

## Letter to the Editor

I've always enjoyed reading the Apsley Voice especially the article, "Glen Alda Seniors" by Doug Field.

As for voting most people don't bother, since they see the politicians are in it to benefit themselves, help their friends and help other countries.

They promise everything and go back on their word, where is their integrity? There are scandals galore and a party, when elected, just grabs the reins and runs on. Besides it's all been out of man's hand for over forty years.

The November issue had a summary of the results in Coe Hill and North Kawartha. May those elected, serve to the best of their abilities.

On page three there is a statement there is a well-known true-ism "There is no truth just different points of view." But in a court of law don't they want the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth or has political correctness banned it there also?

Didn't Jesus say "you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32  
"And I am the way the truth and the life no man cometh unto the father but by me." John 14:6

Sincerely  
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## Act Now for Summer Job Funding

Local MP, **Maryam Monsef** sent a note to remind employers to submit their applications into the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program for the spring/summer of 2019. The deadline for applications is exactly one month after Christmas – January 25.

Monsef commented that CSJ's goal is to help more youth get the experience they need to join the workforce and now, the process will be easier for employers. This program will help young people get quality jobs, build great careers and achieve real success so we can all benefit from their skills.

New in 2019 for the CSJ program are:

Fewer Barriers to Jobs: employers can hire anyone aged 15-30 – not just students

Improved Job Matching: via the CSJ web site which is [www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca) and via the new jobbank mobile app (see photo below).

Annually, the CSJ program is enhanced and this year, it has been prioritized to support:

- opportunities for youth to gain work experience related to the skilled trades;
- opportunities for youth in rural areas
- small businesses
- organizations that deliver services to seniors
- organizations that provide services to, and intend to hire, youth who have barriers to participate in the labour market;

Not-for-profit employers can receive 100 percent of the minimum hourly wage. Other employers with less than 50 full-time employees can receive 50 percent of the minimum hourly wage.

In 2018, 253 students were hired through the CSJ program in Peterborough-Kawartha with \$825,052 in funding - the largest investment during the past three years.

For more information, just go to the site: [www.Canada.ca](http://www.Canada.ca) and then search for "summer jobs funding overview".

