



August 2023



Dear Constituent,

Summer is half over and hopefully like me, you all have had the chance to get out there and make the most of it. There is just so much to do here in Simcoe—Grey with all our great small businesses, amenities, and natural wonders. I have managed to fit in a little downtime, but mostly I have been out there attending every event that I am invited to which I can fit into my schedule. It has been a busy July.

I always make sure I have extra time either before or after my events to take a few moments to speak with as many constituents as possible. Often someone just wants to get my take on an issue or to make sure I hear directly from them on something specific like a certain Bill or more generally like how hard it is to get ahead these days. These interactions, the replies to my mailers, phone calls, and the hundreds of emails – or more – that I receive each and every week help me ensure that when I speak in caucus meetings, or at committee, or right on the floor of the House of Commons, that I am representing the views of my constituents.

As always, thank you for the support. If you have an event or a celebration that you wish to invite me to, or you just want to share your views, never hesitate to reach out.

Have a Safe & Happy Civic Weekend!

Sincerely,

Terry Dowdall  
Member of Parliament for Simcoe—Grey

## **RIDING EVENTS & NEWS**



The Collingwood Music Festival brings exceptional performances to Collingwood each summer. This year's festival featured award-winning artists in the fields of classical, world, jazz and Indigenous genres. I was pleased to be invited to participate in the Flag Raising and Official Opening again this year. The festival received \$130,000 in funding from all four levels of government including municipal, county, provincial and federal. Many thanks to Festival Founder & Artistic Director Daniel Vnukowski, his team and the many volunteers and generous sponsors for your dedication to this amazing event.



Pictured above: MP Terry Dowdall, Blue Mountain Mayor Andrea Matrosovs, Dr. Wade Mitchell, MPP Brian Sauderson and Clearview Mayor Doug Measures.

Every year the Rural Ontario Medical Program hosts a Resident Welcome for incoming Resident Doctors who will be training locally in our medical community over the next two years.

I was pleased to be invited to attend and meet the New Resident Doctors as well as those returning from last year.

Thank you to Dr. Wade Mitchell for hosting the event at his residence in Collingwood.



Pictured above: 2023 New Resident Doctors



Pictured above: 2022 Returning Resident Doctors

It was a busy day at the Annual Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture Summer Barbecue. A large group toured many of the leading establishments in farming here in Simcoe—Grey! Tours included Beattie Potato Farm, Beattie Distilleries, Ontario Potato Distributing and FS Partners Grain Storage, where we received informative information on their operations and challenges of each of the establishments. Following the tour, attendees returned to the Beattie Farm for a fantastic lunch. Thank you to all Farmers, Producers and Processors here in Simcoe—Grey for all you do everyday, rain or shine to feed Canadian families with quality food!



Pictured above: John Beattie, MP Terry Dowdall, MP John Brassard, MPP Doug Downey, Simcoe County Warden Basil Clarke, Deputy Warden Jennifer Coughlin, Members of Council from Innisfil, New Tecumseth and Federation Members.



Pictured above: Simcoe County Fed of Ag. Director Donna Jebb, MP Dowdall, New Tecumseth Councillor Marc Biss, Ontario Potato Distributing directors Mr. & Mr. Cappuccitti, New Tecumseth Councillor Chris Rapin and MP John Brassard.



Pictured above: MP Dowdall bringing greetings to the event attendees on behalf of the Federal Government.



Pictured above: MP Terry Dowdall, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture Keith Currie and MP John Brassard.

It was a great pleasure to be invited to bring greetings at the final performance of the Collingwood Music Festival.

The Artist for the evening was Adi Braun. Adi and her trio who are pictured right; played tribute to songwriters Noel Coward, Cole Porter and Kurt Weill.

We are extremely fortunate to have this world class event in Collingwood each year. I look forward to attending next year and encourage you to mark it on your calendar!



Pictured above: MP Dowdall with Liesbeth



Pictured above: MP Dowdall with Jane Moysey,

Halbertsma, General Manager and John Kirby,  
Chairman of the Board.

Realtor Royal LePage, Event Sponsor for the final  
performance.



Pictured Above: Fire Chief Dan Heydon, MP Terry  
Dowdall, Founder of The Nottawasaga  
Foundation Lou Biffis and Executive Director of  
Focus, Mike MacEachern

Congratulations to The Nottawasaga Foundation  
on another successful Golf Tournament and  
Fundraiser!

For over 30 years this tournament has raised more  
than \$7.2 million dollars that is poured back into  
the community. The Nottawasaga Foundation  
supports local groups, charities and individuals  
including the ongoing commitment to Stevenson  
Memorial Hospital for \$1 Million Dollars to  
support the hospital's redevelopment project.

Thank you to Lou Biffis, his team of volunteers  
and the many donors, sponsors and  
participants for your continued support and  
dedication to our community.



I was a pleasure to be invited to participate in  
the Kinsmen Club of Stayner's, ATV Ride for  
Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis is the Kin  
Association's national charity.

Through their efforts millions of dollars have  
been raised to help fund research and  
treatments for this terrible disease.

The event included a guided ATV tour of local  
trails.



Pictured above: MP Dowdall supporting the ATV Tour



Pictured above: MP Dowdall's wife Colleen, supporting the ATV Tour.

### **RIDING CELEBRATIONS & GRAND OPENINGS**



Congratulations to Moaz Ahmad and Nursat Malik of PITA LAND on their Grand Opening in Alliston; located at Dunham Drive, Unit 6. PITA LAND serves a variety of delicious, fresh and affordable Middle Eastern Cuisine.



Congratulations to brothers Jaimin & Sutirth Swami on their Grand Opening of Collingwood's newest restaurant, Daal Roti Indian Tadka House; located at 350 First St. Collingwood. This new eatery features the very best in Indian cuisine, using only fresh ingredients. It was a great turnout for the opening.



Congratulations to Umesh, owner of The Corner Market on the official Grand Opening of your second location at 17 King St. Angus. The Corner Market has a variety of fresh and frozen meats, as well as prepackaged meals and fresh produce.

I had the pleasure of attending the official Grand Opening and Customer Appreciation BBQ of Lined Up Barber Shop; located at 9 Dufferin St. South in Alliston.

Owner Samantha Alonzi-Mate, pictured right with MP Dowdall, opened the doors to her newly renovated location a few months ago and has been busy ever since. The event was well attended by many of Samantha's friends, family and clients.



It was with great pleasure to be invited to attend the celebration of 50 years in Business for *The Financial Centre*, located at 59 Hurontario St. Collingwood.

Owner Greg Goldsworthy, pictured left with MP Dowdall, is not only still running the operation but is also a remarkable member of the community in a variety of capacities and is an outstanding example of the people and services found in Simcoe—Grey. Congratulations Greg!



It was a pleasure to present a celebratory certificate to Clearview Mayor Doug Measures in honour of his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Those in attendance had only the very best to say about Mayor Measures, which echoes what I often hear from the residents he represents.

Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Mayor Measures!



## ***How can we help?***

My offices are open to help the constituents of Simcoe—Grey with any questions about any new announcements on programs, funding, and services. If you have any issues with the CRA, Employment Insurance, Pensions, Passports, Veteran Affairs or Citizenship and Immigration, my staff and I are here to assist you. My offices in Alliston and Collingwood are open Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. We are located at 503 Hume St. Unit 4, Collingwood and 452 Victoria St. East, Alliston. You can call any time at 1-866-435-1809.



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