



Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

MP Colin Carrie Meets With President of Durham College

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Ottawa, March 11 2009 – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health, met with the President of Durham College, Don Lovisa, to discuss possible funding opportunities in infrastructure and research and development for Durham College.

In Budget 2009, the Conservative Government allocated up to \$2 billion to repair, retrofit and expand facilities at post-secondary institutions. This funding will provide substantial stimulus in communities like Oshawa, and will help achieve the objectives of the Government's Science and Technology Strategy by:

- enhancing the research capacity of these institutions;
- enabling them to attract students; and
- provide a better educational experience for the highly skilled workers of tomorrow.

"I am encouraged that leaders in Oshawa are working with me during this difficult time and discussing options available through the Economic Action Plan that will benefit Oshawa," stated MP Colin Carrie.

"I would like to thank Colin very much for meeting me in Ottawa this week," stated President Lovisa. "I truly appreciated his time and hospitality. It was a very worthwhile trip and I found our discussion beneficial. I appreciated the optimism in the potential for infrastructure investments in colleges and reviewing with Colin our plans for the Oshawa and Whitby campuses. I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to be introduced to the representatives of the biotech sector and other members of parliament. I am looking forward to a follow-up meeting with Colin soon," concluded President Lovisa.

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