

2024 FALL UPDATE



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A MESSAGE FROM RIC

The End of Summer!

As the summer draws to a close and we look at returning to Queen's Park, I'd like to reflect on the achievements we've made in the past year. There are some great new local products, and I've been honoured to take part in some huge local announcements such as the new wastewater plant in Greater Napanee.

This summer I've been attending events and meeting with constituents here in the riding. You may have seen me out on the streets or in your local businesses, ready to hear your thoughts and concerns. I want you know about the services that are available to you from the amazing team in my offices in Madoc and Napanee.

For our residents trying to navigate provincial websites and services, who need help with getting copies of government documents or forms, need to swear something before a Commissioner of Oaths, or a myriad of other services, my team would be happy to help.

For our local businesses and entrepreneurs, my team is here to serve you too. There may be provincial support programs and services that you don't even know about. My team can provide guidance and contacts to aid in achieving your vision.

So, feel free to reach out to Anita, Jamie Lynn, Lixy, Mark or Tiffany in my offices, and look for me to be out and about in our community!

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Ontario Invests \$34.8M in new Greater Napanee wastewater plant.

GARRETT'S LEGACY

"Third reading agreed to."

On Thursday, May 30, in the Ontario Legislature, and in the presence of Dave and Gwen Mills, those four words brought a new law into Ontario that will protect children and youth.

MPP Ric Bresee's Private Members' Bill, Garrett's Legacy Act, which is named after local youth Garrett Mills, requires that movable soccer nets be secured when they're in public fields so that they cannot fall, as well as providing for education and warnings as to why these heavy nets can be dangerous.

"I am very proud to see this bill, Bill 99, or Garrett's Legacy Act, come before us today for Third reading."

"Today, I ask that all members put partisan politics aside. Let's unite together and prevent the preventable from happening. I want to conclude my remarks today Speaker by repeating Garrett's motto one more time. Let's get out there, make a change in the world, and make the world better. **This will be Garrett's Legacy.**"



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MINISTER'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE AT OUR REGION'S OWN FNTI!

So incredibly delighted that Minister of Colleges and Universities, MPP Jill Dunlop chose to host the first in-person Awards of Excellence ceremonies at the fabulous First Nations Technical Institute in Shannonville. Who knew an airplane hangar could look so beautiful!? Congratulations to FNTI for being chosen to host, and for their own awards both current and previous!



LOCAL AGRICULTURAL GRANTEES

Proud to see Ontario supporting our local agri-businesses and farms! [Visit our website for details.](#)



Encouraging Increased Local Dairy Production



Expanding Meat Processing Capacity

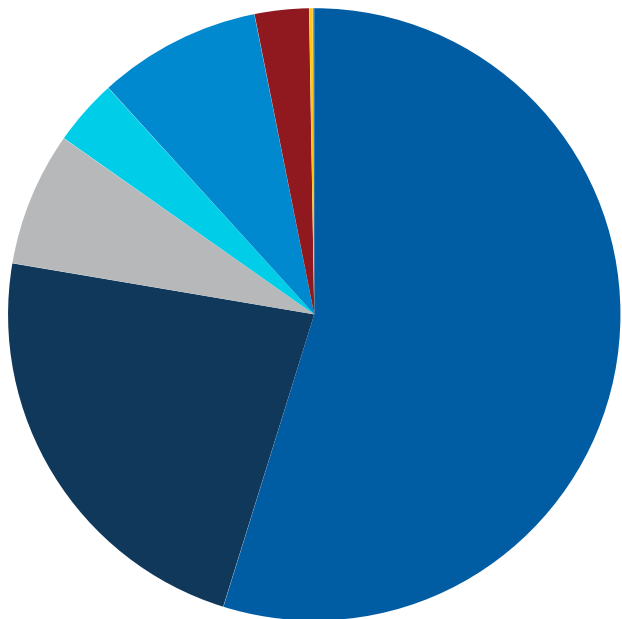


New Ontario-Made Products!



Increasing Food Safety and Traceability

OVER 600M DOLLARS IN PROVINCIAL FUNDING TO HASTINGS – LENNOX AND ADDINGTON FOR 2023-24



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| Health | \$343,784,303.00 |
| Community, Children and Social Services | \$143,481,770.00 |
| Education | \$44,400,000.00 |
| Labour, Job Creation and Trade | \$22,000,000.00 |
| Infrastructure/Housing | \$53,978,303.00 |
| Environment, Conservation and Parks | \$18,000,000.00 |
| Agriculture, Farming and Agri-Business | \$1,192,679.00 |
| Seniors and Accessibility | \$185,715.00 |
| Long Term Care | \$268,078.00 |

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

1. Emergencies

- a. I feel I am well prepared and know where to seek more information
- b. I feel I am somewhat prepared and could find information if necessary
- c. I feel I am unprepared and don't know where to learn more

2. Access to Primary Care

- a. I have the same health care practitioner that I had 5 yrs ago
- b. I have a new health care practitioner than I did 5 yrs ago
- c. I had a health care practitioner 5 yrs ago but do not have one now
- d. I have not had primary health care in over 5 yrs

3. Drug/Opiod Use

- a. I believe that open use of drugs or opioids is more prevalent than 5 yrs ago
- b. I believe that open use of drugs or opioids has not changed in the last 5 yrs
- c. I have not witnessed open use of drugs or opioids in the last 5 yrs
- d. I believe that open use of drugs and opioids has reduced in the last 5 yrs

4. Employment

- a. I think access to good employment in Hastings – Lennox and Addington has improved in the last 5 years
- b. I think access to good employment in Hastings – Lennox and Addington has remained the same over the last 5 years
- c. I think that access to good employment in Hastings – Lennox and Addington has gone down in the last 5 years

5. Housing

- a. Hastings – Lennox and Addington has a good mix of housing options
- b. Hastings – Lennox and Addington has a good mix of options, but needs more of all types of housing
- c. Hastings – Lennox and Addington has the wrong mix of housing options and needs more rental options
- d. Hastings – Lennox and Addington has the wrong mix of housing options and needs more seniors housing options

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CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER

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|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. Emergencies: | A | B | C | |
| 2. Access to Primary Care: | A | B | C | D |
| 3. Drug/Opiod Use: | A | B | C | D |
| 4. Employment: | A | B | C | |
| 5. Housing: | A | B | C | D |

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

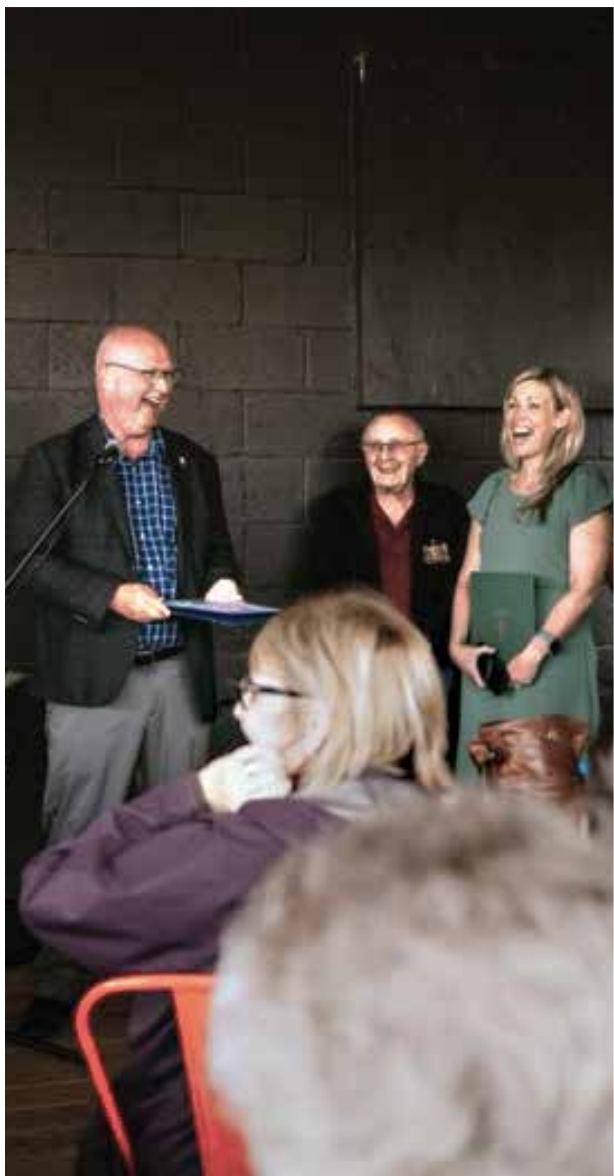
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Organization (if applicable): _____

AROUND THE RIDING



Celebrating 20 Years with the Hidden Goldmine!



Skilled Trades Graduates of Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle.



Honouring our Local Community Care Volunteers!



Grand Opening of the new HGPS Stirling Paramedic Base.

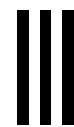


Ribbon Cutting at Bancroft Fitness.



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