



Community News

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Dear Neighbours:

Community Response to Youth At-Risk

In mid-August, members of the Renfrew Collingwood Community gathered together to discuss the nature of youth that are at risk in our community. It was a large turnout as community leaders came together to share their concerns. Poverty, neglect and lack of affordable housing were identified as key root causes that place youth at risk. The community discussed better ways to identify and help youth who are at risk by building stronger community support systems.

I want to thank all of the community leaders who participated in the meeting. I hope to follow-up on the success of this meeting to work with the community and especially youth, to develop a community response to the challenges facing our neighbourhood.

Seniors in Our Community

Over the summer I have been meeting with seniors in the community. Over the last 5 years, seniors have been virtually left behind, they have not benefited from tax cuts, their rent is increasing and core services that seniors rely on are increasing their premiums. As our representative in the Victoria, I will be submitting a report to government outlining the concerns of seniors from Renfrew Collingwood. At home in the community, I am helping to put on a Seniors Wellness Day that will take place in November.

Movie Night September 8, 2006

On September 8, 2006, Collingwood Community Policing, Collingwood Neighbourhood House and my office will be hosting a movie night at Gaston Park behind Collingwood Neighbourhood School. The night will start at 7:30 pm with activities and food for families. The movie will start at 8:30 pm. Please bring blanket and chairs.

Avalon Country Fair's 100 Birthday

Congratulations to Avalon Country Fair on their 100 birthday. For a century, this fair has provided a great place for residents of the Renfrew-Collingwood area to come together as a community. This year's fair on September 17th promises to be an excellent event for the whole family.

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