co-hosted by KO-CA Foundation for Culture Exchange titled “Together.”

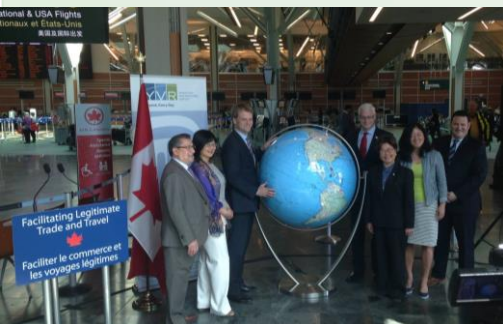


### May Day Community Heritage Picnic

New Westminster, BC – On May 24, Senator Martin attended the community picnic at the Armoury of The Royal Westminster Regiment to celebrate the rich history and traditions of May Day Week in the Royal City.

### MHHS Volunteer Appreciation Night

Vancouver, BC - On May 23, Senator Martin attended Multicultural Helping House Society's (MHHS) Volunteer Appreciation Night as the keynote speaker to share her experience and insights on the importance of volunteerism.



### Min. Chris Alexander's Announcement with Min. Alice Wong

Richmond, BC - On May 19, Senator Martin attended the Announcement at the Vancouver International Airport made by Canada's Citizenship and Immigration Minister Chris Alexander on the expansion of the China Transit Program.



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## Important Links:

Deaf-Blind Awareness Month: <http://yonahmartin.sencanada.ca/p106367/>

Azerbaijan National Day: <http://yonahmartin.sencanada.ca/p106366/>

News Release for 4th CK Dialogue Series: <http://yonahmartin.sencanada.ca/p106368/>

Economic Action Plan 2015: <http://yonahmartin.sencanada.ca/p106306/>

Video Message about Budget:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2CmB24v2Jv8RVNTRGw2MW0xeTg/view?usp=sharing>

Universal Child Care Benefit: <http://yonahmartin.sencanada.ca/p106308/>



## SPECIAL FEATURE

Judy (Juyeon) Jang, former Acting Executive Assistant, is back in BC to spend time with family before going to California to begin her Master's of Translation degree in September. Please wish Judy much success in her studies. (Caption) *Judy and past interns who also work in Ottawa in her final week.*

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## IN JUNE

- June 2 - Alumni UBC Reception on Parliament Hill (Ottawa)
- June 4 - UKCIA 3rd Canada Korea Economic Forum on Parliament Hill and wreath-laying ceremony at the Monument to the Canadian Fallen (Ottawa)
- June 21 - Korea Day Ceremony to mark the 65th anniversary of break-out of the Korean War & Luncheon (Ottawa)
- June 25 - 65th Anniversary of the break-out of the Korean War ceremonies (various regions)