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# HEALTH MINISTER NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION



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Hon. **Christine Elliott** MPP, (Newmarket-Aurora) has announced that she will not run in the June 2, 2022 provincial election.

This is in addition to the 23 MPPs reported previously in the *GLP Weekly Times*. Minister Elliott is Deputy Premier and Minister of Health.

She was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2006.

Minister Elliott confirmed her decision to the Toronto Star, saying, “Between now and this spring, Premier **Doug Ford**, MPP (Etobicoke North) has asked me to continue to support our government as Minister of Health and I have agreed without hesitation.”

She has always expressed a great deal of interest and support for the PEO Government Liaison Program (GLP). She spoke at PEO Headquarters at a GLP meeting shortly after her election.

# MEET YOUR MPPS

This week, the *GLP Weekly Times* features Hon. **Jane McKenna**, MPP (Burlington), Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues and **Jessica Bell**, MPP (University-Rosedale).



Hon. **Jane McKenna**, MPP  
(Burlington)

## HON. JANE MCKENNA, MPP

Hon. **Jane McKenna**, MPP (Burlington) was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2011 and again in 2018 as a Progressive Conservative.

She is the Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues.

Minister McKenna previously served as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour.

Minister McKenna has been supportive of PEO Hamilton-Burlington Chapter events, including participating in a Take Your MPP to Work Day in 2019.

She has announced she will not be seeking re-election and is planning on running for Halton Regional Chair.

## JESSICA BELL, MPP

**Jessica Bell**, MPP (University-Rosedale) was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2018.

She is the NDP Critic for Housing, Tenant Rights and Urban Planning.

Prior to her election, MPP Bell was the founding executive director of TTCriders.

She's received several leadership awards, including Toronto Community Foundation's Vital People Award.



**Jessica Bell**, MPP  
(University-Rosedale)



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PEO North Bay Chapter GLP Rep **Donovan Rainbow**, P.Eng. is an engineering designer at the company. He organized the event at the request of Minister Fedeli, who expressed a keen interest in visiting Miller Technology.

Minister Fedeli is the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade.

This is the second time that Mr. Fedeli has met with representatives from the chapter in the last two weeks, after previously speaking to Mr. Rainbow and Chapter Chair **Danielle Demers**, P.Eng. on February 18.

Mr. Rainbow provided an excellent report of the event saying, "A tour was provided of the shop floor where I explained to Minister Fedeli the role of our Engineers in ensuring the safety of the operators who use our vehicles. I also introduced our EITs to the Minister and gave a brief summary on their roles in the company. It helped to increase knowledge of PEO as a regulatory body."

Take Your MPP to Work Days are a great way to show MPPs the work of professional engineers first hand and the role of PEO, as well as build a relationship between the Chapter and local MPP.

# GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to PEO Scarborough Chapter's **Shinta Gragossian**, P.Eng. for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

**Question:** What Minister hosted a January 27 New Year's Levee that PEO Scarborough Chapter's Past Chair **Victor Lan**, P.Eng. attended, as reported in the February 18 issue of the *GLP Weekly Times*?

**Answer:** Hon. **Raymond Cho**, MPP (Scarborough North), Minister for Seniors and Accessibility.

**This week's question:** What Minister did PEO North Bay Chapter meet with on February 18, as reported in the March 4 issue of the *GLP Weekly Times*?



**Shinta Gragossian**, P.Eng. is the winner of last issue's trivia contest.

*Join the Contest: Test your knowledge of the GLP Weekly Times with our weekly trivia question! Send your answers to Erika Murray at [erika@brown-cohen.com](mailto:erika@brown-cohen.com) by Monday, March 14. You may only win once in a four-week span.*

## UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

**Tuesday, March 22 at 7 PM – Barrie-Innisfil NDP Housing Town Hall** with **Jessica Bell**, MPP (University-Rosedale). This will be a virtual event. To register, click [here](#).

**Tuesday, March 29 9-4:30 PM - Workforce Summit 2.0: Closing the Talent Gap** with Hon. **Monte McNaughton**, MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex), Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development. It will be held at the Toronto Region Board of Trade in the Lennox Hall & Virtual Room. To register, click [here](#).

**Wednesday, March 30 at 7 PM - An Evening with Liberal Candidate Catherine Mosca and John Fraser**, MPP (Ottawa South). It will take place at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery at 72 Queen Street, Civic Centre, Oshawa. Regular tickets are \$375, Future fund/Senior tickets are \$250. To register, click [here](#).

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Deadline for submissions is the Thursday of the week prior to publication. The next issue will be published on March 18.

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