

VOTE '99

# Premier will talk to sold out crowd

Premier Mike Harris is to address chamber of commerce and board of trade members from across Greater Toronto at a sold-out luncheon Tuesday May 25 in Concord.

Harris confirmed his attendance Monday at next week's luncheon at the Hollywood Princess Conference Centre, located at 2800 Hwy. 7, near Creditstone Road.

Co-sponsored by Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Aurora, Whitchurch-Stouffville, North York and Scarborough chambers, as well as the Markham Board of Trade, Harris will speak at 12:15 p.m.

The event is just nine days before voters go to the

polls for the provincial election.

Harris will be the second of three provincial party leaders to attend election-style luncheons hosted by the organizations.

Liberal Party Leader Dalton McGuinty spoke at length about health care and education in a speech April 20 in Richmond Hill, while NDP Leader Howard Hampton cancelled his appearance at a breakfast meeting two weeks ago and has not rescheduled.

The luncheon quickly sold out earlier this week and tickets will not be available at the door, organizers said.



MIKE HARRIS

# Voters can add name to list before election

Qualified voters who will have the opportunity to vote for the first time in Ontario are urged to ensure they have their names added to the Voters List.

Included in this group are new residents of the province who are Canadian citizens as well as 18 year old Canadian citizens who have become eligible to vote for the first time. Individuals should contact their local returning office to ensure they are able to vote.

Names of qualified voters may be added to the Voters List up to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2 by visiting the office of the local Returning Officer.

Returning office locations and phone numbers may be obtained by calling directory assistance; from current daily newspaper ads; from the Elections Ontario website at [www.electionsontario.on.ca](http://www.electionsontario.on.ca) or by calling Elections Ontario at 1-888-ONT-VOTE (668-8683).

The Markham returning office number is 294-3844. The Oak Ridges returning office number is 763-6623.

To be eligible to vote, on polling day a person must be 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen, and a resident of the electoral district.

# Advance polls begin today

Advance polls in Markham and Oak Ridges ridings will be open today.

In Oak Ridges, which includes Stouffville and Markham north of 16th Avenue, the polls are today and May 24 to 28 at the returning office, 250 West Beaver Creek Rd., in Richmond Hill. From May 26 to 28, advance polls will be held at the Stouffville Recreation Centre, Bayview Hill Community Centre, Richvale Community Centre and the Ed Sackfield Arena in Richmond Hill.

In Markham, advance polls are today, and May 24 to 28 at St. Andrew's United Church, 32 Main St. N., Markham. Advance polls will also be held May 26 to 28 at Buttonville Public School, Highgate Public School and Box Grove Community Centre.

Advance polls will be open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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