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Federal Budget 2018

In the lead up to the Federal Budget announced in late-February, Chicken Farmers of Canada anticipated for another strong focus on agriculture as seen in the 2017 Budget. While disappointed that the Budget did not address funding for poultry research, trade mitigation, and new programs promised with the 2015 TPP announcement, we support the Budget's focus on women in agriculture, minimal small business tax changes, and the government's continued commitment to supply management. We look forward to further discussion with the Minister's office and MPs on how this budget can positively impact Canadian farmers.

Front-of-Package Nutrition Labelling

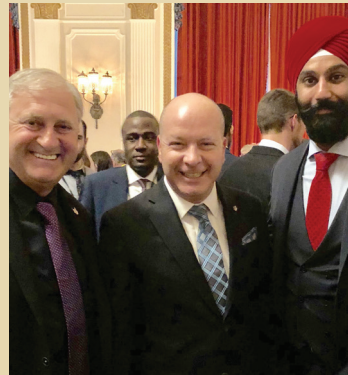
Chicken Farmers of Canada welcomes the federal government's Gazette I consultation on Front-of-Package Nutrition Labelling. We will be working with our processors and further processors to ensure our feedback focuses on keeping Canadians healthy.



Chicken Farmers of Canada Board Director, Don Kilimnik, chats with Kitchener-Conestoga MP, Harold Albrecht, at the Joint Annual Reception.



Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia representatives, Nick DeGraaf and Tim Ansems, chat with President of the Treasury Board, Minister Scott Brison at the Joint Annual Reception held at the Château Laurier in March.



Chicken Farmers of Canada Chair, Benoît Fontaine, poses alongside Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Jean-Claude Poissant, and Brampton East MP, Raj Grewal, at the Joint Annual Reception.



Chicken Farmers of Canada's Lauren Kennedy smiles alongside Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Indigenous Services, Don Rusnak, at the Joint Annual Reception.

For more information on our government relations program, please contact Lauren Kennedy at lkennedy@chicken.ca.

COMING UP...

Chicken Farmers of Canada will host our annual Lobby Day on Tuesday, May 29th. Representatives from all over the country will convene on Parliament Hill to meet with their MPs and talk about chicken. Be sure to pop by our reception that evening to celebrate Canadian chicken!

