



Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

MP Colin Carrie Announces Additional Funding for Canada Summer Jobs Oshawa

For immediate release.

Ottawa, March 16, 2009 – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health, announced today that Oshawa will be receiving an additional \$54,765 in 2009 from the federal government for the Canada Summer Jobs initiative.

“This is great news,” said MP Colin Carrie. “Canada Summer Jobs is a great tool that provides the youth of Oshawa with an opportunity to get valuable work experience and develop the skills they will need as they pursue their careers,” stated Carrie.

Canada Summer Jobs is an initiative of the Summer Work Experience program. It provides funding for not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers, and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create high-quality summer job opportunities for students between the ages of 15 and 30.

In Budget 2009 the Government of Canada announced two years of additional funding of \$20 million to help create extra summer jobs and recognize that the current labour market disruptions may create difficulties for youth trying to find summer employment. The additional funding for Canada Summer Jobs 2009 was allocated on the latest data on summer student employment. The funding will support job creation by employers in all sectors, particularly those in the not-for-profit sector and those providing vital community services.

“It is important that despite these difficult economic times that we face, that we continue to invest in our future. The youth of Oshawa is the future of Oshawa,” concluded Carrie.

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