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## **Susan Kadis says Student Summer Job Program is in Shambles**

Thornhill - Susan Kadis, MP for Thornhill is demanding answers from Human Resources and Social Development Minister Monte Solberg on the disastrous results that the Conservative government's repackaged and reduced summer jobs program is having on community programs in Thornhill.

"My constituency office has been fielding calls since the beginning of last week from many longstanding not-for-profit community organizations that have been denied funding by this government," stated Mrs. Kadis. As a result of intense pressure from the Liberal Opposition and non-profits across the country, the conservative government now appears to have issued a second round of funding for those that have been left outside the new criteria. "This is yet another example of flip-flopping on programs that directly affect the quality of life in our communities," stated Mrs. Kadis.

"The Minister has repeatedly stated that the level of funding for non-profits has not been reduced but then how does he explain why these groups are not qualifying for funding?" questioned Mrs. Kadis. "If they're not getting the funding, my question for the Minister is, just who is getting funded?"

"Many community based programs are in jeopardy this year because they will not have the financial ability to provide that service. I am very disappointed that the government has cut off these small grassroots community groups. These local programs are an important part of our community and numerous college and university students depend on these jobs in order to pay for tuition and gain valuable workplace experience," Susan Kadis said.

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