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A Message from MPP Smith

A busy summer is almost at a close, and as we gear up for the new school year, I was pleased to join Minister Stephen Lecce at the brand new EJ Sands Public School on Henderson to launch [the new, back-to-basics curriculum.](#)

For the second year in a row, I also had the opportunity to open the Canadian National Exhibition. The CNE closes on September 4th - if you haven't had the chance to go, I encourage you to take a part in one of Ontario's oldest traditions!

This past month, Ontario welcomed 7,800 new manufacturing jobs – more than all 50 U.S. states combined. Ontario now has over 820,000 manufacturing jobs, the highest number since 2008. I am proud that many of these jobs are right here in Thornhill, with 25 of those new jobs opening at Macrodyne Inc. as a part of their [5 Million Dollar Investment into our province.](#)

I wish you a wonderful long weekend, and a great start to the school year!

Laura Smith

Laura Smith - MPP, Thornhill

Back to Basics



Excited to join Minister Stephen Lecce and PA Patrice Barnes at the brand new EJ Sand Public School on Henderson.

Our government is driving better student outcomes and investing in what matters most: literacy, math, mental health, STEM education, and Skilled Trades.

We are looking forward to a stable school year focused on academic achievement and life & job skills will ensure students are set up for success.

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Investing in our Economy



Thornhill is a hub of innovation. I am proud of our government for investing in Ontario Made manufacturing, and helping our local manufacturers lower costs, invest in workers, innovate and become more competitive.

I am looking forward to seeing Macrodyne Hydraulic Presses & Automation grow and expand their operations and bring more people and jobs to our community.

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Summer in Toronto isn't complete without a trip to the Ex!

Did you know: The CNE attracted more than a million and a half visitors last year? The Ontario government is proud to provide funding to the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

It was an absolute pleasure to introduce Premier Ford to one of Thornhill's favourites - the Centre Street Deli. Thank you so much to Nana, Kuna, and their team for giving us such a warm welcome!



Productive time at the annual Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference in London - it was great to sit with municipal leaders from all across the province to discuss their top priorities.



Happy 40th anniversary to the Eamon Park Housing Cooperative - it was a pleasure to celebrate this amazing milestone with their warm and vibrant community.



Celebrating Independent Pharmacy Day - Special thanks to the Disera Medical Pharmacy for their hard work and dedication, they've got a great team of staff that's there to help!



Excited to give a warm Thornhill welcome to the YRP's new District 2 Superintendent - Ian Hill. We are proud to partner with our law enforcement officials, and work together to create safer communities.

Programs & Announcements



Watch our newest update on the construction of the Yonge North Subway Extension



**Connecting
people to
emergency care
faster**

Starting January 1, 2024, we will restore nearly \$47 million in provincial annual base funding for public health units as previously provided under the 75 per cent provincial / 25 per cent municipal cost-share ratio.

Ontario is connecting people to emergency care faster by:

- increasing ambulance funding to help municipalities meet their growing needs
- reducing delays at hospitals to get paramedics back into the community faster

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