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Update to Bancroft Satellite Office Hours

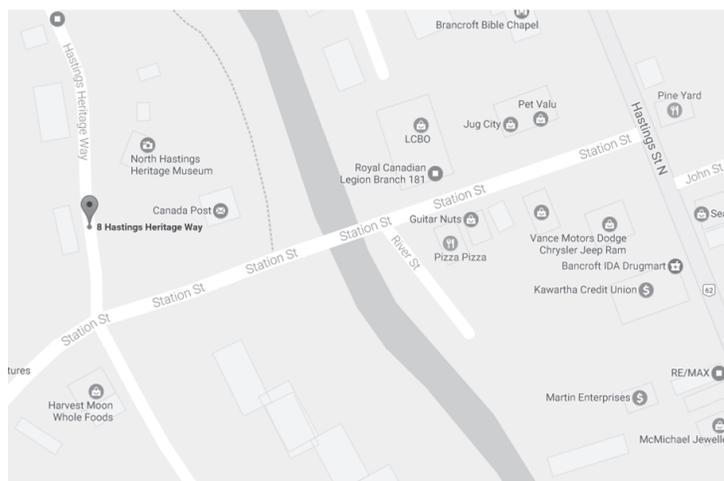


NEW LOCATION!

Since the municipal office has moved, my satellite office hours location has changed. My team and I will now be at **8 Hastings Heritage Way** (the Old Train Station) starting in May.

The hours remain from 12:00pm to 4:00pm on the second Tuesday of every month. For the rest of 2017, that's: May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12.

If these times don't work out for you, don't hesitate to call toll free 1-866-471-3800 to set up a new time or a phone meeting. We are here to help!



FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HEALTH CARE

The demand for home care services in Canada continues to grow. Approximately 15 percent of hospital beds are currently occupied by people who could, and would, receive their care at home or in more community-based settings. Meanwhile, in homes across the country – including here in Hastings—Lennox and Addington – many families caring for loved ones are struggling with the stresses and pressures that come from not having enough support. In both cases, these people, these families, need more support.

Home care affects women most. In fact, the majority of Canadians that have taken the responsibility to care for their loved ones at home are still in the workforce, and are mostly women. Investing in home care will allow women who provide home care to make fewer sacrifices in their work, social, and personal lives.

Budget 2017 proposes to invest \$6 billion over 10 years to provide Canadians with improved access to home, community, and palliative care services, as well as more support for informal caregivers. This means that more people will get

the care they need in their homes, and that more families will be getting more support.

This investment in home care will ensure that Canada's health care system is more responsive to the needs and expectations of all Canadians – and begins to close the gaps in the availability of care in communities across the country.

This investment of \$6 billion in home care over 10 years will support transformative change – if you or someone you know is waiting for home care services, you know why we've made this a priority area, and understand how this investment will make a real difference for Canadian families, by helping people get the care they need and deserve. Having to care for loved ones, or having to ask loved ones for help, can be enormously stressful – these investments will help support those people and those families.

This stable, predictable, and long-term funding over the next 10 years represents a major step towards better health care and health outcomes for Canadians across the country. Our government believes in preserving the dignity of both those who need care and supporting those who are caregivers.

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