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MP Kramp applauds Government of Canada Announcement of Permanent \$10 million Increase to Budget for Canada Summer Jobs Program

Belleville, ON — Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, welcomed the Government's announcement today of a significant investment in the Canada Summer Jobs program which will create more job opportunities for students.

Starting in 2011, the Government of Canada is permanently increasing the budget for Canada Summer Jobs by \$10 million, bringing the total program budget to \$107.5 million.

"The additional funding for the program will create as many as 3,500 additional jobs for students next summer, strengthening the local economies of our communities right across Canada.", said Mr. Kramp.

Funding for the Canada Summer Jobs Program will be available to not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers and small businesses to create high-quality summer job opportunities for young people aged 15 to 30 years who are full-time students and intend to return to school in the next school year.

The total budget for Canada Summer Jobs will be distributed across the 308 federal constituencies, with Members of Parliament consulted and encouraged to provide input to determine specific priorities in their communities.

The Economic Action Plan is supporting Canada's economic recovery. Since July of last year, Canada has created over 441 000 new jobs; however, the global recovery is still fragile. That's why jobs and the economy remain the Government of Canada's top priority as it continues to implement its job-creating, low-tax plan.

Applications will be available on February 1, 2011 and must be submitted by February 28, 2011. Interested employers can apply online at www.servicecanada.gc.ca/csj2011 or at their local Service Canada Centre.

Canada Summer Jobs is an important part of the Government's long-term Youth Employment Strategy, which helps young people get the tools, skills and work experience they need to make a successful transition to the workplace.