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# 'Legislation Transformative, Will Protect Youth'

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Justice Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould called the legislation \_ which still requires royal assent to become law \_ "transformative." "C-45 marks a wholesale shift in how our country approaches cannabis," she said.

"It leaves behind a failed model of prohibition, a model that has made organized crime rich and left our young people vulnerable. In its place we will have a new system that will give adults the opportunity to purchase and consume cannabis legally from authorized suppliers.

"Most importantly, our shift in policy will protect youth from the health and safety risks of cannabis and keep those same criminals from profiting from its production, distribution and sale."

Still, Wilson-Raybould stressed that pot remains illegal in Canada until the new law goes into effect in October. "I urge all Canadians to continue to follow the existing law until the Cannabis Act comes into force," she told a news conference. Bill C-46, a companion bill that Wilson-Raybould pre-



A woman exhales while smoking a joint during the 4-20 annual marijuana celebration, in Vancouver, British Columbia. (Darryl Dyck/The Canadian Press via AP, File)

dicts will give Canada the strongest impaired-driving rules in the world, is also expected to be passed soon by the Senate.

It was clear, however, that there are still more questions than answers about what Canada's nascent legal-pot landscape will look like \_ how police will test motorists, what to do about those

with prior marijuana convictions and just how the rules governing home cultivation will work.

Quebec, Manitoba and Nunavut have already decided to ban home-grown weed, despite the fact that the new federal law stipulates that individuals may grow up to four plants per dwelling.

In the Commons, New Demo-

crat MP Don Davies attempted to pass a motion calling on the government to immediately pardon Canadians convicted of simple cannabis possession \_ something that will no longer be a crime as of Oct. 17. The motion did not muster the necessary unanimous consent. Trudeau has strongly hinted that pardons are likely.

# Francophone Immigration Services Get Airport Boost

TORONTO: Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, on Monday announced improvements in services for Francophone immigrants arriving at Pearson International Airport in Toronto. He was accompanied by Arif Virani, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Canadian Heritage

Approximately 2,100 French-speaking new permanent residents land at Pearson each year. IRCC is committed to strengthening the quality of settlement services for these new arrivals and connecting them to Francophone communities outside Quebec as early as possible in their settlement and integration process.

To meet this commitment, IRCC is launching a Request for



Pearson Airport File pic:THE CANADIAN PRESS/Nathan Denette

Quotations process to select a Francophone organization to provide services in French for new arrivals at Pearson. This process is expected to be completed by the fall of 2018.

While Pearson is the main intake point for newcomers to

Canada, IRCC is looking at options that could be implemented at other international airports across the country where French-speaking newcomers arrive.

In March 2018, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Canadian Heritage Minister Mélanie Joly

announced the Action Plan for Official Languages 2018-2023, which includes increasing investments by \$40.8 million over 5 years to support a consolidated Francophone integration pathway and coordinated Francophone immigration policies and programs. This includes improving Francophone settlement services at Pearson.

Hussen said: "The Government supports a consolidated Francophone integration pathway where French-speaking newcomers obtain complete information regarding Francophone communities outside Quebec and high-quality services from Francophone settlement organizations. Having a quality Francophone service provider at Pearson International Airport will help us meet this goal."

The Francophone integration pathway is a key element in our plan to help Francophone communities grow and thrive."

- In 2017, over 90,300 permanent residents landed at Pearson International Airport, of which approximately 2,100 were French-speaking newcomers.

- IRCC has been funding reception services at Pearson Airport for over 20 years.

# Auto Tariffs Will Hit Us Hard, Says TD Report

TORONTO \_ A new analysis by TD Economics says that if the United States goes ahead with tariffs on auto imports it could cut Canadian economic growth by half a percentage point and threaten up to one in five Ontario manufacturing jobs.

The report by TD senior economist Brian DePratto says that if the U.S. imposes tariffs of a similar magnitude to the ones announced on aluminum and steel, it would not only stagnate the economy but also frighten away future business investment.

DePratto says the move, which would affect roughly \$74 billion in exports, could create permanent 'scarring' of the investment climate that reduces Canada's long-term economic capacity.

He says the immediate tariff impact would mean about a 0.4 per cent cut to economic output, but the long-term hit to confidence would have a peak impact on economic output of 1.2 per cent, or about \$25 billion in real terms, and permanently leave output about 0.2 per cent below business as usual.

Scotiabank said in a weekend report that if the tariff dispute deteriorates into an all-out global trade war, it could push North America's economies into recession in 2020, including a 1.8 per cent cut to Canada's GDP.

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