

## The Oak Ridges P.C. Association is proud of the work done by our M.P.P. FRANK KLEES — HE'S DONE MORE. HE'LL DO MORE.



### FRANK DIDN'T JUST TALK ABOUT IMPROVING HEALTH CARE — HE DELIVERED!

- Doubled funding for York Central Hospital; 53% increase for Markham-Stouffville Hospital
- Brought new MRIs to York Central & Markham-Stouffville Hospitals
- Secured new Regional Cardiac Care Centre, Cancer Care Treatment Centre and Regional Dialysis Program in York Region Hospitals

### FRANK DIDN'T JUST TALK ABOUT FIGHTING GRIDLOCK — HE DELIVERED!

- \$50 million for 'Quick Start' York Region's new rapid transit system
- 3 new Markham GO Stations, with over 2,700 new parking spaces
- 600 new parking spaces at the Richmond Hill GO Station
- Opened/planned new interchanges off Highway 404 at Sixteenth Ave. South and Elgin Mills Road
- Widened Highway 404 north to Green Lane with further improvements scheduled
- Future 404 extension, including a Bradford Bypass
- \$616,000 to renew & refurbish York Region's transit bus fleet
- Expanded GO services on the Stouffville and Richmond Hill lines, with future all-day service

### FRANK DIDN'T JUST TALK ABOUT NEW SCHOOLS & MORE FUNDING — HE DELIVERED!

- Increased funding to York Region school boards from \$799 million in 1998 to well over \$1 Billion
- Special education funding increased from \$67 million in 1998 to \$98.2 million for York Region Boards
- 56 new schools & 47 additions to upgrade existing schools in York Region since 1997

### FRANK DIDN'T JUST TALK ABOUT SAVING THE OAK RIDGES MORAINES — HE DELIVERED!

- Frank championed the cause of protecting the Moraine in the Ontario Legislature, bringing all parties together to produce this unprecedented decision. He personally cut the red tape to pass the historic 'Oak Ridges Moraine Protection Act' in just 1 day, protecting 420,000 acres (90% of the Moraine) FOREVER!

### FRANK DIDN'T JUST TALK ABOUT VALUING OUR SENIORS — HE DELIVERED!

- Seniors Property Tax Rebate which eliminates the provincial portion of property taxes for seniors
- Challenged the Community Care Access Centre in York Region to review spending relative to administrative costs, virtually eliminating waiting lists and improving services for seniors
- Secured 1818 new long-term care beds (the first since 1988) and redeveloped 757 older beds
- Annual forum to promote wellness and security and free tax clinic for low-income seniors

## STRONG LEADERSHIP FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

Authorized by the CFO for the Oak Ridges Provincial PC Association



## Electricity System Update

At approximately 4:12 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2003, Markham Hydro customers were subject to a wide-spread power outage that affected most of Ontario.

Power to the Markham area was fully restored at 6:17 a.m. on Friday, August 15, 2003. Markham Hydro's ability to restore and maintain full power was attributed in part to our connection to two main east-west transmission lines coupled with the availability of 100MW of temporary generation recently installed in Markham by the Provincial Government and the conservation efforts of our customers.

**Thanks to all our residents, businesses and employees for the conservation efforts undertaken since the power emergency began.**

Conservation efforts across the Town of Markham resulted in a decrease in electrical demand of 25% on the Markham Hydro system. These efforts greatly contributed towards bringing the Provincial system back to normal and avoided the need to implement rotating blackouts.

**We encourage everyone to continue practicing conservation measures.**

If you have a good news story about a person, group or business doing their part to conserve energy, please let us know.



You've trusted us in the past... you can count on us in the future.

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