

Muir, Jack.



Jack Muir, assistant public relations officer for the Eastern Region of Ontario Hydro, leaves Belleville Aug. 5 to take up a new position with Hydro at the Pickering

nuclear generating station. Muir has been in Belleville since 1971.

Muir heading to Pickering

Most people never return to work at the place they started their careers but Jack Muir is.

Muir, assistant public relations officer for Ontario Hydro Eastern Region, leaves his post in Belleville Aug. 5 to return to the Pickering nuclear generating plant where he began public relations work nearly 15 years ago.

His new duties at Pickering as media and community assignment officer will include inter-staff communications, working closely with the station manager, and

focussing on the affairs of Pickering and the community.

Muir started working in the Pickering public information centre in 1966. In October, 1967, he was transferred to the Hydro central relations group in Toronto. In 1971 he assumed his duties in Belleville and has been here since.

The interest in Hydro started as when Muir was growing up in Bruce County.

"At the time, the Douglas Point station was being built. I applied for jobs in public relations but never got them

but I was interested and enjoyed dealing with people," he said.

Muir then attended Sir Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo for a year. While working for the summer on the site of the Pickering station, a job in the public relations office came up. Muir applied and was accepted.

His interest in completing his degree hasn't waned. Muir was taking courses at Queens University in Kingston and will resume his studies at York University in Toronto after getting settled.

Muir has mixed emotions

about leaving Belleville.

"I'm happy with the new position but my family is giving up a lot by moving from Belleville. The educational and recreational services here are just tremendous," he said. "We're certainly Belleville supporters."

Despite having to pull up roots of nine years, Muir, his wife Doris and sons Kevin, 10, and Greg, 7, won't have much trouble settling in to their new home. They've purchased a house just one mile north of where Muir used to live.

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