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# New MPP appreciates support

I want to begin this, my very first column in *The Independent & Free Press*, by expressing my sincere thanks for the warm reception you gave me while I was canvassing in Halton Hills during the recent provincial election.

In addition, I want to say thanks to everyone who volunteered and worked so hard to support my campaign, and thanks to all who voted for me.

Even after 17 years in the Ontario Legislature, I still feel incredibly honoured to have been given this chance to serve again as a Member of Provincial Parliament. It is a responsibility which I take very seriously.

As I said many times during the campaign, I want to represent each and every resident of our riding equally and fairly. It doesn't matter where you live in the riding or who you voted for, my staff and I are here to help.

Our provincial riding office has been located in downtown Fergus since 1998, at 181 St. Andrew Street East. Our telephone number is 1-800-265-2366 and our e-mail address is [ted.arnottco@pc.ola.org](mailto:ted.arnottco@pc.ola.org)

Given the fact that I usually drive through Halton Hills on my frequent trips to and from Queen's Park, I plan to schedule stops, ensuring that I am accessible to you and that we can keep

**Ted  
Arnott**



in close touch. I'm looking forward to attending your community events and supporting your community organizations.

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On October 11, the next morning after the provincial election, I wrote to the Minister of Health, the Hon. George Smitherman.

I urged him to expedite his review and approval of the CT scanners we need at the hospitals in Fergus and Georgetown. It is my intention to follow up with the minister when the Provincial Legislature resumes sitting.

On October 15, I called upon Premier Dalton McGuinty to recall the Legislature as soon as possible.

I look forward to the chance to serve you.

—Ted Arnott is the MPP for  
Wellington-Halton Hills

## Project launch

Mayor Rick Bonnette (left) and Neilson Dairy Vice-President Greg Jenkins (right) were joined by girl guides Andrea Dettwiler and Emilie Knighton last week as Project Porchlight was officially launched with a training session at Neilson—a major project sponsor. A total of 6,800 13-watt compact fluorescent lightbulbs will be delivered free to local homeowners to replace their existing porchlights.

*Photo by Shawn McAlpine*



## What once was just a dream — is now a reality!

The community's long-awaited opening of William Osler Health Centre's jewel, Brampton Civic Hospital, is here. Brampton Civic is an open, accessible, public hospital. It provides the community with a modern facility, advanced medical equipment and a comprehensive range of health services.

### Brampton Civic Hospital:

- Offers an abundance of natural light throughout with windows in every inpatient room
- Covers over 1.3 million square feet
- Opens with 479 beds and will transition to 608 beds by 2011/2012
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Communications and Marketing	494-2120 Ext. 59940

### Visiting Hours

Visitors are welcome between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm daily. Each patient may have two visitors at a time. Children under 13 years of age are permitted to visit only in special circumstances. Special visitor guidelines apply in some units. Please check beforehand with your caregiver.

**Brampton Civic Hospital**  
2100 Bovaird Drive East  
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