



Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

Oshawa Students Pay A Visit Ottawa

For immediate release.

OTTAWA, 9 December, 2008 – Students from Kingsway College in Oshawa were in Ottawa on Thursday, December 4, 2008 to take a tour of Parliament Hill and attend Question Period. They received an unexpected surprise.

After taking the tour of the Parliament Buildings in the morning, the students learned that they would be unable to attend Question Period as during their tour, the Governor General agreed to prorogue Parliament at the request of the Prime Minister. Despite the sudden cancellation, the students were treated to an unexpected tour of the Chamber with their Member of Parliament from Oshawa, Dr. Colin Carrie.

“I wanted to make sure that they had a memorable visit,” stated MP Colin Carrie. “Once Parliament was prorogued I contacted the Sergeant at Arms and asked if I could bring the students inside the Chamber. I thought it would be a great opportunity to show the students where the Prime Minister sits and allow them to take pictures. It is a rare treat as very few people get a chance to stand in the Chamber and the students were very excited,” concluded Carrie.

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